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"We ought not to be so ready with our taxes until we can secure the desired representation."

—EDMUND BURKE

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TAX STRIKE

A new phenomenon is giving evidence of sweeping the U.S. as hundreds of ordinarily law-abiding citizens refuse to pay their income tax.

Late last year, pollster Lou Harris found that nearly 2/3 of the people interviewed thought that "taxes have reached a breaking point." And a full 70% of them said that they would sympathize with "a taxpayers' revolt where people would refuse to pay any more taxes unless taxes and spending were reduced."

The IRS is not giving out any figures, of course, and is trying to sweep the whole subject under the rug, but top officials are known to be greatly worried about the new development.

Sen. Henry L. Bellmon (R, Okla) said last year that an IRS official told him that "If the taxpayers of this Country ever discovered that we operate on 90% bluff, the entire system will collapse."

IRS Commissioner Johnnie M. Walters complains that "only 38% of those convicted of tax fraud go to jail and this is not enough. . . . every tax evader should serve some jail term. Imprisonment is necessary to deter others from committing tax fraud—and to prevent tax cheating from becoming socially acceptable."

NOTICE TO LOS ANGELES AREA SUBSCRIBERS:
A Tax Strike Meeting has been called for Saturday, April 15, beginning at noon, at the Rodger Young Auditorium, 936 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles.

The Nation's foremost experts in the field will explain the legality of the Tax Strike movement. This meeting is highly recommended for those who are interested in learning about this phenomenon.

Walters' brave words, however, belie the facts. Taxpayers are finding out that the Sixteenth (income tax) Amendment has not repealed the Bill of Rights, and juries are increasingly reluctant to convict hard-pressed taxpayers. In addition, only one out of every 57 tax returns are currently being audited, down from one out of every 46 in 1970. The IRS will be unable to even keep up this rate due to the policing duties it has of price and wage controls.

Objective observers believe that the "voluntary compliance and self-assessment" by taxpayers, which the IRS counts on to collect billions for forced busing, welfare, foreign aid and the UN, is definitely breaking down.

BUCKLEY BUST

Late last year, *National Review* magazine unleashed a bitter attack against the well-entrenched Liberty Lobby. WO predicted this attack in detail 17 months before it happened, with inside information from B'nai B'rith (see WO 96).

Buckley coordinated his attack of lies with the harassment of a rag-tag gaggle of hired ADL swindlers and professional character assassins. Even a very confused professor from Illinois joined the abortive plot.

The attack has hurt *National Review* and its publisher, William F. Buckley, Jr., far more than Liberty Lobby. NR has lost hundreds of subscribers because of its attack, and multi-millionaire Buckley is going to beg his remaining subscribers to send contributions to "save" NR from bankruptcy. Meanwhile, Liberty Lobby's growth continues.

As reported many months ago by WO, Buckley's attack was ordered by master political schemer, Murray Chotiner. The aim was to destroy all organized conservative opposition to the re-election of Richard Nixon. With Buckley leading the conservatives behind Nixon, Nixon's re-election would be a shoo-in no matter how far to the Left he would go.

Prior to the attack, Buckley was openly veering farther and farther to the Left. NR was even verging on the pornographic by lauding hard-core pornography, such as the movie, *Hot Spur*, which is hailed by its producers as a triumph of eroticism leaving absolutely nothing to the imagination. Said NR of *Hot Spur*: "One of the year's ten best." And Buckley's open association with the likes of Henry Kissinger, Murray Chotiner and Len Garment did nothing to inspire confidence in him.

Since his attack on Liberty Lobby, however, things have changed for Mr. Buckley, who is seen in a new and suspicious light by many of his readers. This has caused him to move abruptly to the Right in his writings and to resign from the leftist U.S. Advisory Commission on Information in an effort to salvage his press-inspired reputation as an anti-communist.

WO's early and continuing exposure of the Chotiner Plan to re-elect Nixon is seen as responsible for the complete failure of the scheme to date. WO readers will be kept informed of further developments as they unfold.

JACK'S PROBLEM

President Nixon has ordered an all-out investigation of columnist Jack Anderson. He has warned the bureaucracy that he expects results or "heads will roll"!

Anderson's recent series of exposes have been highly embarrassing to the Administration, and Mr. Nixon has no intention of letting Anderson continue embarrassing him during the campaign. He not only wants to discredit him but he wants to prosecute him for the theft of classified Government documents.

As pointed out in the last WO, Anderson published the highly secret minutes of the meetings of the National Security Council's Washington Special Action Group headed by Dr. Henry A. Kissinger. The FBI was ordered to find the leak. Unfortunately, the once highly efficient FBI, which is now run by two senior functionaries, Alex Rosen and Mark Felt, has deteriorated. The Bureau can't even find who filched hundreds of classified documents from its own files, nor has it been able to find the persons or person who bombed the U.S. Capitol a year ago.

The FBI is now largely preoccupied with hiring criminals as stool pigeons and agents provocateurs to frame patriots like Congressman John Dowdy (D-Tex), Robert Miles and Robert De Pugh.

Disgusted with the lack of effective action, President Nixon directed a full-scale investigation by task forces composed of agents from several investigative agencies. While persons interviewed are admonished by the agents not to tell they were interviewed, columnist Anderson seems to be well aware of the intensive inquiry. He writes: "The White House, in its effort to discredit us and whitewash the International Telephone & Telegraph scandal, is conducting a massive undercover campaign."

"The manpower has been drawn from the White House, Justice Department, Republican National Committee and the Committee for the Re-election of the President. Even the Justice Department's Internal Security Division, which is supposed to investigate spies and saboteurs, has been put on our trail. Dozens of government gumshoes, Presidential aides and political flunkies have been assigned to investigate us, and to plant stories in the press against us.

"ITT has also retained the world's most famous and formidable private investigating firm, Inter-tel, to assist with the investigation. This is the same outfit that broke Swiss bank secrecy and exposed Clifford Irving's phony autobiography of billionaire Howard Hughes.

"Intertel submits its investigative report to ITT, which has made them available to the White

House. Presidential aides, in turn, have fed the material to Republican Senators for use against us."

Here is something that Mr. Anderson may not know: about a dozen more private detective agencies have also been hired. One of these agencies employed arranged the entrapment of Anderson when he was caught red-handed bugging the hotel suite of Bernard Goldfine. WO has a written statement by one of the investigators who participated in the Goldfine investigation. This ploy almost cost Anderson his career as a snooper. These teams of clever investigators are quite capable of entrapping Anderson again. Moreover, the most highly sophisticated electronic surveillance equipment, including x-ray video tape that can penetrate walls, is being utilized. This phenomenal equipment was developed by the CIA, and is operated by a CIA technician in the Anderson investigation.

Anderson is not even aware that this kind of equipment exists.

KENNEDY NEMESIS

Although officials at GOP Headquarters recently came out with the "information" that Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass) would at the last moment storm the Democrat Convention and grab the Presidential nomination, according to political insiders no such move is in the making. They cite the following fact, which has been kept secret for nine years, to back their certitude that Teddy will remain on the sidelines during the coming Presidential election, regardless of whether the Democrat Convention in Miami will want to draft him or not.

Back in 1963, shortly after President Kennedy's assassination, Robert F. Kennedy, while he was still Attorney-General, conducted his own investigation of the death of his brother. That private investigation, which ran parallel with the official inquiry into the magnicide conducted by the Warren Commission, was featured by trips to this country by an Inspector Hamilton, former Chief Inspector of Scotland Yard. Hamilton, an old friend of Joseph P. Kennedy, with whom he had many contacts during the latter's ambassadorship in London, had been retained by Bobby to help unravel the real truth about the murder of J.F.K.

After long conferring with the members of the Kennedy family and making a few discreet soundings with his own contacts, Hamilton zeroed on the fact that the assassination of John Kennedy had occurred very shortly after his brother Bobby had made some preliminary moves of taking direct, personal control of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, whose leadership he blamed for the Bay of Pigs fiasco. Hamilton, following the "cui prodest" ("whom does it benefit?") reasoning, reached the conclusion that Bobby's move to seize con-

trol of the C.I.A. had something to do with the murder of his elder brother.

After Bobby's own assassination in 1968, it is not known whether Teddy has the documentation Bobby had collected in his private investigation or whether it has been destroyed.

But apparently Teddy has become convinced of the correctness of Hamilton's conclusion, and furthermore, considers it to have been further vindicated by Bobby's own death—which occurred within a matter of days after he threw his hat into the presidential ring and was on the way to put himself again in the position to take over the free-spending, powerful cloak-and-dagger agency.

Teddy Kennedy receives an average of about ten death threats a week via anonymous phone calls and letters. Voice prints of the phone calls and copies of the letters are turned over to the U.S. Secret Service. None of the culprits have been apprehended. Incidentally, it has been decided that Kennedy does not need Secret Service protection since he is a "non-candidate." All the other announced presidential candidates have a Secret Service detail assigned for their protection during the campaign. Significantly, as previously reported in WO, Dr. Henry A. Kissinger exercises direct control over the CIA, FBI, Secret Service and all other security and intelligence agencies.

A HUNDRED KUDIRKAS

The Nixon Administration, as the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations before it, is actually helping Fidel Castro and his henchmen perpetuate the Communist rule in Cuba—even while, on the other hand, spending billions of dollars, mainly through the C.I.A., on activities purportedly aimed at undermining Castro's power and inducing the Cuban people to turn on him and overthrow him.

It all happens as Washington pursues simultaneously two policies that in practice cancel each other out:

—Roll back Communist inroads in the Western Hemisphere;

—“Stabilize” the situation elsewhere by helping the Soviet Government maintain its grip both on the Russian people and on the countries of Eastern and Central Europe gobbled up by Stalin or otherwise occupied by the Red Army.

This second policy involves helping the Soviets control their personnel abroad—including in Germany, in Egypt and in Cuba.

Nixon Administration spokesmen have striven to create the impression that the case of Simas Kudirka, the Lithuanian radio operator who was delivered by the U.S. Coast Guard to the Soviets, after a merciless beating, when he leaped for freedom from the Soviet trawler where he was employed on the deck of a U.S. vessel, was a

unique, unfortunate case of this sort, due to “bad judgment” on the part of some officers.

Actually, however, there have been more than a hundred similar cases under the Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon Administrations, WO has learned from an unimpeachable source. And the only really unique thing about the case of Simas Kudirka is that the U.S. Government was not able to keep it secret from the public.

Most of those other “Kudirka” cases have occurred, and are still occurring, in the waters around Cuba. There, Coast Guard and CIA units of every type are largely concerned with the mission to induce and assist defections from Fidel Castro—but *not* from the Soviet forces, some 20,000 in number, which are helping Castro keep his grip on the lush Caribbean island.

Officially, in confidential guidelines which the Nixon Administration still strives to keep secret from the American people—even though they are not secret to the Soviets who have been called to assist in their framing—the Coast Guard officers and the CIA operatives are told merely “not to encourage” defections of members of the Soviet personnel abroad, especially of military and naval personnel. In practice, however, and especially in the context of the oral briefings which are also given to key U.S. personnel, this means that the U.S. Forces and the other agents of the U.S. Government must see to it that no such defections do occur, and to use “positive persuasion”—of the kind that was meted out to Kudirka, if needs be—to see that no attempted defection of this sort does succeed.

This is how the Nixon Administration, following the Kennedy-Johnson pattern down to the letter, winds up helping the Soviets help Castro keep Cuba in subjection to Communist rule.

BATTLE BEGUN

In spite of the news media, pro-White forces in Rhodesia are very upset about Prime Minister Ian Smith's agreement with Britain, and unhesitatingly brand it a “sellout.”

The Candour League of Rhodesia—the country's largest patriotic society—says that the Smith proposals will—if adopted—“bring Rhodesia under the heel of the British government in a way that Rhodesia never has been under any previous constitution.”

Native demonstrations against the agreement are making it difficult for patriotic Rhodesians to rally the White people to their way of thinking because the demonstrations persuade the mass of the Whites that the agreement must be better than it appears if the natives are against it!

The largest newspaper in Rhodesia, the *Herald*, is British-owned and supports the settlement. Under it, the Rhodesian government must allow the leftist BBC back into the country.

Observations

Taxpayers will be delighted to learn that a three-judge federal court has ruled that traitor Alger Hiss is entitled to a \$61-per month annuity, plus interest, retroactively since 1948 and continuing forward. . . . Administration apologists are spreading the word that President Nixon's trip to Red China was primarily to stop the North Koreans from invading South Korea. Had the invasion taken place, they believe, Nixon would almost certainly have been defeated next November. . . . Rep. John R. Rarick (D-La) has discovered that the Department of HEW is grossly out of racial balance. Whereas the Negro population of the U.S. according to the 1970 was 11%, more than twice that figure (22.6%) are Negro in HEW.

The Mormon Church is reputed to be worth \$30 to \$50 billion in tax-free investments and it nets \$1 million per day profit. One of its most lucrative investments is in the far-Left, pornographic rag known as the *Los Angeles Times*. The *Times* always attacks any manifestation of pro-Americanism and slavishly supports communism and Jewish nationalism. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) is reputed to own one-third of the *Times*. . . . The *Times* empire, which may be worth a total of \$5 billion, has a monopoly on daily newspapers in L.A. as it also controls the *Herald-Examiner*, which it keeps alive by not foreclosing on a \$5 million note which is now ten years past due. By keeping the failing *Herald-Examiner* alive, the *Times* hopes to deflect a possible antitrust suit. . . . QUOTE OF THE MONTH: In a recent TV interview in London, Moshe Dayan said, "I am not a religious man. I don't go to a synagogue and I don't pray. Nevertheless, I am a good Jew. I am very Jewish. I feel closer to the Jews in Miami than to any Arab or Gentile right here."

CORRECTION. In the story, "Moneybags Mitchell," which appeared in WO 135, it was reported that Mr. Robert J. Walters had received \$70,000 directly from Attorney General John Mitchell to be used in political activity. According to Mr. Glenn C. Parker, a Walters associate, the correct amount was \$10,000, and it was paid by "a leading Republican in the state of California." WO also reported that Walters had been a candidate for Congress whereas he was a candidate for the California Senate. Further, WO of course did not mean to imply that Walters ever was a communist or a communist sympathizer. . . . In the same issue, page 4, the correct spelling of the book by Fr. Saenz is *The New Montinian Church*. This book, by the way, is not yet published in English.

An interesting byproduct of the rigged bribery trial of Rep. John Dowdy (D-Tex) was the revelation that Nathan Cohen, one of the swindlers who

accused Dowdy of taking a bribe, had worked for Radio Free Asia as a money-raiser. RFA is controlled and operated by the millionaire mailing list operator, Richard A. Viguerie, who has grown rich by sending begging letters to hundreds of thousands of people who thought they were contributing to worthy causes. . . . Presidential advisor, Henry Kissinger, has set up a system of "commissars" in the Army. They report to him directly from Vietnam and everywhere else, bypassing the brass entirely. . . . Social Security in Baltimore was recently cutting back on personnel as much as possible. Now, a sudden increase in hiring as well as a gigantic new computer. Knowledgeable sources believe this increased capability is more than enough for Social Security, child care and WHAT ELSE?

Pope Paul has made a special gift of \$10,000 to the far-Left World Council of Churches, which has, in turn, given \$200,000 to support guerrilla terrorists operating against the White governments of south Africa. . . . Last year, about 20,000 Chinese successfully escaped from the mainland to Hong Kong. This only includes those officially granted asylum by the Hong Kong government. The actual figure is 80% larger.

Henry Ford II and Max Fisher recently made a forced helicopter landing in the middle of the Sinai Desert while the former was investigating tax-sheltered business opportunities in Israel. Fisher is known as the most prolific money-raiser in the U.S. for Jewish causes. He was escorting Ford through Israel and introducing him to top Zionist officials.

A California paper, *The Educator*, reports that if he is re-elected, Nixon will hold spectacular "Sedition" trials, a-la FDR, to knock out his opposition from both Right and Left. The trials will be based on the old sedition laws of 1812.

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