

Editor — Overlooked in the Watergate to-do is that the criminal acts grew from institutions nurtured not only by big business Republicans but also by the Democratic party in its decades of rule. These government bureaucracies begin to rival Communist police states in arrogant contempt for the rights of ordinary Americans. From invading the rights of Vietnamese (and hence pushing them into the arms of the Communists) they have come to invade ours. For years these agencies have been supported by shame-faced liberals. Campaign-spending laws don't scratch the surface of this crisis throughout government and beyond.

Liberalism earned our freedom in 1776 but can no longer defend it. Only a new movement with its own political party based on a revitalized trade union movement, working men and thinking citizens rather than corporations, can struggle to win the kind of institutions to protect us, our liberties and basic rights.

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