

Birch Group Lists Outlay Of \$2 Million a Year

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BOSTON, Dec. 25—The John Birch Society has told its members that it is spending \$2 million a year to save the country from Communism.

But the "glorification" of President Kennedy since his assassination has temporarily made criticism identifying his Administration with Communism "completely unthinkable," according to Robert H. W. Welch Jr., founder of the society.

Mr. Welch's views were stated in the December issue of the Bulletin, a monthly publication for members.

Mr. Welch's Bulletin message, copyrighted by the society, reiterated the assertion that President Kennedy had been assassinated by a Communist, acting under orders. Communist tactics regarding the assassination, the message said, have been to shift the blame to extreme right-wing organizations. The Birch Society is considered one of these.

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Robert Welch Jr. writes in the current issue of the John Birch Society Bulletin that he believes President Kennedy's assassination was plotted by one or more high officials of the American Communist party without the knowledge of the Kremlin.

Folded in side each copy of the bulletin's December issue is a block of narrow stickers bearing the legend, "Communism Killed Kennedy," and a suggestion that the stickers be affixed to letters "and everywhere else that is proper."

Welch said the Birch Society is spending about \$2 million a year to save the country from communism.

But, he said, the "glorification" of Mr. Kennedy since his assassination has temporarily made "completely unthinkable" any criticism identifying his administration with communism.

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