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Pravda Says G.O.P. Offers a Program Like That of Nazis

MOSCOW, July 23 (Reuters)
—Pravda made a bitter attack
on the Republican party and
Senator Barry Goldwater today.
It compared the party platform
with Hitler's plans for world
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In a 1,500-word signed article, the Communist party organ warned that the Communist world could not fail to draw "corresponding conclusions" if American parties count on "slogans of aggression" during the forthcoming Presidential campaign.

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The author, Georgi Ratiani, said the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas was planned as a new "Reichstag Fire"—a reference to burning the German parliament building in 1933, which the Nazis blamed on the Communists.

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The article said the United States was living through an ordeal similar to those of Italy and Germany in the 1920's, when "the question whether the Fascists would succeed was decided."

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Pravda quoted liberally from the party's platform from statements by Mr. Goldwater and called the party's official foreign policy program as a "hysterical declaration of militarist and imperialist despair."

Its plans to "liberate" Eastern Europe "can only be compared with Hitler's projects for world supremacy," it said.