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This is an unfinished manuscript. A first and far shorter draft was completed in December, 1954, and shown to about thirty of my best-informed friends. A much longer version was finished in August, 1956, and has been read by perhaps sixty friends. This is a third, but by no means final, form of the composition. Its typewritten pages have been reproduced by a photo-offset process, and put together in this loose-leaf binder, solely for the convenience of those who are asked to read it.

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Fully aware of the pressures on your time, I am nevertheless pleading with you to take enough of that time to read all of these pages carefully and without undue haste. Not only I, but other men of far more influence and achievement (whose names are known
to you but should not be mentioned here), believe that you will consider this to be the most important manuscript or book you have ever read. This is not at all because of any skill or special knowledge or authority on my part. It is because of the importance -- to you, to your family, and to your country -- of the facts themselves which have been assembled here for your consideration.

Except in Chapter I (the accuracy of which I am willing to guarantee), there is no information in these pages which has not already been widely published elsewhere. My undertaking has been merely to put together the various pieces, as they fit into one clear pattern, in order to make more obvious the frightening significance of the total picture.

Besides my main purpose, of calling to your attention the real import of this picture as I see it, there is one other reason for sending you the manuscript. The possibility cannot be ignored that ever-worsening circumstances may, at some future time, make advisable the publication of a book based on this material. Against that possibility I welcome, and shall greatly appreciate, any corrections of error, additions of significantly relevant fact, or criticisms or suggestions of any kind, you may be able and willing to give me.

Sincerely,

Robert Welch
INTRODUCTION

It is difficult for many of us to remember just what the score was, in the Cold War, only five years ago. So a brief review of the situation at that time may be helpful.

Joseph Stalin died on March 5, 1953. During the spring and summer of 1953 his death was a recent and most important event. Lavrenti Beria was still alive, to contest with Georgi Malenkov for dictatorial power. Affairs in the Kremlin were more unsettled than they had been since the purges of 1937. And throughout the world a fermenting doubt was at work as to whether Malenkov or anybody else would be able to establish the firm and efficient control over International Communism that had been exercised by Stalin.

The preponderant weight of evidence, on the authority of those best informed about the subject, was that the Russians had not yet produced even one atom bomb for themselves. The few they had obtained for demonstration and prestige purposes had been assembled by them out of parts stolen from our plants. Even Harry Truman had subscribed to this view, in January, 1953, on the basis of all the knowledge that had been available to him as President. The Russians, while proceeding with their usual bluff and bluster, simply did not yet have any nuclear weapons.

General Van Fleet was in position to inflict a devastating defeat on the Chinese Communists in Korea. He himself has stated that, as late as April, 1953, he and the South Koreans could have won an overwhelming victory, and should have been allowed to do so. Chiang Kai-shek had half a million soldiery on Formosa, straining at the leash to go back to the mainland -- either independently, or as our allies in Korea.

Japan had not yet been infiltrated by Communist influences as it has today. Ramon Magsaysay was in the very process of completely routing the Communists in the Philippines. Ho Chi Minh was still having plenty of troubles with his civil war in Vietnam. Sukarno had not yet dared show his completely Communist hand in Indonesia. In Ceylon, extremely important as a base for any small wars around the perimeter of Asia, the United National Party was still in control; its dominant figure, Sir John Kotelawala (to become Premier in October, 1953) was vigorously pro-Western and anti-Communist.

There were no strategically serious Communist advances yet in Africa. (Camal Abdel Nasser was still a lieutenant-colonel; he became Vice-Premier of Egypt, under President Nguib, on June 18, 1953.) The Middle East, except for little Israel, was still firmly anti-Communist. Turkey had shown her willingness actually to fight the Communists, by the troops she had sent to Korea. Greece was at that time solidly in the anti-Communist camp. So was Italy, with the Christian Democrats still in control. England had thrown out the left-wing socialists and had a Tory government which, except for Anthony Eden, was at least a little bit awake to the Communist threat. West Germany had staged a remarkable recovery, and was taking the lead in trying to establish the anti-Communist European Defense Community. The enslaved people in Poland, in the Balkans, in all of the satellites, were as resentful and smoldering as they have ever been. The East Germans arose in the most determined and dangerous uprising the Kremlin ever had to face. The suicidal rebellion at the huge Vorkuta slave labor camps showed the inflammable conditions inside Russia itself. There
were a dozen fuses waiting to be lighted, and some already lighted which had to be stamped out in a hurry, all leading to charges of dynamite within the foundations of Soviet power.

The American government had saved the Soviet regime from financial collapse in 1933, and given its prestige and credit the vital hypodermic injection, by recognition. The American government had saved the Soviet regime from destruction by Hitler's armies, in 1942 and 1943, through intervention with both supplies and military force. The American government had made possible all of the postwar expansion of the Soviet empire, by acquiescence and frequently by collaboration in the Soviet subjugation of other nations. But in the spring of 1953 the American people were no longer in a mood to condone such a partnership. The American people had begun to wake up to the extent of Communist infiltration into our government and into every segment of our public life. They were, at long last, realizing the crime of "containment" and the folly of appeasement. And without the American government to hold over the Kremlin the umbrella of its protection, against storms rising on every side, the Kremlin faced a very precarious future. Not since the siege of Stalingrad had the whole Communist tyranny been in so much danger of being wiped off the face of the earth.

The sad truth is that this tyranny was actually saved, in this period of great vulnerability, by just one thing: by the inauguration, on January 20, 1953, of Dwight David Eisenhower as President of the United States. The circumstances of his election made it politically necessary for him to bring many good men into his government. The rationale of his election, and the temper of the American people, made it imperative for a while that he talk a good brand of anti-Communism. But the Communist influences which completely controlled him kept the reins of that control tight and effective. Subtly, cleverly, always proclaiming otherwise and finding specious excuses for what were really pro-Communist actions, these Communist influences made him put the whole diplomatic power, economic power, and recognized leadership of this country to work, on the side of Russia and the Communists, in connection with every problem and trouble spot in their empire. You only have to look at where we stand today, five years later, at exactly these same spots on the scoreboard reviewed above, to realize the truth of this assertion and the extent of this Communist success. It simply was not possible to lose so much ground, so rapidly, to an enemy so inferior, by chance or by stupidity. The explanation calls for a very sinister and hated word, but one which is by no means new in the history of governments or of nations. The word is treason. It is the province of this treatise to show the part played in these treasonous developments, however unwittingly or unwillingly, by Dwight Eisenhower, and how, as the most completely opportunistic and unprincipled politician America has ever raised to high office, he was so supremely fit for the part.
The Olympic Hotel in Seattle is a massive stone building, with a huge old-fashioned main dining room that has been a treat to this weary traveler, and to thousands like him, on many occasions over many years. Nevertheless, in 1940 the Olympic Hotel badly needed business. Early that fall the manager hit upon a gesture of hospitality which he thought might serve as bait to bring in more customers. He was after, specifically, more patronage from the younger officers of the rapidly increasing U. S. Army forces at nearby Ft. Lewis. And he believed that if the colonels made The Olympic their social headquarters, the lieutenants would surely follow.

So the hotel manager telephoned a colonel with whom he had recently been on a fishing trip. He invited this gentleman to bring three or four other officers besides himself to dinner, in the manager’s four-room apartment in the hotel. The colonel accepted. One of the officers he took along for the evening was a lieutenant colonel, by the name of Dwight D. Eisenhower. The only other guests were John Boettiger and his wife, the former Anna Roosevelt Dall, daughter of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Anna’s place in her father’s affections, and influence over him, were well known at that time. As soon as Lt. Colonel Eisenhower saw Mrs. Boettiger, and realized who she was, he asked to be seated next to her at dinner. Before dinner, during dinner, and after dinner, he monopolized her attention. They conversed together throughout the evening, to the visible
exclusion of the others present. But much of their conversation, naturally and necessarily, was overheard. And the burden of Ike's song for hour on hour was the greatness of Franklin D. Roosevelt. In telling the daughter how wonderful her father was, the lieutenant colonel managed to cover with fulsome praise practically all the words and works of the President.

Early the next morning Anna was on the telephone to her father in Washington. "I've found the man," she said. And she proceeded to tell the abnormally vain FDR what a hero-worshipper of his, and what a genius, she had discovered in an army uniform. Within a few days -- although the incident is completely and understandably ignored in Ike's own account of this period, in his ghost-written autobiography, Crusade In Europe -- Lt. Colonel Eisenhower was ordered to Washington for an interview in the White House.

A few weeks later Eisenhower, back at Ft. Lewis, was made Chief of Staff of the 3rd Infantry Division. Four months later, in March of 1941, he became Colonel Eisenhower, and was made Chief of Staff of the whole Ninth Army Corps. In June he was made Chief of Staff of the United States Third Army, with headquarters at San Antonio. There, in his own language, he "was brought closer to the problems of the Army of the United States as a whole." At the end of September, of that same year of 1941, he became a brigadier general. Five days after Pearl Harbor, or on December 12, 1941, he was called to Washington by telephone, in advance of written orders, by Walter Bedell Smith, who was conveying instructions from General George C. Marshall.

Brigadier General Eisenhower met General Marshall in Washington on December 14, and was immediately brought into war planning at the highest level. On February 16, 1942 he was made Assistant Chief of Staff of the War Plans Division. On March 9, as the War Plans Division was replaced by the OPD -- Operations Division of the War Department General Staff -- Eisenhower became its first head, with the rank of Major General. On June 11 he was given command of our "European Theatre of Operations"; and soon "fell into the habit" of having luncheon with Winston Churchill at 10 Downing Street every Tuesday, and dinner with Churchill at the latter's home every Thursday. In July, 1942 he was given the three stars of a lieutenant general. On February 11, 1943, less than two years from the time when he had still been a lieutenant colonel, Eisenhower became a full general. And ten months later, although he had never been in combat command of even a battalion, and had never seen a battle, General Eisenhower was made Commander in Chief of all the Allied forces in Western Europe.

We do not wish to imply, however, that this meteoric rise was due entirely to the exercise of Eisenhower's flattering charm on Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, nor even to the personal favoritism of her father which he thereby obtained. There were more comprehensive forces at work. The first of these was the overall and continuous brilliance of Dwight D. Eisenhower as a politician. This aptitude (which included some unsavory tricks for self-promotion at the expense of his associates and superiors) had already been well utilized, to give him the nebulous but profitable reputation of being "an outstanding officer." For Eisenhower is not only all politician, so far as his ability is concerned. He is the living embodiment of practically all of the skills and attitudes that every ambitious politician would like to possess.

His most obvious asset in political maneuvers
is the personal charm to which we have already referred. Few men have ever exemplified more conclusively Shakespeare's wise observation that "one may smile, and smile, and be a villain." Woodrow Wilson, for all the subtlety of his skill as a politician, lacked this characteristic of disarming self-ingratiation, which Franklin Roosevelt found so useful and which Eisenhower has made even more so.

But Eisenhower is more like Wilson, and goes far beyond him, in the second asset of his inventory -- which is the successful pretense of not being a politician at all. Here is, in plain and completely provable fact, the "big lie"; the lie so big, and so exactly the opposite of the truth, that it simply does not occur to most people to examine it, as possibly a lie, at all. La Rochefoucauld said: "It is a great cleverness to know how to conceal one's cleverness." With regard to his political cleverness Eisenhower has performed this feat in the style of a master.

The General's contribution towards winning World War II, for instance, was important; but it was entirely that of a political "fixer." Whether working with (or on) Darlan and DeGaulle, or smoothing out frictions and disagreements between the British and American chiefs of staff, his skill was so great that even Alanbrooke said that "we, as allies, were extremely fortunate to have such a charming individual. As Supreme Commander what he may have lacked in military ability he greatly made up for by the charm of his personality." Actually, Eisenhower was so poor at strategy, tactics, and the necessary qualifications for military command that even his unceasing sponsor, George Marshall, once cabled him in disgust that he was entirely too weak for the position which he held. He was, in fact, so indifferent a soldier that it became necessary for the top authorities to shunt him aside and upstairs, in such an exalted position that he had only political considerations to which to devote his energy and time, in order that the real soldiers under him could get on with their campaigns and the business of winning the war. And yet he came out of the war, and took a place in the American public mind, as a great soldier; a man who had won the war by his superb military generalship; and a man so completely naive in politics that he didn't even know what was happening, in the gigantic build up of himself for the presidency. So firmly and cleverly was this reputation established that not even after five years of Eisenhower as President, during which time he has continuously engaged in far more dirty, more deceptive, and more ruthless behind-the-scenes political manipulations than even Roosevelt ever undertook, have the American people begun to see the politician in the uniform of a soldier or under the silk hat of the statesman.

So, returning to the discussion of Eisenhower's rise in four years from being an unknown lieutenant colonel to becoming the Supreme Commander of the largest military force ever organized, with dozens of the very ablest generals of Europe and America under him, there are those -- even among his most severe critics -- who attribute this fantastic ascent entirely to his charm and political genius; to the same consciously employed smoothness that hypnotized Anna Roosevelt and her father, and started Ike on his way. And of course they could be right. But we think these critics are entirely too optimistic, too generous, and too blind to other influences which were sweeping him along.

We believe that some very sinister but powerful forces had already put their mark on Eisenhower as a pliable tool of the future; that they recognized in him a politician who, for personal promotion and prestige and glory, would always be willing to sail
before the winds they created and to keep his compass pointed in the direction they desired. And we believe not only that these forces were already helping the advancement of his career, at every turn, but that this conclusion can be convincingly substantiated by a careful enough study of the record.

We agree that the dinner in Seattle was extremely fortunate for Eisenhower and his promoters; and that this opportunity to reveal himself to one of the Roosevelt clan as so kindred a spirit was important. But we also think that if this propitious opening had not occurred, he or his behind-the-scenes manipulators would have invented one which served almost as well. While it is probable that Roosevelt's sheer favoritism, once gained and held by the Eisenhower flattery and charm, might alone have put Eisenhower in a major-general's uniform before the war was over, we think it took those sinister forces, of which Roosevelt himself was a half willing but never quite conscious captive, to parlay the Eisenhower winnings into so grand -- and useful -- a final prize. And we think this fact is the key to much of the tragic history of the last fifteen years.

CHAPTER TWO
"Lucky Ike"

For, let's go back to December 12, 1941. It was only the preceding Sunday that General George C. Marshall had woefully failed to use the telephone, or any other prompt means, to give General Short and Admiral Kimmel in Hawaii his own advance information as to the coming Japanese attack. Half of the American fleet had been deliberately decoyed as sitting ducks in Pearl Harbor, with Marshall's full knowledge and connivance, to induce the Japanese to strike. So afraid were he and Roosevelt that the Hawaiian commanders might somehow learn in advance of Japanese intentions that they had even denied these commanders the possession of a "Purple" decoding machine, through which they themselves might have learned at first hand what was afoot. And while Roosevelt was equally guilty with Marshall of this particular piece of deliberate treason, I believe that the history of the two men and of the period will show a huge difference in motives. Roosevelt, being swept along and used by Communist forces which he thought he was using, avid for the glory and the power of being a wartime president and of tossing around millions of men and billions of dollars with a nod of his head, dreaming of accomplishing what Wilson had tried but failed to do, seeing himself sometime in the future as the world-worshipped hero who had saved it for democracy and perhaps even united it under his own leadership; Roosevelt thus saw the coming loss at Pearl Harbor as a worthwhile gambit for the sake of getting us into the war through a blow struck first
by an enemy.

It was criminal. In fact, it was treason. But getting the enemy to strike first, in a war that seems inevitable, is nothing new in the history of nations. Those who would condone it can point to precedents in the past. And there are plenty of intelligent and otherwise patriotic Americans today who, recognizing and admitting everything we have stated above, still claim that Roosevelt was justified in making this calculated sacrifice in order to unite the country at once in wartime effort against enemies who sought to destroy it. We vigorously disagree, but they have at least an understandable argument.

George Marshall's purpose, however, in our opinion, was not to save his country, but to carry forward Communist plans which would ultimately deliver it to Communism. His immediate goal was to get America into the war, at any cost, in order to relieve Stalin from the terrible pressure of the German armies. It was Japan who attacked us, but Marshall headed the necessary strength and influence which caused us to throw all of our gathering war might against Germany -- or in the form of supplies and armament directly to the aid of the Russians. It was Marshall who insisted on our launching an immediate landing and second front in France, even in 1942, at whatever cost; and who kept on so insisting, even after the British had shown everybody else enough of the facts of life about crossing the Channel at that time to make the idea obviously absurd. Alanbrooke even charges that Marshall didn't have the slightest plan as to what Allied troops would do, if and after any of them actually landed in France, or even as to which way they should try to go. This may be inaccurate or exaggerated. But it was prompted by Marshall's clamorous demand for a second front at once. The British, and even most of the American generals as soon as they got their bearings, merely thought that Marshall was horribly mistaken in this particular persistent view. But if they had realized that he didn't care what the fiasco -- and its continued repetition -- would have cost in American lives, provided it diverted German troops and attention from the Eastern front, they could more easily have reconciled this folly with the reasonable ability Marshall exhibited otherwise in carrying on the war.

For while this is certainly not the place to go into a hundred pages, to show that George Marshall always conducted the American side of the war for the benefit of the Kremlin, to the very best of his ability, or into a thousand pages of other details and circumstances to show all he accomplished for the Kremlin in the years following the war, it is necessary to enter the conclusion to which those pages would lead. I defy anybody, who is not actually a Communist himself, to read all of the known facts about his career and not decide that sometime in the 1930's George Catlett Marshall has been a conscious, deliberate, dedicated agent of the Soviet conspiracy. There is, in my opinion, simply no escape from such overwhelming evidence. But if the reader doubts this conclusion, as he has every right to do, and since I cannot stop to bolster it with the needed facts and arguments here, I ask him to accept it merely as a possibility for the present, and let us go on with our story.

At any rate, Marshall is justly famous for his memory of, and attention to, details. It is true that he later was to testify under oath that he couldn't even remember where he had been or what he had been doing, during those fatal final hours on December 7, 1941, when he already knew that the Japanese bombers were nearing the Hawaiian coast. (It has now been reported, on good authority, that he spent most of the day at the Russian Embassy, conferring with Litvinov, "Lucky Ike"

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who had arrived that morning. So his reluctance to remember is easy to understand.) But this same George Catlett Marshall had the memory and the motive, on December 12, to reach out by telephone for this one officer, Dwight D. Eisenhower, among hundreds of equal rank and superior experience. And the fact that Eisenhower was already known to be a favorite of the President undoubtedly made it seem much easier and more natural for Marshall to mark him as a protege of his own.

It must be remembered that these were the days when Roosevelt was completely dominated by Communist influences; when Lauchlin Currie and Harry Dexter White and dozens of their kind were flitting in and out of the White House and Washington with the vicarious authority of the President in their voices or at the ends of their fountain pens; when Roosevelt himself stated openly that Communists were among his personal friends, and turned the presidential spleen on anybody who didn't like them as well as he did. It should be remembered that Roosevelt's court-packing scheme, to put over Communist-inspired New Deal measures despite the Constitution, was planned by the Communists and first announced by Earl Browder in a speech in Providence, Rhode Island. That in 1941 it was only three years since Roosevelt's attempted purge, of the senators who had voted against this scheme, had been conducted by America's leading Communist, Earl Browder, from inside the White House. And that it was to be only three years more before Alger Hiss would be playing his part at Roosevelt's right hand, despite everything both Martin Dies and the FBI had already done to indicate that Hiss was a Communist traitor.

Please remember, too, that in all the countless conferences of the early war years, in Washington and London and everywhere else, it was usually George Marshall, speaking for the military, and Harry Hopkins, speaking for the President, who represented the United States or carried the real weight among our representatives. It was Marshall and Hopkins who had by far the most to say about which generals should be moved or promoted into which commands, in the rapidly coalescing and increasing Allied forces. This was true at the very time that Harry Hopkins was specifically and almost solely responsible for the transmission to Moscow, through Great Falls, Montana, of secrets and documents concerning American power, fifty black suitcases full at the time; and of materials for the construction of an atom bomb, to help the Russians get started, years before we had produced one ourselves and while that production was still supposed to be the greatest secret in our history.

It is to me inconceivable that under all the circumstances which prevailed, and with so many able and experienced generals available, Lt. Colonel Eisenhower could have been shot up all the way to Supreme Commander Eisenhower in so short a time, and with so obviously little military ability, without the Communist push behind him every step of the way. (Lord Alanbrooke, watching Ike's ascent to greatness while sadly conscious, from close observation, of his manifest unfitness for such responsibilities, and without any inkling of the real reasons for this ascent, could and did ascribe it only to Eisenhower luck. But that luck, we believe, was provided directly from the Kremlin, with a hammer and sickle woven into every gorgeous piece.)

There are other possible explanations, of course. And this one measure of tentative evidence does not prove that his unceasing promotion was due to Communist support. But please note that such support would explain this particular development very neatly and completely. And it is the total of so many developments and events, which the same premise would ex-
plain equally well, that makes the mathematical probability in favor of this explanation a practical certainty -- as I hope to show.

CHAPTER THREE

The Supreme Commander

This is not a biography. I shall not try to give any narrative coverage of Eisenhower's life, nor even of any particular period of his life. So I see no need for too strict attention to chronology, in connection with matters which seem relevant to my argument. But the first strong evidence of where Eisenhower's sympathies lie -- of where he thought it was smart personal politics to have them lay -- as he began his wartime career, was his insistence on an immediate second front in France. The plan for an early Anglo-American invasion of Northern France, which George Marshall and Harry Hopkins took to London, in April, 1942, to persuade the British to adopt, had been prepared by Eisenhower as the new head of the Operations Division of our War Department. It contemplated the beginning of the main permanent invasion -- Operation Roundup -- with eighteen British Divisions, in the spring of 1943. American troops were to be poured over, through Britain, as fast as they could be trained and transported, to increase this force rapidly to a million men. But, in order to relieve Russia earlier, a smaller preliminary landing -- Operation Sledgehammer -- was to be undertaken that very summer. This was recognized as "probably sacrificial." The cost in British and American lives, however, did not disturb Marshall, Hopkins, and Eisenhower, if they could help out Stalin.

I certainly do not claim to be any military strategist. But the British wartime Chief of Staff has written that "in the light of the existing situation his plans (meaning Marshall's plans, prepared by Eisenhower) for September of 1942 were just fantastic." Many years later Eisenhower himself, with a reputation for military knowledge which now needed protection, wrote that "later developments have convinced me that those who held the Sledgehammer operation to be unwise at the moment were correct in their evaluation of the problem." All of which could mean, of course, only that the utterly inexperienced "American Chief of War Plans," Eisenhower, had made a bad mistake in judgment. But it should be noted that this mistake in judgment was vigorously in favor of what Stalin wanted. (For instance the so-called Hollywood Democratic Committee, consisting of a hard core of Communists and sympathizers who had lost none of their enthusiasm through the Stalin-Hitler brotherhood period, were now screaming and kept on screaming for a second front -- in France and not through the Balkans. So did every other Communist front in America.) And it would be very difficult to find any "mistakes in judgment" which Eisenhower made later in the war -- of which there were plenty -- that were not in Stalin's favor. It is not too farfetched to guess that so green a man had been put in so strategically important a position because the unfailing direction, which his "mistakes in judgment" would take, could be surmised with confidence.

Fantastic or not, the "Sledgehammer" plan was unceasingly urged by Marshall and Eisenhower through-
Then, in the spring of 1943, Eisenhower supported Marshall in his efforts to carry out Stalin's desires and get a cross-channel invasion started at once, despite the still utterly inadequate supply of troops, war materiel, and shipping for such a move. Eventually, in 1944, Stalin, George Marshall, and Eisenhower together were able to overrule Churchill and the British, stop the Allied forces which had invaded Italy from crossing the Po Valley into the Balkans, and open up their second front in France. This not only increased the relief for Stalin on the Eastern front, which was being provided by the Allied campaigns anyway, but from Stalin's point of view it accomplished what was now a far more important purpose. It left the Balkans wide open for the Soviet agents and Soviet armies to take them over, in the chaos that accompanied the German collapse.

Eisenhower's part in these decisions was increasingly important. Far more serious and revealing, however, than the lines of strategy which he supported as he moved into the councils of the mighty, were those "mistakes in judgment" which he perpetrated on his authority as Supreme Commander -- or on his own initiative, without proper authority, towards the close of the war and in the months following its end. Most notorious of these "mistakes" was his stopping of our troops from entering Prague and Berlin, in order to give the Russians time to reach and take those capitals, when both cities were begging to be allowed to surrender to the Americans. The action was on a par with the transfer of troops out of Italy to France for a new front, instead of continuing the successful campaign through Italy. It served the same purpose of helping Stalin's postwar plans. But this decision was entirely, or primarily, Eisenhower's.

These orders to halt our troops were emphatically confirmed by Eisenhower -- he had already wired Stalin his generous "you go first" concession -- over the vigorous protest of Churchill, who could foresee the tremendous cost to the anti-Communist world in the ultimate political and economic effects of these pro-Communist "blunders." The best that can now be claimed, in support of this decision on Eisenhower's part, is that it was forced on him by George Marshall back in Washington, and that Marshall himself was bound by an agreement entered into at Teheran by Stalin, Roosevelt, and Churchill. The second half of this excuse is absurd, and is shown to be so by Churchill's own actions at the time Eisenhower halted his troops on the Elbe. As to the first part, it makes very little difference whether George Marshall told Eisenhower to do this, and Eisenhower obeyed, or Eisenhower told Marshall he was doing it, and Marshall approved. In either event, by the hypothesis of this letter, the Communists were telling both of them what to do. And no other explanation even makes sense.

Just to complete the argument, however, it should be noted that the only agreement which could have been supposed to tie Eisenhower's hands in this way was the one already made for the postwar division of Germany into occupational zones. The eastward line of the zones allotted to the British and Americans ran about two hundred miles west of Berlin. But Eisenhower himself says: "This future division of Germany did not influence our military plans for the final conquest of the country." He admits, or even boasts, that the troop-halting decision was his own, in this paragraph in Crusade in Europe: "A natural objective beyond the Ruhr was Berlin. It was politically and psychologically important as the symbol of remaining German power. I decided,
however, that it was not the logical or the most desirable objective for the forces of the Western Allies." And he then gives several pages of specious reasoning to explain what he obviously realized would appear to have been his inexplicable -- and high-handed -- change in the plans to take Berlin which the British thought had already been settled. It should be remembered that his book was written in time for publication in 1948; and that, in view of the true significance which has since been revealed of this and many other "blunders" by Eisenhower, he would undoubtedly attempt to put an entirely different light on this action if "writing" the same book today.

Of course, while Eisenhower was offered immediate peaceful surrender, it took the Russians three weeks of hard fighting, at an utterly unnecessary cost of thousands of lives, to reach Berlin. What took place then will show why the Germans had been so pitifully anxious to surrender the city to American occupying troops. When General Frank Howley entered Berlin on June 17, he found this incident typical: "A former secretary of mine, a girl of seventeen, had to be wheeled in a baby carriage several blocks down her street to a hospital, after seven Russian soldiers had taken turns raping her and her mother in their apartment. . . . Two hundred and thirty German girls were treated at the same hospital in a single day." Actually, what the barbarian Russian soldiers did in Berlin, while Eisenhower kept our troops obligingly waiting in the outskirts, has been described, probably without exaggeration, as "the most ghastly and enormous raping and looting orgy which Christian Europe had ever had to suffer." Soon thereafter, however, Eisenhower was in Russia, receiving from these "pals-in-arms" of his every honor and reward they could find to offer him, including the immensely valuable medal of the Order of Suverov. There is not the least doubt that he fully deserved these marks of great appreciation from Stalin, or that he was going to deserve them even more.

One item in the list of reasons for such gratitude was what Eisenhower had done, in another and entirely different maneuver, to the future of the city of Berlin. By 1944 the U. S. War Department, under George Marshall's domination, had already rejected Cordell Hull's 1943 proposal that the post-war occupation zones in Germany "be so drawn as to bring each into contact with Berlin." It had already been accepted and agreed, among the Western allies, that Berlin would be entirely within the Russian occupation zone. So the question of a corridor into Berlin, from the other zones, became important. In February, 1944, the British suggested that such a post-war corridor be definitely planned by the European Advisory Commission. Again Marshall's War Department objected, saying that this matter of a corridor should be settled at the proper time by military representatives. In May, 1944, the European Advisory Committee closed up shop and turned its affairs over to Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, of which Eisenhower was the head. From that time on, and through the clever preceding steps of Marshall which have been indicated above, the provision for an inviolable corridor into Berlin was solely the responsibility of Eisenhower as Supreme Commander.

No such corridor was provided. The actual negotiations for the route between Berlin and the West were conducted by General Lucius Clay, under Eisenhower's command. Then Eisenhower, sitting down with his friend, Marshal Zhukov, arrived at an understanding as to how the Russians would graciously
permit passage in and out of Berlin along this route. But Zhukov was such a grand fellow and good friend that naturally no written agreement was needed; and this verbal "agreement" between Eisenhower and Zhukov is all the Western Allies, the Germans, and especially the people of Berlin, have had to depend on for their corridor to civilization. Of course Eisenhower "believed" that you could trust the Russians. It is a delusion under which he repeatedly claims to be laboring today.

The incredibly expensive Berlin airlift was just one of the costs of this "blunder." The other economic costs and the psychological and political costs, to the anti-Communist cause, have been beyond appraisal. Nor was the lack of a corridor the only pro-Russian monstrosity which Eisenhower arranged and allowed for Berlin. Just for one illustration of many less-noticed concessions, Hitler's old radio station, and the office building containing it, were turned over to the Russians, despite the fact that the building was in the British zone. One minor but sad consequence of this peculiar favor to the Communists was that, for years after the war, many anti-Communist refugees escaping from East Germany, and coming to this building first after crossing the line, would enter it for information. Nobody ever saw or heard of them again. Not only was it of great value for the Russians to have the use of this powerful radio station, but the building served as a beautiful trap for their most determined enemies.

Our High Commissioner in Germany, John J. McCloy, said in 1951: "It's impossible for me to conceive how any group of sane men could have permitted the creation of a situation such as exists in the Russian zone of Germany today." But if Mr. McCloy had been willing to accept the simple hypothesis that this situation was created by men,

primarily George Marshall and Dwight D. Eisenhower, who were deliberately and consciously serving the interests of Russia rather than their own country, the puzzle would have disappeared like an exploded soap bubble. And it made no difference that some of these men were not traitors for the sake of treason, but only opportunistic politicians who knew where the real control of future events lay and by which side their bread was buttered.

Let's look next at another tremendous boost given the Russian Communist plans by Eisenhower, for which he justifiably took some of the credit in 1948, but which he undoubtedly would prefer to disclaim today. This was the instigation and early implementation of the so-called Morgenthau Plan for the conversion of Germany into a goat pasture -- so that it could never stand as a bulwark against the eventual Russian march across Europe. But for the foresight, patriotism, and determination of just one man, James Forrestal (whom the Communists later, either directly or indirectly, murdered), Eisenhower and his Communist pushers would have succeeded in carrying out the complete and final devastation which they planned.

The egg of the Morgenthau Plan was laid during a discussion of Germany's future, which took place at Eisenhower's English headquarters, in August, 1944. In Crusade in Europe Eisenhower (or his Communist ghost writer, Joseph Barnes) says that the discussion arose because of the visit of Secretary Morgenthau. But even in 1948 Mr. Barnes was careful not to have Eisenhower mention that Harry Dexter White and John G. Winant were also present at the meeting. As to primary responsibility for the plan, however, we can save a lot of rambling to assemble evidence by simply quoting Fred Smith, former Assistant to Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgen-
thau, who has stated categorically in print: "On August 7, 1944, in a tent in southern England, the Morgenthau Plan was born. Actually it was General Dwight D. Eisenhower who launched the project."

The same on-the-spot authority has also said of the plan that Eisenhower sparked it, Morgenthau organized it, and Harry Dexter White "built it." What the Morgenthau Plan set out to do was so barbarous, and its execution, if not arrested half way by the common sense which Forrestal was able to make prevail, would have been so disastrous to our own clear interests and to everybody except the Russian Communists, that no further emphasis on the significance of this plan, and of its origin, is needed here.

Instead we should move on to another pro-Communist policy-crime, in which Eisenhower played a considerable part -- and of which, strangely enough, the egg seems also to have been laid at this same meeting on August 7, 1944. This was the egg which hatched into the Nuremberg trials. Eisenhower quotes himself as having said on that inglorious occasion: "Prominent Nazis, along with certain industrialists, must be tried and punished. Membership in the Gestapo and in the SS should be taken as prima facie evidence of guilt. The General Staff must be broken up, all its archives confiscated, and members suspected of complicity in starting the war or in any war crimes should be tried."

Considering the complicity of Franklin D. Roosevelt and George Marshall in starting the war with Japan, of which Eisenhower was certainly aware by 1944, the sanctimonious savagery of that part of the statement reached a new high in hypocrisy.

And we can well imagine the burst of applause from Harry Dexter White. The intentional violation of some of the best established principles of interna-

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in-Exile presented to Supreme Commander Eisenhower incontrovertible proof that it was the Russians who had so brutally murdered these thousands of Polish officers, the accusation against the Germans was dropped. But Eisenhower then helped to suppress the evidence, to avoid any trouble it might cause the Russians. Back in this country the Pentagon made sure that Major General Clayton Bissell stamped top secret on the report of Lt. Col. John H. Van Vliet, Jr., clearly showing the Russian guilt for this mass murder, and buried it until long after the Nuremberg trials were over.

Eisenhower was neither an official prosecutor or judge at the Nuremberg trials. But he had helped actively to inspire them, in the planning that brought them about, and in the gathering of the completely one-sided evidence on which they were based. He fully approved of them, and the way they were conducted. He thereby helped, as much as any one man, to convince the Europeans of the horrible fate that would be in store for generals or statesmen who opposed the Russians, and that the Russian idea of justice would now prevail instead of the kind which Western Europe had hitherto accepted, at least in principle, since the days of the Romans.

You can, of course, find specious and perhaps plausible reasons, other than a plain desire to help the Russian Communists, for Eisenhower's actions in this connection, as elsewhere. But to do so requires considerable seeking and a lot of sophistry. While the explanation, as plain as day before the face of anybody who does not unwillingly close his eyes to it, that Eisenhower was making himself the trusted darling of the Extreme Left, leaves no loose ends around whatsoever. Also, this explanation is supported by an entirely different body of actions more or less simultaneous; by a course of action, for which Eisenhower was directly and almost solely responsible, so infamous, so extensive, and so innately pro-Communist in every aspect, that it should be given a separate chapter.

CHAPTER FOUR
"Operation Keelhaul"

On November 23, 1954, Lt. General Edward M. Almond of the U. S. Army was testifying before a congressional committee in Washington. He was asked if he had been familiar, during World War II, with a man named Tinio. This was his reply:

"Yes, sir. Tinio was a nomad from a Turkish area. I could not even locate it myself, if I tried. He had a partisan band and to look at them you would immediately decide they were cutthroat pirates. This band was a band of his own. He was a nomad. He came to Italy and joined with one of my regiments. He became a very reliable patrol leader. He many times and on more than one occasion occupied a sector of the front in the Apennines, virtually unoccupied by regular military personnel, between my right flank and the left flank of the Brazilian Division which was just beyond me or east of me, in the winter of 1945. He did such good work that he was known throughout my Division. I think we gave him a certificate of accomplishment or something, just to be grateful about it.

"But one day soon after the war ended in Italy,
in 1945, I was queried from General McNarney's headquarters, which he very properly did, because he had the request from a Soviet mission that had come to Italy. Apparently, they heard about this Tinio. The specific enquiry to me was: 'Was there a Turkishian with the name of Tinio with a band or group operating in my sector?' I said: 'Yes, there was one, but where he is now, I don't know.' They said: 'Is he in your area now?'

"On investigation, I found he was still over there with the 370th Infantry, his friends. I got in touch with the colonel of that regiment. He said that he would and did talk to Tinio. He immediately discovered that he, Tinio, was very much alarmed that the Soviets had queried about him. Of what he had done, I have no knowledge. He was a good fighter on our side. But he was disturbed that the Russians wanted to know where he and his men were.

"I also attribute it to the fact that he was not a convert of the Communists or Soviets and they were after him. I was ordered eventually to turn Tinio over to the Russians for transportation back to Russia. I did that with the complete conviction, based on things I had gotten from Tinio and from those with whom he associated, that it meant his certain destruction, and that of his band....."

The italics above are ours. This valiant refugee from Communism must have been very proud when he thought he had not only found, but had earned, sure political asylum for himself and his band, among friends -- among the great freedom-loving Americans whom he had aided. His mistake was tragic, and fatal. And the source of the orders referred to will be clear in due course.

At the end of the war the Russian army pushed into Hungary, plundering, torturing, and raping as they went. Several thousand patriotic Hungarians put up a last ditch fight against this advance. When they could hold out no longer, they retreated far enough to surrender to American troops. The Russians set up a red regime, and this provisional government demanded the return of these prisoners by the Americans. There were no Hungarians on the compiled list of war criminals, so the American legal department in Germany refused to allow the extradition.

But a Mrs. Laszlo Endre, wife of one of these prisoners, had an uncomfortable premonition. On August 15, 1945 she managed to see Cardinal Rohracher, and asked him to intervene, to prevent these prisoners being delivered to the Communist government in Budapest. The Cardinal told her he had already spoken to General Mark Clark about this matter, and that General Clark was quite sure the prisoners would not be handed over to the Reds. But Mrs. Endre's well founded premonition was still working. Unsatisfied even by the Cardinal's confidence, she hunted up Countess Lili Alberti, on old school friend who was now working for the Allies. Mrs. Endre explained that she was seeking information as to the future safety of her husband and his colleagues. And there she got the true information, of which obviously neither the Cardinal nor even General Clark had been aware. The Countess told Mrs. Endre there was no hope. She said that all of these Hungarians, as well as all members of anti-Communist governments everywhere, would be delivered to the countries of their origin -- which meant for these Hungarians, of course, to the red so-called government now in their native Budapest. When Mrs. Endre then protested that General Clark had said this would not happen, the Countess simply answered: "I have seen the order. It is signed by Dwight Eisenhower." The Countess' information...
and prediction were quite correct. All of these Hungarian patriots were extradited, even though the U. S. Legal Department in Germany never did sanction the extraditions, and many of them were publicly executed.

These two incidents, however, are simply tiny illustrations of a heartrending program, carried out on a massive scale, over a long period of time. Stalin had made up his mind to use the chaos of the war's end, the reach of his armies into countries which had harbored refugees from Communism, and the help of Dwight Eisenhower, to drag back to Russia for liquidation or slave labor everybody who had escaped his country since 1939, and who was still in Central Europe, regardless of what they had been doing since. This exercise of memory and vengeance, as a warning to others who might wish to run out from under the Communist tyranny, was to apply to men, women, and children; to civilians and soldiers; to those who had fought in German uniform against the Allies, and alike to those who had fought against the Germans, as volunteers with the Americans and other allies, on many fronts. There were somewhere from two to five million victims involved. And Eisenhower saw to it that every one of them who could be found was returned, despite whatever cruelty and force were needed -- and despite the fact that to do so he had to violate not only international law, and the laws of humanity, but the actual laws of his own country as well.

Nor is any of this a matter of either guessing or interpretation. The clear proofs of responsibility are all in the records, if anybody wishes to dig deep enough to find them and work hard enough to put them together. The best defense that Eisenhower and his inner circle of supporters have had, against accusations concerning this whole monstrous crime, was for a long time simply a conspiracy of silence. This typically Communist treatment of opposing truth was so successful that the comprehensive brief of indictment against Eisenhower, prepared by Dr. Bela Hubbard prior to the 1952 elections, did not even mention forced repatriation. But as parts of the record were gradually brought out here and there by anti-Communist researchers and historians, until the horrible truth began reaching the floor of Congress -- as in the Bosch Resolution of February 8, 1955 -- the Eisenhower apologists have tried to brush off any personal guilt on his part by blaming an agreement at Yalta for both the policy and its execution.

This is deliberate distortion and falsification, of the worst order. It's true that there was an agreement at Yalta, signed on behalf of the United States by General John R. Deane on February 11, 1945, which provided for the exchange of prisoners of war and "liberated" civilians, regardless of their desires. They were to be returned to their "countries of origin." Apparently under the influence of Alger Hiss, Secretary of State Stettinius and our delegation entered into this agreement despite everything Ambassador Joseph Grew, then Acting Secretary of State in Washington, could do to prevent it. Grew pointed out to Stettinius the agreement's illegality, its inhumanity, and its violation of the long established American principle of offering ready asylum to those persecuted for political views. Grew had already correctly stated our position with regard to Soviet nationals taken prisoner in German uniforms, in an official State Department note of February 1, 1945, to Nikolai V. Novikov, Soviet representative in Washington. He said that we could never forcibly repatriate Soviet nationals taken prisoner in German uniform, for the simple reason that international law required that they be treated as German prisoners of war. He quoted the Geneva Convention, which does not permit the retaining state "to look behind the uniform." This
was an excellent doctrine, long shared by civilized nations. Grew sent Stettinius a copy of this note, along with many telegrams, to Yalta. But it was all to no avail. Stalin was determined to have his vengeance, and Messrs. Stettinius, His, et al., had Deane sign on the dotted line. (Of course Grew was forced out of the State Department shortly thereafter by Dean Acheson, who took his place. And a decade later this particular note was considered so damaging to the Roosevelt-Stettinius reputations and to the pro-Communist arguments about Yalta, that the cover-up boys who mangled and "released" the Yalta papers omitted it altogether. A copy of the note was made available to Julius Epstein by John Foster Dulles, on Mr. Epstein's discovering and presenting clear proof that the note did exist.)

It was on the strength of the Deane agreement at Yalta, therefore, that Dwight Eisenhower could claim to have signed the order, which Countess Alberth saw, for the return of the Hungarian patriots to "the country of their origin." The fact that this was no longer actually their country, but had been taken over by the Communists, the very people against whom they had been fighting, was a mere trifle which Eisenhower chose to ignore.

But his part in the whole brutal program is far more important and ignominious than this mere resort to sophistry to have a few thousand Hungarian anti-Communists surrendered to their torturers. Among the Yalta papers there is a letter from Anthony Eden to the U. S. Secretary of State, informing him of repatriations of Soviet nationals, from both England and Mediterranean areas, which had already been made, before Yalta; and stating that Allied Supreme Commander, Dwight D. Eisenhower, had already decided to extradite Russians as quickly as possible. And it was not just Russian nationals concerning whom he had made this decision. Those readers with good enough memories will recall the wave of suicides of Polish officers, who had served gallantly as volunteers with our troops in Italy, when these men found that they were being forcibly returned by our army to their certain death in a Poland which was now ruled by Stalin's Lublin Gang. For some brief mention of this affair did get into the American newspapers. But we were all too busy celebrating the universal and eternal peace, which had now been achieved, to pay any attention. And these Polish officers, who could not by any stretch of the imagination be considered prisoners of war, were not covered by the Yalta agreement at all. The responsibility for the merciless cruelty to these allies rests squarely on the shoulders of the Supreme Commander, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The most important single implementation of the foul "Deane Agreement" was the destruction of General Vlasov's army. A Soviet Army Commander, Andrei A. Vlasov, who was at heart a bitter anti-Communist but an equally dedicated Russian patriot, surrendered to the Germans in 1942. His intention was to get their help in organizing a Russian army to free Russia from the Bolshevik tyranny. But he made it all too clear that he and his troops, even in German uniform, would never fight against the Western allies; that he didn't think the Germans themselves, or anybody but Russians, could ever conquer Russia; and that he was not at all interested in a German victory, but only in freeing Russia from the Soviet tyranny. Even though this, if successful, would have established peace on the Eastern front, the Germans at that time were riding high, and were so sure of being able to conquer and rule Russia, that they wouldn't listen to Vlasov's plans. Himmler
tried only, and unsuccessfully, to use him for propaganda purposes. It was General Vlasov -- or one of his subordinate generals -- who gave the journalist, Erich Kern, the remarkable definition of Bolshevism as "that terrible synthesis of madness and crime, which holds my poor, unhappy people in its grip."

But he would have no part in helping to replace a Bolshevik tyranny with a Nazi tyranny, and so for a long time the Germans would have no part of him.

By 1944, however, the whole picture had changed. The Germans were desperately looking for help from any source. So it was Himmler himself who, at the very end of 1944, supported Vlasov in the organization and equipment of three divisions of Russians -- refugees and prisoners of war -- in German uniforms and as a part of the overall German army, to act as a "Russian Army of Liberation." (They became known as the ROA, from the Russian initials for these words.) The divisions were formed, and were in action, by early in 1945. But of course it was too late. Their major effect was to anger Stalin by the number of his troops, at some points on the Eastern front, who immediately surrendered to ROA forces as soon as they learned the identity of these people in German uniforms against whom they were fighting.

As the coming German collapse became obvious, General Vlasov ordered all of his units to march to a pre-arranged spot in southern Austria. He and they were prepared, if necessary, to fight to the last man rather than be returned to Soviet Russia. But, quite properly, he did not believe this would be necessary. The situation of his forces might best be understood by considering that of the Japanese on Hawaii at this same time. Many of these Japanese, feeling that it would be far better for Japan and the world in the long run, to be rid of the imperialistic military clique which controlled that country, had fought willingly and ably, however sad their hearts, in American uniform as American soldiers against the Japanese armies. But for Japan to have treated any of these Japanese, who were captured in American uniform, as anything but regular prisoners of war, would have been unthinkable under international law. For us to have entered into some agreement with Japan when the war was over to turn over to that country, for torture and death, any of these Japanese who had served in our uniform in our armies, would have been incredible. So Vlasov certainly had reason to hope and believe that he and his men would be accorded the civilized treatment of uniformed prisoners of war; especially since everything that had happened at Yalta was then still as secret as the grave.

On the way to the redoubt in Austria the First ROA Division, under General Bunichenko, sidestepped enough to march to Prague. At that time Patton's forces, which had reached Pilsen, fifty miles away, had been pulled back about fifty miles by Eisenhower's orders (on the excuse later given that he couldn't spare the gasoline for them to march fifty miles forward), in order to allow the Russians under Marshall Koniev to take the city. The inhabitants had revolted against the Germans, the departing Nazis had set fire to the city, and sheer horror prevailed. Bunichenko's division arrived, restored order on May 6, 7, and 8, and slipped away as Koniev's troops came in. Having learned in Prague that Eisenhower intended to let Russian troops occupy all of Czechoslovakia, General Bunichenko marched his ROA First Division westward until they reached the nearest American forces, and surrendered his twenty-five thousand men to the United States 3rd Army on May 10, 1945. The division was then forcibly disarmed, and compelled by United States tanks to march into the hands of the Red Army which was waiting for "Operation Keelhaul".
them. And the mass suicides which took place had no effect on these orders or arrangements.

In the meantime General Vlasov himself had been received as a guest at United States 3rd Army Headquarters. Not knowing exactly what was happening to his men, but deeply disturbed, he wrote letters to Eisenhower as Supreme Commander, and to the various Western governments, pleading that his forces not be returned to the Soviets, and asking that he and his leading officers be allowed to stand trial before an International Tribunal. But the last thing Stalin wanted was to give Vlasov any chance to justify and explain his course. Vlasov's men, of all units, were already being turned over by force to the Russians. But even the Supreme Commander did not quite dare use force, or have the 3rd Army use force, to surrender General Vlasov himself to the Soviets -- especially since General Patton had tried to intercede on behalf of both Vlasov and his men. So, on May 12, 1945, Vlasov and his small staff were told that they had to go to the U. S. 4th Army Headquarters for a conference. The convoy, "protected" by four tanks, set off for the conference site. A few miles out it was intercepted by Red soldiers, who arrested Vlasov, and all of his staff, and took them away, while their "protective" escort calmly looked on. And the Red Army car, which had blocked the road and which contained the Red officers who carried out this "arrest," was one that had waited patiently at 3rd Army Headquarters all that morning, until the convoy got under way. What finally happened to Vlasov and all of his men nobody knows, and we certainly hate to think.

The key to that last episode, however, which is also the key to Eisenhower's guilt in the whole repatriation crime, is the question that was already revolving around the use of force in these repatriations. It must be remembered that the examples we have given are merely that; simply illustrations of what was happening everywhere, over half of Europe, not only to volunteers with our armies, and prisoners of war in German uniforms, but to vast numbers of civilians, including women and children, hundreds of thousands of whom had been settled in their new lives in new countries for years. And the herding and forcing of these people at bayonet point into box cars to be shipped back to Russia, by our soldiers under Eisenhower's overall command, was so brutal and heartrending that even the Pentagon officially designated the program as "Operation Keelhaul" -- keelhaul being the most cruel form of punishment known to the older navies. It was also brutal enough that our own officers and men got so they couldn't take it, but that is a point we are coming to presently.

Now some apologists for Eisenhower -- let us repeat -- say that he was merely carrying out orders, however infamous, as determined over his head at Yalta. One answer to this is that the War Trials at Nuremberg were conducted, right while much of this program was going on, under the aegis and influence of Supreme Commander Eisenhower; and that German generals were there being condemned to death for nothing more than carrying out orders, involving brutality, handed them by their superiors. Eisenhower not only carried out the same kind of orders, but never once even voiced a protest.

But that answer is really not necessary. The truth is that Eisenhower tremendously exceeded any official authority he had for the brutality of this program, even the authority of the Deane Agreement. For in that agreement not one word was said about using force to bring about these repatriations, and even that weakkneed bunch of Stalin-worshippers who perpetrated the Deane Agreement would not have dared put themselves on record so far, in
violation of recognized international law, as to have agreed to the use of force to implement Stalin's proposal.

Colonel Harold E. Potter, the army's own official historian, has stated that even the Yalta agreement could not justify forced repatriation. It did not contain any reference to the use of force. According to Colonel Potter's careful study and report, it was the arbitrary interpretation of the Yalta agreement by our Joint Chiefs of Staff which caused the use of force and the tragedies of 1945-47. This would bring us right back to George Marshall again, with Eisenhower delightedly carrying out Marshall's policies, at least for most of 1945. And there is no doubt as to where George Marshall stood, or that Eisenhower could count on his support, as to every screaming, struggling victim he shipped back into Stalin's hands. But Colonel Potter's statement is not quite accurate, for one thing; and does not indicate Eisenhower's direct responsibility for the period when it became accurate, for another.

In the first place, as we have noted, Eisenhower decided on forcible repatriations, and began them, before the Yalta agreement was reached, and while the course was strictly contrary to such policy in the matter as we did have. In the second place, Eisenhower just as vigorously used force to repatriate Russian, Polish, and other nationals, who were volunteers in our armies, and to whom the Yalta agreement could not possibly apply, as he did with regard to Russian nationals in German uniform. And in the third place, for the first and most horrible ten months of this program, it was only Eisenhower's personal interpretation of the Yalta agreement that force might be used, and not that of our Joint Chiefs of Staff -- although there is no doubt he had George Marshall's tacit approval of what he was doing.

Fortunately for our present purposes, the history of the period is quite clear as to this point. For by August, 1945, both the American officers and enlisted men in Europe were too sick at heart, over what they were doing, to go on without some protest being registered. They were not blaming Eisenhower for the program, because they were allowed to assume that the source of these inhuman orders was somewhere beyond and above him, and that he was merely carrying out such orders, the same as they were. But they had had enough. So General Patch, Commander of the U. S. 7th Army, wrote to Supreme Headquarters on August 25, 1945, asking for specific written clarification as to whether he must use U. S. military units to enforce the involuntary repatriation of Soviet citizens. This laid it on the line. Up to that time the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff had not issued any such instructions, or made any such interpretation of the Deane Agreement, and Eisenhower had been proceeding strictly on his own. He didn't dare answer categorically this question, raised in this way. So he now referred the query to the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington. No answer came. George Marshall was soon to leave on his mission to China, where, in just fourteen months, he was to accomplish miracles towards turning that country over to Mao Tse-tung. He was undoubtedly leary of committing himself so boldly to this European atrocity, under all of the prevailing circumstances. And for a few months it looked as though the remaining prospective victims might be saved. But on November 19, 1945, Dwight Eisenhower was brought back to Washington, to succeed George Marshall on our Joint Chiefs of Staff. And thirty days after he assumed that position, or on December 20, 1945, at long last the Joint Chiefs of Staff answered General Patch's inquiry and announced their formal decision. It was that all
Soviet citizens, who on September 1, 1939 had been resident inside the U.S.S.R., must be repatriated, disregarding their personal wishes and if necessary by means of force. And "Operation Keelhaul" was immediately resumed.

While it may seem to the reader that we have gone into this matter of repatriation at considerable length, the truth is that we have condensed the whole sordid story to the best of our ability. We have omitted all description of the repatriation centers for Soviet nationals, who were separated from all other prisoners of war and displaced persons, and "segregated in centers of their own," where Soviet Repatriation Representatives had "the right to appoint the internal administration and set up the internal discipline and management of centers in accordance with U.S.S.R. military procedure and U.S.S.R. law...." (This quotation is from one of the official orders from Eisenhower's headquarters.) We have omitted all reference to some very revealing documents in the Pentagon archives, because it would take too long to bring their revelations into proper focus. And despite the regretted omission of any discussion of certain other aspects of the whole crime, we are going to move on to another subject after just one final point.

In Crusade in Europe there is tremendous falsification of history throughout the whole book, by omission, emphasis, slant, arrangement, and every trick an extremely cunning writer could devise. But Eisenhower and his Communist ghost-writer, Joseph Fels Barnes, were ordinarily too clever to put down anything which was categorically false. It was too dangerous. The story of the repatriation crime was too damaging, however, and the likelihood of the true story ever coming out apparently appeared too small, to justify the usual treatment. And so, although at least two million victims were involved, and the whole operation was of tremendous importance to postwar Europe, the book tries to gloss the story over in less than three pages of humanitarian generalities. (They are Pages 484-486 in the 1952 paperback Permabooks edition.) And these two and one-half pages are a tissue of deliberate and direct lies. Just for one illustration, Eisenhower says on Page 485: "These policies and agreements (he is trying to blame Yalta, but is actually admitting he made the decisions) we first tried to apply without deviation, but we quickly saw that their rigid application would often violate the fundamental humanitarian principles we espoused. Therefore we gave any individual who objected to return the benefit of the doubt."

I have in front of me, as I now write, a photostatic copy of Part II of an order issued from "Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force," dated "Revised May 1945," and entitled "Guide To The Care Of Displaced Persons in Germany." Part II, Section 3, Heading 1, Paragraph 3 of that order says: "After identification by Soviet Repatriation Representatives, Soviet displaced persons will be repatriated regardless of their individual wishes." Another paragraph of that same order reads: "Enemy and ex-enemy displaced persons, except those assimilated to United Nations status, will be returned to their countries of nationality or former residence without regard to their personal wishes." These orders continued in effect, without any interruption until August, when General Patch raised his question; and then were confirmed by our Joint Chiefs of Staff, even as to the specific use of force, as soon as Eisenhower became a member and could put his influence to work. And both he and Joseph Barnes were well aware of these facts, when they wrote the falsehoods indicated above for publication in 1948.

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"But why," the reader is asking, "if these facts are true, aren't they known?" The answer is that they are known today, just as the true facts about the Pearl Harbor betrayal finally became known, years later, through the books of Morgenthau, Admiral Kimmel, Admiral Theobald, and others. As stated in the foreword, there is nothing in this whole present paper, except what is clearly shown to be only the writer's personal interpretation or opinion, which has not already been published with careful documentation. But if you ask why these facts were not known earlier, and are not widely known, then that is quite a different question. The answer, part of which will be given in the next chapter, is probably the strongest single part of the proof of my thesis. But in the meantime let's finally nail the evidence of this present chapter down in place.

There have been few crimes in history more brutal and more extensive than this forced repatriation of anti-Communists, to which Dwight Eisenhower committed the honor of the United States. Dragging the honor and reputation of our country through such pools of bloody betrayal, and thus convincing anti-Communists of either the stupidity or the pro-Communism of the United States, was of course one of the objectives. And while he had the "moral support," when needed, of plenty of other pro-Stalinists in our government at that time, it was Eisenhower who gave Stalin's monstrous plan of vengeance and warning all of its teeth and its total effectiveness. You can find excuses and reasons for Eisenhower's conduct, or for various separate parts of it, by the dozen, if your credulity can stand the burden. But there is one simple, plain, straightforward reason which completely solves the whole problem, without leaving a single loophole. And we do not need to spell it out any more.

CHAPTER FIVE

The Hero

Following Lenin's death in January, 1924, there took place in Moscow a long and merciless struggle for various levels of personal power. Both the large and little battles in this struggle were disguised as disputes over socialist doctrine, and over the correct policies for Leninist communism to pursue. During that unsettled period Joseph Stalin committed almost every conceivable mistake, of false prophecy, of self-contradiction, of fumbling error and clumsy reversal, that any leader could possibly score. (Just for one quick illustration, it was Stalin's ill-advised telegram to M. N. Roy in Hankow, in 1927, which Roy was stupid enough to show to Wang Ching-wei, that destroyed at one blow most of the results of Borodin's years of work in China for the Communist cause.) Nevertheless, by January, 1928, when Trotsky and thirty of his leading supporters were exiled to Siberia, Stalin had emerged as the victorious and vengeful tyrant in supreme command. Why?

The answer, or by far the most important part of the several answers, is very simple. Stalin early obtained and steadily strengthened his "complete monopoly of all the means of information and comment, both in print and on the platform." Boris Souvarine has written a long and minutely detailed history of those years, out of close personal knowledge of the actors and events. Souvarine points out that "the entire press belonged to him (Stalin) and praised his foresight unblushingly.... No despot in any age or in any country has ever enjoyed such powers of
deceiving public opinion or, if that failed, of suppressing it."

Control over the media of information was clearly proved, during these four years of conflict, to be a vital element of strength in political conspiracy. The effort to obtain and exercise such control was henceforth established by Stalin as the most important factor in the practical mechanics of Communist attack, in every country and on every front. And this insidious suppression or smothering of the truth, with a parallel outpouring of clever distortions and falsehoods, has been the most powerful weapon which the Communists have employed in the thirty-years march towards their goal of world conquest.

In the United States, unlike Russia in 1924, there have been radio and television and movies and many other media to consider, besides an enormous number of publications. So the Communists, realizing both the size and the importance of their problem, went to work on it early and with proportionate energy. Naturally their very success has been used to hide that success from the vast majority of the American people. But the record, or enough of it to scare the daylights out of those who do study it, is all there for anybody who will take the trouble to put together the pieces.

In front of me, for instance, is a published list of two hundred top actors, writers, and directors in the movies who are either Communists or active Communist sympathizers. Most of them have been dili-
gently slipping their poison into American minds for a generation. John T. Flynn's While You Slept will show you the absolute Communist control for years of the powerful book-review sections of the New York Times and New York Herald Tribune, and the devastat

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blockbuster on the whole Titoist "independent communism" myth.

But that myth has been built up to practically a religious belief in this country, by the Edward Murrows, Elmer Davises, Walter Lippmanns, Drew Pearsons, Marquis Childs', Tom Stokes', and all of the other pundits of the airwaves and the editorial pages, who have told us exactly what we should do to take advantage of so fortunate a falling out between thieves. (Giving Tito himself over a billion dollars was just one small and materialistic result of this propaganda.) So what happened when Draskovich's volume appeared? Did these opinion-molders and the more academic experts behind them start calling Draskovich names, or pointing out mistakes in either his facts or his arguments, or supporting their declared positions against this devastating attack? Not on your life. All of the academic experts went right on turning out their articles and brochures, full of solemn dissertations, and even vigorous arguments among themselves, as to how we and the other Western nations should take advantage of the Kremlin-Tito rift. All of the popularizers, such as we mentioned above, of these dishonest premises and dialectic conclusions, went right on filling our ears and eyes with the exciting news and significance of the rising movement of communist nationalism. They just ignored Draskovich and the truth he had set forth as if such a man and his book didn't exist.

The result was very effective. When Draskovich's book first came out, any number of the comparatively few honest scholars and writers who did read it said to themselves: "Well! How on earth are the supporters of Tito, and of Titoism as an opportunity for the West, going to answer this?" So each one waited expectantly, to appraise the various defenses when offered. But no defenses appeared. The expected
regularly read, The Worker; its slightly more pretentious sister publication, The National Guardian; their very highbrow cousin, Max Ascoli's The Reporter; and other periodicals of varying shades of vermilion between bright pink and reddest crimson.

I read The Daily Worker for years, until its suspension. In none of those periodicals can I remember ever seeing a direct attack on Eisenhower himself.

In fact, the pattern of the Reds' publicized attitude towards Eisenhower was well exemplified in a speech on September 12, 1956, to an audience of Communists in New York City, by Blake Charney, Acting Chairman of the Communist Party. He said: "... Eisenhower in San Francisco, when he accepted his Party's nomination, made quite a speech. He spoke on peace and improving our relations with the U.S.S.R. It was evident to anyone who watched and heard him that he was a man of profound sincerity."

On the same front page of a copy of the National Guardian now in front of me, picked almost at random far down in the pile, I find these two contrasting paragraphs as to the treatment given Eisenhower, and that given anybody else in Washington -- who is supposed to be anti-Communist -- either Democrat or Republican.

"The logical man to head the probe," reads one paragraph, in an article about the "Oil lobby whitewash," "was Senator Albert Gore (D-Tenn), but the top brass was afraid he would be too tough. Johnson and Knowland, masters at in-fighting and specialists in the low blow that even the referee doesn't see, set up a special handpicked eight-man 'bi-partisan' committee to contain Gore." I have italicized the lines that contain the knife, to set it off against the pat on the back in the next exhibit.

"The President," says a paragraph in another article, "was answering a letter which Premier Bulganin had
amination was supposed to prove broadmindedness, or fairness, or something, on the part of the promoters of the program.

Some honest-to-goodness experts on Tito and Yugoslavia got wind of this plan, and tried to have Slobodan Draskovich allowed to prepare some of the questions. Dr. Draskovich was born and raised in Yugoslavia, and until 1941 was a professor at the University of Belgrade. His book, for all the silent treatment given it by the reviewers, is scholarly, penetrating, and unimpeachably authoritative. He is almost certainly the best-informed expert on Yugoslavia in this country today. He would certainly seem to have been the most logical man for an American television system to have asked to question Tito in an interview telecast to the American people. But of course there wasn't a chance in the world of having anything so logical or "objective" take place. Murrow and CBS would have called off the whole interview and program before they would have allowed Tito to be asked the honest and revealing questions Draskovich would have handed him -- or before they would have called public attention to Draskovich and his book through the prestige of even vicarious appearance on this program. Murrow was not only selling Tito to the American public, but was also building up the "experts" in this country who are clearly in step in the Left Wing parade.

One other illustration of this conspiracy of silence toward critics and embarrassing questions is worth brief mention. In the spring of 1955 Congressman Bosch, a Republican of New York State, filed the bill to which we have already referred, demanding an investigation of the forced repatriation of displaced persons after the war. The bill was based on very serious charges, against very important people, in connection with a tremendously important matter directly involving several million victims of brutality.

It was Thomas L. Stokes, however, who really summed up the point of this chapter, by gloating over it. Stokes, during the last years of his life, was one of the most unwavering and nauseating purveyors of the Communist line among the supposedly reputable...
columnists. And in March of 1956 he used one of his daily columns to rhapsodize over the success of the very tactics we are talking about. After some "ain't it wonderful" introductory sentences, he got up to his main point: an "asset" of Eisenhower's "of which Democrats have been constantly conscious."

"This," Stokes went on, "is the President's amazing personal popularity. In its extreme manifestations it becomes a sort of idolatry, beyond hero worship, that Democrats find themselves unable to explain in any precise fashion." We add, "and well they might." For we do not think there is any even plausible explanation except the one we are trying to set forth in this chapter.

Further along Stokes says that for all the idolatry of President Roosevelt, he was also bitterly hated. Which is true; for while he played with the Communists, they had to run him by persuasion and flattery, rather than by orders. So they were not willing, even if they had been able, to give Roosevelt the full benefit of such control over public opinion as they have today. Then Stokes smirks: "Our President provokes nothing of that kind. Nobody seems to dislike him or, to put it the other way, virtually everybody seems to like him. . . . . . . The end result is to set him above the confusion of political conflict, above his party, above partisanship. The political effect of this aloofness is what plagues Democrats as they try to figure ways to reach him as a target. For he never seems to be blamed for acts of his administration, or even policies of his administration."

The italics are mine, but the rejoicing was that of Mr. Stokes. It continued: "Just now, for example, it is Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson who is taking the heat as chief scapegoat. It is against him that discontented farmers spill their ire. It is his name that they repeat bitterly -- not 'like.'"

"Similarly, the President's popularity is at an even higher level in the South, according to polls, than in 1952. . . . . . . He seems to get no reflected blame in the public school integration turmoil. This even though well before the Supreme Court's decision his administration had espoused a broad policy against segregation which it had implemented in numerous areas. . . . . . . Southern anger strikes directly at the Supreme Court, not at him, according to Southern members of Congress."

"He appears, in short, to possess a peculiar magic."

We agree. He certainly does. Even after Eisenhower sent troops to Little Rock, the attempts to blame him were watered down into laments that poor advisors had talked him into such a "blunder." And we are sure Pinky Stokes knew even better than we do just how that "magic" has been achieved. A very important part of the method begins with the fact that the criticism of Eisenhower by the Communists, and by their recognized agents and sympathizers, is always gentle, and just sufficient to give him the necessary protective coloration.

The pattern thus set by the leftists has been followed by both middle-of-the-road and -- till fairly recently -- by even extreme right-wing critics; the latter, in my opinion, having been unconsciously and indirectly guided by this example consciously and carefully established by the Left. Nobody wishes to attack a man whom everybody seems to honor. As to the "middle-of-the-road" commentators and editorializers, we have simply been trying to make more obvious and understandable what we believe any informed man can daily see; namely, how heavily all of our media of mass information are controlled or influenced by the Communists and their socialist
buddies or gullible dupes. Consider now, not the positive propaganda of these mouthpieces, but how insidious and ubiquitous have been the hatchet operations of Drew Pearson, Edward R. Murrow, Elmer Davis (when alive), and dozens like them. Or remember the foul slanders about Taft and his family that were spread so industriously in Ohio during the 1950 senatorial campaign by the pals of Walter Reuther, or the equally foul lies about McCarthy that were circulated all of the time by the pals of Eleanor Roosevelt. Why no lies, nor even innuendes, about Eisenhower, ever? Stop to think that no man, though his ideological slant may range all the way from John Bricker's to that of Norman Thomas, escapes the organized invective campaigns of the Communists if or whenever he is known to oppose their plans. Then consider how natural it would seem under the supposed present circumstances for the Communists to set in motion their smear techniques against Eisenhower, and how many things there are in his record to lend themselves to ready use in such a campaign. When you consider these and other pertinent aspects of the situation during the last five years, the willingness of the Left Wing to permit and even augment the personal popularity of Eisenhower makes his relationship to the Left justly subject to deep suspicion.

This suspicion is increased by the fact that so much of his reputation is demonstrably phony, and his whole career so full of tempting morsels for the character assassin to seize upon. Just suppose that some real anti-Communist general, like Albert Wedemeyer, had had the smelly liaison with his female chauffeur that Eisenhower enjoyed with Kay Summersby. Do you suppose that half the press of the country would be constantly playing up Wedemeyer (even if he were president), by pictures and by articles, as a wonderful family man? Or suppose MacArthur, as Supreme Commander in Europe, had been drunk and unavailable the night the Battle of the Bulge began. Can you imagine how many times that story would have been retold by the Communist-inspired columnists? Or suppose Taft, at the 1952 Republican Convention, had made the dirty undercover deal with a candidate for the vice-presidency that Eisenhower made. Then think how such papers as the New York Post, the Washington Post, the Toledo Blade, the Raleigh News and Observer, the Atlanta Constitution, the St. Louis Post, the Minneapolis Tribune, or the Des Moines Register would have screamed their moral indignation to the high heavens. But the very few objective reporters and columnists who have dared even tell this story have gambled their careers in doing so.

Then it must be remembered that the Communists do not need truth for their smear campaigns at all. They will manufacture rumors out of whole cloth, if necessary. If there are little fires from which to start their lot of smoke, so much the better. What couldn't they do, if they had the slightest wish to hurt Eisenhower, with the report of his career at the War College; or with his friendship for Anna Roosevelt Boettiger; or with his tax deal over a book he didn't even write; or over the time he spends on golf, and his obvious ignorance of what he is talking about half the time at press conferences?

But from all the press and radio and television sets of the nation, or almost all, the public gets the unquestioned impression that Eisenhower is a great general who won the war practically singlehanded, a great president who is loyal to the finest American traditions, a good man who may have some bad advisors but who is the acme of sincerity, personal integrity, and intuitive wisdom. The fact, which is easy enough to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt,
is that he is none of these things. As we have already indicated, he was such a lousy soldier that practically all authority except of a political nature had to be taken out of his hands in order to win the war. He is visibly trying to destroy by attrition the American form of government. He follows orders of the White House clique so willingly that he is frequently embarrassed because they haven't yet told him what his opinion is, on some matter about which he is being questioned; and he is demonstrably one of the most insincere, vindictive, and hypocritical human beings that ever lived.

This being true -- and I think even this treatise will definitely prove that much, if you have the patience to bear with me to the end -- then why should I, a conservative, Republican, anti-Communist, be the one to point out these things? Why aren't the Communists and their front men doing it, with their organized means to reach a million times my audience? If Eisenhower really was the one man behind whom the country could effectively unite in 1952 to defend itself from Communism, and still is the one best defender of the United States of America and the free world from Communism, as the "liberal" hue and cry has so loudly proclaimed, then why haven't the Communists themselves torn his halo to shreds? Why in heaven's name don't the Communists get to work to tear him down instead of letting him remain on a pedestal? The tearing down, to a devastating degree, would be very simple for them to do. And the one and only easy answer, or satisfactory answer, to these questions practically jumps at you as soon as they are asked.

CHAPTER SIX

The Candidate...

The imaginary setting, in which we ask you to join us at the beginning of this chapter, is not in the least necessary in order to establish the facts we present. Our purpose is solely to orient your thinking to the time and the circumstances involved, so that you can more easily follow our conclusions, or form your own, as to the meaning of what was taking place. Please go back with us, therefore, seven years.

It is 1951. Suppose you are a member of the secret top strategy board of the Communists in the United States; one of a group of perhaps three people, all completely above suspicion, whose whole purpose of existence is to plan and order the steps by which the Communists eventually take over this country. You or your predecessors have been unbelievably successful for twenty years. But there is a psychological pendulum in the attitudes of a people, which has a certain degree of inevitability of which you are well aware. So you recognize that there has begun to run, and to grow, a strong tide of feeling against the socialist mood in which Communism thrives; against entanglement in international socialist plans; and against both the crimes and the theories of Communism itself.

This revulsion of feeling on the part of the American people, if properly led, unified, and given a chance to make its real underlying strength felt, is likely to wipe out many of your gains for the past several years, and to put a stop to your further progress for years
to come. By destroying both your progress in America and the tremendous value of that progress to your plans over the rest of the globe, it may endanger the whole vast Communist conspiracy. And this revulsion, because it is psychologically inevitable, cannot be stopped. Under these circumstances obviously you must ride it, guide it, twist its direction, frustrate it all you can, and roll with the punch. You must be smart enough, brilliantly cunning enough, to give ground to whatever extent, and in whatever way, giving ground will still leave you in ultimate control of the most powerful forces at work. Cunning, deception, and bluff are practically all you and your fellow top Communists have had to do with during most of your conquest and enslavement of a third of the world. Now is the time, with the imperative need, for more of the same brilliant and realistic strategy.

So. You and your fellow conspirators have this politician, anxious to carry out Communist orders for the sake of Communist support, in the very top rank of the American Army; a politician who owes his whole career to you; one whom you have been building up for years -- from the day when you managed to get him jumped over several hundred superior officers to be put in high command. It is becoming increasingly known now, in 1951, that in 1941 and '42 the Communists were in direct or indirect control of almost everything President Roosevelt did. You are aware, therefore, that the very fact that this particular officer was selected and pulled up out of far lower ranks, for so great a post, at that time, might be -- and certainly should be -- a warning note of suspicion to somebody. But you are too successful in your handling of the media of mass information, and in your use of means to silence anybody who might even breathe such a suspicion, to worry about that. The scorn and smear of your dupes and gullible echo-artists could make what happened to Dr. Wirt look tame, in comparison to what would happen to anybody who might be clearheaded enough to point a finger at this man or at this possible significance of his being chosen as he was.

And you have now cleverly and carefully, merely by encouraging and feeding the enthusiasm of others, surrounded this man with an incredible aura of ability and personal popularity. You have been farsighted enough never to let him declare himself as either a Democrat or a Republican, or take any steps which would be too much of a handicap to your present plans. Although he made the mistake in 1942 of telling somebody that he expected to be president of the United States some day, and although so many things in his career since then have been part of a careful build-up towards making him president, you have succeeded in having him established in the public mind as above politics. He can pose as an unwilling candidate who would have to be persuaded to sully his naive soul with politics for the sake of his country's needs.

It's true that you have been saving this man, and blowing up his stature, in the hope that he might win the presidency as the nominee of an increasingly and ever more openly socialistic-Communist Democratic Party. For that party, in two more terms under such a man, could carry you through to complete final victory. You have even hoped that it might become possible to make him the nominee of both parties. That would greatly hasten the destruction of constitutional government in America, and make your establishment of a Communist dictatorship here that much easier and earlier.

But this is 1951, and realities have to be faced. In 1950 you turned every hidden weapon in the Communist arsenal on Taft. He not only came through that battle stronger than ever, but in doing so he
showed just how terribly dangerous was that undercurrent of revulsion against everything you planned. And if Taft got the Republican nomination in 1952, and was then elected — as you knew better than anybody else he surely would be — the game was up for a long time to come. The weeding out of your planted agents alone would be so drastic and such a blow that you would practically have to start all over again, painfully and slowly, at the next turning of the tide.

So, reluctantly but cleverly, you trot out this "hero" you have been saving and have it suddenly discovered that he is a Republican after all. By incredibly dirty steamroller tactics — always accusing the opposition of the exact crimes which you yourself are committing, according to time-tried Communist strategy -- you get him nominated. And now, riding that very revulsion which has endangered you, guiding it as planned, you get him elected.

It still being imperative that you not give your hand away, and that you make the necessary sacrifices where they will hurt the least, you have him surround himself, in the top official echelons of his administration, with men who look all right, and most of whom are all right, except in the one vital spot of foreign affairs. Letting these happy and gullible and highly gratified Republicans achieve a few laborious and comparatively petty victories concerned with our domestic economy, such as eventual removal of the excess profits tax, and playing up these turns away from socialism as far more important and weighty than they are, is a small price to pay as against what might have happened.

In all the lower administrative ranks you still have and maintain the holdovers from the New Deal Administration, who will find ways to nullify any progress back towards a really free economy. Among your man's semi-official and personal assistants you can have him appoint just as many crypto-Communists and Communist sympathizers as you dare. And in the all-important field of foreign affairs you can still save the day entirely, with a New Deal favorite as Secretary of State who exactly fits your needs. For although he — fortunately, from your point of view — wears a Republican label, here is a man, a longtime protege and assistant of Dean Acheson, who has already proved that he knows how to play on your team. Here is just the Secretary of State to help your man Eisenhower, succeeding Truman, to go right on handing both military and diplomatic victories to the Communists all over the world on a silver platter, while always shouting loudly that he is doing, or is going to do, the opposite. What's more, by Eisenhower's very association with, and apparent working with, this coterie of "good" Republicans, in other matters, you will enable him to have his way in those all important domestic matters which really count — stopping the exposure of your agents, and the whittling away of American sovereignty by international treaties and by the growing power of the United Nations.

You like this strategy, as it finally jells in the minds of yourself and your associates, and as it begins to work out according to plan, both because of its defensive necessity and because of some offensive advantages which it also offers. For one thing, as you let your man gradually show his hand more and more, especially in fighting exposure of Communists despite the contrary expectations of so many leaders and voters who supported him, you will definitely wreck the Republican Party for good — or metamorphose it into another political agency of the Left. By forcing through the anti-segregation decision of the Supreme Court, which you certainly planned as far back as when you had Gunnar Myrdal brought over here to write his mammoth book, you will also make it practically
impossible for the coalition of conservative southern Democrats and conservative Republicans ever to be reestablished with the same strength again. In the very bitterness that you will stir up in the course of these developments, and in the split of the parties which you will thus engineer and enlarge, you may make an eventual nomination of your man by the controlling left-wing core of both parties possible after all. And if not, at the very least you will promote a steady breakdown of constitutional government within the United States, and will be moving the whole country ever nearer towards that civil war which may eventually become necessary to your plans.

There is one apparent problem. Although the support of Eisenhower for the Democratic nomination, which temporarily boomed in 1948 until you stopped it for very sound reasons from your point of view, came from such extreme left-wingers that Eisenhower's affiliations should have been obvious, there is no assurance in 1951 that your following will not now be thrown off the track by Eisenhower's announcement that he is a Republican. For this man is completely a "sleeper" in the Communist cause, a crypto-Communist whom you have built up, from the outside, as a great patriot. To make him the nominee of the Republican Party, which by the very spirit of the times will be committed to an anti-Communist crusade, you have the problem on your hands of letting your followers know, as far down into the rank and file as necessary, that he is your man. Enough Communists in the middle levels must be made aware of this so that their influence will cause even the rank-and-file Communists to lay off, to desist from the smear tactics against this man which would otherwise be so plainly called for by their whole past training. This is all the more necessary because you have kept him free of fully recognized Communist contacts and of publicized pro-Communist activities, in this country, which cannot be discounted as "misguided idealism" at the very worst.

But this problem is not too difficult to solve. You have your man show great and continuing reluctance to being a candidate until the proper time. Then you have his "availability" discovered and officially proclaimed -- before any of the top-flight politicians like Sherman Adams or Henry Cabot Lodge are pulled into the act -- by a man whose name means nothing to a vast majority of the American people, even those fairly well informed about Communist activities. But his name, for all of its apparent relative unimportance, is extremely significant to Communists "in the know." So a man named Leonard Finder becomes the official and widely publicized discoverer and promoter of Eisenhower for the Republican nomination. And the whole American press, gladly even if in large part unconsciously, does your job for you, of spreading the information to every corner of America, and to every Communist far enough up in the ranks to recognize its significance, that Leonard Finder wants Eisenhower to be the Republican nominee. The solution of the problem is as simple as that, and as natural and easy in the regular pattern of Communist procedures.

Of course, it does cost you some money, and it has required some foresight. Back in 1948 it was this same ostensible nonentity, Leonard Finder, whose only claim to fame was having been an organizer for and vice-president of the Anti-Defamation League, to whom Eisenhower had written a letter stopping the boom for him as a Republican candidate at that time -- thus tying Finder's name in with the thought of Eisenhower as a Republican candidate at an earlier date. And the article which Finder writes for Collier's Magazine, that appears on November 3, 1951, strengthens the impression that he is a political confidant and
close friend of Eisenhower's. This article also prepares the way beautifully for what is to come. But timing is always a most important factor in Communist strategy, or tactics. It is not practicable to count on a magazine of huge national circulation, that has to be printed so far in advance -- even though you can plant anything you wish in this magazine at any time -- as the medium for the appearance at exactly the right moment of the stop-press news that Eisenhower is a Republican and is "available" for the Republican nomination in 1952. Also, because of the strategic importance of the state of New Hampshire in the primary campaign, it would be smart and helpful to have this momentous news break in New Hampshire, thus giving that state some special interest in Eisenhower's candidacy, and thus associating his candidacy with developments in New Hampshire for public observation throughout the nation. So, far enough in advance for the circumstance not to be too noticeable, you have this New York meddler, who has never had any connection with the newspaper business before and doesn't know anything about it, go up into New Hampshire and buy enough interest in that state's leading newspaper to be able to do anything he wishes with it. Then, when the proper time does come, it is to Mr. Leonard Finder, as a newspaper publisher, that Eisenhower releases his momentous decision to sacrifice himself to save the country. And just as soon as the campaign is over Mr. Finder, of course, quietly sells his interest in the paper and goes elsewhere.

In the meantime, the leading pseudo-liberals in your following, or under the influence of your followers, have been cleverly and secretly lining up many ranking Republican politicians behind Eisenhower's candidacy. It is fairly easy to get men like Henry Cabot Lodge and Sherman Adams and Thomas Dewey, either because of their hatred of Taft, or their extreme internationalist views, or both. After a certain amount of gathering strength has been shown, and your brilliant slogan, "Taft can't win," has been started rolling, it becomes easy and then easier to bring on the bandwagon even gullible "conservatives" like Sinclair Weeks and Eugene Pulliam, who are willing to sacrifice much of what they stand for -- or close their eyes to its loss -- in order to have the Republican Party win. The "I like Ike" stampede is on its way. And a slippery way it is.

CHAPTER SEVEN

The Campaign

Before looking at the quality of the Eisenhower support in that campaign it is worth taking a paragraph or two to consider the character of a man and a candidate who would allow on his own behalf such dirty tactics as were so widely practiced. And any thought that Eisenhower was not fully aware of these tactics, or that he did not even encourage them, is absurd. I have in my files a copy of a letter written during the campaign to Eisenhower personally, by one of his strongest supporters in the state of Kansas. In this letter this supporter stated that it seemed to him incredible Eisenhower could actually know the foulness of the tactics being used on his side in Kansas, and still condone them; and that this friend, whom Eisenhower knew to be with him all the way, was taking it on himself to tell Eisenhower just how...
rotten the situation was. But certainly nothing hap­
pended, and no steps were taken, to clean up those
tactics. And what happened in Kansas was pure and
clean to what happened later in Georgia, in Louisiana,
and in Texas.

On a platform in Greater Boston, before a large
audience consisting of both Republican factions -- of
Republicans who were going to have to vote later for
either Taft or Eisenhower to get one of them elected
-- Sherman Adams spent an hour tearing Taft to pieces,
without the slightest regard for either truth or decency.
Taft supporters were kept quiet throughout this vicious
harangue by the expectation of asking questions at the
end. But Adams quickly slipped away without allowing
any such opportunity. This was a typical performance.
Yet it was Sherman Adams whom Eisenhower later,
knowing all of that, made one of his chief advisers. The
use of any means to achieve an end is one of the funda­
mental planks of Communist strategy. And Eisenhower
has never had the slightest hesitation about walking any
such plank which they laid out for him.

Taft was noted for his good sportsmanship.
Practically everybody, whether for him or against
him, conceded that he was always a generous and
tolerant opponent. It took blows far below the belt
and far more vicious than even a political campaign justi­
fied before he ever complained about their unfairness.
The only man who engaged in blows so incredibly foul
in the 1952 campaign that Taft said he could never for­
give them nor their perpetrator -- Taft himself said
this was the only man he could never forgive -- was
Clifford Case of New Jersey. Yet Case is practically
the only Republican or so-called Republican, run­
ning for the Senate since that time, whom Eisenhower
as President has actively helped in his campaign. But
he threw all the weight and prestige of his presidential
office into the battle to make Case a senator. The fact

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insistent appeals emanating from pro-Eisenhower speakers and writers everywhere was to the effect that no Taft supporter, and no Republican, should criticize Eisenhower because he might be our candidate. In fact, as we look back now, we can see how desperately -- and why -- the inner core of planners of the Eisenhower campaign were pushing this argument, so as to keep conservative Republicans from ever looking too far or too closely into the real Eisenhower record. But of course, since one of their major objects was to discredit Taft, they did not abide by any such sportsmanlike arrangements themselves, anywhere or at any time. And those Republicans who actually believed this speaker, at the end of his seventeen minutes, although they had heard nothing either good or bad about Eisenhower, would not have been able to vote for Taft with good conscience even if he had been nominated.

Now the real point is that this man, sent out by Eisenhower's Massachusetts headquarters without, I am sure, either knowledge or investigation as to who he really was, and who was on their speaker's bureau undoubtedly because he himself had initiated the action which put him there -- this man was Raymond V. Dennett. The name meant nothing to our audience, and apparently meant nothing to the Eisenhower State Headquarters, except that he was head of some local outfit known as the World Peace Foundation. (Alger Hiss had been a member of the board of this foundation, but I'm sure they didn't know that either.) And there seemed to be nothing to be gained by my attempting to disillusion either that audience or the State Headquarters at that time, by getting into a fight over personalities. But I had in my possession right then a photostatic copy of a document showing that Raymond V. Dennett had been Secretary of the Board of Directors, chairman of one of the most important committees, and an active participant in the innermost councils, of the Institute of Pacific Relations, at the very time during the war years and immediate postwar years when this institute was putting in its cleverest and most telling blows to further the Communist cause.

Nor was this an isolated or unique instance of the crypto-Communist rushing to Eisenhower's support. There is plenty of evidence that this type of support rallied to Eisenhower in the primary campaign, everywhere in the country that it was available and could be effective. And the roster of left-wingers and super-liberals -- not necessarily Communists nor even properly suspected of being Communists -- as well as of known and open Communist sympathizers, who were raucously rooting for Eisenhower, reads like the invitation list for a national ADA convention.

First, however, let's go back four years. The movement to "draft" Eisenhower for the Republican nomination in 1948 had not been allowed by his Communist bosses to get far enough to demonstrate the kind of birds-of-a-feather that he attracted. Eisenhower's letter to Leonard Finder, announcing that he was not a candidate, was mailed on January 22, 1948. It should be noted, nevertheless, that the man who spearheaded the move, Stuart Schefelt, later was the campaign coordinator for the "Democrat," Rudolph Halley, when Halley won the Council Presidency of New York City, as the candidate of the Socialist "Liberal" ticket. And the only so-called Republican of any prominence to get on this short-trip bandwagon was the notorious Charles Tobey of New Hampshire, who had practically a perfect New Deal voting record.

But when you turn to the list of those who -- knowing well what Eisenhower stood for and where he belonged in the political spectrum -- tried to make him the Democratic candidate in 1948, the flock is some-
thing to behold. Among its leaders were Adlai Stevenson, Millard Tydings, James Roosevelt, Frank Hague, Jake Arvey, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., (a vice-president of Americans For Democratic Action), A. A. Berle, Jr., Helen Gahagan Douglas (who had won high political office through Communist support and later lost it through supporting the Communists), William O'Dwyer, David Dubinsky (who had raised American money to help the Communist forces in the Spanish civil war), Claude Pepper (of whom the less said the better), Chester Bowles (of whom we may have more to say later), Walter Winchell, Drew Pearson, Eleanor Roosevelt, most of the leaders of the Americans For Democratic Action -- and Sidney Hillman.

Now most of these people were not Communists at all. They were crooks like William O'Dwyer, political opportunists like Claude Pepper, extreme left-wing intellectuals like Adlai Stevenson, and screwballs like Eleanor Roosevelt, who thought that either the world, or their political careers, or their standing with other intellectuals, or their safety from prosecution, would be improved by anything they could do to help the whole left-wing cause; and they recognized Eisenhower as a leading kindred spirit. Of those who probably were Communists, Hillman died before the issue came to a showdown; Dubinsky was still classified as a Trotskyite, or at least as a Dubinsky-Lovestone deviationist; and there was some reason in each case why the Communist strategy board, or the really top command, had not tipped off this particular individual that he was driving down the wrong fairway, at the wrong time. Or maybe the top command was anxious to see what might happen, and just had not yet made up its mind. At any rate, the real Communist power never got behind this drive, and just before the Democratic Convention Eisenhower made it clear that he was not a candidate for that nomination either. The Communist top command had decided that the chances of their reelecting Truman were good enough, and their danger if Dewey was elected was small enough, to justify saving Eisenhower for a greater need.

But when 1952 came around, and the prospect they then faced was either electing Eisenhower or having Taft as president, they pulled out all of the stops. And they didn't dare run Eisenhower as the Democratic nominee against Taft as the Republican nominee. For in the election campaign, as distinguished from the primary campaign, there would have been no possible self-interest involved, on the part of the Republicans, to keep them from exposing Eisenhower's pro-Communist record. Not only, considering the mood the country was in at that time, would Taft have won in a walk by the time that exposure was completed, but their most useful "hero" would have lost his usefulness for all future occasions. So they had to get rid of Taft, and put across Eisenhower, in the primaries. In doing so, and in getting the Republican Party and then the American people to accept Eisenhower not only as a Republican, but as a reasonably conservative Republican, they put thousands of leading Republicans under a spell so incredible that the word hallucination does not begin to describe it. Just the plain facts that were then known as to Eisenhower's beliefs and actions, and the nature of the following which was visibly supporting him, was enough to make any high school student, who looked at the situation honestly and objectively, decide that the whole Republican Party had gone crazy. We'll skip the "beliefs and actions" here, because of an overlapping otherwise with other sections of this letter. But the character and quality of the left-wingers who vociferously supported his campaign -- and with whom people like Sinclair Weeks and George Humphrey and...
Charles Wilson willingly and knowingly got in the same political bed—should have been sufficient to make the whole situation as clear as a raid on a Sunday School picnic by neighborhood ruffians.

In order to finish dealing with this topic without seeming to belabor it unduly, however, let's lump into one catalogue those strange specimens on whom we turn our spotlight as having supported Eisenhower in 1952, whether in the primary campaign, or after he was nominated, or in both stretches. We might begin the roll call with Norman Thomas, Stanley M. Isaacs, Jacob Javits, Adam Clayton Powell, and Arthur J. Goldsmith—even though it is hardly fair to put Norman Thomas in such company. Thomas is only a bleeding-heart exhibitionist, and professional windmill, who is not a Communist, and whose support of Eisenhower—at that time—was only lukewarm. But the viciously pro-Communist records of the other four are too well known to need any delineation here; and they all put their whole weight into the Eisenhower campaign. There is a considerable body of evidence that Arthur Goldsmith even helped to "mastermind" as well as finance it. What's more, the support of all these men was well known—and in the cases of Isaacs, Javits, and Powell, highly publicized—during the campaign itself.

Of the 1948 supporters listed several paragraphs above, most were estopped from pushing the "Republican" Eisenhower in 1952 by the radiance of their Democratic labels. But, as Emerson says, when the half-gods go, the gods arrive. Among these gods of the entertainment and literary world, who shouted their heads off for Eisenhower in 1952, were Russel Crouse, Oscar Hammerstein, Moss Hart, Quentin Reynolds, Richard Rodgers, Arthur Schwartz, Howard Lindsay, Arthur Loew, William Zeckendorf, Mac Kriender, Faye Emerson, Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, and Michael Straight.

It would be comforting to feel that our readers would stay with us while we interpolated here another whole book, equal in size to this one, just to point out the Communist activities and affiliations of some members of the above group; and to outline the ardent and longtime support of the Roosevelt-Truman-Henry Wallace brands of "democracy" by the others. We do not feel it, so we'll have to reconcile ourselves to a small sampling job instead.

Quentin Reynolds, already cited by the House Un-American Activities Committee for his Communist front activities, had even been a sponsor of one Communist organization which had the Soviet agent, Gerhardt Eisler, on its payroll; and had just taken the place, as editor of the notorious United Nations World, of Louis Dolivet, when that alien Communist was denied readmission to the United States in 1950 as "a dangerous Stalinite agent." The United Nations World had been so completely and consistently pro-Communist that even the United Nations had disavowed it in 1948. Among Reynolds' close associates on that magazine were Robert E. Sherwood, the New Deal liar who admitted that he had been consciously and deliberately lying when he wrote Roosevelt's "again and again and again" speech; and Thomas Mann, with thirteen Communist front citations, and a medal given him by Stalin's emissaries in East Germany as late as 1949.

Crouse, Hammerstein, Hart, Reynolds, Rodgers, and Schwartz had been original sponsors of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and professions, organized by the Communists in 1944. When this front got too well recognized for what it was, it changed its name to the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, and put on the Soviet-directed Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace at the Waldorf Astoria in 1949. Humphrey
Bogart, one of the yellowest as well as reddest of Stalin's little helpers in Hollywood, and Lauren Bacall, had led the delegation of movieland Reds to Washington to tell the government and the American people just where they got off in trying to do anything to the ten Hollywood Communists who had been arrested. Michael Straight, a protege of Felix Frankfurter, and who had boasted that Harold Laski was the instructor who had influenced him most, was the owner of the pro-Communist magazine, the New Republic. William Zeckendorf had contributed four thousand dollars to the Democratic Party for the 1950 election alone. Max Kriendler was a contributor to the National Committee for an Effective Congress, a letterhead organization through which to channel money and help to defeat anti-Communist senators. Of the Committee which put on the Madison Square Garden spectacle to ballyhoo Eisenhower's campaign, which included many of the names in the list above, at least one-third of the members already had Communist-front citations to their credit. And it was this whole medley of left-wingers, and worse, who were actually giving the most vociferous support to the man whom the American people were electing for the very purpose of exposing and cleaning up such left-wing influences.

Or maybe we should mention that Jacob Potofsky, successor to Sidney Hillman as president of the CIO Amalgamated Clothing Workers, had been a longtime and outspoken booster of Eisenhower for the presidency, and still was. (He had once grouped Eisenhower with Henry Wallace and Claude Pepper, as among the leaders he really counted on to save the country by "progressive reform.") Or Charles Marcotti, the Pennsylvania lawyer still registered as a Democrat, whose penchant for representing underworld characters had made him famous or infamous, as you prefer. Or Alvin Johnson, President-Emeritus of the Communist "New School" in New York -- of which Gerhardt Eisler's brother Hans was a member of the faculty. Or Sanford Griffith, a former broker now barred from Wall Street, but a big shot in the Anti-Defamation League. Or Joseph E. Davies, of Mission To Moscow fame, the most blatantly and brazenly pro-Communist of all the ambassadors appointed by Roosevelt or Truman. These men were all snorting and tearing to get Eisenhower elected.

Or let's turn to the field of journalism, and its most scintillating stars. Drew Pearson, of course, not at all deterred by his past interest in whom the Democrats nominated, was now all out for Eisenhower for the Republican nomination, and then for his election. So was John Franklin Carter, better known as Jay Franklin, a former avowed Fascist and then a ghost writer for both Roosevelt and Truman. So, of course, was Elmer Davis, who had headed the OWI during the war years, when that agency was more completely loaded with actual Communists and close fellow travelers than any other government department. (I gave page after page of the Communist makeup of Elmer Davis' OWI in The Life Of John Birch, published in 1954. But I'll not stop to repeat that documentation here.) Or Ted O. Thackrey, editor of the Daily Compass, successor to PM, and generally known as "the uptown edition of the Daily Worker." Among the staff writers for the Compass under Thackrey's management were Jennings Perry, Johannes Steel, I. F. Stone, and William S. Gaimer. In that paper, on August 19, 1951, Thackrey wrote: "As of today, there is but one man outstanding in the public view who meets one and all of these qualification requirements / for a presidential candidate / ....... This man, of course, is General of the Army Dwight David Eisenhower." And there isn't any doubt that Thackrey and his fellow Communists knew what they were talking
about, so far as the qualifications they wanted were concerned.

When it comes to the publications themselves which were all out for Eisenhower, besides the United Nations World and the Daily Compass which we have already mentioned, we find also Marshall Field's Chicago Sun-Times; that completely pro-Communist magazine, The Churchman, edited by Guy Emery Shipker, with ninety-six (!) Communist-front citations; Max Ascoli's The Reporter; the Saturday Review, whose Communist leanings John T. Flynn exposed so well in While You Slept; and, moving into slightly more respectable circles, such sharply left-wing papers as the New York Post, the Washington Post, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and literally dozens more like them. To anybody at all familiar with the two papers, the fact that the New York Post and the Washington Post could support a man for the presidency should have made him utterly impossible even for consideration as a Republican candidate -- and would have but for the willful blindness and opportunism of so many Republican leaders.

Finally, let's take one brief look at the strangest corner of all in this red-tinted panorama. Way up in Vermont, in and near the small town of Bethel, were the "retreats" of such well-known Communists as Lee Pressman, Nathan Witt, Marion Bachrach, and John Abt. There was a whole huge nest of them. And in 1952 a patriotic but not too cautious Vermont woman, Lucille Miller, began to point out, and to do her best to get other people to pay attention to the fact that, every one of these Communists was actively supporting Eisenhower's campaign. She didn't make any headway, because it seemed preposterous -- except to the Communists and their sympathizers. But three years later, in actions based on other charges, before a federal judge who had himself been one of the objects of her criticism, and in which Mrs. Miller was denied her constitutional rights, she was railroaded to St. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane in Washington.

Eventually powerful enough public-spirited citizens, interested in the case, forced the hospital to allow an examination of Mrs. Miller by outside doctors -- who stated that she was just as sane as they were -- and she had to be turned loose. The smear and incarceration of Mrs. Miller, engineered ostensibly because she later advised soldiers being drafted in peace time to test the constitutionality of the draft act, served to make the original facts which really got her into trouble be glossed over and forgotten. Forgotten, that is, by all but a few of us, who were likewise disturbed in 1952 by the tremendous support of Eisenhower which we knew to be of Communist origin or Communist sympathies. And we have recognized what happened to Lucille Miller, however much it was dressed up and disguised and made to look plausible, for the warning it was intended to be; a warning to any and all anti-Communists, whether it be General Kirk Lawton, or Joe McCarthy -- or this writer --, not to get too close to Eisenhower with the truth about his Communist backing and pro-Communist activities. For the truth is the one weapon he and his fellow top Communists could not withstand. And the full truth, just about the Communist support and Communist-inspired support which he received in the 1952 campaigns -- if there were any way to get this truth to the American people through their shell of complacency, after crossing the smear barricade which the Communists have erected -- would be enough to break the whole Communist conspiracy in this country in six months. But, alas, there is no possible way to do it.
CHAPTER EIGHT
The Anti-anti-Communist...

Eisenhower as president has initiated and sparked a continuing, unhesitating, and highly successful effort to prevent any real exposure of Communists high up in government, and to minimize the exposure of Communists in the lower echelons -- of either the Truman administration or his own. Of course in both the strategy and the tactics of this operation he has been guided by, and taken orders from, his Communist bosses who count on him merely for the execution of their planning. But as the actual "Chief Executive" he has carried out that planning well, and willingly. He cannot put the blame on anybody else. For instance, even the usually pro-Eisenhower U. S. News and World Report, although it was also pro-McCarthy, admitted on December 11, 1953: "Mr. Eisenhower did not consult members of his cabinet, members of Congress, or the Republican National Committee before deciding to make an attack on the ideas of Senator McCarthy."

That this crusade in suppression had nothing really to do with the personality, the methods, or the shortcomings of McCarthy is clearly shown by the fact that Eisenhower was just as emphatic and heavy-handed in stopping the exposures by his own Attorney General, Herbert Brownell, of Communist activities under Truman. The chief difference was that, in 1953, in one week after Brownell began his intended campaign of public information, with his exposition of the Harry Dexter White case, Eisenhower was able to silence Brownell by direct orders. In doing so he made clear to all other members of his administration and of the Republican Party, whom he could control, that the surest way to the presidential doghouse was to expose Communists, past or present.

Eisenhower was not able, of course, to silence McCarthy at that time. But by devious means and slippery maneuvers dreamed up for him by the geniuses in the background, he was able to stymie McCarthy's investigation, at a crucial period, for nine months. This was long enough to prevent any revelation of where the trail of treason actually led in either the Army and its Loyalty Board or in the CIA; and long enough to ensure that McCarthy's investigations could finally be stopped altogether by a Democratic Congress -- which Eisenhower helped mightily to make certain would be elected, as we shall point out in the next chapter.

One of the straws which Eisenhower desperately grabbed, in the earlier days of his administration, as a means of discrediting and slowing down McCarthy, was the article by J. B. Matthews in the American Mercury. In that conscientiously documented article Matthews carefully stated that perhaps ninety-seven percent of the Protestant clergy in America were above criticism in their attitude towards Communism. (He was too generous and too restrained, but that is another story.) But he pointed out the damage that was being done by at least some of the other three percent who were following the Communist line. And it was Eisenhower personally who set the stage and made the arrangements for the terrific blast against Matthews which not only destroyed the effectiveness of the article, but made it a political necessity that Matthews be dropped from his new staff position with the McCarthy Committee. In fact Joseph Alsop openly boasted, in the New York Herald Tribune, that Eisenhower had taken steps to stimulate the telegrams from clergymen of the Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish faiths, which prepared the way for his outburst. "The White House actively sought the op-
portunity," Alsop said, "indeed created the opportu-
nity." It surely did. One of the clergymen had not
even read the telegram to which his name was signed
until it appeared in the newspapers!

Many of us supposed, at the time, that the damage
to Matthews and to McCarthy was the whole purpose
of this maneuver. Since then I have followed the work
of Myers Lowman, in Cincinnati, and of Edgar Bundy,
in Evanston, who have been concentrating their studies
on Communist infiltration into the Protestant ministry.
It has now become evident that the Communists long
ago decided to use this medium of influence on public
opinion as one of the most important channels of
their propaganda. Their tremendous success in doing so,
has not, I believe, been so much through Protestant
ministers becoming Communists as through Communists
becoming Protestant ministers. They have converted
some, who were already ministers, to Communism,
of course. And some young men with leftist leanings,
going through the already infiltrated theological schools,
have been made into full fledged Communists on the
way. But probably more important than either group
have been the young men who were already dedicated
Communists, and hence believed that the end justified
any means, who have gone through these pink theological
schools and then become ministers and bishops, sus-
pected of nothing worse than eggheaded liberalism.
Lowman published, not long ago, a list of 2109 ministers,
of the Methodist denomination alone, who are either
Communists or fellow travelers. He says his forth-
coming lists for several other denominations are much
larger -- the Unitarian list, somewhat naturally, being
relatively the worst of all. Bundy, who was with the
FBI for seven years, states categorically that, as bad
as the Communist infiltration in the field of education
has been, the percentage of Communists and Communist
sympathizers among the Protestant clergy is twice as
large as it is among educators. So it may well be
that turning the eyes of the American public away
from any good look at this quietly dangerous develop-
ment was as important, in the minds of Eisenhower
and his bosses, as the more specific immediate pur-
pose.

As to the Army-McCarthy hearings probably
little needs to be said here. That the whole facti-
tious proceeding was cooked up inside the White House
was revealed in the hearings themselves. That
Secretary Stevens had originally intended to cooperate
with McCarthy, gladly and diligently, in weeding
traitors out of the Army, was obvious. It was equally
obvious that he gradually changed, under pressure
from the White House, until in the hearings them-
selves he perjured himself openly and brazenly with
full White House approval. A very able and patriotic
U. S. Army General, Kirk Lawton, found that he had
sacrificed his career by merely doing his patriotic
duty in trying to help to expose the Communists under
his command at Fort Monmouth. Lawton was re-
lieved of command and retired, not just to satisfy the
vengeance of George Marshall and Dwight Eisenhower,
but as another warning to those Army officers who
might want to emulate his brand of patriotism. All
of the artificial storm and fury, from which you might
have thought -- and were supposed to think -- that
McCarthy had committed every crime in the book from
arson to treason, eventually boiled down to the question
of a censure motion against McCarthy for language
and methods supposedly unbecoming a senator. The
censure motion was itself written, down to the last
word and comma, by agents of the Communist-loaded
National Committee For An Effective Congress, and
was introduced by a former supporter of the Morgenthau
Plan and the Nuremberg trials, a foul-mouthed Senator
named Ralph Flanders, whose own language and methods
have frequently been worse than anything of which McCarthy was even accused. Then the White House crew went to work, by subtle means and some not so subtle, to influence the attitude and vote of a sufficient number of senators. How many were driven by this White House pressure, against their own wishes and their own better judgments, to vote for the censure of McCarthy is indicated by the number who have since expressed their repentance and remorse for doing so.

From these and many other items of evidence incidental to the occasion it was clear that Eisenhower was frantically determined, in whatever way and at whatever cost, not only to liquidate McCarthy's investigations and McCarthy's influence, but to humiliate McCarthy personally in such vicious fashion as utterly to discourage any other patriot who might be tempted to take up the same torch. The later black-listing of McCarthy and his wife from the White House social functions was not, in my opinion, just the result of a vengeful desire on Eisenhower's part to humiliate still further a defeated enemy. It was a coldly calculated way of impressing on would-be crusaders just what would happen to anybody who dared become serious about exposing Communists.

It was not enough, however, just to scare off the investigators. It was important that any who didn't scare be ridiculed, frustrated, and blocked at every turn. One blocking method which the Communists had devised was the Truman security order of 1946, which prohibited Congress from access to government files on the loyalty of personnel. Another was the 1948 directive by President Truman, forbidding government officials to give information to congressional committees without White House permission. It was under the authority of this second order, for instance, that Major General Miles Reber, in September, 1953, refused to tell McCarthy's committee who gave security clearance to certain army employees the Senator believed to be Communists. Eisenhower had allowed Truman's directive to stand, as he also had the earlier order concerning access to government files. Both orders were clearly designed by Communists, for the protection of Communists. But worse was to come.

On Friday, May 17, 1954, the U. S. Supreme Court handed down its decision requiring desegregation in all public schools. The attention of press and public were excitedly focused on that event for the next many weeks, as was easily foreseen that it would be. So on that same day, with the brilliant timing which the Communists always make a part of their strategy, Eisenhower quietly clamped a dictatorial embargo on the supply of any information by government departments to investigating committees, which made the Truman gag rule look almost cooperative, and which has been in effect ever since.

One illustration will easily show the significance and effect of that directive. In 1956 the known strength of Communist influence in the National Labor Relations Board was a matter of concern to several congressional committees. The House Un-American Activities Committee, under Congressman Francis Walter, decided to investigate. It subpoenaed eight present employees of that agency. But none of them would testify, about anything. And they didn't have to plead any first or fifth amendments. Each one of them simply presented a letter, directed to him by the head of the NLRB. Each letter cited the Executive Order of May 17, 1954, to which we referred above. And that was that. The committee was helpless. Chairman Walter called the Eisenhower executive order "incredibly stupid"; but that was, in our opinion, both an
It will be remembered that of the three commissioners, who first ran what is now the NLRB when it was established by Roosevelt in the 1930's, one later proved to be an out-and-out crook, one later proved to be an out-and-out Communist, and nobody had to wait to know where the third member, Frank Graham, stood on the questions with which the board dealt. He was accurately described by an eminent lawyer who had many cases before him. "Frank Graham is not a Communist," this lawyer said. "He is entirely sincere. He is simply the most gullible jackass in America."

It was this precious trio who had set the pace and the pattern for the NLRB. As Senator McCarthy pointed out, "no federal agency during the last twenty years has had more influence upon the economic and social structure of the nation than the National Labor Relations Board." The continued subversion of that board has, naturally, been a prime goal for the Communists at all times. And they have been decidedly successful. The Communists have been placing their agents in top-level jobs in that agency from the beginning. In 1940 a House Committee, headed by Representative Smith of Virginia, reported that the NLRB was heavily infiltrated. McCarthy knew how heavily infiltrated it was in his day, but never reached the chance to do anything about it. Congressman Walter's committee tried and failed. Other committees are well aware of the situation today, but know they can't get anywhere with an investigation, because of Eisenhower's protection of the Communists with his gag rule.

"The National Labor Relations Board," as Dan Smoot says, "has the power to make -- and does make -- arbitrary decisions which affect the lives of every person in the United States." We know that this agency in the past has been infested with, and at times dominated by, Communists. There is plenty of disturbing knowledge about its pro-Communist slant right now. But we are not permitted to find out just how badly infiltrated it is, or how many actual Communists are inside the Board guiding its activities, because Eisenhower says it's none of our business -- or of the business of Congress.

This attitude and this executive order now stop cold, at every turn, any investigation of Communists in government. The order is also stretched to prevent the revealing of other information which the Communists do not want revealed, as in the hearing of the (old) McClellan Committee early in 1956 on the 1954 executive agreement, made by Eisenhower's administration, to relax controls on free-world trade with Soviet nations. McClellan was able to get one or two small bits of general testimony from a couple of courageous technicians. They ventured that much, at the risk of their jobs, before refusing to answer more specific questions. The first testified that he believed one of the items taken off the embargo list was "the heart of our military communications system." The second, that beyond question the easing of curbs on the sales of electronic devices to the Reds had given them a "war advantage." And McClellan more or less verified, by indirection, what everybody concerned already knew, that the agreement had cleared the way for the British to sell Soviet Russia two hundred and fifty million pounds of copper wire which Russia so badly needed for its war machine. But as to any and all details which would have enabled the committee to make any report or take any action, the witnesses clammed up, on the authority of this order. For the order, as we have said, was not limited to personnel security matters, but prohibited government departments from giving congressional committees any
information. This presidential directive works as a complete shield, behind which the Communists can do anything they wish, in any department, with impunity and without fear of exposure.

However, we have considerably more ground to cover in this chapter. We are trying to show the intention and result of some of Eisenhower's maneuvers to help the Soviet cause right here in America. After this much consideration of his success in preventing the exposure of Communists, the next place to look is at his actions in connection with the Bricker Amendment. And for that look we need a small bit of preparation again.

There are three paths of procedure by which the Communists might eventually take over the United States. One is a sufficient degree of infiltration to seize power by a peaceful coup d'etat, as they did in Czechoslovakia. A second is through civil war, with the infiltrated Communists and their dupes aided, when the time comes, by all of the military might of the Soviet. This would be analogous to the method they used in taking over China; and it seems clear from all of their past history that they would not attempt the conquest of so powerful a nation as the United States, from the outside, without a sufficiently strong fifth column inside our country to convert the attack into a civil war.

The third path, however, and the one which seems likely to be relied on most heavily in their present plans, is more in accordance with Lenin's long-range strategy. This would follow the course of inducing gradual surrender of American sovereignty, piece by piece and step by step, to some international organization like the United Nations. These small separate bits of surrender of sovereignty can be made to subsidiary and affiliated organizations of course, such as ILO and UNESCO and WHO, as well as directly to the parent organization itself. Simultaneously with this course, and equally gradually, the Communists would be getting complete working control of this international complex of organizations. Both sets of steps, short and insidious at first, would be steadily increased in both length and brazenness. Until, eventually, a world-wide police state, absolutely and brutally governed from the Kremlin, would become a visible and accomplished fact. The rapidly growing purge of the Kremlin's enemies and tightening of its controls would then soon make the autocratic tyranny of a Communist dictator as complete as was that of Ghenghis Khan.

In this connection, therefore, Eisenhower's violent opposition to the Bricker Amendment, in the face of his willingness to compromise and negotiate with the Republican leadership about almost every other piece of legislation up to that time, must be added to the items which support my thesis. For the whole first two years of his administration the only matters concerning which he showed any dynamic leadership whatsoever, or concerning which he gave any appearance of even really caring what happened, were the exposure of Communists, the Immigration Act (which we'll discuss much later), and the Bricker Amendment. On the last issue, as on the first, he went all out. He used every ounce of the power and prestige of his office, and every measure of personal cajolery by himself as President, to persuade senators -- even those who had originally sponsored the Amendment -- to change their previously announced positions and vote against it.

One senator, who has read an earlier and shorter version of this letter, which contained twenty numbered items of argument, told me that the one item most convincing to him of the truth of my hypothesis was Eisenhower's course with regard to the Bricker
Amendment. And this conviction arose from his own personal experience and observation. This man who, as congressman, or governor, or senator, has been in high public office for more than twenty years, said that in all that time he had never seen as urgent, unreasonable, and unceasing pressure exerted on the members of either body of Congress by any President for any purpose, as Eisenhower put on him and the other senators to defeat the original Bricker Amendment. And he was entirely willing to accept my explanation that, it having been absolutely imperative for the Communists to stop the building of this roadblock across the flow of American sovereignty into the United Nations, Eisenhower was carrying out Communist orders to stop it -- at any price.

One cost of this course, among many, was such rampant hypocrisy on Eisenhower's part as alone to have raised a lot of eyebrows, had the eyebrows not been spattered and stuck with so much Communist mud already thrown into the eyes of the American people. For, as Merwin Hart has emphasized, the Constitution gives a president no part whatever in the amending process. Eisenhower was not only well aware of this, but had fallen back on that principle to save himself embarrassment in connection with a proposed constitutional amendment limiting individual and corporate income taxes, which had been introduced into the Congress in January, 1953. He didn't want to show his hand, as actually being for the Marxist principle of ever higher taxes, and bitterly opposed to any such amendment, so early in the game. And he knew his opposition would not be necessary. So, on February 18, 1953, he wrote a letter to a member of Congress, in which he sanctimoniously sidestepped the question of his support of this H. J. Res. 103, as follows: "I feel that it would be inappropriate for me to express my views on a proposed constitutional amendment, since a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution is not presented to the President for his approval." This was a clear and sound statement of a well recognized principle. But the principle meant nothing, not too many months later, when all the influence he could possibly muster was needed to defeat another proposed amendment, which was more dangerous to Communist plans.

Another place where Eisenhower has played extremely well on the Communist team has been on the phony "bookburning" front. An outstanding example was offered by his widely publicized speech at Dartmouth College. There he brought his best brand of disingenuous subtlety to the defense of the pro-Communist policy of USIA and our information centers abroad. These information centers in various foreign countries are not "public" libraries. They are supposedly supported by American taxes for the specific purpose -- however idiotic -- of presenting information favorable to the American way of life. These information centers had been shown, despite every obstacle placed by Eisenhower's State Department in the way of Cohn, Schine, and other investigators, to be loaded with books by Communist authors presenting the Communist viewpoint. (They still are today.) But in his Dartmouth speech Eisenhower made it clear that anybody who would even suggest removing one of these books belonged to the book-burning, knowledge-destroying, persecution fraternity throughout history -- of which Hitler has been the most spotlighted contemporary example. This speech, which tremendously supported Communist attitudes everywhere, amounted to a clever but exact following of the Communist line, a deliberate confusion of the American people.

By 1955 at least some of the conservative and middle-of-the-road Republicans who had so mistakenly supported Eisenhower for the Republican nomination...
began to be disillusioned and disturbed by what "their man" was doing. They were actually surprised. They should not have been in the least. While posing as an anti-Communist, Eisenhower has at all times been one of the most vigorous and vicious anti-anti-Communists in American public life. His whole course, right here in this country, had always cleverly followed the sinuous Communist paths, and there were plenty of visible markers of the course he was traveling, for anybody who would take the trouble to look. To point out a comparative few of these markers we need a flashback -- and a separate chapter.

CHAPTER NINE

The Pro-Communist

Perhaps the first of the strong indicators of Eisenhower's pro-Soviet stand in America is really found in Europe. In the fall of 1945, when the Russians were starting to show their postwar hand, many newspapers in the United States began to call the obviously imperialistic Russian plans to the attention of their readers, in both editorials and news columns. So Eisenhower, with his exalted position guaranteeing wide publicity, let out a vicious blast against the "crackpots" who were critical of Russian diplomacy and actions.

Also, while he was still in Europe in 1945, Eisenhower accepted the invitation of Anna Rosenberg, on behalf of Sidney Hillman, to be the featured speaker at the annual CIO Convention in 1946. Anna Rosenberg was then running around Europe as the "personal representative" of President Truman. Hillman was already planning to promote Eisenhower for the presidency, with the full force of the CIO and its Political Action Committee behind him. Eisenhower accepted Anna Rosenberg's invitation despite the vigorous protest of many high-ranking American Army officers. These officers were bitter at the strikes, stoppages, and slow-downs in American production, engineered by Communists in the CIO after the second front in France had been opened and Stalin was safe. Such actions had seriously impeded the last years of the war effort, when Stalin wanted to keep the war on the Western front going just as long as possible. At that time, also, the CIO was affiliated with the World Federation of Trade Unions, which even the AF of L was denounced as Communist dominated. But in due course Eisenhower stood before the CIO Delegates in convention assembled, identified the CIO with "American labor," and praised their patriotism even to the extent of saying that they rightly shared in the laurels won by American troops on the battlefield.

At about this same time (1946) Eisenhower accepted the annual Churchman award. (He had already received the so-called Page One Award of the Communist-controlled New York Newspaper Guild.) The Churchman, which we have already mentioned before because of its later support of Eisenhower for the presidency, was edited by the "Reverend" Guy Emery Shipler. Even at that time Shipler already had twenty-four citations in government files for his affiliations with Communist or Communist-front groups. The part the magazine and its editor were playing as adjuncts to the Communist propaganda apparatus was so obvious, to anybody who would take a look, that even Harold Ickes -- after first accepting an invitation to the dinner,

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before he took that look -- withdrew his name from the dinner committee and publicly blasted the sponsors. But Eisenhower went all right, as the guest of honor, and received the award; and his attendance at the dinner was used to start a campaign for $250,000.00 to increase the activities of this pro-Communist magazine.

And before we leave the matter of awards, we should undoubtedly give him credit for the one he received in 1945 from Freedom House. Probably the less said about Freedom House the better. You either know about that motley blot on American decency, or it would take entirely too many pages to put the "Reverend" Leon M. Birkhead and some of the other managers of its nefarious activities in their proper setting. (We can't resist this much, however. Birkhead was the man who, with Rex Stout as his partner in running the "Friends of Democracy," hired the notorious scoundrel Avedis Boghiz Derounian, alias John Roy Carlson, to pass out anti-Semitic literature for three months to good Americans, so that he could bring charges of anti-Semitism against any who accepted it and seemed interested. -- And I once found myself in a position where I had to introduce Derounian, to a large audience, as the speaker of the evening. -- Birkhead was also the boss or guiding spirit of a man named Buchanan, three times convicted as an automobile thief, who still got to Congress, became chairman of the Buchanan (Investigating) Committee, and was probably the foulest individual who ever used his congressional authority to persecute patriotic and upright Americans. But that is too long a story, also. And there have been plenty of other activities of Freedom House just as bad.)

At any rate, the presiding officer at the Eisenhower award presentation was Rex Stout, former editor and part owner of New Masses, an official Communist Party weekly. And to show you the kind of man Birkhead and Stout felt sure they were honoring, let me point out that among others who have been recipients of the same award are Roger Baldwin (who once publicly stated "Communism is the Goal"), with forty-two Communist-front citations in government files; and Norman Corwin, radio director for the United Nations, who has been officially cited sixty-eight times for his Communist-front affiliations.

In 1949 Eisenhower became a member of the board of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. This board had, very reluctantly, and because they could no longer flout public opinion so openly, accepted the resignation of Alger Hiss as president. They had elected as his successor Joseph Johnson, who had for years been the right-hand man of Hiss in our government. Then on December 12, 1949, this board, with Eisenhower now a member, passed a resolution deploring the "political pressure" being exerted on Dean Acheson for his defense of his friend Hiss. Eisenhower did not follow the leads of his good friends Acheson and Frankfurter, in serving as a character witness for Hiss, probably because his presence in Europe during the period of Hiss' most important activities would have kept the testimony from being of sufficient value. But in November, 1949, he did go out of his way personally to vouch for the loyalty of Philip Jessup, in a telegram to the McCarran Committee, when that committee was investigating the smelly activities of Jessup in the Institute of Pacific Relations.

It was as president of Columbia University, however, that Eisenhower got in some of his most effective blows for the cause. Best known of these was his acceptance of the grant, from the Communist puppet government of Poland, of thirty thousand dollars as an endowment for a "Chair of Polish Studies." He was
warned by Columbia faculty members, as well as patriotic Polish citizens in this country, that the endowment was solely for the purpose of setting up a Communist propaganda center at Columbia. Dr. Arthur P. Coleman, an assistant professor in Columbia’s Slavic Languages Department for twenty years, resigned in protest. But Eisenhower was not to be deterred. He accepted the grant, established the Adam Mickiewicz Chair, and appointed Dr. Manfred Kridl to fill it. Kridl was known to be a "noted Marxist." How satisfactory the whole transaction and the appointment of Kridl were, to the Communist government in Poland, was revealed on August 21, 1949, in a gloating report of the official Communist Polish literary weekly, Odrozenia, which said: "Our government entrusted the Chair to the excellent scholar, Dr. Manfred Kridl."

On June 8, 1949, Eisenhower, as a member of the Educational Policies Committee of the National Education Association, had signed a report issued by that committee stating that Communists should not be allowed to teach in American schools. Right at that very time he was arranging to accept the Polish Communist grant for Columbia, and it was just a month later that Dr. Coleman resigned and Dr. Kridl was appointed to the Columbia faculty. But this was hardly more than a straw in the wind. Somewhat less substantive but equally revealing was the well-publicized visit and homage Eisenhower paid to Professor John Dewey, the founder of "progressive education" in this country, and the idol of every Communist and pink in the educational world. What really mattered, however, was the comprehensive protection and coddling by Eisenhower, during the years of his active presidency of Columbia, of the whole giant Communist complex in that institution.

The truth, I believe, is that, had Columbia not already been such a haven for Communist professors and center of Communist influence, Eisenhower would neither have wanted, nor been offered, the job of being its president. Certainly he left it more Communist-slanted than he found it. At one time he was given a list of eighty-seven people on his faculty who had records of affiliation with Communist or Communist front activities. Some of them undoubtedly were just dupes. But among them were such notorious, persistent, and industrious workers in the Communist cause as Walter Rautenstrauch, Dorothy Brewster, Bernard J. Stern, Mark Van Doren, Gene Weltfish, Robert S. Lynd, Corliss Lamont, Leslie C. Dunn, Abraham Edel, Paul F. Brissenden, Phillip Klein, Harry Grundfest, Ernest J. Simmons, Boris M. Stanfield, Donald G. Tewkesbury, Edith F. Claflin, and Goodwin Watson.

For any organization to be officially classified by government agencies as a Communist front, then as now, the evidence had to be conclusive -- and practically blinding. Yet at that time the first five names on this list already had citations in government files for participation in 62, 38, 31, 19, and 33 Communist fronts, respectively. Stern, under an assumed name, had written a Marxist book put out by the official publishing subsidiary of the Communist Party. Miss Weltfish had been president of one organization classified by the U.S. Department of Justice as Communist. And so it went, not only with these five but with others named. Just for one more illustration, the pro-Communist activities of Goodwin Watson, the last name on the list above, filled sixty-four pages in the Congressional Record. All of these facts and full information concerning all of those listed were supplied to General Eisenhower.

It was not easy to do. At all times he angrily denied and aggressively resisted any implication that
there was any taint of Communism in the Columbia faculty at all. On August 18, 1948, the New York Star carried on its front page a feature story, authorized by Eisenhower himself. Its opening sentence was: "Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University, last night vehemently denied that the university, its staff and its textbooks bore any taint of Communism." (It is an interesting coincidence, pointed out by J. B. Matthews, that, in another feature story on the same front page of the same paper, Alger Hiss vehemently denied that he was or ever had been a Communist.) Further along in the same article Eisenhower was directly quoted as follows: "I found no traces of Communism among the deans, professors, and the rest of the staff at Columbia, and I met them all." You can explain this any way you want to, but certainly the easiest explanation is that it was simply a brazen lie to protect the Communists.

A few months later, in February, 1949, the American Legion officially appointed a delegation to call on President Eisenhower of Columbia University and give him facts about Communists on his faculty. Eisenhower refused even to receive the delegation. His attitude remained the same during his whole administration. Despite this resistance, the full information concerning the eighty-seven faculty members was given to Eisenhower, and did reach him. He ignored it. Every one of the eighty-seven, plus Dr. Kridl and a few others, were still teaching at Columbia when he left. So far as I know, except for Rautenstrauch and any others who may have died natural deaths in the meantime, they are still there today.

Eisenhower himself claims, however, that his greatest accomplishment while at Columbia was the organization of Arden House and its program, The American Assembly. If he had said his "greatest accomplishment for the Communist cause," as he undoubtedly intended some of his readers to understand his meaning, he would probably be right. The facilities of this abnormally luxurious brainwashing emporium were donated to Columbia by Averell Harriman. But its organization of six-weeks courses of extremely clever indoctrination for carefully selected American business executives, and of its American Assembly technique, was worked out under the direction and with the approval of Eisenhower. These business executives are kept incommunicado, mixing and talking only with each other and the staff, for the whole six weeks. The combination of swank surroundings, intellectual flattery, "inner circle" atmosphere, "profoundly authoritative" lectures, and subtle thought guidance, is so skilfully contrived that most of the "graduates" come out as enthusiastic alumni, believing exactly what it was intended for them to believe, willing to lend their prestige to the "reports" they have been steered into preparing, and anxious to sell other business executives the idea of seeking the same wonderful experience. The fact that these "reports," which are collectively published in book form and widely distributed as objective studies, somehow end up following the exact Communist line on the subject covered, escapes them entirely. And by this time they are so beautifully brainwashed and smugly superior that they only get angry if you point it out. The net result is an increasingly powerful lobby, of supposedly hard-headed business men, for such Communist aims as strengthening the power of the United Nations (it is a United Nations flag, not an American flag, that hangs over the main entrance to Arden House); for recognizing the value of more trade by the United States with Russia, Red China, and the satellite na-
tions; for understanding the inevitability and desirability of Red China's admission to the United Nations; for increasing American foreign aid; and for other long-range programs dear to the Communist heart.

The American Assembly is given plenty of buffer activities and protective coloring. There are other sessions at Arden House, such as those dealing with production or business management, which do an excellent and even (usually) an objective job in their respective areas. But for the last word in clever and "authoritative" propaganda, permeated by "scholarship" and bearing insignia which make it above suspicion -- especially suspicion by those innocents who helped to produce it -- Arden House is the elite studio among propaganda factories.

Eisenhower is entirely right. It is quite an accomplishment. Anybody who, through long study, knows the true essential facts of developments in the Far East over the past twenty years, can see just how clever an accomplishment, by reading the book turned out by The American Assembly, called The United States And The Far East, which was published in January, 1957. Not since Lawrence Rosinger "And Associates" put together their The State Of Asia, for the Institute of Pacific Relations, has there been anything equal to it. The conclusions, brilliantly arrived at after so many pages of ostentatious scholarship and logic, could all have been set down in advance, in ten minutes, by anybody who knew the Kremlin's propaganda line in that area at that time. And on April 2, 1957, I, as a director of the National Association of Manufacturers, received from The American Assembly a letter quoting, and endorsed by, the Director of the Education Department of the NAM, offering to send me free The United States And The Far East, and other publications of The American Assembly, on request.

Then, in March, 1958, I received from The American Assembly, Columbia University, New York 27, N. Y., notice that I could have the "Final Report of the Twelfth American Assembly," also free on request. This is described as a 200-page book, prepared under the "editorial supervision" of Philip C. Jessup (concerning whose pro-Communism see Page 213 of this treatise). Its title is ATOMS FOR POWER: UNITED STATES POLICY IN ATOMIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT; and of the seven authors listed in the contents, the place of honor is given to J. Robert Oppenheimer!

Arden House is indeed an accomplishment, in the field of propaganda, which would call for my admiration if it did not intend my destruction. In my opinion Mr. Eisenhower and his Communist bosses can well be proud of what they have achieved, from their point of view, at Arden House. It was his greatest pro-Communist achievement as president of Columbia -- though exceeded by far, in ultimate value to the Kremlin, by another enterprise he initiated during the same period.

CHAPTER TEN

The Republican

We need a change of pace. The continued exposition and analysis of Eisenhower's pro-Communist activities can wear out both reader and writer with their monotony. So, while we have skipped any reference
to his greatest single contribution to the Soviet cause during his "civilian" years, let's leave that item for a later chapter. In this one we ask you to look with us merely at the political and ideological record of the man whom the Republican Party accepted as its candidate, and sold to the American people -- in the first campaign anyway -- as a reasonably conservative Republican.

The story begins on November 9, 1909, in Abilene, Kansas. Dwight Eisenhower, then nineteen years old, made a political speech at a rally of "The Young Men's Democratic Club." He declared himself a Democrat, waxed oratorical in showing why any "intelligent young man" would become a Democrat, and accused the Republican Party of "legalized robbery." He has been a Democrat, of the left-wing New Deal variety, ever since. During his years at West Point and as an army officer, naturally he was inactive politically. Or reasonably so. But whenever his political coloration did come out through his uniform, it showed him to be a Roosevelt-worshipping Democrat. In 1944, on his own statement (according to Washington correspondent Arthur Sylvester, who heard him make it), he voted for Roosevelt against Dewey. He also persuaded others to vote for Roosevelt, among them Dr. Daniel Poling. Dr. Poling has said: "I've voted the Republican ticket at every single election except 1944, when General Eisenhower personally prevailed upon me to cast my vote against Governor Dewey of New York and vote for Roosevelt and the New Deal."

There is plenty of proof that, in thus plugging Roosevelt and the New Deal, Eisenhower was not doing any violence to his own beliefs, even with regard to our domestic economy. At a private dinner at the "F" Street Club in Washington, in 1947, at which several Republican senators were present, the question of inflation was discussed. Eisenhower offered his solution to the problem. Inflation could easily be licked at any time, he said, by a simple action on the part of the industrialists and other business leaders of the nation. They merely needed, by joint and voluntary agreement, to forego all profits for a year -- or for two years if necessary. Eisenhower's ignorance of the functioning of the American business system could have been as colossal as this would indicate, but his ignorance of human nature could not. Here was bitter and deeprooted hostility to the American business system, advanced under the umbrella of ignorance. That a man either holding such a belief, or pretending to do so, could ever have been given the Republican nomination, for the presidency of the United States, is a sad revelation of the venality and opportunism of a lot of Republican politicians. It also proves conclusively that Eisenhower's proper political classification was in the red fringes of the Democratic Party.

In 1948 Eisenhower was entirely willing, up to the last stretch, to be nominated by that party. William Ritchie, former Democratic Chairman of Nebraska, said Eisenhower told him personally on the Monday before the Republican Convention that he was ready to accept the Democratic nomination. He then withdrew -- on the orders and for the reasons, we believe, that we have stated in earlier parts of this treatise. But Harry Truman, with whom he had been and still was in very close contact, thought of him unquestionably as a Democrat right up to 1952.

Now it is perfectly all right for a man to be a Democrat, even an A.D.A. Democrat, if that school of political philosophy expresses his own honest beliefs. It is also true that the terms "Republican" and "Democrat" are not precise, and that their ideological boundaries were overlapping, even in 1952. But they had not overlapped sufficiently for...
men of the political affiliations and known beliefs of Milton and Dwight Eisenhower to call themselves Republicans. Both words still conveyed certain clear significances to the American people. Even the seeds of confusion planted by Earl Warren and Wayne Morse on the West Coast, for the purpose of making the principles and positions of the two parties indistinguishable, had not yet borne sufficient fruit to be of much moment anywhere except in their respective states. Throughout the rest of the country people generally recognized Republicans as Republicans and Democrats as Democrats, almost as clearly as they recognized men as men and women as women, despite a certain number of neuters and indefinables in both sets of classifications.

But in 1952 Dwight Eisenhower suddenly announced that he was a Republican. And his campaign manager, Henry Cabot Lodge, rounded out the pretense by declaring that "Ike" had been a lifelong Republican. In plain language, both statements were calculated and deliberate falsehoods, made for the purpose of stealing the Republican nomination from Robert Taft. Lodge was just a lying politician -- as the people of Massachusetts had already fully discovered -- looking for a political victory. But Eisenhower and his more intimate backers had much more farreaching purposes in mind. One of them was to destroy the Republican Party as an organizational crystallizer of the anti-socialist and anti-Communist strength in the United States. And their progress in that direction, since Eisenhower usurped control of the party, has been steady, determined and increasingly successful.

During the 1952 campaign Eisenhower lied constantly and unblushingly about his beliefs and intentions. The record is all there for anybody who wants to go back and read his speeches. About the only place he told the truth was when he assured the people of Tennessee that TVA would have his hearty blessing as President. He had even warned his "liberal" associates at his NATO headquarters in Paris not to be disturbed by anything he said during the campaign; that after he was elected they would find he was just the same Eisenhower they had known in the past. During the first year or two of his administration it was expedient for him to tread lightly in matters of domestic legislation. Finding specious reasons to delay the removal of the excess profits tax, making sure that the corporate tax remained at fifty-two percent, otherwise putting on the brakes against any real return to American principles of taxation and of government in general, and simply holding the New Deal-Socialist fort against the expected current attacks, was about all he dared to do for a while.

The record will show that he did hold onto most of the so-called New Deal gains, giving up very little ground, even temporarily, until he and his fellow-socialists could start marching forward again. And he allayed suspicion as to what he really was about, by paying constant and flag-waving lip service to American economic and political principles. But, to anybody who would stand off and look at developments objectively, this lip service was proved by every turn of events to be rankest hypocrisy. Eisenhower invariably came out with some bombastic phrase, to the effect that we must all work like dogs to stop creeping socialism, at the very time when he was most ardently supporting those men and those measures, of his own administration, which were actively helping socialism to creep upon us more insidiously and further than ever before.

By the end of 1954 his increase in domestic governmental spending had already started. It was half a billion dollars more than for 1953. His first extension of Social Security coverage had already been accomplished.
The mouthings of his Secretary of Labor, the attempt to scuttle the Taft-Hartley Act, and the obvious behind-the-scenes support by Eisenhower himself of the top labor leaders and of some of their most ambitiously radical plans, were already so revealing that Stephen Dunn resigned in disgust. And Dunn then told an audience, of which this writer was a member, that the incredible support of the labor bosses, at the expense of management and of the American people, stemmed straight from the White House.

By 1954 Eisenhower and his advisers were constantly probing for points of weak resistance, at which they could put over some new advance of statism. During that summer they tried hard to get the Federal Government into the health insurance business, through a "reinsurance fund." They had already established the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, which the Republicans and conservative Democrats had successfully kept the A.D.A. crowd from doing under either Roosevelt or Truman. They had set up that coddler of the inefficient and trusting of the untrustworthy, a paternalistic monstrosity known as the Small Business Administration. In the President's economic report at the beginning of 1955 he urged that the country accept a Keynesian doctrine now known as the "compensatory budget theory." By this plan, budgets would have little or no relation to the money actually needed to run the government, but their size would be determined by the need - in the minds of the central planners - for either expanding or contracting the nation's economy at a given time.

Within the first two years of his administration Eisenhower accumulated a deficit of over eight billion dollars, against a deficit accumulated by Truman, in seven budgets, of only about five and one-half billion dollars, with the Korean War going full blast under Truman. (Even the thinly balanced budgets for a year or two thereafter, achieved by George Humphrey and Harry Byrd and others despite Eisenhower, used all the additional tax revenue of a growing economy, without leaving so much as a measly billion dollars for reduction of the dangerous national debt.) He had already given his encouragement to a projected program of spending for public works that is making anything Roosevelt initiated look like peanuts. Within one more year, or by the end of 1955, the government investment in surplus farm products was almost six times what it had been at the end of 1952, when the Eisenhower administration took over. A similar expansion of bureaucratic reach and power, although done as quietly as possible, was taking place in every area of our national life. The continuous efforts to emasculate the legislative branches of our government, to subordinate the judiciary to political purposes, and to concentrate more power in the executive branch, had already begun. All of these developments were directly opposite to the principles of American government which Eisenhower had been elected to maintain and restore. What's more, they were exactly what he was still claiming, in pious generalities, to be trying to prevent. And this was just the slow starting glide, the innocent-seeming getting-under-way, of the toboggan ride to come. We shall have just a little more to say, about that toboggan ride we are now on, in a later chapter.

Simultaneously with this massive ideological movement to the left there had been a much sharper political drive in the same direction. The ruthless weeding out of the followers of Taft, and of conservatives in general, from positions of influence within the Republican organization, had started the minute Eisenhower was elected. At the same time Eisenhower did an effective job of dragging his feet, a very clever job but one so extensive as to provoke
widespread comment and criticism, in not giving jobs to Republicans at all; not even jobs which, despite Civil Service regulations, were open and supposed to be available to a new administration as favors to the party faithful. The magazine, Human Events, charged on September 15, 1954, that no federal administration in history had so blatantly disregarded party loyalty in this respect.

It was not until the mid-term elections of 1954, however, that the clear intent to sabotage the whole Republican Party became evident to anybody who wasn't blinded by wishful thinking. The violent opposition of the administration to McCarthy and to the Bricker Amendment brought on, first, a lethargy in what were normally the hardest working units of the party machinery. This showed up especially in a failure to raise money. And they brought on, second, a stay-at-home tendency on the part of millions of conservatives on election day, which visibly decided many of the important outcomes. (Consider Joseph Meek's candidacy for the U. S. Senate, in Illinois, for one clear-cut illustration of both factors at work.)

These results, nevertheless, could have been considered incidental and even unintentional. The striking failure of the Eisenhower administration to "take care of the party," in patronage, could at that time have been put down to stupidity or ingenuousness. But not so the plan, directed from the White House, to purge conservative senators and congressmen in the forthcoming elections, which plan was well-known within high ranks of the party as early as March of 1954. By September it was known that the White House had been making overtures to "liberal" GOP senators to work for the ousting of Knowland as Republican leader in the next session. And also by September, Leonard Hall, National Chairman of the GOP, who was doing his utmost to hold the party together despite these disruptive maneuvers, was being given the brush-off by White House assistants, and having an extremely difficult time in ever seeing Eisenhower at all.

Nor can there be any slightest question about the disruption of, and damage to, the party being intentional. Eisenhower not only refused to do any campaigning for, or to give any White House moral support to, the Republican senatorial and congressional candidates -- with the single exception of the Communist-supported Clifford Case of New Jersey. He left their campaigns permanently disorganized through his deliberate delaying tactics with regard to his expected support, which support was never forthcoming. Then, at the very last minute, he went through face-saving motions, of which a high-school politician would have been ashamed, with his fantastically childish scheme of chain telephone calls.

The notorious James Michael Curley of Boston boasts that at the end of his first mayoralty campaign he and his henchmen spent the night, after the last rally was over, waking people up at their homes all over the city. On finally getting somebody to come to the door at two o'clock in the morning, the Curley henchman would identify himself as a friend of Mr. Kenny, Curley's opponent, and then ask the newly awakened man or woman to be sure to vote for Kenny the next day. Naturally, every one of these people was so angry that he actually went to the polls the next day, whether he had intended to do so or not, in order to vote against Kenny; and he got all of the friends he could to do likewise. Whether somebody in the Eisenhower entourage knew of this political trick and the chain telephone campaign was started in part because of the reverse effect it might have on the fortune of those candidates thus "supported," we don't know.

It seems unlikely, because Eisenhower and his advisers well knew that the "you call ten people and ask
each of them to call ten people and so on" technique
would actually peter out before it had any measurable
effect at all, except to provoke ridicule. But this was
the contribution -- the sole contribution -- which a
president of the United States offered in support of the
party which had elected him as its standard bearer only
two years before.

To anybody who observed Eisenhower's conduct in
the 1954 congressional campaign, objectively and with­
out any preconceived confidence that he was a loyal
Republican, his treason to the party was unmistakable.
The defeated Republican candidates, stunned and disap­
pointed, generally attributed his action to political
naivete. But that is a commodity in which Eisenhower
and his advisers are singularly lacking. And if these
defeated candidates, or anybody else, had looked at what
transpired against the supposition of this paper, they
would have found much to disturb them.

It is true that a conclusion that Eisenhower was
a willing tool of the Communists, based on that campaign
alone, would have been utterly unjustified. It is true,
of course, that there is nothing in this whole chapter
which proves any such conclusion, and which cannot be
explained in other ways. But it is also true that if his
being a politician owned by the Communists is ac ce pted
as a working hypothesis, then everything in the whole
chapter is completely covered, and made immediately
intelligible, by that one explanation. The Communists
wanted Eisenhower as President, standing out in single
glory above a repudiated Republican Party. They wanted,
to work with him, a Democratic congress -- the more
"leftwing" the better. And the final blocking of Joe
McCarthy by that Democratic congress was just one of
the many objectives they had in mind, to be achieved by
the combination.

Owen Lattimore once advised our State Depart­
ment to let Nationalist China fall to the Communists without

having it appear that we pushed it. We believe that
the record reveals a similar intent on the part of
Eisenhower, with regard to the Republican Party.
The purpose of himself and his bosses was to get the
Republican Party destroyed without their appearing
to have had any hand in its destruction. We shall re­
turn briefly to the story of that attempted murder,
which was cleverly planned to look like suicide --
and to the "resurrection" of a substitute corpse --
in the next chapter.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

The Modern Republican . . .

One of Eisenhower's admirers has pointed out
that, from the summer of 1945 until the end of 1948,
his greatest preoccupation was with demobilization,
as rapidly as possible, of the American armed forces.
We are sure this was true. For as long as the United
States had such tremendous armed might, ready at
hand to be used, Stalin could not breathe altogether
easily about his brutal conquests in eastern Europe.
He had sufficiently controlling influence over the
Truman government to be able to count not only on
its acquiescence in these barbarous betrayals of
Poland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and other
nations, but on Washington's active help. Stalin
could not be entirely sure, however, as to what
might develop in the 1948 American elections. If a
man like Taft should become President, with any
considerable military power in Europe still at his disposal as Commander in Chief, then some of Stalin's plans, especially with regard to East Germany, might become impossible to carry out.

With every American division broken up, therefore, with every trained pilot sent home without replacement, with every million dollars worth of American war matériel deliberately blown up or sunk, Stalin felt that much more secure against any reversal of the fortune which was favoring him at every step. And Dwight Eisenhower, probably more than any other one man, brought successful efforts to bear to make Stalin thus feel secure from a military point of view — with respect to those conquests which Dean Acheson, more than any other one man, was helping him to complete.

Then, once the American machine which won World War II had been destroyed, once we had gone through a period of comparative helplessness so far as ground forces and conventional weapons were concerned (roughly 1948-1952), then everything was ready for the next step. This was the rebuilding and redeployment of the armed forces of the United States in such ways as actually to help the Communists in their future plans. The whole NATO scheme was a major part of that step. We have now spent on NATO more than three hundred billion dollars, for which we have absolutely nothing to show except the ill will of our NATO allies. The energy and the billions devoted to this most gigantic hoax in all history would easily have been sufficient to make the United States invulnerable against any conceivable enemy. Instead, more money than our total admitted national debt has been cunningly poured down the NATO drain. One purpose was simply to create that debt. Another was to put confusion twice confounded throughout the whole community of Western nations, in the place of any real opposition to the Communist military potential.

This whole development is chiefly interesting here, however, because it has been so closely paralleled by what has happened to the American Republican Party. The first objective of Eisenhower and his Communist bosses, as we have tried to make clear in the preceding chapter, was to destroy its actual and potential strength as a bulwark against the advance of Communism. This had really been completed by the time of the 1954 congressional elections. Once the Republican Party had been made an innocuous wreck, and Joseph McCarthy had been smeared and hounded to his death, the way was cleared for the next step. This was to rebuild a so-called Republican Party, after the image of the Harry Truman Democratic Party; so that, even though deprived of political offices and strength, it would actually and positively help the Communists in their plans to take over the United States. This Eisenhower has already gone far towards accomplishing, under the guidance and on behalf of his Communist bosses.

The story really begins in 1950, more than two years before he was elected President. In that year there was formed a tenuous organization known as Republican Advance. Among its official founders and unofficial but enthusiastic sponsors were John Davis Lodge (of Connecticut, brother of Henry Cabot Lodge), James Duff, Clifford Case, Christian A. Herter, Clifford R. Hope, John Heselson, Jacob Javits, Walter Judd, John Foster Dulles, Russell Davenport, Walter Williams — and Richard M. Nixon. This organization was given both financial and moral support by the Americans For Democratic Action. Russell Davenport was a leader in both; and Francis Biddle, one of the most newdealish of Roosevelt's cabinet members, publicly stated that he would like to see Republican Advance and Americans For Democratic Action become formally affiliated.
Biddle was quite right, too; and that end, despite the ignorance of this fact on the part of some members of both groups, was the gradual communization of the United States to make easier its absorption into a world-wide Communist empire ruled from the Kremlin.

Then, in 1952, the "Citizens For Eisenhower" group was organized. Among its founders and leading spirits were Stanley M. Rombough, Jr. (son-in-law of Joseph E. Davies) and Walter Williams. It issued a policy statement much along the lines of that previously issued by Republican Advance, but somewhat less brazenly worded as to its socialist objectives. Gradually these two organizations worked together and pulled together until they became one and the same thing; and until the combination, with Eisenhower as both a front and a tool, had a grip on the metamorphosed Republican Party even stronger than the control of the ADA over the Democratic Party.

In the 1956 elections the planned nationwide campaign to elect Eisenhower by a huge majority, while at the same time to defeat or weaken Republican candidates for the Senate and House, was pointedly successful. Of the four Republican senators specifically marked for purging, only Welker of Idaho was up for re-election. He was defeated, and an extreme left-wing Democrat elected in his place -- mainly through the efforts of the Eisenhower following -- right at the time that Eisenhower himself was carrying Idaho by a comfortable margin. Also, since Eisenhower had announced in advance -- through Paul Hoffman's article in the October 26, 1956 issue of Collier's, through Robert J. Donovan's book, The Inside Story, and even more by his own actions -- that he and his views were far more important than the Republican Party as a whole, the very setback to orthodox Republicans, which his own left-wing gang engineered, was hailed by him as a mandate from the people to get on with the revolution.

It was from the results of this deliberate treason to the Republican Party that Eisenhower's bosses acquired the brazen nerve to have him begin openly preaching and putting into practice the more extreme and undisguised tenets of state socialism. What the Wall Street Journal and other diehards of the faith complained of, as a "change in direction" on the part of Eisenhower, stemmed from the assurance given his Communist masters and their collaborators by the 1956 election. The success of Republican Advance, Citizens For Eisenhower, Committee For An Effective Congress, Americans For Democratic Action, CIO-PAC, and other organized supporters of the revolution, in glorifying Eisenhower himself while making monkeys out of all those who dared oppose him and his machine of "modern" Republicans, was the climax to four years of more widespread, intensive, continuous, and unbelievably dirty behind-the-scenes political activity than had ever before been dreamed of in America. Nor is any slightest cessation of this knifing of the conservatives, or of kicking and stamping on those already down, in sight or intended. As of September, 1957, the Citizens for Eisenhower treasury had a war chest of several hundred thousand dollars. Although $160,000 of this money belonged to the GOP National Committee, the Citizens for Eisenhower boldly refused all demands that it pay this debt. Here was the nest egg for a much greater campaign fund for the same subversive activities in the 1958 and 1960 elections.

Actually, there was no change-in-direction whatsoever after 1956. There was merely a quickening of the pace, and a new boldness in revealing the direction in which Eisenhower had been moving, as fast as he dared, all of the time. For now he and his bosses were not having to buck a Republican
Party. They had destroyed it, and reconstructed it, so that the new Party was one of the instruments for building their socialist state.

We are not going to make any attempt here to measure the extent of the socialization of our country by the forces working through Eisenhower, either during the four years when he had to keep a wary eye on the conservative political support he was double-crossing, or since he has been able to thumb his nose at the utterly routed real Republicans and move "forward" with greater ease. To do so would require a great deal of laborious research. And the degree of socialization is increasing so rapidly that the results would be out of date before the research was completed. But the reading of a few different guages here and there, as of different dates, just as those readings happen to come to hand, is both interesting and revealing.

As of the summer of 1957 the federal government owned three million more acres of land in the continental United States than it had when Eisenhower was inaugurated. It had already owned the equivalent of the total areas of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Mississippi. (If this seems incredible, check it for yourself. Our authority is Tyre Taylor, General Counsel of the Southern States Industrial Council.) Three million acres is comparatively a very small increase in this total of slightly more than four hundred million acres, but the direction should be sharply the other way.

In 1952 Eisenhower, as a candidate, told the people of Tennessee how much he favored TVA. In 1953, paying lip service to conservatism as a part of his act for the whole nation when he first went in as President, he called the TVA a good example of creeping socialism. In his 1957-58 budget, he asked for 14.7 million dollars of new funds for TVA, against 5.3 million dollars the previous year. And the drive both to expand TVA (especially in its steam plants) and to create new TVA's really got under way.

Despite the futile and frustrating effort of Ezra Taft Benson to bring some common sense and honesty into the farm program of the Eisenhower administration, the forces controlling that administration have pushed the government ever further into socialistic follies which cannot even be accounted for, except with tongue in cheek, by stupidity. Typical of the criminal contradictions and coercions engaged in by the Agriculture Department have been its actions in the field of poultry raising. During the three years ending in June, 1957, six different government agencies poured out more than thirty-five million dollars to encourage increased poultry production. But during that very same time a seventh agency spent thirty-six million dollars buying up surplus eggs, to remove them from an oversupplied market; and the Department of Agriculture was constantly warning chicken-and-egg farmers to curtail production.

It is the Soil Bank scheme, however, enacted into law in 1956 and now in full operation, which makes the paternalistic controls of American farming planned by newdealers Henry Wallace or Charles Brannan look like the "reactionary" policies of McKinley -- both as to the substance of the present law and in the absurdities of its administration. A House inquiry has revealed farmers receiving government payments for crop failures on land where they were paid not to grow any crops at all; and cases where government-owned land was leased to private operators, who were given more under the Soil Bank
provisions for letting it lie idle than they were paying rent to the government. Such details are themselves important, because of the deliberate intention they show to bury all common sense under the inefficiencies and controls of a mushrooming bureaucracy. But they are far overshadowed by the total effect of the Soil Bank plan and other modern-Republican policies, as best illustrated by Eisenhower's own boast -- that federal subsidies, of one kind or another, now account for one-half of our total farm income!

Coupled with a shouting for ever larger appropriations "for defense" have gone such treasonous inefficiency and exorbitant waste in the spending of military billions as to make a deliberate "intention to squander" beyond question. In fairness it should be stated that this trend was already strongly in evidence, as the "rebuilding" of our armed strength got under way in the latter years of the Truman administration. But it has gone so far now that the Navy's having on hand a 72-year supply of canned chicken and a 60-year supply of ketchup doesn't even surprise anybody. When a 60-year supply of hamburgers for the whole American Army was located in one depot in New Orleans, and reported to an Assistant Secretary of Defense, it turned out that the Army had lost all track of even having such a depot, and didn't know it existed. In 1955 it was disclosed that the Defense Department was paying thirty-three million dollars per year in interest and storage charges on three billion dollars' worth of excess clothing it could never use. There is no question but that the colossal wastefulness, of which these are but isolated examples, is far greater and more widespread, today. Nor is there any question in this writer's mind that it was cleverly planned that way by some of the sinister forces behind our "great military President" -- the same forces which were at work in this field before

he ever became President.

As the Wall Street Journal said on March 29, 1957, "the federal government has aided education since pioneer days, when certain sections of land were set aside to support schools. But only in the past two years has there been serious consideration of using federal funds for general aid to public schools." But the pressure for such federal aid, under Eisenhower, has been continuous, dirty, frequently based on statistics proved to have been utterly false, and is steadily increasing.

A fifteen-man Study-Committee of the President's own Commission on Intergovernmental Relations submitted a 200-page report on Federal Aid To Education, which said: "We have been unable to find a single state that cannot afford to make more money available to its schools or that is economically unable to support an adequate school system." Yet in the face of that report Eisenhower presented to the Eighty-fourth Congress a Federal School Aid program that would have cost two billion dollars -- for an entering wedge. And Eisenhower has pushed relentlessly since then, at the back door, front door, and all side doors, to get the federal government really embarked on the subsidization, and consequent control, of public education. If ever there has been a stacked deck, it was the so-called White House Conference on Education. At that Conference its head, Neil McElroy (now Secretary of Defense) used, or condoned and permitted the use of, the strictly Communist tactic known as "group dynamics," for the purpose of extracting the desired recommendations. The actual case for "Federal Aid" is so demonstrably poor that even this well-staged maneuver was not decisively successful. But no amount of facts, arguments, or opposition has kept Eisenhower from leading the socialist pack in yelping ever louder for increasing
federal subsidies of every kind. And the pack is steadily gaining on its goal.

On June 30, 1954, the Federal Housing Administration was holding the bag on eighteen billion dollars' worth of mortgages on private homes, with only about a two percent reserve to protect the American taxpayer from having to bail it out of its liability (something for which any banker would go to jail). I don't know the total today, for it is about as hard to get up-to-date figures out of our government as it is to get hold of the internal telephone book of the United Nations (which indirectly reveals the structure of its administration and the character of its personnel). But I do know that the amount has increased materially since 1954, and was upped by more than two billion dollars in the summer of 1957 alone. (All of this outlay, incidentally, is entirely outside of appropriation controls, or the budget, and hence outside of the admitted national debt).

The expansion of Social Security under Eisenhower, both in the number of people covered and in the amount of benefits paid, has been as rapid as Norman Thomas or even Earl Browder could possibly have asked. By December, 1957, the monthly payments under OASI alone were ten times what they had been in 1947; and the modern Republicans were boasting that they had added ten million persons to the Social Security rolls.

While this mushrooming process continues unabated, Eisenhower has now taken a vigorous personal lead in expanding unemployment compensation to cover thirty-nine weeks of idleness instead of the usual twenty-six, and to land the federal government with both feet in the middle of responsibility for such payments. On May 23, 1958 the NAM News properly asked how the federal government could lend unemployment compensation money it did not have to states not needing it; and pointed out that Eisenhower's proposal would alone add about one and one-half billion dollars to the federal deficit for next year. Even the Boston Herald, about as namby-pamby a defender of our once free-enterprise economy as Leverett Saltonstall or Irving Ives, stated editorially on March 27, 1958:

"The proposal of the President for an extension of unemployment compensation looks an awful lot like a wave of the future. It seems to forebode the time when every person on reaching an employable age will automatically become eligible for pay for the rest of his life whether working or not." Actually this whole move is just one more tremendous step towards establishing in the United States the Marxian principle of "from every man according to his ability, to every man according to his need" -- a principle which the Communists found utterly unworkable for themselves in Russia, but are doing their utmost to impose on us as one means of breaking down our morale and sabotaging our productive strength.

In 1950 the federal government had 1,863 agencies, with 1,961,029 civilian employees. By the end of 1955 it had 2,135 agencies, with 2,362,142 civilian employees. Most of this increase, of approximately eighty thousand civilian employees per year, had taken place under Eisenhower. (It included the addition of one whole new department, Health, Education and Welfare, which the Republicans had successfully prevented time after time when it had been advanced by Oscar Ewing and Harry Truman, but which Eisenhower put over for his ILO pals in this country.) We cannot tell you what the total is today; and we would trust no statistics given us until we knew how much of the total had been by-passed and omitted, as outside of some official classification. But
just in the 1957-58 budget alone there was provision for the open addition of 31,500 new federal employees, and the advertised additions are not the ones we have most to fear. For every time you hear the Hoover Commission (sincerely but gullibly) praise Eisenhower because his administration has followed one of its suggestions and dropped five thousand federal employees, just look around carefully. You will find that, simultaneously, it has quietly added ten thousand bureaucrats somewhere else. (The State Department, just for one illustration, has been carefully giving everybody the impression that it had about thirteen thousand employees -- and will probably keep on doing so. But early in June of this year, 1958, Bryton Barron stated under oath that the State Department had more than thirty-four thousand employees, and nobody dared refute him.)

By the spring and summer of 1957 Eisenhower's bosses, the 1956 elections behind them, began letting him really play his hand. His proposed budget for 1957-58 called for domestic spending of 30.9 billion dollars, against the highest figure under Truman (for 1952-53) of 19.7 billion dollars. Almost all of this increase was involved in federal "welfarism" of one kind or another, despite the high level of prosperity at the time, and the fact that there were seventy-two million jobs available. As to the proposed 1958-59 budget, little needs to be said here after all of the hubbub (almost entirely futile) which it has caused. The important point about the present outlook and trend is not a budget for the next fiscal year of something approaching eighty billion dollars -- plus tremendous sums authorized in ways to by-pass the budget -- but the fact that even with appropriations of such magnitude it is almost certain that Eisenhower and his busy helpers will achieve a deficit in this next fiscal year of at least ten billion dollars. And we say "achieve" advisedly because we believe the largest deficit they can manage to pile up is their definite goal and purpose.

The hypocrisy Eisenhower has shown, with regard to every action we have outlined, has been beyond belief were it not for the complete documentation available; and has been exceeded only by his hypocrisy in the conduct of foreign affairs, which is not our concern at this point. There is not a single step, on this road to complete socialism we have so inadequately described, at which he has not studiously proclaimed one thing while doing exactly the opposite. We have refrained from showing this monumental hypocrisy at every step by quoting his own words directly out of his own mouth, solely to keep the length of this chapter from getting out of hand. (Such quotations fill one whole folder in our files.)

But we'll at least illustrate how daring and how brazen this hypocrisy can be, by referring to it in connection with a final item which more or less epitomizes the theme of this particular chapter. On June 4, 1957, to the Conference of Governors at Williamsburg, Virginia, Eisenhower picked up and expounded the years-old slogan of the NAM, "bring government back home" -- without, of course, giving the NAM any credit. He asked the governors of the forty-eight states to join with his administration in creating a task force to start transferring, or recommending the transfer of, various functions now performed by the federal government back to the states. He almost drooled at the mouth in advocating that the flow of money to Washington and then back to the states (with the inevitable leakage and "freight charges") be stopped or greatly reduced. This was to be in order "that Government remains responsive to the pressing needs of the American people"; "that, in meeting those needs, each level of Government performs its proper function -- no more, no less"; and that "thus we will pass on to those who come after us.
The real purpose of this nauseating bombast was to distract attention from the fact that in the very budget, right then before Congress, Eisenhower was recommending and urging the longest steps ever taken towards reducing the states to mere handout and administrative tools of the federal government. The sugar-coated poison by which this atrophying of states’ responsibilities is mainly accomplished is called "grants-in-aid." In 1930 there had been one federal aid or handout program involving the states, and that had to do with highways. But by June, 1957 there were already sixty-seven such programs operating, under which the state governments, after turning over their own proper food to Washington, then looked to Washington to be fed. And in the one budget about which Eisenhower was concerned when he made his Williamsburg speech, there was provision for fourteen entirely new grants-in-aid programs, bringing the total of such elaborate participations by the federal government in strictly state affairs to eighty-one. What Eisenhower was saying, in a speech obviously planned carefully for him, as to both timing and content, by his Communist bosses, was exactly the opposite of what he was using all the prestige of his presidential office to accomplish at that very minute.

The total of federal grants-in-aid to the states during the last three fiscal years under Truman ranged between two billion two hundred million and two billion four hundred million dollars. By the fiscal year of 1956 under Eisenhower they had climbed to three billion six hundred million. For fiscal ’57 they were estimated at well over four billion dollars, and for fiscal ’58 they are estimated at more than five billion. That shows just how much Eisenhower wishes to turn functions of government and corresponding taxing powers back to the states.

Contrary to some popular conceptions, in all of this increasingly rapid movement towards an all-powerful completely socialist central government, Eisenhower has led the way, fought for the legislation he wanted with every political trick at the disposal of a President, and has been successful largely through the support, not of Republicans, but of the left-wing Democrats in Congress -- and outside. HolmesAlexander pointed out, on May 13, 1957, that on every one of the fourteen roll calls on the 2.8 billion dollars for Health, Education and Welfare in the then proposed budget, the Democrats in the House voted to sustain this spending and the Republicans voted to cut it. The whole Eisenhower budget that year was emphatically supported by Harry Truman, Adlai Stevenson, and G. Mennen Williams! Leaning on the support of the leftists in the Democratic Party, in connection with the 1958-59 budget, and everything else Eisenhower proposes, has now gone even further. Eisenhower now even believes, obviously, that before too much longer, with the full support of his modern Republicans and the Walter Reuther Democrats (almost indistinguishable) he will be able to impose price and wage controls on the American economy. For while we have been at war with Russia for thirteen years, 'it is only now when that fact can be used to speed up the rigid socialization of this country that Eisenhower has decided this is war, and that we are not enjoying a glorious peace for which he himself has been chiefly responsible.

In April, 1957, Norman Thomas, six-time candidate for President of the United States on the Socialist ticket, stated that "the United States is making greater strides toward socialism under Eisenhower than under Roosevelt." His gloating was well justified. To Roosevelt’s mind, his steering of this country toward socialism was only a piece of clever political chicanery. To Eisenhower and his bosses it is a deliberate and all-
encompassing purpose. And in some expressive vernacular we can assure Mr. Thomas that "he ain't seen nothing yet," as we shall further emphasize in a later chapter.

CHAPTER TWELVE

The President Of The United States

We return now to the record of betrayal of America's interests, and of help to the Communist cause, on the international scene. It cannot be called incredible, because the acts and events which constitute that record have actually occurred. But there is no word, short of incredible, that is strong enough to describe it.

On January 20, 1953, Dwight Eisenhower was inaugurated as the thirty-fourth president of the United States. He thus became, automatically and immediately captain and quarterback of the free-world team, in the fight against Communism. In our firm opinion he had been planted in that position, by Communists, for the purpose of throwing the game.

We are all familiar with this technique in the sports world, despite its fortunate rarity. Contrary to all sporting instincts and moral principles, and at the expense of disloyalty to teammates with whom the traitor may have worked for years, ball games have been "thrown" for no greater incentive than a money reward. It is extremely shortsighted to assume that the most cunning, deceptive, and ambitious gangsters the human race has ever known would not, with world rulership as their goal, contrive to have their opposition double-crossed at some stage by the leader of opposition.

There is nothing new about this kind of calculated betrayal, even in statecraft. It was only eighty generations ago that fascist Sparta set out to conquer all of the Greek world, including of necessity democratic Athens. Sparta was a slave state, with only a very small percentage of its total population in the citizen class, and with those citizens rigidly ruled as to their every act and thought by an oligarchy at the top. In the long struggle Sparta made full use of satellite city-states, beginning with its neighbors; of pro-Spartan groups and infiltration in other city-states, including Athens itself; and of an ideological appeal which made as powerful and tricky a weapon as communism is today. The comparison of the long continued struggle between Sparta and Athens with the present one between Russia and the United States probably affords the most exhaustive and complete parallel in all human history. And when that earlier struggle culminated in the Peloponnesian War, it was the treason of Athens's own great politician-general, Alcibiades, which brought about her defeat and capture by Sparta. Alcibiades, rich, famous, honored, and powerful, was the one man most Athenians would have found it most difficult to think of as a traitor. But the final sentence in the otherwise very poor biography of Alcibiades in the Fourteenth Britannica is well worth keeping in mind: "Superficial and opportunist to the last, he owed the successes of his meteoric career purely to personal magnetism and an almost incredible capacity for deception."

Here was famous historical precedent, though not the only one, for the Kremlin's use of Eisenhower to deceive America. But to assume that this double-crossing would not be subtle, hard to spot, even harder
to prove, and disguised as a valiant fight against the Communists themselves, is sheer stupidity. Not only would they want a clever actor, possessed of great personal magnetism, in the role -- and they have one -- but they know that the convinciness of any actor in any drama depends to a large extent on the "stage props" and the supporting performance of other actors. That part of the deception their propaganda machine and infiltrated organization were all set to supply, through long preparation, before they ever undertook such a stratagem.

So, to return to the football analogy, Eisenhower did not, in January, 1953, pick up the ball and immediately start running down the field in the wrong direction. This was too long a field, with the game extending over years instead of minutes. Long before he reached his own goal posts he would have been tackled by loyal members of his own team, and then kicked out of the game. Instead, he has managed repeatedly to have his team thrown for huge losses, while always pretending to be planning the plays, giving the signals, and offering the leadership which should result in ground gained for our side. Many of his most showy end plays have resulted in disastrous setbacks for our side, and many of his forward passes have been intercepted by the enemy, with resulting large gains for their side. His routine line-bucking day-by-day plays merely reach the same results more slowly. These results have been ascribed to tough luck, or poor support, or superior enemy strength, or anything else but the true explanation. Which is not only that Quarterback Eisenhower has always made sure the signals called, for any play, were thoroughly caught and understood by the enemy before the play was started. The truth is that, as a usual rule, it has been the enemy who has told him which play to call. So naturally they were prepared to meet it. This advantage for the enemy has been added to the further one that Eisenhower himself, and a varying number of other players on our varsity squad at different times, have actually been trying to lose ground, so far as they could do so without letting that intention become apparent. It is not surprising, therefore, that our team has been steadily pushed back, crippled, and demoralized, until ultimate total defeat is now just a matter of time.

To give the full story of all those plays of the past five years, to explain the extent and method of the treachery involved in each case, and to appraise the loss of ground, of players, and of morale resulting from each play, would take many books the size of this document. A proper and reasonable presentation of just this single section of the Eisenhower story would, we believe, leave no slightest doubt that he has been under the control of the Soviet management since he first got into the game. But we have to be practical, in every move undertaken to defeat this conspiracy; even in the effort to convince an inner circle of patriots of its existence and frightening progress.

So, except for an occasional flashback, we'll abandon the football metaphor as no longer useful. We'll simply string together, in this chapter and the next, a compilation of some of these acts and events, to which we have made generalized reference, with a minimum of the background and explanations which should also be given. And we believe it will make for both conciseness and clarity if we number the items.

1. It has been a well-nourished impression that the deliberate failure of our forces to fight the Korean War to win it, or even to seize victory when it was ours for the taking, is solely chargeable to the Truman Administration. This is simply not true. On March 26, 1955 General James A. Van Fleet, who had been commander of the United States Eighth Army in Korea in the spring of 1953, all but charged treason in the
White House in a speech which was given very little attention in the American newspapers. "Victory was denied us back in April and May of 1953, when we had the enemy on the run," Van Fleet said. "We could have won and we should have won."

The period referred to, it should be noted, was three to four months after Eisenhower had been inaugurated. It was also just two months after the death of Stalin, on March 5, 1953. So the disingenuous excuse of our fearing to pursue or even to accept victory, lest it provoke the Russians to start a third World War, was even more transparent than it had been. The United Nations resolution of October, 1950 had stated that the unification of Korea was the object of our fighting. The one thing which, after the Inchon Landing, had kept us from driving the Communists out of all Korea, and achieving that unification, was the Communist influence in Washington. After Eisenhower's election that Communist influence was even more decisive.

2. After the death of Stalin, and because of various other factors which we shall touch upon in due course, the Communists were extremely anxious for peace in Korea. They were delighted to have the American President make a trip to Korea, and suggest by his actions that he was practically suing for peace -- which Eisenhower obligingly did -- both for appearances in Asia, and because this made it more plausible for them to force on us the ignominious terms and arrangements which we later accepted. But in the United States Eisenhower claimed credit for bringing about the peace. The truth is that the Communists were calling the turn, and Eisenhower was merely going through the appropriate motions from this end. If the Communists had not wanted peace, for their own reasons, they would still be fighting.

3. Eisenhower's chief of our negotiation team at Panmunjom was John Foster Dulles' law partner,

Arthur Dean. By the most favorable possible interpretation of his previous career, Dean was both a hopeless fathead and an unconscionable liar. We'll comment briefly on that characterization in another connection. But even if he be given the benefit of every doubt concerning his loyalty -- which takes a bit of doing -- putting Arthur Dean in this spot was like sending Little Red Riding Hood to make a deal with the wolf. This is something nobody would do unless he was on the side of the wolf.

One illustration of Dean's perspicacity was the composition of the so-called Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission for enforcing the terms of the truce, supposedly in both North and South Korea. Although the Communists had insisted on the appointment of this Commission, they never did allow it to do any inspecting in North Korea at all. But for two years after the truce, and although Syngman Rhee had refused to recognize its authority from the beginning, members of this Commission went all over South Korea, and sent reports to the Communists on everything that was taking place. For two of the nations which Arthur Dean had accepted as neutrals between the Communists and non-Communists, for this Commission, were Poland and Czechoslovakia. Eisenhower not only gave every sign of approving this idiocy; but two years later, and fifteen months after Dulles had promised Rhee faithfully to get this monstrosity out of his country, Eisenhower further approved orders to American soldiers to shoot Koreans if necessary, in order to protect these Communist spies from being bodily put out of South Korea.

4. Our treatment of the so-called prisoners of war was exactly on a par with Eisenhower's repatriation cruelties in Europe in 1945. These men were not regular prisoners of war at all. They were anti-Communists who, at the risk of their lives, had
deserted from the Communist troops into which they had been impressed, and come over to us on the strength of our specific promises to let them go where they would be safe when the war was over. We had dropped leaflets to this effect month after month behind the Communist lines, and most of these prisoners had shown up clutching these leaflets in their hands, to demonstrate their faith in its promises. But we had put them in stockades. And at the time of Mr. Eisenhower's truce we physically forced them to submit to interrogations and so-called "explanations" of Communist agents, of so brutal a nature that an official American observer, writing in the Saturday Evening Post, said he had rather have seen all of these prisoners shot outright than subjected to the ordeal we made them suffer.

Everything about the Panmunjom negotiations was designed to weaken our prestige and the confidence in either our strength or our honor, in Asia, while it enhanced the prestige of the Communists, and increased the Asiatic's fear of opposing them. And nothing about the whole proceedings served this dual purpose better than our cruel breach of faith with these prisoners. But for the courage and honor of Syngman Rhee, in unilaterally releasing all he could at one swoop -- despite the castigation he knew this would bring down on his head from Washington -- Mr. Eisenhower and his pal Nehru would have had their way. Every one of these prisoners would have been turned back over to their Communist masters. And this would have been especially true of those fifteen thousand Chinese prisoners who signed a petition in blood to be sent to Formosa instead.

5. From a strictly American point of view, the action with regard to our own men who had been taken prisoner by the Reds was even worse. The final official cease-fire in Korea occurred on July 27, 1953.

But five months later, at the end of 1953, the official figure for Allied prisoners, still unaccounted for, was 3,421. At least ninety percent of these were Americans. This said nothing of the 20,000 South Korean soldiers and 80,000 kidnapped South Korean civilians, held in North Korea -- and still held there today -- about whom we have never even voiced a mild protest. This figure did not include any of our boys who, according to irrefutable evidence gathered by Mark Clark and confirmed by other American generals, had been deliberately murdered in cold blood while defenseless prisoners of war, and dumped into trenches dug for that purpose. The Defense Department, on the basis of a report from General Ridgway, had already given the total of captured United States military personnel who were thus murdered by the Communists as eight thousand.

The figure of 3,421 referred to Allied prisoners, assumed to have been alive on July 27, 1953, who had not been returned in accordance even with the shameful truce which we did sign, and for which Eisenhower claimed credit as a great accomplishment. But not only did Eisenhower do absolutely nothing about having these boys returned, he visibly was a party to the attempt to have most of the American people forget they existed, until the Chinese Communists themselves later brought the issue into the limelight for blackmail purposes. Then Eisenhower further gave his at least passive blessing to the release, at different times and by various agents and agencies of our government, of the most confusing sets of figures, as to how many prisoners were involved, that most of us have ever tried to cope with in historical research.

In the meantime these prisoners had been used, and were still being used, by the Chinese Communists, as tremendously valuable pawns in their propaganda war, for showing the people of Asia how little the supposedly great American government was either able
or willing to look out for even its own uniformed soldiers. And this was done, in our opinion, not over Eisenhower's objection, but by his willing connivance and help. There are three specific actions, as well as his conspicuous lethargy in the matter, to justify this harsh conclusion.

First, one of the most important objectives of the Chinese Communists in this blackmail procedure was accomplished in the long series of meetings, over seventy in number, between their Wang Ping-nan and our Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson. For such formal and well-publicized meetings between one of our top diplomats and one of their diplomats, with us in the position of supplicant, served excellently to take the curse off our official non-recognition of Red China, so far as their prestige in Asia was concerned. All they had to do, month after month, was to run pictures or news reports of Ambassadors Johnson and Wang at their latest meeting. The Chinese Communists thus established the appearance, for those with whom they were most concerned, that as a practical matter we must and do recognize Red China as an equal, even as an equal from whom we have to beg. And these futile meetings, which served absolutely no other purpose, could have been discontinued by Eisenhower at any time, and could never even have been started without his approval.

Second, the Chinese Communists promoted these prisoners from pawns in the game to major pieces, when they brought the United Nations into the act. For the United Nations has never officially admitted that there is any legitimate government at Peiping either. But its homosexual pro-Communist Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjöld, went to Peiping hat in hand, begging on behalf of the United Nations -- as superior to the United States -- for some small crumbs of mercy in the way of giving America back its soldiers. And a pro-American president with any guts would not only never have approved and encouraged such an abject pilgrimage, glorifying Red China and accomplishing nothing else, he would never have permitted it.

Third, Eisenhower made it perfectly clear to the Chinese Communists that they could keep these prisoners, and treat them any way they wished, with impunity. For in November, 1954, when the Peiping regime was going through its cruel farce of spy charges against thirteen of our men whom it had selected for that honor, Eisenhower announced that the United States Government would take every step "within peaceful means" to obtain their release. Eisenhower knew, just as well as the Communists themselves, how little attention they would pay to anything except force; and this was simply a method of opening the door to all of the diplomatic maneuvers, always implying recognition on our part, in which they wished to engage.

It is difficult for the American public to grasp the almost incredible value of growing prestige, and of the appearance of success, to Communist plans and progress. You have only to read the Communist press for a while, to see how they picture every little flame of concession by us as a huge fire of victory for themselves, to realize the place of prestige in their thinking. The Communists proceed everywhere on the theory that if you seem to be winning, if you can make enough people think you are winning, then you are winning. In today's propaganda-enmeshed world, that theory has a lot of soundness, especially in Asia. Nowhere is sheer prestige so important as on that continent. And there are few things we have done that have helped the Chinese Communists more to increase their prestige, with their own enslaved subjects and with all of the other people in Asia, than this: We have let them keep, mistreat, display, and make bargaining tools out of, our men in uniform, after
a truce had been signed in which they specifically agreed to return those men. Eisenhower has not only been a willing party to that play at every stage, but he even found a way to let the Chinese Communists reap an additional benefit from their actions, as we shall see.

6. At the end of 1953 we consented to a meeting of the foreign ministers of the so-called Big Four, to be held in Berlin in February, 1954. That meeting could serve no possible purpose except to build up Malenkov's stature and the Kremlin's influence. It was designed to prove, on both sides of the Curtain, that Moscow had lost nothing in forcefulness or diplomatic skill by the transfer of power from Stalin to Malenkov. And Eisenhower, largely through his Secretary of State, helped in that achievement in every way he could. Mr. Dulles even set up a silly argument as to the proportion of these meetings to be held in the Russian Zone of Berlin. He said "one-fourth," with the obvious implication that the Russians were just one-fourth of the Big Four. The Communists insisted that one-half of the meetings be held in the Eastern Zone. This would of course suggest to a watching world that the Russian power and point of view were to be given equal weight in these conferences with those of the other three members combined. As soon as Mr. Dulles had insisted firmly enough and loudly enough on the "one-fourth" position, so that the whole world really was watching, he then backed down and agreed to meet one-half of the time in the Eastern Zone, exactly as the Russians had demanded.

Not only have we handed the Communists one diplomatic victory after another, on silver platters in a steady parade, since Eisenhower became president. We have constantly gone out of our way, as in the above case, to make those victories more shining, and appear even more important than their actual substance would have indicated. It bears repeating that the Communists thrive on prestige and the aura of success, far more than on what they win by tanks or bullets. And we believe that a detailed history of international diplomacy during the past five years will show a clearly recognizable plan at work, on the part of Eisenhower and our State Department, to increase the Kremlin's prestige in every practicable way at every feasible opportunity; and a parallel plan at work to wear down America's own prestige by attrition and erosion. This has been accomplished despite the fact that a vast majority of the employees of the State Department, who are entirely loyal citizens, have not consciously been a party to this treason nor aware of its occurrence. In a game that is being "thrown" by two or three players, the other players merely have to be hoodwinked as to what is happening.

7. Accomplishing nothing else at this Berlin Conference, we said over and over that we would not even dream of having the so-called Big Four admit Communist China to such a conference, as the Russians were insisting. Washington, of course, had not officially admitted that this bunch of cutthroat rebels, which called itself the Chinese Peoples' Republic, even was a government. On January 27, 1954 Secretary Dulles proclaimed to the whole world that letting them into such a meeting would be an attempt to secure for Communist China "a position in the councils of the world which it had not earned." He could have put the objection on far stronger grounds, but that hardly matters. For only three weeks later, or on February 18, Dulles again backed down completely, and the announcement was made that the meeting was to be held in Geneva. And Eisenhower used the fact that the Chinese Communists were still holding our men as prisoners, not as a reason for forbidding the conference, but as an excuse for encouraging it,
on the pretext that we might thus be able to do something about their release!
8. So, in the late spring of 1954, we accorded the Chinese Communists the de facto recognition which was so important to them, by admitting them to a Big Five conference at Geneva. And we met with these murderers, who were still brazenly mistreating our soldiers, not as belligerents to discuss their violations of the truce, but as equals in a round-table discussion of the problems of the world. It is easy to imagine what that alone did to lift the Communist standing in Asia. But far worse was yet to come. For while we gave the appearance of not knowing what the Berlin Conference was leading up to, nor what the Geneva Conference was all about, the Communists were aiming at a very definite and important goal. This was, to hand their agent, Ho Chi Minh, the better half of Vietnam. Their success was unalloyed. Time Magazine summarized it very well. "At Geneva," Time said, "the Communists got precisely what they sought; a vast slice of Indochina, and a stance from which to take the rest, plus formal recognition of their military conquests and time to do their further will." And even Kiplinger, the myopic purveyor of truths that come up and bite him, put much of the responsibility on Eisenhower, blaming Eisenhower for lack of either action or decisiveness at crucial stages in the negotiations. In other words, Eisenhower put on a good act, in the role of being an easy mark instead of a traitor.

But he did more. Just how completely we, the United States, were a party to, and identified with, this further surrender to Communist aggression, was carefully dramatized by some Dulles-type statements, this time of Eisenhower himself. During that same spring of 1954, for instance, while Ho Chi Minh was carefully synchronizing his military action with the negotiations in Geneva, and while Eisenhower was doing absolutely nothing towards relieving the fortress of Dienbienphu, he nevertheless went out of his way to explain gravely that Indochina must not be allowed to fall to the Communists, because, if it did, neighboring nations would also topple as surely as pushed dominoes. And on June 30, he proclaimed emphatically, and bombastically: "I will never be a party to any agreement that makes anybody a slave." Then, only three weeks later, with his full blessing, a top official of our government sat in, without protest, at the establishment of another ignominious truce, this one making very unwilling slaves out of thirteen million Vietnamese.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Leader Of The Free World

In the spring of 1953, for reasons which we have already summarized, the fortunes of the Kremlin were at a low ebb. Its straining bluff was having to be stretched much thinner than usual. And when the East Germans rose against their Communist Masters, on June 17, 1953, their courage could easily have started a rollback of the Iron Curtain that would have continued until the whole world was free. Certainly they had every reason to believe, from our own loud professions of purpose, that they would receive help and encouragement from the West. But this writer has received reports, which he believes, as follows: That in anticipation of help from us, leaders of the revolt tipped off secret agents of our government in advance; that these
agents promptly and hopefully forwarded the information to Washington; that as a result the Russians were informed by Washington of what was brewing twenty-four hours before the revolt started; and that this twenty-four hours advance notice was of extreme importance in enabling the Kremlin to crush the uprising, before it made sufficient headway to become a real civil war. And we stood by as passively, while these anti-Communists were slaughtered by the thousands, as we later did when Russian tanks with Mongolian crews rolled through the streets of Budapest.

From that time on the outlook of the Communists once again took a long trend of steady improvement. By the end of 1954 the Kremlin in Moscow, and all of the little branch kremlins elsewhere in Europe and Asia, were busily consolidating their gains to date and implementing Moscow's new schemes of aggression and expansion. We continue for one more chapter our listing of some of the ways in which Eisenhower gave major support to those Soviet aims.

9. The biggest consolidation job the Communists have faced, since the early 1920's in Russia itself, has been in China since 1949. The psychological problem was enormous. And the core of that problem was to get the millions on the mainland to think of the Peiping regime as a permanent government, however unpopular, rather than as a gang of rebels, however temporarily successful. Eisenhower began the year 1955 by a mighty contribution to the success of that undertaking. In one of the most skillful, as well as most costly and disastrous, intentional "fumbles" of his playing career, he had our government announce, with his visibly enthusiastic approval, that what we wanted was a "cease-fire" in the Formosa Strait.

To the mass of the American people, utterly unfamiliar with the situation in the Far East or the background of this statement, it suggested another lump of peace, and sounded wonderful. To the Red Chinese it was so marvelous a propaganda weapon that their radio stations could not refrain from gloating as they constantly rebroadcast and made references to this new American policy. To all of the anti-Communists on that side of the Pacific, the statement was a morale-shattering repudiation of Chiang Kai-shek's official position, and of everything our alliance with him was supposed to mean. It would take too much room here to paint in the catastrophic effects of that world-publicized repudiation, so we'll simply paraphrase one small part of the long and flaming cable which Life Magazine's correspondent, Robert Osborne, sent from Hongkong. He said -- in effect, and quite correctly -- that if the United States had deliberately dropped a hostile bomb on Chiang Kai-shek's government buildings in Taipei, we could not have done more damage to the whole anti-Communist cause throughout southeast Asia.

Then, just to supply substance to back up words, in suggesting an attitude which Peiping was gleefully proclaiming as our gradual "abandonment" of Formosa, our government compelled Chiang to give up the Tachen Islands. The evacuation by the Nationalist Chinese, of both their troops and the civilian inhabitants of the Tachens, and the surrender to the Communists of these islands -- right off against Chiang's original birthplace and home -- was a bitter blow to the pride and prestige of the Nationalist government. It was forced on the Nationalists against their will and, despite some specious excuses given, for no sound reason except to help the Red Chinese boasts that they would eventually take over Formosa as well. The boasts were then further abetted by the purposely equivocal position we adopted with regard to the defense of Quemoy and Matsu. These islands were actually saved by Chiang's making it clear that his troops
would fight for them to the last man, regardless of what America did. The Communist bosses in Moscow and Washington were not willing to bring the issue to a head, and endanger all of their steady progress through diplomacy, by a military invasion. But Eisenhower had engineered a very serious gain for Mao and Moscow, and loss of ground by Chiang and ourselves through one of the most disingenuous yet most effective pro-Communist acts he has ever perpetrated.

10. The Country now defined as Austria is about four-fifths the size of our state of Ohio, in both area and population. Its industrial output and total income are, of course, much smaller fractions of their parallels in Ohio. But from 1945 to 1955 this little country was looted by Russia of half a billion dollars worth of oil and industrial equipment, plus untold amounts of personal property and goods seized by the Red Army. During this time, offsetting the Russian looting so as to keep the people from starving, we poured into Austria one billion dollars of foreign aid. Then, on May 15, 1955, John Foster Dulles signed the Austrian Peace Treaty.

This treaty not only accepted and validated all of the prior Russian robbery. It decreed that Austria must further pay Russia over the next ten years 320 million dollars worth of oil and manufactured goods. It turned over to Russia all property in Austria belonging to Germans even though most of it had been acquired prior to the annexation of 1938 -- estimated to be worth one and one-half billion dollars. For certain of these properties to which title was thus handed to Russia, but which physically were left in Austria, Austria was obligated to pay 150 million dollars. The treaty required that the United States withdraw all troops from Austria, thus severing the connection over the Brenner Pass between NATO forces in Germany and those in Italy. It left Austria

ringed by the Red Armies in Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Yugoslavia. It specified the kind of organizations which should be allowed to exist in Austria, requiring that all "Fascist-type" associations -- which of course meant any organization that was remotely anti-Communist or even honestly neutral -- had to be dissolved. The treaty, in its wording alone, was pure Communist drool and propaganda all the way through, which meant that the United States became officially a party to these expressions of the Communist viewpoint. It gave the Russians practically a first mortgage on all of Austria, and put the country under Russian shackles to make sure that the Austrians worked for the next ten years, under Russian slave drivers with their armies right behind them, for the benefit of the Russian economy. It opened the door almost exclusively to Communist infiltration, indoctrination, and the usual political coercion of the Austrian people during the next ten years. It put four hundred thousand refugees at the mercy of the Communists for "repatriation." And it did all of this under the guise and pretense of giving Austria its sovereignty and freedom.

This is the treaty which Eisenhower helped the Russians to ram down the throat of a helpless small country, and which he glorified to the American people as a great victory for the West -- a victory due to the generosity of the Russians and their new spirit of goodwill. In his message to the United States Senate, when he submitted this treaty, Eisenhower wrote that "the reversal in policy by the Soviet Government... has now permitted the inclusion of an Austrian Treaty and has won for freedom another important triumph." He railroaded it through the Senate under such a demand for haste that even O'Mahoney of Wyoming spent half an hour objecting, and emphasizing the Senate's reluctance to act so hurriedly. During the total debate of two and one-half hours, the magazine Human Events
was able to interview twenty of the senators who were present. Not one of them had read the bill, and the few who had glanced at it "had only a glimmer of its contents." Nobody had had a chance to read even the Senate Committee's report on the treaty, for the report had come out only that morning. But Eisenhower insisted on immediate ratification, and got it, by White House pressure and by assurances from both Dulles and himself that this treaty was in the best interests of the American government.

If this incident had stood alone, it could be charged to stupidity. But it did not. The Austrian Treaty was just one part of a steadily repeated pattern of aid to the Soviet cause. If the treaty had been forced on us, Eisenhower's handling of it could be put down as the normal chicanery of a politician in self-defense. This was not the case. Our government had taken the lead in bringing about this treaty, or had been a very willing party to it. We do not like epithets or harsh language in this letter, because we are aware that ordinarily they weaken our case. But there are occasions when only plain language, whether harsh or not, will adequately or accurately describe a situation or an act. The plain simple fact is that Eisenhower's assurances about the Austrian Peace Treaty, to both the Senate and the people of the United States, were brazen lies, as anybody who will take the trouble to study the background and read the treaty can see for himself. And that fact is important.

11. No matter how the Kremlin line has shifted, nor what the line has been for any particular period, Eisenhower has adjusted his policies, and the policies of our government so far as he could control them, to tie in with that line. Make due allowances for the Kremlin's long and brilliant adherence to "gradualism" in its plans for world conquest; for its firmly maintained principle of never going too far too fast. Then look objectively at the whole panorama of Eisenhower's actions and his (frequently contradictory) words. You will find that in the role of Judas goat assigned to him by the Kremlin, he has pranced just as nimbly and faithfully to any current theme from Moscow as have Earl Browder or Eugene Dennis.

The most striking illustration of this enthusiastic adjustment to the Moscow mood was during the buildup of sweetness and light leading to the Summit Conference, and then that conference itself. Eisenhower's characterization of the Austrian Treaty as a great concession by the Soviet served the extra purpose of helping to brew the so-called "Spirit of Geneva." The Treaty was ratified on June 17, 1955; the Summit Conference opened in Geneva on July 18, 1955. But this was only one small light turned on to show the beauty of peaceful coexistence. Another was the order issued to the F.B.I., in July, 1955, to make no arrest of Communists during the Summit Conference. Much worse was the action taken with regard to the shooting down of our Navy plane, on June 23, 1955, off the coast of Alaska. The Navy had absolute proof that this plane was deliberately attacked, well out over international waters--which meant that our fliers were brutally murdered. The Russians not only did not deny it, but admitted it by conceding that they "might have been wrong." The truth was that they wanted the whole world to know of the incident; to see what they could do to the United States with impunity and still have the U. S. President come smilingly to meet them at Geneva. This was apparently the actual purpose of the attack. And it was entirely successful. The U. S. Navy was asked by the White House, which of course amounted to an order, to suppress the news, until after the Geneva Conference, lest it sour the "warm accord" expected there.
But the really huge light of this same kind was Eisenhower's radio-television talk to the nation on the evening of July 15, 1955. This was, as he said, "within a matter of minutes" before he was to leave on a trip "unprecedented for a President of the United States." He called it a trip "to engage in a conference with heads of other governments in order to prevent a war." Further along he stated that his purpose was "to attempt, with my colleagues, to change the spirit that has characterized the inter-governmental relationships of the world during the past ten years." Here was a plug for the "peaceful coexistence" line, which was then the chief burden of Moscow's ballyhoo, that could not have been surpassed by Khrushchev himself.

Later the speech moved into its tone of glowing optimism as to what might be expected from this conference, when, as Eisenhower put it, so many others had accomplished nothing but propaganda for the participants. Not propaganda for the Communists, note, but with blame clearly and equally placed on us, as trifling with men's hopes in order to engage in propaganda. For Eisenhower well knew that his speech would be carried in newspapers all over the world. But this conference was to be different, he said, because from all earlier conferences one ingredient had been missing. That was "an honest intent to conciliate, to understand, to be tolerant, to try to see the other fellow's viewpoint as well as we see our own." Then came the real sales pitch, expressed as one of the causes of optimism, as follows: "Another item. Did you note this morning the speech made by Premier Bulganin in Moscow? Every word he said was along the line that I am now speaking. He talked of conciliation and tolerance and understanding." We think it unlikely that Malenkov, or whoever was the real boss and planner at the Kremlin, had both of these speeches, the one by Bulganin and the one by Eisenhower, written by the same person. For it would be hard for one person to get exactly the right slant of the appeal to two such different audiences. But we haven't the least doubt that each speech was written according to specific instructions from the Communist dictator, and that the context, timing, and beautiful meshing together of the two speeches was all planned in the Kremlin.

As to any reality in this promise of a world freed from the Cold War, or even as to Eisenhower's belief in any such possibility, that is an incredible absurdity. He knew what had just happened to our Navy plane. At that exact time, as he and Dulles both well knew, Moscow was giving a hundred million dollars to Ho Chi Minh for the specific purpose of stirring up more trouble in Indochina. At that very time, as he also knew, the Kremlin had already laid the trap, which the Summit Conference was to enable it to spring on Adenauer. And one of the very reasons he was proclaiming for believing in the new conciliatory attitude of Moscow, the Austrian Peace Treaty, he knew to be a complete fraud in that respect. But Eisenhower went right on playing this same Russian game when he arrived at the conference itself; and again, with all of America and the world listening, when he returned home. At Geneva he told the assembled prime ministers, and hence the world, that he was "profoundly convinced" that the Russians desired peace, just as he did. He dwelt at length on the need for friendship and "a new spirit"; and he talked so much and often about building a "bridge" between East and West that one cynical reporter said he sounded like a general in the Corps of Engineers. He refused to get down to business in any negotiations at all, stuck to generalizations about making progress wherever possible, and exuded exhortations for every-
And get together, of course, they did. It is doubtful if there has ever been another conference of heads of state and top-level diplomats at which there was so much horseplay, drinking, exuberant good fellowship -- and photography. All of which, of course, was exactly what the Russians wanted most! Plus, to be sure, an agreement for the meeting immediately to follow "at the ambassadorial level," including those between Chou En-lai's assistant, Wang Ping-nan and our U. Alexis Johnson, to which we have already referred. Plus such minor dividends as a deal to stop the launching into Soviet territory of bible-carrying balloons, by Billy James Hargis, "in order to carry out the Eisenhower-Bulganin plan of peaceful coexistence." But it was the hail-fellow well-met acts in front of the cameras that made the Summit Conference the most valuable single propaganda event for the Russians in which they had ever engaged.

Neither Eisenhower nor anybody else in our delegation showed any clear idea of anything that we had in mind or wanted to accomplish. So far as they were concerned the purpose of this conference was to hold a conference. It does not take hindsight to see, and even in the spring of 1955 it was perfectly clear to plenty of people besides McCarthy, that there was absolutely nothing America could gain or even hope to gain from Eisenhower's attendance at the Summit Conference. And without his attendance and blessing, obviously there would have been no conference. In our football analogy, this was a forward pass thrown directly into the arms of a waiting enemy player with a clear field in front of him. As a consequence, the Communist gains were tremendous. With minor exceptions they stemmed entirely from the boisterous spirit of camaraderie which prevailed, and the indisputable evidence of that good fellowship in the

thousands of pictures, that made the whole conference a field day for the camera men. We'll list briefly just a few of the major benefits of the Communists.

A. Most important was the firm foundation laid at Geneva for Communists claims that the West welcomed peaceful coexistence, and gladly accepted it at face value. For fear of revolt among their subjects is an ever present and stern reality in the minds and plans of the lords of the Kremlin. Here was clear proof that even Eisenhower himself, the head of the one Western nation in which the enslaved peoples put most hope of help, had abandoned any thought of "liberation," and was in fact a bosom pal of the very tyrants they wanted to overthrow.

A year later one of the best intelligence services, for information from behind the Iron Curtain, printed this paragraph:

"Our correspondents in Moscow and satellite capitals report that every possible boast is being made that Britain and America have accepted the 'new Soviet regime'; therefore Russians should support their own government and satellite peoples should back their Communist regimes; also it is useless for refugees to hope for support and sympathy of Western governments since these capitalist powers 'have made peace with communism' and therefore the refugees would do better to return home."

This campaign was designed not only to break the spirit of resistance and revolt in both Russia and the satellites, but to discourage any attempt even to escape; and to help to persuade everybody behind the Curtain that they might as well accept the inevitable, make the best of a bad situation, and fall in line as hopefully as possible with Communist planning and the Communists' claims that they can produce a better life. It has been so successful that, in their resulting assurance of greater safety, the Communists have been able to
allow considerably more freedom across the Iron Curtain boundaries in both directions. And by far the greatest single factor in producing that success were the pictures of Eisenhower practically with his arms around Khrushchev and Bulganin at the Summit Conference.

The campaign which was started so effectively by the great show at Geneva has produced such defeatism among Soviet bloc anti-Communists almost everywhere that there is now, according to all reliable reports, only one practicable way it could be overcome. This would be by the United States breaking off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia and with all of the Soviet-dominated satellites. Such action, and only such action, the anti-Communists say, "will convince us that Bulganin's and Khrushchev's claims of American support are false." And our readers can easily imagine just how much chance there is of that taking place so long as Eisenhower is president.

B. There has been an equal and parallel effect of the Summit Conference, and of the "spirit of Geneva" which it inaugurated, in discouraging anti-Communism among both the peoples and the governments outside of the Iron Curtain. In fact, the evidence of a "rapprochement" between the United States and Russia had become so convincing by one year later that leading publications all over Western Europe were speaking openly of "the United States-Soviet Alliance." On May 16, 1956, for instance, Der Spiegel, a paper in Hamburg, ran a story about diplomatic European developments. Its headline for that story was the startling phrase: "The American-Soviet Alliance." And this was no rare exception. Perhaps it should be pointed out, too, that the Eisenhower government had not allowed any grass to grow under its feet in encouraging that feeling in Europe.

by various other acts since the Summit Conference. We could list several, but space and time forbid.

C. The real significance and effect of the Summit Conference was less understood in the United States than anywhere else in the world. This was because of the falsely favorable light by which this performance, like so many of Eisenhower's steps of conscienceless cooperation with the Soviet, were shaded to look like adventures in idealism. And not even McCarthy often dared to point out the true import of the acts of the President himself, because it was too difficult to make that import clear, through the fog of pseudo-idealism with which the Communists and their dupes had surrounded him. But even in America the Summit Conference did make it unmistakable that the plank in the 1952 Republican platform, calling for efforts toward liberation of the enslaved peoples, had been formally and completely discarded. Eisenhower had already been referring to any attempt of Chiang Kai-shek to liberate his fellow countrymen on the mainland as "aggressive war," in which he would have no part. "Aggressive war" was, of course, the exact term by which Moscow wished to have described any attempt at liberation, by anybody, anywhere. The Summit Conference went further and made a much weaker form of the Truman-Acheson policy of "containment," now called "peaceful coexistence," our visibly official policy. The Republican Party and the American people meekly accepted this callous betrayal of one of the very principles that had helped most to get Eisenhower elected. So the rest of the world, duly observing, henceforth proceeded on the justified assumption that the American people, as well as the American government, had simply washed their hands of any concern about the whole tragic problem.

D. The Summit Conference was completely responsible for forcing on Konrad Adenauer a tragic
reversal of his policy and of his whole previous course. Among the many disastrous results of our folly in participating in that hypocritical carnival show, none was more harmful to the anti-Communist world than the effects in Germany.

For there Adenauer had personified the whole anti-Communist position. That position was one of solid refusal to consider the tyrants in the Kremlin as within the pale of civilized human beings, or to deal with them on any such basis. He had done a superb job of standing firm against all of Moscow's blandishments and pressures. Then the leaders of our government, and of England and France, engaged in their boisterous display of friendship with these same tyrants -- with the spotlight of world publicity turned on the exhibition. This cut the ground of public opinion right out from under Adenauer. "Why," the Germans now began to ask themselves and each other, "if the American president and other highest officials are willing to treat the lords of the Kremlin as boon companions, and find it advantageous to fraternize with them, does our Chancellor persist in such obstinate, unrealistic, and harmful aloofness?"

The Kremlin, always masterful at timing, had invited Adenauer to Moscow just before the Summit Conference began. When the conference was over the invitation still stood, and was pressed anew. Adenauer found his position more and more untenable. Finally he decided it was best to go. But only after he and the rest of his delegation were in Moscow did the Russians put their cards on the table and reveal the clever trap which they had prepared. Without an iota of shame they announced that, ten years after the war was over, they still held 9,626 German soldiers and officers as prisoners. They would send these prisoners home if Adenauer would agree to the exchange of ambassadors, and to the establishment of regular diplomatic rela-

The Kremlin had been willing to go to great lengths, and undertake long and careful planning, in order to obtain this diplomatic recognition by West Germany. But it was a bad mistake on the part of Adenauer to have gone to Moscow. He had been tricked into a nasty hole, and had to face the consequences. He did not feel that he could go back home empty-handed, and leave these prisoners exiled any longer at the mercy of their barbarian captors. He agreed to the Russian terms.

It was a far more important concession than might at first appear. The deal not only seriously weakened Adenauer's prestige and position, in his relations with the Kremlin. It practically forced him into a situation which has made his former unyielding stand against "negotiations" and appeasement far more difficult to maintain. And it put the Kremlin, which thus became the only government to have ambassadors in both West Germany and East Germany, in the center of the stage for its constant juggling with the most explosive issue in all Europe -- the unification of Germany.

The renewal of publicity about the great personal friendship between Eisenhower and Zhukov, the discouragement by Eisenhower of any hope on the part of Eden and Faure of getting any concessions whatsoever out of the Russians, and many other aspects of the Summit Conference deserve comment, but there is much other ground still to cover. So let's leave the Geneva carnival with one final remark concerning its bearing on our main theme. It simply was not possible for Eisenhower to agree to, and then attend, the Summit Conference, and put on the exhibition which he did of fraternizing with the Kremlin tyrants -- for
them to publicize all over the world -- without being fully aware of the harm it would do the anti-Communist cause everywhere, and of the tremendous help it would be to the Kremlin in all of the ways we have mentioned. And he did everything he possibly could, in the execution of his assignment, to increase that harm on one side and help on the other.

Any adequate effort, however, to continue this enumeration of Eisenhower's actions undermining the anti-Communist cause since the 1955 Summit Conference, would be almost endless. So at this point we'll stop separating such items by giving them numbers, and simply summarize the developments in this area as briefly as we can.

The real key to both the purpose and the results of American foreign policy, as conducted by Eisenhower and his State Department over the past few years, is the extent to which they have contrived to make the United States hated, laughed at, and held in contempt -- in Europe, in the Middle East, in the Far East, in Africa, in South America, everywhere. The evidence of this feeling arises unmistakable on every hand; from the statement of Prime Minister Karamanlis of Greece just before the elections in that country in 1956, that no Greek politician could say a good word for America without being hurt politically, to the treatment accorded Vice-President Nixon and his wife on his tour of South America in the spring of 1958.

Ventriloquist Edgar Bergen once asked his created character, Mortimer Snerd, a very frank question. "Mortimer," Edgar said, "how can you be so dumb?" "Well," drawled Mortimer, "I'll tell you. It ain't easy!" And we are sure that John Foster Dulles, who seems to have been assigned the Mortimer Snerd role in our international puppet show, feels the same way. To stage-manage an unending series of betrayals of America's allies and of our country's best interests, and to have those betrayals accepted one after another as mere stupidities, obviously has not been easy. So much explanation and background would be required, to put each of these dozens of "blunders" of the Eisenhower-Dulles act in its true light, that we shall attempt nothing more here than an indication of a few spots where the light might profitably be focused.

Since the claim has been so loudly and adventitiously shouted by the liberals, that the resentment of the United States and its vice-president in South America was due to our parsimoniousness in handouts to South American countries, the reader might consider the following exhibit. Greece is, both in area and population, about twenty-five percent larger than the island of Cuba. Into this non-industrialized, poverty-stricken small country we had poured approximately one billion four hundred million dollars in foreign aid up to June 30, 1957. And Greece, at the time James Forrestal died in 1949, had become a solidly dependable member of the anti-Communist bloc. Yet in the last six years Eisenhower and Dulles have succeeded, by dozens of barely perceptible steps, in finally and almost completely reversing the orientation of Greece, until today that last non-Communist country of the Balkans is ripe for the Communist plucking whenever the Kremlin thinks the proper time has come. It wasn't easy, even with so much money to spend in the wrong ways and to put in the hands of the wrong people, to alienate so many good friends of America, and to weaken the anti-Communist leaders among the Greeks themselves, to so disastrous an extent. But the results are plainly visible; and even the cunning steps by which these results were accomplished can be discerned and analyzed too, by anybody who has the time for the study required.

Much of the clever "fumbling" by which the United
States has helped Communist aims with regard to other countries, however, has been easier to identify. In general it follows the same formula which we have tried to make readily recognizable to our readers. This consists of loudly proclaiming a United States policy or position, in "unalterable" support of some anti-Communist stand favorable to one of our allies, until the whole world, including the ally in question, knows that this is the official and announced policy of the American government; and of then sharply backing down from, and abandoning that policy, so as to give disastrous and even decisive importance to our reversal. And recent history is simply loaded with illustrations of this formula at work.

During the winter of 1957-58, for instance, the Eisenhower administration loudly and emphatically insisted -- especially to the chancelleries of Europe -- that no new summit conference or other United States talks with the Soviet Union were admissible without an advance understanding of some kind concerning progress towards German reunification. This was the sine qua non of any conference at all. Yet on March 12, 1958, in Manila (so that the statement would get tremendous play in the world press and practically none in the American papers), Dulles announced that the United States would no longer insist on the reunification of Germany even being put on the agenda of the expected summit conference. This statement cut the ground right out from under Adenauer, who didn't even try to hide that he felt he had been betrayed. It stimulated a tremendous resurgence of the spirit of "neutralism" towards Russia, in Germany; and was one of the clear markers of the beginning of the fall of all Western Europe, into a state of "neutralist" dependence on the "good will" of Russia for such autonomous existence as its nations will still enjoy.

The same kind of doublecrossing of France and England, throughout the whole Suez episode, had already prepared the way for our repudiation of Adenauer to be even more impressive to all of Europe. Dulles, with an overbearing arrogance towards allies which was itself calculated to weaken anti-Communist unity, had insisted that France and England leave the whole trouble with Nasser in his hands, for him to have settled through full American support of a Canal Users' Association. When it finally became plain that he had no slightest intention of living up to his promises, England and France embarked on their ill-fated invasion. It is almost certain that this step was encouraged, and sold to the British and French governments, by Communist influences within those governments, because the Communists knew they could use Dulles and Eisenhower and the power of the American government to convert the invasion into a tragic fiasco. The net results were: (1) to make England and France look like silly third-rate powers, in the whole Middle East, where their influence had been so strong for so long; (2) to glorify Nasser, in the eyes of the whole Arab world, as the native hero who had reduced the lions to slinking cats; (3) to create in both England and France a hatred and distrust of the American government, especially among the real anti-Communists in those countries, which later actions would make even more fatal to any defense of western Europe.

Not only, as is now well known, were all of these steps and results planned in advance, at least as far back as the Twentieth Congress of the Communist Party in Moscow, in February of 1956; not only were the results successfully achieved; but Dulles and Eisenhower carried out their part in the Kremlin-conducted drama with consummate skill. Eisenhower even added to the bitterness of the most patriotic British through many personal touches. He ordered
the British and French to pull their armed forces back out of the Suez territory, as if they had been tributary powers; and he rubbed salt in the wound by using "barrack room" profanity in confirming these orders personally to Anthony Eden over the transatlantic telephone. When Eden pleaded to be allowed to come to Washington to state the British case, Eisenhower at first agreed; and then publicly humiliated Eden further by cancelling the consent before the British Prime Minister could catch a plane. As to Dulles, anybody who thinks we are hard on this Kremlin-serving hypocrite ought to read the British newspapers of November and December, 1956. They were not excoriating him because of disagreements in points of view, but because of deliberate lies he had told members of the British government, on which they had depended as truth. The London magazine, Punch, later summed up their whole attitude in a long and bitter article which ended with the "discovery" that Mr. Dulles was a schizophrenic. "There exists within him," it said, "a vigorous majority in favor of guaranteeing to tell the approximate truth between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on Sundays, Washington time. By other bits of him it is still felt that . . . . such a concession would undermine the entire basis of Mr. Dulles' position."

It is with regard to our hand in the French troubles in North Africa, however, that we find both the clearest and the most recent example of our government's most skillful, determined, and brazen service to the Soviet.

1. We have given all kinds of encouragement and support to the Communist-controlled F.L.N. (Front de la Liberation Nationale), which is committing the atrocities and stirring up all the trouble in Algeria. (2) We have pretended to be trying to help the French settle these troubles, even to having Mr. Dulles' right-hand man, Mr. Murphy, insist on telling the French just what to do -- and what they must do, to retain American "support" -- in Tunisia and Algeria. (3) Eisenhower personally caused the fall of the Gaillard government, by personally demanding its acceptance of policies of appeasement (which of course only made matters worse, as they were intended to do), and by making our intervention so blatant as to precipitate a crisis in the French parliament. (4) And the net results are that Mr. Murphy in particular and the American government in general are associated with miserable failures, hated by the most patriotic and anti-Communist Frenchmen for having really caused those failures, and have so messed up the whole situation that there is little chance even De Gaulle can keep it from getting worse. The cards in all of north Africa are completely stacked on behalf of the Communists, and an objective study of the developments there over the past three years will show conclusively that Eisenhower (and Dulles) have played a leading part in stacking those cards. The brutal pro-Communist pressure exerted on Gaillard's government, and the current double-crossing obstructions to any prospect De Gaulle might otherwise have of working out a sound anti-Communist solution to the Algerian affair, merely climax a long and successful series of Eisenhower's interferences in north Africa on behalf of Soviet aims.

And let us repeat, in final conclusion to this chapter, that the three or four "shows" to which we have turned our dial are simply illustrations of what is going on all over the world. On the other side of the planet from Paris our government, after turning a very cold shoulder to the rebels in Sumatra against the Communist dictator, Sukarno -- whose power in Indonesia we largely created by driving the Dutch out for him -- our government has been openly selling arms to Sukarno. These he can add to those being received from Russia and Red China, to put down the anti-Communist revolt. And just to make our pro-Communist position
Clear, our ambassador recently gave a dinner for Sukarno. All southeast Asia, horrified, views this discouragement of opposition to a Communist dictator now consolidating his position, and this deliberate demonstration of high regard for the dictator himself, as a further huge step of betrayal to the anti-Communist cause. Even the Nationalist Chinese press in Formosa has stated caustically that there is no misunderstanding after these incidents as to where the sympathies of the American government really lie.

They are right. There should no longer be any misunderstanding of where Eisenhower's sympathies lie, by anybody -- even by good Americans who were foolish enough to support him for the Republican nomination in 1952.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

The One-Worlder...

It was at least forty years ago when this writer first thrilled to Tennyson's lines:

"Till the war-drum throbbed no longer, and the battle flags were furled, in the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world,

"There the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe,

And the kindly earth shall slumber, lapped in universal law."

The poet paints a picture which every human being of good will and good conscience would like to see become a reality. The desire for permanent and worldwide peace, maintained by a just and honorable worldwide government, has become increasingly stronger during the recent centuries while the world itself was growing increasingly smaller. A federation of all nations, strong enough to make warfare between different nations as infrequent and unlikely as warfare between the American states, has become a great ideal. And the Communists have been just as quick to prostitute this ardent longing to the service of their conspiratorial purposes as they have every other humanitarian sentiment or noble dream of modern man.

The Communists want a world government, all right. And they are willing to work towards it through every form of "federation" (like the United Nations) and "parliament" (like the International Labor Organization) that can be devised. But the "one world" government they want is a monolithic tyranny, ruled from Moscow through administrative satrapies -- as they have made overwhelmingly clear, by both words and actions, for over thirty years. The "federations" and "parliaments" which they have been so instrumental in setting up, or go to such lengths to control, are regarded by the Communists as ultimately nothing more than additional agencies and forces, manipulated by them to hasten the surrender of national sovereignties to the Kremlin's international police state. And among the silliest of all the self-deceptions of the Western nations is that they can play along with this game, hoping against cold reality that these organizations will somehow prove to be, or can be converted into, something other than Soviet pawns.
If a group of honest men were to play poker, at which their lives were the stakes, with a group of known crooks determined to snuff out those lives, and were to concede to the crooks the privilege of cheating at every turn, while the honest men bound themselves by ethical standards and the rules of the game, the stupidity of the action would be beyond all understanding. And that, of course, is what appears to be happening, in the United Nations, UNESCO, ILO, WHO, and in all the rest of the international monstrosities. It is what appears to be happening in the countless moves by the United States, unilaterally, to gamble our substance and sovereignty against unsigned checks on a nonexistent bank account of future good will. But if a sufficient percentage of those supposedly "honest men", and the most influential among them at that, are really stooges of the crooks, using their influence and leadership to make participation in the game by themselves and their friends seem plausible, then the mystery disappears and only the foul odor of treachery remains.

This is not the time or place to point out the continuing flavor given the United Nations by Alger Hiss, ILO by Albert Thomas, WHO by Brock Chisholm, or to document the effective domination of all such organizations by the Communists and their sympathizers today. But we must take a few pages to highlight a fraction of Eisenhower's most important contributions towards the creation of a united socialist world -- in the exact sense and for the exact purpose desired by Moscow. And among the greatest of these contributions has been his determined drive for vastly expanded, permanent, American "foreign aid," to be slanted more and more directly in favor of Soviet satellites and dependencies.

Just to analyze our foreign-aid program adequately would take many volumes. One of its intrinsic and vital long-range purposes, a socialist egalitarianism between nations, has seldom even been discussed in the American press. We are all aware that socialism intends and implies a leveling process, as to both property and income, between the individuals within any national boundaries -- except for the special and tremendous prerogatives of the police-state bureaucrats who run the show. Most of us realize that the progressive and confiscatory income tax, for instance, is one of the many Marxist tools designed to see that ultimately no man, no matter how much more industrious and ambitious than his neighbors, has more of anything than do those neighbors. But we are inclined to forget that what the Communists demand is international socialism, under which no nation (or area, or province of Moscow, which had once been a nation) would have more of anything than any other nation.

As the Communists get ever nearer to their goal of total world conquest, they are visibly putting more drive behind the subsidiary goal of egalitarianism between nations. For just as a socialist economy within national boundaries, that denies individuals the privilege of bettering their own lots except through government rewards, makes it much easier to rule any people by a bureaucratic tyranny, so will a socialized equality between nations and races make control by the gangsters at the top far easier to maintain. In theory, this means bringing the poorer and less industrialized nations up to a certain level of property, production, and prosperity. In fact, of course, and as all human experience has shown, it means bringing the richer nations down to one level of poverty for all. But the Kremlin gangsters are not especially concerned about that. It is the leveling of the differences which is vital to their plans. The constant pouring of American billions into the poorer
countries, if the stream can be made large enough, is intended as a psychological even more than a substantive step, of huge import in the direction of ultimate equalization.

But there are many intermediate purposes which American foreign aid is intended to accomplish for the Soviets in the meantime. The key to the shorter-range purport of the whole program lies in the supposedly subtle, arrogantly esoteric, arguments by which it is supported. Americans by the millions say to each other such things as: "I can't follow the reasoning in giving planes to Tito"; or, "How on earth our paying a Negro jazz artist like Dizzy Gillespie more salary than we pay the President of the United States, to take his band to Syria and Yugoslavia, does any good in the fight against Communism, is beyond me"; or "With as much wastefulness in the program as has been exposed, it is hard to see whether the gains are worth the cost." And the summarization of all these comments would be: "Of course I'm not on the inside of all the diplomatic bargaining and purposes involved, but from where I sit most of this foreign-aid business doesn't make sense to me." If these Americans could ever simply turn their minds around, however, and look clearly, plainly, objectively, at American foreign-aid as a program deliberately designed, continued, and constantly expanded, for the specific and conscious purpose of helping the world-wide Communist conspiracy, the whole program and everything about it would immediately make very solid sense indeed.

The fact that the very conception of American post-war foreign aid was inspired during the war by Earl Browder and other Communists would not be too difficult to prove. Some of the most important seeds are to be found in Browder's book, TEHERAN, published in 1944. The part that Communists like Alger Hiss, Harry Dexter White, and Frank Coe played in getting us embarked on this program, is already fairly well known. The way in which, from the very beginning with UNNRA, so much of our foreign-aid money was brazenly steered, to direct help of the Communists, by men like Dean Acheson and Herbert Lehman, is all a part of the record. The fact that the middle part of this program was identified with the name of George Marshall is significant; it was a tip-off to the top-flight Communists everywhere in the world as to what was afoot. And today, although a great number of both visionaries and practical politicians have been beguiled into supporting foreign aid, the strongest, most vociferous, and most persistent pressure for its continuance and increase is coming from the extreme Left -- with Eisenhower leading the pack. I have never seen one word against our foreign aid program in either the Daily Worker or the National Guardian; nor, for that matter, in the two great newspapers whose editorial points of view follow those of the Daily Worker most closely, the New York Times and the Washington Post.

The truth is that, as the Communists well realize even though the American people do not, there are five major forms of harm to ourselves in this scattering of our billions. First is the sheer expense. On top of all the other wild extravagancies of our government, this program is doing its part towards taking us, with increasing rapidity, into that cruel and crushing form of bankruptcy which results from wiping out the value of our currency.

Second is the effect of our incredible wastefulness, in making us the laughing stock of the world, subject to the ridicule of the very people whose friendship we are supposed to be winning. When just one out of our ten foreign-aid offices in the small country of Iran, with fifty-five employees including stenographers, has fifty-three official automobiles and forty-one native chauffeurs, we are not making friends out of the
Iranians but overbearing fools out of ourselves. Yet
this case is a sample par for the course.

Third is the tremendous help we give to socialist
governments. They use our millions to cover up the
results of their economic folly, to keep themselves in
power, to increase the socialization of their respective
countries, to fasten their bureaucratic grip more
tightly over the daily lives of their citizens, and to
create a climate ever more favorable for the poisonous
vines of Communism.

Fourth is the extent, already mentioned, to which
our foreign-aid money is channelled into direct sub­
sidization of the Communists. The stock illustration
is the more than a billion dollars we have given Tito.
But from the UNRRA funds which we handed Madame
Sun Yat-sen and the Lublin Gang a dozen years ago,
to the ninety million dollars we gave Gomulka in 1957,
to Eisenhower's present demands for enormous regular
gifts to all Communist satellite governments, the
record of this idiocy is continuous. Only this year for
the first time, however, have the supporters of foreign
aid conceded that one of its purposes is to bribe the
satellite governments not to revolt against the Kremlin.
In other words, the Eisenhower administration is now
shamelessly -- if not yet quite openly -- using American
taxpayers' millions as one of the effective weapons of
the Kremlin for keeping its puppets happily rewarded
and under easier control. And the American people
have been so brainwashed and befuddled, by the pro­
Communist propaganda issued right by our government,
that they do not recognize this course as either idiocy
or treason.

The fifth harmful effect of our checkbook invasions,
however, is even more important and much more funda­
mental. With our dollars, and our locust swarms of
agents to spend those dollars, we act exactly like foreign
conquerors everywhere today. Tens of thousands of

our "occupying" forces, both civilian and military,
lord it over the natives of the countries where they are
stationed; and, as the very reason for their existence,
go about telling the poor benighted natives what to do
and how to lead their lives. (In 1955, for instance,
we spent nine hundred thousand dollars in Turkey, or­
ganizing and setting up labor unions -- which they had
never had -- so that the Turks would have better in­
dustrial relations!)

The Kremlin-controlled Communist conspiracy is
actually the most ambitiously imperialistic force that
has ever come into existence on our planet. But a key
maxim of Soviet policy is: Always accuse your opponent,
first and loudly, of those very crimes which you yourself
are committing. And since they realized they could
could never make us appear to anybody, for very long, as
imperialists by the sword, they have steered us into
becoming imperialists by the dollar. It is very easy
for Russian agents and Russian propaganda to point to
us as imperialists; to convince the natives everywhere
that we are imperialists; and to get us hated and feared
accordingly. For we have actually become imperialists,
muddling in the lives, the economics, the politics, and
the foreign policies, of almost every remaining country
in the free world; and doing so as extensively, as
obnoxiously, and almost as damagingly, as ever did a
Caesar who had taken over such countries by the sword.

We even help the Communists' propaganda by
giving them names on which to hang their charges. By
adding a "Truman Doctrine" for Greece and Turkey
and then an "Eisenhower Doctrine" for the Middle
East to a once highly respected but now easily distorted
Monroe Doctrine, we have appeared to intend ultimately
to promulgate American "doctrines" which would def­
initely establish us as imperialist "protectors" of
countries all over the world. Nothing could serve the
Russian propaganda and psychological needs today

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better than the announcement, some eighteen months ago, of the so-called Eisenhower Doctrine. It led immediately to newspaper headlines all over the world, such as: AMERICA SEEKS TO DOMINATE THE MIDDLE EAST. In our opinion, it was deliberately planned and intended for that purpose. The Eisenhower Doctrine epitomizes not only the folly of our course, but the clever treason which determines it.

Whereas Harry Truman was usually too dumb to realize the purpose for which his name and his authority were being used, however, Eisenhower has personally played too clever a hand in the Communist game, too long, in too many different sets of circumstances, for any such assumption even to be reasonable. Especially has he had his hand, consciously, continuously, and emphatically in the promotion of foreign-aid spending. In 1957 he threatened to call a special session of Congress if the foreign-aid appropriation he had currently demanded was cut by just the 13% which was indicated. Although a very suspicious secrecy about what was to be done with the money made it difficult for even Congress to learn any of the details, it was possible to find out that this proposed new appropriation included fifteen million dollars of economic aid for Tito plus "some" military assistance, and many other grants of equally doubtful character. Yet Eisenhower insisted that reducing this foreign-aid appropriation would put the interests of the United States in real jeopardy, and strongly implied that the reduction by even a few millions would be a life-and-death matter for our national security. As the Wall Street Journal said on August 16, 1957, it was almost impossible to find the President's statements about foreign-aid even credible. We insist that they were quite credible and quite understandable, once you realized on which side of the fence he was working.

The repetition of that same drive for huge foreign-aid appropriations in 1958, with the drive again spearheaded by Eisenhower himself, is raging right while these pages are being revised. Its character can be judged from the fact that on May 22 the chairman of a House Appropriations Subcommittee angrily called a halt to the subcommittee hearings on foreign aid because of the "unprecedented pressure campaign" being exerted on members of Congress by the White House.

The U. S. News and World Report can hardly be called biased in this connection, for every page of every issue breathes its childishy unquestioning admiration for Eisenhower. But on August 23, 1957 that magazine said: "President Eisenhower's unusual interest in foreign aid, leading to White House pressure of a kind not exerted for any other legislation, is reported by some Republican leaders in Congress to be a mystery to them." In view of the provable tremendous harm which our foreign-aid program is doing to the United States and the whole anti-Communist cause, such members of Congress (in both the 1957 and 1958 sessions) might well have regarded Eisenhower's eternal pressure for its expansion, and for its frozen projection into future years, as a mystery indeed. But once you accept the perfectly simple fact of Eisenhower's real intentions, that mystery also completely evaporates.

Next to American foreign aid, in promoting one-worldism, Communist style, has now emerged that manifestation of peaceful coexistence known as the "cultural exchanges." And it was Eisenhower's participation in, and actions during, the first Summit Conference, which made this program even possible. For not until escape to America, or defection to the West of any kind, had been made to appear hopeless, through the ostentatious friendship of the American president with the Kremlin brass, did the Soviet Union dare start letting its citizens out of the prison of its borders, to come to the United States in huge
and unending delegations of every kind. Then, when the flood got under way, these delegations received the smiling blessing and studied encouragement of Eisenhower at every turn.

The real purposes of these visits are too obvious, and the real composition of the delegations is now too well known, for us to belabor either point here. Instead, we'll let one illustration simply project the whole argument. After the Russian crew of "housing authorities" had visited many other cities, it came to Boston. A refugee friend of ours got an article into a local newspaper, revealing that one member of this gang, named Manikov, really was quite an authority on housing: He was second in command of all the slave labor camps in Russia. Mr. Manikov, learning of this article and of the warm welcome awaiting him here from the Polish and Lithuanian refugees, dropped out of his delegation before arrival, to join it somewhere later, and never did show in Boston. Actually he was typical of the kind of trusted hard-core Communist agents which the Kremlin has been sending on these excursions, even though most of them have escaped the similar embarrassment of being specifically recognized and identified.

One little-noticed effect, out of the many harmful results of letting all these delegations of Communist agents and spies roam the whole country, has been the terrific dampening of the anti-Communist ardor of various refugee groups and racial minorities from the satellite nations. For on seeing how cordially such visiting Communists were treated by our government and -- following government example and urging -- by our chambers of commerce and other business organizations, the Americans of Polish or Latvian or Lithuanian origin, and from many other ancestral sources, have begun simply to drop their active anti-Communism in despair. With the United States itself so visibly pulled into the one-world orbit of Communist spying, influence, and governmental reach, they have decided it is folly for themselves -- and even greater folly for their relatives in their respective homelands -- to fight against this spreading monstrous tyranny any longer.

But all of that is, in a way, only a plus on the real returns. A royal welcome is given to the "Christian ministers" from Soviet Russia, at the Council of Churches meeting in Evanston. The Moiseyev Russian folk dancers put on their show in Washington's Capitol Theatre (and many others throughout the country). "Everybody" attends, including of course John Foster Dulles and his brother Allen. During the intermission our Secretary of State visits backstage and chitchats with the troupe on how much happiness they are spreading among the American people. As Fulton Lewis says, it was all very chummy, and not made any less so by the fact that it was the very same evening when the Kremlin announced it had executed Nagy. Nor by the fact that the American guest conductor of this dance group pleaded the Fifth Amendment rather than tell whether he was a Communist.

A half-starving pianist from Texas, named Van Cliburn, is invited to play in Moscow, is awarded a prize, and returns to be given a ticker tape parade and welcome down Broadway -- to be sure the Russian generosity, appreciation of talent, sense of fair play, and ability to make any American artist famous, are all given the widest possible publicity. Then Tovarish Van Cliburn gives a concert, in Washington's Constitution Hall of course, during which the "distinguished" audience stands at rapt attention while the Communist Internationale is played. (And how many members of Mr. Eisenhower's administration thrilled to this foreshadowing of the coming dawn when -- in the words of that anthem -- the Communist Internationale..."
shall be the human race -- nobody will ever know.

Mr. Cyrus Eaton lavishly entertains Soviet scientists at his Pugwash estate, and Soviet diplomats at his home in Cleveland. And Eisenhower himself is so anxious to show his high regard for every loyal Communist that he makes strenuous efforts to have representatives of the Kadar puppet government of Hungary attend his second inauguration, almost before the dead bodies of the Hungarian fighters for freedom, killed by these Kadar Communists, have been picked up from the streets of Budapest.

From literally ten thousand such evidences that Communists are just the same as everybody else, only more so, most of the native anti-Communist American patriots are learning -- or we are supposed to be learning -- the hopelessness of our cause. The spreading "good will" of one-worldism, which not only includes the Communist murderers but which they visibly dominate, gains momentum from these acts of "neighborliness" and "togetherness" every day. And the support by Eisenhower personally, through both words and example, for a steady increase in such visits and "cultural exchanges" and "international courtesies" of every sort -- that also is exerted almost daily, with all the power of the presidency behind his maneuvers.

The question of GATT and American tariffs is too long, complicated, and bitterly controversial, for us to go into it here. But there is one specific angle of this question which is directly pertinent and important to our present discussion. It is being more and more admitted, and will probably soon be boasted, by the tariff-destroyers led by Eisenhower, that one of their goals is the complete wiping out of national boundaries in all matters of economics. Now if we really could have completely free trade, which was not a one-way street, between all the peoples of the world, there are few Americans who would object. But of course what the Eisenhower pack is seeking is something entirely different. They want the tariff barriers removed, so that any and every country in the world can dump their products in the United States; while the currency licenses and controls of foreign governments, and numberless other restrictions including outright prohibition, make American exports to those same countries -- even of goods or in areas where our technological advantages would enable us to compete with the immensely cheaper foreign labor -- utterly impossible. And don't let any sophomoric or dishonest "liberal" economist tell you foreign interests cannot sell goods in America for American dollars without also eventually buying the equivalent in some form of American goods, for otherwise they would have nothing to do with the money. There are at least two things to do with it, which Communist governments in particular, now dumping shoes or crockery in America, or acquiring American dollars through other "exchanges" throughout the world, find extremely attractive. One is to convert it into gold (which they are allowed to do, though American citizens are not), and withdraw that gold to spend anywhere in the world. The other is to invent those American dollars in acquiring control or voice in American industrial enterprises. They have already followed both procedures to the tune of billions of dollars.

Here again we see the great "leveling" principle at work. But we see something else at work, too, which is of even more interest at the minute. That is the psychological conditioning of the American people to the idea of weakening, and eventually eliminating, national boundaries. When the United States becomes, in economics, just an area, not a nation, it will have been taken a long way towards becoming
politically just an administrative area in a Communist-socialist one-world. And Eisenhower is taking us in that direction, through that means, just as fast as he can possibly contrive the proper steps — or his Communist bosses can contrive them for him.

We have already touched on NATO, so far as it affects, and defeats, any honest American defense against Communist military power. But again there is another and different point which needs to be spotlighted here. Briefly, the three chief features of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization are: (1) its incredible cost; (2) its acceptance by the American people as a substitute for a real defense program; and (3) its subordination of American armed forces and American decisions to the control of an international organization. No. 3 only is our present concern.

Comparatively few Americans have even yet waked up to the fact that the statute binding us into NATO — which Senator Taft fought so vigorously and so vainly — was in several respects a direct repeal of our Declaration of Independence. Our military secrets, our defense plans, and the disposition of our forces, have been put into the hands of a "Standing Group," composed of officers of three countries, France, Britain, and the United States, with equal representation. And Walter Lippmann — who does know what goes on and is very happy about it — has gloated that "the deciding reason for limiting the war to the Korean peninsula, for not expanding it into China, was that American strategic air power is not only committed to the defense of the Atlantic Community but that it cannot as a matter of technical procedure be employed except with the full and willing collaboration of Great Britain and France." We have italicized the important part of this boast. The United Nations can only argue, recommend, and bring public and private pressures to bear, as to what we do with our planes, ships, and troops. The "Standing Group" of NATO can command.

Most Americans have forgotten that NATO was dreamed up and initiated by Dean Acheson, and fathered by Harry Truman under Acheson’s guidance. They recall only its "implementation" and leadership by Dwight Eisenhower, without realizing that the significance of this fact is even more sinister than that of the other two. Nor do they realize that the surrender of any part of American sovereignty to an organization of fifteen nations — even though that organization was supposedly formed for the purpose of opposing the Soviet Union — is a huge step, psychologically and substantively, in the direction of eventual surrender of more and more of that sovereignty to one-world organizations increasingly controlled by the Communists.

The truth is that the Communists do not care whether the dilution of American sovereignty, and the breaking down of the Americans' belief in and reverence for the independence of their action, is accomplished by our participation in the United Nations, by our contracted submission to NATO, by the activities of the United World Federalists, by each of a dozen other instrumentalities, or by all of them working together. But the ultimate Communist Internationale is not to be a federation of nations, and contemplates an elimination of national boundaries and national patriotisms. Every weakening of such boundaries and such patriotism — and especially of the United States boundaries and the formerly fierce and proud American patriotism, is a corresponding gain for Communist purposes. And the further truth is that you cannot find one single important way or means of weakening our national sovereignty and our sentiment for that sovereignty which Eisenhower has not been using or promoting for years, to the very best
of his remarkable ability and the full extent of his
power.

On October 26, 1957, President Eisenhower and
Prime Minister Macmillan of England issued a joint
statement in which they said: "The concept of na
tional sovereignty is now out of date." We do not
know just what the British law covering such a situ­
ation may be. We do know that for a president of
the United States such a statement, and even more
his countless efforts to support it by his actions,
constitute a deliberate violation of his solemn oath
of office, justifying his immediate impeachment; and
that the lack of any move for such impeachment itself
shows the almost unbelievable extent to which he and
his Communist bosses have been able to make the
American people lose their conscience, their courage,
and their sense.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

The Propagandist . . .

In 1949 Herbert Lehman and a group of associates
formed an outfit known as the National Committee For
A Free Europe, Inc. Just how much Lehman knew or
wanted to know about fighting Communism is revealed
by his actions while head of UNRRA, when he channeled
its rehabilitation millions out through such Communists
as Madame Sun Yat-sen in China and the Lublin Gang in
Poland.

By what precise steps has never been quite clear,

but with the personal blessing of Dean Acheson and
the financial aid of his State Department, in 1950 this
embryonic organization grew into the Free Europe
Committee, Inc. This was a semi-public, semi-
governmental agency (the government's participation
and control have purposely been kept confused and un­
definable to this day). The Free Europe Committee
then fathered two offsprings: The Crusade For Free­
dom, which would raise money; and Radio Free
Europe, which would spend most of it. In that same
year the Crusade For Freedom, under the presidency
of General Lucius Clay, launched the first of its an­
nual gigantic fund-raising campaigns. (Clay had done
as much as any other one man to help Eisenhower to
mess up the Berlin situation so favorably for the Rus­
sians.) As most Americans have now forgotten, and
most commentators and reporters giving the early
history of Radio Free Europe seem to prefer to omit,
that first campaign was built largely around the
prestige and the synthetically created popularity of
General Dwight D. Eisenhower. It got under way with
a nationwide radio speech by Eisenhower, appeal­
ing to the American public to support so noble a cause
enthusiastically as he endorsed it. And it was Eisen­
hower's part in the establishment of Radio Free
Europe which, as indicated at the end of Chapter IX
above, we consider his greatest achievement on be­
half of the Kremlin during his years as president of
Columbia.

In 1951 one of Eisenhower's closest personal
friends and political associates, C. D. Jackson --
later to be a member of his White House "Palace
Guard" -- moved in as president of the Free Europe
Committee. For the next few years, in that capacity,
Jackson controlled the planning and dominated the
policies of Radio Free Europe. To anybody really
familiar with C. D. Jackson's past history and actions,
what then began to happen would have been no surprise -- even if the American people had taken any slightest interest, after putting up their money, in what was being done with it.

At any rate, the first country chosen to be restored by the magic of C. D. Jackson and his Radio Free Europe to the ranks of the free world was Czechoslovakia. Since May 1, 1951 the powerful Czechoslovak station of Radio Free Europe, near Munich, has been broadcasting to that country, in its native languages, for twenty hours a day. To do the job correctly, Eisenhower's pal, Jackson, set up a so-called Council of Free Czechoslovakia to conduct this psychological warfare. And the composition of that committee was something to behold.

For in 1945 a group of Czech-renegades had got together in Moscow, formed a "national front" Czech government with Stalin's blessing, and then had followed the Red Army into Czechoslovakia, much as the Lublin Gang had done in Poland. It was this group which, through the positions its members were able to take and the front organizations they formed, paved the way for the Communists to take over the country in the coup d'etat of February, 1948. Yet, of the twenty-five men on Jackson's Council of Free Czechoslovakia, twenty had been members of this "national front" aggregation.

The president of Jackson's Council was Dr. Peter Zenkl, who had been deputy prime minister under the Communist Prime Minister Gottwald. The foreign-secretary of Jackson's Council, Dr. Hubert Ripka, had written in a book published just the year before: "We are not naive enough to believe that our country can be governed without the Communists." In an earlier book he had written: "We, the other Czechoslovaks, do not conceal at all our sincere joy when we see that Soviet Russia engages herself in European and world politics as a great and mighty power." An important member of Jackson's Council was Vaclav Majer, who had been minister for food under Prime Minister Gottwald. And the rest were all of the same stamp.

The actual broadcasting at Munich under Jackson's direction was in charge of Pavel Tigrig-Schoenfeld, a self-styled "former" Communist, who surrounded himself with Reds, and excluded every Czech patriot who had ever shown the slightest hostility to Communism. While back in the New York office, in charge of what might be called the "Czech desk," Jackson installed Ferdinant Peroutka, who had been a leading socialist advocate of Czech collaboration with the Communists before the Communists took over his country. Much of Peroutka's "fighting" of Communism from New York consisted of nasty remarks about Senator McCarthy, General MacArthur, and Senator Taft, to be broadcast in Europe. In his commentary broadcast from Munich on August 3, 1952, reporting the defeat of Senator Taft at the Republican Convention, Peroutka proclaimed, in appropriate English: "Already for a long time have we written no comments with such great joy." And that, my friends, was nothing compared to the usual stuff you were paying for with your money, to be broadcast over Radio Free Europe as a means of pushing back the Iron Curtain.

Perhaps we should give you a really fair sample, to confirm the above statement. The second country on C. D. Jackson's list for salvation was Hungary. His selection of collaborators, agents, and committee members for that operation was even worse than for Czechoslovakia, so we'll skip the details here. And this bunch of Communists and Communist-sympathizers really went to town. In fact the pro-Communism of their broadcasts was so blatant that in 1954 the West German government, catching several of the leaders out of the country simultaneously, refused to give them...
visas to get back in, and threatened to throw the whole station right off German soil. For months these Communists were waiting around all over Europe, drawing pay from Radio Free Europe for doing nothing, until the pressure from the Eisenhower administration on the German government was sufficient to get everything restored to its status quo. But that's getting ahead of our illustration, which occurred on December 11, 1951. On that evening, a few months after this station of Radio Free Europe had started its crusade to encourage the Hungarians in their opposition to Communism, a Communist named Imre Mikes, using the pseudonym of Gallicus as he did for all of his regular broadcasts, under the sponsorship and at the expense of the American people, announced:

"In our 'The Living Hungarian Culture' column Hungarian poets will speak to the nation ...... We shall now read the poem of Laszlo Szabo, poet of the People's Democracy. It's title is: The Age Of Stalin." Then, with his approval and admiration obvious, he read it. And just to show you we are not fooling about what went on, we'll take the space to give that poem in full, in a literal translation. Here it is.

The Age Of Stalin

To the future generation taking our place and from which the heroes of Tomorrow emerge I dedicate my poem, to fix the rhythm and commemorate the timeless creations of the Age of Stalin.

Never forget it: that which we start building today, every stone of it is a cornerstone on steel base, and on it our new age is built, an age where work is a necessity and the new Communist order reigns supreme.

I should start with him, who is always with us, whose smile beautifies all the young ... It was he who, for all times, to come, defeated the exploiters, and achieved final triumph for the sacred cause -- Lenin.

But where Lenin is the branch, Stalin will be the flower, when Lenin is the spark, Stalin will be the flame;

And true to his solemn vow to the master, he now faithfully carries out Iljich's testament, and with strong and sure hands leads humanity toward the final goal -- classless society ...

My country, I am speaking to you now -- Soviet blood was shed in glorious battles so you can become a country ... now at last the dreams of Doza, Kossuth and Petofi came true and Rakosi is leading you toward great glorious goals!

In our country work has become glory and honor, and new heroes emerge from the work-contests; every carload of steel is a month or a year in our favor: time that takes us ahead on our way to socialism.

Now eight hundred arms defend your peace, my country -- and you are guarding the peace of eight hundred million ...

In the fire of class-struggle thus ripens and boils Tomorrow, and the lame will walk and the blind will see, man will turn his back on poverty and disease, and his machines will topple the walls of class differences.

This is the true empire of Truth, the one
Marx was writing about -- Marx the great prophet.
And over all of our days, like a torch on the mountaintop, or a statue of granite, rises the great guardian of our peace, Stalin, opening his arms wide -- to embrace the peoples of the world!

This is the kind of propaganda for Americanism that was going out over Radio Free Europe in 1951, under Eisenhower's close friend, C. D. Jackson. It is the kind that kept right on going out after Eisenhower became President. For instance, at 12:15 P.M., on May 3, 1953, over the Czechoslovak station, in the "Sunday Comments Of Ferdinand Peroutka: "Eisenhower's program, on the other hand, even though America's factories have not been nationalized, stands for the concept of world socialism. There is no better way to describe it. This is socialism ....
The aim of the program outlined by the President of the United States is to socialize life."

That was certainly encouraging to the anti-Communists of Europe. As was this, on May 1, 1954, at 2:50 P.M.: "Today, on May 1st, we convey our greetings to all those who are dedicated to the faith in democratic socialism." To Communists, of course, May 1 corresponds to our July 4; "democratic socialism" is their own phony term for the Communist ideology; and such broadcasts frequently end with the playing of the Communist Internationale.

It is propaganda of exactly the same purport -- though slightly more subtle -- which is going out over Radio Free Europe today, under the direction of another of Eisenhower's close friends, Willis D. Crittenberger. Fulton Lewis has been making that fact incontrovertibly clear with example after example, for months -- to those who were not too wilfully blind, or too indifferent, to see the truth staring them in the face. And anybody who tries to cut down on the money handed Radio Free Europe by the government (even though it is supposedly a private agency), or to reduce the public's contributions to Radio Free Europe, or to change its policies, or to inaugurate a congressional investigation of the monstrosity, has run into and will run into the determined and vicious opposition of Eisenhower, personally and as President, every step of the way.

Of course a lot of milk-toast anti-Communism has been put out over Radio Free Europe. Of course a little real anti-Communism has been interspersed at rare intervals -- when, where, and how it would do the least harm -- for the record. Of course the Russians have gone through the motions of "jamming" Radio Free Europe stations at times, and of having such jamming widely publicized in the American press. After all, the Communists, engaged in winning the whole world with a careful and gradual deception as their major weapon, do not engage in such deception casually, or as a sideshow; nor do they often make the stupid mistake of overplaying their hand. They give each piece of deception the full professional touch. They know it would be ridiculous, or at least entirely too risky and foolhardy, to expect the American people to permit and maintain the activities of Radio Free Europe, unless when the crises arrive Radio Free Europe could pull some samples of acceptable anti-Communism out of its records, and could give semi-plausible explanations for its general course. But the exhibits are not convincing, and the specious explanations are not plausible, to anybody who looks far enough into the whole record.

The story of the United States Information Agency (first made a separate bureau by Eisenhower after he
became president) and of Voice of America is just as revealing. But every chapter of this book has to be selective rather than comprehensive. And there are two other entirely different categories of Eisenhower's brilliant public-relations accomplishments for the Kremlin that we wish to cover in this one.

First is the use of official Washington, and especially of the White House itself, as a means of publicizing and glorifying foreign Communists and collaborators with Communists -- to the immense advantage of themselves and discouragement of the anti-Communists in their respective countries. The beginning of the breakdown of the political control of Italy by the Christian Democrats, for instance, and of the development of the present dangerous power there of Nenni's Communist-controlled Left-Wing Socialists and of Enrico Mattei, really came with the death of De Gasperi on August 19, 1954; but it was given a tremendous boost by the election on April 29, 1955, of Giovanni Gronchi as President of the Republic. Gronchi, although a Christian Democrat (in the same way that Eisenhower is a Republican), was elected with the strong and known help of Communist support and votes; and from the very hour of his inauguration speech he began pressing for the extreme left-wing parties to be admitted to the government -- to an extent which, according to the New York Times, "went beyond the wildest hopes of the Communists and fellow travelers."

Signor Gronchi immediately started encroaching on the powers of his prime minister, stealing the limelight, advocating "neutralism" for Italy, and boasting: "I was the first to advocate a so-called opening to the left and I am still in favor of it." This, of course, was just the kind of man Eisenhower was looking for, to honor in Washington. In short order Gronchi was invited on a "visit of state" to this country, was royally entertained at the White House, and was shown every mark of Eisenhower's approval and esteem. To the American people this meant nothing. Even if they had ever heard of Gronchi, they attached no significance to his being entertained in Washington. But in Italy our treatment of President Gronchi was of great importance in building up his prestige. (To add real body to the insubstantial pageant of our hospitality and favor, the World Bank extended to Gronchi's government seventy million dollars -- the largest development loan it has ever made in Europe.) And to the politicians of Western Europe, watching all of this with some lingering amazement, it was made elaborately clear that the way to gain the blessing and the help of the White House was to collaborate with the Communists.

Nor was it necessary to be in any way pro-American to attract the rain of presidential favors from Washington. In fact, just the opposite, as the next exhibit in this preposterous parade of Eisenhower favorites was to demonstrate beyond all doubt. For Achmed Sukarno of Indonesia first came to the world's serious attention by leading a mob which burned the President of the United States in effigy, as an imperialist, in the streets of Batavia. And although our government was the one decisive factor in driving the Dutch out of Indonesia for him, in establishing him as the "president" and now the virtual dictator of the so-called Republic of Indonesia, and is right now supplying him the arms to put down the Sumatran rebels against his Communist dictatorship, Sukarno has never ceased being an outspokenly bitter enemy of the United States. Before, during, and since he was accorded the honor -- and tremendous help to his personal position in Indonesia -- of the longest state visit in the history of our country, Sukarno has excoriated the United States at every turn.

When you think what an invitation to Chiang Kai-shek for an official visit to America, and his being
feted in Washington, would mean to the whole anti-Communist cause in eastern Asia, and how easy it would be to arrange; and when you then think how damaging to the anti-Communists and helpful to the Communists was our lavish hospitality to, and fawning over, Sukarno; then, just from that consideration alone you can realize how definitely and deliberately the White House and our State Department are giving every aid and encouragement to our Communist enemies that they dare. And increasingly they dare a great deal. For it was not enough to have Sukarno spend nineteen days roaming this country and being royally entertained as the guest of our government, or to have him address a joint meeting of both houses of Congress convened in his honor, or to give him all the publicity about his glorious reception in America. (This was publicity which he immediately used to great advantage for the Communists in Red China, during his visit to his friend Mao that directly followed his visit to his friend Eisenhower.) On top of these "routine" arrows for his propaganda bow, Eisenhower arranged to give him a few silver-tipped ones as well -- such as sending Eisenhower's personal plane half way across the Pacific, to pick up Sukarno and bring him to our shores; and such as the high praise which Eisenhower went out of his way to give Sukarno's remarks. Nothing was too good, nor even good enough, for the man whose troops, at that very time, were murdering wholesale the Christians of the Moluccan islands who had been our most unswerving friends in all Oceania for twenty years.

Then came Mr. Nehru. His aggressive activities on behalf of the Communists throughout all of the foul negotiations at Panmunjom should alone have been enough to get him recognized forever as the mortal enemy of the United States. If any reader will just brush aside the smoke of "neutralist" nonsense about Nehru, blown so blindingly by his "liberal" friends in this country, however, and start looking at the actual facts of his work with and for the Kremlin for more than thirty years, they cannot escape the conclusion that he is a loyal viceroy of the Kremlin in India today. In the No. 6 issue of ONE MAN'S OPINION we gave many pages of evidence to support our belief that Nehru was, and long had been, a conscious wholehearted agent of the Communists. We cannot repeat that evidence here. But since at least 1927, when Nehru became vice-president of the first important world-wide Communist front, the League Against Imperialism formed in Brussels; through the late 1930's, when he was sending shiploads of food to the Communist butchers who were trying to take over Spain; through 1949, when the whole planeload of American correspondents, returning to tell the truth about what was happening in Indonesia, was destroyed in Bombay by an "accident" so convenient for Nehru's good friend, Sukarno; until the present time, when he is brazenly using hundreds of millions of American dollars to make India socialist in her domestic economy and Communist in her international alignment; during all of this period Nehru's status can be most easily clarified by a very old illustration.

Thirty years ago here was an animal that considered itself a tiger, associated regularly and actively with other tigers, and was accepted by them as a leader among tigers. Since then this animal has never ceased to look like a tiger, act like a tiger, spring like a tiger, roar like a tiger, smell like a tiger, or side with the tigers in all of their raids on the lambs. What possible basis is there for Washington's straining and pretended assumption that this animal might be a lamb today, acting the way it does merely because it is afraid of the other tigers?

What's more, Nehru has continuously directed his
as usual, substance was added to the glory accorded our exalted guest. Shortly before his arrival our govern-
ment gave him -- pardon us, sold him -- six hundred
and fifty-two million dollars' worth of wheat, cotton,
rice, and other farm products. At least, that is the
price our government had paid for the merchandise. We
sold it to Nehru for 360 million dollars, on paper. Out
of that 360 million we gave him back 54 million as an
undisguised gift. We allowed him a "long-term credit"
for 234 million dollars of it. The remaining 72 million
dollars, all Nehru was actually paying for the 652
million dollars' worth, we were to take from India in
goods we were then to give away in other parts of the
world. And this was all entirely aside from the "negotia-
tions" then being conducted, for some long-term
"loans" in real money, towards paying the ten billion
dollars estimated cost of India's new five-year plan.
If you will concede our claim that we are not here dis-
cussing this matter as one of the follies of foreign aid,
but solely from the point of view of propaganda, we be-
lieve you will then admit that just as the makings of
pro-Communist propaganda alone our treatment of
Nehru was pretty powerful stuff. And it was primarily
Eisenhower's words, actions, and influence which made
that treatment something for the Kremlin boys really
to write home about.

The magazine Human Events, and other dependable
sources of Washington information, convincingly stated
it to have been the original intention of Eisenhower and
his State Department to have Nehru followed in this
parade of Communist visitors by Tito, and then Tito
by Khrushchev and Bulganin themselves. And Kiplinger,
who can see neither the past nor the future except
through the eyes of the Eisenhower administration,
bravely announced on December 29, 1956: "Tito prob-
ably will visit sometime in early spring .... Wash-
ington and Gettysburg. Both are easy to control against

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riots and demonstrations." It was discovered, however, that the brainwashing of the American people was not yet far enough advanced for quite such daring gestures of camaraderie with the top Communist tyrants to be feasible. So those "spectaculars" in Eisenhower's pro-Communist propaganda displays were postponed until the market was in a more receptive mood.

There is a third kind of pro-Communist propaganda activity, which Eisenhower has been carrying on, which has largely escaped seriously critical attention. For the separate, apparently spontaneous pieces have been too little recognized as parts of a long-range deliberate, cumulative program. This program has two sections. One might be identified as "The Spirit of Geneva Extension Course by Correspondence," although it began long before the Summit Conference which was supposed to have given birth to the "Spirit of Geneva." The other could be called: "Pot Shots for the Pravda Line by the President of the U. S. A."

To illustrate the second section first, we ask you to take a look with us at a fraud known as The Little Red Schoolhouse of New York City. It is a private "progressive" school, of which Randolph B. Smith is director. At least Randolph B. Smith is one of the names he uses -- the one for this purpose. Even under that name he has a Communist-front record a mile long. His record of helping Communists and Communist causes goes back at least as far as 1940, and continues without break right up to this morning. In 1952 he took the Fifth Amendment rather than answer under oath as to whether he was a member of the Communist Party. Mrs. Randolph B. Smith also used the Fifth Amendment, to avoid telling whether she was a member of the Communist Party, whether she had tried to recruit teachers for the Communist Party when she supervised the N. Y. State WPA nursery school project, and a lot of other things.

Associated with the Smiths in running the Little Red Schoolhouse, either as teachers or as trustees, have been Hubert T. Delany, Norman Studer, Basil Bass, Dr. Barbara Biber, Adele Lithauer, and other birds of the same feather, all well known to bird watchers who turn their glasses on the nesting grounds of the Communists. To put it bluntly, the Little Red Schoolhouse is a notorious show place of Communist sympathies. Yet on February 28, 1958, at a dinner in New York celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. Smith's pro-Communist educational enterprise, the highlight of the affair was a personal message from President Eisenhower commending the school for "searching out new paths for the training of free citizens."

As the VFW's Guardpost pointed out, a congratulatory message from the President of the United States is a prize eagerly sought after by many institutions. But, to the best of our knowledge, no other private school in the country has ever received this kind of blessing from Eisenhower. He singled out one which carries the word "red," as a brazenly revealing part of its name, on which to bestow such a prize.

Of course the usual claims are made, even by those who condemn this action on the part of Eisenhower, that he was not aware of what he was doing, and was merely guilty of letting himself be imposed on by some bad advisers. This is, in our opinion, as absurd as the thought that he didn't know what he was doing in 1946 when he accepted the Churchman award, or in 1949 when he installed the Communist-endowed chair of Polish history at Columbia. And -- to look now at a far more important illustration of his potshot propaganda -- he was equally aware of the significance and the ultimate purpose of...
what he was saying when, in October, 1956, he defied the American Congress with regard to aid to Tito. "My finding," he announced, "that Yugoslavia is not participating in any policy or program for the Communist conquest of the world is based upon the fact that the ideology and doctrine of the Yugoslav Communist Party appear to adhere to the concept that each nation should determine for itself which kind of a society it wishes and that there should be no interference by one nation in the internal affairs of another."

In that involved sentence there are three entirely separate statements of "fact." Every one of the three was utterly false, and being daily proved false by Tito's words and actions at that very time, as Eisenhower well knew. But more relevant to our present discussion than his specious excuse for renewing military aid to Tito (which he was determined to supply anyway) was his use of the occasion to give a tremendous boost to the current Communist propaganda line. The Kremlin was extremely desirous of promoting the belief in the Western nations that the people in the satellite countries were glad to accept Communism, provided only that it was "nationalist" Communism, "independent" of Moscow. It was partly to strengthen this belief that Moscow had planned and provoked the Hungarian revolt. The concept of "nationalist" Communism as a means of weakening the U.S.S.R. is a vital part of the Kremlin's recent and present strategy of deception, and -- under Moscow's direction -- has been played up by every important Communist or Communist stooge in the world for the last few years. Eisenhower simply followed his orders and did his part. And he had hardly sat down, after thus praising Tito's principle of non-interference by one nation in the internal affairs of another, when Tito himself made a speech (November 15, 1956) praising the Soviet Union for having interfered in the affairs of Hungary, and saying: "...we must defend the present government of Kadar, we must support it."

Eisenhower's playing of the Kremlin's propaganda pipes for it naturally turns out many different tunes. One of the most effective, which he has played several times, has been his repeated and "generous" defense of "neutralism," as corresponding to the neutral attitude taken towards foreign entanglements by the United States during the first 150 years of its existence. Nothing could be less like the "neutralist" subservience of Nehru's India to the purposes of the Kremlin than America's rugged independence from 1783 to the beginning of Wilson's second term in 1917. But Eisenhower has not only helped the Kremlin mightily with this tune. He has gone much further; and, by pointing out, in support of such wise "neutralism," the dangers facing a weaker nation in a military alliance with a stronger one, has frightened some of our own allies, especially West Germany, into added doubts about its pro-Western position.

Parallel to this has been Eisenhower's support of the "anti-colonialism" slogan, which the Communists have used so maliciously to stir up trouble in Asia and Africa. He has enthusiastically compared the efforts of Communist-led gangs in Indonesia or Algeria, to establish Communist-controlled satrapies of Moscow in those areas, with our own aims in 1776. For instance, in his "State of the Union" message in January, 1956, Eisenhower said that "today's expressions of nationalism are, in spirit, echoes of our forefathers' struggle for independence." Nothing could have been farther from the truth, or better calculated to make the Communists' propaganda line more useful against our allies and ourselves.

As Louis Budenz long since pointed out, the long-range Communist battle cry is "Peace" -- peace always, of course, on Communist terms. A contemporary
offshoot of that hardy Communist strategy is the drive for disarmament. In fact, as this is written, and almost entirely unknown to the American people, Mr. Dulles has already consented (at Manila, on March 14, 1958) to a new summit conference at which disarmament will be the only topic on the agenda. In the noble cause of getting us disarmed Mr. Eisenhower is doing all he can to help the Kremlin -- in propaganda as otherwise. On May 22, 1957, he "served notice that he now favors a supreme effort to reach a disarmament agreement with the Soviet Union." He said that something "just has to be done in the interest of the United States" to end the arms race. Admiral Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, having summed up this nonsense the preceding Sunday with the one sentence, "We cannot trust the Russians on this or anything," Eisenhower issued what amounted to a sharp rebuke to Radford. He made it clear that he preferred the point of view of his special disarmament adviser, Harold Stassen. He said he was prepared to meet the Russians halfway and -- here is the crux of the pro-Communist propaganda -- that his chief concern was to make sure that "we are not ourselves being recalcitrant" or "picayunish."

Standing on any principles whatsoever, in our dealings with Moscow, is in Eisenhower's language being picayunish. And we are sure that is correct; for moral principles of any kind are, with him, most picayunish considerations indeed. One of his most revealing propaganda forays for the Communists has been his high praise of, and bold attempt to give wider readership to, Eric Hoffer's book, The True Believer. The whole thesis of this book is that any man who has any real faith, or beliefs, or principles, to which he is willing to pay anything more than lip service, belongs to the lunatic fringe. It cleverly holds up to ridicule those thousands of Americans, of whom this writer hopes he is one, who not only believe there are certain eternal truths which should guide the human race, but are willing to fight for that belief and to die for it if necessary. The book is visibly a part of the subtle but long-continuing and increasingly successful Communist efforts to break down Americans' traditions, sense of values, and confidence in the righteousness of their opposition to anything -- including Communism. And Mr. Eisenhower highly recommends it, as one of his favorite volumes.

Along the same line was Eisenhower's at least left-handed boost for The Investigator. This long-playing record, selling for $5.95, which held up to vicious scorn not only Joseph McCarthy, but any and all Congressional committees investigating Communists, and the whole United States Senate as well, was written and peddled by one Reuben Ship. Ship was an identified member of the Communist Party who took the Fifth Amendment four times before being ordered deported to Canada as a proved alien Communist. When this record came in from Canada, the Communist Daily Worker plugged it with huge delight. (So, of course, did the New York Times). But a large part of its sale of around a hundred thousand copies -- at $5.95 per record -- was due to the fact that Eisenhower was reported, and did not deny, to have enjoyed it immensely. (The New York Times: "A spokesman for the Little White House in Augusta, Georgia, declined to comment on reports that President Eisenhower had heard and enjoyed the recorded version of the program.")

But both the number and the range of Eisenhower's efforts to give a lift to Communist propaganda, at home and abroad, are almost unending. On the only occasion when I have ever known him to speak with approval of American scientists and their achievements (now supposedly so outclassed by their Russian counterparts), he carefully went far out of his way to hold up as ex-
amples -- Einstein and Steinmetz! The first of these, as most Americans do not know, had been run out of Germany and had come to America, not because he was Jewish, but because of his pro-Communist activities. He continued those activities in this more complacent country, with increasing boldness, to the day of his death. The second, Steinmetz, had been chiefly famous for his pro-Communist sympathies even in those distant days when most Americans thought Communism was some kind of a foreign joke. And it is a standard, undeviating -- and cumulatively effective -- practice of Communists always to glorify other Communists when you have the chance.

At the other end of the range, it is interesting to note that when "President" Nasser of the United Arab Republic arrived in Moscow this spring for his lengthy visit, and greeted his hosts with "Our people know the Soviet Union stands for peace," the whole sentence somehow sounded familiar to many Americans. It should have. Those were almost the exact words Eisenhower had used in greeting Zhukov, on arrival at Geneva in 1955. With illustrations in between those two we could fill a book, if we were writing one on that subject. In fact, we could almost fill a book with Eisenhower's disingenuous confessions and implications that the prolongation of the Cold War was due just as much to our unreasonableness and selfish purposes as to any fault of the Russians.

But this chapter is already getting far too long. So let's turn only briefly, in conclusion, to the "felicitations" department. Since as soon as he dared after he became President, and with greatly increased frequency and cordiality after the Summit Conference, Eisenhower has poured out these countless expressions of his personal good will towards the Communist tyrants in Moscow and the satellite states. And of course their wide publication behind the Iron Curtain has been of inestimable value to the Kremlin, in discouraging their restless slaves from dreaming of American aid for any revolt they might start.

Not all of this visible favoritism to Communist potentates and diplomats has even been through written or spoken words. There are other ways. It is unshakable protocol, for instance, that when a new ambassador from any country arrives in Washington, he can do absolutely nothing until he has been received by the President. And when the extremely able Dr. Hollington Tong replaced Dr. Wellington Koo (who was actually dean of the Washington diplomatic corps), as ambassador from Nationalist China, Dr. Tong was pointedly and insultingly kept cooling his heels for three weeks before being admitted to the White House. But then came Mikhail Menshikov, who had advanced his career by using our UNNRA money, in 1946, to feed only the pro-Communist Poles, while allowing the Polish patriots to starve. When Menshikov arrived as the new ambassador from the Soviet Union, Eisenhower all but met his plane. Not only was he received at the White House immediately, but Eisenhower even arranged for a picture to be taken of himself and Menshikov together (deliberately and admittedly breaking all precedent in such cases), for the propaganda use of the new ambassador. Out of an infinite total of such "little things" have the Communists built up their prestige which now blankets the world.

Also, the felicitous concern can be in the other direction, with equal gain for the Kremlin. At Geneva in 1955 Bulganin told Eisenhower: "We hope you decide to run again." To be sure that statement was given sufficient publicity, world-wide, as being unmistakably authentic, Eisenhower himself repeated it to a meeting of Congressional leaders when
he returned to Washington, and Drew Pearson sent it on its way. More recently, another slippery left-winger, John Gunther, who happens to be a biographer, admirer, and friend of the President, has given wide circulation to the observation: "So far as I could tell, the Kremlin bosses were strongly pro-Eisenhower, although cool to Nixon." Again there was much useful grist for the Communist propaganda mills in having it widely known, in the right places, that the Kremlin tyrants were entirely satisfied with the friendly and helpful stooge whom their supporters had contrived to put in the White House.

But Eisenhower has given them plenty of more clean-cut grist for the same mills. On November 7, 1955, for instance, he sent a personal message to Kliment Voroshilov, "President" of the Soviet Union:

"On this national anniversary of the Soviet Union, I am happy to convey to Your Excellency and to the peoples of the Soviet Union the best wishes of the people of the United States for progress toward a permanent and just peace."

Voroshilov, it should be remembered, is really famous for just one thing. When the city of Kiev surrendered to the Bolshevik troops, it was on the specific promise of Voroshilov, advanced to induce the surrender, that the thousands of loyal Czarist army officers in that city, with their wives and children, would be allowed peacefully to leave for their homes or wherever they wanted to go. Instead, the minute the surrender was complete, Voroshilov had all of the men shot forthwith, and put their wives and daughters in brothels "for the health of his army." When he actually boasted of this foul treachery fifteen years later to William Bullitt, and Bullitt could not refrain from commenting on the treatment of the women, Voroshilov explained it didn't make any real difference that they too had not been shot at once, for they were all dead within three months anyway.

Eisenhower well knew all of this, of course. He also knew that November 7, 1955, was not the thirty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Union as pretended, but of the bloody Bolshevik revolution; for the Soviet Union was not even founded until 1922. But James Hagerty, presidential secretary, when asked why Eisenhower had gone so far out of his way to set a precedent of this kind, replied it was simply "because the President wanted to send a personal message to Voroshilov and the Russian people."

He set a precedent, all right. On January 1, 1958, the President received direct, by commercial cable, greetings from "the Russian leaders," extending to him "best wishes" from the Russian peoples and "from us personally." It went on to declare Russian dedication to the "noble goal" of friendship and cooperation between the American and Russian peoples. It stated the conviction of these leaders that by uniting their strength, the United States and the Soviet Union could bring about the "great, ardent dream of humanity" -- "peace on earth" and "freedom from fear." Eisenhower immediately sent a reply, reciprocating the greetings, and expressing the earnest hope that the New Year would bring "a firmer and better understanding" between citizens of the two countries. He forwarded it by Western Union Telegraph. There was no going through stiff or formal diplomatic channels, you will note, when such palsy-walsy friends wanted to wish each other "happy New Year," and to have all the world see just how palsy-walsy they were.

Anniversaries, of course, of any kind, real or phony, have served as the most useful excuse for such messages, coldly calculated to give the Communist murderers an aura of the highest respectability, and to make resistance to their power appear hopeless. And the Eisenhower testimonials have by no means been confined to the murderers in the Kremlin itself. For
example, on July 22, 1957, he sent the following message to Aleksander Zawadski, "President of the Polish Council of State," whose real boss, Gomulka, had only recently finished putting down the Poznan and Warsaw riots: "On the occasion of the official holiday of Poland, I am happy to convey my personal greetings to Your Excellency and to extend to the people of Poland the very good wishes of the people of the United States.

And it should be noted that the Polish holiday which Eisenhower thus glorified is in celebration of the day in 1948 when the last anti-Communist members of the Polish government were ousted, and Stalin's Lublin Gang took over complete and formal control of Poland, making it officially a Communist dictatorship and a Soviet satellite.

Or, for another example, On November 29, 1957, Eisenhower sent this message to Tito: "I am happy to convey to Your Excellency my greetings and felicitations and to the people of Yugoslavia those of the people of the United States on this anniversary of the Federal Peoples' Republic of Yugoslavia." Since the most important step in the establishment of the so-called Republic of Yugoslavia had been the public murder of Mihailovich, the best friend America ever had in the Balkans and the staunchest anti-Communist, there is an especially nauseating odor about this bouquet to the butcher of Belgrade.

We'll skip all other examples, however, except one. That is Eisenhower's long-continued, tremendous publicized attitude of esteem and affection for his "buddy," Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov. That flirtation has been used to serve many purposes, all of them for the benefit of the Kremlin.

An INS despatch of June 5, 1954 read as follows: "Eisenhower Marks Tenth Anniversary Of Normandy Landings. The President cited the wartime cooperation among the Allies as an example of what can be accomplished when nations work together toward a common goal, and recalled 'his pleasant association with the outstanding Soviet Marshal Zhukov.' In May, 1955, Eisenhower let it be known that he and his friend Zhukov had been exchanging private letters. And Eisenhower continued to keep the press and the world informed of the unbroken romance, at every feasible opportunity.

One of the results of this highly advertised comradeship was to promote a feeling with the general public that not all of the Soviet leaders are bad, that there could be good Communists and honorable Communists, and that Zhukov was one of those exceptions. Until finally there came the time when Eisenhower's bosses dared have him use his tooted comradeship with Zhukov, whom he called "an honest man" even though "a confirmed Communist," as the launching platform for a rocket of Communist propaganda that startled even the complacent American people.

Having failed, temporarily anyway, in the plan to have Tito and then Khrushchev and Bulganin visit Washington, Eisenhower began plugging for the next best thing to serve Communist propaganda purposes. On July 17, 1957 he told his news conference it might be helpful if his wartime friend, Marshal Zhukov -- then Soviet Defense Minister -- would exchange visits with our Defense Secretary Wilson. (That he has not given up at all on the idea of bringing Khrushchev overt to be feted as our guest is shown by his statement in April of this year, 1958: "By no means do I fear the result on America of a visit from Khrushchev." Naturally he didn't say anything about the "result on" the rest of the world, which would be the chief purpose of the visit.)

At any rate, in the course of this July 17, 1957 news conference, Eisenhower -- naturally saying...
CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

The Word Is Treason . . .

So certain and so rapid has now become the succession of world-shaking events, of crisis on top of crisis, that the memory of the American people concerning earlier crises has become even shorter than it was before. There is one important result, of this obliteration of impressions by ever new and heavier impressions, on which Eisenhower's Communist bosses have counted with assurance. As each new development on the Cold War front takes place, the American people are stuffed to the gills with arguments, in infinite detail, as to why the President did this or did not do that, and are set to debating with each other as to the soundness or wisdom of every piecemeal action or statement of the administration -- with all such arguments and grounds for debate carefully pitched on the foundation that the administration is seeking the best possible course for bringing about the ultimate defeat of Communism. Only as any one major development begins to recede enough in perspective, so that the American people could look at it whole, is there any real chance of widespread suspicion arising that the whole premise, on which the battle of opinions has been fought, was fraudulent in the first place. But by that time a new development has turned the attention of the public once again on the tweedledum-against-tweedledee controversies connected with the new crisis. Yet it is only by getting outside, away from the individual trees and the underbrush, that there is any chance of seeing a woods correctly; and the only way we have of quickly grasping the nature and important features of any new woods we may find ourselves in at a particular time is by recalling what we have learned from similar experiences in the past. So let's look back, very briefly, at just a few of these "woods" we have recently been through.

Who, for instance, is paying any attention today to the International Atomic Energy Agency, about which there was so much shouting only two years ago? Yet the sell-out of this country's interests and safety to the Communists, which Eisenhower engineered through that scheme, is far more obvious today than it was then. The Agency grew out of a proposal which Eisenhower personally made to the United Nations in 1953. The Charter creating the Agency was approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations in October, 1956. In due course, that Charter, in the form of a treaty, was then presented to the United States Senate.

As some concern and indignation did arise over this monstrous betrayal, Eisenhower began making his customary claims of astonishment on discovering some of the features of the treaty -- exactly as he did with regard to provisions of his own "civil rights" bill. In this case, however, the hypocrisy was carried even further. For at the very time Eisenhower was expressing pious surprise at some of the terms of the Charter, his associates were shouting that the Senate must accept it for the explicit reason that this whole plan was President Eisenhower's own idea. (Of course nobody brought forth the fact that helping Russia to get its hands on more nuclear fuels has been an obsession with Eisenhower ever since he took such pains in 1945 to see that Soviet troops got possession of the Czechoslovakian Uranium mines.) In July, 1957, the treaty was ratified -- and promptly forgotten.
It shouldn't have been. Any member of the United Nations is automatically eligible to join the International Atomic Energy Agency. Any country, such as Red China, although not a member of the United Nations, may be taken into the Agency by a two-thirds vote of those nations that are already members. Russia almost burned out a bearing in its haste to set the example of ratification. Some eighty other nations had already joined or signified their intention of joining before we did. But the Agency meant nothing until the United States joined, since sharing our atomic materials and knowledge was the reason for its existence. We now pay one-third of the cost of running the outfit (besides supplying all of the nuclear fuel for it to manage), but have only one vote in eighty concerning its management. The head of the Agency today is a Czechoslovakian Communist.

Eisenhower had already committed us in advance to membership, as far as he dared, by his statement of November 18, 1956 (immediately after the elections) as follows: "It will be our policy . . . . to seek to conduct our operations in support of nuclear power development abroad in consonance with the policy of the International Atomic Energy Agency, in whose endeavors we shall take our full part." On October 23, 1956 he had sent a telegram to the conference which was drafting the Agency's statute, as follows: "The United States will make available to the International Agency, on terms to be agreed with the Agency, 5000 kilograms of the nuclear fuel, Uranium-235, from the 20,000 kilograms allocated last February by the United States for peaceful uses by friendly nations." And even before we had joined, the Atomic Energy Commission was using the Agency as an excuse for sharing our knowledge, by declassifying information of considerable value in the production of fissionable material.

Practically all of the nuclear scientists have stated that there is no clear line between the production of such materials for power development and its production for bombs. The Agency has no control over what its member nations do with the nuclear fuel allotted to them out of the pool we provide. According to the charter of the Agency we could be obligated by the Agency to deliver our fissionable material directly to such nations as Yugoslavia, Russia, or even Red China. And responsible authorities say that the 20,000 kilograms of U-235, which we were committed from the beginning to put into the pool, would make enough atomic bombs to wipe out every major city in America.

By the original terms of this commitment, our contribution of the remaining fifteen thousand kilograms of that twenty thousand was contingent on the same amount being contributed by all of the other nations of the world combined. But the President could modify that condition at any time. (He may already have. Once the Senate ratified the Charter, this Agency did a clever disappearing act from the pages of American newspapers.) Or he could cause delivery to be made by ourselves on the mere promise of delivery by other nations. Or Russia could actually put fifteen thousand kilograms into the pool, to match ours, and the Agency could then simply — and perfectly legally — turn the whole thirty thousand kilograms over to Russia. The only single safeguard against that whole lot, or any amount allocated by the Agency to any nation at any time, being used to produce bombs, is the "treaty" with those nations which constituted the Agency's charter.

There is not one treaty with any non-Communist nation which Russia has lived up to since the Communists came to power in that country. But Eisenhower urgently insisted that we put our necks into this noose, in reliance on the Russian promise not to monkey with the rope. The whole insidious scheme, to wipe
out the one military advantage over Russia which we still had, and to put the power to destroy us right into Communist hands, was variously described -- even by those who opposed it -- as an exercise in starry-eyed idealism; or as a premature and incautious play in world politics; or as simply unsurpassable folly. Frankly, we do not believe it was any of those things. We think it was camouflaged but deliberate treason; and that the camouflage consisted primarily of our unwillingness to use the senses God gave us and look squarely at plain facts.

Despite the small amount of space we gave to so large a subject as foreign aid, we are not going to plunge again into that wild blue yonder. But we do want to take a quick squint, from the point of view of this chapter, at one or two little clouds in that sky which have now floated off in the distance.

Incredible enough was Eisenhower's early and ardent championing of a loan by us to Gomulka's government of Poland. This insistence could not be justified by any naive belief in Gomulka's "nationalism" and independence of Moscow, because Eisenhower had been equally insistent on establishing the "Chair of Polish Studies" at Columbia, when no such excuse was even suggested. But nobody, at all informed on the situation, could possibly believe the "independence" myth anyway, for many reasons. We'll cite just two.

It was stated right in the arrangements for the forty-five million dollar "loan" that five million dollars of this money was to be used for equipment to increase Poland's deliveries of coal to Soviet Russia -- on which tributary deliveries Poland had fallen behind. It was perfectly clear that the Kremlin was not only helping Gomulka to get this money, in every way that it could, but was telling Gomulka exactly what to do with it, to help Soviet Russia the most, when he got it.

Also, at the very time of the successful negotiations for this loan, Gomulka's government was itself extending loans and credit to Ho Chi Minh, to strengthen the Communist grip of that Moscow agent in Indochina. In other words, Big Soviet Brother Russia was giving Little Soviet Brother Poland the pride and prestige of itself being big brother to a still smaller child of the Soviet family -- namely Ho Chi Minh's government in North Vietnam. There is no other possible reason why a financially hard pressed Poland should be giving handouts to a small Communist regime on the other side of the world, with which it had no historic affiliation whatsoever, except that the whole maneuver was ordered by Moscow to promote solidarity within the Communist family and for other propaganda purposes. And to carry out these purposes required only a small slice of the money which we ourselves were providing Communist Poland. Once again Eisenhower's action did not even make sense, except as a means of helping the Communists in their worldwide plans.

Equally incredible was Eisenhower's enthusiasm for handing out additional hundreds of millions of dollars to Nehru in support of India's Second Five-Year Plan, when the very plan he was boosting had been drawn up by P. C. Mahalanobis and Oscar Lange. Mr. Lange had left the faculty of the University of Chicago in 1945, renounced his American citizenship, and become a high official of the Communist government of Poland -- which he still is. Professor Mahalanobis' loyalty to the Kremlin is equally clear. Yet Eisenhower was eager to have these men decide how huge sums of American money were to be spent -- supposedly to make India less vulnerable to Communism!
But we would be willing to rest our case, as to what the whole mountain of foreign-aid evidence proves about Eisenhower's real purposes, before any honest jury which had not been completely hypnotized, on just one thin string of that evidence. And that is his continued and unshakable determination, supported by all of the power of the presidency, to keep right on sending military supplies to Tito. We have already reminded our readers of the way Eisenhower not only defied Congress, in the fall of 1956, with regard to aid to Yugoslavia, but converted that defiance into a marvelous piece of propaganda for the Communists. What we wish to emphasize here is that military aid to Tito has been one of Eisenhower's personal pet projects for years; a project which, but for Eisenhower's unceasing and aggressive backing, would have been dropped long ago.

The best that could ever be said of aid to Tito, the murderous Communist tyrant of an enslaved people, was that it was supreme folly. But even that "admission against interest" became idiotic by the summer of 1956. For in June of that year Tito spent three weeks in Moscow as a guest of the Kremlin. At the end of that visit he and Zhukov signed joint communiques announcing that their governments stood shoulder to shoulder for various causes dearer to the Kremlin's heart, including the unification of Germany by "negotiations" rather than by free elections, and the handing of Formosa over to Red China. Tito awarded Zhukov Yugoslavia's highest decoration, the Order of Freedom (no fooling, that's what they call it!); and Zhukov stated, with Tito's full approval, that in any future war their two countries would fight shoulder to shoulder "for the well-being of mankind."

Since that time, while Tito has of course gone through some of his usual off-again on-again mouthings about his independence of Moscow, in reality he has openly and continuously acted as the Kremlin's ally and agent, guiding Nasser, Nehru, and others according to Communist instructions. He is not only irrevocably our enemy, as he always has been; but any pretense that he is not a part of the top Moscow Communist hierarchy has become ridiculous. Yet in May, 1957, after a short interlude caused by Congressional awareness of these obvious facts, the State Department announced plans to resume shipments of military aid, including jet planes, to Tito; and further announced that this was with the specific approval of President Eisenhower. Shortly thereafter Eisenhower emphatically reaffirmed that such shipments would be continued. They were, to the tune of some fifty-five million dollars' worth of military equipment during the fall of 1957, with special attention to jet planes. The shipments are still being continued today.

During Eisenhower's tenure of office the United States has "invested" nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars (on top of all other aid to Tito) to arm the Yugoslav Communists. The Yugoslav army now has twenty-eight divisions, eight of which have been wholly equipped by the United States -- to help overrun Western Europe on the ground whenever the Kremlin is ready. But the proportion of United States equipment in the Yugoslav Air Force is immensely higher. Almost all of Tito's combat-worthy planes have been given him, by us -- which really means by Eisenhower. This arming of a known enemy with our military equipment could not be any more clearly of treasonous intent if the planes were being delivered direct to Moscow. It is sheer hallucination to regard it in any other light.

Professor Slobodan Draskovich says, and proves, in his book, TITO, MOSCOW'S TROJAN HORSE: "To promote Titoism for the sake of world conquest
by the Communists makes sense. To promote Titoism for the sake of freedom does not." Frankly, we believe that Eisenhower fully agrees with Draskovich. We believe that he insists on sending military aid, especially jet planes, to Tito, specifically because it does help the Communists in their plans for world conquest. And we believe that the reader, if he will be honest with himself, cannot even find any other plausible explanation.

Eisenhower has waged an unrelenting campaign to break down our immigration laws, and nullify our immigration restrictions, in order to increase the flood of aliens now pouring across our borders. And the criminal and subversive part of this flood, just from what is actually known, is enough to make any American's hair stand on end.

Eisenhower's program -- like so many of his other activities -- is a continuation and expansion of one begun under the Communist-dominated Truman administration. Since 1948 we have legally received into this country, under three special laws pushed through for that purpose, four hundred thousand "displaced persons" and two hundred thousand "refugees," in addition to our normal quota of immigrants. How many of them have been Communists there is no way of guessing with any reasonable accuracy. Any man who tried to do a conscientious and proper screening job, in admitting these immigrants, has either discharged or transferred. (As Almanzo Tripp, Robert C. Alexander, and others will gladly testify.) Eisenhower's urgent recommendations, if followed, would now be adding at least 378,000 -- Congressman Francis E. Walter estimates 500,000 -- immigrants annually to the influx provided by the Walter-McCarran Act. How many of these would be Communists can be surmised only from the pressure by Communist fronts to get

Eisenhower's proposals adopted.

As the July 15, 1957 Bulletin of the Southern States Industrial Council pointed out, the study and preparation that went into the Walter-McCarran Act were the most extensive, and over the longest period of time, ever devoted to a single piece of legislation by the American Congress. The Act became law, over the Communist-dictated veto of President Truman, on June 26, 1952, by a vote of 278 to 113 in the House and 57 to 26 in the Senate.

Prior to that time, our immigration laws and naturalization policy were not coordinated, and our whole program for admitting immigrants was a snarl of separately enacted and conflicting statutes. The Walter-McCarran Act straightened out the conflicts, cleared away many injustices, carefully made humanitarian provision for emergencies, and put our whole procedure on a generous but sensible basis. It is an excellent law -- to everybody except those who wish to admit enough. Communists to form a fifth column large enough to help mightily in our destruction. But the Communists don't like it. They call it "fascist," "racist," and all the other smear names they can devise. The House Un-American Activities Committee disclosed in the spring of 1957 that the Communists had created more than 180 fronts for the specific purpose of bringing about "grass roots" pressure on Congress to destroy the Walter-McCarran Act. Today they have more than 200 organizations on this assignment. And leading the pack of these would-be destroyers, with his idealistic-sounding subterfuges and his unceasing "emergency" proposals, is Dwight D. Eisenhower. Congressman Walter himself said, specifically of these attempts to punch fatal holes in the Walter-McCarran Act, that "the pressure from the White House is stronger than any I have seen in my twenty-one years in Congress and by far the most
effective."

(Let us call attention, in passing, to the recurrence of this same description of White House pressure, by different Congressmen and Senators in connection with entirely different pieces of legislation. Eisenhower has a diligently earned reputation for being gentle, lackadaisical, even indifferent about much that goes on around him, and ready to compromise tolerantly and generously with views that differ from his own. But let any matter come up in which the Communists are vitally concerned! Then the legislators involved, separately and repeatedly, report that the "White House pressure" on them, always to go along in the direction desired by the Communists, is the greatest they have ever known. This is just as true whether the issue be the Bricker Amendment, Foreign Aid, or Immigration.)

Another quotation from Congressman Walter, our country's greatest authority on the immigration problem and on legislation connected with it, is also well worth noting. On Monday, February 11, 1957, the United Press reported a statement made by Walter, the day before, in a radio debate with Senator Jacob K. Javits. The Congressman had said that, of the Hungarian refugees admitted to the United States, the first 6200 had all been Communists, including some secret police agents; and that the United States Refugee Relief Administration had taken 6200 visa numbers, belonging to "real refugees" from Europe, assigned those numbers to these Hungarian Communists, and thus provided for their permanent lawful residence in this country. Some of us, including this writer, had been saying in print that this was happening, weeks before Congressman Walter gave such official confirmation. Nor is there the least doubt that thousands of the other Hungarian "refugees" admitted, with so much fanfare made over them, were also Communists. And it will be easily remembered that it was Eisenhower who made more and louder "humanitarian" noises, about rushing all of these "refugees" to our shores, than any other man in America.

If Madame Roland were living today, she could amend her famous lament to "Humanitarianism -- what treason is committed in thy name!" For on top of the speciously legalized flood of immigrants of suspicious character, the influx of illegal entrants is even worse. The Communists went diligently to work, with their usual organized fronts, on both methods of massive infiltration, in the early 1930's. We have now reached the point that, on the solidest authority, from three to five million unnaturalized aliens are illegally within our borders. Nothing is being done about them, and the Eisenhower administration, largely through Max Rabb, made it clear that it will "get" anybody who tries to do anything about them. In New York City alone, in just one recent year, the files on between fifty and seventy-five thousand illegal aliens were stamped "Closed" and simply stored away. Today the streams of such aliens, known to contain a large proportion of subversives, are pouring in on us in ever greater volume, from Canada, from Cuba, from Mexico, and from other sources. And not even an honest and patriotic member of the Immigration Service could do anything to stop even the most notorious subversive from entering.

We'll pause for one quick illustration, just to substantiate that last point. There are known to be at least fifty thousand Communists in Havana alone. And in the district office of the Immigration Service in Miami you will find, on any visit, dozens of files on Communist agents whom that office knows to be enroute to America, from or through Cuba, at that very time -- in order to enter the United States il-
legally and remain here. But the Immigration Service cannot intercept a single one. Why? Because Eisenhower's State Department has waived -- for more than two years now -- all documentation for all persons coming to this country from Cuba, if they claim they are coming for less than twenty-nine days. On being asked about this ruling, the State Department explained:

"The law says we may waive documentation in certain emergency cases so we gave a blanket order."

"But," the State Department was then asked, "What is the emergency to justify the waiver?"

They replied:

"The emergency is the terrific pressure we are under to get people into the United States."

And that pressure stemmed right back to Max Rabb, using all of Eisenhower's power and prestige, with Eisenhower's full knowledge and consent.

Actually, the breakdown of our whole immigration barrier and screening service, for the visible purpose of letting Communists pour in, is so brazen and so nearly incredible that we cannot begin to present the matter properly in the space available here. Again, a whole book is needed. But for anybody who wishes to get at least some inkling of the treason involved in this area, right through the Truman administration and then increasingly under Eisenhower, we recommend a speech made by Mr. Richard C. Arens, Staff Director of the Committee on Un-American Activities, on April 18, 1957. Its sheer recital of facts will, or should, chill your spine. It will also go far to explain how the Communists now control enough numerical voting strength in this country, as a marginal body which they can influence to go in either direction (or both directions at once, as in 1956), to bring off the miraculous stunts that have been puzzling the analysts out of their sleep ever since Truman was reelected.

(For a shocking confirmation of the growing Communist influence in our elections, please note that in the California primaries a couple of months ago 425,000 votes were cast for a known Communist as a candidate for an important state office!) Any conservative or anti-Communist politician in America today is having to face not only the honestly Democratic or "liberal" voters in his constituency, but a sizable bloc -- depending on the area -- of controlled votes that are not amenable to reason or arguments of any kind. That the Eisenhower State Department and its Immigration Service are deliberately and constantly increasing this bloc is common and public knowledge to everybody who has studied the plain facts. That Eisenhower personally is fully aware of this program, and is its chief supporter, is the plain fact that we wish to make clear here.

For six years Eisenhower and his associates have carried on a persistent and energetic campaign to break down the independent sovereignty of the United States, and to submerge that sovereignty under international agreements and the control of international agencies. The open boasts of the United Nations crowd -- as in the book, Revolution On East River, by James Avery Joyce -- that there is a day-by-day de facto surrender of American sovereignty to the UN, are well justified. And Eisenhower's support of this transfer of sovereignty by installments is continuous. He has emphasized over and over, for instance, that our troops are to be used, in implementation of the Eisenhower Doctrine, under the control of the United Nations Security Council.

In that Council we have one vote in eleven; Russia has a veto power over everything it doesn't like; and the United Nations Secretary for Security Council Affairs, who would have the most direct control of any such troops, has been either a Russian Communist or a Polish Communist ever since the United Nations
was founded. Also today, since a smooth, clever, and quiet "reorganization" of the inner workings of the UN was put through about four years ago, it is administratively almost completely under the thumbs of a triumvirate consisting of Dag Hammarskjöld, Ralph Bunche, and a Soviet "diplomat," Ilya S. Tchernychev. The whole Secretariat and administrative staff below them consists almost entirely of people of the same stripe. Yet, right while this is being written, Eisenhower is doing his utmost to put into the hands of this group our prestige, our interests, and the command of our armed forces, in the Middle East. We are supposed to be fighting Communist aggression there, but Eisenhower will see that we turn over to these same Communists the control of everything we do in the fight.

In this connection the drive to put our money also, as well as our troops, under the command of this same body is worth noting. Two of Eisenhower's favorite lieutenants, Harold Stassen and Christian A. Herter, have spent much time in building up the arguments and working on public opinion to have us spread our foreign aid to all of the world under a new dispensation. Either we must enter into a partnership with Russia, whereby benevolent Russia and rich America together help to "develop the underdeveloped nations" -- which is the exact plan Earl Browder set forth for the future, in 1944; or we must contribute the money first to a United Nations pool, and let the United Nations then allocate our aid to the have-not nations, according to its superior wisdom and more impartial approach. Herter began plugging this Browder line months before he was taken into the Department of State. And while, fortunately for the United States, Childe Harold seems at present to be a lost cause, Eisenhower will find plenty of other helpers in his steady whittling away of America's substance and sovereignty, for this purpose and many others.

As one means to that end Eisenhower has entered into more than four hundred so-called "Executive Agreements," all of them completely by-passing Congress, and many of them committing this country to obligations and aims of which even a supine Congress would never have approved. And most of these agreements Eisenhower was able to put into effect, unhindered and uncriticized, simply because not enough members of either the Congress or the public ever heard of them at all.

There are many other ways in which Eisenhower has gradually been putting his official weight more openly on the side of International Communism. But we'll make one illustration of these other ways suffice here. This instance came a few months after the Summit Conference. He forced on our National Security Council a formal policy of encouraging satellite governments to "maintain military alliances" with the Soviet. We'll let the intensely pro-Eisenhower Christian Science Monitor tell the story:

"It was recognized that if the 'spirit of Geneva' was to lead to a safer and easier relationship between Washington and Moscow, Washington would have to renounce any encouragement to movements in Eastern Europe which in any way could appear in Moscow's eyes as a threat to its security.

"On the basis of these assumptions the National Security Council, under the leadership of the President himself, decided to take a truly extraordinary step. It framed a policy under which the United States actually would encourage the governments of Eastern Europe to remain the military allies of the Soviet Union."

"Extraordinary" was the right word. This policy, stripped of all the specious dialectics used to disguise it, and looked at through glasses not clouded by the
ists of Communist doubletalk, has just one objective: To make the whole Soviet System more closely knit, less vulnerable to revolt, and more powerful as an enemy of ourselves. And please note that this huge victory for the Kremlin was obtained "under the leadership of the President himself."

Of course the material for this chapter is endless, but the patience of our readers is not. While we believe, therefore, that a thorough investigation of such crises and affairs as those identified by "Little Rock," "Sputnik," "NATO Paris Conference," and many others, would reveal Eisenhower's hand at work in every case, skillfully aiding Communist aims, we are simply going to indicate the direction a very few of those investigations might take, as briefly as we can.

A most interesting subject for detailed study would be Eisenhower's role in connection with the segregation storm in the South; his part in bringing about that storm, in subtly promoting its increasing violence, and in steering it towards the ultimate objective of his Communist bosses who planned the whole thing far in advance. This writer, in a six-thousand word article published two years ago, pointed out that the whole "civil rights" program and slogan in America today were just as phony as were the "agrarian reform" program and slogan of the Communists in China twenty years ago; and that they were being used by the same people, in the same way, for exactly the same purpose -- that of creating little flames of civil disorder which could be fanned and coalesced into the huge conflagration of civil war.

The real "activists" and inciters on both sides of the issue don't care any more about actual Negro "rights" than they do about growing mushrooms on the moon. What they want is the bitterness, strife, and the results of that strife -- such as the acceptance of the use of federal troops to put down local "rebellion" -- which can be brought about by urging both sides to resistance and violence. The whole program in America, from its strong but deceptive appeal to the idealistic, to the ruthless utilization of conflicting human emotions to create a maximum of trouble, is remarkably similar to the one carried out in China. This program is of too typical a Communist pattern, in every thread, for it not to have been woven by Communist hands from the beginning. And Eisenhower's central responsibility for inaugurating and carrying forward this program is too clear for argument. But for any more detailed analysis of the strategy and tactics employed by Eisenhower and his Communist bosses in this scheme, we shall have to refer any interested reader to the article mentioned above.

It is now well-established that several of the largest foundations in the United States are operating under directives "so to change the economic and political structure of this country that it can be comfortably merged with the Soviet Union," or to that effect. From the time when the Institute of Pacific Relations, using $2,600,000 of the money of these foundations, was so important a factor in the betrayal of China to the Communists, right up to the support by these foundations of trouble-making agencies in the South today, they have been extremely powerful influences, at work, in a hundred different ways, on behalf of International Communism.

When the Reece Committee set out, however, to expose the tremendous support of Communist activities by the foundations, it was Representative Hays who, by such antics and obstructionism as have never been witnessed in any other hearings of a Congressional Committee, made it literally impossible for the Reece Committee to do its job at all. And Hays boasted that
he was acting on behalf of the White House, with Eisenhower's personal blessing.

As to Sputnik, we would begin with a hundred pages to substantiate Igor Gouzenko's flat assertion that the combination of spying and treason was more responsible than all other factors combined for the Soviet exploit in the earth satellites race. We think that, even from what is known, we could convince any open-minded American that the Soviets were kept well informed of everything we had; and that our own launching of an earth satellite was deliberately held back for years to enable Russia to launch one first.

With that established, we would then begin the look at Eisenhower's part in the whole deal, with the following transcript from a Congressional committee hearing as a starting point.

Senator Symington: “Mr. Lamphier, I think ....... the so-called ballistic missile was started in 1946 and canceled in 1947 when the Army Air Corps was part of the Army ...... Is that correct?”

Mr. Lamphier: “Yes, sir. We checked the records before we came and it was July of 1947,”

Senator Symington: “At which time, I think the record should show that the Chief of Staff of the Army was General Eisenhower.”

At a later point I would certainly bring in the fact, publicized by David Lawrence, that it was President Eisenhower's decision to separate work being done by the Services on intercontinental missiles from work on satellites, and to put emphasis on the former. Short of the actual use of missiles in a shooting war, the public cannot tell how much feet-dragging has been contrived in work on the ICBM, or how far Russia may have stolen and utilized our own developments to be ahead of us in that field too. But her achievement in putting the first earth satellite into orbit was to be visible to the whole world as a propaganda stunt of immeasurable value. And we think that the overwhelming importance of Eisenhower's scheming and authority, in providing the Communists with this great "victory," could be proved beyond question.

Leaving other large affairs and long-term developments untouched at all, we still wish to crowd in here a few miscellaneous items which demonstrate which way, and how strong, the Eisenhower wind has been blowing. President Remón of Panama, for instance, was a real anti-Communist. Before he was assassinated he had been very strict on Communist agitation; so strict, in fact, that his unpopularity with the Eisenhower administration was obvious. And we have read reports which we believe that our government was holding up Panama's rental on the Panama Canal, as a part of pressures amounting to a blackmail effort, to get Remón to ease up on arrests of Communist spies.

During the Hungarian revolt, and after the anti-Communists despaired of getting the help which they had been led, by Radio Free Europe, to believe we would provide, Franco offered to send arms, provided only that Adenauer would allow Franco's planes to land on West German soil for refueling. Adenauer agreed. With un wonted haste, our State Department went to work immediately to prevent this arrangement from being carried out. And "it took Eisenhower's prestige as President to bring enough pressure to bear on Franco and Adenauer," in order to keep the Hungarian patriots from getting arms through this plan Franco had devised.

With regard to the present mess in the Middle East, we'd like to remind our readers that during the Indochina crisis, while Dienbienphu was still holding out, Eisenhower emphatically and constantly overruled the Pentagon, as to any thoughts of our stepping
in on the side of the anti-Communists. And at the time of the Suez affair, let Intelligence Digest state the case:

"Whereas American pressure on Mr. Ben Gurion to withdraw from the Sinai Peninsula was so tremendous (even that word is hardly adequate) and of such a nature as to be virtually irresistible, the Pentagon was not in agreement with the White House. The Pentagon approved of both Israel and Anglo-French military action. The Pentagon well understands the Middle East strategic situation and wants Nasser out. It not only approved but was envious of the recent military moves.

"What the State Department did was President Eisenhower's personal policy. He entirely disregarded the Pentagon's advice. He insists that placation of Nasser is the way to win over the whole Afro-Asian bloc against Russia, and brushes aside any advice to the contrary." (And the article then went on to show how Nasser was working directly for the Soviet all over the Middle East.)

BUT -- in the present crisis, Eisenhower has used the advice of his Joint Chiefs of Staff as his excuse for sending American troops into Lebanon. On July 14 he went through all the motions of listening to a whole afternoon's debate, at a meeting attended by both Dulles brothers, many other officials of the executive branch, and twenty-two Congressional leaders. Two hours later, he ruled for armed intervention, supposedly on the strength of what the Pentagon representatives had advised, against much opposition.

Anybody who thinks this decision really depended on this advice, or was not cut-and-dried before the meeting, or that the meeting itself was anything but sheer window dressing, is showing a naivete that apparently no amount of past experience can dispel. The newspapers, commenting on the "swiftness and smoothness" with which our troops moved into Lebanon, point out that "we were completely alerted and ready. The plans obviously were already drawn." There is no doubt about that. Eisenhower's Communist bosses had already planned all of the early steps in this new crisis, and their timing, and the bases for all of the usual rash of arguments as to the wisdom of the course -- far in advance.

We have stayed clear of predictions in this document, and we have a healthy respect for James Russell Lowell's advice: "Don't never prophesy onless ye know." But we think the easiest way to show just why Eisenhower's bosses arranged for our present intervention in Lebanon is to look at the inevitable result. It is perfectly obvious that, when "the dust has settled" in the Middle East, four things will have happened:

(1) Our remaining prestige and influence in the Middle East will have been destroyed as completely as was that of France and England, through the "backing down" which we forced on them at the time of the Suez affair.

(2) The prestige of the United Nations, our subservience to the United Nations, and the Kremlin's domination over the United Nations, will all have been immeasurably increased.

(3) Nasser, as a viceroy of the Kremlin, will be in complete and dictatorial power over the whole Arab World.

(4) Western Europe will be supplied the oil, on which its whole economy so heavily depends, on the sufferance and "good will" of Nasser and the Kremlin; and the Kremlin will use this all-decisive weapon as a means of forcing ever more appeasement and "neutrality" on the governments of Western Europe.

It was to bring about these things -- while of course pretending just the opposite -- that Eisenhower landed our marines on the soil of Lebanon.

Winding up this list of maneuvers for which "the word is treason," we ask the reader's forbearance for
one more rotten apple out of the foreign-aid barrel. Right now Eisenhower is vehemently proclaiming that restoration of the 872 million dollars, tentatively cut from what is known as "the President's foreign-aid program," is vital for "fighting Communism." But the little southeastern nation of Laos has been receiving a larger annual per capita share of our foreign aid money than any other country in the world -- forty million dollars per year for its two million inhabitants. According to Eisenhower it would be disastrous to our fight against Communism to slash any part of that sum for Laos scheduled for the coming year. But the man who controls the spending of this American money -- the Minister of Planning and Reconstruction in Laos -- is the open leader of the Communist movement in that country!

It is simply impossible any longer to classify the gift of jet planes to Yugoslavia, or of forty million dollars per year to Laos, as stupidity. This is plain unadulterated treason -- and everybody knows it. But the game has gone so far that nobody knows how to do anything about it. For, as Sir John Harington said long ago, if treason prospers sufficiently, then none dare call it treason. And this certainly applies to those patriots in our government who are well aware of what is happening.

Finally, we'll end this parade with a rather strange exhibit, whose significance is lost on most Americans but well understood by those Europeans it is most intended to impress. This is a booklet, put out by NATO for distribution in Europe, with an excellent picture of Eisenhower on the cover. In the caption under this picture, and also inside the booklet, the title of its hero is given as: Citizen General Eisenhower. This description, going back to the days of the French Revolution for the background of its meaning, very clearly implies to any informed European that the man assuming or accepting such a title is definitely on the revolutionary side, the Jacobin side, in any struggle between the surging proletariat and the forces of traditionalism.

And clearly this booklet, with this caption under the picture on the cover, could not or would not have been put out by NATO without Eisenhower's approval. Standing alone, the episode would mean little. But when added to all of Eisenhower's other actions in Europe, to show his sympathies with the Communist cause and friendship for the Kremlin tyrants, it becomes just one more convincing and discouraging symbol of hopelessness to the Kremlin's enemies.

Standing alone -- as I said in the beginning -- Eisenhower's maneuverings on behalf of the Kremlin, in connection with atomic fuel, with immigration, through NATO, or through any other activity touched on so inadequately in this chapter, could each somehow be explained on the basis of gullibility or idealism or ignorance. But when put together they add up entirely too plainly to another answer.

In September, 1956, Mr. Stanislaw Maskiewicz, a former Premier of the Polish Government-in-Exile, announced sadly that he was returning to Poland. He made it clear that this was not due to any "return home" propaganda of the Moscow line, and that he would remain an ardent anti-Communist as long as he might live. He said simply: "I consider it my duty to return to my native country because America and Britain have betrayed us."

Maskiewicz, though voicing the sentiment of all satellite Europe, was not quite right. The peoples of America and Britain have not betrayed the enslaved peoples of Europe, consciously or intentionally or in any way except through their complacency and ignorance. But Eisenhower, and many men of lesser standing like him in both governments, have deliberately betrayed not only Mr. Maskiewicz's Poland, and the patriots of
Hungary, and the subjugated people of all eastern Europe, including Russia itself; they have equally betrayed, with equal deliberateness and intent, the people of England and America as well. Eisenhower's betrayal to the Communists of his own country, and of the free world it was supposed to be leading, has been so determined, so steady, and so effective, that his purpose seems to me unmistakable.

Several questions will naturally arise in the mind of any normal reader.

The first is, if so many situations within our government are as bad as I have described them, why do not a few good patriotic Americans here and there simply resign, tell the true story, and blow the whole mess wide open? The answer is that they do, constantly. That is, they resign and tell the story, with complete documentation out of their personal knowledge. And the results are the most discouraging single feature of the whole life-and-death struggle in which we are now engaged. They butt out their brains against a wall of complacency, reinforced by Communist propaganda, and die of broken hearts. From Dr. Wirt in 1934, through Arthur Bliss Lane in 1948, to Bryton Barron in 1956, the role is long and pathetic. The truth, in pieces -- even as large a piece as Arthur Bliss Lane was able to reveal -- gives no terror to the Communists. They smother it with ease, and ruin the man who tells it.

Arthur Bliss Lane, for just one illustration, was an able career man in our diplomatic service, with an impeccable reputation, for thirty years. As our Ambassador to postwar Poland, he saw with his own eyes, lived through, and fully understood, the acts of deliberate treason by which Dean Acheson, Donald Hiss, and others turned over Poland to the Communists. He gave up his career, as a conscious sacrifice, for the specific purpose of telling the truth to the American people. He put that truth in his book, I Saw Poland Betrayed. And neither his sacrifice nor the book created even a ripple.

During the following years Arthur Bliss Lane became a good friend of mine, and has visited in my home. I know what happened to him, and how pathetic was his death. I also know that Dean Acheson and Donald Hiss are both still members of a highly respected law firm in Washington. Their treason has been so glossed over by the opinion-molding rollers of the Communist propaganda machine, and is regarded with such indifference, that the Chairman of the Tax Committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce does not have the least scruple about being a partner in the same law firm.

The Communist influence over the total information reaching us through all media, and over the resulting attitudes of the American people, is simply overwhelming; so overwhelming today that a frontal attack against the Communists is like walking head-on into a mowing machine, and has become one of the more unpleasant forms of suicide.

The second question is: Could Eisenhower really be simply a smart politician, entirely without principles and hungry for glory, who is only the tool of the Communists? The answer is yes. With the benefit of comments from friends who have read earlier versions of this document, I have made this revision of the manuscript from that point of view.

For it is obvious that the Communist thinking and planning for Eisenhower's actions, and for the tenor of his public statements, are all done by others. He is only the shell through which the Communist mix of action and propaganda is extruded. He is kept
playing golf, or "on vacation," or otherwise out of the way all that the exigencies of the presidential office will possibly permit. This is for the very purpose of keeping the road clear for actions to be taken and decisions made, in his name, to suit Communist needs -- and without him having to know both the real reason and the specious reason for every detail of what he "does." McCarthy pointed out, what could readily be observed, that frequently "they" had not had a chance to tell Eisenhower what his opinion was on some matter until after his decision had already been announced.

For the sake of honesty, however, I want to confess here my own conviction that Eisenhower's motivation is more ideological than opportunistic. Or, to put it bluntly, I personally think that he has been sympathetic to ultimate Communist aims, realistically willing to use Communist means to help them achieve their goals, knowingly accepting and abiding by Communist orders, and consciously serving the Communist conspiracy, for all of his adult life.

The role he has played, as described above, would fit just as well into one theory as the other; that he is a mere stooge, or that he is a Communist assigned the specific job of being a political front man. In either case the Communists are so powerfully entrenched by now that, even if Eisenhower disappeared from the scene, all the momentum and strength of the forces we have seen at work would still have to be overcome before we would be reasonably out of danger. The firm grip on our government, of the forces that have worked through Eisenhower, is more important than Eisenhower himself. And so long as I can make clear the power and pervasiveness of the conspiracy, as it reaches right inside the White House, I have no wish to quarrel with any reader who finds it easier to believe that Eisenhower is a more personable Harry Truman than

that he is a more highly placed Alger Hiss. For such an interpretation of his conduct brings us out at almost exactly the same point as my own, so far as the disastrous effects on the present and future of our country are concerned.

At this stage of the manuscript, however, perhaps it is permissible for me to take just a couple of paragraphs to support my own belief. And it seems to me that the explanation of sheer political opportunism, to account for Eisenhower's Communist-aiding career, stems merely from a deeprooted aversion of any American to recognizing the horrible truth. Most of the doubters, who go all the way with me except to the final logical conclusion, appear to have no trouble whatever in suspecting that Milton Eisenhower is an outright Communist. Yet they draw back from attaching the same suspicion to his brother, for no other real reason than that one is a professor and the other a president. While I too think that Milton Eisenhower is a Communist, and has been for thirty years, this opinion is based largely on general circumstances of his conduct. But my firm belief that Dwight Eisenhower is a dedicated, conscious agent of the Communist conspiracy is based on an accumulation of detailed evidence so extensive and so palpable that it seems to me to put this conviction beyond any reasonable doubt.

This inevitably prompts the third question, as to how a man born in the American Midwest, who went through the United States Military Academy, could ever become a convert to Communism (or even to the service of Communism for personal glory). The answer, of course, is that very few could, or do. That's why there are probably not more than twenty-five thousand American-born actual Communist traitors in the United States today -- out of a population of 160 million. These converts are most likely to occur among
nothing about Zhukov's 1956 performance as "the
butcher of Budapest" -- delivered the following al-
most incredible "confession":

"I must say that during the years that I knew
(Zhukov) I had a most satisfactory acquaintance and
friendship with him ....... We had many long dis-
cussions about our respective doctrines. We tried to
explain just what our systems meant to the individual.
I was very hard put to it when he insisted that their
system appealed to the idealistic. I had a very tough
time trying to defend our position .......

Eisenhower then went on to explain Zhukov's
point of view: That our system of government was
materialistic, because it allowed each individual to
do whatever he wanted, and to look out for himself;
while the Communist system was idealistic, because
it insisted that the individual give himself to the
state and sacrifice for the state. "I am merely
saying," he ended up in answer to a question, "that
against that kind of a belief you run against arguments
that almost leave you breathless, you don't know how
to meet them."

There is the completely phony ideological line
of the Communists, put in its most favorable pos-
sible light; brilliantly condensed into a few sentences
of easy words, and reduced to an ad personam type
of argument that the man in the street can understand;
given a human-interest touch that magnified its
attention-getting quality a hundredfold; and spouted
for the Kremlin, with the "profound sincerity" the
Communists so gleefully eulogize, under the most
skillfully arranged circumstances for enormous pub-
licity, by the President of the United States. It would
have been interesting to sit in on the briefing sessions
at which his Communist bosses prepared him to mouth
their supreme argument with what was (for Eisenhower)
such unusual coherence and conciseness,
tion of any importance. During most of the war years, for instance, Supreme Commander Eisenhower had as the press chief of his headquarters a man named Cedric Belfrage. And very little comment about this character is needed for those familiar with the more active Communist agents over the past twenty years. Sworn and uncontradicted testimony exists that he was a member of the Soviet espionage group headed by Jacob Golos, and that he was a secret party member with a party alias. After the war he wound up in America as editor of the Communist weekly, The National Guardian. About three years ago he was deported as a Communist alien. And the fact that he was not able to find some loophole, to stall or prevent this deportation as so many others have done, was probably due to the wish of Eisenhower's bosses to see Belfrage out of any possible range of the renewed interest of a Congressional committee.

Another illustration is that during these same war years Colonel Hans Habe, of Eisenhower's Psychological Warfare Staff, was his right-hand man in that nebulous activity. Habe, with half a dozen aliases used in the Communist service, wound up in the chaos of postwar Germany, with a fistful of American money, establishing, running, and subsidizing pro-Communist newspapers. We have lost track of him since.

Even for his book, Crusade in Europe, Eisenhower's chief ghost writer was Joseph Fels Barnes. Not only have Barnes' activities shown him to be a Communist, but he has been independently identified as a Communist agent, on their own personal knowledge, by Whittaker Chambers, Louis Budenz, General Alexander Barmin, Dr. Karl A. Wittfogel, and Hede Massing. Among those who also helped Eisenhower in connection with his book in one way or another were Gabriel Hauge, Clifford Case, and Joseph E. Davies. Hauge is a member of the Bilderberg Group, but we'll skip further mention of his suspicious activities here, because it would require too much time. We have already touched on the Communist support and connections of Clifford Case. As to Joseph E. Davies, his unceasing pro-Communist sympathies and actions are typified by this statement, which he made to an audience in Chicago in February, 1942: "By the testimony of performance and in my opinion the word of honor of the Soviet Government is as safe as the Bible." As it had been only two years since the Soviet Union had seized Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania, in deliberate violation of their most solemn agreements with these small nations, and as Mr. Davies was well aware of this "testimony of performance," he left no possible doubt as to his own character or purposes. Nor have his actions in all the years since left room for any reasonable doubt that Eisenhower's good friend, Joseph Davies, was working for the Kremlin at every turn.

To continue this chapter in this style, however, when there is so much material like the above available, would make it as long as this whole paper was intended to be. So we'll skip all of the documentation and most of the comment in listing just a few more of the Communists, Communist sympathizers, or extreme leftwingers with whom Eisenhower has personally been on very friendly terms. Such a list would include:

- John G. Winant,
- Harry Dexter White,
- Henry Morgenthau Jr.,
- Anna M. Rosenberg,
- Sidney Hillman,
- Pearl Mesta,
- Jacob Javits,
- Averell Harriman,
- Milton Katz,
- Harry Hopkins.

The American people have not yet waked up to the clear evidence that Harry Hopkins, instead of being the fumbling half-mystical dogooder for which they took him, was one of the most successful Communist agents the Kremlin has ever planted in the American government. By the time they do, if ever, one piece of that evidence, strange to say, may well be that Dwight Eisenhower called Hopkins one of the greatest and most loyal Americans he had ever known.
Eisenhower's praise of Harry Hopkins is not nearly so revealing, however, as his almost incredible eulogy of Ralph Bunche. As far back as 1936 Bunche was writing glowingly of "the principles of equality and humanitarianism advocated by the Soviet Union," and was working in close association with James W. Ford. Archibald Roosevelt has produced and distributed a 44-page detailed study of Ralph Bunche, showing beyond doubt that Bunche has been consciously and energetically working for the Communist cause for more than twenty years. And yet, on September 25, 1949, Eisenhower stated in a speech, made as president of Columbia University, that Ralph Bunche was "the greatest statesman this country has produced."

Another exhibit of Eisenhower's close personal involvement with the Communists and near-Communists is to be found in the story of the National Committee For An Effective Congress. This organization, considerably left of the Americans For Democratic Action, was formed early in Eisenhower's first administration. Of its thirty-nine officers and letterhead sponsors, more than thirty were either known Communists, Fifth Amendment Communists, or fellow travelers who invariably follow the Communist path. This Committee (which later, incidentally, actually wrote every word of the Censure Motion against McCarthy that Senator Flanders introduced) raised money during the 1954 campaign for the support of Senators Humphrey and Taylor and other extreme leftwingers of the Democratic Party. The only Republican Senator whom they supported was Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, which merely confirms what some of us think of her. It is the clear purpose of the Committee For An Effective Congress to wreck the Republican Party, to put extreme radicals in control of the Democratic Party, and to promote the rapid movement of this country into the orbit of Communism by any means.

Now set this fact and development alongside the fact that Paul Helms, the head of a California baking company, is one of Eisenhower's earliest, most continuous, and most ardent supporters, and is a very close personal friend who visits Eisenhower in the White House. Set alongside also the fact that Paul Hoffman has been one of Eisenhower's strongest supporters, best personal friends, and most dependable agents for implementing Eisenhower's ideas concerning world affairs. Then note that both Paul Helms and Paul Hoffman contributed one thousand dollars each to the Committee For An Effective Congress; and having done so, did everything they could to cover up and hide these contributions, until Fulton Lewis stated and proved that both contributions had been made. And it is Paul Hoffman, financial supporter of this Communist-dominated Committee For An Effective Congress, who contends that his close friend Eisenhower has been the savior of the Republican Party.

It is the chief purpose of this chapter, however, to turn the spotlight on the general run of appointments which Eisenhower has made since he became president, and to adumbrate their significance. We have already discussed the necessity which he could not dodge, and the advantages he was able to utilize, of appointing some good Republicans and sound Americans to his first cabinet. But his concession to political realities practically ended at that point. Since that time his appointments have almost invariably been characterized by one or more of these three purposes: (1) To split the Republican Party, and weaken the conservative faction, by giving jobs to leftwing Republicans, whenever anybody calling himself a Republican was appointed at all; (2) to frustrate and break down the whole Republican Party, as well as to gather strength and implementation for socialist measures, by giving important jobs to leftwing Democrats; and (3) to put actual Communists or Communist sympathizers into
influential positions, to whatever extent the political climate made feasible. Eisenhower's catering to this third purpose has steadily increased during the last two or three years.

The political affiliations of some of Eisenhower's appointees, however, are as vague and mysterious as were his own. Also, the categories above do sometimes overlap with regard to a particular individual; that is, he may appear to be a leftwing Democrat, for instance, and actually be a Communist. So we are going to list below some forty appointments made by Eisenhower, or which could not have been made by department heads under him, if he disapproved, without trying to separate them into the three classifications. But we shall try, in most cases, to make clear the place of the appointment in this whole story, by at least a brief word of comment.

1. Milton Eisenhower
   Presidential adviser. At least in appearance. Had always been an ardent New Dealer, to put it mildly, and still is. Proof of at least pro-Communist leanings is implicit in his support of Owen Lattimore, and of others like him, at Johns Hopkins. In my opinion the chances are very strong that Milton Eisenhower is actually Dwight Eisenhower's superior and boss within the Communist Party. For one thing he is obviously a great deal smarter.

2. Maxwell E. Rabb
   Presidential adviser, and assistant for relations with minority groups. First official title, "Associate Counsel" for the President; then "Secretary To The Cabinet." Now in private law practice. Drew a salary all during 1952, while helping to run the Eisenhower campaign, for a post he never filled with the Democratic-controlled Senate Judiciary Committee. The staff director of this committee did not even know him.
   Max Rabb is a very clever and cagey man. Proof that he is a Communist would not be easy, except as a logical deduction from his overall actions and visible purposes. In masterminding the steal of the Republican nomination at Chicago in 1952, however, he followed so faithfully and cleverly the exact Communist technique, of always accusing your enemy, first and loudly, of the very crime which you yourself are committing, that the long arm of coincidence would be strained in reaching so far.

3. John Foster Dulles
   Secretary of State. America's Case Against Secretary Dulles & Company was presented by Senator William E. Jenner in an article in the April, 1956 issue of the American Mercury. We covered a certain amount of additional ground on Pages 23 to 28 of the June, 1958 issue of American Opinion. We'll try to summarize these and other appraisals here as briefly as we can.
   John Foster Dulles is the man who chiefly persuaded Thomas E. Dewey and the Republican "opposition," in '44 and '48, to go along with, instead of fighting, the pro-Communist foreign policies of the Roosevelt and Truman administrations. Dulles has at all times been a close friend, admirer, associate, consultant, and political protege of Dean Acheson. Senator Jenner says that "Mr. Dulles is Mr. Acheson's identical twin."
   Dulles became officially a right-hand man of Acheson, in 1950; and was so completely a part of the Communist-dominated Truman foreign-policy menagerie that he no longer gave Who's Who In America his address as 18 Wall Street, New York, which was his law office, but as "Office: Department of State, Washington."
   Certainly his appointment was a strange and disillusioning one to be made by the kind of Republican which President Eisenhower was pretending to be in 1952. Among other visible parts of his record, Dulles had been a prominent and much publicized member of the first meeting of the World Council of Churches.
at Amsterdam in 1948, when that body officially declared capitalism to be just as bad as Communism. Dulles neither protested nor disavowed the statement, which was fully in accord with his own expressed convictions, and which was given so much publicity in this country that I actually heard it, being loudly bleated over a radio from the club house, while I was playing golf.

For many reasons and after a lot of study, I personally believe Dulles to be a Communist agent who has had one clearly defined role to play; namely, always to say the right things and always to do the wrong ones. The Japanese peace treaty, the Austrian peace treaty, and his very definite double-crossing of the British government in the Suez affair are all cases in point. In speeches and public statements Dulles is always the proponent of the real American position, the man who announces the policies and intentions which the American people want to hear, and which they recognize as right. He thus serves to convince the American Congress and people that the administration is trying to do the right thing. Then Dulles backs down, or is overruled, or appears to be forced by circumstances and pressures he can't control to reverse himself; the government does exactly the opposite of what he has said it would do; and the defeat of our side is worse than if he had never spoken at all. But the American people simply do not grasp that it was all planned that way in the first place.

Although it certainly will not strengthen my argument any, it may perhaps be worth while, just to give the reader a break from so much monotonously respectable language, to quote somebody else's summation of Dulles' character. Once, in a small group, I asked a good friend of mine and prominent American, whose name at least is well known to every reader of this document but who has never held any political office,
hower's first administration, to which the adjective incredible really should have been applied. He was able to get away with it, even by the use of a great deal of White House pressure and insistence, only because the victory-happy real Republicans, ecstatically gloating over their supposed return to power, were willing to look the other way while their new standard-bearer indulged himself with what seemed to be a blind and peculiar vagary.

Philip C. Jessup had been one of the most important men in the IPR during all the years of its most important treasonous activities. Working hand in glove with his close friend, Frederick Vanderbilt Field, he had done everything he could to turn China over to the Communists and, after the mainland was lost, to see that both Korea and Formosa were abandoned to the Communists as well. Jessup had been officially listed as the sponsor of several Communist fronts. He was a protege of Dean Acheson. He was a great friend of Alger Hiss, and had appeared as a character witness for Hiss at Hiss' trial. He was a vigorous supporter of Owen Lattimore. In hearings before the McCarran Committee, in November, 1949, he had been caught deliberately lying under oath about his previous attitude towards our recognition of Red China. His reappointment by Truman, to represent the United States in the UN General Assembly, had been refused recommendation by the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee, because of his Communist associations and leanings, less than one year before Eisenhower was elected.

The evidence of Jessup's pro-Communist sympathies, and of his unceasing and energetic efforts on behalf of the Communist cause, was -- and is -- overwhelming. Equally important for this discussion, those sympathies and actions were fully known to Eisenhower. But he brazened out the appointment, because he and his fellow Communists well knew the American people to be ex-

tremely short as to memory and long as to complacency.

7. Chester Bowles.
Ambassador To India. This appointment was much easier for Eisenhower to get away with, because Bowles' sympathies had not been so well exposed. But it was equally revealing of Eisenhower's purposes, to anybody who really looked behind the scenes. Fortunately, we can put Bowles in his proper niche here with just one simple fact: He was one of the principal owners of the pro-Communist publication PM.

Ambassador To Russia. This appointment, also made so early in the Eisenhower Administration, was declared even then by a discerning few to be a portent of things to come. Senator McCarthy claimed that there were sixteen pages of derogatory material about Bohlen in the FBI security file on him. Senator Wayne Morse, ardently pro-Bohlen, referred at first to "two or three," then to "six or seven," and finally admitted fifteen such derogatory reports.

Bohlen was a protege of Acheson, and another close friend of Alger Hiss. Even at the hearings on his confirmation he still brazenly supported the Teheran, Yalta, and Potsdam conferences and agreements, in each of which he had participated in a minor capacity. He was vigorously endorsed by Senators Humphrey and Lehman. He was confirmed, despite his record, because most of the Republican senators put peace in the Republican Party at this stage above an honest foreign-affairs policy, and shared the feeling expressed by Senator Taft that the appointment of Bohlen was a relatively minor question, not worth fighting over. They were wrong. For Eisenhower was edging Communist sympathizers, right out of the old Acheson-Hiss coterie, into every position of importance that he dared. The total impact of this program was very important indeed. And the total of these "relatively minor matters not worth fighting over" added up to a
very clear revelation of the game Eisenhower was playing. But nobody, or very few indeed, even wanted to look.

Chief American Negotiator in the truce with the Communists at Panmunjom. Already mentioned far earlier in these pages, so we'll add little more about him here. His sympathies can readily be seen from the fact that early in 1954 he stated publicly, with the prestige of an American "Ambassador," that we should take a "new look" at Red China and "be prepared to admit them to the family of nations." Had already given Red China at Panmunjom everything they could think of to ask for except the White House dome. Long-time law partner of John Foster Dulles. Arthur Dean was the one man who, more than any other, had blocked every effort to clean up the Institute of Pacific Relations from the inside, and had kept it firmly and aggressively on its pro-Communist course. In addition to all of which he is, right on the plain written record, one of the most brazen and incorrigible liars that ever competed in that category with Alger Hiss.

10. Allen W. Dulles.  
Head of the CIA. Brother of John Foster Dulles. (They have a sister in the State Department whose pro-Communist slant is less disguised). Law partner of Arthur Dean. Allen Dulles is the most protected and untouchable supporter of Communism, next to Eisenhower himself, in Washington.

How many millions of dollars of American taxpayers' money Allen Dulles has turned over to Walter Reuther's stooge, Irving Brown, to promote Communism in fact while pretending to fight it (through building up the left-wing labor unions of Europe), nobody will ever know. How many millions he has turned over to David Dubinsky and Jay Lovestone, both admitted Communists but claiming to be anti-Stalinist Communists, on the specious excuse that it is best to fight the Kremlin through such opponents, nobody will ever know. How many millions he has supplied to the NTS, the phony Russian refugee anti-Communist organization, to enable its world-wide branches to wreck real anti-Communist organizations, none of us will ever know. Nobody is allowed by the Eisenhower administration to get close enough even to ask. When a man as highly regarded and highly placed as Major General Trudeau, Director of Military Intelligence, even began to suggest that the CIA under Allen Dulles was of no help in safeguarding America against Communism, Trudeau found himself quickly removed from office as head of Military Intelligence and sent to routine duty in the Far East. When Senator McCarthy, at the very height of his popularity with the American people, began casting even random glances at the CIA, his days were immediately numbered.

When a patriotic young American goes into intelligence work, especially against as ruthless an enemy as the Communists, he knows that he is risking his life. He knows that he must count on his own courage, skill, and resourcefulness. But he has every right to expect loyalty to America on the part of those above him in his own agency. One month before that shuttlecock defector, Otto John, went over to the East German Communists, however, he spent a whole day in Allen Dulles' headquarters in Washington. Then, immediately after John's defection, our agents in central Europe began losing their lives.

The inside report is that more than 160 were exposed and killed within the next several weeks. The inference that Otto John took with him from Washington the information that made this possible is clear. Of course there is no way to prove it. McCarthy, if he had been given the full power of the United States Senate behind his investigation, might have been able...
to uncover the whole rotten story, and to show that the CIA is the most Communist-infested of all the agencies of our government. But Eisenhower was able instead to turn the power of the U.S. Senate onto the destruction of McCarthy. And Allen Dulles still goes his slippery way.

Off-and-on Economic Adviser and Super-adviser to the President. Born and raised in Russia. Preferred by Eisenhower to an American adviser on the American economy. Typical of the kind of economic advice Burns hands out were his statements in 1955 that "our system of free and competitive enterprise is on trial" and that government "must be ready to take vigorous steps to help maintain a stable prosperity." It is quite probable that the job of "economic adviser" has been merely a coverup for Burns' liaison work between Eisenhower and some of his Communist bosses.

Appointed to head a panel of advisers to the President on higher education, especially as to recommendations to the President, for him in turn to make to Congress, on Federal Aid To Education. This appointment was not subject to approval by Congress, because the "briefing panel" was set up and paid under the President's "emergency funds," for which he does not have to account. Mr. Corson's general point of view can be shown by this paragraph from a paper which he wrote for "The Social Welfare Forum":

"As things stand today, government alone can provide the security that families, churches, and charitable agencies did in the past. The pension programs provided by employers and labor will constitute nothing more than the frosting on the cake. Government must provide basic security, and this means a frank guarantee of a minimum of well-being for every individual, not alone for a fifth of the people at the bottom of the scale."

You can certainly tell in advance just the kind of advice concerning federal aid to education that Mr. Eisenhower will get, knows he will get, and wants, from any panel headed by Mr. Corson. And we have listed this relatively quite minor appointment here because it is so completely typical of the kind of appointments Eisenhower is consistently making on the lower as well as the higher levels.

13. James E. Mitchell,
Secretary of Labor. Mitchell has not been one whit less devoted to the aims of the most leftwing labor bosses, or less active on their behalf, than Durkin would have been. He has just been quieter and more subtle about it. From rebuking the American employer-delegate to the ILO for opposing seating of the Russian Communist so-called employer delegates, to repeatedly declaring himself against state right-to-work laws, Mitchell has shown himself to be the answer to Walter Reuther's prayer. And Steve Dunn is authority for the statement, based on his own knowledge and experience, that behind-the-scenes the White House fully supports Mitchell's most biased activities on behalf of the most ambijously tyrannical labor leaders.

At first, Undersecretary of Labor. Now, Director of U.S.I.A. As Undersecretary of Labor, Mr. Larson publicly favored a union shop. When asked whether he thought that an individual ought to be forced to join a union if he didn't want to do so, Larson replied: "That's a case of the individual, as so often happens in our lives, having to conform to the will of the majority." Mr. Larson proclaims himself as a great believer in the "American center," to which he says that he himself, Adlai Stevenson, Dean Acheson, and President Eisenhower all belong. He also says positively that in all of these expressions he is stating Eisenhower's beliefs as well as his own. We have no doubt that he is
right.

15. G. Bernard Noble.

Head of the Historical Division of the State Department. Actually is a holdover from the Truman Administration, but despite the extensive use of the civil service alibi by the Eisenhower administration, it would be easy enough to get Noble out of this spot if they wished to do so. Under Noble's management of the Division, the suppression, distortion, and falsification of the documents and records concerning our foreign policy have been so continuous and so shameless that two career men in the Division, Bryton Barron and Donald Dozer, gave up their jobs rather than be a party to such machinations.


At first Solicitor General of the United States, in which position he selected and controlled thousands of lawyers working for the federal government. Was then appointed by Eisenhower as Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

In 1955 the Administration began its drive -- later implemented by a Supreme Court decision -- to allow bureaucrats accused of subversive activities to "confront their accusers." This plausible sounding piece of legalistic hocus-pocus was a clever scheme for forcing exposure of FBI agents and informers working within the Communist party. It was another disastrous blow to whatever internal security system we still have left. The Department of Justice prepared a brief against the proposal. Sobeloff as Solicitor General refused to sign the brief!

Sobeloff was born and raised in Russia. We do not think there is any doubt that his known sympathies can fairly be described as un-American. We can see no possible excuse for his appointment to either of his jobs by a Republican president. But we can see plenty of reason for it, just the same.

17. James Hagerty.

Presidential Secretary. We know nothing about his background. But his actions speak for him -- and even more for President Eisenhower. Among the accomplishments of which Hagerty is openly most proud is his part in planning and carrying out the scheme to destroy McCarthy.

18. James B. Conant.

High Commissioner To Germany. We do not contend that Conant is a Communist, any more than we do about Hagerty or some of the others above. We do contend that the appointment of Conant to that specific job was made by a Communist president for the specific purpose of damaging the Republican Party and the anti-Communist cause. Conant had been a zealous New Dealer, and an ardent advocate of the Morgenthau Plan. What a man for a Republican president to send to Germany, to help to tie them to us as allies against the Communists!

19. David K. E. Bruce.

Ambassador To West Germany. Ambassador to France and Undersecretary of State under Truman, and a close supporter of the Truman Administration. In 1956 he supported Adlai Stevenson and contributed one thousand dollars to the Democratic Party. One important Republican senator said that his colleagues were incensed at this appointment of "another Democratic campaign contributor to an important diplomatic post." Making the Republicans incensed and frustrated, of course, was exactly what Eisenhower wanted.

20. Amory Houghton.

Ambassador To France, to succeed Clarence Lapowski, alias Clarence Dillon, whose appointment
we did not bother to discuss. Amory Houghton was chairman of the board of the Corning Glass Works. The fact that Corning Glass had been involved in one criminal and five civil anti-trust actions brought by the Department of Justice over the past several years, or that its board chairman resigned from the War Production Board in 1942 under eyebrow-raising circumstances, did not bother Eisenhower any in appointing this board chairman to an important ambassadorship. We have a strong suspicion that these possible objections were overweighed on the favorable side by considerations of which only one tiny facet stands revealed. In 1951, when a Communist sympathizer and bad security risk, Dr. E. U. Condon, gave up his post as head of the U. S. Bureau of Standards because of actions of the House Un-American Activities Committee, he was immediately given the job of Director of Research of the Corning Glass Works.

This does not mean to say that Amory Houghton or his firm had done anything wrong, to get the persistent attention of the Department of Justice. The anti-trust suits may have been typical examples of New Deal government harassment, for all we know. But it does show how very little the "clean-as-a-hound's tooth" Administration, which couldn't sign the natural gas bill because somebody had merely attempted to bribe somebody else in connection with it, really cares about such considerations except when they make a grand excuse for actions it desires to take.

On the other hand the argument that Houghton's firm employs twenty thousand people and that therefore he could not be expected to be responsible for individuals employed, will not hold when the nature of Dr. Condon's job is remembered. The position of Director of Research of the whole enterprise simply could not be given to anybody in the Corning Glass Works without the approval of the Chairman of the Board. This does not imply that Amory Houghton is a Communist. It does indicate a "softness" towards them, a willingness to discount Communist sympathies and employ and work with people having such sympathies -- which would serve Eisenhower's purposes almost as well.

21. Edward S. Greenbaum. Alternate U. S. Delegate To The United Nations. Greenbaum is a close friend of Sam Rosenman, and a law partner of Morris Ernst. It hardly seems that anything more needs to be said.

22. Fred Seaton. Secretary of the Interior, to succeed Donald McKay. This was a part of the move, which began immediately after the 1956 elections, to replace even those reasonably sound men whom Eisenhower had to put in his first cabinet, with the kind of men he wants. In fact, we believe Eisenhower's urging of McKay to run for the United States Senate, in Oregon, may have been primarily to make room for Seaton as his successor in the cabinet.

There was a topflight career man in the Department of Interior, available to succeed McKay. He was so logical a choice, and so urgently recommended by leading Republicans, that many assumed he would be given the job. But Eisenhower thumbed his nose at them again, and appointed Seaton. To give all of Seaton's qualifications that appealed so to Eisenhower would take many pages. But we can summarize them in just one sentence. During his brief term as a so-called Republican senator from Nebraska, Fred Seaton was ranked higher than any other Republican senator, by the Americans For Democratic Action, for voting exactly the way the ADA wanted him to vote.

23. Maxwell S. Stewart. Writer for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Stewart puts out the official "Public Affairs" pamphlets for that department. They are in-
tended to have, and probably do have, considerable influence in forming American public opinion on many subjects. Stewart is typical of hundreds of such writers, public relations experts, and other propagandists throughout the various departments who, while not actually appointed by Eisenhower, could not be where they are without his approval. They could not be there unless these department heads sensed that they are pleasing Eisenhower by having such "liberals" on their staffs. As for this man's type of "liberalism," there is at least nothing equivocal about it. He was a former teacher at the Moscow Institute, a leading participant in the affairs of the Institute of Pacific Relations during the peak years of its pro-Communist accomplishments, and his name has appeared as a member of more than fifty organizations which have been cited by government agencies as subversive.


Appointed as chairman of a committee to investigate United States participation in the conferences and activities of the ILO. This committee, of the executive department of the government, was all that the NAM and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce got for their request that the ILO be investigated by a congressional committee, as a prerequisite to continued nomination by the NAM and U. S. Chamber of an employer-delegate.

How smoothly, subtly, and irresistibly the Communists bowl over or push aside all opposition, to their patient but sure progress along the roads they have chosen, was never more clearly revealed than in the NAM board meeting when it was decided to nominate an employer-delegate for 1957. Will McGrath and this writer led the fight for dropping out, and not lending our prestige any longer to a group in which we were completely powerless, and which was using our participation and prestige simply to help them in their plans to enslave us. The vote was very close. About five votes either way would have made the differ-

ence. And at least five or six of those who voted for continued participation either stated on the floor, or told me afterwards, that they did so solely on the strength of the Johnson Committee report. This report, supposedly based on a careful and objective investigation made by a committee appointed by the President, and headed by a man of the caliber of the President of the Carnegie Endowment For International Peace, carried tremendous weight in their minds. And it recommended that we not only stay in the ILO, but greatly increase our interest and participation in its affairs. Not a one of these NAM directors knew, or would have paid any attention even if told, without at least a hundred pages of convincing background material to open his eyes, these plain and important facts:

Joseph E. Johnson was a protege of Alger Hiss, who had worked in various government agencies as a subordinate and righthand man of Hiss for years; and when the trustees of the Carnegie Endowment simply had to drop Hiss, as a concession to public opinion, they did all they could to repair damage to the Communist cause by appointing his disciple, Joseph E. Johnson, to succeed him as president of the Endowment. And Eisenhower had become a member of this board of trustees at the time. The report and recommendations of Joseph Johnson and his committee, with regard to the ILO, could have been foretold in advance almost to the last comma, and certainly were foreseen by Eisenhower when he made the appointment.


Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Warren is probably not a Communist, although the ardent advocacy of him for the presidency by Eleanor Roosevelt, Joseph Rauh, Jr., and many of their ilk, makes one wonder. As does the sharp turn taken by the Court, in support of rabidly pro-Communist measures, since Warren became Chief Justice. But that he
is actually and at least an extreme leftwing socialist, as well as a consummate hypocrite, was clearly shown by some articles that he wrote for the Saturday Evening Post nearly twenty years ago.

The strongest evidence that Warren is not a member of the Communist Party is that Eisenhower had to check, to make sure that Warren would take the pro-Communist side on the various measures which Eisenhower knew would be coming before the court, as a last-minute precaution before finally making the appointment. Warren was entirely willing to go along the indicated path, and has done so with enthusiasm.


United States Delegate to the new International Atomic Energy Agency. Robert McKinney was the publisher of a Santa Fe newspaper, an ardent Democrat who vigorously supported Adlai Stevenson and viciously attacked Eisenhower in the 1956 campaign. He even resorted to the typically Communist tactics of lying about Eisenhower's health and promoting a whispering campaign against Mrs. Eisenhower. All but the last of these facts were told to Eisenhower personally by General Pat Hurley. Yet three months later, under pressure from his associates -- or direct orders from his Communist bosses -- Eisenhower appointed this man to the group which is to share our atomic know-how and atomic wealth with the rest of the world.

We think that one explanation of this strange episode is quite simple. We think that Robert McKinney is a Communist or fellow traveler who had never grasped the full significance of the support of Eisenhower by Leonard Finder, or been told -- until quite recently -- where Eisenhower really stood. And that Eisenhower had never heard of McKinney until a few months ago, because McKinney's rising importance in the Communist scheme of things is of recent vintage. But a little matter like McKinney's slander campaign against

Eisenhower was quickly forgotten, when their Communist bosses decided to have Eisenhower put McKinney in a very strategic position to work for the cause.

27. Harry P. Cain.

Head of one of the loyalty boards.

Cain, former U. S. Senator from Washington, once was an outstanding conservative. He was deprived of his senate seat by "liberals" with a lot of Communist help. He is one of the most conspicuous examples of an increasing number of men who have decided that anti-Communism was a losing cause, that a Communist victory was merely a matter of time, and that if you can't lick 'em -- join 'em! His change of heart obviously was convincingly shown, or made known, to Eisenhower or the Communist bosses, before Cain was appointed to head a loyalty board. In that position he, like any neophyte who must prove himself to his new associates, has out-Tydingsed Tydings in clearing and whitewashing men who were visibly Communist agents. If possible, he has been even more diligent in that respect than Pierce Geraty, another Communist-favoring loyalty board chairman on whom we'll not bother to bestow autonomy in this discussion.


Member, U. S. Supreme Court.

One of the most telling blows the Communists and their liberal dupes were able to strike against McCarthy was the accusation that he called everybody a Communist. It wasn't so at all. But naturally, since he had taken on the job of running down and exposing Communists, he found plenty of occasion and need to use the term.

In this treatise, especially in this chapter, we are somewhat in the same position. For naturally we are seeking to list and discuss primarily those people whose appointments have a direct bearing on the thesis of this paper. So we appear to be calling almost everybody a Communist, merely because we have no reason to be
mentioning the good men in Washington, in all branches of the government, who have no Communist sympathies whatever. Actually a vast majority of the senators and congressmen, in particular, are completely loyal Americans. For, as Fulton Lewis has pointed out, "The liberal-left within the Republican Party has little representation in the Congress; it is concentrated among the Presidential appointees."

But it is Presidential appointees, specifically, whom we are discussing. That brings us back to Mr. William J. Brennan, Jr. And the plain truth is that Brennan's pro-Communist leanings were so clearly established in his record he could not possibly have been confirmed for the Supreme Court only three or four years ago, before the smooth Eisenhower-Communist machine had worn down, browbeaten, and completely demoralized so much of the anti-Communist strength. Anybody sufficiently interested should look up the October 6, 1956 issue of Human Events, for as much of Brennan's history as Frank Hanighen dared to publish. One of McCarthy's very last efforts was to try to get the Senate to pay some attention to the plain facts about Brennan. They were too cowed by past experience to do so. Now McCarthy is dead, Brennan sits on the Supreme Court bench, and the Communist flood slowly engulfs all of the opposition.

Member, Atomic Energy Commission.
Graham, a Democrat, served as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Truman. That's all we know about him. It is also all we need to know, to make evident Eisenhower's continued purpose of scuttling the Republican Party.

30. John F. Floberg.
Floberg was Assistant Secretary of the Navy under Truman. Except that he describes himself as a "political independent," exactly the same comments apply as to John S. Graham in the paragraph above.

Secretary of Defense.
This is another step in the left-grading of the original cabinet. McElroy's only publicized contribution to the leftwing drive up to the time of his appointment -- that we know about -- was his chairmanship and handling of the White House Conference On Education. The technique known as "group dynamics" is completely a Communist technique, invented and developed by them as a clever means of manipulating the opinions within supposedly free-discussion democratic assemblages, so as to distill out of these gatherings exactly the opinions that the Communist planners wanted arrived at in the first place. McElroy made assured and brilliant use of this technique, in order to come up with a report from this conference favoring the federal government's getting both feet into public education, despite the clear record that the report did not represent the views of a majority of even the carefully selected pawns on this chessboard. So, as other better informed writers have already pointed out, there was reason to regard Mr. McElroy with considerable skepticism. And we can report, out of our own knowledge, that he was already so regarded by many of the outstanding conservative citizens of his home town of Cincinnati.

Since McElroy was made Secretary of Defense, he has shown his true colors much more emphatically. He has been an outspoken advocate of "changing our way of life" because of the Russian threat; that is, of regimenting our whole social organization under bureaucratic economic and political controls. This would impose on us exactly that form and degree of state socialism under an all-powerful central government, which the Communists are so anxious to bring about as a major step towards pulling a communized...
America into a worldwide Communist regime.

In his own more proper area of activity, McElroy has gone all out in support of Eisenhower's tricky and dangerous "reorganization plan" for our armed services, which would come nearer to establishing by legislation the foundations for a military dictatorship than any measure the Communists and their dupes have yet proposed. And in supporting this scheme with all of the immense power at his command, McElroy has shown himself just as well versed or well tutored in other Communist techniques as he was in the one called group dynamics. He has made it crystal clear to every high officer of all of the services that the way for any such officer to wreck his career is to express any doubts about this reorganization plan.

We have no idea whether Neil McElroy is an actual Communist, or just an opportunistic left-wing politician "on the make." But he has certainly been doing the Communists' work for them with assurance and determination -- which it was obviously known he would do when he was appointed to so high a job.

Charles Wilson was, in our opinion, an able and honorable but very gullible businessman when outside his own bailiwick, completely befuddled by the snares of Washington. (Almost as befuddled as that now pathetic patriot, Sinclair Weeks, whose gullibility and helpfulness in the Eisenhower schemes have made him, simultaneously, a favorite and a laughingstock of the whole Left Wing.) But we think that Wilson was a far safer man to have in the spot of Secretary of Defense than his more brilliant and sophisticated successor.

32. Ellsworth Bunker.
Ambassador To India.

And now we are back in the striped-pants and tinsel world of diplomacy. Mr. Bunker we happen to know and to have worked with personally. And we can assure you there is nothing in his smooth and charming front to suggest any smelly skeletons in his rear. But there seldom is.

At any rate, Bunker is a life-long Democrat, who served as both Ambassador to Argentina, and then Ambassador to India, under Truman. Which may establish the only point really involved in his appointment. But being of a mean and suspicious nature, we cannot help mentioning at least one bag of bones which somebody found in his immaculate-looking closets. Mr. Bunker is, and for sometime has been, a member of the board of trustees of the Institute of International Education, Inc. A well-informed friend of mine says that describing the Institute as an actual branch of the Communist International, on the basis of the listing on Page 6 of The Communist Conspiracy, issued on May 29, 1956 by the House Un-American Activities Committee, is to make a too "dogmatic interpretation of a complicated relationship." Nor is there any question but that plain eggheaded liberals have found their starry-eyed way onto the Institute's board, as in the case of all other associations promoting one-worldism. But we confess to a strong prejudice against any organization of which Stephen Duggan and Ed Murrow have been the driving forces, and against any man who would accept their leadership.

33. Lawrence G. Derthick.
U. S. Commissioner of Education.

Derthick is a "liberal" Tennessee Democrat, and a close friend and protege of Senator Estes Kefauver. So we see no reason to gild the lily.

34. Gordon Gray.
Defense Mobilization Director.

Gray is a "liberal" North Carolina Democrat, who was considered "liberal" enough to have been acceptable as a successor to Frank Graham as president of the University of North Carolina. Actually we think that Gray, for all of his currently fashionable "liberal-
ism, " is a reasonably able and entirely patriotic American. But his appointment was another nail in the coffin of the Republican Party.

35. John K. Emmerson.

Counselor to the American Embassy in Lebanon. Also brought back to Washington temporarily, at the height of the Suez Affair, to assist Henry Cabot Lodge in the United Nations.

Emmerson is one of the men who helped to sell out China to the Communists. He was a favorite visitor to the Chinese Communists in Yanan in the early 1940's, and reported favorably to our government on the Japanese Peoples Emancipation League, which was strictly and completely a Communist organization. And he was one of four State Department advisers in China, assigned to the staff of General A. C. Wedemeyer at the close of the war, whose reports Wedemeyer said "were strongly slanted in favor of Communist aims, contrary to fundamental American policy and harmful to our fighting ally, the Nationalist Government." Emmerson has now been in a position for two years to help in the sell-out of Iraq, Turkey, and our friends in the Middle East, exactly as he did in China a decade ago. And yet the American people are surprised -- and the Eisenhower administration pretends to be surprised -- at the developments in Lebanon and Iraq which are taking place right while these pages are being written.


Counselor to the American Embassy in Syria.

On October 7, 1957, Attorney George S. Montgomery, Jr., of New York sent the following telegram to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles:

HAVE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM SENATOR WILLIAM JENNER THAT ROBERT C. STRONG ON SEPTEMBER 30 AND PRESUMABLY TODAY IS CHARGE

D'AFFAIRES IN THE ABSENCE OF THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR AT THE EMBASSY IN DAMASCUS. SYRIA STOP PARTIAL RECORD OF THIS MAN ESTABLISHES THROUGH SENATE INVESTIGATION THAT DURING THE YEARS 1949 AND 1950 ACTING AS CONSUL GENERAL WITH THE POSITION OF CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ON THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA FIRST HE EXERTED EVERY EFFORT TO ASSIST THE RED COMMUNIST CHINESE TO OVERTHROW THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT AND CHIANG KAI-SHEK INCLUDING THE SURRENDER OF FORMOSA SECOND HE SENT DELIBERATELY FALSIFIED REPORTS AS TO THE STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE AND THE WEAKNESS OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE PREDICTING IMMEDIATE FALL OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THIS VERY OBJECTIVE THIRD HE EXCLUDED MEMBERS OF THE INTELLIGENCE STAFF OF GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR FROM THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA FOURTH THAT HE SUMMARILY DISMISSED A MILITARY ATTACHE WHO IN DESPERATION HAD MADE A DIRECT ACCURATE REPORT TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT STOP DO YOU THINK YOU ARE PROPERLY PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF YOUR COUNTRY BY PERMITTING SUCH A MAN TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES AT A TIME AND PLACE AS CRITICAL AS ANY IN THE WORLD ACCORDING TO YOUR OWN STATEMENTS STOP DO YOU EXPECT AMERICANS ANXIOUSLY WATCHING PROGRESS OF EVENTS IN THE NEAR EAST TO

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wording of, the Austrian Peace Treaty. President Eisenhower sent him a "Distinguished Service" citation for that achievement. Whenever the Kremlin bestows a medal on some butcher of a million peaceful people, for his "dedication to peace," thus using an exact reversal of the language and principles once understood and honored by the civilized world, we can no longer look virtuously askance at such mockery of man's history and customs. Eisenhower's honoring of Thompson for "the successful conclusion . . . . of the Austrian State Treaty" was of exactly the same Communist pattern. The American people, deceived, unaware, complacent, and morally indifferent, are being eased into the world of George Orwell without even knowing that is happening to them. When we learned that Charles E. Bohlen was being transferred from Moscow to Manila, our first thought was: "God help the Philippines." On learning that his successor in Moscow was to be Llewellyn E. Thompson, Jr., we revised that prayerful thought to "God help the United States of America."

Ambassador To Ceylon.

Mr. Gluck has been described as a "modest unassuming person." To adopt a Churchill phrase, he certainly has a great deal to be modest about. We are sure that Mr. Gluck is not a Communist. The Communists have absolutely no interest in anybody so stupid as a member of the Party. But he is a protege of that leftwing so-called Republican, Senator Jacob Javits. So we are sure Mr. Gluck is serving the Communist cause very well, without ever having the slightest idea of what it is all about. He accomplished quite a lot along that line, by making America look utterly ridiculous to the Asiatics, at the time of his appointment.

40. James D. Zellerbach
Ambassador To Italy.

We believe our readers are sufficiently familiar with the Institute of Pacific Relations for us not to need to fill in any more details about that instrument of Communist achievement. And Mr. Zellerbach was not only a member of its board of trustees during its busy season, and one of its financial angels, but he joined with Arthur Dean in preventing any cleanup of the organization from the inside.

We think that the purpose and activities of the Fund For The Republic are familiar enough to our readers for no further comment about that Communist-aiding agency to be needed. And Mr. Zellerbach has been a director of the Fund For The Republic for years.

We are sure we have talked enough about the National Committee For An Effective Congress, not to need to add anything here. And Mr. Zellerbach is one of its thirty-nine members.

In our book all of these things are very bad and very revealing. But we do not think all three of them together tell as much about where Mr. Zellerbach's sympathies really lie as the fact that he is a close friend of, and strongly supported by, Paul Hoffman. But the sensitivity of the U. S. Senate to subversive tendencies has become so calloused, and most of its members so supine, under the unceasing Eisenhower pressures to have leftwing appointments confirmed, that it not only ratified the appointment of James D. Zellerbach in the face of his record; it refused even to hear witnesses who asked to testify in opposition to that appointment.

With the forty names we have listed here, and similar appointees we have discussed elsewhere in this paper in other connections, we have hardly scratched the surface. Our most glaring -- but entirely conscious -- omission has been that of C. D. Jacobson, alias C. D. Jackson, filling the apparent
REMAIN TRANQUIL IN THE FACE OF SUCH INCREDIBLE ENTRUSTMENT OF POWER.

That seems to take care of Mr. Strong's background and purposes. But the clear answer to Mr. Montgomery's question was that Mr. Dulles -- and Mr. Eisenhower and their Communist bosses -- did expect the American people to remain ignorant, complacent, and passive, while the betrayal of our remaining friends in the Middle East was completed, and that Mr. Dulles was right.

37. Raymond Ludden.

In Office of Personnel, State Department, with especial responsibility for the Middle East.

In the fall of 1945 Raymond Ludden was summarily fired from his job in the American Embassy in Chungking, by General Pat Hurley, and sent home by Hurley, as too pro-Communist to be allowed to represent the United States in China in any capacity. So strongly were the Communists entrenched in our State Department, however, that almost immediately Ludden was sent back to China -- Hurley having resigned in the meantime -- and soon was assigned by the State Department as an adviser to General Wedemeyer. He was one of the four advisers referred to by Wedemeyer in the quotation two sections above, whose reports were so strongly slanted in favor of Communist aims. And this is the man who is now sitting in Washington and determining, more than anybody else, which employees of the State Department shall be sent or kept in the Middle East, "to save that area from the Communists."

The fact that a number of exactly the same so-called diplomats, who were directly responsible for the treasonous betrayal of our friends in China, are now in positions of equal influence with regard to developments in the Middle East, can have only one realistic explanation.

38. Llewellyn E. Thompson, Jr.

Ambassador To Russia.

Between 1946 and 1949 the Free World lost practically all of eastern Europe to the Communists. The Kremlin did not have the military power to take over these nations by force of arms, and it certainly did not have the moral influence and popularity for its agents to be welcomed by the peoples of these nations as their new rulers. The enslavement of Roumania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Poland, and Czechoslovakia was accomplished by diplomatic betrayals, always aided and abetted by our State Department, followed by police-state suppressions of all opposition, always with the acquiescence of our State Department and frequently with actual help supplied by it. In some cases, as in Poland, this active aid by our State Department in the betrayal of the country, and in its subjugation to the Kremlin's agents, was carried out right under the eyes of an honest and horrified American Ambassador who did everything he possibly could to make his protests heard. The slipperiness, cunning, and determination of our State Department during those three years, in helping Stalin to make satellite slaves out of the people of eastern Europe, is utterly unbelievable to anybody who has not studied the gruesome details at considerable length. But by 1949 the job was practically finished. There remained only the formalisation of the Kremlin's rule over East Germany, in 1950, to make Communist sway over all of eastern Europe complete.

The chief of the State Department's Eastern European Affairs Division, from 1946 to 1949, was Llewellyn E. Thompson, Jr.!!

We'll skip all of Mr. Thompson's other accomplishments for the cause but one. He was responsible for the negotiations concerning, and for the details and

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position of Gadabout-at-large. My wife is the specialist in our family on Mr. Jackson, and has assembled some thirty or forty pages showing his pro-Communist leanings and almost incredible record. But the material is simply too long and too involved to put in proper order here.

We have said nothing about the appointment to the Atomic Energy Commission of one Isador Isaac Rabi, born and raised in Austria, a former roommate of the traitor Klaus Fuchs at Los Alamos, and more recently a member of the faculty of Columbia University. We have said nothing about the record of the ubiquitous George V. Allen, who succeeded Arthur Larson as head of USIA. We have omitted any previous reference to Robert Murphy, No. 2 man in the State Department. Murphy has shown such an amazing capacity for making America hated, and for getting it blamed by the natives for their troubles, in the Belgian Congo, in Algeria, in France, in the Middle East, and everywhere he has turned his meddling hands, that the consistency of the results makes "poor luck" utterly absurd as an explanation. We have given no attention to Mr. John A. McCone, nominated by Eisenhower to replace Admiral Strauss on the AEC, although McCone was a favorite office-holder under Truman, and is a trustee of the Communist-infested California Institute of Technology, where Linus Pauling is such a shining light. And please give us credit for restraint. We have not said one word in this chapter about Sherman Adams. We do wish to repeat, however, that if Adams sheds many more crocodile tears over the "unfairness" of the Oren Harris committee, he is going to ruin his vicuna coat.

There are dozens of other high-ranking appointments, and literally hundreds at lower levels, which would merely add their weight to the purport of this chapter. For Eisenhower and his Communist bosses and their pro-Communist appointees are gradually taking over our whole government, right under the noses of the American people. Even in our armed forces the same treasonous controls are gradually being established. Kirk Lawton, who tried to live up to his oath of office as an American army officer, by cooperating in the exposure of Communist agents under his command at Ft. Monmouth, found his career ruined, and has been traveling about the country as a lost soul for three years. But Zwicker, who visibly lied under oath to protect the Communists above him, who were in turn protecting the Communists at Ft. Monmouth, has been promoted. And the White House and Eisenhower personally engaged in an extraordinary lobbying campaign to make sure that Zwicker's promotion was confirmed.

In similar vein we could go on for many pages. But this is enough, we hope, to make the pattern and the purpose clear. We think that an objective survey of Eisenhower's associates and appointments shows clever Communist brains, aided by willing Communist hands, always at work to give the Communists more power, and to weaken the anti-Communist resistance. We also think that, while this detail from history does not strictly involve the case of an appointment, there is one very fitting and revealing item with which to end this chapter. In the 1956 campaign for the presidency, Eisenhower had the open and enthusiastic support of Harry Bridges. And we believe Bridges knew what he was doing, even though the American people did not.
warped but brilliant minds, which have acquired either by inheritance or circumstances a mentality of fanaticism. And it should be no surprise to anybody that Eisenhower was raised with this mentality of fanaticism, for as recently as 1942 his mother was arrested for participating in a forbidden parade of Jehovah's witnesses. But whereas in most historical cases fanaticism takes the form of outspoken promotion of the fanatic's cause, at whatever personal cost, the Communists have sold their converts the fundamental principle that the goals of their fanaticism can best be achieved by cunning deception. Everything Eisenhower has done for the past eighteen years can be fitted into the explanation based on that type of mentality. And I do not believe that the events of his personal story during those eighteen years can be satisfactorily explained in any other way.

The Communists can now use all the power and prestige of the presidency of the United States to implement their plans, just as fully and even openly as they dare. They have arrived at this point by three stages. In the first stage, Roosevelt thought he was using the Communists, to promote his personal ambitions and grandiose schemes. Of course, instead, the Communists were using him; but without his knowledge or understanding of his place in their game. In the second stage, Truman was used by the Communists, with his knowledge and acquiescence, as the price he consciously paid for their making him president. In the third stage, in my own firm opinion, the Communists have one of their own actually in the presidency. For this third man, Eisenhower, there is only one possible word to describe his purposes and his actions. That word is treason.

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

The Present Danger

This paper is much longer than I wanted it to be. But the subject is big, and broad, and important. Even with the ninety thousand words used, I have barely scratched the surface of all the mud that might be revealed underneath. The Communist design for taking over the planet involves trickery and schemes and organized implementation of almost infinite diversity and ramifications. The best we have been able to do was simply to give an inkling of what is going on, in just one channel of activities, in the workings of the largest, most complex, most solidly organized, most realistically flexible, and most ambitious conspiracy the world has ever known.

According to an official NATO statement, the Communists now have over six million men under arms, with sufficient war material and equipment of every kind for at least twice that many. They have over twenty thousand planes, a large proportion of which are modern jets. They are building more planes rapidly, and have more than trebled the airfields in eastern Europe, which will handle jets, within the past few years. They have more submarines than all the other navies of the world put together; 450 against about 65 with which the Germans all but destroyed Allied shipping.

While we do not think that NATO is the most trustworthy source of information about anything, there are independent advices which indicate that this is a factual military report. The number of submarines, for instance, is confirmed by Jane's Fight-
ing Ships, which has long been the final authority on that subject. Jane's also says that since World War II the Russians have built more naval destroyers and cruisers than all the rest of the world combined. It cannot be doubted that the Russian total war potential is tremendous, modern, and constantly increasing.

We have 1,500,000 men under arms, scattered all over the world, in comparatively small and isolated detachments where they could be mowed down like match sticks in a surprise attack. The truth is, we planned it that way. And on the authority of Ridgway and other patriotic generals, the strength and morale and fighting potential of our armed forces, instead of improving over the past few years, has steadily deteriorated. In my opinion, this was "planned that way" also.

I do not pretend to know the comparative total fighting strength of the United States against that of Russia. Our Strategic Air Command is supposed to be extremely powerful, and let's hope that it is. But I do know that the American people have been beguiled into putting their confidence, as to their own safety, in allies who will be more of a burden than a help in any showdown; and in that glittering and expensive soap bubble called NATO, largely blown up by Eisenhower, to which we have already referred.

We have spent the money for defense all right, because spending American money was a prime objective of Eisenhower and his Communist bosses. But what we have got for it is another and doubtful matter. Even Kiplinger says that the waste in connection with our military establishment is bigger than anybody knows. We strongly suspect it is far bigger than even Kiplinger knows. Everybody knows that the three divisions, Army, Navy, and Air Force, have long been fighting disastrously among themselves. I believe it is possible to prove that the fighting was subtly encouraged and partly caused by Eisenhower, for many purposes -- including ultimate support of the dictatorially dangerous reorganization plan he is now promoting.

We are not supposed to worry too much, however, about our ability to withstand the Communists in an aggressive conventional war. For they will be deterred from using their potential, so the theory goes, by our superiority in the field of atomic weapons. But nowhere has treason been more rampant than in connection with our building and handling of our atom bombs.

The security regulations in our atomic energy plants have been lax, and rotten, beyond all credibility. Five years ago the chief of security training and administration for our Atomic Energy Commission resigned, after finding how bad conditions were and how little he could accomplish to improve them. He gave a year of his life to writing a book, to tell the American people his belief, based on his own knowledge and observation, that the Communists had simply walked off from our plants with enough parts for Russia to assemble at least twenty atom bombs of their own before they ever built one.

Nobody paid any attention, and beyond question the situation is even worse today. We do not know what is happening to the bombs we are building; where they are being stored or under whose control. We cannot be sure that many of them are not being shipped -- like jet planes to Tito -- where they will immediately be at the disposition of the Kremlin.

We have reason to believe that, at long last, for the past two or three years Russia has actually been building atom bombs of its own. Its stockpile of such bombs, whether manufactured, stolen, or both, does not have to match ours, nor even be large. It is taken for granted that we will not use such a bomb first, while Russia will not hesitate to do so. In the
case of so destructive a weapon the element of surprise would more than offset an inferiority in numbers. So it does not seem that our "deterrent" should be counted on too heavily or too long.

Except that these millions of men and hundreds of submarines and dozens of hydrogen bombs and earth-circling missiles are held up by the Russians for us and other nations of the world to worry about, however, I don't think we should worry about them. In other words, it is their existence, and the mere threat of their use, which gives them far more value in the propaganda war than they are likely to have in a shooting one. For we think the Kremlin plans to take us and the rest of the world over without any big war, if possible. Then, having established enough control so that there can be no large clear-cut war between Communist and non-Communist nations, but only civil wars, separate little wars on which they can concentrate all of their force that may be necessary against single enemies, one at a time -- then the Kremlin gangsters will use their armies and ships and planes all right, and even atom bombs if necessary, to suppress "insurrections" and to consolidate their organizational tyranny. We think that today the chance of their success in these endeavors is terrifying.

It is, as it has been, the cunning of the Communists and not their martial might that we have to fear -- until after they have taken us over. But in the meantime this martial might has become one of their increasingly important weapons in the psychological war which they wage so eternally and so successfully. And their cunning has the benefit of long experience and many victories to support it.

The Communists now have six thousand schools and colleges teaching political warfare, propaganda, agitation, and subversion. The most important ob-

jective of all that tremendous effort is to encircle, infiltrate, and take over the United States. Towards that end they are making remarkable progress.

The legislative branch of our government has been brought so far in line that it will ratify an Austrian Peace Treaty without debate, approve the appointment of a Zellerbach without a question, and listen to the speech of a Sukarno with applause.

Our Supreme Court is now so strongly and almost completely under Communist influence that it shatters its own precedents and rips gaping holes in our Constitution, in order to favor Communist purposes. Its "Red Monday" decisions in 1957 were described by a notorious Communist in California as "the greatest victory the Communist Party ever had." This gloating comment may have been entirely correct. Just one result of those decisions was that more than three hundred known Communists or Communist sympathizers were actually restored to their positions within our federal government. Other results were equally disastrous to the anti-Communist cause; and other decisions by the Supreme Court since then have been equally bad.

As to the Executive Department of our government, it has become, to a large extent, an active agency for the promotion of Communist aims -- as the preceding two hundred pages of this book have tried to show. It is certain that the situation must grow worse, under present circumstances, even if and when Eisenhower ceases to be president, unless we can understand and undo so much that he has accomplished. There is one important reason for this which most Americans have not stopped to notice. We still see and read about hearings of the House Un-American Activities Committee and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, although so much of the steam has now been let out of their boilers. And we take for granted that these
patriotic legislators are looking for flagrantly dangerous Communists wherever they can find them. But this is not the case. They are looking for such Communists everywhere except in government.

You may discover either committee investigating, or seeking to expose, Communists in labor, or in education, or in the entertainment world -- though their efforts are pathetically small and brutally handicapped in proportion to the size and power of the enemy. But no longer do you ever see such a committee even questioning a suspected Communist in government. For Eisenhower's gag rules have made the field of government out of bounds to such committees, and have made utterly useless their even attempting to investigate Communists in government agencies. In fact, these committees cannot even get answers from anybody inside government to any questions they might ask concerning suspected Communists outside of government. For those same gag rules, issued and enforced by Eisenhower, prohibit agencies of the executive branch from giving these Congressional committees any information whatsoever, about anything. So both Communists and their activities, in departments like State and Treasury and Commerce, are as free to multiply as rabbits on a farm grown to weeds.

But the recent progress of the Communists in non-governmental areas of our public life has been almost as great as within the government itself. Since Eisenhower became president, practically all of the known termites have come out of their holes and begun going boldly about their business again. Communist sympathies and even actual pro-Communist subversive activities are daily made more respectable, not only by our government, but by our labor unions, our great universities, the councils of our religious denominations, much of our press, and the complacency of our people. Owen Lattimore more safely ensconced at Johns Hopkins, Dirk Struik restored to the good graces of M.I.T., Alger Hiss expounding at Princeton, Robert Oppenheimer lecturing at Harvard, Telford Taylor speaking at West Point, Communist "clergyman" from Russia welcomed as members of religious councils in this country, openly Communist labor union leaders thumping their noses at laws designed to weed them out; all of these are but symptoms of a spreading, deepening, Communist influence throughout our national life.

The primary objective of these brazen exhibitions of Communist leanings is to metamorphose Communist conspirators into just members of another political party to make treason not treason at all, but merely a difference of opinion. And we have been heading rapidly, under Eisenhower's leadership, toward the acceptance of that Communist point of view.

In the meantime, the official Communist party in this country has become almost negligible in strength and influence, in comparison with the legions of crypto-Communists and undercover agents of the conspiracy. It will remain so for a while, even if and after the status of a recognized political party is attained. For the unknown and especially the unsuspected Communists can accomplish so much more for the cause. Only the small fry, as a general rule, are and will be allowed to sacrifice their effectiveness for the sake of Party size and activities.

In Czechoslovakia in 1947 the Communist Party was accorded the same standing as any other political organization. A great many open Communists had been duly elected to various government positions, including the second highest office in the nation. Yet, when the coup d'état came in February, 1948, the most surprising part of the whole affair was the number of important people -- in business, in the professions, in education, in government -- who turned out to be Communist agents, whom nobody had ever suspected of Communist sym-
pathies at all. It is childish for us to assume that the same thing is not much more true in the United States today, where the Communists do not yet have the advantage of a legalized status and complete respectability, where the job to be done is immensely greater, and where the goal is so much more important.

There are known to be at least thirty huge espionage rings operating in this country, against the two or three that have been only partly exposed. Beyond any question the secret Communists are many times as numerous and immeasurably more potent and dangerous than the known or suspected ones. On June 12, 1956, Bella Dodd testified to her certainty that the secret strength of the Communists in this country was greatly and rapidly increasing all of the time. Fulton Lewis published, in the summer of 1957: "Your editor is informed by U.S. intelligence experts that Soviet agents continue to receive secret cooperation from highly placed Americans. In one known case a Soviet agent, under twenty-four hour surveillance, was observed visiting the homes of nationally-known political personalities, a respected jurist, and a leading industrialist." And of course not only is the FBI helpless to do anything about this situation, but all really effective exposure of Communist agents has now been completely stopped.

The bosses of the International Communist Conspiracy are playing the United States exactly like a huge fish on the end of a line. They never reel in too fast. They let out a little line when necessary. They show patience and skill and determination. Little by little they have been wearing down the fish's fight and resistance, and hauling him gradually closer, until their assurance of pulling in their catch becomes ever greater and the hour nearer at hand. They are doing the same thing with other and lesser fish throughout the world, and have been for a long time, netting them one by one.

In playing these fish the Communist bosses know and use every trick of the art. Brilliant timing is one. It was no accident, for instance, that the treatment of Nixon in South America occurred during a lull between Soviet-precipitated international crises, so that there would be no competition for headlines in the newspapers, nor interference with the fullest world-wide publicity for this heaping of indignities on the Vice-President of the United States.

Another trick is the prostitution of existing political machinery to their uses. With the aid of their socialist allies and gullible dupes, the Communist bosses have now manipulated our "primaries" system so that anti-Communists no longer have any way to make their voices heard or their votes count, in national elections, or now even in many state elections. There are dozens of other wiles, artifices, and maneuvers on the grand scale; some of them for the main purpose of simply creating so much and such widespread confusion of thought that few people know whom to believe or what to believe about anything. And just as a fish is allowed to exhaust himself in his seeming escape, by running a taut line, we are being taken into the Communist camp more and more under the guise of fighting Communism.

Only the honest anti-Communist refugees, who have lived through the same conditions in other countries, seem to understand what is happening. A Chinese friend of mine, a well-known educator, says: "All of the same signs are now visible here as in China in the 1930's, when nobody would believe them." A Polish refugee says: "Now I realize we are living through what we witnessed in Poland more than twenty years ago." There are others by the score who make the same observations and issue the same warnings. But nobody here will listen, or believe them, either. As Dr. Schwarz of
Australia truly says: "Our ignorance, our complacency in the face of an observable impending catastrophe is so profound that it verges on insanity itself."

But as the fish is pulled nearer, the net is all prepared. The blueprint has already been drawn, and actually published, for the declaration of complete martial law by Eisenhower or any president at the first touch of emergency. J. Edgar Hoover himself has said that beyond any doubt thousands of Communist agents have worked themselves into the most strategic possible positions, ready to emerge when the time comes and carry out their parts for Mother Russia. The seizure of radio and television stations, the broadcasting of false information, the appearance of false leaders, the incredible planned confusion and terror, if the Communists should decide to strike suddenly as they did in Czechoslovakia, is a nightmare to consider.

The fundamentally decent American mind just will not grasp the kind of enemy with which it has to deal. One disastrous manifestation of this innocence is that the American people refuse to suspect Eisenhower of complicity in the Communist plot, despite all of the clear evidence right in front of their faces. Even those to whom I entrust this manuscript, unless already well informed as to a lot of the background, will be reluctant to believe the indictment. For here we have another case of the Communists' most disarming technique -- the use of the Big Lie; the lie so big that nobody will believe it is a lie.

Yet what has happened in so many countries in the thirteen years since 1945 -- and which would have been even more incredible thirteen years ago -- must be believed. What has happened in this country during the past five years must also be believed. And somebody has caused it. To shut our eyes to the most obvious and probable causes, simply because we don't like them, is to be as silly as the Communists want us to be.

To paraphrase Elizabeth Churchill Brown, "the only enemies the American people have to fear are the enemies in their midst." The most conspicuous and injurious of these enemies today, I believe, is named Dwight David Eisenhower. He is either a willing agent, or an integral and important part, of a conspiracy of gangsters determined to rule the world at any cost.

And it is probably an appropriate way to end this treatise by simply summarizing how far this conspiratorial group has already gone toward total victory.

From 1924, when Lenin died, until 1929, Stalin was occupied with winning dictatorial power in Russia. From 1929 to 1933 he was busy saving this regime, of which he had become dictator, from utter collapse. Our recognition in 1933, giving his credit and prestige throughout the world a tremendous boost, was the turning point in that struggle. From 1933 to 1936, by indescribable mass cruelties and murders, Stalin whipped the Russian economy into enough compliance with socialist planning to make it at least a going concern. From 1936 to 1938 Stalin's energy and cunning were taken up with the great purge and the mock trials, whereby he cut down all of the tall corn around him, and made his own eminence and power absolute. But all of this time, by infiltration into other countries, he had been looking ahead to the day when he could really get started on Lenin's strategy for the Communist conquest of the world.

When the second World War -- which the scheming of his agents in other capitals so largely helped to bring on -- began in 1939, Stalin was ready to make use of the opportunities which he knew it would bring. Keeping, through the influence of his agents, the eyes and anger of other nations focused on the crimes and conquest of Hitler, he himself embarked on a series of far more brutal crimes and more extensive conquests -- which
he and his successors have continued right up till today. Here is the chronological history of Communist conquests up to the point where both chronology and conquests cease to be discrete, and were made intentionally vague by the Kremlin itself.

2. Union of Socialist Soviet Republics organized, 1922. Besides the reduced Russia listed above, there were taken into the U.S.S.R.:
   - Russian Armenia, Azerbaidzhan, Georgia, Ukraine, Byelorussia.

Since 1954 the Kremlin, partly to keep from making its rapid progress toward world rule too obvious, has been establishing or solidifying "neutralist" dependencies, instead of satellites; and has preferred an increasing permeation of Communist influence throughout all the remaining countries of the world, instead of the more revealing step of formally taking any of them over. And before offering any readings of the levels of this influence, we should take a quick look at one or two gauges which definitely record Communist progress from various points of view.

At the last congress of International Communism, just before World War II, delegates from all the Communist Parties of the world represented a total of slightly more than four million members. But in November, 1957, at the triumphant meeting in Moscow to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution, delegates came from seventy-five Communist Parties, with thirty-three million members. This is approximately an eight hundred percent expansion in the twenty years. And that is just about the rate of growth of Communist power throughout the world during that time, no matter from what angle you measure it, or with what unit of comparison.

Since the Communist masters do not have -- nor want -- but from one to five percent of any subject population as members of the actual party, we can assume three to four percent as a rough average. These thirty-three million party members, therefore, constitute the hard core of tyranny over almost a billion subjugated people. This figure is confirmed by our information from many other sources. But twenty years ago the total Communist-ruled population was only around a hundred and twenty-five million. And practically all of the huge difference has been added since the end of the war.

From the summer of 1945 to the summer of 1958 the communists have averaged adding to their empire seven thousand newly enslaved subjects every hour. And let us remind you that these people -- of Czechoslovakia or of China or wherever they may be -- have the same love for their families, think of concentration camps with the same despairing horror, and feel exactly the same pain under torture, as do you and I.

Seven thousand more human beings, just like ourselves, have been brought under the incredibly brutal rule of a Communist police state, on the average, every hour, twenty-four hours of every day, 365 days of every year, for the past thirteen years. And today this rate of conquest and enslavement is being rapidly accelerated.
A far-flung and insidious tide may not even seem to be rising, at any specific spot briefly watched. But the rate of its rise can be determined, by measurements made at long enough intervals — as we have done above. And how much it has already climbed up the sides, and seeped into the eddies, of areas once firm and dry, can also be noted. We have undertaken to assess how far the Communist tide has gone, percentage-wise, towards swallowing up such areas entirely. Our observations for that purpose have been as conscientious and objective as I could make them. We present the results, on the next two pages, exactly as they appeared in The American Opinion Scoreboard for 1958, and as published in the July-August, 1958 issue of the magazine.

### The American Opinion Scoreboard

In the following tabulation we have undertaken to estimate the present degree of Communist influence or control over the economic and political affairs of almost all of the "nations" of the world. (The omissions have been due to lack of size, importance, or autonomy.) The chief source of such control or influence may be Communist-run labor unions (as in Uruguay), or Communist sympathizers in government (as in India), or powerful Communist parties (as in Italy), or highly successful Communist agitation and propaganda (as in Mexico). The total extent of Communist control or influence over any country, however, is due to the impact of all Communist pressures, direct and indirect, visible and undercover, working together. In most cases, of course, that total cannot be measured with any exactness. But we believe the appraisals given below to be conservative, as of June 1, 1958.

It is only when this scoreboard is compared with any similar one, which might have been compiled as recently as 1952, that its significance becomes so shockingly apparent. The progress of the International Communist Conspiracy has now become so great and so rapid that the Kremlin's biggest concern is no longer guns or butter. It is how to keep the remainder of the free world, and especially the people of the United States, from realizing the speed and certainty with which the Communists are completing their conquest of the planet. We intend to publish a revised scoreboard once a year until the conspiracy is entirely successful or has been entirely destroyed.

#### COMMUNIST INFLUENCE

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In support of our score for No. 100, the United States, we wish to add just one specific item. It derives from, and illustrates, the Communist domination of the unions which control many strategic parts of our economy and our defense. It is factual rather than interpretive, and it is easy to understand.

Seventy-five vital links in the most secret communications of our government, including those of the Pentagon to Air Force bases in New York, Maine, England, Canada, and Newfoundland, are all available to the members of one union, the American Communications Association. But this union was kicked out of the CIO in 1950, as being too Communist even for that outfit. In May, 1957, the president of this union and five other officials and members invoked the Fifth Amendment when questioned about Communist membership. Yet the members of this union are -- and for years have been -- in position to put their hands on any and all messages over these top-secret channels of our government’s own communications system.

The significant point of the above paragraph, however, is that this door to betrayal is known to be wide open; and nobody -- in Congress, in the executive branch, in the Pentagon itself -- nobody even dares to try to close it. Those who want it kept open are too completely in charge. And this is just one more indication of how powerful the Communist influence has now become in almost all of our federal agencies.

But actually a large part of this treatise has served, we hope, to support the bracket of Communist influence within which we have listed our own country. We believe that the Communists have already gone more than twenty percent of the way towards taking us over. We do not believe that their influence has yet reached forty percent of
total control of our whole social, economic, and political organization. And we believe that the score which we have assigned to the United States is correct.

Because the level of Communist influence in certain Middle Eastern countries has markedly moved upward, since this scoreboard was prepared as of June 1, we also wish to call attention here to the increasingly precarious position of Western Europe. By looking at a map you can readily see how, for the Communists, the road to Paris has led through Peking and Calcutta -- and then Cairo and Damascus -- exactly as Lenin and his associates predicted and planned thirty-five years ago. Note the present encirclement of Western Europe. There is Russia itself (and its firmest satellites) to the north and east. Then you follow clockwise around the Mediterranean, with Syria, Egypt, Libya, Tunis, Algeria, and Morocco. Then jump across the British Isles, and on the northwest are Iceland and Norway. The Communists are now in position to close in on Western Europe and take it, at any time they think it is strategically wise to do so. And, incidentally, they would kill or capture our own men scattered over that continent like so many helpless boy scouts, if they found it desirable or necessary to use force at all.

Repeatedly over the past forty years, and increasingly during the past thirteen, we have been told about one mistake after another which the Communists were making. Time after time we have been told that some mistake they had made, or some supposed reverse they had suffered, was so important that the whole Communist system was about to go up in smoke. The only answer to such nonsense, and all we really need to show us how real and how imminent is our danger, is simply: Look At The Score.

As we said in The Scoreboard, the Communists now are at least two-thirds of the way towards carrying out Lenin's strategy, and ruling the whole world. They are gaining speed and momentum fast. We are now the only real obstacle left in their way. And we have a Communist, or a politician who serves their purposes every bit as well, sitting right in the chair of the president of the United States.

Mr. Khrushchev was being cute, cautious, and clever when he said that our grandchildren would be living under socialism. Even that remark was meant to disarm us, by making the danger seem remote. If we do not wake up to the real facts fast, and wake up enough of our fellow citizens, it will be our children and ourselves living as enslaved subjects of the Kremlin -- possibly within five years, and certainly within ten to fifteen years at the very most. The danger is present, and it is very clear.

Two years ago I gave up my business responsibilities, and am now devoting "the whole of my life," without any pay or the expectation of remuneration of any kind, to efforts to wake up my fellow citizens to the horror and the imminence of the Communist danger. If you would like to help me to increase the reach and effectiveness of those efforts, there is a postscript to this manuscript which I shall be glad to send to any reader who requests it. RW