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Dear Mr. Baker:

Many thanks for your letter of August 28, 1968, and the phone number for the Black power "Dial-a-Smear". Their message was solid racism. I am sure the Ku Klux Klan would agree.

Very truly yours,

James F. Kirkham
Director, Task Force on
Political Assassination

FROM

Charles R. Baker

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Dear Mr. Kirkham:

The black power "Dial-a-Smear" phone number in Chicago
is 312 684 5070.

Cordially,

Charles R. Baker

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The Meaning of Political Murder

Charles Frankel

"We try to make the public world orderly," writes a philosopher in response to the killing of Robert Kennedy, "and then wildness breaks out, sheer, private, dreaming malice, which cuts across everyone's hopes and cuts them down."

I KNEW Robert Kennedy, not intimately but well enough to know the fire of life that was inside him. One felt it immediately. It was tamped down and under control, but it was there as palpably as a bed of coals in a fireplace. He wanted to live with a purpose; he expected that others did too. This was why, whether people liked him or disliked him, it was impossible to feel impersonally about him. And it is one of the reasons his murder hurts so: it seems so impersonal, so purposeless.

What are its implications? At the very least we have lost a man who had qualities that we do not have enough of, either in public life or in our culture at large.

Charles Frankel, an SR editor-at-large, served until recently as Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs. He is on leave from his position as professor of philosophy at Columbia.

Robert Kennedy had a kind of austere passion, a sense of focus and concentration, that is rare and valuable. There was an impatience in him, despite all his awareness of the slow, foolish realities of politics and human nature. He hated to think that there was misery in the world that didn't have to exist. He disliked inefficiency, pomposity, the fraudulent or the wasteful in talk or thought or action, because he knew the cost of doing things badly. He was disciplined and enduring himself, and he admired disciplined and enduring people. I think this was why he was drawn to athletes, to good writers, to sharp minds, to people who saw what had to be done and did it. He might have made a difference in our national style and the virtues we most admire.

Yet for me these were not his most striking traits. His most remarkable, I thought, were his way of putting his

mind forth toward you when you had something important to say, and his ability to imagine other people's worlds. He was one of a relatively small number of people whom I have met in public life who really listen, and he wanted to hear, and went out of his way to hear, what he hadn't heard before. I think it was this, and not his looks or his youth or his name, that got across to the people in the ghettos and explains their feeling about him. And the deepest political implications of his death, it seems to me, lie not in its effect upon the campaign, but in what it will mean to have this man with his special capacity to listen and to respond removed from the scene.

It has been the special quality of deafness in most of our national leaders—the stilted expression of good intentions with which they have responded to shrieks of pain—which explains the awful sense of frustration that has been eating



John Fitzgerald Kennedy
November 22, 1963



Martin Luther King, Jr.
April 4, 1968



Robert Francis Kennedy
June 6, 1968

away at our national vitals. There has been an institutionalized, self-reinforcing deafness in the workings of our political system for the people who have been left out of our society, Robert Kennedy's death will mean that, after having found someone who apparently could hear, they must return to shouting into deaf ears. Robert Kennedy's campaign, simply his presence on the scene, gave hope that somehow men in this society might find a way to talk to one another again. That hope has received an awful blow.

Those decisions and actions this summer by our political parties which suggest a willingness to turn away from the old political voices and the old, customary political routines can make the outlook a little less somber. But it is going to take qualities in our political leaders and in their constituencies which have not been excessively conspicuous up to this time. Not many political leaders have shown that they realize that this country is in the deepest trouble it has known in a century. Most of them have gone on maneuvering for advantage in an old game whose rules are collapsing.

YET the weightiest implication of this horrible event transcends partisanship. It shakes everyone, supporters or not. Its most important meaning, it seems to me, is that, although it is full of consequences, it has no saving meaning. Thinking about it is hard because there is something irreducibly unthinkable about it. It was an event that didn't have to be; it was gratuitous and, in historical terms, madly accidental. If Kennedy had died of a heart attack, grief would be mixed with resignation. But this was an event that had the idiotic irrelevance of a natural disaster, and yet was a human deed, an intended premeditated act. And the same thing happened to his brother.

It is too much, a storekeeper in my town said to me. He didn't say it wearily, as though he couldn't take any more, but anesthesically, as though it had moved him past caring. This assassination, after all that has preceded it, after all that has happened to the Kennedys, can make us feel not personal helplessness and defeat but the collective helplessness of all of us. In the first moments and days after the news came, it must have made countless people feel that there is nothing to count on, nothing secure enough to make anything difficult worth doing.

If this civilization has had any things to be proud of, any things to lean on and hope that it could live by, they would be, I think, its free universities, its ability to organize voluntary, collective actions, and its electoral process. During the past two months I have seen the university where I have spent most of my life

tremble as though from an earthquake. The leader of an extraordinary popular movement, Martin Luther King, was killed. And along with millions of my fellow citizens, I have lost a Presidential candidate. We lay plans, we hope in some systematic way to deal with our collective problems, we try to make the public world orderly, and then wildness breaks out, sheer, private, dreaming malice, which cuts across everyone's hopes and cuts them down.

It is too much, and so the impulse is to try to make it something that one can absorb. That is the impulse, I think, behind the search for a conspiracy, and behind the lectures we are giving ourselves about our violence. Perhaps there is a conspiracy; it looks unlikely, but I don't know. Certainly it would be consoling if there were. It would give us something to strike back at. It would make the cause fit the effect, it would give us a motive appropriate to the crime.

Blaming what has happened on the violence in America helps in the same way. We do have stupefying violence in this country. It is a routine of daily life. People make money out of it; people make a science out of it; a very large number of people are entertained by it. Violence is glorified on the right and the left as the only honest and efficient political technique, and though our government issues pronouncements about the evils of violence, it has undermined its influence by using violence massively in a prolonged war in which a good part of the country does not believe.

THE violence in the air today increases the likelihood that violent people, who are around in the best of times and places, will be still further inflamed. Undoubtedly, too, the murder of John Kennedy increased the likelihood of an attempt against Robert Kennedy; as he himself knew, it was bound to put thoughts into suggestible minds. There are certain kinds of public figures—John Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Robert Kennedy—who are more probable targets than others for murderous feelings. They have a kind of inner invulnerability about them—something, whether it is their bearing or supreme good fortune or special lucidity, that gives the sense that they cannot really be pierced or hurt. Envy reaches out to pull them down. So there are causes, a pattern of explanation, that can be offered for Robert Kennedy's murder, and the violence in America is part of the

story. But it is only a part, and we cannot even say that it was a necessary part. The murder itself might have happened anyway. For in the end, Robert Kennedy was killed, it appears, not by an American but by a Jordanian, and not for what he stood for in this country but for what he stood for, in one man's odd, unaccountable mind, in the Middle East. The murder could have happened in a tranquil America.

LANGUAGE that says too much, indignation that finds no target and spills all over the landscape raise people's tempers and add to the climate of anxiety and violence. Grieved and angered, Arthur Miller has said that we are a violent people and that the violence reflects a great deal more: "It is murderous," he said, "to tell a man he cannot live where he wishes to live." No, it is indecent, unjust, and irrational. But murder is what happened to Robert Kennedy and that is different and deserves a different feeling and invites a different analysis. When words lose their meaning, actions lose their true proportions. If everybody is so wicked, a little murder is only a little bit worse. And if everybody is implicated in a web of collective guilt, the distinction fades between one man's honest effort and another man's malingering.

A simple truth dominates the future, I believe, so far as political murder is concerned: the fewer murders there are, the fewer murders there will be. We can do something to reverse the present process by bringing people's tempers down in this country, by reducing the self-righteousness and intransigence of political controversy, and simply by lowering the level of Overspeak. A great deal could also be done by ending the war in Vietnam. It would be a first useful step in the longer campaign against the tendencies in America that justify or encourage violence. And just possibly the collective helplessness we now feel in the face of what has happened may sharpen our recognition that when madness is abroad in the world temperate men ought to moderate their quarrels.

And yet, in the end, we are just going to have to live with what has happened. No matter how we turn this event around to look at it and extract a moral from it, there remains in it an element of irreducible randomness, of simple, unacceptable terrible bad luck. Our spirits will revive, people will go to work again, we shall start living once more for our hopes. That is the nature of the animal. But the event is there, and no explanation can change the fact that we are faced by the inane, brutish thing that did not have to happen, and did, and is irreversible. We are going to have to live with this frustration for which there is no full relief, and with this grief for which there is no complete solace.



6 Hurt in Police-Minuteman Gunfight

Special to The New York Times

VOLUNTOWN, Conn., Aug. 24 —Staked-out state troopers and six men described as members of the right-wing Minutemen organization fought a close-range gun battle early this morning in a pacifist camp the attackers allegedly tried to burn down.

Six men were wounded, including a trooper, but none of the wounds were critical.

The trooper was shot in the right foot and a tied-up resident was hit by buckshot from another trooper's shotgun. The gun went off accidentally as against the submarine base in the trooper tried to dodge a bayonet thrust from one of the raiders, the police said.

Four of the six raiders, who all wore military fatigues, were shot during the brief gun duel. The police said the trooper, the wounded camp resident and two of the Minutemen were still hospitalized this afternoon, but they were not in danger.

Bail Set at \$50,000

The six men were charged with conspiracy to commit arson and assault with intent to kill. They were held in \$50,000 each bail for a hearing Monday in the Tenth Circuit Court, which is about 10 miles southwest of this town near the Rhode Island border.

All but the two hospitalized men were held at a jail in nearby Danielson.

The shootouts took place at about 2:30 A.M. on a 40-acre farm that the Committee for Nonviolent Action bought in 1962 as a retreat where members could live a communal life and study the problems of war and peace.

The camp also became a base from which many peace demonstrations were launched



The New York Times Aug. 25, 1968
Cross marks gunfire scene

Alerted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation that an attack on the camp was set for the early morning hours, state troopers stationed themselves at the farm entrance, about two miles north of here on Route 125.

Raiders Slip Through

For reasons the Connecticut State Police did not disclose in its description of the gunfight, the six raiders were able to get through the police lines. The police also declined to say how many troopers were posted outside the farm.

According to the accounts of residents of the camp, at least four of the raiders entered the 300-year-old farmhouse on the property.

According to these accounts, two of the intruders encountered two women residents who were standing watch because a car with about five occupants had been seen parked outside the farm the day before.

They had sped away when a resident approached.

The women, too frightened and surprised to run, noticed that the men carried contain-

ers and what looked like World War I rifles with bayonets.

The containers were filled with gasoline, the police said, adding that the raiders wore masks. The women said that they had seen no masks.

Women Are Tied Up

The women, Mrs. Roberta Trask, who was later wounded by the buckshot, and Mrs. Bradford Little, wife of a former chairman of the pacifist committee, said that they noticed that the men "spoke quietly, moved quietly and seemed very self-assured," a spokesman for the camp related later.

The men told the women to sit down and tied them up, taping the eyes and mouth of each.

"Please don't hurt her," Mrs. Trask said, worried about her friend.

"I won't hurt her," one of the men was reported to have said.

The women, unable to see, knew only that a group of policemen suddenly burst into the room, identified themselves, and that shots were exchanged. Mrs. Trask was wounded when a trooper's shotgun discharged as he dodged the bayonet.

The containers of gasoline brought by the men were still unopened when the gunfight ended soon after. The ground floor of the farmhouse had been ransacked, the police said.

One of the hospitalized raiders, Louis J. Rogers, 24 years old, of Lisbon, Conn., was introduced at a recent George Wallace for President rally as chairman of the Wallace organization in his home town. Another of the men, Frank D. Barber, 26, of Norwich, was introduced at the same rally as co-chairman of the Wallace campaign in Norwich.

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MEMORANDUM

RESOURCES

To: Files
From: Robert C. Herr
Date: August 24, 1968

Jim Kirkham and I met yesterday with Mr. Wesley McCune of Group Research, Inc., and Mr. Charles Baker of the Institute for American Democracy. Both institutions are located in Washington, D. C.

Baker and McCune said that they had files on right wing extremist groups, including literature and radio broadcasts of such groups. They also said they had a limited amount of material on left wing groups.

Baker mentioned that the FBI had made a study of right wing groups. Baker said he thought that it would be difficult for us to find right wing groups who would explicitly articulate favorable views toward violence. He said there might be some material put out by right wing groups indicating satisfaction at the death of Robert Kennedy or Martin Luther King. Baker said that he would obtain this material for us and forward it to us.

July 1, 1968

Mr. Charles R. Baker
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Dear Mr. Baker:

On behalf of Dr. Eisenhower and Mr Cutler, I
am pleased to reply to your letter of June 14, 1968.
We are most appreciative of your offer of assistance.

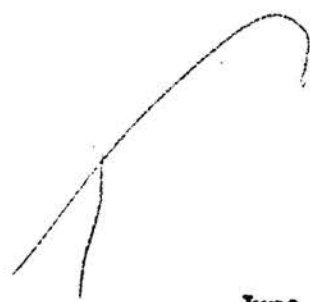
We are presently only in the beginning stages
of organization, assembling a staff and deciding on our
basic approach to the problem of violence. When our
preliminary plans are completed, we will be able to
refer your suggestion to the appropriate staff member.
He will give it careful consideration, and will be in
touch with you. I am certain your kind offer will be
a great help to us.

Thank you for your continued support in the
effort of this Commission.

Sincerely yours,

William G. McDonald
Administrative Officer

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June 25, 1968

Mr. Franklin H. Littell
Chairman, IAD
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Dear Mr. Littell:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 7 and your offer to cooperate with this Commission.

At the present time, we are involved in the planning stages of organization and have not determined the scope and focus within which the Commission will work. Your offer is appreciated and I shall direct it to the appropriate staff member.

Thank you for your interest in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

William G. McDonald
Administrative Officer

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Dear Mr. Cutler:

I wish to take this opportunity to offer congratulations on your appointment as Executive Director to the President's Commission on Violence.

The task ahead is as difficult as it is urgent, so we should like to let you know that it is our wish and our purpose to offer our help to you. The enclosed letter to Dr. Milton Eisenhower is self-explanatory, and we hope that it will give you some notion of our work and our potential usefulness to your work.

Very truly yours,

Charles R. Baker

Charles R. Baker

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Encl

June 7, 1968

We, also, will continue to do all we can to keep open the channels of communication at the community level. Civic committees which have been countering half-truths with facts, and exposing bogus experts as part of democracy-shunning propaganda forces, will step up the pace of their activities. Grass roots groups which have been inactive will resume their valuable work.

No doubt the Eisenhower Commission will be probing the causes and effects of the extremist phenomenon. As a nation, we must now come to grips with the epidemic of hate mongering. This Institute joins organizations of goodwill all over the land in the hope that your committee will develop insights which will help us carry on the functions so vital to preserving our democratic structure.

I am advised that Group Research, Inc., a Washington-based research organization which has been collecting materials on the Far Right for the past six years, is also making its files available to you.

If our services and data can be of value to you, we are eager to assist.

Sincerely yours,

Franklin H. Littell

Franklin H. Littell
Chairman

Enclosure: IAD's newsletter, HOMEFRONT

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Dear Dr. Eisenhower:

As an organization whose *raison d'etre* is to contend with extremism in America, we offer, immediately, all possible cooperation to the Presidential Commission to Study the Causes of Violence.

IAD is a non-partisan Institute supplying educational data on both the Far Right and the Far Left. It is primarily concerned with exposing the methods and motives of extremist groups which seek to exploit our national tensions.

It seems inevitable that your Commission will conclude that organized extremist propaganda efforts are seeding the dark clouds of violence. We offer you full access to our files on such extremist activities, and to our library of extremist radio broadcasting to help along your study.

On both the Far Left and Far Right, we find groups deliberately accelerating the polarization of American attitudes to advance their own self-interests. For the past decade, America has been flooded by a torrent of extremist leaflets, speakers, books, films, and radio broadcasts which inevitably bias American attitudes. Both disaffected groups on the Left and lavishly-financed ideologues on the Right serve to undermine our confidence in the orderly, democratic processes.

IAD is a magnet for hundreds of Americans who already are combatting extremism at the grass roots level, often sending suggestions to this Institute and, in turn, looking to us for materials.

I am sure these concerned citizens stand ready to share their insight and knowledge about those forces which, both overtly and subtly, fan the flames of bigotry and hatred.

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September 25, 1968.

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Dear Chuck:

It is many years since we have seen each other.

Vic, visited me recently and suggested that I write you.

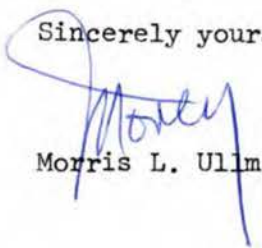
My daughter-in-law is very much involved in the Peace Movement in Los Angeles, and recently she sent me the enclosed material.

One document is the release issued by the Women's Strike for Peace. The other is the best copy I could obtain of the "Yankle Crier". The latter document with its list of 100 "Traitors" contains the names of several of my friends, incidently, such as, Dore Schary and Victor Jokel.

At any rate, Vic thought that you might be interested in the efforts of this Right-Wing organization to go so far as to make assassination threats.

Please let me know more about the Institute for American Democracy.

Sincerely yours,



Morris L. Ullman.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



Box No. 19737 Los Angeles 19, California Phone Webster 70236
July 19, 1968

Wednesday night (July 17) our office was broken into, burglarized and vandalized. Among the items taken - a strange selection - were several hundred political and peace buttons, the contents of two file drawers, over \$100 worth of peace jewelry, about 75 copies of the Surgeon General's Medical Fitness Standards, 33 copies of a book on the draft and stationary and envelopes. (We are very concerned about the stationary, because some people and groups have sent vicious communications to the families of Vietnam War casualties that purport to be from peace groups. Women Strike for Peace has great sympathy and compassion for these families and would never engage in such unforgivable behavior.) Tubes of mimeograph ink were emptied into drawers, desks, file cabinets, equipment, and all over the bathroom. Our adding machine was smashed to the floor. Enough ink was dumped into our mimeograph to render it completely useless.

At about 3 PM yesterday (the day after) a man telephoned our office and said: "How did you like your office this morning?" When asked who he was, he replied: "I'm from the 'Americans for Counter-Revolutionary Action.' I tried to hold the guys back last night, but couldn't. If you keep up your work, we're going to keep coming back." When asked again who he was, he hung up, saying: "I better hang up now because this call could be traced."

Women Strike for Peace is exactly what its name implies - a group made up exclusively of women. We want to know more about these "brave" men who hide behind the "curtain" of violence and death threats and call themselves "Amer-

icans for Counter-Revolutionary Action". They are cowards who are afraid to come out into the open. We hope that some citizens who know about these people will come forward and tell us or the proper authorities about this group and name the men who are in it. We believe that these are the people who gained the most from and were possibly responsible for the assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King and Robert F. Kennedy. These are the same people who hate others because of their race, color or religion. This is not the first time that peace or civil rights groups have been violently attacked. It's part of a pattern - and has gone on for years.

We want the "Americans for Counter-Revolutionary Action" and their fellow travelers to know that we will not be silenced by this or any other acts of force and violence in the future. We will not be intimidated. Our record speaks to this. Some of our leaders - Dagmar Wilson, Mary Clarke, Gail Eaby - have received letters threatening their lives. A handbill was circulated on July 10, 1968, with Dagmar's and Mary's names included in a list of 100 people selected to be killed. The Yankee Crier, with the slogans "Remember Pearl Harbor" and "Remember the Pueblo" on its three pages, called the 100 the "Benedict Arnold Brigade". It states: "The ultimate penalty for treason is death! The grave is final. To live as a traitor is worse than the grave. A nation may forget her patriots, but never her traitors!! Many of you have been convicted as traitors to your country. None shall escape!" Other names included in the list are Dr. Benjamin Spock, David Schoenbrun, Les Crane, Marlon Brando, Bishop Pike, Dore Schary, Richard Calderon and A.L. Wirin. The Yankee Crier is published by "The Fourth of July Movement" - are these the nameless, faceless, anonymous assassins of our land? We have sent a copy of these death threats to the California Attorney General's office.

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| 3. David Schoenbrun-Propagandist | 47. Charles Condell |
| 4. Raphael Konigsberg-P.A.C. | 48. Roger Herrick |
| 5. Stan Bohrmann-Commiecaster <i>Stan Bohrmann</i> | 49. Michael Farber |
| 6. Bill oakes | 50. Mitchell Goodman-Convicted traitor. |
| 7. Richard Calderon | 51. Marcus Raskin |
| 8. Bill Mezay | 52. Mark Rudd |
| 9. Don Healey-P.A.C. | 53. Clifton Harris |
| 10. Gus Hall-Communist | 54. Mitchell Zimmerman |
| 11. Dorothy Healey-Communist | 55. Bishop James A. Pike |
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| 13. Reiss Tigrina-Convicted Traitor | 57. Michael Leski-Communist |
| 14. Bert Corona | 58. Irving Sarnoff-Communist |
| 15. Mike Klonsky-S.D.S. | 59. George Lakey |
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| 25. Farrel Broslowky-S.D.S. | 69. Mario Savio <i>Mario Savio</i> |
| 26. Prof. Donald Kelish-P.A.C. | 70. Franklin Alexander-Communist <i>Franklin Alexander</i> |
| 27. Bill Garroway-Not the radio star. | 71. Johanna Casaro <i>Johanna Castro</i> |
| 28. Paul Jacobs-Peace and Freedom Party | 72. Alexis Thompson |
| 29. Marvin Davidov | 73. Michael Hannon-Peace and Freedom Party <i>Michael Hannon</i> |
| 30. Maulana Karenga-US <i>Karenga</i> | 74. Joyce Angus Miller <i>Joyce Angus Miller</i> |
| 31. Robert Vaughn-Actor? | 75. Prof. Staughton Lynd <i>Staughton Lynd</i> |
| 32. Marlon Brando-Dupe | 76. Rev. R. Robert Kohler <i>Rev. R. Robert Kohler</i> |
| 33. Joan Baez-Folk singer | 77. Sal Castro-Bruma Berch <i>Sal Castro</i> |
| 34. David Harris-Resistance <i>David Harris</i> | 78. Gordon Lippstadt-Peace P.E.C.? |
| 35. Bettina Aptheker-Communist | 79. Rev. L. Edward Harris <i>Rev. L. Edward Harris</i> |
| 36. Herbert Aptheker-Communist | 80. Sherman Pearl-Peace and Freedom Party <i>Sherman Pearl</i> |
| 37. Marc Ellington-Draft Dodger | 31. David P. O'Brien-Convicted <i>David P. O'Brien</i> |
| 38. Cassius Clay-Convicted Traitor | |
| 39. A. L. Wirin-A.C.L.U. | |
| 40. Marlon Cohen | |
| 41. Mary Clarke-Women's Strike for Peace | |
| 42. John McLane | |
| 43. David F. Kennedy | |
| 44. Linda LeClair | |

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82. Victor G. Jokel
83. Bob Granafel- Long Beach Communist
84. Ellen McRae-Peace Action Council
85. Mark Rankin
86. Eliezer Risco-Brown Berets
87. Ralph L. Ramirez-Brown Berets
88. Carlos H. Montez-Brown Berets
89. Stokely Carmichael-Red Loudmouth
90. Miriam Makeba-Keeper of Red Loudmouth
91. Charlene Mitchell-Communist
92. Michael Zagarell-Communist
93. William C. Taylor-Communist
94. Robert Wilson-Communist
95. Henry Winston-Communist
96. Claude Light foot-Communist
97. Dora Schury
98. Joe Razo- Brown Berets
99. Dave Sanchez-Brown Berets
100. Joel A. Spivak-AGLU-KlaG Commiecaster

THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS ALIVE AND LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES!!

THE FOURTH OF JULY MOVEMENT HAS PROOF OF MONEY BEING SUPPLIED BY THE PEOPLES' WORLD, AND IS THE CHIEF PLOTTERS BEHIND THE RECALL GOVERNOR REAGAN MOVEMENT.

GUN REGISTRATION IS STEP TWO IN THE PLAN TO DISARM AFRICA IN THE COMMUNIST TIME SCHEDULE FOR TAKEOVER OF THE UNITED STATES OF AFRICA! CONFISCATION WILL COME AFTER THE NEXT POLITICAL ASSASSINATION. COUNTY SUPERVISORS THAT VOTE FOR GUN REGISTRATION ARE NOT ONLY PLAYING POLITICAL FOOT BALL BUT ARE IDIOTS THAT WILL NOT BE RE-ELECTED TO OFFICE.

CONFUSING LOGIC

STAN BORLENN TALKS ABOUT THE BARATHRY AND ACQUIESCENCE OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE MURDER OF SIX MILLION JEWS IN EUROPE, BUT CONDEMS OUR TRYING TO PREVENT THE SAME THING HAPPENING IN VIET NAM. LIES! THERE ARE NOT MANY JEWS IN VIET NAM.

"REMEMBER THE Pueblo"

YANKEE CRIER

Since the Communist Party, along with the Quislings that support them are sticklers for protocol when it benefits their cause. We, the people of The Fourth of July Movement, deeming that The Communist Party and its' affiliates are in the process of making this country a part of the Union of Soviet Socialistic Republics, and while our men are being shot down in foreign lands as well as in the United States, and our pseudo- leaders are surrendering to you at every chance then it is the duty of all true Americans to declare a state of war exists between the Fourth of July Movement and World Communism, their agents in our government, and/or all traitors whether they are men or women in high office or street scum. Furthermore, we will not at any time surrender our guns!! We are looking forward to the coming conflict and will eventually defeat you. So Help Us God!

We, The people of The Fourth of July Movement will be present tonight when you try to attack the Vice-President of The United States of America. We will be there as "observers" of this confrontation of the Communist world against the duly elected representative of all America.

From this day forward reprisals will be taken upon every act of destruction or violence committed by members of the Communist every or any subsidiary of the Red Monolith.

In our next issue we will start to name organizations of the Reds, and members of our government who are consciously leading our Country into a subtle surrender to the Communist Monolith. If these men are not travelling this path then they are imbeciles and should hold office-----starting with Attorney General Ramsey Clark, an unqualified political, gratuitous gift of President Lyndon Baines Johnson. One of the many mistakes of the Cauche Society.

The Policy of assassination is contemplated to bring down our society to its' knees, but there are Americans who will not surrender, who will also find new leaders; who will again restore the constitutional government of our forefathers.

Yankee Doodle says,
GOD BLESS AMERICA

Remember The Pueblo

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STATE TROOPERS at his back, Gov. Wallace confronts U.S. marshals in his attention-grabbing defiance of 1963 court order to desegregate the University of Alabama.

Who's Behind George?

This pamphlet is not concerned with partisan politics. The IAD is an educational organization whose goal is "to provide knowledge to help safeguard democracy." We are concerned with extremist dogma. In carrying out these purposes, IAD was necessarily drawn to the extremist activities in connection with Wallace. This pamphlet contains the results of IAD's two-year study of extremism and is presented for educational purposes.

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PHOTO EVIDENCE OF TREASON

Councilor Makes Good its Promise To Reveal Picture and Treason Contract Numbers

--Ned Touchstone

The Councilor promised July 1 that it will prove U.S. Army engineers are building a supply highway from Russia to serve the Viet Cong. We stated that we can provide actual photographs of this treason to any Congressional investigating committee which dares to investigate.

Without tipping our hand, The Councilor publishes this telling photo as a sample. We have proof that Russian military personnel built part of the supply road and American military personnel built other segments on contract. In some instances, Americans and Russians worked together on the SAME segment in order to rush guns and munitions to the Viet Cong to use in killing American soldiers.

Will any leftwing congressman take our dare? Will Lyndon Johnson deny that The Councilor has uncovered an act of treason? Governors and legislators are invited to look at the facts.

The picture above shows a bridge over the Kabul River under construction with U.S. tax dollars. Without such subsidies, the Soviet Union and its satellites could hardly survive. Communism doesn't work--it needs U.S. dollars to survive.

The Councilor is prepared to stand in any court of inquiry and testify that this picture is authentic, and that the U.S. Corps of Engineers--a part of the United States Army--designated this segment with the Contract number DA-92-144-Eng-731. The photo was taken during the early stages of construction and the bridge is now complete. The entire route--thousands of miles across the land mass of Asia--is almost ready to allow trucking of guns and bullets to the Viet Cong. The only action which could

fund provided by gullible U.S. taxpayers! The photo here was made on Dec. 15, 1963, shortly after the assassination of John Kennedy. The Councilor has photos taken as late as one year ago.

This bridge, vital to Russian military operations, is on the route which Rothschilds, Sterns and Goldschmidts used in the 1700s (and later) for slave trade, silk, oriental jewelry, carpets and other products. The bridge spans the Kabul River which rises in the Hindu Kush Mountains and flows 300 miles eastward.

Soviet army trucks and guns from the Skoda works will soon move swiftly along the ancient camel caravan route from Central Asia, the Khazar Empire (South Russia), and Persia, to Punjab and on to the Far East. The nearby city of Kabul is 2,000 feet higher than Denver. A royal palace and an old citadel, Bala Hissar, look down upon this pathway of treason.

Councilor research files show that along this very road segment, from Kabul to Kandahar, Lord Roberts led British soldiers in 1880 as they built at sword-point a vastly profitable Opium trade for the Rothschilds, Sassoons and kinsmen of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Mocking all dead soldiers and American boys yet to die is the Khazar mint in Kabul, standing as mute testimony of treason that was, still is, and shall continue to be until Americans learn the facts of death.

What Congressional Committee dares to hear the facts?

(Editor's Note: Write your congressman citing the contract number above. Ask him (1) if the U.S. Army supervised this construction and used money from American taxpayers, and (2) if this segment connects with supply lines from Russia on one end and

The Councilor worked on this big story for a very long time. If you think our boys in Vietnam deserve better treatment from our government, PLEASE write your congressman demanding an investigation. Our research, risk and heartbreak amount to nothing unless you readers are moved to action.)

More pictures will be published in future issues of The Councilor to taunt Lyndon Johnson, the Lehmans, Mr. Goldberg "American" communists and others. We have more pictures. We have the pictures.

A United States Army general--loyal to America--first told The Councilor of such a plot to help the enemy kill more U.S. soldiers. He asked The Councilor to investigate and provided from his own pocket the first \$100 spent to uncover these startling facts. Other readers and friends assisted. This is the biggest news story since The Councilor revealed in 1964 that the communist sympathizers who plotted the assassination of John Kennedy were walking the streets of New Orleans (and hanging out in homosexual dives).

No governor, no investigative body, would hear our facts about THAT big story and other big Councilor stories which have proved to be completely accurate. Again, we're loaded for bear.

Will daily newspapers dare to risk the wrath of Madison Avenue by publishing these pictures of treason in action? Photo negatives will be available to any daily, magazine or other publication willing to print the provable truth.

Who is a journalist? The editor who courts the favor of the learned Elders of Madison Avenue? Or the editor who risks everything to share truth with his readers and supporters?



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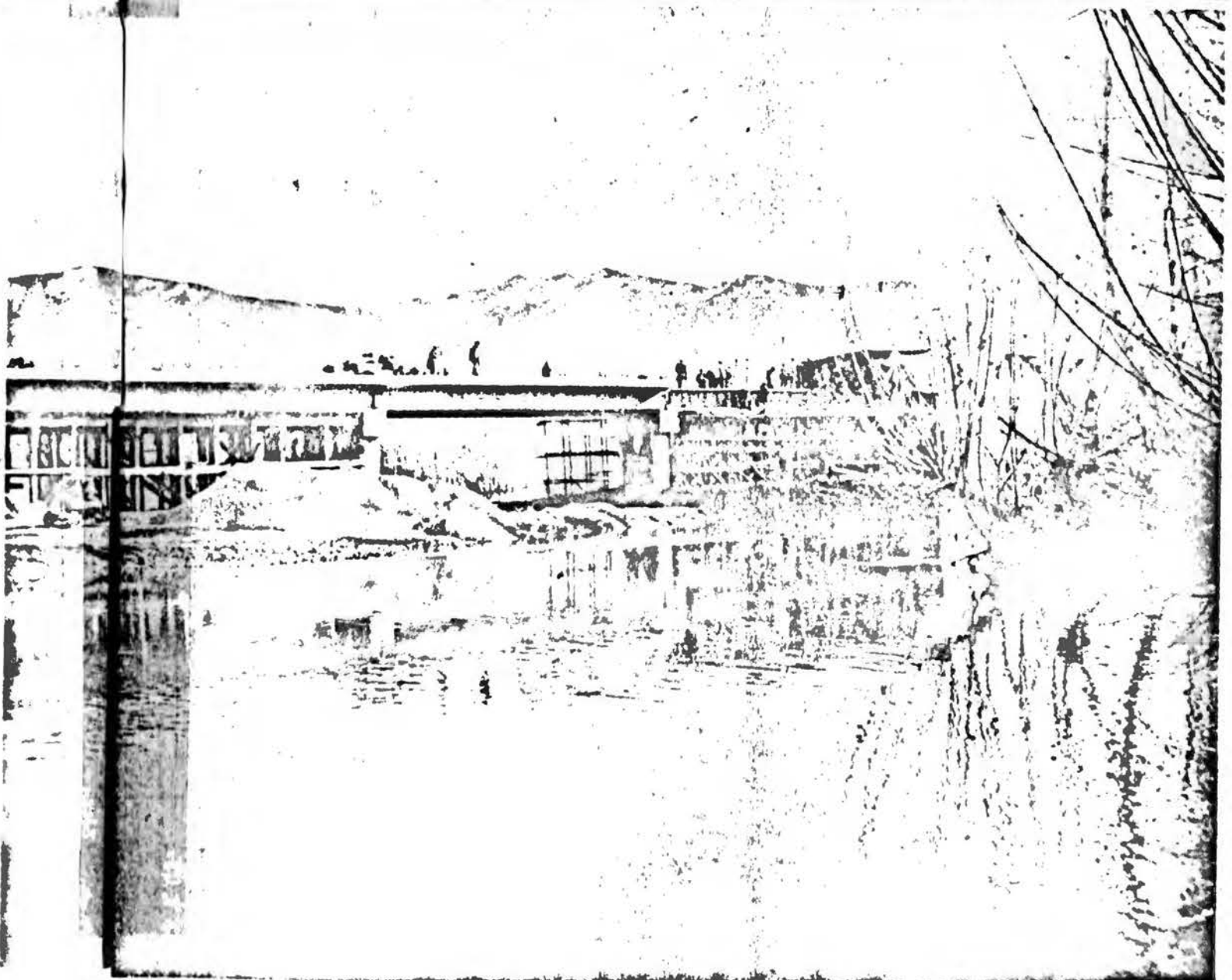
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James F Kirkham

As requested in your letter of Oct 14, 1968.

Charles R Baker

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Dear Mr. Baker:

Many thanks for your letter of October 7, 1968, and the materials enclosed with that letter. Those materials will be most useful. The Xerox copy from the "Councilor" issue of July 15, 1967, apparently cut off one or two lines of the text at the very bottom. If you could send us the original of that issue it would be most appreciated. We would Xerox the portions we wanted and then return it to you.

Again thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

James F. Kirkham
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Dear Mr. Kirkham:

The enclosed was sent to me recently from a friend in Massachusetts. Here you have 100 persons who were marked for "death". I suspect this is in line with the kind of exhibits you may find helpful.

Also pertinent, I think, are some issues of THE COUNCILLOR, the official publication of the Louisiana Citizens Council. Here the charge of "treason" gets shouted pretty broadly and this is of considerable current pertinence because the power in this group is held pretty firmly by those who share Judge Leander Perez's sentiments. Indeed I think Perez is the key man.

Enclosed is a brochure that IAD has just put out on the role of these groups in the Wallace campaign.

Cordially,

Charles R. Baker

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Encl

Letter from Morris Ullman, 304 Vassar St, Cambridge, Mass 02139,
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Booklet, Who's Behind George?
News clipping from THE COUNCILLOR

August 28, 1968

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Dear Miss Meredith:

Many thanks for your letter of August 26, 1968, and the materials you enclosed with that letter. We will be looking forward to receiving further materials.

Sincerely,

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August 26, 1968

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Dear Mr. Kirkham:

Am enclosing our Committee Handbook, which we hope, will be of help to you.

Enclosed also is the Washington Post article we were discussing on the 'phone, also a Group Research, Inc. morsel on the Minutemen. We'll send over the New York Times piece pronto.

Mr. Baker probably showed you the classic example of degredation in the J.F.K. handbill?

Wes McCune, of Group Research, is sending you the Minutemen propaganda you requested. And we're sending you more info. shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Meredith Roberts
 IAD writer/researcher



Did Mr. Baker show you this horror? R.



WANTED FOR TREASON

THIS MAN is wanted for treasonous activities against the United States:

1. Betraying the Constitution (which he swore to uphold):

He is turning the sovereignty of the U. S. over to the communist controlled United Nations.

He is betraying our friends (Cuba, Katanga, Portugal) and befriending our enemies (Russia, Yugoslavia, Poland).

2. He has been WRONG on innumerable issues affecting the security of the U.S. (United Nations - Berlin wall - Missile removal - Cuba - Wheat deals - Test Ban Treaty, etc.)

3. He has been lax in enforcing Communist Registration laws.

4. He has given support and encouragement to the Communist inspired racial riots.

5. He has illegally invaded a sovereign State with federal troops.

6. He has consistently appointed Anti-Christians to Federal office: Upholds the Supreme Court in its Anti-Christian rulings.

Aliens and known Communists abound in Federal offices.

7. He has been caught in fantastic LIES to the American people (including personal ones like his previous marriage and divorce).

This handbill was passed out on the streets of Dallas the morning of the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.

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Right-wing fights name change for HUAC

A bill to change the status and name of the House Un-American Activities Committee, introduced by one of its members—Richard Ichord (D-Mo.)—has stirred a barrage of protest from the Committee's admirers among the radical right. For instance, the July issue of Robert Welch's *Bulletin to Birchers* carries a three-page appeal to help kill the bill (H.R. 148), arguing that seniority might be affected and that the new investigative unit might become a mere House Internal Security Subcommittee, giving it the acronym of HISS!

The Birch appeal included a *Dallas News* article picturing HUAC member Joe Pool, who represented a Dallas district until his recent death, claiming that the name change would knock Pool off the Committee, to the delight of the left wing. Also, Congressman Pool appeared on the radio-tv program of Clarence Manion, a Birch Council member, to oppose the name change only a few days before his death.

Organization notes:

● **Minutemen** and their trade mark continue to show up in widely scattered places, though Minuteman leader Robert DePugh is still the object of a widespread FBI hunt. One of his members, Robert R. Romero, was arrested recently in Van Nuys, California, after firemen answering a call at his home found a large cache of arms. Romero had previously been arrested for illegal possession of firearms and had been the partner of another Minuteman, Keith D. Gilbert, in an explosives store before the latter was convicted of stealing explosives.

● A secret report on the activities of the **Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission**, supported by state funds, has been described by the *New York Times* (July 29) as showing a large amount of active resistance to civil rights movements during the past four years. The alignment was no surprise—the Commission gave large amounts to the lobby against the civil rights bill of 1963—but the extent of its local resistance had not been made public.

● Changes in the **Citizens Foreign Aid Committee**, the long-time lobby *against* foreign aid, continue to unfold. (pp. 32, 37 & 47) It has now been disclosed that Theodore M. Cormaney, the YAF leader who came from Wisconsin to operate the youthful take-over of the group, is also Executive Director of the National Federation of Young Republicans.

● Attention has been focused on the little-known **Christians and Jews for Law and Morality** by a front-page story in *twin circle*, the conservative Catholic weekly, that the group gave its annual award to Danny Thomas, the entertainer. The article also mentioned that patrons of the organization include Patrick J. Frawley, best known as head of the Schick Razor enterprise and contributor to numerous conservative causes (such as being the parent company of *twin circle*). The organization was started last year by Marion Miller, an ex-FBI informant who is Executive Secretary; John T. LaFollette, a former Schick executive; and two top officials of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge (Jerome Haggerty and Don Belding), one of whom succeeded Schick boss Patrick J. Frawley in that position.

● **Youth for Conservative Action**, patterned after the John Birch Society, has been organized in the Waterloo-Cedar Falls area of Iowa for 14 to 21 year olds.

Police Rout Minutemen's Raid

VOLUNTOWN, Conn., Aug. 24 (AP)—Six heavily armed members of the ultra-rightist Minutemen raided a pacifist camp early today but were intercepted by State Police staked out nearby.

The six invaders were arrested after four had been wounded. A trooper and a woman resident of the camp—the New England headquarters of the Committee for Nonviolent Action—also sustained injuries.

When the Minutemen were spotted, said State Police Commissioner Leo J. Mulcahy, "we identified ourselves and the firing began."

Arrested were six Connecticut men, described by Mulcahy as Minutemen—a group

said by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to be a "secret, extremist and anti-Communist organization."

The raiders—some of whom managed to get into the pacifist center's farmhouse—were heavily armed, carried inflammables and wore masks.

Mulcahy said gunfire was exchanged with the invaders inside the farmhouse; and one of two women in the house, Roberta Trask, was shot in the hip by what one of the pacifists said was a "stray round of buckshot."

Mulcahy said his troopers staked out the area of the pacifist center after being notified by the FBI of a plan to attack the farmhouse headquarters.

Norbert Carlhener, 24, one of the pacifists, said the occupants of the center were not notified by State Police about the stakeout.

The six arrested men were charged with conspiracy to commit arson and assault with intent to kill.

They were identified as Louis Rogers, 24, of Lisbon; Thomas J. Hart, 30, of Milford, said by Mulcahy to be the "self-styled leader of the Minutemen;" Alphonse Macha, 29, of Willimantic; Frank D. Barber, 26, of Norwich; Thomas J. Fowler, 21, of Canterbury; and George J. Rood, 79, of Windham.

Rogers was shot in the face and was taken to Yale-New

Haven Hospital. Hart was shot in the left arm, Macha in an arm and leg, and Barber in the left wrist and arm. Fowler and Rood were not hurt.

State Police Sgt. Stanley Naslatka was wounded in the foot.

Barber is co-chairman of the George Wallace-for-President committee in Norwich.

At the time of the incident, some 27 persons were in the pacifist compound, including four children and eight women. The center trains persons how to demonstrate peacefully and how to go limp when arrested. The group's anti-war and pacifist literature is distributed from the headquarters.



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Mr. VANIK. Mr. Speaker, the National Committee for Civic Responsibility, a nonpartisan organization actively led by some of the most articulate citizens of Cleveland has prepared a report on a book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason." The National Committee for Civic Responsibility is headed by Mr. Thomas C. Westropp, executive director of the Women's Federal Savings & Loan Association of this city. Mr. Westropp also serves as the first vice commander of the 13th District of Ohio American Legion. By its code of regulations, this organization is prohibited from taking a partisan position on any public issue except in instances where violence is advocated or practiced or where calumny—the malicious use of falsehood—is used to intimidate or discredit. The National Committee for Civic Responsibility has issued several reports and they have received extensive support and encouragement from the newspaper media in the Cleveland community.

Following is the official report of the National Committee for Civic Responsibility on "None Dare Call It Treason," which I recommend and bring to the attention of the distinguished Members of this body:

NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON

1. This seems to be the only publication of Liberty Bell Press. Florissant, Mo., listed as the address of Liberty Bell Press, is a suburb of St. Louis, Mo. There is no telephone listed to Liberty Bell Press in Florissant and none in the Greater St. Louis area.

2. The listed price of this book is 75 cents, but it is being distributed in Cleveland at prices ranging from \$1 to free by such right-wing organizations and their representatives

as the John Birch Society and the Organization To Fight Communism, Inc. Booksellers in Cleveland receive their copies from Klein News, a large distributing company. Klein News receives its supply from William Shepler, area coordinator of and public spokesman for the John Birch Society in Cleveland. Klein News pays 20 cents a copy with the unlimited right to return all unsold copies. Both the price and the arrangement are much more favorable than normal practice. From an article in the New York Times on July 23, 1964, it would seem that the distribution of this book is a John Birch Society project in other parts of the country as well.

3. Since this book contains 818 references supposedly substantiating the material contained therein, it gives the appearance of being the well-documented study which it claims to be. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Stormer relies heavily for his documentation on the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and upon testimony given before committees of the Congress but in most instances he fails to give the name of the person whose testimony he relies upon or the name of the person who inserted the material into the RECORD.

Since the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD contains material on every conceivable side of every issue along with much extraneous material, and since hearings before congressional committees contain testimony from many unreliable sources, including Communists, it is necessary to know just who is saying what if one is to properly make an evaluation. Stormer seldom provides this information in his documentation.

4. If the reader does not understand the nature of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and if he cannot differentiate between testimony before congressional committees and the findings of those committees and so is led to believe that such "documentation" is in any way official or necessarily factual, the fault is not entirely Stormer's.

5. But the reader has a right to expect that references set forth by Stormer as documentation will at least say what Stormer claims for it. In case after case, the author has subverted those references to give a totally erroneous impression and even to say pre-

cisely the opposite of what his own reference claims.

6. Some examples:

A. Stormer, pages 169 and 170: "This became sharply clear in an article by Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., Assistant to President Kennedy, which set forth the plan for achieving socialism in America" (CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, February 6, 1962, p. A881). Schlesinger outlines no such plan; in fact, Schlesinger's remarks, inserted in the RECORD by Representative CHARLES E. GOODELL, of New York, February 6, 1962, pages A881-A884, said precisely the opposite:

Page A881: "The socialist state is thus worse than the capitalist state because it is more inclusive in its coverage and more unlimited in its power. Organization corrupts; total organization corrupts totally. The socialist state justifies itself on the ground that the concentration of power is necessary to do good; but it has never solved the problem of how you insure that power bestowed to do good will not be employed to do harm, especially when you remove all obstacles to its exercise."

Page A882: "The more varieties of ownership the better; liberty gets more fresh air and sunlight through the interstices of a diversified society than through the close-knit grip of collectivism. The recipe for retaining liberty is not nationalization but muddling through."

B. Stormer, page 29, paragraph 2: "In 1943, congressional investigations later revealed, before the United States had itself assembled the first atomic bomb, half of all American uranium and the technical information needed to construct a bomb were sent to Russia. Is it any wonder that the Communists became a nuclear power years ahead of expectations? (Hearings, Shipment of Atomic Material to U.S.S.R. HCUA, 81st Cong., p. 1156.) The testimony referred to was given by Maj. George Racey Jordan who wrote several books making sensational charges but whose accounts varied so much from time to time that his charges have been discredited (see Time magazine, Dec. 12, 1949; Newsweek, Dec. 19, 1949). Nowhere in this reference does Major Jordan or anyone else refer to "technical information needed to construct a bomb" being sent to Russia, nor is any mention even made about

any atomic bomb information. Major Jordan does discuss shipment of radioactive material on pages 1156 and 1157 of the hearings. Quoted from page 1157 is the following response by Major Jordan to a question from Mr. Tavenner, counsel for the Committee on Un-American Activities:

"Mr. Tavenner, I was very embarrassed when I found you only located 45 pounds of uranium when the papers I had called for 500 pounds. So I listened to General Groves' testimony, and I understand that while they asked for 500 pounds they were only able to locate 45. So when I testified in perfectly good faith they got 500 pounds, I thought they did, but it turned out they only filled that particular order to the extent of 45 pounds. I took it from the papers.

"When I talked of heavy water (an alternative method of making nuclear devices), I saw 'heavy water' on the papers. I have since been told there was none in the United States, and that what I thought was heavy water was sulfuric acid. I was being perfectly honest."

It is on the basis of such testimony that Mr. Stormer would have the reader believe that congressional investigations revealed the shipment to Russia of one-half the U.S. stockpile of uranium and the technical assistance to construct an atomic bomb. The congressional investigation revealed nothing of the sort, nor was there even such testimony. What the investigation did reveal was that, at best, Jordan's testimony was unreliable and Stormer's attempt to pass this testimony off as committee findings puts his writing in the same category.

C. Stormer, page 29, paragraph 4: "In actual conduct of the war, military decisions were made, not according to the tactical needs of the day, but for the long range political advantage of the Communist conspiracy (Roosevelt and Hopkins, Sherwood, p. 590)."

Page 590 of Sherwood's book contains nothing whatever to support this charge, nor is any mention made of such a happening. Page 591 says the following:

"It has often been said that Churchill's advocacy of the 'soft underbelly' approach to Europe demonstrated his farsightedness—that he was motivated by the long range purpose of keeping the Red Army out of the Danube Valley and the Balkans. In the opinion of some of the American authorities who were involved in the strategic discussions, this claim gave Churchill credit for too much prescience. He may have had such thoughts in mind in 1944, but certainly not in 1942; and one may ask, in this connection: if Anglo-American strength had been concentrated in southern and southeastern Europe, what would have stopped the Russians from marching into the Ruhr and Saar and even into Normandy? The American Chiefs of Staff believed that Churchill's strategic concepts were much more easily explained: he had an incurable predilection for 'eccentric operations' which had guided him in the First as well as the Second World War; he

preferred operations which depended on surprise, deception and speed in terrain (for example, the Balkan valleys) where there was not sufficient room for huge ground forces to be deployed."

Again Stormer's "documentation" does not support his assertion and seems in fact, to be saying quite the reverse of Stormer's allegation.

D. Stormer, page 126, paragraphs 2, 3: "Among his (Dr. Harry F. Ward) closest associates and most devoted pupils in the religious field were such conspirators as Rev. Jack McMichael, Rev. Chas. Webber, Rev. Alanson Smith, Dr. Willard Uphaus and Rev. Lee Ball. The controversial Methodist bishop, G. Bromley Oxnam, was Ward's pupil, secretary, and one-time apologist."

The references to and activities of the several named ministers are in the process of being checked with the proper authorities and will be added to this report immediately upon receipt of the necessary information. But Stormer's references to G. Bromley Oxnam is an excellent example of pulling a reference out of context in order to twist it to the opposite meaning. Stormer is, of course, implying that Oxnam is pro-Communist but the very reference which Stormer gives (hearings, HCUA, July 21, 1952, p. 3725; actually, the correct date is July 21, 1953) makes it quite clear that such a linking of Oxnam to Ward and so to communism is unjustified if not downright dishonest. The testimony cited is as follows:

Question: "Is he (Ward) a good friend of yours?"

Oxnam: "I will have to answer that by telling you when he was and what my relationship is with him now."

Question: "Well, please do that."

Oxnam: "Professor Ward came to the Boston School of Theology, I believe, in 1914. I was a student. He was a brilliant teacher. He was an inspirational personality. He made an extraordinary contribution to the students of that institution. I was very, very fond of him. I took dictation from him as a part-time secretary in the dictation of one of his books. I knew his family. Professor Ward was a leader in the social movement of the Methodist church and over a long period of time rendered, I believe, very valuable service.

"There came a time in my mind when I believed that Professor Ward had shifted his views concerning the whole Communist question. I found myself in fundamental disagreement with Professor Ward as early as 1928.

"In 1932 I had to propose I believe—no—it was 1928 that I proposed the message that was drafted by the Methodist church for the resolution on the social question. It was in opposition to Professor Ward's proposal, but what I proposed was carried by the Methodist church.

"In 1936, I drafted the resolution that put the Methodist Church on record as one of the earliest denominations in opposition to communism and fascism. We were, but no-

body had ever said that before, and I wanted it in a clear resolution.

"From 1936—and I'm not sure I saw Professor Ward even then—I've seen Professor Ward once—I know since 1936—I think probably since 1932.

"Now then, he was an inspirational teacher, to whom I owe very, very much. He was a dear personal friend. When he shifted his views, as I believe, I had to break with Professor Ward. He understood it.

"I can bring for the committee, if it wishes, the letters that I wrote to him back at that time indicating a complete break in the matter of what he was standing for and what I believed we should stand for."

E. Stormer, page 58, paragraph 3: "Weapons and ammunition were supplied to the underground in Cuba by the CIA in such a way as to insure that they could never be used." His documentation for this charge is a column written by Edith Roosevelt in the *Shreveport Journal*, September 15, 1962. If Edith Roosevelt, a frankly partisan right-wing writer had made such a charge, it would not necessarily have been an accurate statement. But the fact is that she said no such thing. Edith Roosevelt writes that CIA dropped caches of weapons and ammunition at random freedom fighter depots in the expectation that the underground would be able to mount a coordinated attack in which ammunition and weapons would be properly distributed. She quarrels with this concept and points out that this resulted in some weaponry not having proper ammunition. At no time does she say or even imply that this was done to "insure that they could never be used."

F. Stormer, page 168, paragraph 1: "Despite exposure of the Communist control of the CIO by congressional investigations in 1938-39, the Communists remained in open control for at least 7 more years." (Ref. 7, ch. 10: CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Sept. 22, 1950, p. A6831.)

There is simply no mention whatever in the reference which Stormer cites as to how long the CIO remained under Communist influence subsequent to the congressional investigation, or whether it remained so at all. This is a spurious reference.

G. Stormer, page 32, paragraph 6: "Gen. James Van Fleet, another Korean commander told Congress: 'My own conviction is that there must have been information to the enemy from high diplomatic authorities that we would not attack his home bases across the Yalu.'" (Ref. 30, ch. 3: Hearings Interlocking Subversion in Government Departments, SISS, 1954, pp. 1653-1708; 1711-1733; 2019-2046.)

Stormer has lumped this reference in with several previous ones, making it rather difficult to find. But when General Van Fleet's pertinent testimony is discovered on page 2033, we find that Stormer has embroidered a bit although he is purporting to quote General Van Fleet directly. The actual quote, as it appears in the record is, "My own conviction is that there must have been

information to the enemy that we would not attack his home bases." Under questioning, the general affirms that this is a supposition and that he has no evidence to support it.

The significance of this example is that Stormer added words to an item which he purported to be quoting.

H. Stormer, page 205, paragraph 4: "If U.S. proposals for arms control and disarmament are accepted, U.S. military forces will be transferred to the U.N. peace force, which is directed by the Under Secretary for Political and Security Council Affairs, who has always been a Communist." (No documentation.)

Stormer does not document this statement, although he certainly could have. Dozens of rightwing organizations have circulated this myth, and, by quoting each other, have compiled an extensive file of meaningless documentation. In the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of May 2, 1963, Senator THOMAS KUCHEL, Republican, of California, quotes the following paragraphs from the Long Beach, Calif., Independent, a metropolitan daily newspaper, of March 15, 1963, as follows: "The U.S. Government is trying to put all its Armed Forces under the command of a Russian general, John Rousselot told 600 persons in municipal auditorium Thursday night. Rousselot, John Birch Society district governor for six Western States and former Congressman from California's 25th District, spoke on 'Disarmament: Blueprint for Surrender.'"

"This office (referring to Under Secretary for Security Council and Political Affairs) is held by a Russian general," he said, "and if the United States turns over its Armed Forces to the U.N., the Russian general will command them."

After quoting those paragraphs, Senator KUCHEL went on to say, "Those fantastic charges, Mr. President, are false—completely false. But when one, who was honored to be a Member of the Congress for 2 years—or even one who writes for an undisguised hatesheet, utters such a cry, there are Americans who listen and believe." The Senator then said, "There is no Russian colonel, or general, or military or civilian individual who is 'Secretary of the United Nations' or 'Secretary of the U.N. Security Council.' Let the record be clear that there are 19 Under Secretaries of the Security Council, of which 13 are filled by Americans or representatives of our allies and of which 2 are Soviet bloc nations. None of them has anything to do with the command of any joint U.N. military operations. There is no world police force in the U.N. And, of course, no Soviet national ever gave Gen. Douglas MacArthur any orders." The Senator then said, "I sympathize with some of my constituents who are honestly bewildered and confused by the trash of the rightwing extremists. I even feel sympathetic with those who have been taken in as dupes. But I have nothing but seething contempt for the originators of the hoaxes and swindles, from the ludicrous

leaders of the Birch Society to the equally ludicrous director of the Cinema Educational Guild, including any and all of the several hundred similar self-styled patriotic groups. They are anything but patriotic. Indeed, a good case can be made that they are unpatriotic, and downright un-American. For they are doing a devil's work far better than Communists themselves could do.

7. Documentation:

The front cover of "None Dare Call It Treason" presents the claim that it is "The carefully documented story of America's retreat from victory." The back cover of the book calls it "a careful compilation of facts from hundreds of congressional investigations and dozens of authoritative books."

The research committee of the National Committee for Civic Responsibility finds that it is neither carefully documented nor factual and that the word "authoritative" does not apply to many of Stormer's sources.

In support of these conclusions, the National Committee for Civic Responsibility research committee presents the following examples:

A. (1) In 32 instances, Stormer uses as his authority "Human Events." This publication is an admittedly biased rightwing publication which the Anti-Defamation League has referred to as "an extremely rightist Washington newsletter." (Cross-Currents, p. 145, Forster and Epstein.) The John Birch Society (p. 81, the Blue Book) says, "Human Events not only feels also that we complement each other well, but for this reason is willing to join us in offering bulk subscriptions to the two periodicals together at a reduced price."

(2) In 12 instances, Stormer cites as his authority books which comprise the John Birch Society packet "One Dozen Candles."

(3) In at least 35 other instances Stormer has used as his authority such documentation as the "Dan Smoot Report," the "National Education Program," the bulletin of the John Birch Society, "America's Future," and other biased rightwing publications.

Such publications can, in no sense, be considered "authoritative." They cannot do much more than attest to the fact that someone else in rightwing circles shares Stormer's views.

B. In 66 instances, Stormer gives as his authority "hearings" before congressional committees, and in most instances gives no indication as to who is testifying. This is no documentation at all since many persons testify with opposing viewpoints and, in fact, this is the purpose of hearings. To cite testimony given at hearings as being somehow "authoritative" or "official" is unjustified.

C. In 65 instances Stormer cites the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD as his authority. As is the case with congressional hearings, Stormer often fails to identify the person inserting these things into the RECORD. The CONGRESSIONAL RECORD contains all views and opinions of all Congressmen and much other material as well. The only thing official about the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD is that it

is a record of everything that goes on in the Congress and whatever other material Congressmen choose to insert. Certainly no case can be made for using the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD as an "authority" upon which to document anything, for by doing this, one could "prove" his case on either side of any controversial issue or on both.

D. Stormer's sometimes vague, incomplete or otherwise faulty citations make research of his material difficult. Some examples:

(1) References 60 of chapter 3 refers simply to "Consul General for Yugoslavia versus Artukovic," without mention of where, when, or by whom such a hearing was conducted.

(2) Reference 32 of chapter 2 refers to "House Document 227, page 4." Without any information as to the date or session of Congress in which this document is issued, it is virtually impossible to find.

(3) Reference 13 of chapter 9 refers to "A Draft Act Covering Hospitalization of the Mentally Ill," and then says that a "majority of States" have mental health laws based on it. He does not identify the source of the "draft act" nor those States which supposedly based their laws upon it.

E. Perhaps the best single example of Stormer's combined use of distortion and faulty documentation to prove his point is contained on page 216. Stormer seeks to show that the United States is deliberately keeping Communist countries from collapsing. To answer the question of why this is allegedly taking place, Stormer says: "The answer was provided by another CFR member, Dr. Lincoln P. Bloomfield, in an official study entitled 'A World Effectively Controlled by the United Nations.' It was prepared on a contract with the State and Defense Departments in 1962. In it, Dr. Bloomfield discloses, perhaps unwittingly, why U.S. planners consistently aid world communism. He says, '* * * If the Communist dynamic was greatly abated, the West might lose whatever incentive it has for world government.' That is the answer. If American aid were stopped, the Communist empire would likely collapse."

Here Stormer first prepares the reader to believe that the views expressed in the report represents the thinking of our Government by terming the report "official" and pointing out that it was written under contract with the State and Defense Departments. The title page of this document, however, bears the following clear disclaimer:

"The judgments expressed in the study memorandum are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Institute for Defense Analysis or of any agency of the U.S. Government."

The same disclaimer is contained in the foreword by IDA Associate Director of Research James E. King, Jr.

This document is a highly theoretical 38-page study which attempts to envision how and under what conditions the U.N. might be transformed into a world government, and to postulate the type of military and other power such a government would need in

order to operate effectively. The author expresses no views regarding the desirability of such a development.

The full statement from which Stormer quotes his sentence is as follows:

"On any count it is unsafe to assume that the ideological and power struggle between communism and the West will not continue indefinitely. This assumption of course throws into question any program requiring that both sides subordinate to a supernational authority themselves, their power and their ambitions. This is the central dilemma of world politics today, and it applies with ultimate force to the proposition of world government. The logical trap is completed with the familiar paradox: Given a continuation unabated of Communist dynamism, the subordination of states to a true world government appears impossible; but if the Communist dynamic were greatly abated the West might well lose whatever incentive it has for world government." (P. 12.)

And so, Stormer wrenches a single sentence out of context from an unofficial report, intended to explore the possibility, not the desirability of world government and attempts to use it as documentation that communism would collapse without American aid. The full quotation from which the sentence is taken points out that world government is impossible so long as the Communist dynamic remains unabated while, paradoxically, if it were not to so continue, the West might lose its incentive for world government. The issue of American aid to Communist countries is, of course, not even mentioned in this report.

A more flagrant and dishonest misuse of quoted material would be hard to imagine.

8. Chapter 14, entitled "What Can You Do?" urges the reader to join such organizations as the John Birch Society, the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation, and the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade.

The emphasis of all these organizations is upon the alleged control by Communists of America's political, religious, civic, educational, and judicial institutions as well as of our press, radio, and television. This chapter also urges the reader to subscribe to various rightwing publications, one of which he designates as a "Catholic publication" and another of which is designated as a "Protestant publication." The one designated as a Protestant publication is the "Christian Beacon" whose director is the Reverend Carl McIntyre, founder of the militantly anti-Catholic American Council of Christian Churches. In September 1945, the "Christian Beacon" said that Roman Catholicism is the "greatest enemy of freedom and liberty that the world has to face today" and that "one would be much better off in a Communist society than in a Roman Catholic Fascist setup."

The items contained in this report by no means constitute an exhaustive study or research into the statements or documentation of Stormer's "None Dare Call It Treason." Since the National Committee for Civic Responsibility is prohibited from taking any position on issues and must restrict itself

only to those areas which advocate violence or engage in calumny, only 43 items have been checked by this committee. The discrepancies outlined in this report reflect only those items which were uncovered in the process of checking those 43 documentary references.

9. In dishonestly seeking to undermine the confidence of the American public in our schools, churches, universities, newspapers, TV, and radio as well as in our Government agencies and top officials, Stormer seems to be doing the Devil's work as outlined earlier by Senator KUCHEL.

Stormer's pretensions to scholarship and documentation might easily deceive many high-minded and intelligent but largely inexperienced people and undermine their patriotism by creating doubts about our political, social and economic system.

To the average reader, his documentation seems impressive and few will take the time to discover for themselves that it cannot withstand even the most cursory examination.

The nature of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and testimony before congressional committees being what they are, surely research would have provided Stormer with accurate references which would tend to concur with whatever assertion he wishes to make. That Stormer did not even bother to do such research and so led any careful reader directly to material which refutes his allegations, would seem to presuppose that he did not write the book for the careful or well-informed reader. For the very nature of some of Stormer's charges would insure that such a reader would check the documentation and, once that is done, Stormer's game is up.

The many and obvious distortions of fact, historical and otherwise, are not within the province of the National Committee for Civic Responsibility's concern, but since this is done to prove a pattern of treason within the United States, some examples would seem to be in order.

A. Stormer states on page 55 that Laotian Prince Boun Oum was the "legal head of the anti-Communist Government of Laos" in 1962 and that he "was ordered (by the United States) to give Communists key positions in his cabinet."

The truth is that Boun Oum was not the legal head of the Laotian Government; that, in fact he attempted to overthrow the legal head of that government—neutralist Prince Souvanna Phouma—and failed. As a result of the attempted coup, Communist forces counterattacked and Phouma joined forces with them. The result was that Oum was badly defeated and the coalition government restored with Phouma at the head and neutralists predominating the cabinet which also included some of Boun Oum's representatives and Communist representatives.

Today, with the Communist seeking to take control, Phouma has joined forces with the rightist elements to preserve his government. Stormer, seeking to make his point, lumps neutralist and Communist cabinet members together when, since they are now

fighting each other, they are obviously not on the same side.

B. Stormer, page 74: "In 9 months an estimated 8 million packages of Communist propaganda material from Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Red China were imported in the United States. Placed in the U.S. mail, American taxpayers paid the postage for delivering the Red propaganda to schools, churches, homes, and libraries all over the Nation." (CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Mar. 1, 1962, p. 2828.)

No such information is contained in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of that date. On page 3174, in a report entitled "Report of American Bar Association Special Committee on Communist Tactics, Strategy, and Objectives" (pp. 3170-3176), inserted into the RECORD by Senator DIRKSEN, the statement is made that "Communists are spending \$3 billion a year on propaganda which is reaching every city and hamlet in our Nation. In 1 day Communist propaganda coming through New York City alone fills three large warehouses. This propaganda comes not only from Russia, but also from Red China, from Iron Curtain countries, and from Western Europe. Much additional Red propaganda is published in the United States by Communist publishers."

On page 3108, second column, under title "Subsidizing Soviet Propaganda in the U.S. Mails," Representative CUNNINGHAM, of Nebraska, complains of three booklets sent out by the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C. He says it was sent at the special subsidized third-class bulk rate and went to Adams Public Library (Adams, Nebr.) for only 7 cents. Amendment to the postal bill would make it first-class mail and make Reds pay 51 cents to send it. He charged that at third-class rates, U.S. taxpayers subsidize it.

These are the only references to this topic in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of that date. Nothing is said about 8 million packages or about sending anything at the U.S. taxpayers' expense other than Representative CUNNINGHAM's charge concerning pamphlets that were sent at third- rather than first-class mail.

C. Reference 29 in chapter 8, in which Time magazine is accused of lying about the affiliations of Gustavo Duran in order to discredit Senator Joseph McCarthy, refers to the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD for November 14, 1951. Congress was not in session on November 14, 1951, consequently, there is no RECORD for that date.

In summary, the subject book is, at best, an incredibly poor job of research and documentation, and, at worst, a deliberate hoax and a fraud. This conclusion has been reached without giving any consideration whatsoever to those things which Stormer presents as a matter of his own opinion or that of others. Matters of that kind must properly be left to partisan debate.

For the National Committee for Civic Responsibility:

HAL STEIGMAN,
Executive Secretary.

Director of Field Activities, that there is an average of between fifty and one hundred showings of *Anarchy USA* somewhere every night. The sale of literature by our bookstore units is now increasing to the extent that many are constantly running out of such favorite items as the *Blue Book*, *The Life of John Birch*, and *The Politician*.

We could go on and on for many pages. But this is enough, except for a final most interesting and encouraging item. During the past few weeks one of our truly dedicated workers in New York City has sent us twelve checks, for a thousand dollars each, from that many different acquaintances of his who are not even members of the Society! Which certainly shows the way the wind is blowing. Everywhere you look—or almost everywhere—we are on the move. We hope you are the same! And if not, we are urging you to swing into the movement. Let us emphasize again: The lives you help to save from torture, death and slavery, may well include your own.

II THE MOVEMENT TO IMPEACH WARREN

We have a new paperbound dollar book on the way, completed by the author and now in production, which we are sure is going to prove very useful in this campaign. It will not be out until July, but you already have many good tools to work with, including especially the Impeach Warren Petitions. And if you will get us enough signatures on those petitions we are going to be in a po-

sition, and with enough strength, to make effective use of them this fall—which, as we always frankly admitted, we never were before.

III THE UNITED NATIONS

Our filmstrip on the United Nations is still one of the best tools for prying nonsense out of the public mind about that nefarious and dangerous front of the Communist Conspiracy. The price, as for all of our filmstrips, is thirty dollars (with sound on tape or on a record, as preferred). Order from our Public Relations Department in San Marino—or from or through any American Opinion bookstore unit.

IV CIVIL RIGHTS

Despite incredibly brazen and profligate *bribery* by agencies of the Federal Government, with your tax money, to induce the "poor" to engage in this "march(1)" on Washington—by bus and train and plane with all expenses paid—the whole thing is turning out so far to be the biggest flop since Harold Wilson's "economic sanctions" were invoked against Rhodesia. And on this board you can score one—a big one—for the results of the long educational campaign of The John Birch Society.

It is quite true that, with brilliant stage management and overpowering ballyhoo in press, pulpit, and over the air, and at the probable cost of murdering one of their own, the Communist influences in this coun-

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try contrived to bring off quite a spectacular nationwide production early in April. They were able to give temporarily — in a great wave of massively promoted and exaggerated emotionalism — the aura of sanctity to a criminal hypocrite who, in our opinion, had already done more damage to his own race than any other man (white or black) who ever lived. And there is no doubt that they made some gains for the Communist cause and Communist prestige, among the uninformed and unthinking, with this typically flagrant use of the Communist Big Lie.

But the indications are strong that they may have far overplayed their hand. When every single major candidate for the Presidency, of both major parties, showed up unctuously at the funeral of this synthetic product of "instant martyrdom," there were simply too many millions of people in the United States whose silent disgust knew no bounds. A sharp revulsion set in almost immediately. And the chief factor in bringing about this quick return to common sense and realities was the widespread understanding our members — with the very courageous help and participation of many patriotic Negroes — had been creating for years as to where and how the activities of M. L. King fitted into the Communist program.

And please do not start quoting to us "*de mortuis nil nisi bonum*." This brilliant admonition against telling the truth about dead demagogues was invented at least two thousand years ago, as a means of protecting

the reputations, and hence the heirs to the power, of these demagogues after they were gone. And when a modern crop of demagogic scoundrels in high places finally got themselves organized into a worldwide self-perpetuating criminal conspiracy, this postic piece of sanctimonious protection began to prove itself as one of the most effective tools for promoting and sustaining the gains of the conspirators that has yet been devised.

Why shouldn't we tell the truth about M. L. King, when it will help to save the lives and freedom of the twenty million American Negroes and nearly two hundred million American white people whom he spent his whole career in helping the Communists to deceive — and if possible enslave? We have been telling that truth, with increasing reach and effectiveness, for years. And we urge you to keep on telling it, with pamphlets and books that make the role King played in the Communist program entirely clear. This whole story of the "civil rights" fraud is a very important part of the truth which, if widely enough known, will keep our country free. And we want to mention in passing that our thin reprint on King's career, *Let Us Forget* (ten copies for one dollar), fortunately, contains two concise pages on the Communist affiliations and pro-Communist activities of his successor, the "Reverend" Ralph D. Abernathy.

A full page advertisement published on Sunday, April 28, in *The Milwaukee Journal*, by twenty-eight of our TACT Committees in the

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"White racism is essentially responsible for the explosive mixture which has been accumulating in our cities since the end of World War II."

—U. S. Riot Commission Report

'WHITE RACISM'—Whitey's Responsibility

For the past four years, the Radical Right, as typified by the John Birch Society, has been carrying on a multi-million dollar propaganda campaign against the Civil Rights movement, as symbolized by Dr. Martin Luther King.

King, and his Cause, have been the Birchers' whipping boys. Birch speakers crisscross the land falsely equating King with Communism. They keep repeating the Big Lie that the Civil Rights movement "was Communist-inspired, is Communist led." The theme is hammered home by scores of professional radio radicals, and in an endless stream of books, pamphlets, film strips and sickening movies like "Anarchy—USA."

Nobody can say the extent to which the torrent of abuse directed at Dr. Martin Luther King directly—or indirectly—influenced the man who put a bullet in his head. Just as nobody will ever know the impact, if any, of the rampant hate mongering in Dallas on Lee Harvey Oswald's mental processes.

At the least, the racial hate mongering is aggravating tensions which make rational problem solving impossible.

It is clear that, in the U. S. Riot Commission's words, "America is indeed moving toward two societies, one black, one white—separate and unequal."

Some ghetto youth, product of 200 years of American slavery followed by a century of inequality, may already have worked their year's quota of outrage from their systems in the tragic, self defeating aftermath to the King slaying. But if they hear the message to "Cool it," the words will come from Black lips.

If White racist propaganda is to be exposed and its impact dulled, Whitey will have to do it. Inside this issue of HOMEFRONT are some suggestions how.



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THE BIRCH SOCIETY line is reflected in the Yakima, Wash. EAGLE. Publisher—Kwik-Lok president Floyd Paxton, member of 26-man JBS inner council.

TACT Chairman Takes Ultra-Conservative View

Race Riots Blamed on Reds

By KAREN WAGGONER
of the Independent

Conservative manipulation of racial and economic issues has been the mainstay of racial disturbances in the United States, according to the chairman of an ultra-conservative anti-Communist organization.

Jerry Garcia, a 34-year-old Chicago-born lawyer, was one of the founders about a year ago of a group which claims the allegiance of about 10 persons from all over the country. It's known as TACT (Truth About Civil Disorders) and its purpose is to make what the name sounds like available to more law-abiding citizens.

Communist influence in the Negro and white communities is mentioned in everything that "TACT" says. And it says, "Garcia said in an interview, 'I don't see how knowledge or debate about the facts.'



JERRY GARCIA
TACT Chairman

"We need fewer politicians and more engineers," he said.

The young attorney also claims membership in the John Birch Society and several other organizations.

His main people are issuing a very clear message that comes from him and other demonstrators, and it's hostility and the same message that comes out of the Negro Riots. 'It seems to be politically expedient,' he said, 'to attribute all our problems to economic conditions.'

TACT members are "aware that social problems exist," he said, "but these things are much more complicated and we feel that the real root of the problem will require to racial disturbances in Communist organizations."

Garcia said that the majority of Negroes are not wanting "peace" of Communist manipulation who long ago followed the Negro Riots. He said, Garcia added, "Communist riots must be built with non-Communist hands." Garcia said that Negroes are needed as the "black troops of the revolution" in America.

"I don't take any salary at all to raise this racial antagonism between black and white," he said.

Garcia said that Communist manipulation is actually making its second stage in this country. The first stage was in "creating a large enough number of Negroes that they were being exploited and that the white man has caused these problems. This has been accomplished."



JBS SPEAKER CLARK—"A man of violence died by violence."

The EUGENE (Ore.) REGISTER GUARD story did not mention that TACT is a John Birch Society propaganda front.

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Communism or Common Sense on Trial?

Borrowing the format of Lord Russell's ludicrous "war trial" in Sweden, Young Americans for Freedom (YAF) and Schick's (Eversharp) new subsidiary company, Twin Circle-National Catholic Press, placed international Communism "on trial" in an auditorium provided on the Georgetown University campus in Washington, D. C., last month.

The 36 witnesses ranged from victims of Communist terror tactics in Hungary to a past Canadian representative on the International Control Commission in Vietnam to bona fide experts on the Far East and political science.

Sandwiched between them was a bevy of professionals from the super-patriotic circuit, including co-host Father Daniel Lyons (Pg. 14); Major Edgar Bundy of the Carl McIntire-backstopping Church League of America (Pg. 16); shirt-shedding Pastor Richard Wurmbrand (Pg. 15), frequent associate of Billy James Hargis; Duane Thorin, now a speaker on the John Birch Society's American Opinion lecture circuit; longtime pro Herbert Philbrick, Constructive Action's former FBI informer; and relative newcomer Phillip Luce, the handlebar mustachioed former member of the Progressive Labor Party. (See HOMEFRONT July-August '67).

WHILE MANY OF THE WITNESSES told heart-rending stories, some in broken English, the most dramatic event came in the dawn hours before the final session.

Somebody tossed a bomb into the Russian Embassy about four hours before the final testimony on "Communist terror tactics." The timing may have been pure coincidence, but the Soviet Union is hardly likely to accept that explanation.



Logos TV Productions records the proceedings on TV tape as the witnesses at the "Communism trial" tell their stories before a largely-student audience in Washington's Georgetown University.

What was the purpose of the "trial"? Prosecutor Fred Schlafly (an Eversharp director) cited almost nothing in his summation that hasn't been known for years. While the entire proceedings were recorded for posterity on TV tape and by a Court Recorder, what was developed is hardly likely to account for so much as a chapter of the next book by the prosecutor's wife, right-winger Phyllis Schlafly.

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ULTIMATELY THE COURT MAY FIND THE COMMUNISTS GUILTY of terror tactics. Unquestionably terror is the ugly handmaiden of aggression, but was the brutality of Hungary less humane than the retaliatory butchery of an estimated half-million citizens in Indonesia?

Would the trial's promoters have Americans be against all terror, or just Communist terror? All deception, or just Communist deception?

Was the goal to better equip Americans for facing up to the Communist challenge worldwide; or was Communism being used as a whipping boy to keep our attention diverted from other domestic threats?

What was billed as a "trial" of Communism looked to some reporters more like a test of our common sense.

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Help IAD tell citizens about Far Right and Far Left efforts to inhibit the democratic process.

For \$5, you can send HOMEFRONT to someone of influence in your area.

Freedoms Foundation Honors Far Right Financier

Frank J. Mrkva, a 35-year-old State Department career employee, received the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge's highest award this year. He is credited with thwarting Czechoslovakian agents' efforts to buy buildings used by American diplomats. A special award went to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knott of Knott's Berry Farm of Buena Park, California, for constructing a model of Independence Hall at their farm "where educational programs on the fundamental principles undergirding our republic are presented."

While the Freedoms Foundation did not describe this material, the Berry Farm literature rack usually helps undergird democracy by offering the Birch Society's *American Opinion Magazine*; H. L. Hunt's *Life Lines*; Dan Smoot's *Reports* and various items plugging the repeal of the income tax. Knott helps finance many right-wing causes (Pg. 5); was a sponsor of the 1962 YAF rally (Pg. 2); was on Ronald Reagan's campaign finance committee in '66.

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"GROUP RESEARCH, INC."



A New American

GESTAPO?

by EDWARD HUNTER
Anti-Communist Liaison
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Tactics

Every editor in the United States, radio or television program director, lecture program chairman, or anyone else who arranges such programs, should be warned about a new, nationwide smear operation. The public should know of its existence, particularly those whom it seeks to use, the members of labor unions, church groups, women's organizations, youth groups, and the like.

One objective of this drive is to keep anti-communist, conservative, or old-fashioned liberal speakers from having a chance to present their views, without them knowing what happened to keep them off a program. This is done by eliminating them in the planning period, when programs are arranged. If unsuccessful, the idea is then to discredit them by smear interviews and demonstrations, preferably, though, by quiet approach to key personalities without the victims being in a position to counteract the wild, far-fetched accusations of a guilt-by-association type perpetrated against them.

This fascistic/communist — Nazi-type — operation is a fake "liberal" campaign. The true liberals responsible for America's creation, men such as Washington and Jefferson, would have vigorously denounced as an enemy anyone conducting such a hideous deceit. The time has really come for those who call themselves liberal to look into their ranks and find out what betrayals are being committed in their name. Conservatives — those who seek to conserve America's time-tried principles — can do much to spread this alert, if they do so thoughtfully and in good will.

Another objective of the smear campaign is to box off and destroy any candidate in either the Republican or Democratic Party who is fighting for basic American principles and against communism.

Sen. Barry Goldwater (R.-Ariz.) is the immediate target of this sinister effort. (Incidentally, the writer has not made up his mind regarding the next Presidential election, and hence cannot be termed "a Goldwater man," or in support of anyone else. He does, however, hope to have the opportunity to vote for some man of rockbound

File: New Jersey
Mr Baker's file - FBI

May 7, 1968

Rev. J. Spencer Kennard, Jr.
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Dear Rev. Kennard:

I am sending your letter on to Dr. Littell, but having intercepted it I would like to know whether you have reported your threat to the FBI or other appropriate authorities. If not, let me encourage you to do so.

We like to get information of this sort ourselves, sometimes publicizing it when the individual is willing and often finding individuals whose courage becomes an example for others. It is my frank feeling that publicity is one of the best defenses in this area.

As for the question on the Far Left, while there is no question that the pendulum has swung to the Right and no question that the Right has such vast resources that many organizations and institutes the size of IAD could be usefully employed in documenting its falsehoods and stimulating a countervailing activity, The fact remains that after a great deal of thought we have concluded we can be effective only if we make it abundantly clear that we are defending the middle ground. I hope you can join with us in that regard.

Cordially,

Charles R. Baker

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cc: Dr. Franklin H. Littell

We have answered this. Thought you might like to have it.

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May 2, 1968

Dr. F.H.Littell,
Chairman
Institute for American Democracy
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Littell:

You render a great service to our nation by calling attention to the menace to our institutions by the "Salesmen of the Fadical Right".

One of these organizations, the Minutemen recently threatened my life, as they have of four rabbis, several professors, and others near here.

Forty years ago I would have included in the menace those whom you list as "Extremists of the Left". As a Protest missionary in the Far East and as a university professor I have learned through experience and historical study that such a position is folly.

I trust that your organization too will become debamboozled in this matter -- before it is too late. The experience of German's liberals thirty years ago should be heeded.

Sincerely yours,

J. S. Kennard Jr.

City of Fort Wayne

THE MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS

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MEMORANDUM

RE: Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT) Committee

DATE: October 25, 1965

The enclosed report is the result of a request received by the Fort Wayne Mayor's Commission from the Fort Wayne Human Relations Council. The Human Relations Council asked that the Mayor's Commission conduct a study of a new organization in the community - The Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT) Committee.

Because of interest expressed by members of the Fort Wayne community as well as by representatives of agencies in other parts of the state and country, the Commission has reproduced a limited supply of this report. Although this study deals with only one particular organization, the Mayor's Commission is acutely aware of the fact that there are a number of other organizations and programs, which take a similar posture toward the current civil rights movement occurring throughout the country. We believe that individuals and groups sincerely interested in the progress of equal opportunities for all citizens, should also be aware of this fact.

Rev. Edwin A. Neger
Chairman

Alvin E. Wesley
Executive Secretary



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Mayor's Commission on
Human Relations
October, 1965

Truth About Civil Turmoil
Committee: A Report

On October 4, 1965, the Mayor's Commission on Human Relations received a request from the Fort Wayne Council on Human Relations to make available a "comprehensive report" on the "background and activities of the group, TACT, which has recently been organized within our city."

After observing events that occurred between September 20 and October 9, 1965, and after learning that similarly named committees exist in other parts of the country, the Steering Committee of the Mayor's Commission instructed the staff to compile available information regarding the organization known as the Fort Wayne Truth About Civil Turmoil Committee.

The following report is based upon a survey of literature on the subject. The Commission queried sources locally, statewide and nationally in an attempt to obtain as an objective picture as possible. Discussions were also held with some members of the local citizenry.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

- September 20, 1965 - The local mass media carried news stories announcing the formation of the Truth About Civil Turmoil Committee (TACT).
- September 22, 1965 - The local mass media carried news stories which stated that TACT was sponsoring a public meeting on October 1, 1965, at which Mrs. Julia Brown would be the guest lecturer. The announced topic of Mrs. Brown's speech was "Communism and Civil Rights."
- September 30, 1965 - A private dinner meeting sponsored by TACT was held at the Hotel Van Orman at which Mrs. Brown spoke.

1. See appendix for newspaper clippings

- October 1, 1965 - A public meeting sponsored by TACT was held at Tokheim Hall where Mrs. Brown was the guest lecturer. The meeting was picketed by representatives from various local human relations groups and private citizens. Both the meeting and picketing were carried out in an orderly fashion.
- October 7, 1965 - Beginning on this date and also appearing on October 8 and 9 was a series of statements by local leaders regarding the TACT organization. These statements appeared in one newspaper.

WHAT IS TACT ?

The nomenclature "Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT)" first came to the Commission's attention through a memorandum from the American Jewish Committee in July, 1965. Below the full text of that memorandum can be found.

"The John Birch Society will soon launch a massive drive to repeal the Civil Rights Act of 1964. We call this to your attention not because we believe they will succeed, but so that you may be aware of this development, and take whatever action you deem appropriate.

"The most important facet of this campaign, according to Robert Welch, will be 'the setting up throughout the country of hundreds of local or regional ad hoc committees' to be known as Truth About Civil Turmoil Committee (TACT) 'for the specific purpose of telling the truth about the civil turmoil which is now being made so unusual and unhappy a part of the whole American scene.'

"TACT committees, which it is hoped, will attract many non-Birchers, will be instructed to work 'closely and continuously' with Birch Society coordinators and to turn to Birch Society national headquarters for 'needed guidance.'

"It will be the combined duty of Birch Society members and the TACT committees to pour into the communities 'a veritable flood of material consisting of books, pamphlets, tapes and films explaining the 'civil rights fraud.' The communists, 'declares Welch, 'have laid out their plans for the Negro revolutionary movement so fully, in print, and so continuously right up to the present time that no good American...can fail to be convinced that 'civil rights' is a communist slogan and a communist program for communist purposes.'

"The total Birch propaganda will, in addition to 'exposing the 'civil rights fraud' purport to show that the Civil Rights Act of 1964 'is an extension of Federal power entirely beyond the limits imposed on such power by the Constitution of the U.S.;' that this 'legislative monstrosity' is being 'leaned on' for support in the physical and economic harassment and persecution of good American citizens,' that the Civil Rights Act was 'visibly so defined as to supply excuses and openings...for a central government to start inaugurating police state measures against particular individuals and selected private businesses.'

"Finally, Society members are instructed to 'write letters to newspapers, to radio and television commentators, to national and regional office holders in connection with various incidents and developments on the 'civil rights' front.'

"Since founder Welch believes that if the 'civil rights fraud' is exposed and rendered ineffective then the back of the Communist conspiracy will be broken, members are asked to 'work more diligently and concentrate more heavily on this educational task than we have ever requested...on any earlier projects.'

"The foregoing represents a significant and fundamental change in Birch Society tactics. It would appear that in the foreseeable future members will be directed to concentrate their activities on one specific target at a time. Heretofore, Birch Society members were simultaneously engaged in such projects as 'Support Your Local Police,' 'Get U.S. Out of the U.N.,' etc."

The memorandum from the American Jewish Committee points out a number of features that the Commission used in its study to examine whether or not there are any parallels between the Fort Wayne TACT committee, TACT committees in other cities and the TACT committees mentioned in the memorandum.

An enumeration of the salient features of the above quoted memorandum is

- (1) the John Birch Society is attempting to launch a massive drive "to repeal the 1964 civil rights act;"
- (2) "The most important facet of this campaign" is the setting up of local and regional committees to be known as Truth About Civil Turmoil Committees;
- (3) It is hoped that such committees will attract many non-Birchers ;

(4) TACT committees will be instructed to work closely and continuously with Birch Society coordinators and to turn the Society's national headquarters for needed guidance; (5) that it will be the combined duty of TACT committees and Birch Society members to flood communities with material consisting of books, pamphlets, tapes and films explaining the "civil rights fraud;" and that (6) the activities discussed in the memorandum "represents a significant and fundamental change in Birch Society tactics. It would appear that in the foreseeable future members will be directed to concentrate their activities on one specific target at a time."

In corresponding with other cities as well as national and state agencies, the Commission has learned that there are at least four organizations called Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT) in existence. Two of these groups are in Pennsylvania. The other two, including Fort Wayne's organization are in Indiana.

In a letter from one municipal agency the statement was made that "...the connection between TACT and the local John Birch Society was...found to be true...with the same leadership appearing in the John Birch Society, 'Let Freedom Ring,' and a group known as the 'Northeast Anti-Communist Forum.'" A second agency reported that "We are, of course, aware that TACT is one of several action arms of the John Birch Society...."

From the third city queried, we received an article which was sponsored "as a public service by the Madison County TACT Committee (Truth About Civil Turmoil)." Although we have no information about the leadership of that organization, we do know that the article entitled What's Wrong With Civil Rights?, included a list of some 14 publications, all of which could be purchased at an American Opinion Library located in that city. Practically all of this same literature is recommended by the John Birch Society in its September, 1965 Bulletin.

WHAT DOES JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY LITERATURE SAY ?

After compiling the information discussed above, the Commission then began to survey literature published and/or distributed by the John Birch Society to discover whether or not the mention of "Truth About Civil Turmoil Committees" could be found. We also attempted to discover what the Society has to say about civil rights and the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The John Birch Society Bulletin for September, 1965, entitled Fully Expose the 'Civil Rights' Fraud and You Will Break the Back of the Communist Conspiracy does give us some insight into the former question. Item IV of the "Agenda for the Month -- Continuing Projects" is entitled "Civil Rights."

The first two paragraphs are as follows:

"But let's put first things first, and concentrate our efforts wherever, and to whatever extent such planned concentration materially improves our chances of slowing down, disrupting, and eventually routing the weaving Communist columns. And right now there is no question in our minds about the Communist 'civil rights' movement having the qualifications for such a target.

"We believe that Communists are more vulnerable on this front than they have ever been on any other. We believe that it is easier to convince our presently uninformed but basically sound fellow citizens of the truth about the 'civil rights' movement, as a Communist program designed to serve Communist purposes, than it is with regard to any other part of their huge advancing front of cruelty and deception. We believe that our strategy of education, of simply bringing out the truth and creating sufficient understanding, is more obviously and more completely the answer to this problem than it is for any other sector of the struggle in which we are engaged. And we believe that every appreciable exposure which we accomplish, of any part of the whole 'civil rights' fraud, is a serious setback to overall Communist plans and purposes. So let's take full advantage of the opportunity."

The Bulletin then continues by describing ways and means of achieving the objectives of its "educational" program. One way as recorded in the Bulletin is through the formation of ad hoc committees. The Bulletin states that "While there have been some other early TACT committees which have also received favorable publicity, however, and while

we certainly do not object to the actions which bring such publicity provided those actions which bring such publicity provided those actions are carefully considered, constructive, appropriate, and in good taste, we should like to emphasize again that the primary purpose of all of these Truth About Civil Turmoil committees is simply to spread that truth. And this means in the main, of course, to achieve wider distribution and readership of books and pamphlets and other printed materials which will inform, awaken, and alarm our fellow citizens with the real truth about "civil rights."

In discussing the formation of TACT committees, the article suggests that members of "the Society in any area" attempt to get "non-members, all of whom are people of good standing and good character, to join them in a TACT committee."

The Bulletin points out that if ten Society members in any given area could successfully get ninety non-members to join their efforts then "obviously our ten members can multiply by ten the total results of their own efforts, through stimulating all of their associates in their TACT committee to go to work with the same determination on the same educational tasks." It is also pointed out in this document that Society members who are interested in setting up ad hoc committees will, upon request receive all that can be given by the "Belmont office, the San Marino office, andlocal Coordinator."

In closing its discussion on "The TACT Committees," the Bulletin states the following:

In addition to advice about procedures, however, in the manual or elsewhere, let me add a few comments here of a more substantive nature--even though they are repeated from earlier bulletins. (1) The John Birch Society takes absolutely no position with regard to integration or segregation. It feels that these are matters which should be decided by and for local or regional areas, and never for any area larger than a state, nor by any political unit higher than a state government. (2) The Society is unalterably opposed to the direct or indirect use of power by the central federal government, to enforce either segregation or integration in any state or any

part of any state. (3) The Society believes that, with rare exceptions, even after so much agitation and propaganda, the average Negro American is a good American, as fully entitled to the protection of the law and the good will of his neighbors as the most patriotic white citizen. The Society will not allow so-called "racist" views, activities, or agitators among its efforts nor within its ranks. (4) The purpose of the Society, with regard to racial turmoil and racial questions, as with regard to everything else, is purely educational. We seek to offset Communist lies and collectivist propaganda by bringing out the truth. "Education is our only strategy, and truth is our only weapon." (5) And, especially where so much hatred is being deliberately fomented, we are at all times missionaries seeking to restore good will, to create understanding, and to bring about an even better environment for the lives of both races than we had before the Communists began to tear to pieces the wonderful country our generation inherited.

Let's make sure that all TACT committees, and the management and individual leaders of all TACT committees, thoroughly understand, agree with, and abide by these principles, before our members commit the Society or themselves to the support of any group in any way. For if, but only if, these basic beliefs and purposes are kept always carefully in mind, a hundred or a thousand or even five thousand TACT committees throughout our country can become a very powerful influence towards exposing Communist efforts, through their fraud called "civil rights," to destroy and subjugate our nation."

FORT WAYNE TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL COMMITTEE (TACT)

Are there any parallels between the Fort Wayne TACT committee and TACT committees described on the preceding pages? The most obvious parallel is the name.

Secondly, although the Commission has no information as to who conceived the idea of a Fort Wayne TACT committee, there are similarities in regard to membership. In a television interview on September 20, 1965, the chairman of the local TACT committee was asked whether or not TACT was affiliated with the American Opinion Library, and whether or not it was affiliated with the John Birch Society. To the former question the reply was no. To the latter question, the chairman stated that he is a member of the John Birch Society as are some of the other members of TACT. He also pointed out, however, that not all members of TACT are members of the John Birch Society. This mixed membership of Birch Society and non-Birch Society members also appears to parallel the techniques as described in the September issue of the Birch Society's Bulletin.

Thirdly, the Commission has no information as to how closely the Fort Wayne TACT committee is working with the national office of the John Birch Society, if at all. However, it should be pointed out that at the first public meeting sponsored by TACT, the guest speaker was Mrs. Julia Brown, a member of the American Opinion Speakers Bureau. In a television interview Mrs. Brown also acknowledged that she is a member of the John Birch Society.

Whether the Fort Wayne TACT committee is encouraging local citizens to read all the materials described in the John Birch Society Bulletin cannot be fully determined by the Commission at this time. We do know that one of the books which the Society encourages its members to read has been promoted by the local TACT group. We know that in addition to this one book, Mrs. Julia Brown who was invited to speak in Fort Wayne at the request of TACT, encouraged her audience to read two additional books, both of which are frequently mentioned in the John Birch Society Bulletins and the American Opinion.

One of the books recommended by Mrs. Brown entitled None Dare Call It Treason has been severely criticized by many reputable organizations and individuals. One organization states that "None Dare Call It Treason, a paper-back volume by John A. Stormer suggests subversion and treason; however, it is written in such careless fashion as to make its material suspect at almost every point."

It is also interesting to note that of the many informational materials which have been recommended by federal, state and local governmental intergroup agencies on the subject of civil rights, none appear in the literature we have reviewed. Yet according to the announced purposes of the TACT committee, that group has been organized "to provide information about past instances of civil turmoil in order to prevent recurrences of violence."

It is also interesting to note that upon reviewing some civil rights bibliographies promoted by reputable governmental and private intergroup agencies, none of the literature promoted in the John Birch Society Bulletin, the American Opinion magazine or by the local TACT committee or Mrs. Brown are included.

The information as recorded here in addition to the materials included in the appendix gives you some ideas as to what the Commission has found out about TACT.

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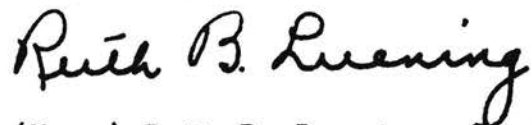
Mr. Alvin Wesley, Executive Secretary
Mayor's Commission on Human Relations
City Hall
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Mr. Wesley,

At the meeting of the Fort Wayne Council on Human Relations held Friday, October 1, it was voted to request the Mayor's Commission to conduct an investigation of the background and activities of the group, T A C T, which has recently been organized within our city. We hope that you will make available a comprehensive report of such a study, if you are willing to make it, since the "truth about civil turmoil" is a topic of vital concern to all groups working in the field of human relations and civil rights.

As you know, our next meeting will be held on November 5.

Very truly yours,



(Mrs.) Ruth B. Luening, Secretary

c to Rev. Edwin A. Nerger

Ex-worker for FBI Tells How Reds Use Negroes in 'Rioting'

10/1/65

By JOHN ANKENBRUCK

The main target of Communists this year in the United States is disorder by using the "police brutality" slogan, a former Negro FBI undercover agent said upon arrival here.

Mrs. Julia C. Brown, Cleveland, will give an address today at 8 p.m. in Tokheim Hall. A one-time member of the Communist Party, she quit when she found the Communists using Negroes for their own purposes and later infiltrated the Party as an operative for the FBI. Her talk here is sponsored by TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil Committee).

"Communists are going to continue their 'police brutality' campaign in the United States until more Negroes become informed they are being used," she said in an interview.

Everyone should have civil rights and everyone should be able to vote and have the other freedoms, but the Communists are using the civil rights movement for propaganda, she said. "They are picking it to pieces."

Mrs. Brown explained that Communists have been planning their "police brutality" gimmick for years. She recalled a time at a Communist cell meeting in Cleveland when someone showed a news item indicating police brutality against a white person. It was explained at the time that Communist policy had no interest in police brutality against whites, whether it existed or not, but only in police brutality news dealing with Negroes since they later intended to use the Negroes in campaigns of violence and disorder.

"Criminals are encouraged to resist arrest," she said. "Naturally, the criminal does not want to be arrested. Next, the Communist campaign encourages others to interfere with the arrest and try to cause violence. Whenever one Negro is arrested, others are encouraged to shout 'Gestapo' or 'police brutality' and stimulate a riot situation."

Mrs. Brown said the people the Communists normally encourage are the people who have grievance — the under-privileged and the uninformed. "They are using the Negroes more than anyone

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VIEWS CIVIL VIOLENCE — Mrs. Julia C. Brown, Cleveland, is shown at Baer Field as she arrived for a talk today at 8 p.m. in Tokheim Hall on Communist encouragement of riots within the Civil Rights movements. At right is Rod Heinrichs, chairman of TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil Committee), sponsors of the address. Mrs. Brown said Communists are promoting a nationwide "police brutality" slogan among the uninformed.

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else because they are the ones that have these grievances."

She explained that each person in the Communist Party has certain tasks for certain things. These include the setting up of front organizations, the infiltrating and possibly gaining control of others, and the encouraging of Communist programs aimed at destroying the United States. "Some of the Civil Rights Movement organizations are Communist front organizations."

Asked how long she thought the "police brutality" slogans and riot attempts will continue, Mrs. Brown said the Communists will never stop them. "I don't believe the disorders will end until Negroes find out the Communists have a nationwide program to use them," she said.

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TACT Speaker Raps Negro Organizations

By WESLEY BASHORE

The tag of communism was attached to the civil rights movement and all Negro organizations by a Birch Society speaker at a private dinner for some 30 persons at the Hotel Van Orman last night.

The speaker was Mrs. Julia Brown, member of the speakers bureau of the American Opinion Library, outlet for John Birch Society literature. Mrs. Brown will speak at 8 p.m. today in Tokheim Hall under the auspices of "The Truth About Civic Turmoil Committee" (TACT) organized here recently.

Mrs. Brown gave the group a preview of her talk tonight.

She said there were "no good Negro organizations because all were infiltrated with Communists." She included the National Urban League and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, both of which have local branches, CORE, SCLS and other civil rights groups. She said the National Council of Churches was also Communist infiltrated.

She also told them that demonstrations were part of the Communist Party techniques of disrupting civil life. The Communists have set 1970 as the dead-

line for controlling the political parties of all 50 states, she said.

Some 40 persons had been invited to the private dinner meeting. Approximately 15 Negroes attended, practically all of whom were either members of the Allen County Republican Party or American Legion Post 148.

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Pickets March as Former Agent Tells of Red Undercover Tactics

By JOHN ANKENBRUCK

"They don't bother me a bit," Mrs. Julia C. Brown, former FBI undercover operative in the Communist Party, said of pickets at her talk Friday night at Tokheim Hall.

Mrs. Brown, Cleveland, described Communist tactics to infiltrate various organizations and to use the uninformed to cause disorders in American cities. More than 600 persons heard the address sponsored by TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil Committee).

Outside, some 10 men walked near the entrance carrying signs critical of Mrs. Brown's appearance here. "It is American to demonstrate" and other slogans were printed on the placards. Among the sign carriers was City Councilman John Nuchols.

Mrs. Brown, a Negro, said the pickets didn't disturb her because in the past she has been threatened and cursed in many times. It began, she related, when she gave evidence at House Un-American Activities Committee hearings and pointed out Communists with whom she had been associated in the

Cleveland area and other places.

Communists come in all colors and all shades . . . and any member of the Communist Party is a slave to the Kremlin," she said. She said the Communist Party currently is promoting riots with its "police brutality" slogan and trying to use the Negro for its conspiracy to destroy law and order.

"No nation can survive a breakdown of duly constituted authority," she said.

Asked at the meeting if all Communists she knew were Negro, she said: "No. Very few are Negro. Mostly they were white. We don't have many Negro Communists in the United States. 'We have fine Negro patriots in the U.S., but the Communists are using the uninformed.'"

She said most persons who demonstrate in the Civil Rights Movement are not Communists but are "dupes and dopes," adding:

"The party picks up some of these people in the streets. They are transported to other states and are paid to demonstrate and picket."

In answer to a question, she doubted that the NAACP was a

Communist organization, but she said Communists have infiltrated it as they do any organization that can serve their purposes.

"I know there are Communists in the NAACP because while I was a member of a Communist cell in Cleveland, I was told to join the NAACP and when I got there I saw other party members," she said.

She told how she and others also were sent by the Communist Party to picket at the trial of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who later were convicted of stealing atom bomb secrets and giving them to Russia.

"You can always tell when you have hurt the Communists—they scream real loud," she said.

She said she didn't know the organization of the pickets outside Tokheim Hall. It was reported elsewhere, however, that the Fort Wayne Council on Human Relations requested Friday that the Mayor's Commission on Human Relations "investigate" TACT and Mrs. Brown's "outlandish" charges of Communists in the Civil Rights movement. The group said TACT is a branch of the John Birch Society.

Mrs. Brown said she formerly lived in Los Angeles.

"There are no slums there," she said. "The Watts area violence is just a token of violence planned by the Communists for the U.S. and the 'police brutality' slogan is to pave the way. Communism is like an iceberg in a shipping lane. Only a small part of it shows above the surface."

Speaker Brands All Civil Rights Demonstrators 'Communists'

By WESLEY BASHORE

A hazy mantle of suspicion was cast over civil rights organizations and demonstrations as being "Communist infiltrated and inspired" in an interview yesterday with a John Birch Society speaker and ex-Communist who left the Communist Party once, then rejoined as an FBI informer.

Mrs. Julia Brown, speaker for the American Opinion Library, was interviewed at the Chamber of Commerce and spoke last night at Tokheim Hall. Her appearance here was sponsored by "The Truth About Civil Turmoil Committee" (TACT).

Her charges of Communist infiltration of the civil rights organizations have aroused the ire of local civic leaders and human

relations groups here. The latter charge that her over-generalizations are unfounded and unwarranted.

An attractive Negress, Mrs. Brown was pleasant in interview, but when questioned in detail on her opinions she clipped them out with fervor.

Among those opinions were:

That the 1964 Civil Rights Act was "a phony," that "police brutality is a propaganda tool of the Communist Party and used by civil rights leaders to incite riots," that the "Watts riot in Los Angeles was Communist-inspired and not caused by unemployment and poverty," that the "Selma march was Communist-inspired," that those "ministers

and others who took part in the march and were not Communists were dopes and dupes," and that "there is no such thing as a non-violent demonstration."

Some 600 persons attended the meeting in Tokheim Hall last night. C. R. Heinrichs presided and Carlos H. Tiernon introduced the speaker.

A group of 20 members of the Fair Housing Association, along with members of other civil rights groups, demonstrated in front of the hall at the beginning of the meeting protesting Mrs. Brown's statements concerning Communist infiltration. One of the placards declared "Loose Talk Brings Turmoil."

President of the Fair Housing Association, Al Shields, issued a statement as follows:

"We of the Fair Housing Association don't like being called Communists. On the contrary, we feel we are good and patriotic citizens. We are inspired to work in civil rights by the great American ideal of fairness to all."

"Civil turmoil," Shields said, "seems to be a new term coined by the Birch Society. TACT, however, is the very group fostering so-called civil turmoil with seeping accusations and innuendoes against our earnest efforts to obtain justice."

Mrs. Brown was escorted in her itinerary here yesterday by four plainclothes policemen and

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George Kowalezyk and James Kalleen.

She inveighed at length against what she termed the Communist propaganda tool of using "police brutality" charges in every civil rights disturbance. She said the various civil rights organizations used the police brutality theme as part of their propaganda because they were all Communist infiltrated.

She was informed that the charge had been made here by a local city official last week end, but that the local civil rights leaders themselves had become incensed about the statement pointing out that it tended to incite violence and spread misinformation.

Mrs. Brown expressed surprise at that and commented: "I'm glad. They sound like good conservative people."

She also contended that the recent Watts riot in Los Angeles was Communist inspired.

Pointing out that the Communists undoubtedly took advantage of it, we asked how the riot could have been "inspired" by Communists since it started in a purely co-incidental street brawl following an arrest of a Negro. "Didn't unemployment, crowding and poverty have a causal effect?" she was asked.

Mrs. Brown, however, said poverty and unemployment had nothing to do with the riot. She

said she had lived there and that there were no ghettos or slums in Los Angeles. "They're getting plenty of welfare money," she said.

"Watts was inspired by the Communist Party as part of their program. It is only a token of what is to come later. Many Negroes are sorry it happened."

"The police arrest charge was a phony," she charged. "I know because I was in the Communist Party for 10 years."

"The liberals say unemployment and poverty caused the violence," she argued. "They are not a cause — they're just an excuse."

She also contended that demonstrations were to be opposed because "there's a better way." She declared last night that anyone who went to the South to march or demonstrate was a Communist.

It was pointed out that there had been two demonstrations in recent years in Fort Wayne, both Sunday marches to the Courthouse in commemoration of civil rights workers and Negro children who had died. It was also pointed out that ministers, priests and rabbis as well as civil leaders had taken part, that the city had given them permits and that no violence had occurred.

She said the ministers could stop this "civil turmoil" if instead of supporting civil rights they were to "speak out against the turmoil."

Speaker's Charges Said False

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of three articles reporting the reactions of civic and religious leaders to recent charges by a local Birch Society-related organization speaker condemning the civil rights movement and organizations.

By WESLEY BASHORE

Turmoil among the city's civic and religious leaders was stirred up last weekend with the appearance here of Mrs. Julia Brown, ex-Communist, former Communist Party infiltrator for the FBI, and a John Birch Society member.

Sponsored by the "Truth About Civil Turmoil Committee" (TACT), Mrs. Brown leveled broad charges of "Communist

infiltration" of the civil rights movement and organizations and against Northerners who participated in the Negro drive for equality in the South.

TACT is a speakers bureau offshoot of the Birch Society, as the American Opinion Library on Calhoun Street is the literature outlet for the society.

As a consequence of Mrs. Brown's speech Friday night in which she condemned the civil rights movement, a large number of local civic and religious leaders have requested that their opinions be published in rebuttal to the charges.

The following statements were received from Rev. Edwin E. Nerger, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and chairman of the Mayor's Commission on Hu-

man Relations; Levan Scott, principal of McCulloch School and president of the Fort Wayne Urban League; the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation, president of which is Frederick T. Tourkow; and Attorney Byron Novitsky, who made the statement as an individual rather than as president of the Indiana Civil Rights Commission.

Cities Progress Here

The Rev. Mr. Nerger:

"The Fort Wayne community has been a relatively good community as far as human relations are concerned. Much progress has been made toward just and peaceful adjustment between various groups of the community. This is possible because men and women of good will have had the wisdom to confront each

other with facts and truth and in the spirit of fairness and goodwill."

"Recently, activities were instigated by groups in the community whose relationships are with organizations known to be extremist in position. Generalizations have been presented as truths which are not truths, but, rather, propaganda for a position."

"Such can only disrupt the sincere work of men with good intentions who seek to solve problems on the basis of truth, justice and goodwill. We hope the extremists' activities will not be allowed to impede our progress. Every citizen has a moral obligation to make careful and intelligent evaluation of every

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movement with a spirit of fairness and charity."

Mr. Scott:

"The Urban League has been a formidable institution in the community for many years. As such, it has been given the stamp of approval by the United Chest Council, a method by which all responsible people in the community respond in a communal way to solve problems."

"If the Urban League was everything that it was alleged to be by the Birch Society, it could not and would not be a long-standing member of the UCS organizations throughout the country as well as in this community. The Urban League makes every effort to involve reputable and responsible people from all segments of the community in its program. Time and again, it has proven to be a bulwark in combatting social problems."

"One of the grave dangers in answering statements made recently, such as those made by the TACT speaker, is that we allow ourselves to become frightened to the point of losing our sense of reflection and perspective. Let us not fail to recognize in our reflection that many worthwhile things are done by institutions such as ours in preventing chaos and strife which tears at the roots of community life."

Greatly Incensed

Mr. Novitsky:

"Both as an individual and as a member of the Indiana Civil Rights Commission, an official body created by our state legislature and appointed by the Governor, I am greatly incensed at the recent accelerated efforts in our community to discredit, by smear tactics, anyone associated with the civil rights movement."

"The irresponsibility of those people nationally in our state and community who sponsor speakers such as the one who spoke here last Friday night, must be condemned publicly by all fair-minded persons who truly believe in the democratic processes."

"Protest and differences of opinion have always been an integral part of the American way of life, but the right and privilege to protest carries with it certain duties not the least important of which is to tell the truth and not attempt, by inference and innuendoes, to tear down those who think and act differently."

"Admittedly, demonstrations may not be necessary when legal processes are available to remedy wrongs that exist, but peaceful demonstrations often serve to call attention to situations which, without them, would not be corrected."

"When a speaker has the audacity to brand, directly and by inference, everyone who has ever participated in a demonstration as a Communist, and this includes nuns and priests, rabbis and protestant clergymen, then those responsible for sponsoring such a speaker must be called to task by their community."

"Such irresponsibility dares not go unchallenged!"

"Unfortunately, what is happening in Fort Wayne is not an isolated situation, as there is evidence that the same thing is taking place in other cities in Indiana. This leads one to the conclusion that there is a well-organized effort to create discord and ill will in our communities, regardless of how this divisiveness is accomplished."

Federation Appalled

Mr. Tourkow:

"The Judeo-Christian religions forbid the distortion of truth by deceit and condemn hypocrisy. Our great prophet Moses was the first civil rights exponent. For these reasons, members of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation were appalled last week at the activities of TACT."

"A TACT speaker maligned the reputation of Fort Wayne citizens and loyal Americans by calling the Civil Rights movement a 'phony movement.' Many rabbis and Jewish lay leaders in the nation as a whole

and Fort Wayne in particular, have participated in most areas of civil rights. We believe and know that the Americans from all walks of life, including many religious leaders of all faiths, who visited the South and who are supporting our government's efforts to obtain equal rights and opportunities for the Negroes are loyal Americans who want to see our democratic way of life enjoyed by all."

"We believe firmly in the right of free speech but recognize, as did the Supreme Court years ago, that this right carries with it an inherent responsibility. When an organization sponsors speakers who make untrue charges, we feel that this organization is responsible for creating a divisive force in our community. We deplore any organization that makes a mockery of the fight for justice and freedom for millions of our fellow Americans and who seeks to subvert the great Judeo-Christian principle of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man."

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TACT's Charges Of Communism Bring Sharp Protests From Local Clergy

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(Second in a series of three)

By WESLEY BASHORE

Two more religious leaders have added their voices to others in countering charges of "communism" and "Communist infiltration" of the civil rights movement.

These leaders have taken issue with the charges of a speaker for the "Truth About Civil Turmoil Committee" (TACT) that the Communists have so infiltrated the civil rights movement that they have "picked it to pieces." The speaker, a Mrs. Julia Brown of Los Angeles, attacked civil rights demonstrations as "Communist inspired" and only held to create turmoil. She spoke last Friday night under the sponsorship of the local TACT group.

TACT committees are closely related to the John Birch Society and are being set up throughout the country to oppose the civil

rights movement and disparage the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Statements below are those of Dr. John Meister, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Msgr. Stanley L. Manoski, director of lay activities for the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese and pastor of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Msgr. Manoski stated:

"In the present turmoil and confusion on local problems and national issues, it is absolutely necessary that we display a firm intellectual honesty.

"People who make statements of generalities are not facing an issue squarely. I feel they lack the intellectual honesty and integrity so sorely needed to help us understand. Let us not be so quick to jump to conclusions lest we jump into a fire that may be difficult to extinguish.

"A good rule for all of us is: that we look at matters squarely,

soberly, justly and without malice. And, it is well for all of us to keep in mind the words of the Irish statesman, Burke, who said, 'Evil triumphs because good men do nothing'."

Dr. Meister stated:

"Our Fort Wayne community seems to be more divided, fearful, and full of mistrust than at any other time in recent years. We cannot advance on any front — educational progress, fair and open housing, city-county building, securing or producing electric power — without stirring up discord, dissent, and division.

"One can only regret, therefore, the arrival in Fort Wayne of an organization which uses the good word "tact" to camouflage an organized attempt to sow seeds of distrust, to spread suspicion and falsehood, and to set neighbor against neighbor. A dictionary meaning of 'tact' reads:

'a keen sense of what to do or say in order to maintain good relations with others.'

"No useful purpose can be served by deliberately seeking to confuse 'non-violent civil rights demonstrations' with 'violent civil turmoil.' That is like saying there was no difference between the parade of Jesus and His disciples on Palm Sunday and the blood-hungry mobs roaming the same streets on Good Friday.

"The civil rights movement has by-and-large been comprised of well-disciplined individuals with above-average intelligence who come from middle and upper-middle economic groups. It is essentially a political movement.

"To seek to confuse the two in the minds of people is to ask for trouble. If such confusion were successful it could easily

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turn the non-violent civil rights movement into a violent battle. Negro Americans have shown infinitely more patience than the honored revolutionaries of 1776 — but their patience cannot be expected to last forever.

"No useful purpose can be served by seeking to confuse the menace of communism with either civil turmoil or the civil rights movement. There is little doubt that Communists and other subversives have sought and will seek to infiltrate civil rights organizations. There is no doubt that the voice of Communists is heard in our urban pockets of poverty. Such Communist efforts are to be expected. Communists will take over and use any organization or any colony of discontents they can capture.

"The answer to such Communist efforts is not to seek to discredit civil rights organizations. The answer is to obtain and guarantee the civil rights of every citizen. Then organizations to secure civil rights will go out of existence — and there will be none left for Communists to infiltrate.

"Neither is the answer to use such Communist efforts to explain away or to hide from the root causes of riots in our urban centers of poverty. If Communists are there and heard we can be quite certain that enforced grinding poverty was there first. Anyone who suggests that a victim of such poverty can escape it by determination and an act of will betrays by the suggestion that he has not lived in such a neighborhood.

"Far better than creating suspicion is the habit of encouraging men — however imperfect — who spend themselves to achieve for all men the civil rights and pursuit of happiness to which all men are entitled — as we say through our Constitution and Declaration of Independence.

"Our greatest local need is to establish and then maintain good relations among our townspeople. If we have confidence in our way of life and if we believe in the American Constitution we shall work to secure civil rights and economic opportunity for every person. That way lies good relations. That is true tact."

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TACT Criticism Continues

(Last of Series)

By WESLEY BASHORE

The responsibility that goes with the right of freedom of speech is emphasized by one civic leader in a statement countering the charges of Mrs. Julia Brown, speaker for the "Truth About Civil Turmoil Committee" (TACT), made a week ago concerning the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the alleged un-Americanism of civil rights demonstrations.

Another civic leader says he "heard the ghosts of Stalin and Hitler" walking in listening to Brown's speech. The leaders deplored the propaganda techniques of TACT, an organization related to the John Birch Society and formed to discredit the civil rights act.

Statements following are those

of Rev. Lawrence W. Fairchild, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church; Rabbi Frederic Doppelt of the Achduth Vesholom Temple; Robert E. Wilkerson, executive director of the Fort Wayne Urban League; and George R. Brawley, president of the Fort Wayne branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Sneer Tactics Deplored

The Rev. Mr. Fairchild stated: "Thoughtful, responsible persons recognize the right of all citizens to be heard on any issue. This is part of our great American heritage.

"But freedom of speech is abused whenever individuals resort to indiscriminate name-calling and the hurling of unsubstantiated charges of disloyalty at public officials, private citi-

zens, religious leaders and institutions dedicated to establishing and strengthening good will and justice among all men.

"Individuals and organizations engaged in sneer tactics of this nature, and those who sponsor such techniques, should be exposed for what they are — distorters of truth, disseminators of suspicion, disrupters of peace.

"The Journal-Gazette is to be commended for its efforts to help set the record straight. There is a constant, continuing need for enlightenment about Communism and all the other evils within our society. But this must be factual and accurate rather than tailored to echo personal prejudices and idiosyncracies.

"J. Edgar Hoover has warned that emotional outbursts, extrav-

agant name calling, and gross exaggeration hinder our efforts.

"To understand and to handle the great tasks before us, each responsible citizen must first of all be a person of integrity. Then we must do our part, individually and with our neighbors, to help provide and maintain the highest moral standards for our community."

'Heard It All, Now'

Rabbi Doppelt expressed his feelings with strong emotion after reading newspaper accounts and after hearing a recording of the speech:

"I have heard it all now — and I've had it. I thought it could happen only in Soviet Russia or Nazi Germany. But now I have heard the John Birch Society speaker throwing a bar-

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rage of 'phony' accusations against the Civil Rights Act and civil rights organizations and leaders, all with the utmost contempt for facts and truth and integrity — and I realized it could happen even here, and I was frightened."

"I was frightened because as this TACT creature kept on haranguing, it seemed to me I heard the ghost of Hitler and Stalin all over again. It was all right out of their books."

"Use the sneer technique — the more the better. Hurl all kinds of epithets at those you don't like — the more indiscriminate and the uglier the better. Don't appeal to reason; that's for mentality. Just use labels, slogans, catch words — the more unscrupulous, the better."

"Repeat over and over again: They are infiltrated, they are Communist inspired. Don't worry about proofs and evidence. Just continue stigmatizing. Do a good job of spreading suspicion and dissension. That's a good way to undermine and undercut the American way of life."

"Yes, I have heard it all now. It was in all a glorious event for all sinister forces who would destroy every human right and every liberty which makes our a blessed country — And it was all done in the name of super-duper patriotism. What a clever trick! But what an ugly travesty of the American way of life!"

Wilkerson stated:

"Fort Wayne is one of the few cities in this nation that moved smoothly along lowering its barriers and working for the enjoyment of community resources for all on an equal basis. The Urban League is partially responsible for this. It is interesting to note that we find people today volunteering to tell what civil rights are, but who have never worked or offered to do anything to bring about a change of equality for all.

"The facts are that there is a strong element, north of the Mason-Dixon Line, that moves in high circles even in the power structure of the communities and Fort Wayne that would hold the line on total equality for all, just as much as the mentally sick public officials of Hayneville or Selma, Alabama.

"Therefore, we should not be surprised at having a similar element in Fort Wayne. Negro citizens are determined that nothing shall hinder them in their forward march for civil rights.

Any Negro leader, any organization, or any movement that has for its objectives that of equal opportunities finds the cloak of communism quickly hung upon him. Every Negro leader in America, at one time or another, has been called a Communist.

"Communists have tried time and time again to infiltrate the Urban League movement, but unsuccessfully. The path for continued progress in the area of inter-racial relations in Fort Wayne is for all of us to work diligently for that day when this community will become a free community for all people. Destiny writes this as a record."

Brawley stated:

"The NAACP has not deviated from the course of action that it initiated in 1910. Groups of Negroes and whites have been working together for 55 years and Fort Wayne is no exception.

"The local NAACP branch is proud of its membership, which includes the Mayor of the city, the chief of police, and many members of the Police Department.

"Our goal is to improve relationships in this community by exercising a sense of cooperation and consultation. We are opposed to the actions of any hate groups, whether Black Muslims or John Birchers."

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Introducing

JULIA BROWN

The Fort Wayne Truth About Civil Turmoil Committee (TACT) is pleased to present Julia C. Brown, a courageous American who served nine years as an FBI undercover operative within the Communist Party.

Mrs. Brown's initial contact with the Communist Party was in 1947 when she assisted in a political campaign in Cleveland, Ohio. She was then deceived into joining the Communist Party, being led to believe she was joining a "civil rights" organization which was working for the betterment of Negroes. Within months she discovered the full import of her act and quit the Communist Party. Later, the FBI suggested she rejoin for the purpose of reporting Communist activities. This she agreed to do.

As a result, in June of 1962, Mrs. Brown was able to give valuable information to government agencies, exposing more than 100 residents of the Cleveland area known to her as Communist Party members. Today, Mrs. Brown has set out to inform her fellow citizens of the grave danger from Communist infiltration of the civil rights movement as well as other areas of our national life.

TACT is proud to present Mrs. Brown to citizens of this area. We hope that each individual in the audience will pay tribute to the courage of Julia Brown by resolving to study further and then act on the knowledge she brings us tonight.

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REPLY TO MRS. BROWN

Recently there appeared in Fort Wayne a speaker for an offshoot group of the John Birch Society. Her name: Mrs. Julia Brown, a Negro, a former member of the Communist Party, and later an FBI undercover agent when she became disgruntled with the Party. During interviews with local news media, including WANE, and in news reports of her talk, Mrs. Brown was quoted as saying, "There are no good Negro organizations because all were infiltrated with Communists". She listed the NAACP, National Urban League, CORE, and also The National Council of Churches. Mrs. Brown further was reported as saying the "Selma, Alabama March was Communist inspired"; "police brutality is a propaganda tool of the Communist Party"; and "the Watts riot in Los Angeles was Communist inspired".

While we can agree that charges of "police brutality" have often been indiscriminately and inaccurately hurled, and have maligned a lot of good policemen, this is where our agreement with Mrs. Brown ends.

Newsmen who covered the Selma March in detail, including our own CBS reporters, found little evidence of Communist infiltration. We doubt the Watts riot was Communist inspired, since it grew out of a street brawl following the arrest of a drunken Negro driver. Mrs. Brown professes to see the hands of the Reds in this, saying the "police arrest charge was phony". We think this view runs counter to the facts.

Of course, the Communists have tried to infiltrate Negro and Civil Rights organizations. (They have also tried to infiltrate the American Legion.)

The management of WANE-AM-TV welcomes requests from responsible spokesmen for the presentation of views contrasting with those expressed in its editorials on controversial issues of public importance. Requests should be made within five days after the date of broadcast of the editorial and, if more than one such request is received, the station reserves the right to select the spokesman to present such views.



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But to say "There are no good Negro organizations" is an indiscriminate, scattershot type of charge, as destructive in its own way, and as devious as the methods of the very Communists Mrs. Brown so passionately opposes. J. Edgar Hoover has warned that emotional outbursts, extravagant name calling and gross exaggerations hinder our national effort to understand Communism and other evils within our society. We think Mrs. Brown is guilty of such an outburst and exaggeration. We agree with a statement of the Reverend Dr. John Meister of the First Presbyterian Church, quoted in a recent series in the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette: "The answer to such Communist efforts (to infiltrate the Civil Rights Movement) is not to seek to discredit Civil Rights organizations. The answer is to obtain and guarantee the Civil Rights of every citizen."



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FROM: Charles R. Baker

SUBJECT: NEW PETITION AND 'TRUTH PACKAGE'
("None Dare Call It Patriotism: Some May Call It Treason")

The John Birch Society is launching a major propaganda assault to convince the American people that the Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson Administrations have been siding with the Communists against the best interests of the American people and that "BI-PARTISAN TREASON IS RAMPANT EVERYWHERE".

The Birchers have an established strategy of attempting to convince their fellow citizens that U.S. policy for Vietnam is deliberately contrived to help the Communists achieve their long range goals of world domination. Birch Leader Robert Welch sets the tone for the campaign by boldly implying (through rhetorical question) that the deaths of American GIs constitutes "deliberate, conscious, coldblooded murder on the part of the Johnson Administration". This is done in the opening paragraphs of a 1967 copyrighted position paper by Robert Welch ironically entitled, "The Truth about Vietnam".

In the March, 1967 John Birch Society Bulletin, he calls upon members of the estimated 4,000 Birch cells to intensify their efforts to (a) get circulation for "The Truth about Vietnam", (b) circulate a companion Welch position paper called, "The Truth in Time", and (c) launch a petition campaign to Congress.

The March JBS Bulletin carries the notation "Approved by the Executive Committee", so this is clearly a policy matter. The Birch Society calls upon "all of our members, and all other patriotic Americans" to circulate the petition. Presumably this means setting up front committees like the "Support Your Local Police" committees used to disguise Birch attacks on the Civil Rights movement.

This petition implies that "traitors" are forming U.S. policies influencing the course of the Vietnamese war and calls upon Congress to stop giving "aid and comfort" to the Soviet Union. There is no indication on the petition or either of the "Truth" books that they are sponsored by the John Birch Society. Unquestionably, many anxious citizens can be taken in.

Already the "Truth" booklets are cropping up in many areas, and both they and the petitions are available from Birch headquarters in Belmont, Massachusetts and the 350 JBS American Opinion bookstores.

THE PROMOTIONAL EFFORT behind this campaign appears to be the equivalent of that which the John Birch Society placed behind the 1964 John Stormer book "None Dare Call It Treason". The Birchers and their allies secured a circulation of several million for this horrendous document. It is not yet clear how much cooperation other groups will give the Birch Society in their current efforts despite the appeal to "all patriotic Americans".

Here are the major elements of the campaign:

- 1) "The Truth in Time", a 30-page position paper signed by Robert Welch and distributed with the November, 1966 JBS Bulletin. Copies are available (at four for a dollar) from "American Opinion - Belmont, Massachusetts, 02178." That is Birch Society headquarters, but no mention of this or of Welch's connection with the Society appears in the booklet.
- Welch's thesis is that there is a worldwide conspiracy of "INSIDERS", a secret conspiracy handed down from father-to-son for nearly 200 years, which is now in control of both Washington and Moscow. (Sample quotes on following pages.)
- 2) "The Truth about Vietnam", a 20-page booklet copyrighted by Robert Welch, 1967, which was distributed with the February, 1967 JBS Bulletin. Copies are available (at five for a dollar) from "American Opinion, Belmont, Massachusetts, 02178." According to the March, 1967 JBS Bulletin, 225,000 copies already have been distributed.
- 3) "A Petition to the Congress of the United States" with no sponsoring organization listed but available (at 5¢ each) from "Review of the News, Belmont, Massachusetts, 02178."
- 4) Supporting elements of the campaign are: "Background to Betrayal," by Hilaire du Barrier, contributing editor to American Opinion magazine, the slick paper publication by Robert Welch, Inc., Belmont, Massachusetts, 02178, and printed by Western Islands, one of the two JBS printing houses. (This costs a dollar and like all of the above is available at the 350 American Opinion (JBS) bookstores.)

about all of the strange and disturbing actions of this Administration.

Consequently, we are asking all of our members, and all other patriotic Americans whom we can persuade to join us in this effort, to go to work now, by the one legitimate and effective means guaranteed to us by the Constitution, to compel an end to this giving of aid and comfort to our enemies, in a war which is already costing us very heavy casualties. You will find the petition to implement this purpose, and the arguments to support that petition, reproduced as a center-spread to this bulletin.

A quantity of these petitions is being forwarded by us at once to every American Opinion bookstore unit, and to every member of our field staff, for resale at 5¢ each or at 50 copies for \$1.00. Or, as stated on the petition itself, they may be ordered by mail, postage paid at 50 copies for \$1.00 (minimum mail shipment), from The Review Of The News, Belmont, Massachusetts 02178. And of course in the meantime one copy may be carefully

lifted right out of the center of this bulletin, in order to "get the ball rolling" at once.

This is one subject and one project about which we believe you will find most of your neighbors and friends quite receptive and even enthusiastic. We suggest that you sell, rather than give, a copy of The Truth About Vietnam and of The Truth In Time to each one, where practicable, as sources of greater knowledge and understanding of what is behind the Vietnam war. But in any event we urge that you get as many petitions signed as you can, as promptly as you can and persuade others to do the same. This should become the most massive plea by petition ever directed at the American Congress. We are the only Conservative organization in America with the national reach to make it so; and a sufficiently sizable campaign to stop this aid and trade with our deadly enemies may be of vital importance to the future of our country. This is a responsibility and an opportunity which we must not fail.

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THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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- 5) "The Truth in Time" film version, billed in the February JBS Bulletin as a new JBS recruiting tool.
- 6) Public appearances by Robert Welch himself. Welch booked nine speeches on "The Truth about Vietnam" at coast-to-coast March rallies for the faithful.

Now since 1954 there has been vicious and vital Communist aggression all over the world. In Ghana, in the Congo, in Indonesia, in Algeria, in Cuba, in the Dominican Republic, the Communists have proceeded by guerrilla action, mass murders and cruelties, treasonous subversion, and diplomatic pressures, to set up one Communist tyranny after another. And in every case the Administration in Washington, whether headed by Eisenhower, Kennedy, or Johnson, has been visibly and actively on the side of the Communist aggressors. Basically it has been the same Administration all of the time, of course, controlled by the same influences, carrying out identically the same policies, with politically hermaphroditic characters serving alike in so-called Republican or Democratic administrations, and with bi-partisan treason rampant everywhere.

BIRCHERS CHARGE GOP
AND DEMOCRATS WITH
"BI-PARTISAN TREASON"

Page 7, "The Truth
about Vietnam"

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For March, 1967
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THE BIRCHERS DO IT WITH WORDS:
THE COMMUNISTS WITH PICTURES

Early in March, the official publications of both the John Birch Society and the Worker were making almost identical attacks on President Johnson's character and integrity. Both versions of the appeal are designed to discredit confidence in the American form of government.

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LBJ Loves Children . . .



NOTE HOW WELCH REWRITES HISTORY BY EMPLOYING THE COMMUNIST-FASCIST TECHNIQUES OF THE BIG LIE AND THE RHETORICAL QUESTION TO PLANT HIS "TRUTHS".

TO DISCREDIT THE AMERICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND ITS LEADERS

BIG LIE "We know now that the Communist influences headed by Edward Mandell House were controlling Woodrow Wilson whether Wilson was conscious of it or not."

"The Truth about Vietnam" page 5

BIG LIE "We know that Franklin D. Roosevelt was not only completely surrounded by Communist influences right in the White House but was fully aware of it..."

"The Truth about Vietnam" page 5

BIG LIE "But the decisive success of the INSIDERS, and of the various groups and forces through which they have worked...lay in their instigation of the First World War. ...(This was the) beginning of the long deliberate destruction of the soundest values and most stable institutions of our civilization, at the cost of the cruel killing of so many of the finest youth of Europe and America, (and) was deliberately contrived by power-hungry, criminal megalomaniacs in this clique of INSIDERS..."

"The Truth in Time" page 8

BIG LIE "Although at least ninety-eight per cent of all federal employees are, we believe, entirely loyal and patriotic, the Communists - and the INSIDERS above them, who of course include some Communists - now have full working control over our government because of their prestige and position and influence of this other two per cent."

"The Truth in Time" page 21-22

BIG LIE "...Today Moscow and Washington are, and for many years have been, but two hands of one body controlled by one brain."

"The Truth in Time" page 25

BIG LIE "When this Administration or the next one, still under the same Communist influences and run by the same INSIDERS, escalates this war until we have one million, then two million, and then three or four million men fighting the Red Chinese, in North Vietnam and in Southern China, and probably in Cambodia and Laos and even in Thailand as well, the cost will be staggering enough to supply the excuse for the most confiscatory taxation and controls that even the Communists in Washington can devise. The six per cent surcharge on income taxes which has already been proposed...is only a straw in the wind..."

"The Truth about Vietnam" page 9-10

THIS IS A
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
PETITION

(Even the Birch name
does not appear on it)

A Petition To

THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

We respectfully urge every Senator, every member of the House of Representatives, and both the Senate and the House as a whole, to exert their authority and use their influence in all honorable ways for the following purpose:

To have this Administration stop, promptly and completely, giving aid in any form, directly or indirectly, to Communist enemies.

In support of this petition we submit the following listed below. The examples and the documents substantiate these statements are only tiny drops of illustration, of those that are available.

1. We are at war.

Our President himself has said "this is a war when measured as to costs, as to the number of our men in combat area, and as to the current rate of casualties, it is the largest war in American history—and is steadily getting

5. And "none dare call it treason."

At least, we do not, because we are in no position to identify the traitors. But the Constitution of the United States clearly does. (Article III, Section 3.) And regardless of the wide variety of specious excuses and deceptive doubletalk which are advanced to justify such criminal folly (or worse), we urge that this constant flow of "aid and comfort" to our mortal enemies be cut off completely, and at once.

Respectfully but emphatically,

Address

Name (signature)

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RHETORICAL
QUESTION

"Nowhere else in the world could American soldiers be taken to fight at a more terrific disadvantage than on the ground in Southeast Asia. Is this one reason why Vietnam was picked as the one place for the United States to make its ostensible stand against Communist aggression?"

"The Truth about Vietnam" page 9

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"...the monsters in Peking have a hundred million surplus and hungry young robots whom they would love to have liquidated. If each hundred of them could average taking just one American soldier to the graves with themselves, the result would be perfect for Peking - and for Moscow. For then the American people would cry for "peace", even at the price of being ruled by the Communist United Nations as the last great step towards a worldwide Communist police state. Clearly the circumstances are being created and the groundwork laid right now for that ultimate flowering of the present embryonic and poisonous little war in Vietnam. Is this why we have been committed to such a war?"

RHETORICAL
QUESTION

"The Truth about Vietnam" page 8-9

BIG "IF" "And it becomes obvious that if the Adminstration is letting our men be killed in Vietnam, in order to help the Communists carry out the plot adumbrated by these questions, then it is murder indeed. And those responsible should begin to feel the wrath of the American people."

"The Truth about Vietnam" page 18

BIG LIE
RHETORICAL
QUESTION "This whole war, as presently conducted, is as phony as a nine-dollar bill. And we ask again: Are our boys being consciously and deliberately murdered to serve Communist purposes?"

"The Truth about Vietnam" page 19

THIS J. B. S. CAMPAIGN IS DANGEROUS

CLEARLY ANTI-GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA of this virulent variety tends to be believed when it goes unchallenged, especially by those who reason, "They wouldn't dare print it if it weren't so." (The influence of "None Dare Call It Treason" makes the point.)

THIS CAMPAIGN WILL UNDERMINE THE MORALE of GIs coming into contact with it. Some will surely receive it in the mails in Vietnam.

THE PETITION AND 'TRUTH' BOOKS RAISE DOUBTS about the integrity of the U.S. government and all elected officials and both major parties at a time when war-caused anxieties are high and some citizens will be eager to find scapegoats in high places.

THROWING THE WORDS "TRAITOR" AND "TREASON" around in this loose fashion can incite violent, paranoid reactions.

THIS IS CLEARLY AN EFFORT TO DISCREDIT DEMOCRACY, and when we lose faith in the democratic process, we lose one of our most precious heritages.

WELCH LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN WITH NATIONWIDE TOUR

Robert Welch kicked off the "Truth Package - Petition Campaign" with a coast-to-coast speaking tour before JBS audiences. The announced dates: March 4, Indianapolis; March 6, Dallas; March 7, Birmingham; March 8, Princeton; March 9, Atlanta; March 10, New York City; March 17, Los Angeles (JBS Council banquet); March 25, Chicago.

NEED HELP IN ALERTING TARGETS OF THE JBS CAMPAIGN?

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Right-wing lobbyists testify against East-West trade

Hearings before a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, convened to hear arguments on a resolution to increase trade between the U. S. and Eastern Europe, received sharp opposition from at least three right-wing organizations. One was the Committee to End Aid to the Soviet Enemy (CEASE), represented by former Connecticut Governor and Ambassador to Spain John Davis Lodge. Another was Liberty Lobby, and the third was Young Americans for Freedom (YAF), which has been in the forefront of demonstrations against U. S. tobacco companies, rubber companies and the IBM to protest trade with iron curtain countries.

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MISCELLANY: Governor Ronald Reagan has added his name to the list of those who have refused to proclaim United Nations Day, a favorite target of the radical right. . . . Dr. Bella Dodd, the anti-Communist ex-Communist, is running for Congress from New York's 19th District against Leonard Farbstein. . . . Liberty Lobby has released its attractive 24-page tabloid, "The Great Tax Fraud," a mishmash of attacks on Federal spending, big tax loopholes and liberal foundations. . . . The August *Bulletin* to Birchers reminds them of the approaching season for booths at local fairs and boasts of a Birch parade two blocks long at Huntington Beach, Calif. . . . Another current Birch instruction asks that "Impeach Earl Warren" billboards be redone with the message: "Let's win this war in Vietnam—and then bring our boys home." . . . Columnists Paul Scott and Robert S. Allen have split and gone separate ways. . . . The parole process has released John Harrell, one of the most exotic of the conservatives who operated a sort of preserve at Louisville, Illinois, until he fled authorities and was caught near Strawberry, Arkansas (pp. 64 & 70, 1964). . . . Another enterprise in behalf of Congressman John Rarick (p. 53) has been started from a Washington postal box, this time with a candid name—Friends of John Rarick. . . . The American Security Council has a "comic book" version of the hawkish book, *Design for Survival*, by General Thomas Power, who recently retired as head of the Strategic Air Command (SAC) and is Vice Chairman of Patrick Frawley's Eversharp, one of the biggest supporters of the Council.

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CITIZENS WAKE UP! BECAUSE OF THE LISTED & CONFIRMED TRUTHS
ABOUT WHAT OUR POLICE REFER TO AS "MASSACRE DAY" THE TWO MEN
BELOW COULD BE:

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MAYOR CARL STOKES

SAFETY DIR. JOS. MCMANAMON

AND QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ANSWERED REGARDING THE BELOW FACTS
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1. WHY DID STOKES MARCH WITH ARMED TROUBLE MAKERS JULY 18, 1968?
2. WHY WAS FRED "AHMED" EVANS AT CITY HALL THE MORNING OF "MASSACRE DAY"?
3. WHY WERE POLICE ORDERS NOT GIVEN TO CONFISCATE WEAPONS OF "EVANS" GROUP ON JULY 23?
4. WHY DID STOKES GIVE \$20,000 OF CLEVELAND MONEY TO KNOWN TROUBLE MAKERS AFTER PAST RIOTS INVOLVING THEM?
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6. WHY DID STOKES ALLOW A "DAY TO ESCAPE" TO THE CRIMINALS INVOLVED?
7. WHY WERE MAYORS COMMITTEE MEMBERS ALSO LOOTING?
8. ARE THESE MEN FOR THE PEOPLE, BLACK & WHITE, OR FOR THEMSELVES?

CITIZEN! CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSMEN & YOUR SENATORS & GOVERNOR
AND DEMAND FULL INVESTIGATION OF THE SMELL COMING FROM CITY HALL.

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THE REVOLUTIONARY CATECHISM

EDITOR'S NOTE: Many have written asking us for some sort of article concerning the Robert Kennedy assassination.

We now print what we consider to be the primary cause in the death of not only RFK, but JFK and MLK as well. The following is not an oversimplification, any more than it is oversimplification to state that an overdose of poison will cause death. Certainly, any discussion or study of Communism will turn up endless detail and many ramifications which are not clearly visible on the surface, but basically there is one final factor to any of the problems we face in the world today: namely that of the moral principle involved. The final question always revolves around the point, "Is it good or bad . . . right or wrong . . . Christ-centered or Satan-inspired?"

To understand the answer to the question, "How could a man coolly shoot down in cold blood another human, all the while fully aware that he himself would be caught in the act?" one must understand what motivates the murderer. To understand the hundreds of questions the puzzled American asks when confronted with the Communist conspiracy, one must understand the basic rationale of that conspiracy. In short, if America is to shake off the tightening bands of decay, and escape the fate of previous civilizations, she must realize that her very vitals of moral fibre are the prime target and that the enemy is Satan himself. With the full realization that individual decay is the unit factor of national decay, each of us must face the decision of which side of the battle we are on . . . must choose between Christ and anti-Christ. Communism killed the Kennedy brothers, and Communism will kill America, unless America repents and turns back to God.

Introduction By W. S. McBIRNIE

One cannot fully understand communism without understanding thoroughly the towering importance of this "Catechism." Here is the real secret that makes communism work so effectively in fomenting revolution in every land. One will never truly comprehend the psychology of the communist as a person, nor the amazing success communism as a movement has achieved without first weighing Nechayev's contribution to Marxism-Leninism through his advocacy of self-destruction as a fundamental principle of revolution!

Nechayev's name is today almost unknown. Yet it should be added to Marx' and Lenin's as those of the major geniuses of evil whose impact upon history has forever changed the world. Marxism would be only another sterile economic theory without Lenin's practicality. Lenin would himself have been only an ineffective socialist revolutionary without Marx and

Nechayev. In a word, it is socialism plus "Nechayevism" which equals communism!

There is no single document in the possession of the serious student of communism that approaches Nechayev's "Catechism" in importance for deep insight into the actual nature of communism. It surpasses in significance even the writings of Marx himself.

The Revolutionary Catechism transformed Lenin into a ruthless, murderous monster. It gave him the dreadful instrument that has made communism the most important and sinister movement of the 20th Century. It is the guide to power, the means of the transformation of ordinary men into the "New Communist Men," and much more.

When you read the "Catechism" you will hear (horribly perverted) echoes of the blazing missionary



SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY, LATEST VICTIM OF REVOLUTIONARY CATECHISM

zeal and self-denial of early Christianity. More than any other document, the "Catechism" is the illustration of the fact that, "communism is the perversion of Christianity." Any person who reads and understands the importance of the "Catechism" will never

again refer to communism as merely another political movement. It is vastly more than politics.

Nothing could possibly be more useful than that everyone who seeks to combat communism become fully acquainted with the Revolutionary Catechism. It is still today the dreadful secret behind communism. It is the reason that there can be no compromise with the communists, no negotiations, no appeasement. Read it for yourself and fear! This is the true measure of your enemy!

People who have wondered as to the source of the astounding power of communism need do so no longer. The secret is out! It begins by the transformation of the spiritually destitute individual into a destructive revolutionist, using a strange process of dehumanization.

In 1873, Sergey Nechayev, an obscure Russian revolutionary, aged 24, stood trial before a court in Moscow, charged with murder. His real crime was even greater. "He had discovered the key to the box containing the forces of dissolution which destroy the state. He knew this and the court was perfectly aware that he knew it. Every day the minutes of the trial were laid before the Czar . . ." (The Life and Death of Lenin, Robert Payne, p. 20)

Nechayev, though very young, was already an important leader in the vast conspiratorial revolutionary movement that was secretly spinning its spider's web across the whole of Russia. About 1873, he wrote a document which Lenin was to read and follow to the letter all the days of his life. It was this document called, "The Revolutionary Catechism," which provided Lenin with the formula with which he made Marxism into what communists call, "Marxist-Leninism."

Nechayev died in prison in 1882 but his associates had brought The Revolutionary Catechism to the personal attention of Lenin. Lenin later spoke of Nechayev as, "this titanic revolutionary who gave his thoughts such startling formulation that they were forever printed on the memory."

Lenin himself added, "All of Nechayev should be published. It is necessary to learn and seek out everything he wrote."

Lenin used the principles of this brutal Revolutionary Catechism to come to power. More importantly, he used them to insure that communism would stay in power (a historically unique secret which no other tyranny has known), and to spread the communist revolution throughout the earth. All communists, whether they know it or not, are still following Nechayev's soul-shattering covenant with death and destruction.

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The Duties of the Revolutionary toward Himself

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of the "Poor People" now engaged in their sit-in in Washington, D.C. Your mind boggles at the words which come pouring out in a calm, cold, calculating fashion from the

dreds of Washington's most hardened criminals have been eliminated by a simple command from on high, or that the same orders eliminated the "Old Clothes Squad" in

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There was an outdoor prizefights program the other

professionally in order "to earn money with which to try to complete my education." Unfortunately, part of his future effort must be to try to live down unjustness born,

the fact that he is bearing the brunt of public ire which should be directed at a school board or two. Perhaps Kenno is more to be pitied than censured . . . perhaps . . . but

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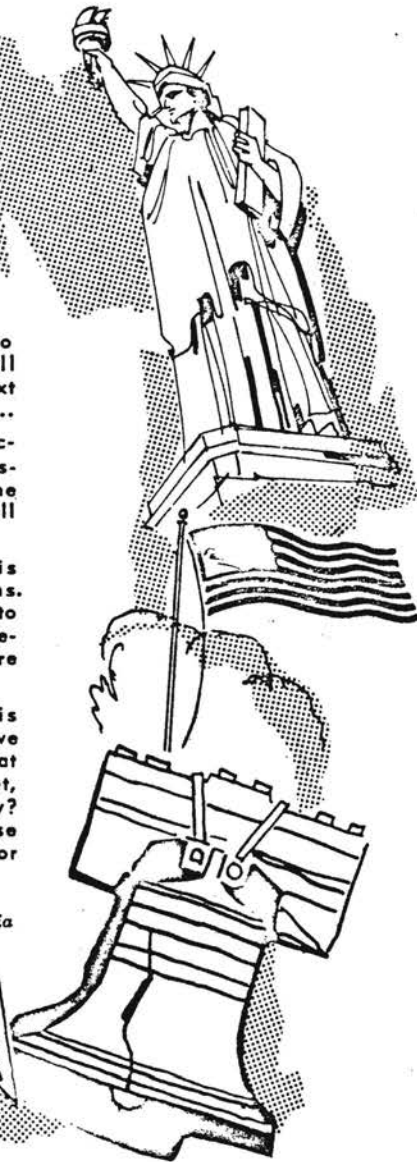
They tell us, Sir, that we are weak—unable to cope with so formidable an adversary. But when shall we be stronger? Will it be the next week, or the next year? Will it be when we are totally disarmed?...

Shall we gather strength by irresolution and inaction? Shall we acquire the means of effectual resistance by lying supinely on our backs, and hugging the delusive phantom of hope, until our enemies shall have bound us hand and foot?...

Sir, we shall not fight our battle alone. There is a just God who presides over the destinies of Nations. ...The battle, Sir, is not to the strong alone, it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave....There is no retreat but in submission and slavery! Our chains are forged!...

Gentlemen may cry, Peace, Peace!—but there is no peace. The war is actually begun!...Why stand we here idle? What is it that Gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!

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THE TRUTH ABOUT VIETNAM

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The lead editorial of *The Boston Herald*, on Saturday, January 21, 1967, began as follows: "Last week in Vietnam 144 Americans were killed, 1,004 were wounded and six were reported missing."

It is the sad purpose of this article to raise the question: Did the death of those hundred and forty-four Americans constitute deliberate, conscious, and coldblooded murder on the part of the Johnson Administration?

This is a somber and solemn thought. We do not plant it without being fully aware of the significance of what we are saying. Nor do we mean the question to be metaphorical or hyperbolic. It is not intended as simply a sensational means of supporting or emphasizing some criticism of the way the war is being conducted. Our inquiry goes much deeper than that, and comes out with the question above when every word is used in its more literal sense.

Let us go back now and begin our approach to this ultimate demand, which will end our essay as it has begun it, by asking a whole series of more immediate and more specific questions. The Greeks said that to know the right questions to ask about any subject was to be half way, already, towards knowing the answers. We do not claim to know the answers about Vietnam, nor even all of the valid questions. But we certainly do know quite a number of questions which the American people should be asking.

II

First, let's gradually become immersed in our subject matter by considering the more obvious puzzles, which float right

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The serious questions that can be raised about the conduct of the war in Vietnam would fill a hundred printed pages. In fact we ourselves raised enough to fill twenty pages, in our pamphlet, *The Truth About Vietnam*.

Of all these questions, however, there is one for which any American citizen has the right to demand a satisfactory and unequivocal answer. So this pamphlet will be devoted to that specific issue. It can be stated, in plain language: "Why fight 'em in Vietnam and help 'em everywhere else?" Let's look at some of the facts and circumstances which make that question so inevitable and so important.

II

First, we must realize that we *are* at war. Our President himself has said "this is war." In actual fact, when measured as to costs, as to the number of our men engaged in the combat area, and as to the current rate of casualties, it is already the third largest war in American history — and is steadily getting larger.

Second, our enemy is the total Communist bloc of nations. Our Congress has not declared war against any nation. No nation has declared war on us. But the fighting is taking place between the United States and North Vietnam. And the officials of Soviet Russia, and of one Communist regime after another, have repeatedly declared their complete solidarity with North Vietnam. So that, for all practical purposes, we are at war in Southeast Asia with Soviet Russia and its satellites all over the world.

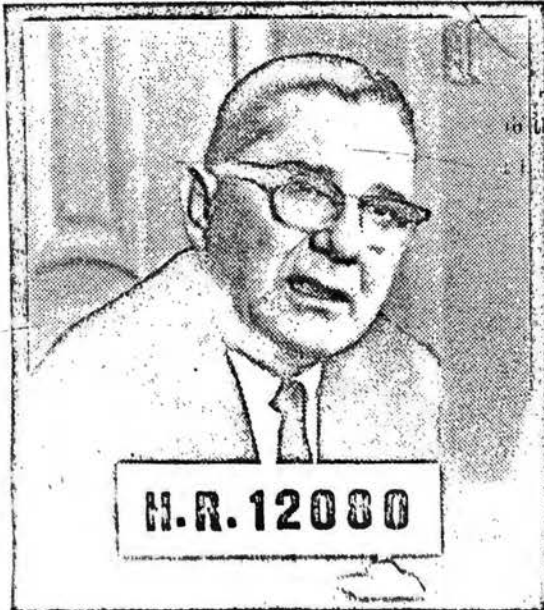
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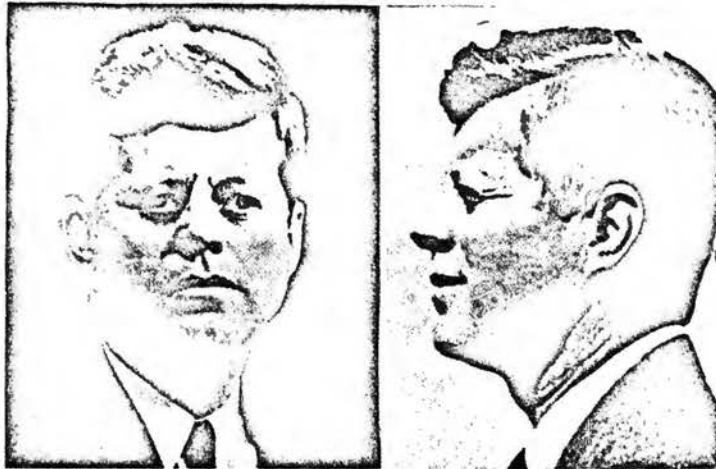


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We herewith return "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer and wish to thank you for sending it to us. We found it an interesting tract which graphically displays the vituperative stream of rhetoric directed against presidents of the United States.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Herr
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