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THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CIVIL DISORDERS

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

December 27, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: M. C. Miskovsky

FROM: John K. Scales

SUBJECT: Interview with Donald Lobsinger, Chairman,
Breakthrough and Vice-Chairman Robert
Piper, December 20, 1967 in Detroit.

I called Lobsinger directly and he agreed to see me at the Greyhound Bus Terminal Cafeteria, Detroit, for lunch on December 20, 1967.

I met him there at 12:00 noon; he brought with him his Vice-Chairman, Robert Piper.

Lobsinger is skinny, but not frail; Piper is plump and has a bad stutter.

They questioned me extensively on what my interest was and I indicated that the Commission was charged with the responsibility of determining the extent to which the disorder had been planned. He then asked me how I became involved in the Commission and I said that I was interested in these questions. I added that I wanted to find out about how the black militants were organizing and added that I was sure that he could tell me about that. As I sensed that he still did not trust me, I said that I was interested in his group, but that I was mostly interested in finding out what the militants were doing.

Lobsinger said that he had no doubt that there "was a conspiracy;" as he said it, his voice became hoarse and a "pathological" look came into his eyes. Gritting his teeth, he said that it was probably too late to do anything about it, but that his group was trying. He noted that whenever Breakthrough went to the FBI with information about black militants, the result was that Lobsinger was watched. Piper added that they were constantly being watched.

Lobsinger said that the Mayor's office had a document which showed that there had been a plan for disorder, but that Lobsinger had never seen it and that he could not prove that the disorder was planned. I did not ask him if his group had participated in any way, as his suspicion of me was so great.

He said that the primary purpose of his organization was to arm the whites and keep them in the city, because "once the city becomes black, then the blacks could wage guerilla warfare on the suburbs." I asked him if his speeches on blacks arming themselves might not so frighten the white man that he would leave the city and Lobsinger replied, "Yes, but what else can we do?" Piper added that they had a tremendous responsibility to the white city people since the disorder. Piper said this in a way that left little doubt in my mind that Piper questioned whether they were up to the task. Lobsinger said that they could only get two or three hundred people to their rallies before the disorder, and that "now" they get 5,000. He said that they had to step in because the police had failed. This he said with apparent sincerity and some degree of personal anxiety.

They spoke of Rev. Cleage, saying that the Negroes were splintered at one time, but that since the disorder, they had unified behind Cleage.

He said that Breakthrough was purely defensive, but that he was worried he could not hold his people back or keep them from starting something. He implied that the whites would probably lose in any confrontation with the blacks in Detroit. He added that he hoped they would have time to reach a stalemate. He said that he could not find the weapons allegedly stored by Negroes in Detroit, but "knew" that they must be there.

There were other stories told and general statements made, but they are not noteworthy. What is significant, in my opinion, is that they are being swept away by the disorder backlash and they find the responsibility awesome.

I had received material about them prior to the meeting, but time did not permit a reading. They are attached and will be reviewed. I think that Lobsinger would see me again if time permits.

Investigator

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ARE YOU BEING **BLACKMAILED**

INTO ACCEPTING FORCED "OPEN HOUSING"
BY THE THREAT OF MORE "RIOTS"?

HOW MANY MORE RIGHTS ARE YOU WILLING
TO SURRENDER?

HOW MUCH FURTHER ARE WE GOING TO RETREAT
BEFORE WE STAND UP LIKE RED-BLOODED AMERICANS
AND FIGHT TO RETAIN WHAT IS RIGHTFULLY OURS?

Only days after whole sections of our city were engulfed in flames sparked by trained arsonists and spread because firemen were held at bay by bullets fired from weapons of skilled snipers, "Black Power" leader Stokely Carmichael announced from Havana, capital of Communist-dominated Cuba, "We are PREPARING groups of urban guerillas. This fight is not going to be a simple street meeting, it is going to be a fight to the death." Shortly after that H. Rap Brown, another "Black Power" hoodlum, came to Detroit. Standing over the ashes of buildings burned to the ground during the 'riot' he declared before thousands of persons "We are at War." Only days before, in New York, Brown had described the Detroit and Newark 'riots' as DRESS REHEARSALS for all-out violent revolution and armed warfare. Since that time — though on a smaller scale — the arson continues, business places remain targets of molotov cocktails and arms are still being stolen.

In light of these realities are you NOW willing to PREPARE YOURSELF for the future 'riots' already being planned on a far wider and more terrifying scale? Or are you willing to be BLACKMAILED by "Black Power" and other subversives into meeting their every demand? Will you be again so gullible as to fall for the theories of muddle-headed do-gooders who told you "It couldn't happen here" and now offer as a remedy against more 'riots' only more of what failed to prevent the last one? Will you allow yourself to be deceived again by the news media which has only distorted the truth when it hasn't concealed it and viciously smears those who would call it to your attention? Are you willing to entrust your safety to cowardly public officials such as those who permitted the last 'riot' to spread by tying the hands of the police and now would force upon you "open housing" and other laws depriving YOU of YOUR RIGHTS in an attempt to appease the gang who put Detroit to the torch?

IF YOU ARE NOW WILLING TO FACE THE HARD, NAKED TRUTH and want answers to the following questions:

- 1) What was REALLY behind the Detroit 'riot' and what is its connection with others around the country and the push for "open housing?"
- 2) Why were the hands of the police and National Guard tied?
- 3) What is the REAL reason behind the drive to register all firearms?
- 4) What will the NEXT RIOT be like; and what can YOU do to defend your own home, family and neighborhood when it is triggered?

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS AND MUST BE SURE TO ATTEND ONE OF THE THREE FOLLOWING

RALLIES

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8 - 8:00 p.m.
Crusade for Christ Temple
13660 Stansbury
(Near Grand River 2 blocks
West of Schaefer)

TUESDAY, NOV. 14 - 8:00 p.m.
Ukrainian National Temple Hall
4655 Martin (Near Michigan)

THURSDAY, NOV. 16 - 8:00 p.m.
Italian - American Hall
5101 Oakman (Near Michigan)
Dearborn

Sponsored by: United War Veterans for Internal Defense, Citizens Committee for Civil Defense, Breakthrough, Greater Detroit Police & Firemen Committee for Public Safety, Chaldean Committee for Preservation of Liberty

(Persons suspected of being Communist or Black Power sympathizers will not be admitted.)

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- Breakthrough
- MacArthur Shooting Club
- MacArthur Post Amer. Legion

GEN. DOUG. MACARTHUR
SHOOTING CLUB

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On 11/8/67, I attended a meeting of Breakthrough at Crusade for Christ Temple 13660 Stansbury. It had been advertised in the standard Breakthrough manner by handouts at local churches.

The meeting began with a man identified as Breakthrough's "Chaplain", Dave Martin, who is also the Chaplain for the host church. In a benediction he prayed for God to inspire Donald Lobsinger in his "spiritual crusade".

Chris Lanning, who is President of the Douglas MacArthur Gun Club, was M.C. and gave a short speech denying bigotry and racism in Breakthrough. He also aligned Open Occupancy with the "Communist Conspiracy", a theme which was predominant throughout the evenings' speeches.

James Carey of the Detroit Policemen and Firemen for Public Safety gave a new but familiarly incoherent speech on the firemen.

Lobsinger spoke for an hour and a half. He was armed with a notebook at least a foot thick with newspaper clippings and notes which he constantly referred to. His line was familiar. A new element included a proposed boycott and "credit-card burning" of Hudsons in retaliation for Joe Jr's action toward Open Housing. Open Housing was repeatedly referred to as part of the "Communist Plan". Martin Luther King is still looked upon as the most radical and dangerous of the Black Power advocates, although he now recognizes Rev. Gleage by name. He evidently knows little of Gleage's activities.

An appeal for money made it sound as though the group is in trouble. The usual appeal was made for "Recall Cavanagh" with John Beck leading his crew of women. There were about 600 people present with 5-6 uniformed police. There were no incidents.

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I attended the Open Occupancy Hearings this date to observe how much organization and influence Breakthrough could bring to bear as a result of a long series of meetings. Lobsinger was present along with his new chief Lieutenant Chris (Banning?) Boulis. He had his hard core allies dispersed in groups of two throughout the audience. With the first speaker, it became obvious that their tactic was to incite the crowd and make it appear as raucous and fervent as possible. Lobsinger's hard core group are highly experienced in this technique. From the television and radio reviews, Breakthrough was apparently successful. Only Channel 7 pointed out that the crowd was about evenly divided between supporters and opponents and that Lobsinger was eventually thrown out. Channels 2 and 4 and at least WJR and WJ Radio allowed a description of the crowd as being all opponents and failed to mention Breakthrough's conduct. They did edit his speech in such a manner as to make it appear rational.

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This was accomplished by rather surprisingly good organization. The white, senior citizen-homeowner groups had already been harangued into believing that a definite Communist influence was behind open occupancy. They were shown Birch Society films. The fact that there was some one near them leading in the cat-calls and boos inspired many of this group to violent vocal displays.

It should be noted that Lobsinger for the first time openly endorsed George Wallace for the Presidency. Although Wallace backers had been present at previous meetings, Lobsinger had never taken an open stand on this.

I was observing Lobsinger closely when Fr. Sheehan took the stand to speak. Although he had gathered his coterie around him and they were quite raucous, Lobsinger himself was quite quiet. At seeing Fr. Sheehan on the stand, he suddenly got a wild look in his eyes and started shouting "Judas" "Judas". At this point, Councilman Carey ordered police to throw him out.

I mingled with the Lobsinger crowd outside the chambers. There were two very definite points being made with this small group which I overheard:

- 1) They were going to "get" Fr. Sheehan as they had other catholic priests (apparently they had not heard that Archbishop Dearden had just reinstated Fr. Geary at St. David's).
- 2) There were very definite anti-Semitic overtones. I heard comments such as "they should call him Rabbi Sheehan". "Sheehan's really from the ADL", "it's the Jews behind open occupancy".

Subsequent to the Open Occupancy Hearings on November 21, 1967, it was learned that Archbishop Dearden had reinstated Fr. Geary to his pulpit at St. David. With the idea in mind that this might bring Lobsinger back to picket St. David, I went there on Sunday, November 26. There was no one from the Breakthrough group present, and the employees I spoke with stated that no one had been there all day and that there had been no trouble. Later in the day, I noticed a radio news report that Breakthrough had picketed Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, the home church of Archbishop Dearden. Previous to this on November 25, a television news report stated that a group called Counterthrust (Breakthrough's counterpart on the Wayne State Campus) led by Pat Tifert had picketed the J. L. Hudson Store in opposition to his open occupancy stand on the New Detroit Committee. The picketers seen on television consisted of the same individuals which make up Breakthrough's core, plus some teenagers who stated openly that they would protest and picket for "Anything". Some said they favored open housing.

On 11-26-67 Lobsinger and Fr. Geary appeared on the Lou Gordon Television Show where Fr. Geary was openly branded as a communist. Fr. Geary handled himself extremely well and Lobsinger could have lost a lot of support. Lou Gordon attempted to establish that Lobsinger was a Hitler type demagogue with messianic tendencies. He was only relatively successful, but it was interesting that Lobsinger did not deny when asked specifically:

- 1) that he received insight from God,
- 2) that he practiced celibacy, and
- 3) that he was anti-Semitic. He stated he had nothing against Jews in general, but left the distinct impression that he greatly disliked any Jew who was even slightly activist.

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October 9, 1967

N E W S L E T T E R

Since a month has now passed from the date (Sept. 12th) on which we held our FIRST in a series of meetings around the city to discuss "The Detroit 'Riot' and Your Defense Against the Next One," we consider it necessary at this time to report to you on what progress has been made.

This series of meetings consisted of two on the northeast side (Sept. 12 and 14) and three on the northwest side (Sept. 19, 20, and 26). The decision to conduct these meetings was influenced by the huge turnout of persons - between 2000 and 3000 - at the first one we held (August 22) on the northeast side. Traffic was lined up for almost a mile in both directions on the main avenue outside the hall at that meeting's scheduled starting time. Because the hall was limited to a capacity of 300 persons, sound apparatus had to be set up in the lot outside the hall to accommodate those who were not able to get inside. Thus for the next meeting - first in the series - we rented a hall twice the size of the previous one. Again the hall was packed before the scheduled starting time and several hundred stood outside in the parking lot. The same thing happened at the next meeting on Van Dyke and Lynch Road. Not knowing what to expect on the west side we had rented halls accommodating from 500 at the first (Grand River-McNichols area) to 300 at the other two (Joy Road-Southfield-Greenfield area). But the turn-out was the same there as on the east side with each meeting attended by upwards from 700 - 1200 persons. However by the time we got to the west side we began to run into some roadblocks. The Preuss-Szerlog V.F.W. Hall on Joy Road at Piedmont broke the rental contract and closed their doors to us the night of the meeting using the excuse that the hall was undergoing repairs. The deposit was returned to us two days later. Then the next hall in line - the Mark Twain V.F.W. Hall - called us to cancel its agreement using the same excuse that the hall was to undergo repairs on that day. This pattern made it obvious that the pressure had been put on from somewhere resulting in these breaches of contract. But the injustice done to us by these hall-owners was not even near so great as the injustice they did to the people who had come to attend the meetings. In spite of the inconvenience that was theirs in having to stand, however, the people were determined to stay because they wanted to hear what we had to say. So, in both instances where the halls were cancelled we held the meeting on the side street nearest the hall after the street had been closed to traffic by the police in order to accommodate the large number of people present. And Somebody Up There likes us because our last meeting took place on the ONE mild evening in a week of cold, rainy weather.

At every single meeting - including the street meetings where everyone had to stand - the people were most attentive and their response enthusiastic. In fact, so overwhelming has been the number of persons who have turned in cards and signed for block defense, the MacArthur Shooting Club, etc., that the task of follow-up is going to be an enormous one. But while our time and resources are limited (all our work is voluntary and on a spare time basis as we are all working for a living) we fully intend to undertake it, and we hope to have things properly organized as quickly as is humanly possible. We trust you appreciate the situation and will bear with us. It is our hope that by the end of this month everyone who checked the various items on the cards will have been contacted, particularly those who signed for the Shooting Club and block defense.

At this time I would like to briefly discuss the various items contained on the index cards distributed at the meetings:

GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR SHOOTING CLUB - NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION -

The Gen. Douglas MacArthur Shooting Club plans to get off the ground with a meeting October 12th at the Veterans Memorial Building. Those who expressed interest in the Club and/or the National Rifle Association will be notified by the Gen. Douglas MacArthur American Legion Post in this regard. We call your attention to the enclosed leaflet on firearms for further details.

COBO HALL -

Nothing is in the offing yet for a large meeting in a hall the size of the Cobo Arena. Major stumbling block is lack of finances. If such a meeting or rally is undertaken for Cobo Hall, we will need the help and assistance of each and everyone of you to make it a success.

ON BREAKTHROUGH -

For those of you who requested more information about Breakthrough, we have enclosed a leaflet which briefly describes the purpose and operation of the organization. As fast as is humanly possible, additional information will be sent to you in the form of literature which we have distributed in the past. When you receive that literature we especially call your attention to the pamphlet entitled "Why does Fr. Maurice Geary Aid the Enemies of Christ and of Our Country?" This is a real exposure of local pro-Communist activities and many of the persons involved. Also take note of the testimony of Rev. Richard Wurmbrand on the reverse side of the "Soviets Go Home" leaflet which should answer the propaganda that the Communists have mellowed.

FUTURE MEETINGS -

At present we have no new meetings scheduled. However, if and when we do schedule more meetings, help will be needed to distribute the leaflets. So those who volunteered such assistance by checking that item on the card can expect to hear from us in this regard. Any who can assist us in finding halls which will not yield to pressure to deny us entry, is asked to call us at VA. 3-1051 (Don Lobsinger) or 881-8380 (Mrs. Grace Golm). If future meetings are scheduled, everyone of you should try to get your neighbors to attend as this will make it easier for you to organize your own block.

BLOCK DEFENSE -

Initial meetings in small groups are being arranged for those who indicated a willingness to organize their block for defense purposes in the event of future civil disorder. These groups will be kept purposely small as a safeguard against penetration by persons who are unsympathetic and/or hostile. Meetings should be held regularly to facilitate exchange of ideas and suggestions, communication of current information and formulation of plans. Such meetings will also serve to keep up morale and ward off any temptations to become lax or let down your guard.

So to those who checked the item on the card concerning block defense, we say - please be just a little more patient. Everyone of you will soon be contacted and we will have this idea off the ground and in motion. In the meantime we urge each and every one of you to continue building your supply of provisions as suggested on the survival sheet and to purchase sufficient arms and ammunition for your own home defense.

No one can predict when the future crisis and chaos being planned by this nation's enemies will occur. But Floyd Mc Kissick, National Director of the

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on Racial Equality (CORE), was reported to have said recently that the white community had better ready itself for a long, cold winter. We would remind you that the communists employed a plan of systematic starvation against the people of the Ukraine, to force their submission to Stalin's controls. Over six million people perished. This murder of six million Christians was carried out by Nikita Khrushchev. So do not fool yourself that the Enemy will be any less ruthless in his attempt to force the American people to submit. The plans are already being laid. But the will to remain free, perseverance, sufficient preparation and vigilance are the key elements which will frustrate the Communist design to enslave our nation. So please begin to prepare yourself NOW, and with the help of Almighty God we will be the VICTOR, not the victim!

Don Lobsinger
Chairman
Breakthrough

O N F I R E A R M S

Due to the civil disorder and terror that is being planned for the American people by the Communist Conspiracy - a quick glance of which we were given this past July 1967 - the following information is presented to you by the Break-through organization for the purposes of defending your home, your family and your neighborhood. In so doing we remind you that that sacred document which is our United States Constitution guarantees every American citizen the right to keep and bear arms.

ARMS -

The most effective weapon for home defense is a 12-gauge shotgun - pump or double barrel. If you are going to buy one, may we suggest a 12-gauge with an 18" or 20" barrel also known as a riot gun. Remington or Winchester are the leaders in this field. If you already own a 16 or 20-gauge shotgun, it also is sufficient for defense. If you are buying one for defense, buy one without a choke.

AMMUNITION -

Police favor a 12-gauge shell 2 and 3/4 inch 00 buckshot. The above shell contains lead balls with a diameter almost the size of an army rifle bullet. One shell is equivalent to shooting most rifles nine times. The destructive power of these shells from 33 to 100 yards is unbelievable.

RIFLES -

1. For defense shooting at moderate range a 30/30 level-action carbine or 35 caliber rifle are suggested.
2. Ammunition - The ammunition for the above rifles is fairly low velocity loads and they have round-nosed bullets made of soft lead so they will not penetrate or ricochet dangerously.

GUN SAFETY AND PRACTICE -

The above two headings would take a tremendous amount of reading to be able to understand. Therefore, the General Douglas MacArthur Shooting Club has been founded so that interested citizens may join the Club. Instructions on firearms and practice shooting in addition to safety will be taught with the help of the National Rifle Association. The club will be sanctioned by the National Rifle Association.

Your obligation to provide security for yourself and your family is very great and will probably become greater as time passes. By joining the MacArthur Shooting Club there is much that you can learn to help protect your family. If you are interested in joining or wish more information please call VA. 3-1051 or 398-8861, or write

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- B R E A K T H R O U G H -

BREAKTHROUGH is a local anti-communist organization formed for the purpose of exposing and resisting Communist and Communist-front activities and propaganda. Our principal method of carrying out this objective has been through mass distribution of leaflets, demonstrations and counter-demonstrations. Much of our effort has been concentrated on countering the Communist so-called "Peace" offensive, because to the Communists the word 'Peace' means the removal of all resistance to the Communist Dictatorship and the final establishment of Communist totalitarian rule. More specifically Breakthrough has tried to foster a WILL TO WIN, promote a Victory Course in Vietnam, and expose the Communist propaganda line regarding that War. Since the Communist-led 'Riot' in Detroit in July 1967, however, Breakthrough has undertaken the more immediate task of alerting the people to and helping them to prepare for the far worse civil disorder and terrorism that is being threatened by the Black Nationalist Movement which is nothing less than the terrorist arm of the International Communist Conspiracy operating within the shores of our nation.

The title of the organization also suggests the reason for its existence, namely, to break through the Curtain of Silence that envelopes the major news media in this country as regards the extent of penetration, scope, strategy and techniques of the Communist Conspiracy. Our motto is "Co-existence with Communism is no-existence." By this is meant the fact that Co-existence is - to the COMMUNIST MIND - merely a tactic employed by them to lull their intended victim to sleep while they prepare for the kill. Thus Co-existence with Communism is merely the prelude to Communist Conquest and the destruction or non-existence of Freedom.

Anyone interested in joining Breakthrough or participating in its activities is asked to call Don Lobsinger (VA. 3-1051), James Carey (WO. 5-0284) or Ralph Piper (755-2455). Or write to: BREAKTHROUGH, P. O. Box 3061, Detroit, Michigan 48231.



DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

AMERICAN LEGION POST 375

P. O. BOX 5013, DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48235



IMPORTANT

MEETING

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Dear Fellow American,

There will be an important meeting to elect club officers and adopt by laws for the General Douglas Mac Arthur Shooting Club.

TIME: 8:00 P.M. - Thursday - Oct. 12, 1967

PLACE: VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BUILDING

The purpose of the club is to encourage rifle and pistol shooting among law abiding citizens with a view toward building confidence in self defense through a better knowledge on the safe and proper care of firearms, as well as improved marksmanship. Our further object and purpose is to further the development of those characteristics of honesty, good feffowship, self discipline, team play and self reliance, which are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.

The five dollars annual dues offers each member a wide variety of National Rifle Association membership benefits as outlined in the enclosed leaflet.

If you donot wish to be a member of the National Rifle Association, but would like to belong to the Shooting Club fill out the enclosed leaflet and send \$2.00 to cover the annual Club dues.

Present N.R.A. members may join the Shooting Club by sending \$1.00 and the mailing label from your Rifleman magazine.

Yours for God and Country,

R.P. Varani, Commander

"The object and practice of LIBERTY lies in the limitation of governmental power...

"Na where in the history of the human race is there justification for this reckless faith in political power. It is the oldest, most reactionary of all forms of social organization. It was tried out in ancient Babylon, ancient Greece, and ancient Rome; in

Mussolini's Italy, in Hitler's Germany, and in all Communist Cauntries...

"The fundamental and ultimate issue at stake is LIBERTY itself - LIBERTY versus the creeping social-ization in every domestic field. FREEDOM to live under the minimum of restraint!"

"IN WAR THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR VICTORY"

"Be proud to be called a patriot, or nationalist, or what you will, if it means that you love GOD and your COUNTRY above all else and will place your life, if need be, at the service of your Flag."

HAS THE "RIOT" OPENED YOUR EYES?

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HAVE YOU ALREADY GONE BACK TO SLEEP?



"A city in flames!" blared headlines around the world! Stores and shops looted, pillage and burned to the ground while the police were forced to stand by - their hands tied by official order! People terrorized and driven from their homes! Whole residential blocks put to the torch! Firemen held at bay and innocent persons murdered by sniper's bullets fired from roof tops and open windows! Three days of terror, murder and destruction in half a city while the other half - in a state of shock - was gripped with fear and anxiety that they might be next! WHERE DID THIS ALL TAKE PLACE? In Vietnam? Congo? Korea? NO - not in any of these places. But RIGHT HERE in OUR CITY - DETROIT, MICHIGAN, U.S.A.!

They said, "It can't happen here." But now it HAS HAPPENED HERE! What is more -- THEY plan to do it again, only NEXT TIME, THEY will do it on a far wider and much more terrifying scale. Are YOU NOW READY to PREPARE YOURSELF for the NEXT ONE? Or will you be forced to stand helplessly by because you were UNprepared to defend your home and neighborhood against bands of armed terrorists who will murder the men and rape the women? Are you now ready to face up to the hard, naked truth or will you allow yourself to be lulled back to sleep by the lies and excuses of cowardly public officials who played politics with people's lives and property? Will you allow yourself to be deceived again by the news media which has kept the truth from you and viciously smeared those who tried to call it to your attention? Will you allow yourself to be misled once more by muddle-headed co-gooders and bleeding hearts who are now suggesting as a remedy against new riots more of the same "solutions" which were proven false by this one?

If you want answers to the following questions:

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YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS AND MUST BE SURE TO ATTEND THE MEETING

TUESDAY - AUGUST 22, 1967 - 8:00 P.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL - 10820 WHITTIER at Lakepointe

(Between Kelly and Harper)

To Discuss: "THE DETROIT 'RIOT' AND YOUR DEFENSE AGAINST THE NEXT ONE"

Sponsored by:

General Douglas MacArthur Post #375, American Legion, United War Veterans for Defense of the U.S. Constitution, Breakthrough, Citizens Committee for the Civil Defense, Detroit Police & Firemen Association for Public Safety, Chaldean Committee for Preservation of Liberty.

(Persons suspected of being Communist or Black Power sympathizers will not be admitted)

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George Romney \$1,000.00 REWARD

For the **ARREST** and conviction of Governor Elect George Romney for the crimes of **CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE**, all of which were done in violation of the constitution and laws of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, or the constitution and laws of the State of Michigan, committed in the manner and form as follows, - to wit: Malfeasance, Misfeasance, and Nonfeasance of the duties of the chief law enforcement officer as Governor of the State of Michigan. All in accordance with OFFICIAL WARRANT OF ARREST sworn before Roger W. Spearman, notary public - Oakland County - on the 26th day of July, 1967.

Any person who has additional evidence or wants more information, write to

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Jerome P. Cavanagh \$1,000.00 REWARD

For the **ARREST** and conviction of Mayor Elect Jerome P. Cavanagh for the crimes of **CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE**, all of which were done in violation of the constitution and laws of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, or the constitution and laws of the State of Michigan, committed in the manner and form as follows, - to wit: Malfeasance, Misfeasance and Nonfeasance of the duties of the chief law enforcement officer as Mayor of the City of Detroit. All in accordance with OFFICIAL WARRANT OF ARREST sworn before Roger W. Spearman, notary public - Oakland County - on the 26th day of July, 1967.

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PRESS RELEASE

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Breakthrough Chairman Don Lobsinger announce today that the organization which he heads will follow up wide distribution of a leaflet "exposing the pro-Communist connections and activities" of Fr. Maurice Geary with a demonstration outside St. David's Rectory Thursday evening, July 20th. Fr. Geary is assistant pastor at St. David's. The demonstration will begin about 7:45 P. M. This demonstration, Lobsinger said, will be only the first. He said that his organization will keep up the demonstrations until ~~Fr. Geary~~ is ordered by the Pastor, Msgr. Archibald Stitt, or Archbishop John F. Dearden to cease all such activities or is suspended from his priestly duties.

Lobsinger also revealed that Breakthrough member Ralph Piper had been subjected to an unprovoked assault by a priest at St. Raymond's Church on the east side of Detroit Sunday, July 16th, after Mr. Piper had finished distributing leaflets (on Fr. Geary) following the 10:30 Mass. He said that leaflets describing "this outrageous act of violence" and demanding this priest be disciplined will be distributed throughout St. Raymond's parish this week. The leaflet will also call for an apology from the pastor at St. Raymond's for an attack which was made from the pulpit Sunday. Lobsinger said that the Breakthrough leaflet pertaining to Fr. Geary had been referred to from the St. Raymond's pulpit as "filth and hate". Lobsinger also announced that distribution of the leaflet relating to the assault would be followed up with further activity Sunday. He said that the Rectory at St. Raymond's has been notified by Breakthrough that as a result of the assault by the priest against their member, Piper, "We are coming back, and we are coming back in force!"

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PRIEST AT ST. RAYMOND'S ASSAULTS BREAKTHROUGH MEMBER

On Sunday morning, July 16th, members of BREAKTHROUGH - an organization dedicated to the exposure of and resistance against the deceit of Communist propaganda and those who promote it - distributed leaflets outside St. Raymond's Catholic Church, 20103 Joann. The leaflet was entitled "Why Does Fr. Maurice Geary (asst. pastor, St. David's Church) Aid the Enemies of Christ and of Our Country?" It is a detailed exposure of persons and groups agitating locally for Communist objectives in Vietnam.

Near the conclusion of the 10:30 Mass one of the priests - according to a parishioner - announced from the pulpit that the leaflets being distributed outside were nothing but "filth and hate". This use of the pulpit to vilify and smear an organization whose ONLY 'crime' is militant opposition to Anti-Christ Communism and exposure of those aiding its objectives was successful, in that many attending that Mass then refused acceptance of the leaflet, though it contained facts vitally important to them both as Christians and as Americans.

Shocked at so uncharitable and untruthful an attack from the pulpit, Breakthrough member Ralph Piper, a practicing Catholic who had been distributing the leaflet, approached one of the priests standing outside the church after Mass. When he asked why this leaflet had been attacked as "filth and hate" the priest responded, "Take those leaflets and get out of here". According to Mr. Piper, "the priest then swung his hand, knocking about a hundred leaflets out of my arm, and ordered me away again. I don't remember what I said, but it was nothing bad. When I stooped down to pick the leaflets up from the ground, the priest shoved me with his knee, first to my shoulder, then to my head, all the time yelling 'get out, get out'. I jumped up to get out of the way, yelling 'Shame on you, Father, what kind of action is that?' When I asked for his name (I later learned it was Fr. John G. Karasienski), he ran off to the rectory. Another priest then bumped me repeatedly with his chest pushing me back to the curb. Terry Ann (who was also distributing leaflets) jumped in yelling at the priest to stop it. Then one of the ushers started yelling 'get out, get out' and he, too, began shoving me as the second priest had done. Just as another man started at me, the police arrived breaking up the scuffle."

These unprovoked and completely unjustified attacks by several priests at St. Raymond's give rise to questions which demand answers. Would these priests have manifested such hostility, if any at all, were leaflets being distributed outside church by members of the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE) or Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference? The answer is contained in the fact that both these groups are recommended to Catholics by Archbishop Dearden's Human Relations Committee headed by Fr. James Sheehan. Indeed, M. L. King, who is exposed in the Breakthrough leaflet which was attacked from the pulpit as "filth and hate" for his many pro-Communist associations, activities and utterances, has been hailed by Fr. Wm. Cunningham, a speaker on the Archbishop's Committee, as "one of the two great saints of the twentieth century."

Would these priests have reacted in the same vicious manner had leaflets been distributed by the Anti-Defamation League - an ANTI-Christian Jewish group which has helped pave the road for Communism in this country and is likewise exposed in the above-mentioned Breakthrough leaflet? The answer to this question is evident from the recommendation of Anti-Defamation League (ADL) materials by Archbishop Dearden's Human Relations Committee and Project Commitment. If Christ were on earth today, He would castigate the ADL in much the same way as He did their kind in His own time, when He said of the Pharisees, "Ye brood of vipers." Yet in this Archdiocese these Enemies of Christ are invited into churches as welcome guests and held up as examples to be followed.

What if literature were distributed outside St. Raymond's by Communists? Would the priests denounce it from the pulpit as "filth and hate", or they did an ANTI-communist leaflet? Not likely, since the philosophy prevailing in this Archdiocese under Archbishop John F. Dearden is "Love, embrace, and be tolerant toward the sworn Enemies of Christ, and God help those Catholics who object." We suggest that herein lies the explanation why pro-Communist, anti-Christian materials and/or activities are promoted or permitted in this Archdiocese, while pro-Christian, anti-Communist activities are discouraged, when not condemned.

We protest against this outrageous assault upon one of our members by Fr. John Karasienski and his cohort at St. Raymond's, and DEMAND they be disciplined by Archbishop Dearden. We DEMAND an apology from the pastor for the vicious attack and foul charge made against our organization from St. Raymond's pulpit Sunday. In any case, we wish to inform these misguided priests at St. Raymond's that their un-Christian and scandalous conduct will never prevent us from continuing to expose those who give aid and comfort to the COMMUNIST ENEMY - WHICHEVER THEY MAY BE.

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