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FROM A BULLETIN OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY WE CONTINUE THE REVIEW BY MR. ROBERT WELCH:

You need only to look around you, and study honestly the history of the last few decades in this and other countries, to see how rapidly every part of this programme is now being carried out. Most of the activists carrying it out are simply Communists. It is neither necessary nor important for any of us to decide which of them—or which highly placed criminals who never have had a Communist card nor even seen a Communist cell—might belong to the upper and inner circle that we call the INSIDERS. For practical purposes we shall usually refer to the motive power of the movement as the Communist conspiracy. But a deeper understanding of the total plot will make many puzzling developments easier to follow. And with the above small amount of extremely condensed background in mind, we can look with clearer insight into the matters of our most immediate concern.

III. THE TWO MAIN PLANKS OF CURRENT COMMUNIST STRATEGY

Since 1945 one Administration in Washington after another has been helping the Communists—has, in fact, been the strongest single force in enabling the Communists—to impose their tyranny on one country after another. The record is clear and conclusive for anybody who wishes to study it.

Albania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Poland, Roumania, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, East Germany, China, North Korea, Mongolia, Manchuria, Tibet, North Vietnam, Indonesia, Ghana, the Congo, Cuba, and many more; the list goes on and on. But now these same forces in Washington, aided by their partners in the high command of the conspiracy all over the world, are visibly moving towards the final imposition of the same brutal tyranny on the *American* people.

The State Department and other agencies of our federal government—which we should now begin to call, more accurately, our central government—can give you long, involved, phony answers, full of doubletalk, to explain every item we have listed above. These excuses and arguments would be varied to fit each situation. But one simple, although horrible, explanation will cover them all. It is that they all fit smoothly into Communist strategy or Communist tactics for wiping out the United States of America as an independent nation, and bringing its people under the brutal tyranny of a Communist one-world government. Let's look briefly at the two major lines of that brilliantly planned advance.

A. The Vietnam War As Part Of The Communist Design

For more than a hundred years it has been a vital part of Communist long-range planning to bring about wars in which they could influence or even control both sides. Not only do the INSIDERS thus profit from the war itself, in the power and money and prestige they can acquire, and in the plans they can set in motion to help their schemes for the future;

but they gain immensely more, in their dark tally of accomplishments, from the chaos and bitterness and suffering which the war inevitably leaves in its wake. The record is quite clear, to anybody who dares study it objectively, that both World War I and World War II were deliberately contrived and foisted on mankind by these INSIDERS and their agents, as simply huge steps to increased power and progress for themselves and their Communist front.

But it is revealing and frightening that the present World War III, which has been incubated in Vietnam, is actually being *conducted* on both sides by the Communists—openly so, for anybody who will look honestly at the whole raw performance. For this shows how closely the INSIDERS now feel they are approaching total and final victory, in their long overall plot to rule the world. And since 1964 we have been pointing out the obvious role of the Vietnam War in the last stage of this gigantic game. Our analysis and projection come out roughly as follows.

1. The Administration in Washington has no slightest intention or desire to win this war, or to end it, but only to make it larger and longer, and a more overwhelming obsession in the minds of the American people. Any truces in the foreseeable future, like those of the past, will be for one or both of two purposes: (a) To enable the Communists to reorganise their forces and catch up on their supply problems; or (b) for political reasons and purposes within the United States. All the motions and statements indicating a search for peace are simply a part of the grand deception.

2. The Soviet Union has no more interest in winning this war than does the controlling clique in the American government. Both want simply to keep it going, and growing, to serve other purposes. The most serious difficulty in making it a realistic show, and hence the limiting factor on the speed of escalation, is the problem of getting adequate supplies to Ho chi Minh's forces. The Red Chinese will come in *officially* at the right psychological moment in this Communist game.

3. The United States is actually paying the bills and supplying the war materials, directly or indirectly, for both sides of this war. American boys are daily being killed in Vietnam by Soviet bullets fired from Soviet guns. But without the subsidisation by our government of the Soviets and satellite régimes, the Communists could not have manufactured and delivered either the guns or the bullets.

4. To keep the show even superficially plausible, the American armed services are obliged to carry on this war under the most difficult possible circumstances—geographical, physical, political, and military—that could have been contrived against them anywhere in the world. It took three successive Administrations, and all the cunning genius of Henry Cabot Lodge, to set the stage in this respect. Then,

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Hans-Ulrich Kempfski, star correspondent of the *Sud deutsche Zeitung*, who was present at a conversation between Mr. Wilson and the Chancellor in what Herr Kempfski described as "the boudoir" on the first floor of No. 10 Downing Street, wrote this description of the incident:—

"It was 20 past 11 at night, as Wilson entered. He let himself fall into an armchair and silently listened to the Chancellor's reflections. He looked detached. Then suddenly he sat up and fixed the Chancellor with a look so threatening that he seemed about to spring at him. It happened as the Chancellor, asked by an English journalist whether he really believed that de Gaulle was in favour of German reunification, hesitated for an instant before answering, "Yes, I am sure of it".

"It was now that Wilson began to speak in sentences whose fast-hitting brutality would have been shattering for Kiesinger if Wilson had not expressed them with rosy good humour, full of cheerful self-satisfaction, as if it were all a good joke.

"What he said boiled down to this: Britain had the best of relationships to the United States, but no less good a relationship with the Soviet Union. So the Germans should just reflect for a moment about who could most effectively represent their vital interests; and they should reflect, too, on the question whether, in a crisis, Moscow would pay more attention to France than to the combined voices of Britain and America.

"Kiesinger was still gripping his empty glass tightly, still pressing his feet in their patent leather slippers deep into the carpet, as James Harold Wilson sprang up, and said: "Our hot line to Moscow starts working one minute after midnight." He looked at the Chancellor with an hypnotic smile, and after another glance at his watch pronounced: "We have 26 minutes left. We must hurry, if we are to get our reports off to Moscow."

—*The Observer*, London, Oct. 29, 1967.

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even under these circumstances, our men are compelled to fight with far greater handicaps and restrictions imposed on them than in the Korean War. These restrictions will only be removed spottily, to step up the war and increase its heat, as the other side becomes enabled by adequate equipment to fight back with immensely larger forces.

5. The ultimate purpose of the INSIDERS who are running the show and pulling the strings, at the end of which both Moscow and Washington are being manipulated like a couple of puppets, is gradually to convert the Vietnam affair—perhaps with the addition of similar acts in other circus rings elsewhere on the globe—into a *full-scale* Third World War. It was twenty-five years from 1914 to 1939, and twenty-five years from 1939 to 1964. This crowd figures that twenty-five years between the wars it arranges is about right, to allow a new generation to grow up and an older one to forget.

The Soviets, after having lined up all the props and made all of the preparations for the Red Chinese, and while still directing the actors and the action on the Communist side of the war from behind the scenes, will gradually turn ostensible management of that side over to Peking. Simultaneously the Soviets will increase their pretense of having broken with the Red Chinese; will let it be known that they disapprove of such a belligerent attitude; and will increasingly nestle up to the United States as our would-be friends and allies.

Parallel to these developments will be the immense and growing dissatisfaction with the war here at home. A bitter division over the war will be sparked by the Communist-inspired peaceniks and intellectuals, fully supported by "religious" groups and leaders of every denomination and variety. Then the tens of thousands of American boys being killed or maimed or captured every month; the confiscatory taxes and tyrannical controls being enforced on the American people with the war as an excuse; the further loss of religion and ideals, of morality and self-reliance; the grief and helplessness and dissension and despair prevalent everywhere; a growing sense of resignation to the inevitable; these combined and carefully nurtured pressures and frustrations will finally make the American people ready, and our nation ripe, to fall like rotten fruit into Communist hands. And at the proper point the Soviets—using their supposed influence with ourselves as "friendly enemies", and with the Red Chinese as "hostile friends"—will lead us all, including themselves, into Communist-style peace under the one-world Communist government of the United Nations.

In my opinion the blueprint for this whole operation has been drawn, even as to many of its details, at least since 1953. And a great deal of the history of the Far East during the past fifteen years has fitted very snugly into this strategic plan.

B. "Civil Rights" As A Parallel Prong Of The Communist Design.

The place of the "civil rights" movement in the Communist drive to take over the United States has been clear since 1928. All of the present developments were projected in Communist pamphlets of instruction issued in 1928 and 1934, and reaffirmed by numerous official meetings and publications since. The Negroes were to be considered as an *oppressed colonial* people. They were to be agitated, propagandised, frightened, and coerced into an increasing appearance of at least tacit support for the riots created and conducted by professional revolutionaries—and for the still more "revolutionary" developments which were then to follow.

Every facet of the anti-colonialism formula was to be applied. In Dutch Indonesia, in French Algeria, in the Belgian Congo, in English Canada, in a score of other countries, every natural division of colour, race, language, or religion has been

exploited, along with every conceivable or imaginary grievance, to create bitterness and supply the basis of raucous demands for "liberation" and "freedom and independence". These demands begin with riots, which are gradually made more destructive, until their total continuing impact can be given the pretense and semblance of civil war.

In the United States the latter stage is now beginning to take shape. The agitators, supported by ready voices in our governmental circles, are beginning to refer to their activities not as riots but as "civil-guerrilla warfare". One effect you can expect in due course is as follows. A criminal, engaged during a riot in organised *systematic* looting, is caught in the very act of killing a policeman who was trying to stop him. But he and his lawyers, and an increasing part of the Liberal press of America, will demand that he be considered, not as a criminal at all, but as a "prisoner of war".

Of course, so the admission will run, he was not in uniform, because these noble revolutionaries fighting for "freedom" could not yet afford to appear in uniform. But, the claim will be, he was part of an "army", nevertheless, engaged in the "guerrilla activities" of a "civil war", even to the seizing of supplies from the enemy and destruction of enemy property, in the only way that was open to him and his compatriots. Consequently he is no more guilty of murder than any other soldier who kills an enemy in battle.

As a more comprehensive aspect of this development, the Communists will demand that their rioting gangs be given the status of an "army of national liberation", with some "provisional government" of a Negro Soviet Republic soon demanding "recognition" and "negotiations". Whether or not they will actually follow through, in trying to set up such a "liberated" separate nation within the present boundaries of the United States, or will merely use that uncompleted drive for its help in taking over the whole country, we have no idea, because the Communists themselves have wavered back and forth on that point since the middle 1950s. But in the meantime the pretense of a "revolution" for "freedom" on the part of the Negroes—even though ninety percent of the American Negroes want no more to do with it than did ninety percent of the Moslem Arabs in Algeria—will have served many vital Communist purposes.

It will be an excuse for the establishment of a *national* police force, responsible only to the central government in Washington. This national gendarmerie will be so handled as to allow the riots plenty of time to get well under way before proper measures are taken to stop them. And if this "police force" consists primarily, in actual practice, of army detachments, the procedure will greatly aid the claim of the agitators that they are not engaged in rioting, but in fighting a *war* against an *army*.

There will follow an increasingly widespread destruction of property; a constant repetition of more numerous murders; the breakdown of civil law and of normal police protection; the recurrent establishment of curfews and of martial law; the constant fear of attacks and of vandalism; the confusing maze of hatreds engendered; the gradual realisation that our government is actually on the side of the "revolutionaries"; and the planted but growing demands that a United Nations police force be "requested" and brought in to restore peace on American soil. Most of these measures have been rehearsed by the Communists in a score of countries they have taken over before getting to ours. Only the great role of the United Nations in the final act of the play will be relatively new.

All of these pressures will simply combine with those developed by the "outside" war to help in producing the same result. So let us merely repeat: The bitterness and grief and frustrations and despair will make the American people as ready as an over-ripe plum to fall into Communist hands, by coming in under the United Nations umbrella of "peace and security". And the Communist one-world tyranny will be firmly established.

It's not a pleasant prospect. And you may not like to have all of these terrible things said out loud, or put in print. Maybe you have not wanted to face the actual facts. But, my good friends and fellow Americans, you had better face them, *squarely*, and *honestly*, and *now*! You are within five years of a forced labour compound, or worse. And you are within two years of having all normal rights and means to oppose this oncoming tyranny taken completely out of your hands! Unless—and that's what the last half of this bulletin is all about.

IV. BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO HAPPEN!

The John Birch Society cannot stop it. But the role that The John Birch Society can play in helping to stop it is so important that the Communists are acting as if they thought we could do it all alone. And we certainly intend to do our part.

Actually two gigantic and parallel efforts are required to prevent the Communists from taking over our country. One is education, the other is political action. The first is absolutely necessary to make the second successful. Both are now of tremendous urgency—and *both can be carried out on an adequate scale between now and November 1968*. But not—as we have been shouting continuously since The John Birch Society was founded—by halfway measures. And we believe that, at long last, enough people may be starting to listen.

Political action is not our function. The John Birch Society does not support, endorse, or contribute to, any candidate of any party for any office. But we are vitally interested, so we know a little bit about what is going on. And it is our belief that 1968 will not only see a large number of true and able anti-Communists running for office at all levels—including *the Presidency*—but that a sufficient number of these candidates *can* be elected to slow down the Communist advance, to establish a substantial beachhead of solid political opposition, and thus to begin the turning of the tide. But there is not a chance of this vital reprieve unless a massive enough educational campaign is carried on to create understanding on the part of the public of what is at stake. And that part *is* our job.

Our potential in this undertaking can be judged in part by the way it has visibly frightened our enemies. For years they have engaged in cumulative attacks on us of every conceivable variety. Their smearing operations have been so vicious, so insidious, so extensive, and so continuous, that they have had considerable success in neutralising us, isolating us, and in stopping people from joining the Society or even reading our literature. You might think that now they could practically forget all about us. Instead they are promoting at the present time the most massive, expensive, fully organised, and malicious campaign to damage and destroy us that we have ever faced. So please bear with us for a look at that side of the coin, before we turn it over.

A. Communist Attacks On The John Birch Society.

Please recall Lenin's dictum that Communism must be advanced largely by non-Communist hands. It is followed so skilfully in practice, and the Communists are so adept at getting others to spread their lies and do their dirty work for them, that they need only three percent of any population in order to be able to fasten the chains of their tyranny on the other ninety-seven percent. So we never know how small a fraction of those attacking us at any time or in any manner may actually be Communists. But the fact that Communist hands and planning are behind practically all of these attacks has been made too clear for argument by the Communists themselves. So we have cut through the camouflage in the heading for this section, as we shall in examining some of the activities.

During 1966 Walter Reuther's COPE put out a folder of six pages, 8½ inches by 11 inches, beautifully printed in two colours, attacking The John Birch Society in particular (first two pages). At least several hundred thousand copies of this folder must have been distributed by COPE, for complete strangers to the organisation had no trouble whatsoever in getting several thousand copies each, free and postage paid, simply on request. And the essence of this same attack was also carried in various periodicals of the AFL-CIO press, some of them with a regular circulation of several hundred thousand copies. Altogether the distribution of this Reuther smear must have reached into the millions.

During 1966, with an estimated one thousand items per day appearing about us in the American press (including weeklies and magazines as well as the daily papers), the total of falsehoods, libels, and derogatory statements about us, scattered through all of this publicity, combined to form a continuous vilification of huge proportions. A similar stream of vituperation against the Society poured forth from the television and radio networks, and from the pulpits of "Liberal" clergymen; in the public statements of scores of left-wing Senators, Congressmen, and other politicians; and even in the textbooks being used in American schools and colleges. The "guide lines" for these attacks were, in general, supplied by the official Communist press. The total smear was probably the most extensive ever turned on against any group in American history. And yet, of all the charges made against us, the only single "crime" of which we were "guilty" was unwavering opposition to Communism.

Deserving special mention among these anti-anti-Communist enemies of the Society is the Anti-Defamation League. All Americans, and particularly all Jewish Americans, should realise that the ADL is as completely false to the best interests of the Jewish community of America as is the pro-Communist Methodist Federation for Social Action to the great body of Methodists in our country. (We have nearly a thousand very courageous Jewish members of The John Birch Society who completely support that view.) And it can be shown beyond all doubt that the ADL has played the chief role in this country for thirty years, usually behind the scenes, in destroying leading anti-Communists or driving them from public life. Lindbergh, Martin Dies, and Joseph McCarthy were all victims of the vicious power and purpose of the Anti-Defamation League.

Now, in our case, the ADL has come out quite openly, devoting practically all of its immense resources in money and manpower and organisation, since the end of 1965, to a full-scale attack on The John Birch Society. It has brought out three books directly about us: *Danger On The Right*,

Report On The John Birch Society 1966, and *The Radical Right: Report On The John Birch Society and Its Allies*, which first appeared in March 1967. All three are brilliantly loaded with distortions, innuendoes, slick misinterpretations, twisted half-truths and subtle falsehoods.

The authors of these books, Benjamin Epstein, National Director of the Anti-Defamation League, and Arnold Forster, its General Counsel, are almost as skillful at lying in effect, without telling a specific lie as was the all-time world champion at that Communist art, the late Elmer Davis—the man who loaded our Office of War Information with Communists from top to bottom.

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James Guthrie

It is with a feeling of great loss that we record the death of James Guthrie in Hobart.

Most of our readers know of his writings in *The Social Crediter* and many will remember his regular radio broadcasts from Hobart many years ago. With the assistance of his wife, Barbara, to whom we convey our sympathy, he devoted a good part of his life to the aims of Social Credit and the rights of the individual.

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