

MOSCOW'S SECRET ARMY IN AMERICAS

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■ OVER THE LAST thirty years the United States, as well as Central and South America, has been invaded repeatedly by *ununiformed* soldiers of the Soviet Government—agents of the International Communist Conspiracy. Our government has been furnished repeatedly with conclusive evidence of this invasion and yet has done nothing to exclude and deport the invaders. It is true that these invaders do not wear the uniforms of the Soviet Union; that they are, in fact, disguised. Nevertheless, though many of them have been unmasked, only a handful have been deported, and nothing has been done to close the doors to their continuing invasion. To make matters worse, “Liberal” Administrations since the time of Franklin Roosevelt have urged that what few immigration restrictions we have to prevent their entrance be removed.

During my service in Congress, I proposed measures to prevent the illegal entrance of aliens into the United States, and to do something about the illegal entrants already here. Each time I sought action on the matter, the Administration refused to support my bill; it sought instead the political good will of the illegal aliens and their relatives—because they represented large blocs of votes. Roosevelt was not interested in the fact that many of those entering were Communists; after all, he told me that some of his best friends were Communists.

Still, the simple fact of the matter was that according to the best estimates of the Immigration Service there were, even as early as 1935, some three million aliens who were *illegally* in the United States. (The Good Lord only knows how many of those are agents of foreign powers.) I also submitted considerable evidence to the Congress which proved that millions of illegal

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and unnaturalized aliens were being protected by political machines and voted in blocs; just as are they and their successors even today. In fact, such machine-voted illegal immigrants may well have provided the 200,000 vote margin in the 1960 Presidential Campaign. They certainly provided the narrow margin in Texas which sent Lyndon Johnson to the Senate in 1948, and that which carried Texas for the Kennedy-Johnson ticket in 1960.

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WE HAVE INNUMERABLE loopholes in our immigration laws. On July 14, 1960 a law approved by the President even gave the Attorney General authority to permit certain aliens living in the United States with temporary visas to acquire permanent visas without having to leave the country and reenter. This gives the Administration great power to control votes. It converts temporary visas into permanent visas and facilitates permanent residence in the United States. Under the present laws, the Attorney General may even choose to waive deportation of illegal aliens already in the United States or permit entry of those who would otherwise be deported or refused entry on the ground of fraud, misrepresentation, or perjury, if they are parents, spouses, or children of American citizens or of legally admitted aliens. The Attorney General may further permit entry of child, spouse, or parent of a citizen or legally admitted alien even if the alien has committed acts that would have barred him.

I mention only a few of the numerous loopholes in our laws which give the Administration the complete discretion to admit or not to admit aliens; and which place those aliens admitted under lasting obligation to the Administration and the local machine. If an alien cannot enter through these gaps in our immigration laws, however, he may yet be able to enter by simply walking across one of our long borders, undetected. Thus the invasion continues with profound effect upon our political institutions and the invaders disappear in the teeming populations of machine-controlled urban areas. There they are protected by the political machines and conveniently ignored by na-

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tional Administrations which want their fraudulent votes.

The situation is incredible! No country on earth permits unnaturalized aliens to vote, or aliens illegally in the country to remain—except the United States. It is an uncomfortable feeling to know that an Administration which has so much power over the lives of all of us could owe its election to citizens of other nations residing in our midst—citizens of other nations whose ability to remain in this country is totally dependent upon their politics.

It is even worse to imagine a minimum of three million *potential* foreign agents operating in America with impunity. To illustrate, let us take the recent case of the two Soviet master-spies brought to trial in Brooklyn on September twenty-eighth. These two, alleged to be man and wife, had been freely operating in the United States for a full six years, using fake identities. They had simply crossed our border at some undisclosed point and begun their subversive activities. They were captured, according to authorities, “only with the aid of seventy-five undercover agents.” Another case is that of Colonel Rudolph Abel, the Soviet agent traded to the U.S.S.R for Francis Gary Powers. Abel, too, just walked across our border and set up shop—operating without difficulty from the Immigration security people.

Now, I do not mean to state that no illegal aliens are ever caught. As a matter of fact, in answer to my recent inquiry, the Commissioner of Immigration reported via my Congressman, John Dowdy, that “There were 87,881 cases of aliens illegally in the United States pending in various stages of processing at the beginning of this year.” It would be interesting to catalogue the number of those illegal entrants whose status will be legalized by separate bills designed for the purpose.

Unfortunately, constant illegal immigration such as that which is purported to have operated on and around Red Hook, Long Island for many years, and that which takes place daily along our Canadian and Mexican borders, is the fault of both sympathetic Administrations and a Congress which has refused to tighten our immigration laws

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and to demand their rigid enforcement. Communists have had no difficulty in their efforts to invade this nation with a secret army of spies, saboteurs, and propagandists. Of course, this ununiformed and disguised army is far more dangerous than a uniformed Soviet army ten times its size. If the Soviet Union attempted to invade our nation by overt military means, we could move swiftly and decisively to repulse it. Our people would recognize the enemy immediately and the nation would unite almost instantaneously with the announcement of the invasion. But, tragically, our people have more difficulty recognizing this secret army. Those who warn against it are ridiculed or vilified. The Administration has even proposed to Congress the revision of our immigration laws to make it *easier* for aliens to enter despite the already serious employment of a vast Communist Fifth Column in America. The matter has become most serious.

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TO FURTHER ILLUSTRATE the danger of the situation, we have but to recall that our government recently admitted into the United States, through Cuba, some 333 nationals from Communist China, U.S.S.R, Poland, and Hungary. When questioned about this affair by a House Subcommittee, a State Department spokesman admitted that these agents were part of a group chosen by Fidel Castro to enter the United States as a part of the Bay of Pigs ransom deal. And, admitted the spokesman, Castro selected at least half of the group of Cubans allowed to enter the U.S. under that strange arrangement.

Add to this the facts reported and verified in **AMERICAN OPINION** last month regarding twenty-five million dollars which our State Department now has deposited in Hong Kong banks for the purpose of immigrating some 1,300 "religious Russians" out of Manchuria via Hong Kong, and suddenly matters reach frightening proportions. It seems utterly fantastic that our government would have spent hundreds of billions of dollars since World War II because of the Communist threat and at the same time promote the invasion of our own country and every country of the Western Hemi-

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sphere by the ununiformed armies of the Kremlin. There is no parallel for this behaviour in all history. It is enough to leave a prudent man in a cold sweat.

III

THERE IS CLEARLY no way to prepare our country to defeat the Red menace until we exclude and deport the Kremlin's invaders. The Dies Committee on Un-American Activities recognized this fact and in its Report to Congress on this matter, as far back as January 3, 1941, unanimously recommended four measures to tighten our immigration laws and to close the loopholes so that the secret army of the Kremlin could be expelled and thereafter excluded. Needless to say, the Administration ignored those recommendations and we were never able to have them enacted into law. Instead, that Administration and every subsequent Administration pressured Congress to dismantle even those restrictions which we now have. In the last Congress there were two bills which proposed to do exactly that.

This shocking attitude has persisted in spite of the well-known experiences of other nations destroyed by the same Communist tactic. In every country which has fallen to Red tyranny, the decisive blows were struck by the ununiformed troops of the Kremlin which had invaded the country in secrecy and were strategically placed so that their power would be multiplied a hundred-fold. The tactic was earlier employed by Hitler. When he overran Holland, a single individual in the air transport system of Holland did more effective work for the invading Nazi Army than did thousands of Nazi troops. An operator in the railway system at the important junction of San Quentin, France, completely confused and disrupted the movements of the entire French Army at the most critical moment of Hitler's break-through at Sedan. The Communists have used this technique in Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, and wherever they have sought power.

We must realize that our Enemy works more effectively through his secret armies stationed in every country and especially in the United States than he does through his actual military forces. Parachutes are not always made

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of fine-spun silk. They may be woven of soft words and a glistening web of Front operations. To clarify this matter in your own mind, pick up a copy of the 248 page *Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications* of the House Committee on Un-American Activities; that will be a good beginning. Communist Fifth Columnists are not garbed in the uniform of foreign troops, nor do they always speak with a foreign accent. They are clever, highly trained, and difficult to recognize.

Unfortunately, our great weakness, which may be the decisive factor in a showdown with the Communists, is our incredible refusal to accept the fact that the Communists have already invaded us and have on our shores a well-trained, efficient, and dedicated army against which we have made little effort to defend ourselves.

We have already failed to protect our President against one tool of that army who was used by the Communists to assassinate John F. Kennedy. If we were unable to protect our Commander-in-Chief against one who left his footsteps everywhere and whose record was well known to our Immigration Department's security agency, how can we combat the invaders whose presence our government refuses to admit; those who entered our country through the negligence of our government, and whose identities are unknown to our intelligence services because the official policy is to deny that the invasion ever occurred. The official policy is to see nothing, hear nothing, know nothing and to abuse, vilify, and ridicule everyone who does see, know, and hear.

So determined is our government to ignore these invaders that it and its stooges have done everything possible to conceal the fact that President Kennedy was assassinated by a Communist who was a part of that hidden army. At no time has the President or any official speaking for our government, except J. Edgar Hoover, said frankly that President Kennedy was murdered by a Communist whose record was well known to our intelligence agencies, but who was permitted to roam at large even when the President's car passed within a rifle shot of the place he worked. So obliging and tolerant was our government that it even paid to

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bring Oswald and his family to the United States, after that young man had renounced his American citizenship. Under our lax immigration laws, or rather lax administration of those laws, Oswald's Russian wife was not only admitted to our country, but the American taxpayer financed her trip. The facts should be revolting to every loyal citizen!

According to the nationally syndicated *Allen-Scott Report* of September 25, 1964, documents not included in the public version of the *Warren Commission Report*, but which have been secretly included in the material sent by the Commission to the National Archives, strongly suggests that Lee Harvey Oswald was a Soviet KGB agent—and a member of the Communist's secret army in the United States. Unfortunately, Congressman Gerald R. Ford, a member of the Commission, was unsuccessful in his effort to have this material included in the public version of the *Report*.

The material, which tied Oswald to the Communist Fifth Column, included the following, supplied by Congressman John Pillion of New York:

Immediately upon his arrival in the Soviet Union, Oswald voluntarily became associated with the Soviet secret police, known as the KGB. The KGB has the responsibility for the intelligence, infiltration and terroristic operations of the Soviet Union and its allied Communist network around the world.

Following Oswald's arrival in Moscow, the KGB arranged press conferences to publicize Oswald's defection. Shortly thereafter, the KGB provided a job for him in the sheet-metal shop of a radio factory in Minsk. Oswald was not a skilled sheet-metal worker. His job was a clerical job of "checker." This was a sham "cover" job.

The 1,400-ruble monthly income of Oswald was comparable to the salary of the general manager of the factory where he was allegedly employed in an unskilled-labor capacity. The KGB provided Oswald with a scarce and comparatively luxurious apartment in Minsk for a period of more than two years.

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The grant of an exit visa to Oswald and to his wife, Marina, is a most extraordinary Soviet act. Oswald knew more than a month before that he and his wife would receive permission to leave the Soviet. There can be no question but that Oswald and Marina were considered by the KGB to be potential agents for either specific or future assignments.

The KGB arranged to allow Oswald to engage in target practice and shooting during his more than two years stay in Minsk. The use of a rifle and practice privileges is absolutely forbidden to foreigners in the Soviet.

From about June, 1962, when Oswald returned to the U.S., until his arrest for the murder of President Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963, he was completely preoccupied with communism. His efforts to earn a living for his family were only incidental.

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If Congressman Pillion is correct (and remember that at least one member of the Warren Commission demanded that his analysis and other matters supporting it be included in the official *Report*) then Lee Harvey Oswald was definitely a part of the Communist Fifth Column in America. There are many more Oswalds, Sokolovs, and Abels—and because of our dangerous immigration and passport policies they operate with near impunity. Something must be done!

For twenty years I tried to close the loopholes through which the Red invaders are entering without fear of detection and at will. The closing of these loopholes would not be designed to prevent the reuniting of families but would block the invasion of the Communist minions and aid in the detection and deportation of those already here. Administrations in power have opposed every effort to close these loopholes and in fact the Johnson Administration is even now advocating measures that would make it easier for the invaders to enter our country.

America must develop an efficient system of investigating applicants for temporary and permanent visas to the United States so that we can prevent

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the entrance of Soviet agents; our coasts and borders must be patrolled and guarded more carefully and with adequate and efficient personnel trained and dedicated to stop the invasion. Otherwise, well otherwise, the consequences may soon be too terrible to contemplate. ■ ■

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