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A Report on Communism:

U.N. as a Red Weapon

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This Tuesday, at Flushing Meadow, N. Y., the General Assembly of the United Nations begins its fourth regular session. Its declared goal: peace through international cooperation.

Blocking the goal at this session, as in the past, is the dream-shattering fact that Communist infiltration twists much of the U.N.'s work into the service of Russia's foreign office.

The Ideological order for this wrecking of international cooperation had been given by Soviet founding father Nikolai Lenin in his work Tasks of the Proletariat in Our Revolution: "There is one, and only one, kind of internationalism in deed, working wholeheartedly for the development of the . . . revolutionary struggle in one's own country and supporting (by propaganda, sympathy and material aid) . . . such a line in every country without exception. Everything else is deception. . . ."

In the U.N., Communist agents and sympathizers carry out that order in three main areas.

1. Use of U.N. jobs to avoid U.S. passport requirements and customs inspection.

Example: A closed hearing of the Senate Sub-Committee on Immigration heard testimony that Ursula Wasserman, an American working at U.N. headquarters, was given a U.N. pass to travel in Europe with diplomatic immunity, despite State Department refusal to give her a passport.

Ursula Wasserman's name then appeared in an FBI agent's report describing her as a contact for Mary Jane Keeney, whom the report categorized as a Communist Party courier. Mrs. Keeney's job: member of the "editorial control staff" of U.N.'s conference-documents department.

2. Use of the U.N.'s professional working staff, the Secretariat, as a sounding board for Russian policy.

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Examples: This year's Secretariat report on U.N. activities hewed close enough to the party line to draw this



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Mrs. Keeney. Desk by open door. praise from the Soviet-controlled Polish radio: "[It] condemned clearly the Atlantic Pact, at the same time supporting the truly regional . . . defense alliances, as for example, those that bind the Soviet Union with the People's Democracies. . . ."

In another instance, Russia's Arkady A. Sobolev, an assistant secretary general of the Secretariat, was given the job of selecting persons to do the spadework for a U.N. probe into Russian activities in the Balkans.

3. Use of U.N. delegates as diplomatically immune agents of espionage and Communist liaison in America.

Proof: In July of this year the Central Intelligence Agency examined a random selection of 100 names of persons coming to America as diplomatic or U.N. representatives from behind the Iron Curtain.

Thirty-two were reported active the intelligence services of their countries.

Twenty-nine were high-ranking Communist Party officials with assignments, which, according to CIA, "must be considered to be subversive.

Twenty-one were reported as ac-"Communist organizational tive in work of an underground . . . nature."