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## Chinese, Americans Rally in NY To Urge Reinstatement of Taiwan



Chinese students and FLF members (left) demonstrate in front of Communist Chinese U.N. Mission. Press gave the event minimal coverage.

NEW YORK. More than 2,000 Chinese and American people of all ages rallied here September 30 to urge the reinstatement of Nationalist China in the U.N. and to protest the recent Japan-Red China agreement in which Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka said his country "understands and respects" the Communist claim over Taiwan. Beginning a block from the U.N. Building on New York's East 42 Street, the rally moved first to the Japanese Consulate and then to the Red Chinese mission to the U.S., where demonstrators made a plea to families of Red Chinese diplomats to defect. Though the rally was filmed extensively by several network TV film crews, coverage was not carried outside of the New York area.

### Sino-U.S. Amity

Freedom Leadership Foundation President Neil Salonen came with a delegation of members from Washington, D.C. which joined with the New York FLF chapter to participate in the demonstration's Sino-American Amity contingent, led by Rev. Raymond de Jaegher of New York.

Rev. de Jaegher, speaking at the opening rally, condemned the Japanese-Red China agreement as a "sell-out of a truly generous ally of Japan, President Chiang Kai-shek."

De Jaegher said he met Chiang in China after suffering in a Japanese concentration camp there during WWII, and that Chiang's forgiveness of the harsh Japanese imperialist occupation of China was "an act

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## Maryland ROTC Faces Struggle With Radicals

Left-wing student radicals at the University of Maryland, seeing that the Vietnam War is fading away as a cause for student unrest, have chosen the U. of Md. Air Force ROTC unit as a target for their activities, hoping that feeling against the war will arouse student anger against anything connected with the military.

The radicals feel that if enough ROTC units are disbanded, U.S. ability for self-defense will be that much more weakened, and the chances for the defeat of the U.S. on the world level will be greatly increased.

The *Diamondback*, the student newspaper, reports that the Air Force ROTC unit, founded in 1916, first became a target for antiwar radicals in 1970.

The campaign reached its most intense stage in April and May of 1971, when radical students instigated riots and demonstrations outside the Reckford Armory, the ROTC headquarters. They also staged a sit-in inside the building and tossed bricks and fire-bombs through the windows, smashing a calculating machine in the armory's office, and causing some drapes to catch fire.

The National Guard was called to protect the armory, and 150 students were arrested. Seven have so far been convicted for their part in the riots.

The campaign has continued into this fall. Since the first issue of *The Diamondback* on August 28, about half the issues contained articles on the ROTC; all but two were derogatory. ROTC cadets have been harassed consistently while raising and lowering the flag in front of the Administration Building.

The Student Government Association (SGA) has created an anti-ROTC Committee, headed by SGA President, Howard Carolan, which has been holding hearings on ROTC's role on campus. Radical student groups, such as the U. of Maryland YSA, have declared the expulsion of ROTC to be a major fall project.

### Response

The ROTC response to this campaign was described by Lt. Col. Samuel H. Fields, the commander of the unit, as low-profile. "We don't have to justify our existence," he declared. Fields admits the

disadvantages of this situation, as the cadets cannot defend themselves against the radical accusations. He feels, however, that an open confrontation at the present time would do no good except to lend dignity to the radicals.

Fields said that the University administration supports the ROTC. "I don't think what appears in *The Diamondback* represents the sentiment of the campus," he commented. He also said that the student newspaper no longer receives the support of the administration.

The arguments of the Left seem to play far more upon the students' emotional feeling than on reason. Ignoring the danger of Communist military buildup, the radicals lead students to adopt attitudes which in effect support the Communist goal of subjugating the free world.

A *Diamondback* article portrays the ROTC as "...yet another arm in the monster that is the military-industrial complex...." and anti-ROTC letters accuse the cadets of being "trained to bomb women and babies."

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## Escapee from Mainland Performs at NY Concert

NEW YORK. Sponsored by The Association of Free Chinese in America, Sitson Ma, famed Chinese violinist who escaped the Mao regime during the "Cultural Revolution," played to a warm and sympathetic audience here September 20, at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

Ma, accompanied by his wife on piano, drew from Bach, Greig, and two movements of his own composition to hearty ovations and three encores. The audience was mostly from the Chinese community in the New York area, which had turned out to welcome Ma's most recent concert in that city.

The Freedom Leadership Foundation plans to sponsor a

similar concert in Washington, D.C. this December.

Ma created very embarrassing propaganda for the Chinese Communists when he defected in 1967. He had met Mao and other Communist leaders, and was appointed Director of the Peking Academy of Music after the Bamboo Curtain fell in 1949.

Even though he held a relatively secure position Ma decided to gamble with his and his family's lives. On a stormy night he loaded his family into a rickety motorboat and headed to sea hoping they would make it to Hong Kong, which they finally did.

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# China: A Footnote to History

by Marx Lewis  
Chairman, Council Against  
Communist Aggression

In May, our State Department released the 26-year old secret files and documents relating to General George C. Marshall's mission to China as President Truman's emissary to settle the differences between the Chinese Communists and the nationalist regime headed by Chiang Kai-shek. These documents were withheld, the press reports, to avoid political embarrassment to Chinese leaders. The embarrassment should really be that of the American statesmen of that period.

According to the press reports, Chiang could have avoided the loss of the Chinese mainland if he had heeded President Truman's warning, which was that General Marshall's peace mission was being endangered by "militarists and a small group of reactionaries" because Chiang refused to enter into a coalition government with the "agrarian reformers," as the Chinese Communists were then called.

Had Chiang listened to President Truman his fate



CHIANG KAI-SHEK. He knew the Communists too well to trust them.

would have been much worse. It would have been the fate of others who participated in coalition governments with the Communists, and who paid for it with their lives. As it is, he heads a government of which the free world, and he, can be proud.

In his report to the President, General Marshall stated that he was puzzled by Communist negotiating tactics; but this, he added, could be due to the fact that the local Communist

leaders could not be controlled by their superiors. It indicated an ignorance of Communist tactics that is shocking. Communist plans are carefully coordinated; Communist leaders, local, national and international are always coordinated. Their negotiating tactics are always and everywhere the same.

General Marshall has been hailed as one of our great military leaders. That may be true. But when it came to negotiating with Communists he

was a babe in the woods. Otherwise, he would not have been puzzled. In this respect, Chiang was much his superior. He knew what the Communists wanted when they pressed for a coalition government. He knew, it would be only the first step towards a Communist takeover.

There were also others, including Americans, who knew. One of them was then a young

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## Contradiction and Mao Tse-tung

by David Wynn

The concept of contradiction developed by Karl Marx provides the foundation of dialectical materialism, the philosophical basis of the ideo-political system which is Communism today. For those who have accepted this philosophy, the concept of contradiction is a central idea in their lives, and, in reality, the basic point of self-deception.

Perhaps no one has developed the theory of contradiction more fully than Mao Tse-tung. We can only speculate to ascertain whether or not Mao actually does believe what he writes or if he consciously seeks to deceive. Whatever the case, Mao-thought must be exposed as false and the myth of Marxism destroyed so that all the peoples of the world can be free from the yoke of dialectical materialism.

For instance, let us examine Mao's thoughts in his essay "On Contradiction." Here Mao discourses on the development or evolution of a thing. He says, in agreement with Lenin, that development occurs through "the division of a unity into mutually exclusive opposites and their reciprocal relation." This statement is characteristic of the necessity for a Marxist to pervert language in order to rationalize and conceal the fallacies of dialectical materialism.

First of all, no two things can be mutually exclusive and, at the same time, have reciprocal relations. According to Webster, "mutually exclusive" means equally shutting out others while "reciprocal relation" means complementary action with other persons or things, or connections to other persons or things. Hence, Mao's statement can never be used to describe a process of development or change, because it nullifies itself, signifying no development and no change. Here it is obvious that the real contradiction is not in the world but in Mao's own mind, as reflected in his semantics.

Secondly, we must ask why is it necessary for Mao to deceive (either himself or others). If we realize that Mao and all Marxist-



MAO... "Without contradiction, nothing would exist."

Leninists are willing to rationalize violent "revolution, even at the expense of truth, then we can understand the purpose of this deception. Contradiction, in spite of reality, is declared an inherent element in development and evolution precisely because it is the foundation of the Marxian analysis leading to the conclusion that only violent revolution can save the world.

### "Universal"

It is true that contradiction can be seen in man's history. There is no doubt that man's historic and social development has been one of contradiction, struggle, and conflict. However, Mao argues that contradiction is absolutely universal -- "without contradiction, nothing would exist." When the theory is applied to natural phenomena (change and development in nature), however, it clearly loses what little validity it had.

For instance, hydrogen and oxygen atoms do not oppose and struggle with each other, they unite and develop a higher unit of creation, a water molecule. Positive and negative charges are opposites; but they do not oppose and struggle with each other, they unite in complementary action to create electrical energy. To use Marx's own example of an egg becoming a chicken, we see that the egg is not in conflict as Marx asserts. Development occurs because the elements within the egg are working together to create a higher life form, a chick.

To go deeper into Mao-thought, it is necessary to analyze the dialectic explanation of motion, which again is based on the misuse of words. In his essay, "On Contradiction," Mao explains Engel's statement that "motion itself is contradiction." The idea here is that the opposite forces of action and reaction produce, through conflict, motion. According to Mao-thought this situation exists throughout the universe, causing all change and motion.

It is true that action and reaction are opposites. But to suggest that they must contradict (that is, oppose and work against each other) to produce motion is again a deceptive use of words--a use, however, which is necessary if one is to maintain, as Mao puts it, "the universality of contradiction."

Every action has an opposite and equal reaction; this is a basic law of the physical world. However, such pairs of forces work in complementary action and not in conflicting action, as Mao has interpreted. If the situation were such that equal forces did work against each other, then both would be nullified and no change would occur. We can see by observing the clockwork motion of the planets that smooth harmonious change and motion come through complimentary action and reaction -- this is universal truth.

### Deceptive Semantics

The above are only a few examples of the semantic contradiction employed by Mao, and all Marxists, to "explain" the concept of contradiction. One could write volume after volume in critique of Mao-thought and Mao-practice. However, the basic purpose of this short essay has been to point out the association of the concept of contradiction with the practice of contradiction. Once a person has allowed his mind to accept the illusory concept of contradiction, he finds his belief system on an assumption upon which he can build logically to terrible conclusions.

This is what makes it possible for a Communist to promote the fallacies of dialectical materialism in the name of "universal truth", or to establish totalitarianism in the name of "liberation", or condone permanent revolution in the name of "peace."

The reality is that contradiction is a weapon which has been used to deceive people and to gain power by a few Communist leaders. By its own nature, contradiction can never be used as a tool to build the world of peace and harmony which all men desire.

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## New York Rally For Free China

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of returning good for evil" perhaps unparalleled in modern times.

De Jaeger went on to decry Tanaka's agreement with Chou-En-lai as "treacherous" but also singled out the "immoral political expediency" of the U.S. as a primary factor leading to Japanese recognition of the Maoist regime.

A young Chinese girl also spoke, calling upon the U.N. to "expel the Maoist regime and reinstate the Republic of China." The audience remained enthusiastic throughout the rally, despite occasionally heavy rains.

### Liu Leads Cheers

Richard T. T. Liu, President of the Association of Free Chinese in the United States (AFCUS), led the crowd in Chinese and English cheers of "Freedom for China", "Long live the R.O.C." and "Down with Mao Tse-tung." Liu is coordinating plans with FLF President Salonen for a joint Chinese-American youth conference early next year.

The later rally in front of the Red Chinese U.N. mission, technically illegal due to a law prohibiting demonstrations within 500 feet of a foreign mission, was dispersed by police after several demonstrators attempted to enter the building, a multi-story apartment complex owned by Communist China.

The Chinese Communists do not allow their diplomats to live outside of the mission or to leave the mission unescorted, in order to maintain ideological control and insure that the diplomats will not defect. The demonstration was therefore considered to have a serious effect on the building's occupants most of whom are taught that only a "small clique" on Taiwan oppose the Maoist regime.

Salonen said he was encouraged by the large turnout at the rally, but disappointed that more Americans did not attend. "The fact that these people have the truth on their side doesn't seem to make any difference anymore to America," he declared.

Salonen said he hopes the coming joint conference between FLF and AFCUS will be the beginning of a "new mood of solidarity between Chinese and American youth working for the liberation of the 800 million people enslaved under the Chinese Communist regime."

## WFI To Be Held

The World Freedom Institute--the educational and training division of the Freedom Leadership Foundation--will hold its first seminar of the Fall semester Saturday, October 21 at the George Washington University in downtown Washington, D.C.

The seminar is intended to explain the basic fallacies of Communist ideology and offer a constructive alternative based of FLF's Principles of Unification, a synthesis of scientific and religious thought emphasizing the importance of spiritual and ethical values in creating a harmonious world.

Further information is available by writing FLF Headquarters. Please see the advertisement on page 8 for details.



## Analysis:

# Japan, China And the U.S.

by Neil Salonen; President, FLF

In the wake of recent dramatic shifts in the international alignment of great-power nations, especially in Asia, nothing seems surprising anymore. So, too, the decision by Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka to break ties with Nationalist China, and recognize the Communist regime in Peking as "the only legitimate government in China," hardly caused a ripple in most international circles.

Here, we face a great danger that, because we so long for peace, we are too willing to interpret any bold initiative, from any source, as a sign of progress. Often, I think, we are deceived by a rhetoric of peace, when in fact we witness policies which erode the very necessary principles and foundations that are needed for a true peace.

How can we evaluate the rapidly shifting Asian balance of power? Here we should listen to the sage who said, "never criticize another man until you have walked at least two miles in his moccasins." From the Japanese point of view, we must remember that they have always been locked in a struggle with the Chinese over who would be the leader of Asia. Now that the U.S. has begun to "normalize" relations with Peking, unless the Japanese did the same they felt they would lose the market opportunities for growth and expansion to American businessmen. Under the guise of a morally-relativistic plea that they are only following the lead of the U.S., the Japanese now hope to profit economically from a new relationship with the Chinese Communists, while Free China of necessity will continue in her role as Japan's largest trading partner.

A third factor relates to their desire to balance off their dependence on the U.S., and even more importantly, their rapidly expanding dealings with the Soviets. We must remember that their national situation is very different from ours. First, they have virtually no military establishment, or defense capability. Second, like most major non-Communist nations, they have no strong ideological or moral framework from which to shape policy. Therefore, only economics is left. If Japan is to attain major influence and authority in international affairs, she must become a dominant economic factor in the world economy. Whether we agree that this is the correct basis for policy or not, as I definitely do not, nevertheless we can understand it.

### "Valuable to Peking"

From the standpoint of Peking, new relations with the U.S. and Japan are immediately valuable in that they end Communist China's world isolation, which was useful to the Soviets, and they simultaneously contribute to the increasing isolation of Taiwan. They are also valuable from a longer range perspective, since they weaken the opposition to Communism in the Free World Countries, and force the Asian neighbors of China to reach some accommodation, since they can no longer depend on the help and protection of the so-called free world.

So, the changes in Asia clearly favor the Communists in the short run; whether or not this turns into a long run advantage depends primarily on the United States.

The Communist world depends on maintaining a closed society to survive. The potential for undoing the Communist tyranny through ideological warfare and economic competition is present now as never before. We need strong leadership and a moral commitment to freedom in the tradition of American values, but on a level never before realized in our history. This is our greatest challenge, and our greatest opportunity.

Parallel to the experience of the British who defended freedom against the fascists in WWII, America must now champion that cause against the Communists. The fate of the Free World depends upon our determination to equal their example.

## Soviet Navy May Now Be Tops

by William L. Ryan

An authority on seapower suggests that the Soviet Union now possesses a "super-navy" capable of posing serious threats to U.S. interests. He says the time is at hand for the United States to weigh the real meaning of Soviet seapower in terms of Moscow's world goals and determine what do about it.

"A Soviet navy rebuilt in the 1950s and again in the 1960s, probably with the purpose of fighting the United States and NATO, has provided the USSR with a fleet in being that can be employed directly in support of political and economic goals without having to fire a shot," writes Norman Polmar, U.S. editor of *Jane's Fighting Ships* and a leading expert on naval capacities of the major powers.

Polmar's study was published

recently by the National Strategy Information Center, a non-profit organization concerned with national defense.

### May Overtake U.S.

It has been argued that the Soviet Navy, lacking aircraft carriers, could not hope for naval supremacy. But there are experts who say that the Russians swiftly nearing parity with the United States, may already have become the dominant seapower, having deliberately chosen to bypass carriers and concentrate on anti-ship missile forces, including surface craft, submarines and landbased aircraft.

The Soviet buildup of nuclear-propelled, missile-armed submarines already has presented the U.S. military with some strategic defense problems relating to the possibility of nuclear conflict. But today's

From the Underground

## Discord Mounts in China

by Gary Jarmin

It is very rare to hear reports in the West about underground activities taking place within Communist China. Rare as the reports may be, the underground activities on the mainland are anything but. In fact it may be that because of the unique nature of Mao's regime, his policies, and the tremendous population within the mainland, that underground activities are even more frequent than in other Communist nations.

Much of Peking's internal conflict stems from the power struggle between supporters of the late Lin Biao and those of Chou En-lai. (Even more recent reports indicate that the feud between Chou En-lai and Chiang Ching, Mao's wife, is also beginning to develop into a major power struggle.)

Ever since Lin Biao was killed in an apparent escape attempt, major conflicts between Lin's supporters and those loyal to Chou and Mao have become intensified. Supporters of Lin are continually attacked in the Party's leading newspapers, *The Red Flag* and *The People's Daily*. Most of the attacks are focused on old and new party cadres who have lost their "revolutionary zeal" and are charged with following "mountain-top-ism, paternal-ism, and schism-ism."

In many cases this conflict has been quite violent and has resulted in guerilla operations. *The Hongkong Times* reported that supporters of Lin Biao blew up a warehouse in Canton on March 3. The Central News Agency also reported that a series of explosions racked a Maoist barracks in Canton, killing scores of troops. The CNA added that these attacks were evidently carried out by followers of the deposed "defense minister," Lin Biao. Chances of another Cultural Revolution-style purge resulting from this conflict, or even a resurgence of warlordism, cannot be discounted. At any rate the Party is not taking any chances and is stepping up its purge of military and party cadres loyal to Lin.

Probably even more threatening to the Peking regime in the long run are the discontented students who have been sent to the countryside for "corrective labor." After and during the Cultural Revolution roughly 80 percent of the university students (many of them red guards) were banished to the countryside. More than 400,000 have been forcibly relocated on collective farms this year alone!

These students, perhaps of the cream of Communist China's intellectual community, deeply resent their potential being wasted in agricultural production with little hope of ever having the chance to once again resume their studies. Consequently, those who are lucky enough have fled the mainland. The majority of those who manage to swim to Hongkong are between the ages of 17 and 25.

However these dissatisfied young people are doing more than just fleeing Mao's "paradise." Reports from the mainland indicate that



Waving Mao's thoughts. The superficial unity enforced after the Cultural Revolution is already beginning to crumble.

sabotage, guerilla activity and underground leaflets are being used quite frequently to try and undermine Peking's control. *The Peoples' Daily* even admitted that class struggle has not ceased "but on the contrary has become fiercer and more complicated." The report went on to say that a counter-revolutionary organization in Lunghai county was discovered and a large cache of arms seized.

In another report a young refugee stated that some former Red Guards had seized two train-carloads of supplies.

The Central News Agency also reported that anti-Communist guerillas have been active in the mountain area near Kwangtung raiding nearby counties, sacking granaries and setting them on fire.

It is a well known fact that work slow-downs are an often-used form of protest in Communist countries, and China is no exception. Farmers, who still must work under slave-labor conditions, were reported in the *People's Daily* as having "wrecked a project to relieve drought in Kweichow." The paper charged them with cherishing "capitalistic and individualistic" concepts which blocked efforts to improve the irrigation system in Kwangsi.

The only concepts most of these people are really guilty of harboring are those of freedom. The Peking regime has many labels for it: "revisionism," "class enemies," "bourgeois elements," "Liu Shao-chi-ism," "reactionaries" - the list is probably endless. However, no matter how much the Peking regime may try to cover it up with slogans and rhetoric, the fact remains that the historic cry of all people is to be free both spiritually and physically. And no tyranny on earth will ever be able to alter this irreversible destiny of mankind.

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Congressman from Massachusetts, John F. Kennedy, who declared that our continued insistence that aid (to Nationalist China) would not be forthcoming unless a coalition government was formed was a crippling blow to the Nationalists. He added: "So concerned were our diplomatic advisers, the Lattimores and the Fairbanks, with the imperfections of the diplomatic system in China after 20 years of war and the tales of corruption in high places, that they lost sight of our tremendous stake in a non-Communist China."

"Our policy in China has reaped the whirlwind. This is the tragic story of China whose freedom we fought to preserve. What our young men had saved, our diplomats have frittered away."

The young Congressman knew his history. He knew, as Chiang knew, that there never was a Communist-inspired coalition which was not followed by a Communist takeover. It happened when Lenin took over in Russia. He admitted a number of non-Communists into the government. He then threw them out. In 1944, the U.S. and Great Britain forced a coalition government in Yugoslavia. It soon became a full fledged Communist government. In

1945, Averell Harriman, acting for the U.S. imposed the coalition, in Czechoslovakia, where the Communists succeeded in obtaining control of the police. An insurrection broke out, the police sided with the mob, and Czechoslovakia disappeared behind the Iron Curtain.

This was known, or should have been known, to General Marshall. Why, then, did he recommend that aid to the Nationalists be withdrawn unless a coalition government was formed?

There are several answers. One is that the pro-Red China lobby in Washington was working feverishly to convince foreign policy makers that the Chinese Communists were only reformers. Another answer is that General Marshall was captivated by Chou En-lai's smile, the same smile that seduced Prime Minister Nehru when he dealt with Chou En-Lai, after which Chou took over Tibet, and the same smile which seemed to have fascinated President Nixon on his China visit. Had Chiang yielded to President Truman and General Marshall his fate would have been sealed. Any attempt now being made to make it appear that by listening to his American advisors Chiang could have saved his regime and Mainland China is just a cover-up.

Capitol Report

# Hijackers Face Stiff Penalties

by James Cowin



The Senate served notice that airline hijackers face strong action, as it passed the Antihijacking Act of 1972 on September 21. The 75-1 vote reflected the moral outrage of the Senate at seeing the U.S. become the number one victim of airplane hijacking. It was emphasized in the floor debate that the hijacking epidemic in the U.S. required strong countermeasures.

Between 1961 and March, 1972, 135 hijackings occurred in the United States, "most of which have occurred within the last 3 or 4 years." Also, "out of 33 individuals who were tried or pleaded guilty since 1961 of hijacking offenses, not one has received the death penalty and only one received life imprisonment."

The Act therefore, contains stiff countermeasures. It authorizes the death penalty for air terrorists and requires stringent security measures of all airlines, both domestic and foreign, which serve the U.S. It provides for intensive screening of all passengers and authorizes the creation of an air transportation security force.

One section, the Javits-Tunney Amendment, adopts this same rigor of U.S. security to international relations. It empowers the President to institute a boycott by international air services of all nations against any country which "arms, aids or abets in any way, terrorist organizations which knowingly use the illegal seizure of an aircraft or the threat of thereof as an instrument of policy."

Any nation which refuses to join the boycott may in turn have its air line boycotted by the U.S.

Secretary John Volpe described the risks

inherent in strong measures in a letter to Sen Norris Cotton of New Hampshire. He wrote that "a secondary boycott on our part could very well result in our damaging our friends and allies to a greater extent than the offending country." Yet the Senate considered the needs of the occasion more important than possible objections of any individual nation. Aids of both Tunney and Javits confirmed that no representatives of any foreign government had been consulted prior to the drafting of the amendment.

The aids' explanations implied in effect that the Senate had acted according to its belief in certain fundamental principles of human relations. "Nations," said Sen. Tunney's aide, "are mutually responsible to each other. If one nation jeopardizes the lives of citizens of another nation, then action must be taken." Sen Javits' aid said that an international conference on hijacking, in Montreal, had so far proved fruitless, as European nations, particularly France, had, for "nationalistic reasons," balked at the creation of a boycott.

If the bill becomes a law, the President may, through unilateral action, compel reluctant nations to act. It was emphasized, however, that the language of the bill was "discretionary," with the hopes that the President would never have to resort to such strong measures. The bill gives the President "an extra weapon in diplomacy," and, its use is to "spur on the creation of an international anti-terrorism agreement."

With the creation of this Antihijacking Act, it was hoped that activities of the many left-wing terrorist groups, such as the Palestinian Popular Liberation Front, would be stopped.



by Max Friedman

The Arab fanatics who murdered the Israelis at the Olympics and their Japanese hirelings who massacred the civilians at Lod Airport have portrayed to the public the "archetype" of the extremist-fanatic, a person who is willing to die for a cause and who will do anything for that cause without any concepts of mercy or humanity. Eric Hoffer, in his brilliant analysis of fanaticism and extremism, "The True Believer," observes that the fanatic often adopts the art of "religio-fiction"—the art of turning practical purpose into holy causes, such as have the Arabs turned their battle with Israel into another "Jihad" or "holy war." As Hoffer states, "Hatred has become a habit" to the fanatic, and a few quotations from Arab sources will show it to be so:

*The hatred which we indoctrinate into the minds of our children from their birth is sacred.*

("A-Thaura" Ba'ath party organ, Damascus, May 3, 1968)

*To kill a Jew far from the battleground has more of an effect than killing a hundred of them in battle; it attracts more attention.*

(Georges Habash, Marxist leader of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, Life interview, June 8, 1970)

*The liberation action is not only the wiping out of an Imperialist base (Israel) but, what is more important, the extinction of a society.*

(Al Fatah publication quoted in "Fedayeen Action and Arab Strategy," Y. Harkabi, Institute for Strategic Studies, Adelphi Papers no. 58, 1968)

*For the aim of the war is not to impose our will on the enemy but to destroy him in order to take his place.*

("Palestinian Revolution," Fatah's monthly publication, June, 1968)

*... No, we don't care whether the dead are civilians or soldiers, just as long as they are Jews. (As reported by Bernard Jordan in the London Daily Mail, January 14, 1969, concerning the orders given to terrorists by their leaders.)*

With such friendly words of "genocide" and "religicide," it doesn't take too much intelligence to

figure out the mind of the Arab terrorist who becomes a dedicated killer. Yet it is still often beyond the grasp of the ordinary person just why someone can become a fanatic. What is it that makes a person become an animal and give up his claim to being called a "human" by the civilized world? Is he born or is he created by something in his environment?

## Psychopathic Element

Inside any extremist movement is a psychopathic element who like to kill for the joy of killing, as is happening, for instance, in Ireland today. The Nazis had their "joy-killers" as do the Communists and it is out of both these "extremist ideologies" that the Arab terrorists get much of their psychological support and "ideological reinforcement." Leon Trotsky wrote a book entitled "Terrorism and Communism," (1920) in which he defended the use of terrorism as the only and necessary means to achieve the end of socialism (i.e. communism). Lenin and Mao had a lot to say about the use of terrorism and "revolutionary war," best summed up by Mao's famous "Every Communist must grasp the truth, political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

One of the most successful recruiting factors for any extremist movement is "frustration" in attaining one's goals through slow, moderate, legal, or conventional means. Thus the Arab intellectuals and impatient youth of the crowded, hate-seething refugee camps of the Palestinians provide natural breeding grounds for recruits for the several Palestinian guerrilla movements. Another factor involved in the psychology of fanaticism is that of the "righteousness of the cause," doubly reinforced by the Moslem concept of a "holy war" and the glory of dying in such a war.

The factor of "despair," of hopelessness, is perhaps the one step over-the-brink from the state of "frustration" that made regular Al Fatah terrorists join their "Black September" wing, a high-impact, suicide squad.

Lastly, the ideological reinforcement of words, arms, training, and worldwide moral support by the Soviet and Chinese Communist movements, plus that of the North Vietnamese, Viet Cong, North Koreans,

and Japanese radicals have given the Arab terrorists an alley-in-arms against the "Zionists, Imperialists, reactionary Jews." By attacking American, Western European, and moderate Arab leaders (if there is such a thing in the Middle East), the guerrillas not only attack the Zionists of Israel but their allies, the "Imperialists of America," thus striking another blow for the "worldwide socialist revolution"!

As Walter Laquer, the Director of the Institute of Contemporary History in London, recently wrote in an article for the *Washington Post*. ("Terrorist Attacks: Exercise in Futility", Sept. 10, 1972.), the main aims of the Black September group's actions were to (a) gain publicity for their cause (b) give fresh hope and a moral uplift to the public at home and (c) regain self-respect and "purify" themselves morally after their defeat at the hands of the Jordanian Army in September, 1970. (The radical black nationalist Franz Fanon has stressed in his writings the "moral purification" motive for terrorism.)

## Fanaticism Thrives

In conclusion, the psychological factors of despair, frustration, religious fanaticism, and ideological re-enforcement by a similar extremist movement (Communism), all combine to create the environment in which fanaticism breeds, matures, and strikes out. The intellects only have to organize the best of the refugees in order to set up an organization capable of launching a "war of liberation" against Israel, and this is what they did. However, their efforts are doomed to failure since they cannot meet the prerequisite conditions under which such wars can be fought. Thus the spectacular but essentially ineffective terrorist actions can only be seen as a publicity device as well as a safety-valve for internal pressures which build up within any fanatical group. Perhaps the intent was to disrupt reported peace talks between Israel and her adversaries by causing reprisals which lead to all-out war, but if the mining of Haiphong didn't bring Red China and Moscow into the Vietnam war, then why should limited military operations by Israel upset possibly productive talks? This is what a fanatic will always fail to see.

# What Goes On in the Mind Of the Arab Guerillas?



## EDITORIAL

# Soviet Psychic Research: What Does It All Mean?

It is well known that the Soviet Union is pouring millions of dollars into the investigation of various psychic phenomena. The widely-read book "Psychic Discoveries Behind The Iron Curtain," details some of the findings of these investigations. Since the book's publication in 1970, Soviet emphasis on the subject has, if anything, increased.

Why? Can it be that the Soviets would spend so much time, money and energy in order to see if there really IS a world or forces beyond time and space - - a world which fundamentally contradicts the Marxist-materialist doctrine that the material world alone exists? Hardly.

In the first place, convinced Marxists are able to justify the existence of a spiritual realm, on the basis of the materialist dialectic, asserting that through a paradox of contradiction, matter has somehow transcended itself, even allowing for the apparent primacy of spirit in some instances. There may be some Soviet investigators who are seeking with an open mind the answers to the fundamental questions regarding God and the spiritual world on a scientific basis, but the people who make the funds for investigation available have something else in mind.

When have the Soviets, or the Chinese for that matter, ever spent large amounts of money on research and development of any program which would not directly contribute to their obtaining a strategic advantage over their enemies? When it was apparent to the Soviets that the space race would give them no strategic advantage, they turned back to the development of nuclear and conventional weaponry. While the U.S. raced ahead to the moon, the Soviets gained not only equality, but a distinct advantage over the U.S. in the field of defense, as has been emphasized repeatedly in the debate over the recent SALT agreements. The development of computer technology as a means of ideological control is also being discussed by the Soviets (see TIDE Vol. II, No.14). The use of psychic energy as a weapon in the ideological war, if successfully coupled with computer technology and the mass media, is a distinct possibility - - the implications of which stagger the imagination.

How should the U.S. respond? Should we begin to match the Soviets and risk starting an "inner space race" to control the minds of men through psychic technology? The question might then arise as to whether it matters which side ends up with the control...

From our perspective, such parapsychological research SHOULD be conducted, but NOT with a view towards controlling men's minds. Rather, its goal should be to prove and understand scientifically the spiritual nature of man, thus exposing the bankruptcy of the outdated Marxist-materialist dogma. It is ironic that the field of psychic research - already well accepted in the Soviet Union - - still must overcome great skepticism in the U.S. If the Communists successfully pioneer the field and apply their discoveries to a strategy of conquest, we will not only face the possibility of our own enslavement - - we will have missed a chance to liberate the enslaved peoples of the world through the truth we may have discovered.



Angela Davis speaking from protective cage in New York.

## Panthers Lose Angela Davis To 'Racist' Communist Party

by Isaiah J. Poole

People who looked to the Communist Party as a savior for black people, as well as idolizers of Angela Davis, must be jolted by an article in a recent issue of *The Black Panther*.

The Panthers, as well as Blacks all over the country, were waiting for Miss Davis to resume her activism in the "revolutionary struggle" after her release from jail.

However, instead of offering herself free "to the people," she began charging \$12.50 to her supporters who wanted to see her at Madison Square Garden, and, as the Panther of September 2 put it, engaging in "cross-country tours geared to the listener who can afford it." The paper, in a release sent to Third

World Media News (a news service which services black-oriented radio stations across the country) said that Miss Davis "has deserted black people under the dictates of the racist and reactionary Communist Party of America."

She was supposed to have written a book with Panther colleague Erika Huggins which was to have produced \$60,000 for a "political prisoners fund". The American Communist Party stepped in and told Miss Davis not to work with Huggins, and thus the contract was not signed.

She has even refused interviews with black reporters.

The actions of Miss Davis and the Communist Party have left the Panthers (also Marxist-

Leninists) crying "Come Home, Angela" in the face of another of the inconsistencies of the practice of Communism. The paper accused Angela, who spoke to one crowd from behind a bullet-proof glass cage set up by the Communist Party to protect her, of selling out to the "reactionaries in Moscow."

"Some of her supporters must be wondering if Angela Davis, or any of the Communist revolutionaries crusading across the country, have ever intended to serve the interests of "the people". The whole act indicates that, in reality, those motivated by Marxism-Leninism are no better than the "capitalists" they decry. . . they are only looking out for themselves.

## Sitson Ma

## Plays in NY

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During the planning stages of the escape Ma could not reveal the secret to his oldest daughter. She was married to a Communist Party member, and Ma was afraid his own daughter would turn her family in.

Since his escape the Communists have attempted to buy off Ma, offering him large sums of cash if he would return to Peking. He, of course, has refused.

Even though there is usually security present around him during public appearances, Ma says he does not fear assassination because it would not serve the Communists' purpose. Kidnapping, however is a



Violinist SITSON MA plays at a recent concert.

definite possibility. When rumors arose, from Communist sources, that Ma would return to the Mainland, he arranged a tour to Taiwan so that he could show his solidarity with the millions of Chinese that have been cut off from the Mainland since Mao's takeover in 1949.

The New York Concert is his first since the violinist returned from that trip this year. Hopefully the next concert will be in Washington, D.C. where the Freedom Leadership Foundation hopes to sponsor Ma at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

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# The FBI Still Has Some Good Friends

# Film Review

# "Only the Strong"

The FBI, the subject of intense criticism by liberal media, professors and public officials, has found a staunch supporter in the "Friends of the FBI," (FOF) a Washington-based organization formed to "mobilize grass roots sentiment" in reply to the "unjustified criticism" of that law enforcement organization.

FOF has apparently achieved some success, as its president, Jay Parker, claims over one hundred thousand supporters across the nation. Among FOF's recent activities was a three-day conference on the subject of "Law Enforcement and the Media" held at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. Senate majority whip Robert Byrd of West Virginia and Edith Efron, author of *The News Twisters*, were featured speakers.

FOF has also commissioned a panel of "20 outstanding legal scholars, journalists and law enforcement experts" to do a study of the FBI in response to a highly critical report issued by the Princeton-based Committee for Public Justice. Conducted by Americans for Effective Law Enforcement (AELE), the panel includes men such as Prof. Anthony Bouscaren of Le Moyne College; Eugene Methvin, associate editor of *Reader's Digest*, and columnist Allan Brownfield of Washington, D.C.

Critics of the FBI, such as *Life* magazine, former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, and the American Civil Liberties Union, have objected to use of electronic surveillance of meetings of radical political groups. Parker commented that such surveillance is justified because it establishes the criminality of those involved.

"The spoken word is extremely important to criminals,



JAY PARKER

much more so than to you or I," Parker explained. The written word can be used as evidence against them, so no records are kept. The only way to prove guilt is to know what was said.

The testimony by Mafia leader Joseph Valachi before the Senate Labor Rackets Committee in 1962 reinforced the above conclusion and confirmed the need for electronic surveillance.

The Omnibus Crime Bill, passed in 1968 over the objections of both President Johnson and Attorney General Ramsey Clark, provided the authorization.

The FBI has often used electronic surveillance to keep tabs on the Mafia. Parker, a black, said he regretted that the Bureau did not have the authorization to use electronic surveillance on the Ku Klux Klan during the Civil Rights struggle of the early 1960's.

Parker described the surveillance as "discriminatory and controlled." A court order

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Only the Strong, the title of a 27 minute documentary produced by the American Security Council, vividly discloses the facts about the shifting balance of military power that has occurred between the U.S. and the Soviets over the past decade.

The film begins with interviews of people on the street to get their opinion regarding whether they believe the U.S. or the Soviet Union is the stronger nuclear military power in the world today. As could be expected, most of those interviewed believed or hoped that the U.S. was either ahead or equal to the Soviet Union in nuclear military strength. However, one probably wouldn't have that opinion after seeing the film, which clearly indicates that the U.S. is hardly equal and in fact far inferior to the Soviets in nuclear weapons systems.

This was not always the case. At the time of the Cuban missile crisis in 1962 the U.S. had a 4 to 1 lead over the Russians in ICBM's and our Polaris was the world's only intermediate range ballistic missile submarine.

However, the film shows that this is definitely not the situation at the present and that the Soviets lead in almost all areas of nuclear strategic weapons.

For instance, the Soviet Union has the largest bomber force in the world. They have 840 medium and heavy bombers while our force has been reduced to 470 of these.

The Soviets are also expected to have a new heavy bomber code-named "Backfire" in operation by 1974. The "Backfire" is twice as fast as our B-52 and can fly at low altitudes, thus avoiding radar detection.

The only thing the U.S. has come up with to match the "Backfire" is the B-1. However, the B-1's are not expected to be operational until the 1980's, almost a decade behind the Soviet Backfire.

The Soviets are also clearly ahead of the U.S. in numbers and megatonnage of intercontinental ballistic missiles. (Our previous 4 to 1 advantage over the Soviets in 1962 has now been reversed, according to some experts, with the Soviets taking a 3-2 lead over the U.S.) In terms of ICBM's, the Soviets have 1550 to our 1054; and whereas ours is frozen at the 1966 level, the Soviets are still building.

Perhaps the most devastating weapon in the Soviets' nuclear arsenal is its SS-9 warhead. The

atom bomb dropped on Nagasaki was 1/50th of a megaton. The SS-9 is 25 megatons, nearly 1,250 times larger! Because of its grand size, it is regarded as being a *first strike* weapon, capable of knocking out our underground ICBM silos and thus deterring our offensive capability in case of a nuclear attack.

Even though the SALT accord has equalized the number of ABM's for both the U.S. and the Soviets, the Russians still have a 13-1 advantage over us in terms of over-all defense. This means they lead us in all other categories of home defense, including interception aircraft, surface to air missiles and in radar protection.

By this time the film had clearly made its point--the Soviets are far ahead of us in nuclear hardware. The film's use of color Soviet footage of the USSR's own weapons presents an awesome picture which must be seen to be believed.

About whether the Soviets would actually use their advantage or not, Gen. Bruce Holloway, Commander-in-Chief of SAC had this to say: "I think it is the most serious threat the United States has ever faced--ever. War, of course, is an extension of diplomacy...the devastating propositions make it an awesome instrument for **coercive international negotiation**... if we don't understand this and allow ourselves to drift further away from a position of strategic sufficiency, then the United States will disappear as we know it, and love it, and believe in it, forever!"

Foy Kohler, former ambassador to Russia, made perhaps the most important point in the whole film when he stated "... these men in the Kremlin justify their very existence by what they call **Marxism-Leninism**. This is an ideology that proclaims that world Communism is an historic inevitability... unless we meet our responsibility for our own security... by countering the Soviet military buildup, then the Soviet leaders will be tempted to try to extend their influence and control by adventurist actions throughout the world."

The film concludes with a quote from the President's Blue Ribbon Defense Panel: "*The road to peace has never been through appeasement, unilateral disarmament, or negotiation from weakness. The entire history of mankind is precisely the contrary. Among the great nations, only the strong survive.*"

# Setting the Record Straight on Bombing the Dikes

Reprint of an editorial by  
Sea Power Magazine; September, 1972

WE'VE heard a lot of blather lately about an alleged U.S. bombing campaign against the dikes in North Viet Nam. Charges that such a campaign is being waged originated with the leaders of North Viet Nam—who have their own less than honorable reasons for making such charges, incidentally—and have been picked up and repeated, unfortunately, by a number of prominent Americans who apparently know nothing about dikes and even less about bombing.

The truth is, however, as Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Admiral Thomas H. Moorer told a press conference in Minneapolis (he was there to attend a meeting of the Navy League's Executive Committee), that: (1) the United States has never targeted a dike; (2) to do so would be "ridiculous" from a military point of view; and (3) the real reason North Viet Nam is having problems with its dike system is that Hanoi's leaders have thrown so much manpower into their invasion of South Viet Nam that normal necessary repairs have not been made.

There's no question, in our opinion, concerning the validity of Admiral Moorer's first point. The United States has never—repeat NEVER—targeted a dike. So let's concentrate on his second point, the military feasibility of bombing the dikes.

As Admiral Moorer pointed out, there are in North Viet Nam almost 3,000 miles of dikes. They are of three types: so-called major dikes, which align the rivers; secondary dikes, along smaller streams; and tertiary dikes, used almost exclusively for agricultural purposes—"They let the water in during a certain period of growth and then they drain it out and harvest the rice."

## The Limit of Power

Dikes are among the least attractive of all possible military targets. They're extremely difficult to

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damage—by bombing, anyway—and ridiculously easy to repair. The big dikes (again quoting Admiral Moorer) "are several hundred feet thick at the base and may be 80 or 100 feet thick at the top. So one bomb crater can be filled up with two or three wheelbarrows and a few people and a day's work." To breach just one dike of the size described by Admiral Moorer would take, as he also pointed out, "a very large number of aircraft and very concentrated bombing."

To say that the United States has not waged a bombing campaign against the dikes per se is not to say, of course, that no U.S. bombs have hit any dikes. "When you have 3,000 miles of dikes, there are bound to be some of them adjacent to the military targets," Admiral Moorer said as he ticked off several ways in which the North Vietnamese themselves have been using the dikes for military purposes: "...you have situations where the dikes are used for roads with heavy convoys. They have surface-to-air missiles on the dikes; they have anti-aircraft guns on the dikes. They collect large mounds of supplies and POL drums on the dikes...So we are not giving them a sanctuary in this sense."

Let's concede that for the reasons indicated some bombs may have hit some dikes. Does this mean that if there is flooding this year in North Viet Nam—and by the time you read this there well may be (the big rains there come in August and September)—it will be a result of a U.S. "bombing campaign" against the dikes? The answer is a resounding "No!"

Because the fact is that, although dikes can't be damaged much by bombing, they can be severely damaged by flooding, and last year (Moorer again) "the North Vietnamese had one of the worst floods since 1945. As a matter of fact, the dikes suffered very heavy damage during that time. So much so, that"—and here, we think, is the key point—"due to the fact that North Vietnamese have been devoting so much manpower to this current invasion of South Vietnam, the normal repairs to the dikes have not

been made.

"One thing I think the North Vietnamese are trying to do," the JCS Chairman went on, "is to set up international opinion in such a way that if they have another flood...they can in effect blame it on the United States."

## Propaganda

What the world apparently has been witnessing these past several months, therefore, is not a "bombing campaign" but a cynically calculated propaganda campaign. To further their aggression against South Viet Nam, in other words, North Viet Nam's leaders have been committing a willful, wanton act of aggression against their own people—and blaming it on the United States.

It is unfortunate that Hanoi's charges have been accepted without question and are being repeated by a number of very prominent Americans who for some inexplicable reason seem always willing to believe anything evil about their own country and anything good about the enemy. And it is doubly unfortunate that the dupes and dissenters get the headlines, while people such as Admiral Moorer who know what they're talking about seldom get into print.

Why this is so—why some people and a number of publications give greater credence to inflammatory and unsubstantiated opinions of non-experts than they do to carefully reasoned, well-articulated statements of fact by experts—is beyond our comprehension.

We are grateful to Admiral Moorer for setting the record straight on an important and extremely controversial matter, and we agree with him that "it would be helpful if people would really make a study of the thing instead of dealing with it in terms of emotion."

We also agree with him, incidentally—and we are unhappy that this is so—that "what Hanoi is doing is taking a lot of fellows to the cleaners on the subject."



# Sense of Humor?

# Soviet Navy May Be Tops

Sometimes one feels that the missiles the Russians do have are not as frightening as the sense of humor they don't have.

Humor is an essential lubricant of human relations on the international no less than the personal level.

If the Soviet government had even the most rudimentary sense of humor it could never have allowed its Tass news agency to distribute recently a report on an official inquiry into the amount of political dissent which currently exists in the Soviet Union.

Tass reported with great earnestness that the inquiry showed Russia has only three political dissidents. They are, Tass said, "a lunatic who is locked up in an asylum and two very old women."

(reprinted from the Pittsburgh Press)

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never seemed to grasp the meaning of seapower. Only 25 years ago her seapower was negligible and even 10 years ago the Soviet Union couldn't, except for its submarines, be considered a serious contender for major naval power rank. Now, Polmar says, the Soviet Union is a great naval power, and in several respects is superior to the United States.

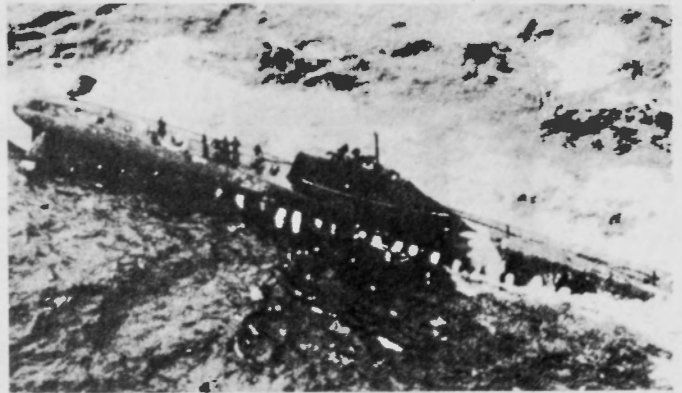
### Largest, Most Modern

"Today, the Soviet Union can boast the world's largest and most modern surface navy, the largest submarine fleet with more nuclear-propelled submarines than the U.S. Navy, the largest and most modern ocean research and fishing fleets; the fourth largest--and one of the fastest growing -- merchant fleet; a naval air arm second only to that of the United States

and one of the most advanced shipbuilding industries in existence," Polmar says.

Polmar maintains there is no question about Soviet superiority and concurrent U.S. decline in the field of merchant, fishing and research fleets and the shipbuilding industry. He says growth of these arms of Soviet seapower has come at a time when nations look to the seas for trade and for protein foods to supply increasing populations.

The significance of these aspects of seapower, he says, grows constantly because of "the declining prestige of the United States among the nations of the world," indicated by such things as the French defection from the military side of NATO, loss of U.S. bases in North Africa, shifting attitudes toward the Atlantic Alliance, (and



A Soviet sub. Is U.S. second at sea, too?

more recently, Japan's alliance with Communist China).

"There is still time to observe, analyze and debate the true meaning of Soviet seapower today and decide what, if any, counteractions

should be undertaken by the United States," Polmar says. "Above all it is essential to remember that in this age of man when men walk on the surface of the moon and reach out for distant planets, the earth is still the 'water planet'."

## WHY ARE AMERICA'S YOUTH BEING RADICALIZED?

Drug Abuse . . . Promiscuity . . . Disrespect for Law and Order . . . these have become the "new values" of many of our nation's youth. Consequently, many of our young people, lost in a moral and ideological vacuum, have become susceptible to the deceptive, and violent-oriented concepts of Marxism-Lenninism. Talk among college students today of creating a "socialist revolution" is almost as common as football games.

### WHERE DO STUDENTS GET THESE RADICAL IDEAS?

The answer is simple. Today in the U.S. there are over 800 radical underground newspapers that boast a combined circulation of over 30 million. Thus many young Americans are becoming radicalized, after being bombarded with this tremendous barrage of Marxist-revolutionary propaganda. Unfortunately, little or nothing has been done to combat this massive and-threatening challenge of the Marxist underground press.

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## 'Friends' Fight for FBI

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is necessary for each operation. He added that responsible law enforcement people support it and are urging the states to adopt its use.

The ACLU had charged that the FBI violated the rights of militant radicals when agents bugged their political meetings. According to Parker, the ACLU, along with the Committee for Public Justice, had defined these political meetings as non-criminal. Hence, they should not be bugged.

Parker explained that radicals often plotted crimes, such as the Capitol bombings, at their meetings, and that surveillance was therefore justified.

According to Parker, the FBI actions should be appreciated in the broader context of the ever-increasing crime problem in the United States. "It is a problem of number one priority, second

only to national security," he said.

FOF is expected to expand its scope of activity. Most Americans favor more effective law enforcement, and a poll conducted in 1971 by Gilbert Youth Research, Inc. revealed that most youth stand with their elders. FOF therefore hopes to reverse the tendency of much of the media to glamorize the militant radicals and to regard law enforcement officers with biased antagonism. Then perhaps the U.S. will be much better able to contain the crime problem.

## ROTC Harassed by Radicals At University of Maryland

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**For Peace**

One letter, however, defended the ROTC for its role in preserving Western civilization. Entitled "The Military for Peace," the letter asserts that "...we have concerned ourselves with the need to contain the aggressive outward thrust of the Communist powers. We are the only world power capable of facing up to the Communist challenge.

"...As long as we live in a world in which some nations feel a compulsion to dominate

others, we have no other choice but to maintain those levels of defense which are essential to our survival," the letter continued.

ROTC was created because of the desire to preserve freedom by avoiding the creation of a military elite, as in imperial Germany. Essentially civilian soldiers, most reserve officers return to civilian life after their initial duty. They form the backbone of the officer corps. For instance, in 1971 the Army graduated only 750 from West Point while it commissioned

17,000 ROTC cadets.

ROTC officers are considered more well rounded than their academy counterparts, because of their varied academic backgrounds. Also, training in fields such as political science prepares them for their complex role in the world struggle against Communism.

President Kennedy, in a 1962 address to the graduating class at West Point, declared, "The new military problems which you will face will be the most demanding—diplomatic, political and economic...Above all, you will have a responsibility to deter war as well as to fight it."

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