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Right-wingers are puzzled by the war in Vietnam. It has split them right down the middle. Buckley is for it, Welch against it. Some see it as standing up to communism, and therefore good. Others see it as a communist plot to entrap America into a "meatgrinder" operation into which we will pour the elite of our fighting men until we are bled dry, or until the reaction at home allows the pacifists to have their way and we denounce all war and disarm. These opposing theories revolve around how far each one accepts the "conspiracy" theory of world events.

Buckley and NATIONAL REVIEW reject the "conspiracy." They devoted a major portion of their issue of October 19, 1965, to reject not only the conspiracy, but the John Birch Society as well. Editor Frank S. Meyer, in an article titled "Principles and Heresies, the Birch Malady," wrote as follows:

...there are no limits to the conclusions to which an obsessive theory of conspiracy can lead. That is why the patriotic and anti-Communist followers of the Birch Society are now, in the Vietnam crisis, being lined up by its leadership directly in opposition to the interests of the United States and to the struggle against Communism...

...However worthy the original motivations of those who have joined it and who apologize for it, it is time for them to recognize that the John Birch Society is rapidly losing whatever it had in common with patriotism or conservatism — and to do so before their own minds become warped by adherence to its unrolling psychosis of conspiracy.

NATIONAL REVIEW insists that LBJ, the Establishment's representative in the White House, is still subject to pressures, and that when the course of human events forces him, he will even take actions that happen to be in the best interests of the country. They say:

... the President of the United States is engaged in anti-Communist action in Southeast Asia, and for that reason is under great pressure from the American Left. But he is also, astoundingly, under pressure from a segment of the American Right — which has been taught by Mr. Robert Welch that apparently anti-Communist action undertaken by the government of the United States cannot really be anti-Communist for the

reason that our Government is controlled by Communists. Such reasoning, depriving us as it does of the benefit of public support by conservatives for anti-Communist action when it does occur, needs to be analyzed, and resisted.

This outlook pictures LBJ, Rusk, McNamara & Co. as helpless flotsam buffeted about by the tides of history, public opinion and editorials in NATIONAL REVIEW. Anyone familiar with the sordid story of the fall of China into red hands knows that events in the Far East, while many miles from our shores, do not "just happen." And we must remember, too, that the presently most rabid anti-Red China spokesman for the administration, Dean Rusk, was the officer in charge of Far Eastern affairs for the State Department at the time the rug was snatched from under Chiang Kai-shek. He promoted the "agrarian reformer" phrase. He helped put Mao Tse-tung in power! Was he a mere dupe then, and an awakened patriot now? Since only LBJ is in a position to have effected such a remarkable conversion, this seems highly unlikely. Also, since LBJ obviously is calling the shots in Vietnam, we must assume that the present policy carries his brand. Again, anyone familiar with LBJ's rise to the White House (albeit he did slip in the back door) must by now be thoroughly convinced that he is hardly the Child of Chance. We must assume, then, that there is method in the current Vietnam madness. LBJ, Rusk, McNamara & Co. know exactly what they are doing — even when deliberately plotting a direct collision course with Red China. Rusk consistently compares Mao Tse-tung to Hitler. Anyone familiar with left-wing jargon knows that that is going about as far as you can go in damning a man. Robert Strange McNamara has just recently up-dated his original estimate of China's nuclear threat — from 6-8 years, to 2-3 years! Can war be far behind?

NATIONAL REVIEW has never flinched from the prospect of war with Red China. They have openly proposed bombing China's nuclear facilities — NOW — before they are able to deliver the bomb to our own shores. Steve Allen gratuitously agreed. Suddenly finding themselves on the side of the powers-that-be must be an exhilarating experience indeed — especially for a conservative in 1966 America. No wonder they are calling for a new understanding of the President's position, even if they do not understand what is behind that position.

Robert Welch, on the other hand, feels that a war with China is out of the question (assuming that he would classify such a war World War III). For as recently as March 12, 1966, he stated, in a radio interview with "Ladies of the Press" in New York:

If the Communists are ready to get in World War III, if anything in the world could drag them in it, we'd be in it, and they'd be in it. But the Communists want no part of World War III or they'd be there...

His thesis, which has much to recommend it, is that the reds call the tunes in world affairs, and that we will have World War III only when and where the reds want it. With this we are in 100% agreement. He conjectures further, however, that the reds are gaining too much by "peaceful coexistence" to risk all-out war, and that the so-called Sino-Soviet split is not real at all, but part of a gigantic plot to dupe the American people. He contends, apparently, that our administration is beating the war drums against Red China only to build up the myth of the Big Split, so that we can cozy up more-and-more to Soviet Russia, perpetuating the Era of Coexistence until such time as we have been internally weakened into falling like the proverbial plum into the Soviets' hands. This is a plot worthy of the Communists. Even for them, however, it seems like a little too much effort, a little too much risk just for a psywar gain. It assumes, too, that Russia and Red China are co-conspirators, and therefore still pals, sub rosa.

Both Buckley and Welch are in error.

The facts are:

(1) The Sino-Soviet split is real; in fact, a death struggle.

(2) The foreign policy of the United States and that of Soviet Russia are, and have been since 1932, one and the same, and have been used consistently for the benefit of the Soviet Union.

(3) There is an intensive, combined effort of the USA and USSR throughout the world to wreck the influence of Red China wherever it exists — and the present Vietnam war is a part of this effort.

(4) THERE WILL BE WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RED CHINA to complete the capitulation of Peking to Moscow.

(5) The intended result of such a war will be the extension of Russian communist influence throughout the remainder of Asia, and eventually Africa, and the weakening of America as a military threat to Soviet Russia.

(6) The present Red Chinese leadership is aware of these plans, and therefore will have to be FORCED into war.

1 THE SPLIT IS REAL, and is based primarily on racial factors. THE WHITE PARTY has maintained consistently that race is the most powerful force at work in the world — today or yesterday — and certainly tomorrow. So long as Russia and Red China operated in a leader-follower relationship under the red banner, they remained compatible. Russia preached the traditional communist dogma of racial equality, but practiced an entirely different concept. Those in the saddle in Russia are not about to share the reins of power with anyone. They did go so far, however, as allowing Red China to proclaim herself the liberator of the colored masses and to institute "wars of national liberation." This coincided with the Soviet's scheme to eliminate the influence of the white European powers in Asia and Africa, even though it violated strict communist theology. By allowing China to feed on the potent foods of Race and Nationalism — the two most powerful and undeniable instincts of mankind — Russia produced what to her own self-interests became a Frankenstein. The entire communist monolith has been built on allegiance to one "holy" leadership — in Moscow. All other allegiances, to God, to nation, to race, are subservient. True communists rationalize this allegiance in many ways, with many words, but its ultimate purpose is to preserve the militarily strategic position of the Soviet Union. Since ultimate power rests on force, they can NEVER tolerate a military threat to the Soviet Union. Dr. J. B. Matthews established this very point when testifying before a committee of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi in 1962. He said:

Today the world is faced not so much with Communism as an ideology. There is, of course, a definite ideological content to Communism, but the struggle in which we are engaged in the so-called "free world" today is not primarily with an ideology. It is with a military power that threatens to engulf the world. The ideological aspect of Communism has been shoved to one side by the Com-

munists themselves.

The existence and preservation of the Soviet Union is the one essential item in the subject of Communism to which there is never -- and from which there is never any deviation. (Emphasis added).

China only gradually became a military threat to the Soviets. Every effort was made to keep the relationship in tact, up to the point of firing Khrushchev, but all to no avail. The Chinese still consider themselves ideological communists—but also are yellow men—colored men. They will not take orders from white foreigners. To them all white men are the oppressor. This powerful sense of race-consciousness among pro-Peking communists is illustrated by a quotation from a colored member of the DuBois Clubs, quoted in the Philadelphia Evening News, March 14, 1966:

I'm not crazy about China because of the communism and all that, but I'm on their side because the white man is trying to put down the largest colored nation in the world, and that's China.

Significantly, one of the most telling counter-charges the USSR hurled at Red China in their internal debate in the communist journals was that of "racists." No racist can be a loyal communist.

But even the new leaders of the Soviet Union could not persuade Red China to return to its former position of subservience. So, with China a military power on Russia's borders, and possessing now a nuclear capability, the schism had to be brought into the open — regardless of ideological similarities. As in all internal power struggles from Stalin and Trotsky on down, one or the other must perish. Russia is determined to crush Red China.

2 Since 1932 the United States has never failed to aid and abet the Soviet Union whenever that nation has been on the verge of defeat or collapse. The prime example and best illustration, of course, is our conduct during World War II. Europe was ripe for communist conquest in the 1920's. The Soviet Union was much too weak at the time to consolidate political gains with military force, as she does today. This resulted in an impasse during which the nationalistic forces rallied and established powerful governments in Germany, Italy, Spain and other, smaller nations. These governments, while totalitarian and leftist

leaning in some cases ("National Socialism" in Germany), were extremely anti-communist, primarily because they could not pledge allegiance to Moscow, a foreign power. Some of them, in fact, were first-rate military threats to the fledgling Soviet Union. They had to be removed before Russian communism could dominate Europe. They were removed — at the expense of the lives of almost 300,000 American men. And in every instance in which our Office of Strategic Services encouraged resistance groups in the "conquered nations," THEY CHOSE THE MOST BLATANTLY COMMUNIST GROUP (including Ho Chi Minh's group in Indo-China). At the end of this conflict the United States had gained nothing. Britain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium, while on the "winning team," lost their empires. The Soviet Union was the only real "winner." Its influence was extended to the gates of Berlin. It rose from military obscurity to the next most powerful nation on earth.



Red flag atop the Reichstag ruins, May 5, 1945

WE FOUGHT WORLD WAR II TO ESTABLISH RUSSIAN COMMUNISM IN EASTERN EUROPE. WE WILL FIGHT WORLD WAR III TO ESTABLISH IT IN THE FAR EAST.

We are fighting now in Vietnam to curtail Chinese influence there, while abetting the increase of Soviet influence.

This was dramatically illustrated during the recent senate hearings on Vietnam, when one of the more perceptive senators asked Dean Rusk if he personally had advised the use of American military might in Vietnam. Rusk replied, yes. He then asked the same question with regard to the Dominican Republic. Rusk again replied, yes. The senator then asked if he had advised the use of American air support to

assist the Bay of Pigs invasion. Rusk was visibly shaken. He delivered a lengthy discourse, the gist of which was, no. The senator then, quite rightly, asked what special merit Cuban communism had over communism in other countries, that the Secretary would oppose it elsewhere with armed force, but not in Cuba. The question was never answered. The answer would have tipped his hand as to why we tolerate a Russian puppet only ninety miles away, and who is much more a real danger to our own nation than the Vietcong, while we travel half-way around the world to fight guerillas on China's doorstep.

3 There is direct evidence of CIA participation in the recent revolts in Algeria, Indonesia, Ghana and the lesser "emerging nations" of Africa. They were so eminently successful that we wonder how they could have bungled so badly at the Bay of Pigs. In every case so far PRO-PEKING LEADERS AND FRACTIONS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED, ONLY TO BE REPLACED WITH A PRO-MOSCOW LEFTIST. In no case has a pro-American leader been installed, although American aid has been granted immediately to all. Castro, operating under the joint Soviet-American umbrella, has just denounced the "senile" leadership of Peking. Even the pro-Peking Du-Bois Clubs is being harassed by our Justice Department after years of silence on communist front groups. Everywhere Peking is losing. Moscow is winning. Washington is paying.

4 There is a slim possibility that Peking will recapitulate to Moscow following a series of disastrous losses in prestige, but this is very unlikely. More likely, due to death, or even assassination, of the present Chinese leadership, a pro-Moscow group may work its way to power in Peking and seal the schism. Most likely, however, Mao Tse-tung will remain in power several more years, or at least will designate his own successor who will perpetuate his policies. This inevitably will mean war with the United States.

5 Any war we fight with China for the benefit of the Soviet Union will be fought by conventional weapons, with the lone possibility of a nuclear bomb on China's isolated nuclear center. Since the US will not wish to occupy China, and very probably cannot do so, the job will be turned over to the Soviet Union, who obligingly will enter the war in the last weeks, as they did in Manchuria

and North Korea in 1945. The US, in the meantime, will be extremely war weary, and very much in the mood for another round of peaceful coexistence, disarmament, United Nations control, and softness on internal subversion.

6 The statements of Mao Tse-tung to the effect that Russia and the United States employ a common foreign policy, and his actions in preparing for war, despite China's national interests, indicate that the present Chinese leadership is aware of the danger they face. Under the circumstances they may be forgiven their "hysterical rantings," for there is only too vividly in their memory the incident of December 7, 1941, when an isolationist and anti-war United States was suddenly catapulted into the conflict by a trick of diabolical cunning.

With this grim forecast in view, we can look forward to the following:

(1) An increased belligerence toward Red China's RULERS in the mass communications media, painting them as "Hitlerite," "racists," "madmen," and all the other choice epithets of the leftist press.

(2) A simultaneous plea to think kindly toward the Chinese PEOPLE, so that when war actually comes we will not use our most effective weapons. Russia cannot use a radioactive Chinese wasteland. Also, a quick "dirty" war would not sufficiently exhaust the United States.

(3) More coups d'etat, with hurried American aid to every pro-Moscow government that replaces a pro-Peking ruler.

(4) A crackdown on pro-Peking groups in the United States, despite several years of softness on pro-Moscow fronts.

(5) Increased propaganda for coexistence with the USSR and its satellites in Eastern Europe, picturing Moscow as more "reasonable" — someone you might ally with against a common enemy.

(6) Increased press slurs against Nationalist China, so that Chiang's troops will not be used in occupying the mainland (just as they are not being used in Vietnam now), and so Chiang himself will not represent a challenge to the eventual Russian domination of the Chinese mainland.

(7) The Great Deception (stock in trade of past Democrat presidents), such as the Lusitania, Pearl Harbor, and the Missile Crisis.

(8) A state of war with Red China, though probably not officially declared to avoid embarrassing Russia when she fails to support her sister "Socialist State."

Now that we are aware of what is behind the administration's policy in Vietnam — and the world — what should we, as informed patriots, do about it?

First of all, there will be many within our own ranks who will disagree with our understanding of the situation. Just as William Buckley and Robert Welch have been at each others throats over the "conspiracy," so many supposed patriots will violently attack this analysis as not being in keeping with their own theories. We probably even will be accused of treason. The tendency toward cannibalism in the right-wing is very high. Most organizations spend almost as much time gnawing at their competitors as they do fighting the enemy. I use the term "competitor," because, apparently the feeling prevails that there are just so many conservative dollars in the country and each organization must completely discredit the others so that it will receive more of the loot. There has never before been such a proliferation of right-wing groups, so the rivalry is deadly intense. Since this is a new "theory," at odds with most of those already carefully built up over months of cumulative effort, it will be considered a new rival by the custodians of the old theories. Actually it is not; it is merely a logical conclusion arrived at from the evidence already presented by others. Inevitably, however, we can first of all expect attacks on our integrity and patriotism by other right-wing organizations. Our only recourse is to point out patiently and continuously that it is the only explanation which covers the inconsistencies already admitted by the other hypotheses.

Secondly, we must carefully avoid the inclination to "sympathize" with Red China. Realizing the eventual outcome of a war with China if conducted by the present administration with its present war aims we can only fear for our country if such a war occurs. We therefore will hope that Red China cannot be cajoled or otherwise maneuvered into open conflict. At the present stage of events, however, war seems almost unavoidable. Is this necessarily disastrous? War with China is not totally against our national interests, if conducted with legitimate aims. China definitely is still a communist nation, deliberately bent on world revolution and the

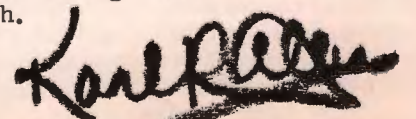
establishment of universal socialism through terror and violence. Somewhere, at some time, we must face her down. Why not now? It would be much more to our advantage, if we possessed the will in Washington, to augment the friction between the two communist behemoths, Russia and China, and let them fight it out while we stood on the sidelines, preserving our might and preparing to dictate terms to both winner and loser. Next best would be to train and arm Asian armies from Korea, Japan, Nationalist China, the Phillipines, Thailand, etc., and let them handle the task of defeating Red China militarily. The will is not there, however. Instead, we must prepare to make the most of the coming conflict.

The majority of Americans will respond to a call for quick, complete victory over China, in the event of war—just as they now prefer the same in Vietnam. It will be the beholdenduty of every patriot to raise the loudest hue and cry for victory ever sounded throughout America. Our major hope will be — through an aroused citizenry — to thwart the plans for a long, exhausting war with eventual surrender of our military gains to Soviet Russia. We should begin immediately to inform the public of such a probability — and to show how we are doing exactly the same (but on a smaller scale) in Vietnam right now. In fact, the Vietnam struggle could well be a testing ground for our efforts. The total withdrawal of the right (including even the Republican Party) from the Vietnam controversy, apparently under the assumption that LBJ will hang himself—or the beatniks will do it for him—if given enough rope, could easily backfire. Right now the struggle is between Fullbright and Johnson, an internal struggle within the left. Can we afford to sit it out? Will American patriots go on record as having "waited for the dust to settle"? Sure, a lot of us have been confused. The pattern is just beginning to emerge. But now that we see the pattern, will we just keep on scrapping among ourselves as to who guessed right about how they intend to bury us? If the patriotic forces in America do not soon — very soon -- arrive at a consistent, coordinated policy toward Vietnam and toward the eventual showdown with Red China, AND PUSH IT WITH ALL THE MIGHT AND GUTS THEY CAN MUSTER, we are going to lose the game — and our country too—by default.

AN EXPLANATION

This is the first issue of THE WHITE LETTER for some time. Many of you have not heard from us since our last issue. An explanation is well overdue. Most of you, no doubt, thought that we had faded into obscurity as so many other organizations have done. Actually we have been meeting regularly, and carrying on several very worthwhile projects. Our greatest shortcoming, to which we can only plead guilty, is in not keeping in touch with our out-of-town members. This was caused primarily by our lack of printing equipment, since we could not possibly write personal letters to the several thousand persons on our mailing list. Printing costs are extremely high, especially here in Washington. We were having to pay top prices for not-so-good work, which bent our budget too much out of shape — especially since we were at the same time attempting to get our WHITE BOOKSTORE on its feet, conduct political campaigns, and establish a party headquarters. We just bit off more than we could chew. We were forced to concentrate on the headquarters and bookstore, and postpone all printing until we were able to acquire equipment of our own. This problem has now been solved, so we have once more begun issuing THE WHITE LETTER. Very soon we hope to have THE WHITE WORLD back on its feet too. Our local meetings have done quite well despite our lack of printing, with attendance ranging from 15-40 persons, twice each month. Unfortunately, WE WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE ORGANIZING ONLY IN THE WASHINGTON AREA for the time being, due to limited personnel at our headquarters. We do promise, however, to do a better job of keeping in touch with out-of-town members and supporters, by mail. All membership and subscription commitments will be met in full, even though it will take us longer to do so than we originally planned. We appreciate the patience of those who have stuck with us.

THE WHITE PARTY is entering its third year. We are preparing a complete report of the first two years' operations, to be mailed out sometime in April. We hope this will compensate somewhat for the time during which we did not publish.



Party Leader
