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The Air Force says that it has no **PHYSICAL EVIDENCE** (physical meaning 'something you can touch') that such things even exist. In the words of Capt. Edward J. Ruppelt, retired, who served three years at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, as Chief Investigator for Project Bluebook **WHAT CONSTITUTES PROOF??**— Does a UFO have to land at the River Entrance to the Pentagon, near the Joint Chiefs of Staff offices? Or is it proof enough when a ground Radar Station detects a UFO, sends a Jet up to intercept it, the pilot sees it, and locks on with his Radar, only to have the UFO streak away at a phenomenal rate of speed? Which is **PROOF?**

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PENTAGON CALLS UTAH SAUCER 'BALLOONEY'

October 11, 1961 --- Air Force officers in the Pentagon said Wednesday they believed the unidentified flying object seen last week over Salt Lake valley was either the planet Venus or a research balloon.

Advised of the Pentagon's report, Waldo J. Harris, 531 Garfield Ave., a pilot who first spotted the unidentified object over Salt Lake valley last week, said, "If the Pentagon thinks I have eyes good enough to see Venus at high noon, they are really off the beam."

"The object I saw was saucer shaped, had a grey color and moved under intelligent control. I got within three miles of it, and that is a lot closer than Venus is", he added.

Mr. Harris said, "I have seen a lot of balloons too, and this was no balloon. It just doesn't make sense for the Pentagon to make such statements. Balloons move with the winds and air currents. This thing flew directly against a 10 miles per hour wind and at terrific speed.

"I'd like to talk to that Pentagon spokesman," Mr. Harris added.

Investigation of the sighting was still under way by the Air Force UFO team at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

The Pentagon spokesman said saucer sightings were given high priority by the Air Defense Command as long as there was any chance that they were hostile.

Later investigations to identify precisely what was seen were given much lower priority.

A final report on the Utah saucer was expected later this week. (DESERET NEWS AND TELEGRAM, Salt Lake City, October 11, 1961 - Credit James D. Wardle, Salt Lake City, Utah.)

In spite of the Pentagon words of wisdom, the folks in Utah still prefer to believe their eyes rather than the official spokesman, as the following item from the same

newspaper reveals, in less than a week's time:

SKY SCANNERS SPOT WEIRD FLYING OBJECTS

SUNSET, Utah, October 16, 1961--Reynolds A. Miskin, 1703 N. Main, head of the Strange Aerial Sights Information Organization (SASIO) just being organized, has recorded several unexplained "sightings" of unidentified flying objects in the sky, but he got his information firsthand Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Miskin had received a report late Saturday afternoon of some strange objects high in the sky from Mrs. Michiel Burson, wife of Sunset's mayor.

She told him she had seen four white, circular objects Saturday at about 5:30 p.m., traveling southeast. Her husband told her he had seen similar objects a few minutes earlier.

Mr. Miskin learned that the same objects had also been seen by Thomas J. Kay and Kent Draper, of Sunset.

When Mr. Miskin arrived at the Burson home Sunday afternoon to question Mr. and Mrs. Burson on the matter, he saw Mr. Burson outside and asked him to describe what he had seen. The time was 4:20 p.m.

Mr. Burson looked up into the sky and said, "There's one of them coming now."

"It was the most amazing thing," Mr. Miskin said. "There were several, but they had no definite shape. They were rather puffy and irregular, like puffs of cotton. They were moving at a high speed in the same line of flight as the objects seen Saturday, coming from the northwest to southeast.

"Then another came, with a definite shape to it. It was round and looked about like the moon does in the daytime, but of course was much smaller."

Mr. Miskin said he notified flight operations at Hill Air Force Base of the sighting. Mayor Burson said two of the objects which

had the appearance of "angel hair" seemed to be attached together with "long stringy stuff." Viewers heard no sound, but said the objects moved at "terrific speed." (DESERET NEWS AND TELEGRAM, Salt Lake City, October 16, 1961, credit James D. Wardle, Salt Lake City, Utah.)

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BLASTS CRACK SAN PEDRO JAIL WALL

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 26, 1961--Three mystery blasts rocked the entire Los Angeles basin shortly after 11:00 a.m. today and authorities were seeking to determine if they were caused by aircraft breaking the sound barrier, or the testing of huge naval guns.

Law enforcement agencies in San Pedro, Lennox, Inglewood and Firestone were momentarily swamped by telephone calls from residents who wanted to know if the window-rattling disturbances were caused by an earthquake.

Officers assured them they were not.

Two windows in a building at 1536 E. 50th Place were broken, and two cracks appeared in the wall of the San Pedro jail. Police said that indicated the blasts were probably sonic booms.

Authorities in Santa Monica, however, said the navy was testing sea-going artillery just off the coast. (Los Angeles HERALD-EXPRESS, Credit Lela B. Johnson, Torrance, California.)

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Ed. Note---Mrs. Johnson adds the following in her letter of explanation, "Don't let this clipping fool you. On this day we had about eight hard booms that shook our house and if I had been inside the house when the real heavy one occurred, I think I might have had a heart attack, for sure. It was really that horrible.

"I let out a big yell and started looking skyward. Large fleecy clouds with occasional streaks of blue sky were all that was to be seen. When are we ever going to know for sure what causes this?

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LATEST "SAUCERS" UNDER SEA?

Boston, Mass., Oct. 30, 1961---A Woburn member of the NICAP, said yesterday an unidentified sonar contact the Navy has been tracking in the North Atlantic for two days may be a submerged flying saucer from outer

space.

George D. Fawcett, a four-year member of the privately organized committee, and an investigator of flying saucers for 14 years said authenticated reports were received by the committee two years ago of saucers submerging off the United States coast.

Spokesman for the Brunswick, Maine, Naval Air Station said yesterday they were still checking sonar echoes well out to sea, beyond the international boundary, but that all information about the contact was classified.

Fawcett said unidentified flying objects have been reported for the past 200 years by ship captains--objects that submerged then surfaced within view of the ship.

"It is my opinion," Fawcett said, "that we are being studied by advanced races of several planets, and this contact may be one of the vehicles being used in this study."

Fawcett said it was the feeling of the committee that the moon was being used as a jumping off place for such investigations. He said flying object sightings were heaviest every 26 months when the planet Mars was in opposition with the earth.

"The next period of opposition will be June, 1962," he said, "but sightings increase for several months prior to the actual time of opposition."

Recent UFO sightings have been in Woburn, Winchester, Burlington and Reading.

As recently as Sept. 25, Air Force headquarters admitted being flooded with reports of the mysterious objects near Wake Island.

U.S. Representative Joseph E. Karth of Minnesota, chairman of the House Subcommittee on space problems and life sciences, said recently public hearings would be held in a planned UFO inquiry.

Rep. Domonick V. Daniels of New Jersey said "attention will be focused on the UFO problem in January. (Boston HERALD, Oct. 30, 1961 - Credit Lorna Donovan, West Newton, Mass.)

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Ed. Note---If the intelligences behind the UFO's are indeed watching our progress and the development of our civilization, they must shake their pointed heads in amazement and disbelief, when they see the American people being fooled so many times by an enemy who has blue-printed his plans so often, and

continues to prove that there is a sucker born every minute, as Barnum once said.

For instance, did your child go out on Halloween, collecting funds for UNICEF? Or did you donate to a child, who thought he was doing a wonderful thing for the underprivileged children of the world? If this was the case, then examine these facts about UNICEF.

CONTROVERSIAL UNICEF FACTS

Increasing controversy centers around UNICEF. The American Coalition of Patriotic Societies has issued warnings against it. The National Defense Committee of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has published a detailed exposure of it. The American Council of Christian Churches has called upon the churches of the country not to cooperate with it.

UNICEF comes from its original name, "United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund." It is an official agency of the United Nations corresponding to UNESCO. It is now U.N. Children's Fund.

The controversy centers around UNICEF in its relationship to (1) Halloween and (2) Christmas.

The basic objection to UNICEF is that it includes the Communists from its top level through all the activities of the organization. The Communists are a part of it through the United Nations. The Communists have been exploiting it, using it, and it is an area for their espionage and subversion. The nation's youth are exploited to this end. But it all sounds so beautiful -- children, food, relief for all.

The fact that it deals with children appeals to them to make offerings and gives it an emotional characteristic which is used always by those who come to its defense.

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Here are some of the facts:

1. Its first chairman was a leading Communist. A report in the Congressional Record, Sept. 5, 1959, explains the substantial place which the Communists have in UNICEF as follows:

"The first chairman of UNICEF was Ludwig Raichmann, representing the communist government of Poland. He used his influence to get aid for the communist countries. The Senate Committee on the Judiciary subpoenaed him to ask him about this connections with Alger Hiss. He fled to Paris to get away from U.S. jurisdiction, but he is still the representative to UNICEF for communist Poland . . .

2. The Communists have profited greatly from UNICEF. An audited report given in the Congressional Record, just mentioned, reveals the allocations to December 31, 1956 from UNICEF to Red Albania (which gave nothing) was \$325,000; to Red Bulgaria (which gave nothing) \$5,500,000; to Communist China (which gave nothing) \$4,500,000.

3. The Soviet Union does not permit UNICEF, WHO, FAO even to operate within her borders. The Russian donations must be used to purchase supplies from Russia. They are non-convertible to hire Russian citizens or to send students from other countries to Russia for training. The Soviets in this way clearly exploit UNICEF for their own advantage.

4. The interlocking Communist influence includes UNICEF. The following Communist nations - Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, U.S.S.R., and Yugoslavia - have been representatives on the governing board of UNICEF, UNTA, WHO and UNESCO. They have three representatives on the Economic and Social Council which controls all the specialized agencies and programs. It is impossible for UNICEF to operate without Communist influence.

5. UNICEF is helping to build the World Welfare State and World Government. The August 1960 issue of Holiday Magazine called UNICEF workers "apostles of world community."

The article explains that Maurice Pate, the director, "is understanding when Yugoslavia's \$200,000 worth of dinars are used to buy cargo space aboard Yugoslav ocean freighters; he is grateful for the Soviet Union's \$500,000 in rubles, which pays for Russian-made DDT. Mr. Pate earnestly trusts that the United States will continue to give as generously as it has from the outset (the figure was \$11,000,000 in 1959)."

It is the deep involvement of the Communists in UNICEF and the entanglement in Communist objectives and purposes that makes UNICEF unacceptable to liberty-loving Americans. It is impossible to do business with the Communists or to work with them in any project without their interest being advanced.

If Americans are willing to work with Communists in UNICEF, UNESCO and the other International agencies which the Communists are exploiting, then Americans, and especially the children are being conditioned to accept peaceful coexistence, which is a strategy of the Communists, just now to lead

us into surrender or defeat. (Homestead NEWS LEADER, article by Rev. Jack Hall, Pastor of South Dade Baptist Church of Homestead, Florida - Credit A. A. Hansen, Perrine, Florida).

Ah, Yes, peaceful co-existence, wonderful formula. As practical proof of the declarations of Khrushchev concerning co-existence, the Moscow zoo has been showing a wolf and a lamb peacefully living together in the same compound. An amazed Indian journalist exclaimed to the keeper, "Extraordinary, that you should have accomplished such a feat".

"Very good indeed," the keeper answered. "It's too bad that the lamb has to be replaced every day!"

A NEVER FROZEN POND IS FOUND IN THE ANTARCTIC

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26, UPI---Scientists have found a miniature dead sea in Antarctica so salty that it probably never freezes even though winter temperatures in its vicinity sometimes drop to 60 degrees below zero.

Discovery of the body of water, actually a shallow pond, was posted today in a dispatch from McMurdo Sound, Antarctica, by Richard Litel of the National Science Foundation.

The pond, about 80 miles from McMurdo Sound and forty miles from the sea, is about eleven times more salty than the ocean water. It is about 700 yards long and 200 wide. Its average depth is four inches, although there are pools a foot deep. Old beach line indicate it may once have been thirty feet deep.

A Navy helicopter flying a science mission over the Wright Valley in southwest Victoria Land found the pond last month.

So far scientists have not been able to determine what caused the high salt concentration in the pond. (New York TIMES, Oct. 27, 1961, Credit Gladys Fusaro.)

A NEW BOTTOM

One of our American Patriots from Miami, has just returned from a trip to Europe, and has returned with an interesting souvenir. From England they have brought back a roll of toilet paper.

Now ordinarily you would not think of this kind of an item as having souvenir value, however, in this case, to many it does have, not only a souvenir value but a warning value as well.

The toilet paper in the Hotels in England are all stamped "Government Property".

On every square of paper all the way through the roll--"Government Property"--"Government Property"--"Government Property"--"Government Property".

Now the interesting aspect of this is that to be of a quality that will take the imprint, it must naturally be of a hard surface grade of paper. And hard surface it is.

Of course it goes without saying that everything costs more when it is manufactured and controlled by the Government, and this toilet paper must be no exception. So the roll costs more in the long run than a roll of paper produced under the free enterprise system.

And the quality is poorer. In fact, it compares favorably with the grade of paper furnished for years to the American public "free of charge" (Particularly in the rural districts of America). Furnished as a by-product of the "free enterprise system" by Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward.

So what is the moral of the story? Well, the moral of the story seems to be -- that Socialism has hit a new bottom!

The son of one of the leading officials from the days of the glorious October revolution entered the largest Moscow book store recently. For an hour he scanned all the book shelves, where the social and political sciences were arrayed.

With a look of disappointment and despair he finally turned from his search and asked:

"Is there a new "History for the Communist Party of the Soviet Union" out yet?"

The sales girl regretted that she had not seen one yet.

"Too bad", the customer sighed, "I collect all of them, particularly since 1936. There was something new in each of them, and once and for all I would like to know whether my dear, good, departed father---was the victim of a bestial murder, or if the traitorous swine was liquidated!"

S.P.A.C.E. FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Since UFO reports are rather scarce this month, we will include items which we feel will be of interest in the space field as well as the pro-American---anti-Communism field for the balance of this issue.

Also this would be as good a place as any to explain the delay in this bulletin, which runs into an unavoidable delay at this time of the year.

During the fall months, your Editor is tied up far more than at any other time of the year with his business, which is Photography. School yearbook photography plus, the normal increase in business prior to the Christmas season. And since food, clothing and shelter are the main necessities of life, they must receive a priority attention. This also explains the lack of correspondence, even though there is much mail, just begging to be answered. So accept my annual apology, please!

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A WIDOW'S SPACE-AGE INVESTMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Oct. 18, 1961---
An Oakland widow told a far-out story yesterday of investing \$5,000 in an Alaska gold mine and a Sierra quartz deposit with an earthling who claimed to have discovered both while flitting about in a space ship with some friends from Saturn.

Mrs. Eva Newcomb, 50, told her story to Superior Judge Donald K. Quayle and an Alameda County Jury of seven men and five women at the grand theft trial of Reinhold O. Schmidt, 64, of Los Angeles, who describes himself as a retired mining man.

Mrs. Newcomb testified that she met Schmidt early last year at a lecture he gave on space flight, noting that she was then a member of something she called "Unit 3 of the Flying Saucers Association for Understanding."

Mrs. Newcomb said Schmidt displayed some crystals that he explained were from a quartz deposit near Bishop, Inyo County. She said he spoke of their great medicinal value and offered to sell her a half interest in the deposit for \$2,000.

The frail and small-voiced widow said she was intrigued and invited Schmidt to her home at 4185 Wilshire Blvd. He accepted.

The rest of the story went like this:

She didn't doubt Schmidt's word when he told her he discovered the quartz deposit while on a flying saucer trip with some men from Saturn, which is only hundreds of millions of miles from the earth.

She mortgaged some property and gave Schmidt a \$2,000 cashier's check on April 11 of last year. At his instructions, she also gave him a letter she wrote to his Saturnian friends.

Schmidt visited her several times, once proposed marriage and told of discovering a fabulously rich gold mine in Alaska while on a flight to the North Pole with his friends from outer space.

He described them as very similar to earthlings in appearance, only much smaller.

He showed her what he represented as a huge nugget from the gold mine. She said this looked like a big lead ball flecked with gold. He offered her a half interest in the mine for \$3,000.

She obtained another mortgage and gave Schmidt a \$3,000 cashier's check on May 3, 1960, approximately three weeks after her first investment.

She later discovered a document in her home purporting to show that Schmidt had merely borrowed the \$3,000 at 5 per cent. She said she was paying 7 per cent on her mortgage loan.

Schmidt once presented her with a star-shaped crystal formation, saying it was a gift from a "space brother" 2,000 years old.

Schmidt told of visiting an Egyptian pyramid that opened as if by magic to reveal the True Cross, the Crown of Thorns and a space vehicle that transported Christ in His Ascension to "Heaven."

Mrs. Newcomb indicated that her suspicions increased as Schmidt's visits decreased. Finally she told her story to police and Schmidt was arrested at Bakersfield last April 13.

Most of her testimony came under direct examination by Deputy District Attorney John S. Mead. But she was in tears while under searching cross-examination by Defense Attorney Robert Forsyth of Los Angeles, when Judge Quayle adjourned for the day.

Mrs. Newcomb remained in the courtroom weeping hysterically. She was taken to Highland Hospital for observation. (San Francisco EXAMINER, Oct. 18, 1961, Credit E. J. Kerr, San Francisco, California.)

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U.S. SCRAPS AVRO'S FLYING SAUCER

Canada's flying saucer has been scrapped. Reliable sources revealed today that the U.S. Army, which poured \$10,000,000 into the saucer's development, has shelved the idea. Funds for it have been cut off because the

army feels it has not advanced far enough fast enough.

Officials at Avro Aircraft Ltd., which built two prototypes of the saucer, said the tight security cloak on it has now been lifted and this is a sure indication the U.S. is "finished" with it.

An official at the Ames Research Centre in California, where the saucer has been undergoing wind tunnel tests, said: "The tests have stopped because there is no more money for them. We have one model here, but it has been sitting in a hangar untouched for the past month. In Washington, the U.S. Army said contract work on the saucer is complete and data from it is being "analyzed." (The Toronto Evening Telegram, Sept. 14, 1961) Credit Gene Duplantier, SAUCERS, SPACE AND SCIENCE, Toronto, Canada.

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BABIES TICKLED BY A GHOST...Evening Standard Correspondent, London --

A vicar last night comforted families who are alarmed by a ghost which has made at least one couple decide to leave their home. The ghost is said to tickle babies in their cots at night; reaches out its arms appealingly to people it meets; and reveals itself to women and children, but never to men.

It also moves articles from cupboards and leaves them on tables, and takes soap from bathrooms and returns it unused.

Several times recently, families living in flats at Woodborough Rd., Nottingham, have seen the ghost - the figure of a tall woman with black hair tied in a pigtail. They believe she is the ghost of a woman who killed herself in the bathroom at the house some years ago.

One of the residents, Mr. Leslie Wetherill, said: "We are moving out."

SPOKE TO IT. "We have lived here only a week but my wife has already seen the ghost twice. She spoke to it and asked if she could do anything to help. It moved off without answering."

Two young housewives, Mrs. Doris Leonardi and Mrs. Margaret King, sought their vicar's help after seeing the ghost.

One of the husbands, Mr. Reginald King, said: "We have some children staying here. Last night the baby was asleep when it suddenly started to laugh and kick as if being tickled. When another little girl got up in the morning she asked if the strange woman would be coming back. She had seen her tickling the baby."

Mr. King added: "All the men living here will tell you how frightened they are." THE EVENING STANDARD, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, Monday, Sept. 25, 1961, Credit Dorothy Lefler, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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ANTI-COMMUNISTS TAKE HEART, THE FIGHT IS FORGING AHEAD!

(Reprinted from San Diego Evening Tribune)

America's anti-Communist movement is hurting the Reds and the word is out to stop it at all costs.

This is heartening news for those fighting the good fight who may not always be aware of how their joint efforts are succeeding.

Recent secret testimony released by the Senate subcommittee on internal security gives the anti-Communist movement a straight-A report card for propagation and effect.

The witness was Edward Hunter, former government employee and psychological warfare specialist who has authored several books on Communist brainwashing techniques.

Hunter said the Communists' evaluation of the U.S. anti-Communist movement as a first-magnitude threat to Red world conquest plans was revealed by the inclusion of orders for its eradication in the 81-party manifesto of December 1960. The order was unprecedented in Communist party history.

This means that American patriots had best gird themselves for a psychological warfare onslaught that will employ every diabolical and dirty tactic in the Red repertoire of deceit, every possible means of pressure.

Hunter told the Senators that the anti-Communist movement began in 1958, after former President Eisenhower issued his directive charging the military with the responsibility of informing their troops and the American civilian population of the Red menace.

Nobody realizes more clearly than the Kremlin, Hunter said, "If the anti-communist movement is not destroyed before it attains solidarity and stability and becomes sure of its ground, it will be fatal to the Communist movement everywhere."

The anti-anti-Communist counteroffensive already is cutting inroads through the American national mind, discrediting, vilifying, smearing the sources of anti-Communist thought.

The purpose: Take the sting out of the anti-Communist movement. Here are the immediate targets.

(1) Make anti-Communism an unpopular thing to

discuss or to express.

(2) Convince America that the Red threat to this country is far away overseas, not at home.

(3) Lump all opposition to Communism under the label of "radical right-wingers."

(4) Separate the military voice from the civilian ear by covertly pressuring the military into taking the sting out of its anti-Communist program.

(5) Make anti-Communism in Federal agencies a form of "sticking one's neck out."

The goal: Take the force out of the anti-Communist movement so the Communist forces can win by default.

Hunter said he doubted that U.S. Communists had anything to do with the Pentagon gag order for officers. But he added that it makes little difference whether the secretary of defense, Red Riding Hood or Little Bo Peep gave the order. It's out. It's in effect. And whether it's coincidence, conspiracy, coercion or confusion, the order rates as a major victory for the enemy.

Americans can take heart that their patriotism is paying off, but all should be alerted, too, that the fight for freedom must be unrelenting.

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One of the excellent patriotic, American newspapers in the country is the Cincinnati ENQUIRER, and our correspondent in Cincinnati is keeping us up to date on current efforts in her area, to inform the sleeping Americans to the dangers of the Criminal Conspiracy.

We might also add here, that the ratio of those complaining about carrying pro-American, and anti-Communist articles in S.P.A.C.E. is still in a 10 to 1 minority. However, we could not care less about the complainers---who say that "politics" as they call it, has no place in my publication. Of course how they have the nerve to tell a man what he may or may not print in his own publication, is a real marvel in itself. Must be hitting them where it hurts!

For those who feel that they are so intensely interested in Saucer news, that they prefer any kind of garbage to pro-American information---let me say that there is plenty of garbage being published in this field. It crosses my desk in a steady stream, day after day.

Five or 10 years ago the UFO stories at least had a sound of credence, and with reliable witnesses. Today, the reports

carried in many publications, are so "impossible" as to leave one with a nauseating feeling. This is of course due to the caliber of some of the publications, with very dubious purposes to say the least. It is to offset some of this in the UFO field that this Editor insists on publishing on credible reports, and when these are not available, I feel it much better to publish information which is favorable to America in this battle against the forces of Godless Communism.

Suffice it to say that some of my mail from a few subscribers and a few publishers have been vicious to say the least. The following article from the Cincinnati ENQUIRER explains this tactic and how it is employed.

RED RATS BARE THEIR FANGS

When "Operation Alert" Directs Beams of Publicity on Them

By Jack Lotto

Communists and rats hate light.

Unlike the rats who hide in their holes until it is dark, the Reds try to destroy any spotlight when it shines on them.

Their favorite weapon is a campaign of abuse and lies to confuse the public and win unthinking support.

Because they thrive when the public is uninformed about their tactics, the Communists went to work on a project designed to bring a strong light on their conspiracy.

Target of the Communist attack was a project called "Operation Alert". The aim of the pro-American operation is to get enlightening facts about the Kremlin-bossed Communist conspiracy before as many Americans as possible.

The best and most authoritative work on the Red plotting to turn this country into a Communist dictatorship is being distributed by various anti-Communist groups. It is the book "Masters of Deceit", by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Hoover, of course, is the number one enemy of the U.S. Communist party members because they know he is their implacable foe and a leader in the campaign to educate the public about the true Red menace.

His book is a factual primer on the workings of the Communist party and its many fronts.

"Operation Alert," which the Reds want to derail, has as its main purpose---a worthy one---the distribution of the book to alert

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the public. In many instances, thousands of the books are being given free to school libraries and students.

Mr. Hoover, and "Operation Alert" sponsors, such as the American Legion, and the publishers, Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc., all were the targets of Communist wrath.

Such favorite Red words as "witch-hunting," "Red-baiting" and "reactionary" were used by the party to describe the anti-Communist actions.

"This book," raved the official party publication in its diatribe against Mr. Hoover, "is a slanderous attack on Communists, Progressives and Liberals."

The book is a fully documented, factual presentation which nails down the lies and deceit of the Communists and pro-Communists in agitation among the unemployed, Negroes, foreign-born, minority groups, labor, youth and on issues such as nuclear testing, disarmament, Berlin, etc.

They passed this "line" along to their followers--picture the entire "Operation Alert" as a scheme to make money in the name of anti-Communism.

Said, "The Worker," official mouthpiece of the Communist party--

"A new method for making money out of authorship and book publishing has been squeezed out of the witch-hunting, Red-baiting racket."

Among the sponsors of "Operation Alert," are the Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, business concerns, news media, conservative and citizens' groups, such as the Myrtle Beach, S.C., Operation Alert.

The latter sent over 5000 copies of the Hoover book to all the freshmen entering 24 South Carolina colleges and universities. In Midland, Tex., a group of private citizens distributed copies to all the town's high school seniors.

It is these "candles" to light up the dark that the Communists are attempting to snuff out.

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O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

O Little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee to-night.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And, gathered all above.
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim thy holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

And with these words of beauty, written by Phillips Brooks, an American Episcopal Bishop in 1868, we wish all on our mailing list a Christmas and Holiday Season of happiness and joy. May you enjoy many more years of celebrating this season in a nation of freedom and dignity, under God.

Norbert F. Garlenty,
Editor