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IN MEMORIAM

JOHN F. KENNEDY

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MURDERED IN DALLAS, TEXAS  
ON FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER 1963  
BY UNKNOWN ASSASSINS

AND FOR ALL OTHER VICTIMS OF  
POLITICAL MURDERS IN AMERICA

including

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Addie Mae Collins  
Roman Duckworth  
Medgar Evers  
Paul Guihard  
Walter Harris  
George Lee  
Herbert Lee  
Sylvester Maxwell  
Willie McGee  
Denise McNair  
Clinton Melton

William Moore  
Lee Harvey Oswald  
Mack Charles Parker  
William Remington  
Carole Robertson  
John Robinson  
Ethel Rosenberg  
Julius Rosenberg  
Stephen Thomas  
Emmett Till  
Virgil Ware  
Cynthia Wesley

WE MOURN OUR LOSS







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I also publish KNOWABLE, a science-fiction fanzine which appears as often and at the same cost as POINTING VECTOR. KNOWABLE #7 will probably be published sometime in March.

Americans for Democratic Action (1341 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington 6, DC) is also getting into the "Conservatives' Plans" act. Send 50¢ for their "Through the Looking Glass, Darkly", a day with President "Garry Boldwater". Documented Goldwater quotes are used to show what policies would be enforced if Senator Goldwater were elected President.

Judy Glattstein, a frequent contributor to KNOWABLE, has just sent the news that on 15 December 1963 at 6:29 PM she gave birth to her and Paul's second child and first son, Seth Randall. Seth checked in at 7 lb. 11½ oz.

This is

O	At
P	Great
E	Intervals
R	This
A	Appears
T	To
I	Inflame
O	Optic
N	Nerves

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## DOWN THE STAIRS WITH ANTI-COMMUNISM

by John Boardman

In 1948 the cartoonist Herblock, one of the most incisive commentators on our time, caricatured a pompous epauletted figure walking down a stairway. The steps were successively labelled:

1. Anti-Communism is the only issue.
2. Fascists are proven Anti-Communists.
3. It's safer to play ball with fascists than with democrats.
4. Democracy is dangerous and bad.

In the succeeding 16 years nothing has happened to make this cartoon less applicable. On the contrary, the elevation of Anti-Communism to the position of a determining ideology of American foreign and domestic policy has caused a continuing deterioration of democracy both at home and abroad. We have now reached a state of affairs where Attorney-General Kennedy invokes the penalties of the McCarran Internal Security Act on organizations such as Advance simply because their policies seem to him to agree with the policies of the Communist Party. We have come to the point where the only way to demonstrate loyalty is to follow carefully the turns of Communist policy and then to advocate the exact opposite.

This operation of Gresham's Law in political ideology began with the death of President Roosevelt and the end of the Second World War. During the New Deal there were, of course, many cries of "Communism!" directed against the President's policies. Such cries came from the centers of private wealth whose influence in the economy had been discredited by the Hoover Depression, and whose power was being lessened by the Roosevelt program and the rise of organized labor. Although Anti-Communism was designed to cut into Roosevelt's support among lower-income and rural voters, the President's firm refusal to temporize with these attacks tended to rob them of their effectiveness. Martin Dies, the first chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, often complained that he could get no support in his Anti-Communism from the President. This happened because Roosevelt, with his justly famed political shrewdness, knew that trimming his program to meet the demands of the Anti-Communists would be the beginning of an endless and futile attempt to placate the implacable.

During the Second World War the American alliance with the Soviet Union tended to silence most Anti-Communists, since the President and the public realized that concessions to their demands could benefit only the Axis powers. But, beginning with the first year after the end of the war, a number of circumstances combined to give the people to whom Anti-Communism was the only issue a leverage upon American policy. It became evident that the post-war aims of the Soviet Union differed from the post-war aims of the United States, and of the European colonial powers who were America's traditional allies. The elements who opposed New Deal



domestic policies were able to seize upon this divergence in foreign affairs to drum up Anti-Communism in domestic as well as foreign affairs. Nor did President Truman feel sure enough of his position to be able to ignore these cries of "Communism!" as his predecessor had done.

Consequently, Anti-Communism began to be injected successfully into almost every political and economic issue. The Un-American Committee was given permanent status, and the Attorney-General drew up a list of "subversive" organizations. But worst was the effect of the cries of the Anti-Communists on American liberals. Stung by this assault on their domestic program, they generally responded with the attitude: "We're just as good Anti-Communists as you are!" To show conservatives what good Anti-Communists they were, American liberals and labor leaders spent the last years of the 1940's vigorously purging alleged pro-Communists from political groups and labor unions. Where this proved impossible, the groups themselves were cast beyond the pale and condemned to outer darkness along with the Communists.

The open break came in 1947. President Truman, who as a Senator had been regarded as a leader of the New Deal legislative program, capitulated to the demands of the Anti-Communists and established a "Loyalty Program" under which the federal service was ransacked for the Communists which, it had been asserted, had infiltrated under Roosevelt. Having accepted this assumption, Truman and much of the liberal community proceeded to act under it. When Henry Wallace ran for the presidency on a platform which continued Roosevelt's liberal domestic policy and rejection of Anti-Communism, liberals organized the Americans for Democratic Action to mobilize liberal opinion behind Truman's campaign. The ADA, by accepting and propagating the conservative estimate of Wallace as a Communist pawn, strengthened the hand of those elements who had always argued that Roosevelt and his appointees were engaged in communizing America.

Of course, not all the efforts of liberals and labor unions to prove themselves Anti-Communist could stop this campaign by conservatives. This first principle, that Anti-Communism is the only issue, had been accepted by liberals, and conservatives meant to make the most of this opportunity. In 1950 Senator Joseph R. McCarthy opened the second phase of the campaign with his reckless attacks on the liberal administrations of Roosevelt and Truman, which he claimed had permitted and connived in the infiltration of the federal government by Communists.

In the five years that McCarthyism reigned, it became evident that the brunt of these Anti-Communist attacks would be borne by liberals, and even by solidly respectable members of the business community like Dean Acheson and Robert Stevens. In accepting the premises of the Anti-Communists during the '40's, liberals had made possible these attacks during the '50's. When McCarthy eventually met his downfall, it came not at the hands of liberals but because he had extended his attacks to the military-industrial establishment represented by Secretary of the Army Stevens.

The period between the decline of McCarthy and the election of Kennedy marks a sort of "Era of No Feeling". Liberals began to recover strength, and Anti-Communists saw this as a



revival of Communist influence in America. When a candidate running on a liberal platform was elected to the presidency, the Anti-Communists developed a new sense of urgency, which was heightened by the rising Negro demands for equality. Interpreting all things in terms of Communism and Anti-Communism, these intransigents developed a new stridency. Where McCarthy in 1954 only apologized for asking people to vote for Eisenhower, and spoke darkly of "twenty-one years of treason", Robert Welch had no hesitancy in accusing Eisenhower of purposeful membership in the Communist Party. Nothing but Communism could such people see in the drive for integration.

During these years Anti-Communism had also hampered America's foreign policy. Dictatorships of every degree of oppressiveness enjoyed American friendship and financial support, so long as they called themselves Anti-Communist. The United States has sanctioned and recognized the violent overthrow of democratically elected governments from South Korea to the Dominican Republic, in the name of Anti-Communism. A foreign policy whose only fixed point is Anti-Communism has put American support behind military and landed aristocracies on four continents. If these aristocracies are overthrown by popular movements, the new governments begin with a strong anti-American bias. The same is true in newly independent nations whose former colonial masters enjoyed American support based on Anti-Communism.

In the late '40's, liberals joined conservatives in basing their actions on Anti-Communism. During the '50's, conservatives attacked liberals to the tune of Anti-Communism. At present, the ADA, once an organ of liberal Anti-Communists, is under attack as pro-Communist by conservatives. But a new development characterizes the '60's - now the most ferocious elements on the far right are attacking other conservatives, still in the sacred name of Anti-Communism. In 1963 the conservative periodical National Review complained petulantly that the John Birch Society in California was attacking a local conservative bulletin Tocsin as pro-Communist. In vain did the editor of Tocsin protest that he had done yeoman service in the Anti-Communist cause. He had not been Anti-Communist in the manner required by the more extreme group, and so by the logic of Anti-Communism this made him a servant of the Communist conspiracy.

The same process is taking place on the east coast. The Conservative Party of New Jersey has bitterly attacked the Conservative Party of New York and the National Review group which is connected with it. Harold Poeschel of the New Jersey group publicly wonders whether the New York group is on the same side as his, since it does not come out against the income tax.

The conservatives who made Anti-Communism the only issue are now finding that it is rebounding against themselves. If opposition to Communism is the be-all and end-all of political activity, politicians of all colorations are condemned to repeat in faithful opposition every development of Communist policy. Coincidence of a policy with some Communist aim becomes evidence of disloyalty. If Anti-Communism continues in this country, conservatives will be subjected to the same

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## GAMBLING FEVER

by Ken West

Midge West's comments are already familiar to readers of the POINTING VECTOR. We here introduce her brother Ken, who describes the British system of legalized gambling and tells what it's like to make a big winning.

Several American states are considering legalized gambling as a new source of revenue. New Hampshire has just begun a state lottery, and last fall the people of New York City voted by more than three to one to study the question of legalizing off-track betting on horse racing. The various forms of gambling now legal in Great Britain may provide answers for the tax squeeze which state and local governments in America are now facing.

For convenience of a largely American readership, all sums of money are given in dollars.

To begin this article I will outline the Church Committee on Gambling figures for the various forms of gambling that take place in Britain, and then deal with them in detail:-

	1961	1962
	(in millions of dollars)	
HORSE RACING	1232.	1512.
GREYHOUND RACING	350.	322.
FOOTBALL POOLS	283.9	239.3
FIXED ODDS	140.	168.
PREMIUM BONDS	37.5	43.1
BINGO	70.	84.
OTHER FORMS	21.	21.
TOTAL	2134.4	2389.2

HORSE RACING: Before the Gaming Act of 1960, it was legal in Britain to bet in cash only on the course. All off-course bets were strictly on a credit basis with settlement after the event. Gambling debts incurred in this way were debts of honour, and not recoverable by law.

Before 1960 days off-course Bookies taking bets, although illegally, were so numerous that the law, by tacit agreement, used to arrest them on a rota system. Bookies used to operate mainly in the public streets employing Runners and Look-out men; winnings were collected the following day, the odds being determined by the starting prices at the course. Nowadays the off-course Bookie has a Betting Shop and Punters can bet legitimately over the counter, listen to a running commentary, hear the odds and then collect their



winnings, if any, the same afternoon.

GREYHOUND RACING: Is much the same as Horse Racing except that the betting laws do not allow the shops to stay open for the evening meetings.

FOOTBALL POOLS: Football in Britain is played mostly on Saturday afternoons from mid-August to the end of April. On any Saturday during that time there are 40-60 matches played. Pools are operated on the results of these matches, British in the winter and Australian in the summer. The Pools have been legal for many years on the credit system, but now operate on a cash basis. This in practice does not make much difference as formerly one sent last week's stake money with this week's entry, and now entry and stake money go together.

There are two kinds of pools. The first are run by a Company in the normal business sense, and the second type are those run by organizations with a proportion of the profits allocated to their respective charities or club funds. The former are the most popular and are longer established. The prizes vary from between a few pounds and really fabulous amounts, over \$840,000 being the record amount won.

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"The Quiet Irishman who was the biggest pools winner of all time has died on his farm near Belfast. Four years ago Jimmy Gault was a \$27.30 a week ganger, then he sent in his winning pools entry that was to earn him a dividend of \$859,152. He shared it with a cousin and flew to New Zealand to join his wife who was visiting a sick relative. He said, 'The money has made no difference to our way of life, all I want is to get home so May can bake some bread'. He bought a new car and house in a seaside village near Co. Antrim spending his time gardening etc. He continued to do the pools and asked, 'Why should I stop just because I won the first dividend'. Now at 57 he has died from thrombosis."

- Evening News, Sept. '63

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The amount paid in prizes is determined by dividing the money in the "pool" between the winners; thus, in the case of Jimmy Gault, he was the only winner out of a record number of losers.

Apart from the large sums to be won, the great attraction of these pools is that the Punter has to use his own skill in forecasting the results. Also he can vary the amount staked to suit his pocket. He chooses the type of pool, i. e., 10 home winners, 3 drawn games, or the one that pays out the big prizes, the Treble Chance. In the Treble Chance the aim is to find 8 games ending in a draw.

There are percentages of the pool set aside for 2nd, 3rd and 4th dividends but usually these do not amount to very large sums. Of the total cash staked the Promoters take 30%, the Government 30%, and approximately 40% goes to the winners.

The second type charge a set amount per week, usually 14s. For this you are given a membership card with numbers



on it. These numbers match up with different games each week, so the Punter has no choice of games to choose from. It was on this type of pool that my wife won \$8,680. The top prize rarely exceeds \$9,800. This pool by the way sends one sixth of the money collected to the Spastics Society, and I subscribe to one which benefits the Cancer Research programme.

FIXED ODDS FOOTBALL: This simply means that the Punter knows how much he stands to win when he places the bet. It is possible that the Promoter can lose, but not very likely.

PREMIUM BONDS: This is a Government run lottery where you cannot lose your stake money. You buy a Government Bond which has a number. Instead of drawing interest individually, the interest is paid out to the holders of lucky numbers, these numbers being selected by an Electronic Random Numeral Indicator Equipment, affectionately known as Ernie. The Bonds cost \$2.80 each and prizes range from \$70 to \$14,000. The maximum that one person can hold is \$2,800.

BINGO: This form of gambling is well known in the States and was formerly known as Housey Housey here. Most of our old Cinemas and Dance Halls which closed through economic pressures have now been transformed into Bingo Halls, and since being made legal by the Gaming Act it has become a popular pastime particularly with housewives. The only provision is that you must hold a membership card for each Bingo Hall, and it is not unusual for people to be members of many such Halls, thereby enabling them to play Bingo most days of the week at one Hall or another.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE A WINNER: I suppose most people dream of coming into a fortune, and while \$8,680 cannot be described as enough to retire on, it is roughly four years' earnings before tax for Mr. Average in Britain. As all winnings are tax free, you can get some idea of what the win meant to us. For a short while we enjoyed a certain amount of local fame, and the local newspapers gave a short report and published a photograph of my wife and children. We didn't sleep very well for a couple of days, and we kept discussing what we should do with the money. New things for the home naturally came high on the list of priorities, and things that we had been saving for suddenly became just a matter of writing a cheque. One big item will be the installation of central heating, something that is still a rarity in British homes. Although it is catching on, the average family still huddles round an open fire in winter. Some of the money has been invested in Company stock which again is unusual for the working man over here. The most exciting and extravagant thing was our holiday in Italy; this was our first trip abroad, and for my wife and children their first air flight. We stayed in Cattolica on the Adriatic coast and visited San Marino and Venice, drank our fair share of Vino, also we hired horse drawn taxis with reckless abandon. It was the sort of holiday that would have been impossible for us to have contemplated.

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## DREYFUS; OSWALD

by John Boardman

In 1894, the people of France were shocked to learn that a 35-year-old artillery captain, a Jew from the lost province of Alsace, had been accused of selling military secrets to the Germans. Alfred Dreyfus became the storm-center of a tempest that racked his nation and had serious consequences for the entire world. The French General Staff had presented solid evidence that this career officer, a young man who was serious to the point of stuffiness, was delivering military maps to the military attaché of the German embassy.

The story of the Dreyfus case has been eloquently told by Nicholas Halasz in his book Captain Dreyfus: The Story of a Mass Hysteria. The reader may learn how anti-Semites on the General Staff forged evidence to construct an elaborate case against Dreyfus, a case which caused his conviction before two different courts before he was finally set free. The entire Establishment of France decreed Dreyfus to be guilty, and the public was only too willing to believe them. One consequence of this miscarriage of justice was that a Jewish journalist, Theodore Herzl, became disillusioned with the future of the Jewish people in Europe if Europe's most cultured nation could mount such a frenzy of hatred against them. From the Dreyfus case grew the Zionist movement, and from that the State of Israel.

Some people in France were at first willing to accept the alleged treason of Dreyfus as an isolated incident, not reflecting upon his coreligionists. But the anti-Semitic editor Edouard Drumont and the officers Mercier, Henry, and Du Paty de Clam took the position that Dreyfus was part of a huge conspiracy involving Jews, socialists, and Germans, and proving that the Republic was leading France to ruin and should be replaced by a monarchy. This cry was taken up by the public, and came near to overthrowing the government.

But if France had villains during this time of trial, it also had heroes - those people who pointed out the fraudulent nature of the "evidence" against Dreyfus, and insisted on his innocence. Emile Zola and Fernand Labori have been credited with the chief roles in vindicating Dreyfus, but their work would have gone for naught without the dedicated efforts of the real hero of the Dreyfus case, Georges Picquart. This officer, who had no use for Dreyfus as an individual, persevered in his self-assumed mission of exposing the monstrous fabric of lies with which an innocent man had been convicted. After twelve years that racked the soul of France, Dreyfus was completely cleared of the charges against him. On his acquittal, he and Picquart were treated as national heroes.

The developments which have followed the tragic, brutal assassination of President John F. Kennedy offer a chilling parallel to the Dreyfus case - with the major exception that, while the people who believed in Dreyfus' guilt merely urged lynching him, a man who believed in Oswald's guilt was able

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## THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE MAILBOX

Since there hasn't been a letter column since POINTING VECTOR #16, this column will contain comments on the last three issues. If you came in late, we beg your pardon.

F. M. BUSBY, 2852 14th Street West, Seattle, Washington 98199 ((which is the highest ZIP code number I have yet come across)): Sorry to disillusion you, but I cannot buy the idea that the Birmingham bombers are "(my) fellow-conservatives". (1) I find it hard to consider such wanton killers and brutalitarians of any (or no) political coloration as being among my fellow-humans. ((Well, I'm afraid we're all in the same boat, even if the yardarm does have to be used sometimes for purposes other than bearing sails.)) (2) People(?) of that type seldom have any political convictions; all they have is some peg on which to hang their hatreds. (3) The "conservative position" being traditionally and by definition in favor of the rule of law rather than either by violence or expediency, anyone who advocates or participates in mob violence or terrorism has automatically read himself out of the conservative fold, no matter what he (or you) may say about it.

You have a better case in Governor George Wallace; he calls himself a conservative and he actually shares some of the fiscal (etc) beliefs of the conservative position. But he too has perverted the doctrine, and I dislike very much having to share the label with that sonofabitch.

Interpolated comments in doubled parentheses ((like this)) are the opinions of the editor.

I do not "extenuate" segregation; I'm against it. The conservative who knows what his label means is supposed to be in favor of the Constitution...including the "equal rights" trio circa 1860's...My conservatism is presently strained quite a bit by the realization that current pressures make it necessary to do some things in the Civil Rights line that cannot be strictly justified on Constitutional grounds. This, I am strongly in favor of the controversial Public Accommodations section of the proposed bill - because in common sense & decency, any business with a franchise of license from any governmental entity must in all reason serve all the public. ((Welcome to the Civil Rights Conservatives. To the best of my knowledge, the only other conservative who takes this position is Roy Cohn.))

...My conservatism lies in the realm of fiscal policies, the idea that a people needs as much if not more protection from its government as by its government. ((This was a matter which deeply concerned the writers of the Constitution. But there would seem to be considerable difference between being protected from a foreign and arbitrary government, and being protected from your own government when you can revenge yourself on it at the polls if you're brownd off at it.))

...I still don't buy the syllogism that because racists call themselves conservatives, all conservatives are stuck with the racist label. ((There are one or two racists whose



other public positions are moderately liberal. Senator John Sparkman (Dem., Ala.) is an example; so is most of the Long dynasty in Louisiana. Recall that local authorities committed Earl Long as insane after he said on the floor of the Legislature that Negroes "are people too".)) The southern racist occupies about one-fourth the area of this country, an area that includes perhaps one-third or maybe less of our population...So I do not see why "conservatives" throughout the nation...should be stuck with the racist label because of the antics of the Solid South. ((Such self-appointed keepers of the conservative conscience as William F. Buckley Jr. support southern segregationists in their efforts to keep the Negro suppressed. Barry Goldwater and Robert Welch are committed to no interference with the Peculiar Institution.)) To be perfectly fair about it, I'll say that if in the majority opinion in this country "conservative" and "racist" ever become synonymous, I will (gripping bitterly all the while at people who screw up semantic values) drop any attachment to the conservative label. ((I may find it necessary to remind you of this pledge after the Republican convention.)) Which will leave me no choice but to be a moderate anarchist, I guess, because I am in favor of the least government that is feasible and practical (not "least possible", you'll note), and at the moment the so-called conservatives are the only major group that anywhere-near approximate my ideas on the subject. It is unfortunate that the hatermonger also finds it possible to call himself a conservative...but I can't do anything about that, except to disavow the racist/hatermonger/lyncher/-etc, wholeheartedly.

Actually the terms "conservative" and "liberal" each cover so much diverse and in fact contradictory ground ~~in~~ contemporary practice, that perhaps we should drop them entirely and discuss only individual issues on their own merits. It might be longer-winded and more work, but I'm sure it would be a more exact treatment.

((This would probably lead to a large number of people calling themselves "conservatives" but taking liberal positions on almost all specific political issues. Among fellow publishers I adduce Buck Coulson as a case in point.))

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 "We have gotten to the ridiculous position in America where politicians are so afraid of being called soft on Communism or soft on something that they're afraid to support effectively the one agency in our government whose mission is planning for peace. We will spend some \$50 billion this year planning and preparing for war, \$10 million planning and preparing for peace. While no one has yet come out and stated flatly that war is good and peace is hell it seems to be only a matter of time before this logical conclusion is reached. "Peace scares" send the stock market tumbling; learned economists talk about the dangers and difficulties of trying to keep up full employment without massive production of military hardware. Yet no one wants to do any real planning for such an eventuality."

- Repr. Otis Pike (Dem., NY, 1)



ELINOR BUSBY, same address: Someone in your zine ((Dick Fredericksen)) says that the average Northern white dislikes Negroes. I am frankly beginning to doubt this. I strongly suspect that this is no longer true, at least in the Pacific Northwest.

I have a niece, the daughter of a sister and brother-in-law who are strongly Republican, and very conservative Republicans. My niece is an intelligent girl, but she is not in the slightest degree intellectual. She is strongly conformist, and her chief interests are boys and clothes. Last winter she was a page at the state legislature, and she struck up a friendship with another page, a Negro girl. She had her Negro friend visit her, at her home, and furthermore she spent a weekend with the girl at her home, and while there went around with the girl's friends, and had a wonderful time. The thing is, my niece, who thoroughly dug the girl and her friends, would not have been able to if it hadn't been the thing to do.

The climate has changed. The world is changing so fast it's hard to keep up with it. It's easy to imagine that things are as they were five years ago--but five years ago it was a different world. Even 1962 was very different from 1963. I doubt if my niece would have stayed in a Negro home in 1962--I'm sure she would not have in 1958. But this is 1963--an exciting year to be alive.

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"Why do people live in outlandish climates in the temperate zones, as they are miscalled? Because people are naturally idiots, naturally sluggards, naturally cowards. Until I was about ten years old I never realized that there were "warm" countries, places where you didn't have to sweat for a living, nor shiver and pretend that it was tonic and exhilarating. Wherever there is cold there are people who work themselves to the bone and when they produce young they preach to the young the gospel of work - which is nothing at bottom, but the doctrine of inertia. My people were entirely Nordic, which is to say idiots. Every wrong idea which has ever been expounded was theirs."

- Henry Miller  
Tropic of Capricorn

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POUL ANDERSON, 3 Las Palomas, Orinda, California: There probably isn't much point in writing this, but you are entitled to the courtesy of an acknowledgment of the material you sent re Messrs. Kahn and Goldwater. I'll try to keep it polite, too -- you're basically a good fellow and all that -- but I may not succeed.

I saw Newman's "review" of Kahn's book ((which was circulated as a rider with POINTING VECTOR #18)) when it first appeared, and have also seen some of his other writings on the subject. An ordinary citizen has, I suppose, some excuse for considering the potentialities of thermonuclear war and going into a state of permanent panic. A scientific and intellectual leader does not. In spite of the sound work he's done elsewhere, Newman should be drummed out of the



intellectual community.

((If those who think along the same lines as Newman, such as the signatories of the Declaration of Göttingen and the members of the Society for Social Responsibility in Science, the Federation of American Scientists, etc., are also to be drummed out, will there be enough people left to do the drumming?))

Read ~~that~~ damn thing. Read Kahn as well.

Newman begins with character assassination, casting doubt on the very existence of Herman Kahn. Well, I've never met the man myself, but I know people who have, and they assure me he's one of the gentlest men alive. ((Yeah. Eichmann couldn't stand the sight of blood, either.)) Even if he weren't, Newman ought to know about the ad hominem fallacy...

From there he proceeds to attack Kahn's literary style-- admittedly terrible, but what has that got to do with the argument? At long last he gets down to the actual content of the book. He lifts a quote about the desirability of having both a credible first-strike and second-strike capability, calls it "The Higher Incoherence" and goes on to tell a Jewish joke ((which relates game theory to the story about the traveler who isn't going to Pinsk instead of Minsk)). Is it means to cover up the fact that he has raised no argument?

His only attempt to refute Kahn's claim, based on calculations from data, that a nation can survive thermonuclear attack, is another fallacy: the appeal to authority. ("The 52 Nobel Prize winners who in 1955 issues the Mainau Declaration" -- and how many of them had any professional qualifications in this field?) ((They were all alive and wanted to stay that way.)) Otherwise Newman only lifts more quotes and screams at them. (E. G., after citing a remark that the average person "has a dour attitude toward planners who say that if we do thus and so it will not be 40 million dead -- it will be 20 million dead," Newman "suggest(s) the 'dour attitude' may be due to the fact that, unlike Kahn, we have not been mathematically trained, and big numbers are apt to be confusing." Well, most people know that 40 million minus 20 million still equals 20 million.)

((James Newman's review characterizes Herman Kahn's On Thermonuclear War as "a moral tract on mass murder: how to plan it, how to commit it, how to get away with it, how to justify it." Additional copies of this review are available at no cost from the POINTING VECTOR. Paul Anderson has stated his position at greater length in his book Thermonuclear Warfare (60¢, Monarch Books). The first chapter of this book tells in grisly detail what a thermonuclear war would be like. The remaining chapters tell why we have to prepare for one. The book gives the impression that Anderson accepts C. Wright Mills's view that the country is run by a military-industrial elite and is writing an application for admission.))

To be consistent, Newman should add that...anyone who is in favor of putting seat belts in cars doesn't want to do anything about the highway accident rate.



((The analogy is scarcely apropos. An automobile accident kills a man and, usually, brings to an end his individual impact on the world. A thermonuclear war, to which Kahn is willing to sacrifice 60 million Americans and presumably a similar proportion of the populations of the other industrial nations, would bring to a virtual end a civilization which has been in process of agonizing growth for some six thousand years. Casualties in the war would include all the law, art, and science of these centuries. I for one would sooner see this civilization pass into the keeping of Moscow rather than vanish completely.))

The problem posed by thermonuclear weapons is appalling, but we aren't going to find any overnight solutions. In fact, until the nature of Communism changes, we aren't going to find any solutions. ((Communism has been changing continuously for almost 50 years. Khrushchov's Russia resembles Lenin's about as much as the church of Paul VI resembles the church of Pius IX.))...The much-ballyhooed test ban treaty doesn't mean a God damn thing except a military advantage handed the Soviet Union on a platter. If we keep on in this fashion, it won't be long until we're driven into a corner where the only choice is fight or surrender -- and whether you and I like it or not, the choice will be to fight.

((Poul Anderson, meet Chou En-lai. Chou En-lai, meet Poul Anderson.))

This is no place to go into what such a war might result in. ((On the contrary, it is the very place.)).. Kahn may be right or he may be wrong. I think, myself, that while he's somewhat overoptimistic -- he tends to overlook the intangibles like morale -- he's basically right. Feel free to disagree, but then give me some logical, quantitative reasons for your opinion.

((I feel that a more rational analysis of Communism than yours may be found in Stuart Chase's article "Will Communism Conquer the World?" This article originally appeared in The Progressive, and was reprinted as a pamphlet by the Sidney Hillman Foundation. It was a rider with POINTING VECTOR #14. Additional copies are available, free.))

Our choice, then, seems to lie between the risk and the certainty of catastrophe. Since the risk exists, isn't it sensible to do what we can to reduce that probability, and to take what ameliorative steps we can, beforehand, in case our efforts fail? ((Efforts to do what? What proposal do you or Kahn have to save the entire population?

((Perhaps the best approach would be the one which Frederick Schuman once called "peace through treason". If a nation undertakes policies leading it towards war, a substantial number of its citizens serve unmistakable notice on their government that they will not help bail it out of any international mess it may get into. It is not exactly an accident that the peace movement is strongest in the great cities which would be the first to be incinerated.))

I'm sorry to say that you have been guilty of Newman's methods in the POINTING VECTOR you sent. ((#18)) Not that I'm a great admirer of Goldwater...however, your attack consists of lifting quotations out of context, mixing them up with other quotations from the most disreputable sources



you could find, and serving the whole dish under your own name of "Conservatives' Plans For Our Future"...As for associating Goldwater with the Birchers, naturally there is a certain overlap of belief, and presumably the Birchers would support him in an election. But does that make him one? ("Where did I say he is?") If so, Henry Wallace was a Communist in 1948; the Party supported him, you recall. ((And he supported Nixon in 1960. Where does that get us?))

If you deplored guilt by association during the McCarthy era, as I suppose you did, why are you using the same tactics yourself?

((Accusations based on association are improper when the association exists only in the fantasies of the accuser. But when Barry Goldwater, with full knowledge of the meaning of the term "conservatism" as it is applied in the southern states whose governments are conservative, takes this label upon himself, the association is of his own doing. I don't feel that there is any point in elaborate re-definition of terms or in the establishment of such classifications as "radical conservative", "crypto-conservative", "liberal conservative", "true conservative", "lunatic conservative", or Murray Kempton's term "Birchsymp". If anyone wishes to attach himself to the "conservative revolt" proclaimed by General Walker in Mississippi in 1962, I am not going to tell him he doesn't know what he's talking about.))

...I think the rights of local communities and of individuals are being trampled under in this haste to "integrate", that the goal isn't worth the price, and that it'll provoke a reaction which will set its own cause back a generation. Or, if it succeeds in its recklessness -- well, we'll all be equal under Caesar.

Nevertheless, I want those Birmingham bombers brought to justice. ((In what court?))

But perhaps you mean...anyone who in any degree thinks that these two cultures can't be brought into intimate contact overnight without very bad results...had a hand in the murder. That is, as I said before, a very curious definition of guilt. And unworkable; it spreads the concept too thin.

((Then why was Gefreiter Mayer, a certain distant cousin of mine in the Wehrmacht, killed in battle by the Free French in 1945? He wasn't a Nazi. In all likelihood he never harmed a Jew, and if he'd done his soldiering in the Balkans or Italy he probably never even killed a Frenchman. He wasn't old enough to help vote Hitler into power in 1933. Why apply different standards to World War II and Civil War II?))

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 "In 755 an event happened which closed the era of peace. Emperor Constantine V, son and successor to Leo III, an iconoclast like his father and like him an able military leader idolized by his troops, decided to fortify the Thracian border for any future eventuality. He therefore had a chain of strong forts built in Thrace along the Bulgarian border, and settled there several thousands of Syrians and Armenians on



whose loyalty he could depend. This move met with hostility on the part of the Bulgars, who saw in it a violation of the provisions of the treaty of 716. They demanded some kind of compensation, and when Constantine refused a war started between the empire and the Bulgars which was to last, with intermissions, for several decades."

- George Vernadsky  
Ancient Russia, p. 293

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SETH JOHNSON, 339 Stiles Street, Vaux Hall, New Jersey 07088: Personally I think ((Robert F.)) Williams had the right idea. When Negroes took up arms in their own defense the rioters and lynchers were quickly discouraged. But the point is this: Williams' Negroes with guns were local citizens and fought for their very lives. And to a large degree succeeded insofar as they were not lynched or murdered. It's true Williams was driven out of the country by the FBI, and the whole government cooperated with the Southern bigots. But at the same time we have a shining example here which other Negro communities are going to follow when the segregationists get too rough.

In the meantime I might remind you of the historic need for martyrs around which mass movements grew. The innocent children murdered in Birmingham will inspire far more fighting against segregation than any amount of active violence. Not only that but even the local consciences are aroused by these things. It doesn't show up right away, but come election day there might be some bitter surprised for segregationists who thought they had everything their own way. ((We'll see.))

Golden in his You're Entitled! remarked on giving a pro-integration lecture to a Southern college for white girls, a highly exclusive society-type college, by the way, and being cheered by those same girls. In other words there is a new and more liberal generation arising from the chaos of lynching and discrimination.

((I can support this from a referendum taken among Florida State University students in 1956. Sixty percent were in favor of the immediate or gradual integration of the university. This has since taken place on a "token" basis.))

So the thing is this: Armed violence or aggressive violence at least would only serve to unite all the whites in the South in fear of another Haiti where the whites were slaughtered unmercifully. And this is a very real fear to them and any aggressive violence would certainly set it off much to the detriment of any struggle for Negro rights.

((In colonial Haiti Negroes outnumbered whites by hundreds to one. Since there are about three times as many whites as Negroes in the American South, the analogy scarcely holds. And at any rate I'd rather be a white man in Haiti than a black man in Mississippi.))

I might remind you how many labor martyrs were legally and illegally lynched from the time of the Haymarket Massacre through the Pullman strike and all the turmoil from Civil War to the present time before the eight hour day was won. Yet it was won and without aggressive hooting violence or revenge.



It was won by just the tactics the Southern Negroes are using today to bring attention to their plight.

...I wonder though what the point is in publishing something like the "Quiddity of Herman Kahn". Actually all it does is call attention to a book I would just as soon remained totally unknown and unread.

((I have quite the contrary opinion. I feel that the best propaganda against conservatives and warmongers is the circulation of their own statements. This is why "Conservatives' Plans for Our Future" is a regular feature of the POINTING VECTOR.))

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 "It has been said that it is hard to forgive a man to whom we have done a great injury. I can conceive of no other reason why we should hate the colored people. To us they are a standing reproach. Their history is our shame. Their virtues seem to enrage some white people -- their patience to provoke, and their forgiveness to insult. Turn the tables -- change places -- and with what fierceness, with what insane and passionate intensity we would hate them!

"The colored people do not ask for revenge -- they simply ask for justice. They are willing to forget the past -- willing to hide their scars -- anxious to bury the broken chains, and to forget the miseries and hardships, the tears and agonies, of two hundred years...

I am the inferior of any man whose rights I trample underfoot. Men are not superior by reason of the accidents of race or color. They are superior who have the best heart -- the best brain."

- Robert G. Ingersoll, 1883  
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WALTER GORMLY, P. O. Box 26, Mt. Vernon, Iowa: Your comments on "Are We At War?" in #17 seem to assume the (N)egroes can shoot up the whites without in turn being shot. Your closing sentence says, "Thus far, their (non-violent resisters') criticisms of my position have not included a feasible method of keeping segregationists from killing integrationists." I can't imagine racist (sic) whites remaining non-violent ((remaining?)) and refusing to shoot back if the (N)egroes started shooting at them.

Negroes are going to be shot...whether the resistance is violent or non-violent. The only way to escape, and that is not certain, is for the (N)egroes to all be Uncle Tom's. (sic) The question is, which can achieve the most with the least bloodshed - violence or non-violence? If the (N)egroes try to gain integration by launching a shooting war, they will be put down if it takes the whole U. S. Army to do it. ((Which side was the U. S. Army on the last time it came to shooting?))

Of Medgar Evers' death, you said, "Look what it got him." His death certainly had a great deal of the effect on the northern white that Dick Fredericksen wrote about ((in POINTING VECTOR #17)). The southern whites were affected, too, some of them. ((I was in North Carolina at the time of Evers' death. The first reaction I heard from a southern white was



approval of the technique of going after Negro leaders, and a regret that Kennedy had not been shot at the same time.)) But I don't see how his death could have had that effect if he had died with a smoking gun in his hand.

The (N)egro wants the white to change his attitude toward him. I don't see how he can get the change in attitude he wants by shooting at him. ((How about changing the southern white's attitude until he gets the idea that it might be personally perilous for him to shoot at Negroes?))

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 "The failure to pass an effective civil rights act might actually wreck the United States. If there is not an effective civil rights act, then the Negro and the other civil rights people in this country would feel that their government had let them down.

"They would almost inevitably rely on civil disobedience. Almost inevitably, also, as they did this, irresponsible elements, not the responsible elements in the civil rights movement, would move in.

"Then there would be riots and there would be bloodshed, and if this were to happen it would make it absolutely impossible for the United States to fulfill its role as the leader of the free world."

- Repr. Richard Bolling  
 (Dem., Mo., 5), 3 Nov. 1963  
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STEVE STILES, 1809 2nd Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10028:  
 Dick Fredericksen: I think that you are making a gross over-generalization by stating that over 98% of the American "whites" (actually a burnt-sienna loaded down with white) ((Steve's an artist)) are prejudiced against the Negro. I do not know what the situation is in the South (although, boy, do I get an idea through the newspapers!) but it seems to me that to attribute such a large degree of mild racism to the Northern Caucasian is inaccurate. At least, I think that "racism" is an incorrect term. Of course, we can still see indirect prejudice from older and lower-IQ groups -- as in jokes and the purely casual perversion of the term 'Negro' as in 'nigger' and 'colored'---and recently it came to me that perhaps the use of the word 'nigger' is not in a derogatory context, as I've heard people who do not hate the Negro use it---but rather because of the anti-intellectual climate that is widespread in the U. S.; maybe some people unconsciously consider 'Negro' a high-falutin' term used by eggheads, and thus reject it in favor of the more accepted usage.

((This sounds like a plausible idea, and it could equally well account for the rejection of the term 'Negro' by some black nationalists, who prefer 'black' or 'Afro-American' or sometimes just 'African'. For my own part, I shall continue to use anthropologically accepted terminology, capitalizing the names of the three major pigmentation groups - Caucasian, Negro, and Mongolian - and spelling in small letters such distinctions of color as white, black, or brown.))



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 "Peaceful partisans in your country ((France)) and in other countries are frequently called communists. As a communist I am proud of this. If reactionary forces are to consider every man who fights for peace a communist, by this very act they will be helping to make people aware that the part played by communism is most progressive. All peoples, you see, want peace, and only madmen are capable of wanting war. But it is not madmen who should determine the policy of states; Consequently, if reactionaries identify the word 'peace' with the word 'communism', then that is a compliment to communists."

- Nikita S. Khrushchov  
 29 August 1958  
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CINDI STEVENS, 389 East 39th Street, Paterson 4, New Jersey: I too am getting sick of hearing about non-violence ...The rednecks will never change the color of their necks. In the end the more enlightened may gain a majority in the South and obtain token desegregation. But until they do that, and as each successive generation is forced, yes forced, into close contact with the Negro, the true segregationists will never change. The only way to get their ideas and opinions out of their heads is by death - natural or otherwise... The Southerners do have a point hidden within their fear of the Negro despoiling fine Southern Womanhood. If and when (or as) integration becomes real, rather than token, there is bound to be more marriage between the various races. ((Races don't marry. People do.)) If the color bars are broken, the girl or boy who falls in love with say a Negro will go right ahead and marry, rather than carry on clandestinely. I doubt if this would mean the entire nation would become homogeneous in a matter of decades. But I do think we would see a fair number of children coming forth with varying characteristics of several races - whether combinations of Negro, Caucasian, Asiatic - even Eskimos! Along with this would be the acceptance (fully I should hope) of these children. I guess I'm rather an idealist in dreaming that love and intelligent education on the part of every one solve many of man's problems. But I guess that's not possible with man using only the portion of his mind and brain that he now does. Maybe better things are in the unused portions!

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 "All these imbecile bourgeois who ceaselessly utter the words: immoral, immorality, morality in art, and other idiotic phrases, make me think of Louise Villedieu, the five-franc prostitute, who, having accompanied me one day to the Louvre, where she had never been before, began blushing and covering her face with her hands. And as we stood before the immortal statues and pictures she kept plucking me by the sleeve and asking how they could exhibit such indecencies in public."

- Charles Baudelaire  
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DICK FREDERICKSEN, 5538 South Ingleside Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois: I'm glad to see I'm not the only person who objects to Confederate flags and the singing of "Dixie". I have a solution to the latter problem, however, much more deft than kicking the offending southerner in the teeth. Join in, with this version:

## DIXIE

Oh, I wish I was in the land of cotton,  
Down where rights are all forgotten,  
Look away! Look away! Look away!  
The other way!

Down south in Dixie where I got arrested  
For not sitting where requested,  
Look away! Look away! Look away!  
The other way!

Then I wish I was in Dixie,  
Away! Away!  
In Parchman Jail or out on bail  
I'll fight jim crow in Dixie!  
Away! Away! Away with jim crow Dixie!  
Away! Away! Away with jim crow Dixie!

Boom that out loud and clear the next time you get caught in a round of social singing and some jerk from the Deep South insists on everybody's singing Dixie.

As long as we're in the songwriting business, here's another. (If you put this in the POINTING VECTOR, I want to add, for the benefit of other libertarian private-enterprisers -- of whom you seem to have a few in your mailing list -- that I'm with them, so far as economics goes; but I don't see rightist groups like the YAF as true partisans of free enterprise when they pursue a policy of militarism, witch-hunt, and racism.)

## YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM

(Tune: Marching Through Georgia)

Come with us, you students  
Who don't like conformity.  
We'll "non-conform" against the few  
Who don't conform as we;  
We'll fight against the welfare state  
Till Orphan Annie's free,  
In the name of Young Americans for Freedom.

CHORUS: Hurrah! Hurrah! We'll fight for liberty!  
Hurrah! Hurrah! And more gendarmerie!  
We'll spy for Edgar Hoover  
And support H. U. A. C.  
While we are fighting for freedom!



We'll end the regimentation  
 Of the corner grocery store,  
 Of the doctor and the dentist  
 And the profits of the poor;  
 We'll regiment the youth instead,  
 And ship them off to war,  
 In the name of Young Americans for Freedom!

We'll prune our education  
 With a budgetary axe,  
 We'll meet the socialistic spenders  
 And we'll stop them in their tracks;  
 We'll launch a march on Moscow  
 To repeal the income tax,  
 In the name of Young Americans for Freedom!

We've nothing 'gainst the Negro  
 But you've got to understand:  
 The right to local government's  
 Hard pressed on every hand;  
 And the K-9 Corps in Jackson  
 Is in favor of our stand,  
 In the name of Young Americans for Freedom!

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"The Director of the F. B. I., Mr. Hoover, even though he made an admirable recent statement concerning the Radical Right, exaggerates the domestic Communist menace at every turn and contributes to the public's frame of mind upon which the Radical Right feeds. Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley, who continues in charge of internal security matters, has always maximized the domestic Communist menace. There is no need of a further effort to dramatize the Communist issue. The need now is to rein in those who have created the unreasoned fear of the domestic Communist movement in the minds of the American people and slowly to develop a more rational attitude towards the strength of this movement. Without forbidding dissenting officials from expressing a contrary viewpoint (and thus evoking charges of muzzling Hoover, etc.), any effort to take a more realistic view by leaders of this Administration would probably cause most of the Administration officials to fall into line and even some legislators might be affected thereby. Fifteen years of overstating a problem cannot be reversed overnight, but thoughtful handling can reduce tensions and misconceptions in this area too."

- Victor Reuther  
 Memo to the Justice Dept.  
 19 December 1961

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ERNIE ROME, Columbia University: In POINTING VECTOR #16 Midge West gives an account of how wonderfully unbigoted the people of Birmingham, England, are. A group of pollsters could find "not one instance of race prejudice". John Boardman seems to think that this is because of the firmness of the British authorities in dealing with racism. The reader



is led to conclude that in general, all is well on the other side of the Atlantic. But this lovable little island manages to support at least four full fledged Nazi type movements.

Of these the best known is Sir Oswald Mosley's Union Movement, which triggered the Notting Hill race riots a few years ago. A handful of lunatics could not have raised all this hell without some sort of support from the local people.

The British National Party stresses the issue of Negro, East Indian, and Pakistani immigration. In City Council elections in Southall BNP candidates took 13.5% of the votes in one ward, and in the Hambrough Ward the BNP candidate got 27.5% of the votes and crowded the Tory candidate into third place.

Colin Jordan's National Socialist Movement is a more radical, splinter group from the BNP. It has created quite a stir in recent months with demonstrations, a summer camp, and a visit from American führer George Lincoln Rockwell. Rockwell and Jordan are the founders of the World Union of National Socialists which now has branches in England, America, France, Belgium, Italy, and Sweden.

The British National Youth is relatively unknown and can be ranked with other little known racist, anti-Semitic groups such as the League of Empire Loyalists, the English Ku Klux Klan, etc. There are also at least two anti-Semitic publishing houses in England: the Britons Publishing Co. and Joseph Sueli Publishers.

This list could probably easily be added to by any resident of England who cared to look around. Granted that for the most part these groups are composed of the scum of British society, in Notting Hill and in Southall they were able to find a popular sentiment in their favor. So all is not rosy in England even if things are pretty good in Birmingham.

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 "The faction which called itself the Birchers had gathered together in great numbers. They were a hardy people, and the boldest of men under arms; but wild and going forth madly when they had a strong force. They had few men in their faction who were good counsellors, or accustomed to rule a country by law."

- Snorre Sturlason  
Heimskringla, c. 1220  
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JOE PILATI, 111 South Highland Avenue, Pearl River, New York: I've never seen the Mississippi Free Press, but I've enjoyed Lucy Komisar's articles reprinted from that publication in New America for many months. Why not plug New America - apropos of nothing, but why not?

((Okay. New America is a newspaper which is published bi-weekly by the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation. It is \$3 a year from 303 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10010. New America has also published an informative booklet on the right wing, The American Ultras (75¢). It was reviewed in POINTING VECTOR #7, p. 30. As for the Mississippi Free Press, I have not received a copy for over a year. A complimentary copy of POINTING VECTOR which was



sent to Lucy Komisar in Jackson came back in the mail.))

Earle Stevens is to be congratulated on his Biblical scholarship. I didn't actually read his article ("Levirate Marriage and the Trinity, POINTING VECTOR #16, p. 6)) but a rapid skimming suggests, as the saying goes, that it would certainly tell me much more than I care to know about Biblical morality as opposed to Bible-belt morality. That America's "glorious" Judaeo-Christian tradition has contributed much to our national hypocrisy is all too obvious.

...I sense that Richard Kern acknowledges that there is a certain amount of bureaucratic tendencies present in his Labor Gift Plan dream on the present infinitesimal scale. Perhaps he believes that such tendencies would diminish when and if any significant number of people adopted his program. The joke's on him.

((I got absolutely no response from Labor Gift Plan members, to all of whom I sent POINTING VECTOR #16 with Kern's article on the Plan.))

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"There has grown up in recent years a wide-spread superstition that a trade union leader is a sort of ex officio civil servant, responsible to the community at large...The image is of a rather ineffective schoolmaster lecturing an unruly class. In practical terms, the main function of a union leader according to this view is to deter his members from putting in ambitious wage claims...

"A trade union official is paid by his members to do one thing only - to look after their interests...It is not up to him to look after the interests of the general public as such...If the middle class thinks the Trade Union Council should behave as a civil service it had better start contributing to their salaries."

- Michael Shanks

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FRED LERNER, 926 Fernald Hall, Columbia College, New York, New York 10027: My "conservatism" is becoming more "Liberal" every day. I've now decided that Buckley and Co. are dangerous, and I'm reading National Review a lot more than I ever did before, just to see what they're up to. ((This idea is commended to everyone.)) Another example of NRism: a recent issue charged that the "freedom walker" who was murdered in Alabama was carrying anti-Christ signs. I don't care if he was or not, but NR's attitude implies that that was ample justification for the murder...

Re: "Why is a Young Conservative?": ((by Earle Stevens, POINTING VECTOR #16, p. 17)) What do you mean, "He has almost no imagination." Some of these young conservatives have quite a fantastic imagination. For instance this kid who was in my class when I went to Yeshiva, who wanted to restore Talmudic barbarity as the Law of the Land. Or some of the idiocies which have crossed the pages of National Review and similar Vox Dei magazines. And this bit about "good music", I think, is irrelevant. At Columbia, musical tastes are pretty evenly distributed politically. In fact the musical taste (by the usual standards) of the Young Liberals is lower than that of the Conservatives.



...There's something going on just now which annoys the Libertarian blood in me. I am incensed at the plans to ~~per~~ prosecute the American students who toured Cuba recently. I don't hold for this business of preventing Americans from going anywhere they like or preventing them from reading anything they want to, as is being done with censorship of literature from Red China.

...I'm sorry to hear that the Ratzefs are leaving South Africa. Of course it's all to their advantage to leave, but every time a Liberal leaves that country, the Fascists are more firmly entrenched in power. Besides, it's reassuring to have a correspondent or reporter in that area who isn't responsible to the Madison Avenue boys.

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 "The displacement of labor by machines in the past few years has exceeded that of any period in our history...So long as there is one man who seeks employment and cannot obtain it, the hours of labor are too long."

- Samuel Gompers, 1887

"They say to us that this is no time to fight for a shorter work week. We ought to say to them, 'We are prepared to work forty hours a week if you can give every American who wants a job a job at forty hours.' And if they cannot, then we ought to fight to reduce the level of the work week until every American who is willing and able to work has a job in the American economy."

- Walter Reuther, 1961  
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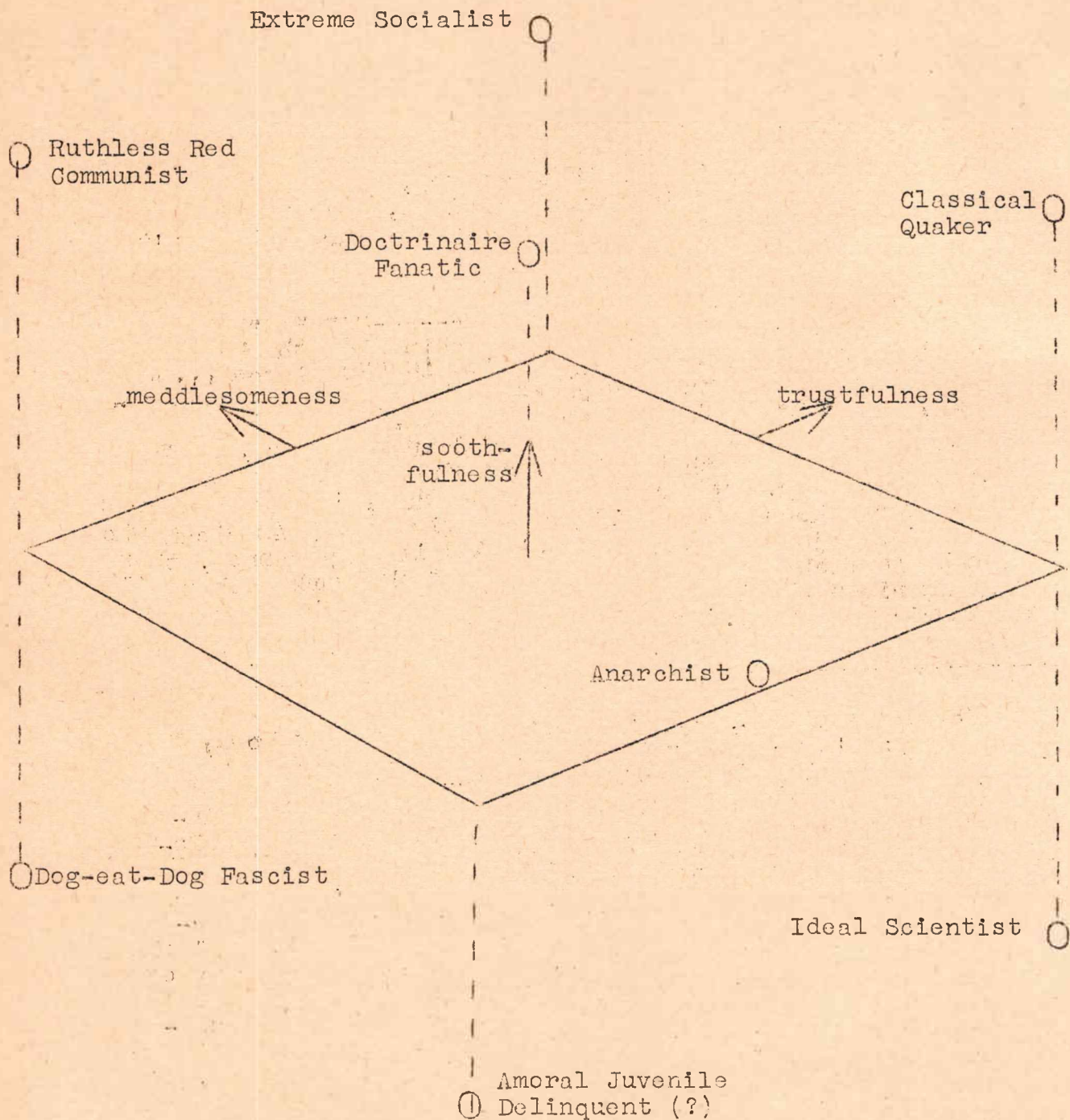
GEORGE SCITHERS, USA R&D Group, APO 757, New York, New York 09757: I'm pretty much with C. Northcote Parkinson when it comes to political position myself -- it's just about as bad ((and far more common)) for a country to collapse internally as externally. Have you read his book The Evolution of Political Thought? ((No.))

What bothers me not a little is the lack of a proper place for folk of my feeling -- the one-dimensional spectrum is just too lacking in a proper description for all the appropriate political viewpoints. I mean -- the concept of the umpire state which regulates but does not repeat not I tell you three times not participate in commerce and business is my notion of a proper arrangement, but since neither the modern "liberal" nor the "conservative" espouses it, I'm sort of left in another dimension.

((The "umpire state" was the political ideal of the Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover administrations. Under these three presidents the federal government denied almost all responsibility in commerce and business. The consequences of this policy may explain why neither liberals nor conservatives have any use for it today.))

Another dimension might not be such a bad idea at that -- consider a space -- one dimension shall be that called "trust in the people" -- toward one extreme of this dimension are the folk that believe that people, in the mass, tend to do the right thing; at the other extreme are the folk who believe that people in the mass are hopeless idiots.





A second dimension (unfortunately, not entirely orthogonal) shall be called "meddlesomeness" -- at one extreme (I should mention that this space is finite, not infinite) are folk who feel people should be closely regulated -- everybody wear a uniform, and all that; at the other extreme of this dimension are the folk who feel that each person should be allowed to go to Hell in his own choice of bucket. A third dimension (again, not quite orthogonal) shall be called, for lack of a better term, "soothfulness" -- at one extreme are those who think that the solution to problems, in the broadest sense, can be worked out in advance -- planned, covered by doctrine, and whatnot; at the other extreme of this dim-



ension are folk who think that a good deal of experimentation is necessary to get solutions to problems.

Now consider -- a John-Birch-type conservative tends to be low in "trust in people"; he doesn't trust 'em; in "meddlesomeness" he's very much for close regulation; and on "soothfulness" he's rather for the experimental (dog eat dog and see which dog's left) approach. In this he's different from the extreme socialist, who also winds up in the close regulation school of the "meddlesomeness" dimension, but is more on the people-know-what-they're-doing position in "trustfulness", and more on the planning, rather than the experimental, side in "soothfulness". The communist, of the current, not the classical and pure type, appears to differ from the socialist in that the communist is in the people-don't-know-what's-good-for-them position on the trustfulness scale.

Of course, a very extreme position on any one of the scales tends to mask the position in the other dimensions -- someone who is too strong on controlling other people and regulating them soon loses sight of whether people know what's good for them, or of whether the ultimate source of wisdom is experiment or divine revelation. Similarly, one who is too strong on the revelation/doctrine end of the "soothfulness" dimension is a religious fanatic, and his politics in other senses tend to get overlooked. ((This happened to William Jennings Bryan towards the end of his career. But, as Harry Golden said of him, "He was for the eight-hour day when that was much more radical than the theory of evolution."))

It's interesting, however, how the same three dimensions define religious positions (vis-a-vis other people, that is, but not the relation of the communicant with himself) almost as well as political positions -- though oddly, the atheist and the devout are both at the revelation/doctrine end of the soothfulness scale, while the agnostic is at the experimental end of that scale. Early Christians, Moslems, and other militant religions, of course, are in the control-other-people position on "meddlesomeness"; (Q)uakers and (J)ews and other non-proselyting groups are of course at the other end of that dimension. There are difficulties, however -- the Catholic view -- that laymen shouldn't try to interpret the Bible as opposed to the Protestant, and especially the fundamentalist, view that the layfolk can interpret the Bible -- these are clearly related to the ends of the "trust in the people" dimension, but not as closely as one might wish.

Another weakness -- there is insufficient distinction between the believer in planning and logic on the one hand, and the believer in revealed wisdom on the other. Both are clearly opposed to the experimental approach (which is why both the communists (again, Russian type) and the fundamentalists are so violently opposed to Darwinian/Mendelian evolution and genetics, since D/M evolution is based on pure, random experimentation plus selection of the fittest) but the believer in logic and the believer in revelation are clearly opposed to each other as well. Mayhap there should be defined a dimension "sourcefulness", which is exactly orthogonal to "soothfulness", where the extremes of "sourcefulness" are belief in revelation and doctrine at one end, and belief in logic at the other. (In cartesian coordinates



this is a bit messy, of course, since if on the "soothfulness" scale one is at the experimental end, his position on the "sourcefulness" scale doesn't make much difference.

((Well, I don't know about that. The traditional laissez-faire school of economics, as advocated classically by Adam Smith and nowadays by Ayn Rand, would certainly be put on the "experimental" end of the "soothfulness" scale. And yet the New Deal was also a very experimental thing. The men of the "Hundred Days" not only rejected the rigid laissez-faire economics of Hoover, but also rejected the economic doctrines of the Left. They tackled the problems then facing the nation on an extremely pragmatic basis, but one which was at sharp variance with laissez-faire capitalism.))

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# DOWN THE STAIRS WITH ANTI-COMMUNISM (continued from p. 6)

attacks to which they have subjected liberals, and the field will be left to openly fascist groups which already proclaim that "Democracy is dangerous and bad".

If this is to be avoided, Anti-Communism must be rejected as a hook upon which to hang American politics. It is a phony issue, irrelevant to the serious domestic matters which have gone unsolved because of concern with Communism. The problems of peace, desegregation, economic growth, civil liberties, and the furtherance of democracy at home and abroad can be approached with reasonable hopes of solution once the irrelevant issue of Anti-Communism is removed from the scene.

# GAMBLING FEVER (continued from p. 9)

plated but for Lady Luck. Now we are looking around for a car, but will take our time choosing one. It is something we have managed without up to now so a few weeks longer will be no hardship. In other words mate it feels blooming marvellous.

# DREYFUS; OSWALD (continued from p. 10)

to get to him and kill him. The publicity with which Oswald was transferred from one prison to another was as much as to say, "He'll be at this place at this time; anybody who wants to come and kill him can have him." Somebody did, and our chances of learning the true story behind the President's murder are greatly diminished. It was with evident relief that Henry Wade, district attorney of Dallas, then told the press that "the Oswald case was closed".

It refused to stay closed. If, as had been claimed, Oswald had fired from above and behind the President, why had one bullet gone through the windshield of the car and struck him in the throat? Why had four Dallas newspapermen beside the presidential car at the moment of the shots heard the gunfire as coming from their right, on a railway embankment in front of the car? Why has the car vanished, so that no one may examine the hole in its windshield? Why did the physician who originally identified the wound in the President's throat as an entry wound, later change his story after talking with the FBI? And why, why was Marina Oswald held incommunicado for almost eight weeks after her husband's death?

These and many other questions about the official account of the deaths of John Kennedy and Lee Oswald have been raised in a legal brief submitted to the Warren Commission by Mark Lane, a civil liberties attorney and former Democratic Assemblyman from New York. Lane, a man of rare integrity, is representing Lee Oswald's mother, who in the absence  
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HOW TO TAKE THE TEST:

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1. The first Roosevelt administration was
 

A. a necessary evil	C. a plot hatched in Moscow
B. an unmitigated evil	D. a plot hatched in Hades
2. The real motivation behind American economic assistance is
 

A. starry-eyed idealism	C. undermining Free Enterprise
B. throwing good money down ratholes	D. strengthening the Communist Conspiracy
3. America's greatest living philosopher and lecturer is
 

A. Everett Dirksen	C. Billy James Hargis
B. William F. Buckley Jr.	D. Father Coughlin
4. When we conservatives take over, the first order of business will be to
 

A. balance the federal budget	B. investigate the State Department
C. abolish the Marxist Income Tax	D. impeach Chief Justice Warren
5. Social Security ought to be
 

A. cleaned up	C. abolished
B. available only to those over 95 and disabled	D. abolished, and its advocates investigated
6. Disarmament negotiations are
 

A. silly	C. Communist-inspired
B. dangerous	D. un-Christian and sinful
7. Senator Joseph McCarthy was
 

A. sometimes correct but usually misguided	B. sometimes misguided but usually correct
C. a truly great American	D. the Savior of Our Way of Life



8. The greatest mystery of the 20th century is
  - A. who promoted Peress?
  - B. who betrayed Fulgencio Batista?
  - C. who sabotaged the American Mercury?
  - D. who invalidated 35,000,000 ballots in 1960 so that Kennedy was elected instead of Harry Byrd?
9. America's military expenditures should be
  - A. increased by at least 10% per year
  - B. increased by at least 50% per year
  - C. increased by at least 100% per year
  - D. increased by at least 200% per year
10. The greatest problem facing the United States today is
  - A. the threat of nucleat holocaust
  - B. the International Communist Conspiracy
  - C. Americans for Democratic Action
  - D. UNICEF's Hallowe'en Appeal
11. Those who are not with us, are
  - A. not with us
  - B. against us
  - C. crazy
  - D. Communists
12. Our national objective should be to
  - A. stem the tide of federalism and internationalism
  - B. develop a 1,000,000 megaton nuclear device
  - C. keep the South segregated
  - D. stop water fluoridation
13. The Communist Party, U. S. A., is
  - A. not as weak as you probably think
  - B. in control of the F. B. I.
  - C. on the verge of taking over the country
  - D. actually the governing party
14. The best conservative journal in the United States is
  - A. U. S. News & World Report
  - B. Our Sunday Visitor
  - C. National Review
  - D. The Stormtrooper
15. The Republican Presidential candidate in 1964 should be
  - A. Barry Goldwater
  - B. John Tower
  - C. John Rousselot
  - D. James O. Eastland
16. The best way to insure peace on earth is to
  - A. increase the arms budget
  - B. increase the arms budget and get out of the U. N.
  - C. increase the arms budget, get out of the U. N., and invade Cuba
  - D. increase the arms budget, get out of the U. N., invade Cuba, and investigate the A. D. A.
17. The wisest course of action for American Negroes is to
  - A. sit tight
  - B. oppose civil rights legislation
  - C. cast write-in votes for segregationists everywhere
  - D. stage demonstrations for the repeal of the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments.



18. With regard to the role of the U. S. in the United Nations we should
- A. re-examine our policy of participation
  - B. get out, and get it out of the country
  - C. subpoena its officials, members, and supporters to appear before HUAC, and place it on the Attorney-General's list
  - D. give it the same treatment as that den of agitators called the 16th Street Baptist Church of Birmingham
19. Anyone who criticizes American funeral practices is obviously
- A. alive
  - B. subversive
  - C. a Communist
  - D. a witch (or warlock)
20. The "finger on the nuclear button" should be that of
- A. the President of the United States
  - B. the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
  - C. the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee
  - D. Police Commissioner Eugene "Bull" Connor
21. An outstanding example of the encroachment of naked federal power over the Free Enterprise System is
- A. the Tennessee Valley Authority
  - B. the Pure Food and Drug Laws
  - C. the Post Office Department
  - D. the entire federal government
22. The best way to eliminate collectivism, socialism and Communism from the Western Hemisphere is to
- A. invade Cuba
  - B. attack Cuba with atomic weapons
  - C. invade the entire Western Hemisphere
  - D. attack the entire Western Hemisphere with atomic weapons
23. We should express our disapproval of the Canadian government's sale of wheat to Communist China by
- A. dispatching strongly worded notes until the Canadians desist
  - B. blockading Canada
  - C. blockading Communist China
  - D. secretly fluoridating Canada's water supply
24. The Berlin Wall should be torn down because
- A. it violates the four-power agreement on free access
  - B. it is obviously a Communist-inspired project
  - C. it is an eyesore and we don't like eyesores
  - D. American construction firms were not allowed to bid competitively on the contract prior to its erection
25. A major step toward bringing back Constitutional Government to the United States would be
- A. impeach Chief Justice Warren
  - B. repeal the income tax amendment
  - C. repeal the First Amendment and substitute a more equivocal statement on freedom of speech
  - D. repeal the Constitution of the United States and substitute Sen. Goldwater's Conscience of a Conservative



HOW TO SCORE YOURSELF

Wasn't that fun, kids? Now that you have taken the test, we'll bet you're just dying to know exactly how Conservative you really are. You want to know whether you're "in" with Harry Byrd, whether you "rate" with Rousselot, whether you're at one with Dan Smoot, and whether Westbrook Pegler is likely to invite you to his next Big Party. Well, kids, here's the way to find out:

Give yourself 1 (one) point for each "A" you circled.  
(this is not good)

Give yourself 2 (two) points for each "B" you circled.  
(this is still not good)

Give yourself 10 (ten) points for each "C" you circled.  
(this is a little better)

Give yourself 500 (five hundred) points for each "D" you circled.  
(This is patriotic)

Now total your score.

WHAT YOUR SCORE MEANS

Hold your breath now, because here's where we get the real reckoning. The following scale will tell you just how Conservative you are!

If your score is between 25 and 49, you are a "Liberal". You might even be a "Communist", although it is not our place to make wild, reckless charges. In any case, you are an ignominious failure as a Conservative. Why don't you just go out and buy a filthy pink Hearst newspaper?

If your score is between 50 and 249, you are a "Moderate". This means you are probably just misguided, so we'll give you conditional absolution. We don't like you, because you're an Eastern Kingmaker who deprived the country of a second President Taft, but we think there may still be hope for your salvation. Why not take the test again in a few weeks when you're in a more chauvinistic frame of mind?

If your score is between 250 and 10,000, you are a "True-Blue Conservative". Congratulations! You are entitled to a .05% discount on a 20-year subscription to Human Events; such are the wondrous ways of free enterprise and individual initiative in a capitalistic society!

If your score is between 10,001 and 12,499, you are a little too conservative even for us. You are an "Extreme Rightist". This does not mean that you are necessarily wrongheaded or evil; on the contrary, you are probably one of the nicest people we know. You are the kind of person we need more of in politics, particularly if you live in Phoenix. We're a bit perturbed with your leadership, whom we think have made some unfortunate, ill-timed and inflammatory statements, but we love you just the same.



If your score is 12,500, you are a "Radical Rightist". We don't much like you. After all, we have to draw the line somewhere.

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- \* A long playing record: "John Dos Passos Renounces His Own Early Writings";
- \* Conservative Board Games, including "Sticky Fingers: The Game of Jingoism" and "Selma" (How many hundreds of qualified voters can you disenfranchise?)

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Of a day not long ago,  
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And the bank account was low.

The washer wasn't working  
And the dryer didn't care,  
The pile of baby's diapers  
Had a most distinctive air.

The thigamajigger on the car  
Decided not to function,

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From Hippity Hoppity and Other  
Poems, by Marilyn Levine

Stranding me without a thing  
To fix the kids for luncheon.

So then my husband called  
to say  
He'd asked this man to dinner.  
Would I mind? Of course  
not, dear,  
We'll feed him lacquer thinner!

At that point I wandered past  
My picture as a bride,  
Sat down on the nearest chair  
And cried, and cried, and  
cried.



DREYFUS; OSWALD  
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of her son has received much of the public condemnation for the President's assassination.

Lane bases his contention that Oswald is innocent on the reports that came out of Dallas on the day of the assassination. The later "official" account leaked to the press by the FBI after the Warren Commission was formed conflicts with the earlier reports in several respects, some of which are cited above. Apparently the Dallas police and the FBI have agreed upon a Revised Standard Version of the deaths of Kennedy and Oswald, and are now canvassing the witnesses to bring their stories into conformity with the RSV. Lane, who went to Dallas to inquire further into the circumstances of the President's assassination, found evidence of this canvassing with many witnesses. Lane was assisted in his inquiries by Greg Olds, local chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union, which has strongly condemned the gross violations of Oswald's civil liberties which contributed directly to his murder.

I believe that Mark Lane's defense brief for Oswald is worthy of wide circulation and discussion. Accordingly, I will send a free copy to any reader who asks for one. And I am taking what seems to be in the circumstances the radical step of believing Oswald innocent until proven guilty.

Some people have gone so far as to say that, even if the facts in the death of President Kennedy are other than generally believed, no effort should be made to inquire into them. They fear that, if the murder of the President can be linked to a conspiracy of either the Left or the Right, the country will be plunged into civil conflict.

To ignore the facts cannot be in the best interest of this country. Such an argument in Dreyfus' France would have placed equal disbelief in the imaginary Jewish-socialist-German conspiracy and the very real conspiracy of the General Staff to imprison an innocent man. The resulting controversy tried the soul of France, but France and freedom were the more secure after they had passed through this fire.

Mark Lane has made himself the Georges Picquart of the Oswald case. Let no man dismiss his arguments for Oswald's innocence until he has read them and compared them with the Revised Standard Version.

#### THE FIRST CONSERVATIVE

"Benevolence is surely rather pride's vice than an authentic virtue in the soul...I envisage it as nothing other than the greatest of all duperies; it accustoms the poor man to doles which provoke the deterioration of his energy; when able to expect your charities, he ceases to work and becomes, when they fail him, a thief or assassin....You wish to have no poor in France? Distribute no alms and above all suppress your poorhouses...What purpose, I ask, is there in preserving such individuals with so much care?

- Donatien-Aldonse-Francois,  
Marquis de Sade  
Philosophy in the Bedroom



## CONSERVATIVES' PLANS FOR OUR FUTURE

"The government must begin to withdraw from a whole series of programs that are outside its constitutional mandate - from social welfare programs, education, public power, agriculture, public power, urban renewal." - Barry Goldwater, Conscience of a Conservative, p. 68.

"I am not prepared to impose that judgment of mine on the people of Mississippi or South Carolina...That is their business, not mine. I believe that the problem of race relations...is best handled by the people directly concerned." - Goldwater, ibid., p. 38.

"I don't necessarily buy the idea that what the Supreme Court says is the law of the land." - Goldwater, Saturday Evening Post, 24-31 August 1963, p. 24.

"The school question is a problem for the states. If the federal government moves in to enforce integration, it also moves to control the schools...I don't think there's any legal way to solve this thing." - Goldwater, ibid.

"There is no way to enforce civil rights." - Goldwater, Boston Globe, 17 October 1963.

"We have no right to tell the southern states what they must do about school integration and segregation." - Goldwater, "CBS Reports" telecast, 8 March 1962.

"For the good of the union movement, I am very hopeful that your philosophy prevails." - Goldwater to James Hoffa, Washington Daily News, 26 September 1963.

"The United States no longer has a place in the United Nations." - Goldwater, speech in Phoenix, 20 December 1961.

Q.: "Would you as President favor getting out of the United Nations?"

Goldwater: "I would." - WOR-TV, 12 May 1963.

"In areas where Western power still prevails the full weight of American diplomacy must be employed to sustain it...Perhaps the answer is an interim African Protectorate administered by an association of Western nations." - Goldwater, Why Not Victory?

"We must be prepared to undertake military operations against vulnerable Communist regimes." - Goldwater, New York World Telegram & Sun, 15 July 1963.

"We should, I believe, announce in no uncertain terms that we are against disarmament." - Goldwater, Why Not Victory?

"I have some definite plans for Professor Galbraith, Ed Murrow, and Arthur Schlesinger Jr. I can't reveal these plans because if there's a leak they might get out of the country before I'm inaugurated." - Goldwater, U. S. News & World Report, 12 February 1962, p. 70.

"Let's drive those liberals back across the waters to the countries they came from!" - Repr. Bruce Alger (Rep., Texas, 5), speech in Omaha, Feb. 1963, reported in Christian Century, 16 October 1963, p. 1271.

"Barry Goldwater will appoint an Attorney-General whose attitude will be more understanding towards our problems." - Rubell Phillips, Republican candidate for Governor of Mississippi, reported in Newsweek, 14 October 1963, p. 36.



"We feature an analysis by...L. Brent Bozell, of the proposal that we impeach Earl Warren. Mr. Bozell... has lived with the problem of what to do about Earl Warren for several years...Roughly speaking, Mr. Bozell's views are that the Chief Justice should not be impeached, though maybe he should be hanged." - William F. Buckley Jr., in an introduction to an article in National Review, 9 September 1961, p. 143.

"I would lynch Earl Warren!" - Fulton Lewis Jr., speech in Boston. Reported in Time, 24 November 1961, p. 34.

"Tom Anderson has turned moderate. All he wants to do is impeach Warren. I'm for hanging him." - J. Evetts Haley, speech at the National Indignation Convention, Dallas. Reported in Newsweek, 4 December 1961, p. 18.

"Chief Justice Warren should be hanged, not impeached." - Col. Mitchell Paige (USMC, Ret.), speech at Project Alert, Los Angeles. Reported in the New York Times, 17 December 1961.

"We still hold maneuvers all the time, but we make it a studied habit to leave no trace." - Robert B. De Pugh, Minute Men, 1962. Quoted by Janson & Eisman, The Far Right.

"We must be willing to continue the fight for liberty even though we no longer have the legal support of established authority and prepare ourselves to take any action - no matter how brutal - that may be required." Minute Men pamphlet, quoted by Janson & Eisman, op. cit.

"You will want to know how we propose to fight this with an American underground. First and foremost, we will be a military organization...We will have, certainly, a great number of trained soldiers from our formal military forces... But there will remain thousands of trained men and many caches of weapons. Sportsmen, athletes, and our own intellectuals will be in the Ranger ranks, not to mention women and even children. Sporting weapons and home-made weapons will be used." - Anonymous, The John Franklin Letters (published by Bookmailer, Inc.)

"The central question that emerges...is whether the White community in the South is entitled to take such measures as are necessary to prevail, politically and culturally, in areas in which it does not prevail numerically? The sobering answer is yes - the White community is so entitled because, for the time being, it is the advanced race...The question, as far as the White community is concerned, is whether the claims of civilization supersede those of universal suffrage...National Review believes that the South's premises are correct...Sometimes the minority cannot prevail except by force; then it must determine whether the prevalence of its will is worth the price of using force." - William F. Buckley Jr., National Review, 24 August 1957, p. 149.

"General Walker is hero-stuff or he is nothing, and he is a poor judge of human materials who mistakes him for anything else...Let us, then, not be dropping flowers on his grave, which has yet to be dug, but rather preparing ourselves to fight at his side, when at a time and place of his own choosing he next joins battle with the enemy." - National Review, 18 October 1961.



## THROUGH WHITEST IOWA WITH WIFE AND DAUGHTER

by John Boardman

Christmas vacation found us on the way to visit my parents in Iowa, on a Greyhound Bus with less space in the seats and luggage racks than a suburban bus. Despite an ominous snowfall, the trip itself was uneventful. My parents met us in Des Moines, where Perdita and Karina met them for the first time.

(For all our friends who've been asking, Karina's hand healed remarkably fast. There is now almost no sign of the scar she had carried since babyhood, and she has full use of the hand.)

We spent most of the time at my parents' home in Fort Dodge, with trips to visit relatives in Storm Lake, Cherokee, and Sioux City. The holidaying included not only Christmas and New Year's, but also Perdita's birthday, which comes at this time of year.

It now appears that this will be our last holiday trip to Iowa. My father has been transferred to the west coast, and my parents are eagerly looking forward to finding a home in California and resuming such avocations as year-round fishing and gardening. My youngest brother Keith, who became a father for the third time in November (Boy. Steven Miles Boardman.), will also be moving to the Golden State next year, setting up his own chiropractic practice there.

We expect to see my other brother Karl and his family in New York this summer. Karl, whose avid interest in shark-fishing is known to regular readers of the POINTING VECTOR, wants to go out on a boat from Montauk on Long Island and have a try at the mako sharks that inhabit these waters in the summer. The mako, a shark of the high seas who almost never comes in to shore, is perhaps the best game-fish among the requiem sharks.

Karl has added to his collection of shark jaws the dental equipment of an 11-foot hammerhead, taken in North Carolina last August. The shark's estimated weight was 700 lbs.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

by Murphy H-B Cronkite  
(who uses the pseudonym "Jim Sanders")

On the international front:

Today Nikita Khrushchov was in a very good mood at the disarmament conference. He seemed very amicable to offers. Our representative says that the latest proposal is that if the U. S. will abandon on-the-spot inspection, give him two lifetime tickets to Disneyland, and abandon overseas bases in England and France, and if England will give him Christine Keeler's private phone number, he will agree to eliminate bases in Outer Mongolia, Albania, and Siberia, and also to retire the complete corps of Russian bowmen.

There was a large purge in Russia today. Fifteen cooks at the Kremlin were purged for serving Chow Mein at a recent state dinner.



In England a recent proposal came up for discussion in Parliament. It was a proposal to trade intelligence corps with Russia.

It is not true, as has been reported, that Charles de Gaulle has put pressure on Rome to be added to the Trinity. He is perfectly satisfied with immediate canonization.

In the United States:

The racial front: CORE and the NAACP have been petitioning for the immediate integration of the Ku Klux Klan.

The political front: Governor Nelson Rockefeller has recently announced that he is transforming the Rockefeller mansion into a log cabin.

Senator Goldwater has recently gained control of the Milani food firm. This is the firm that puts out "1890" dressing.

The John Birch Society has recently declared baseball to be Communist-inspired, because of the Reds, the Red Sox, and because all baseball fields have left fields.

#### FOR NEW YORKERS ONLY

by John Boardman

As might have been expected, last November's elections for Councilmen-at-Large resulted merely in the addition of five more Democrats and five more Republicans to a City Council which previously had had a 23-2 Democratic majority. Thus, by the fascinating processes of a New York election, a majority of 60% of Democratic voters is converted into a majority of 80% of Democratic Councilmen. It is increasingly obvious that only a return to proportional representation, as it was in effect from 1935 to 1947, can accurately represent the people of New York City.

The Democratic reform movement has demonstrated again its ability to stumble over its own feet. To fill a vacant State Senate seat in a heavily Democratic district in West Harlem and the Columbia University region, the old-line Democrats sought to nominate Constance Baker Motley, a veteran civil rights attorney who represented James Meredith in his successful attempt to enter the University of Mississippi. Against this candidate of impeccable liberalism and integrity, the "Reformers" nominated a Harlem businessman named Ellison, who had four policy (gambling) convictions. Fortunately, irregularities in Ellison's nomination made it possible to substitute Mrs. Motley's name for his, and she won the subsequent election.

This has caused me to reexamine seriously my participation in the reform movement; since I have no felony convictions on my record I doubt that I really belong with the reformers. Rather than continue with this basically upper-middle-class group, which has no real roots in the electorate, I have decided to join the Liberal Party. The Libs have largely outgrown their red-baiting of the '40's, and generally present a higher caliber of candidate to the voters than do the Republicans or Democrats. In addition, they have the extensive support from organized labor without which any liberal group is just a bunch of futile ideologues.



## WINSTON CHURCHILL: ANTI-SEMITES?

(The following excerpts on the Russian Revolution were written by Winston Churchill, and appeared in the Illustrated Sunday Herald of 8 February 1920. They are presented by the Trans-Atlantic Committee to Put Winston Churchill in Proper Historical Perspective; John Boardman, American co-chairman; Midge West, British co-chairman.)

"It may well be that this same astounding race may at the present time be in the actual process of producing another system of morals and philosophy, as malevolent as Christianity was benevolent, which, if not arrested, would shatter irretrievable all that Christianity has rendered possible. It would almost seem as if the gospel of Christ and the gospel of Antichrist were destined to originate among the same people; and that this mystic and mysterious race had been chosen for the supreme manifestations, both of the divine and the diabolical."

"In violent opposition...rise the schemes of the International Jews. The adherents of this sinister confederacy are mostly men reared up among the unhappy populations of countries where Jews are persecuted on account of their race. Most, if not all, of them have forsaken the faith of their forefathers, and divorced from their minds all spiritual hopes of the next world. This movement among the Jews is not new. From the days of Spartacus-Weishaupt to those of Karl Marx, and down to Trotsky, Bela Kun, Rose Luxembourg, and Emma Goldman, this world-wide conspiracy for the overthrow of civilisation and for the reconstitution of society on the basis of arrested development, of envious malevolence, and impossible equality, has been steadily growing....It has been the mainspring of every subversive movement during the Nineteenth Century; and now at last this band of extraordinary personalities from the underworld of the great cities of Europe and America have gripped the Russian people by the hair of their heads and have become practically the undisputed masters of that enormous empire."

"There is no need to exaggerate the part played in the creation of Bolshevism and in the actual bringing about of the Russian Revolution by these international and for the most part atheistical Jews. It is certainly a very great one; it probably outweighs all others. With the notable exception of Lenin, the majority of the leading figures are Jews. Moreover, the principal inspiration and driving power comes from the Jewish leaders."

"The prominent, if not indeed the principal, part in the system of terrorism...has been taken by Jews, and in some notable cases by Jewesses. The same evil prominence was obtained by Jews in the brief period of terror during which Bela Kun ruled in Hungary."

"The fact that in many cases Jewish interests and Jewish places of worship are excepted by the Bolsheviks from their universal hostility has tended more and more to associate the Jewish race in Russia with the villainies which are now being perpetrated."



MISCELLANY: Judy Hetland of Columbia University is conducting a sociological research project on unmarried couples. Any couple who are now living together without being married, or who lived together before marriage, is urged to participate in this research. Mrs. Hetland's address is 540 West 122nd Street, New York, New York 10027. Needless to say, all communications will be kept strictly confidential....

Time magazine has long been known as a distorter of the news. This was last called to the attention of the public a few months ago when two of Time's correspondents in Viet Nam resigned after their stories had been twisted in the front office to give precisely the opposite impression from that conveyed by their writers. The first issue of the new bi-monthly Fact devotes a third of its space to a long-needed analysis of Time's biases, distortions, and outright lies. Comments by many of Time's victims, some of its former writers, and even an ex-publisher. The critics range from Walter Winchell and Taylor Caldwell through Bertrand Russell and Sally Belfrage. Fact #1 also contains articles on drug-induced hallucinations, the right-wing opposition to mental health, an interview with George Lincoln Rockwell which exhibits the man's brutal seriousness, and a summary of the evidence which has led historians to accept the truth of the rumors that President Harding had some Negro ancestry. Fact is \$7.50 a year from 110 West 40th Street, New York, New York 10018. I strongly recommend it.

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