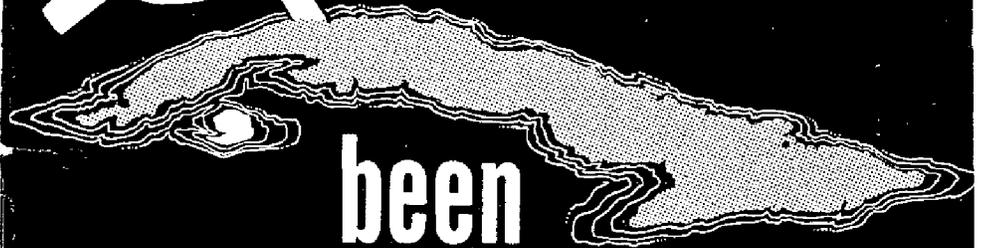


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In all the excitement over the October, 1962, crisis in Cuba, many Americans apparently missed the fact that the President of the United States paid an appalling price for the Russian promise to dismantle the Cuban missile bases.

Nearly all the newspapers carried headlines such as "Khrushchev Backs Down," or "JFK Gets Russian Accord." Down in the small print—which too few people read—was the shocking disclosure that President Kennedy had made two commitments to Khrushchev which Cuban freedom fighters could scarcely believe:

1. A personal guarantee by the President that the United States would not attempt to liberate Cuba.
2. A personal guarantee by the President that the United States would not allow any other Western Hemisphere country to liberate Cuba.

Khrushchev's Victory

The New York Times for October 29, 1962, carried the full text of Khrushchev's reply to the Kennedy commitments. He shrewdly spelled out the embarrassing details of the amazing and completely unnecessary capitulation which President Kennedy had made in his secret letter to Khrushchev two days earlier. Said Khrushchev:

"I regard with respect and trust the statement you made in your

message on October 27, 1962, that there would be no attack, no invasion of Cuba, and not only on the part of the United States, but also on the part of other nations of the Western Hemisphere, as you have said in the same message of yours." (*The New York Times*, Western Edition, October 29, 1962, p. 4.)

Those who caught the full impact of this tremendous legal and diplomatic victory for Khrushchev wondered how the President and his advisors could have been so completely outmaneuvered. Only a few days before, President Kennedy had made himself a world hero by standing up to Khrushchev and commanding the military might of the U.S. armed services to throw a blockade around Cuba. Khrushchev had immediately tried to conciliate the President by promising that the Soviet Union would not indulge in "any rash act." It was obvious that Khrushchev was afraid of the brink.

Note: For a brief background on Castro's original conquest of Cuba see The Naked Communist, chapter 11.

Military authorities had already advised the White House that the Soviet leaders would not dare make a war issue out of Cuba because of America's vast superiority in fire power. Latin American countries had assured the United States of their complete support in this new posture of U.S. firmness. Thousands of Cuban freedom fighters had been encouraged to join Spanish speaking units of the U.S. Army with the confidence that the liberation of Communist-conquered Cuba was only days away. Members of Congress openly assured the President that this was the hour to invoke the Monroe Doctrine and the Rio Pact to show the Soviet Union that foreign conquests of independent nations in North and South America would not be tolerated.

With such manifest forces of unity and strength behind the United States, why did the Administration allow Khrushchev to extort from it a promise that there would be no attempt to liberate Cuba if the Soviets would just dismantle their illegal missile bases? And by what authority did the President commit the military might and

prestige of the United States to a policy of preventing any other country in the Western Hemisphere from liberating Cuba?

There was also the very serious possibility that the President had entered into a secret pact which amounted to a treaty agreement without providing any opportunity to have the Senate approve it as required by the Constitution. The treaty approving power of the Senate was intended by the founding fathers to bring the facts out in the open where the people could have a chance to examine the issues before any sweeping commitments were made. In this spirit Woodrow Wilson had strongly advocated "open covenants, openly arrived at." The merits of such a policy were demonstrated in the Kennedy-Khrushchev negotiations. If Khrushchev had not published these commitments, the American people might never have heard of them. Undoubtedly Khrushchev knew he was embarrassing the American president by publishing what was to have remained a secret agreement between two heads of state.

Citizens wondered what was in the President's mind when he deliberately tied the hand of the American forces and committed the United States to a permanent policy of neutrality toward Soviet-conquered Cuba.

Is President Kennedy Following the Schlesinger-Acheson Line?

Among the closest advisors to President Kennedy is Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., who has openly opposed any anti-Soviet policy. He also says the United States can come to socialism "through a series of New Deals." He has referred to the freedom fighters behind the iron curtain as "reactionaries" and called their lost liberties "obsolete prerogatives." As far back as 1947 Dr. Schlesinger boasted that the State Department was following the policies which he advocated:

"Though the secret has been kept pretty much from the readers of the liberal press, the State Department has been proceeding

for some time somewhat along these lines. Both Byrnes and Marshall have perceived the essential need—to be firm without being rancorous, to check Soviet expansion without making unlimited commitments to an anti-Soviet crusade, to invoke power to counter power without engaging in senseless intimidation, to encourage the growth of the democratic left. The performance has often fallen below the conception; but the direction has been correct. Men like Ben Cohen, Dean Acheson, Charles Bohlen, have tried to work out details and whip up support for this admittedly risky program.” (Congressional Record, September 26, 1961, p. 20125, romans added.)

It was risky indeed. By the end of 1948 all of Eastern Europe had been pulled behind the Iron Curtain with a loss of over 100 million allies. By the end of 1949, we had lost China with its teeming population of between 450 and 600 million. Congressional testimony revealed that the same tragic policy continued throughout the Korean War. Even when there was a change of administration in 1952 the men who were master-minding the foreign policy behind the scenes continued to follow the stubborn, almost blind, conviction that the Communists would change.

As Dr. Schlesinger pointed out in his book, *The Vital Center* (1949), the object is to have Communism mellow and the free democracies come together with it under peaceful socialism. That is what he means by stating that we should contain the Soviets but push the rest of the world toward the “democratic left.” He believes the Communist leaders should not be looked upon as enemies but as over-zealous allies whose brutalities must be tempered so that they behave more like true socialists. And because the Communists are allies in this sense, Dr. Schlesinger is not in favor of liberating any of the Communist-conquered countries. He makes this very clear in his statement:

“At the same time, the United States must not succumb to demands for an anti-Soviet crusade nor permit reactionaries in

the buffer states to precipitate conflicts in defense of their own obsolete prerogatives." (Ibid.)

Notice that the freedom fighters behind the iron curtain are referred to as "reactionaries" and their longing for liberty as "obsolete prerogatives."

These views are prevalent among a certain body of powerful policy makers who serve in the State Department and the White House. Their influence seeps to the surface on numerous occasions where it may be easily observed.

The Policy of Softness Toward Communism

In the Cuban crisis of October, 1962, the President was apparently guided by these policy-makers who followed the Schlesinger line as outlined above. It was characterized by a determination to remove the threat of Russian military conquest but smother the rising tide of popular demand for the liberation of Cuba from Communism. It was the same kind of thinking during the previous administration which guided the State Department in supporting Castro in spite of reliable warnings that he was a Soviet agent. Men of this persuasion do not seem to fear the cunning of Communists the way most ordinary people do. They somehow feel that the Communists can be controlled, they can be manipulated, they can be forced to "mellow." They therefore approach them in a spirit of accommodation and appeasement which often violates the most elementary aspects of protecting American interests. This is evident in the following incidents which have occurred during the past 18 months. These incidents shocked many Americans at the time they occurred, but only on rare occasions were enough citizens paying attention to do anything about it. Every one of these incidents created circumstances favorable to the Communist position and detrimental to that of the United States:

I. Official State Department proposal to disarm the United

States and transfer its military, naval and air force equipment (including nuclear weapons) to the United Nations.

2. Refusal by the President to proclaim the third week in July as the traditional "Captive Nations Week" because it was "an unnecessary irritant in relations with the Soviets." Public pressure finally prevailed but the proclamation was extremely weak, making no reference to Communism and the slave states under it.

3. Ordered the dismissal of charges against indicted Russian spy, Igor Y. Melekh, to "improve Soviet-American relations."

4. Ordered the release from prison of Communist Party organizational secretary, Harry Winston, one of 11 Communist leaders convicted of conspiring to overthrow the United States government by force and violence. Winston immediately went to Russia with State Department permission where he appeared on radio and television castigating the United States.

5. Forced the anti-Communist government of Laos to accept Communists in positions of leadership. Threatened to withdraw all American aid if the Laotian Government failed to comply.

6. Ordered the lifting of the ban on the distribution of Communist propaganda through the U.S. mails, allowing it to be distributed to American citizens postage free.

7. Forced Dutch New Guinea to become a part of pro-Communist Indonesia in spite of a previous promise to help these people become an independent country.

8. Openly promoted a Communist coalition government in the Congo. Gave financial support to the conquest of Katanga which had broken away from the Congo in protest against the Communist domination of the government.

9. Sent more than 70 jet planes to the Communist government of Yugoslavia.

10. *Used political pressure to force the Senate to give up its resistance to foreign aid to Yugoslavia and Poland.*
11. *Ordered military officials to submit speeches to the State Department for censorship. References to the threat of the Soviet Union and the need for victory in the cold war were deleted.*
12. *Began laying the foundation for the seating of Red China in the United Nations and then backed away under an avalanche of public protest.*
13. *Pushed through the abolishing of the loyalty oath for students seeking Federal loans.*
14. *Sided with Russia in condemning our long-time ally, Portugal, for suppressing the Communist-inspired uprising in Angola. Allies in Europe condemned U.S. for being on the wrong side.*
15. *Initiated negotiations with Russia to discuss concession of rights in Berlin when these rights had been previously fixed in at least five iron-clad agreements.*

Soft Policy Shows Up at Bay of Pigs Invasion

In an article entitled, "Kennedy's Fateful Decision," the *U.S. News and World Report* for September 17, 1962, summarized the facts surrounding the tragic Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba. The *Readers Digest* reprinted the same article in its November, 1962, issue.

The facts are not pleasant. President Kennedy had approved the invasion which took place April 17, 1961, and he had promised the invaders air cover. Two U.S. carriers, their decks loaded with fighting planes, were standing by within easy striking distance. In addition, the invaders had their own planes which they expected to use for their protection. Here is the way the article describes what happened:

"Secure in this assurance of air support, the invaders went ashore in the early morning darkness of Monday, April 17. Their landing was successful: 1,400 armed men reached the beaches of a place called the Bay of Pigs.

"In the battle that followed, Castro's troops suffered heavy casualties. Castro's tanks, coming up to the battle, were sitting ducks for an attack by air. Confidently, the little invading force waited for its air support to arrive. Its leaders had assurance of that support. It was provided in the pre-invasion planning.

"Hours before, on Sunday evening, a small but potent force of B-26s was sitting in readiness on an airfield 500 miles away, waiting to take off for the Bay of Pigs. Those were planes of the invasion force, with Cuban pilots.

"But those planes didn't take off.

"The reason: President Kennedy forbade their use.

"That was the fateful decision President Kennedy made on that Sunday evening. He decided that the anti-Castro Cubans could not have the support of their own air force during the invasion. Without that support, the invasion failed."

President Kennedy made his decision the night before the invasion and while the invasion force was still on the high seas. Nevertheless, the Cubans were allowed to continue their course and make their landing without ever being told that their air cover had been cancelled. The military aspects of the decision was one factor, the moral question of promising these fighting men protection and then removing it without letting them know, was quite another. It did something to the image of American leadership in Latin American minds which may never be forgiven.

Then there is the military aspect of the decision.

Even after the landing when officials in charge of the invasion pleaded with the President to change his mind, he refused. Even when

they told him the mission was collapsing he remained adamant. In this hour President Kennedy was the Commander in Chief. No one could overrule him. Whatever his motives, they must have been powerful indeed to resist both the advice of CIA officials and the obvious embarrassment which the collapse of the invasion was bound to bring.

The *U.S. News and World Report* emphasizes how easy it would have been to liberate Cuba had the President's promised help been provided:

"The invaders inflicted close to 2,000 casualties on Castro's forces, suffered only a hundred or so casualties of their own. But without air support, the invaders could not hold out. Most of them wound up as Castro captives.

"American military officials who followed this operation say that it came within a hair's breadth of success. They say: Given early air support, the invaders could have destroyed Castro's air force and tanks. Defections from his militia, which had started, would have spread. Underground forces, waiting for word of success before rising against Castro, would have sprung into action. When that word did not come, they remained underground."

Soft Policy Shows Up in Event Culminating in the October Crisis

By midsummer, 1962, it was impossible to completely suppress the reports from Cuba that the Soviets had landed substantial military forces and were building Cuban bases for the launching of nuclear missiles. Senator Kenneth B. Keating of New York carried these reports to the floor of the Senate in August, 1962. He repeated them during the month of September. On October 10th he declared: "Construction has begun on at least a half dozen launching sites for

intermediate-range tactical missiles. . . . My own sources on the Cuban situation . . . have substantiated this report completely."

The Administration seemed casual if not indifferent to these warnings. It is now known that by October 16th aerial photos had verified the existence of both offensive missiles and Soviet jet bombers in Cuba but the official line continued to discount charges that a crisis was brewing in Cuba. As late as October 20, newsmen peppered the Defense Department with questions about the reports of Soviet missiles and jet bombers in Cuba and were *met with flat denials*.

The *U.S. News and World Report* later published an article entitled: "How U.S. Newsmen Were Misled About Cuba." The article stated:

"American news reporters and editors are complaining that they were deceived by the Kennedy Administration about the situation in Cuba." (Issue of November 5, 1962, p. 8.)

The President, meanwhile, was on a campaign tour, and had run headlong into a political chill at the grassroots level wherever the subject of Cuba came up. On the eve of an election the crisis in Cuba had become an issue with the people. Suddenly, the President terminated his tour, claiming he had contracted "a cold," and hurried back to Washington.

Two days later President Kennedy went on the air and proclaimed a blockade of Cuba. A shout of triumph went up all over the free world. It looked as though the sleeping giant were waking up at last. But certain aspects of the President's blockade speech were puzzling: the Monroe Doctrine was never mentioned, there was no promise of any help to liberate the Cuban people, the overthrow of Castro's Communist regime was definitely not on the agenda.

It was on October 27th that President Kennedy sent his secret communication to Khrushchev promising that no attempt would be made to invade Cuba and that no other country in the Western Hemisphere would be allowed to liberate Cuba if the Soviet Union

would remove its missiles. It was on October 29th that the New York Times published the full text of Khrushchev's reply and told the world what President Kennedy had agreed to do.

It appeared that legally and diplomatically, Cuba had been abandoned to Communism.

The Administration team had conducted itself completely within the framework of the Schlesinger-Acheson doctrine of keeping the Soviet within bounds but not attempting to liberate any Communist-conquered territory.

Only one question then remained for Cuba: would the American people stand for it? Americans everywhere seemed to feel that the sooner Cuba was liberated the less blood it would cost. The longer it was postponed the stronger the forces would become which inevitably must be rooted out. They knew it was not just for Cuba that a new policy of firmness was required—the whole future of the world depended on it.

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Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 1, 1963

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW/KH*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. J.P. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. N.P. Callahan
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SUBJECT: "HAS CUBA BEEN ABANDONED TO COMMUNISM?"
(PAMPHLET BY W. CLEON SKOUSEN)

- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Mullins

W. CLEON SKOUSEN

Per memorandum N. P. Callahan to the Director 3/20/63, entitled "The Congressional Record," Senator Moss (D-Utah) spoke in Congress the previous day concerning captioned pamphlet. The Senator indicated the pamphlet went far beyond usual distortions in striking at our form of representative democracy; said he suspected it had John Birch Society backing; and it implied the President had betrayed the American people. We had Salt Lake City obtain a copy of the pamphlet by Skousen, who, since his resignation as Special Agent on 10/5/51, has lectured widely concerning communism, published books on communism, and has generally associated himself with right-wing groups.

The eleven-page pamphlet accuses the President of paying an appalling price for the dismantling of Soviet missiles in Cuba by personally guaranteeing the U. S. would not attempt to liberate Cuba and also guaranteeing the U. S. would not allow any other Western Hemisphere country to liberate Cuba. Skousen cited 15 instances which he claims show the Administration's soft policy toward communism. Some specific examples cited were placing of U. S. nuclear weapons in hands of the United Nations, release of communist leader Henry Winston from prison so he could go to Russia and castigate the U. S., shipping planes to Yugoslavia, and forcing small nations to accept communists in their governments or to accept a communist type of government.

President Kennedy is blamed for our failure to give air support to the Cuban invasion in April, 1961, and Skousen concludes that our policy clearly shows we have legally and diplomatically abandoned Cuba to communism. Presidential Advisor Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., and former Secretary of State Dean Acheson are pictured as the architects of our present foreign policy.

BY W. CLEON SKOUSEN

In a separate pamphlet entitled "Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., Man behind the scene in Washington," which Salt Lake City furnished with the captioned pamphlet, Skousen devoted 15 pages to Schlesinger and Schlesinger's "democratic socialism." Skousen cites excerpts from Schlesinger's published views on democracy, business, religion, Marxism and communism, which he claims show a "continuous projection of Marxist thinking."

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan
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The views expressed by Skousen are similar to many published criticisms of the Administration. It would appear Senator Moss would have no logical reason to bring up the rather insignificant pamphlet before Congress except to ingratiate himself with the Administration. It does appear Skousen has gone off the deep end to some extent. However, Salt Lake City indicates the pamphlet is being sold for 25 cents there and Skousen did pick a topic which is of wide interest to the public.

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Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: APRIL 10, 1963

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 5064-5068. Senator Moss, (D) Utah, spoke concerning a pamphlet entitled "Has Cuba Been Abandoned to Communism?" written by W. Cleon Skousen. Mr. Moss pointed out that this pamphlet "represents a serious attempt to undermine the confidence of the American people in their Government." Mr. Moss went on to state "I have taken this trouble to clarify the charges brought up by Mr. Skousen not to honor them as worthy of answering, but to discredit them. Each charge, whether they be made against President Eisenhower or President Kennedy, are designed to undermine the faith of the American people in their duly elected public officials. - - - I would like to close with a quote from the Director of the FBI, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, who wrote in his book, 'Masters of Deceit,' which described the dangers of the Communist menace to the United States, that-'As we have seen, identifying Communists is not easy. They are trained in deceit and trickery and use every form of chicanery and dishonesty to advance their cause. - - - Too often I have seen cases where loyal and patriotic but misguided Americans have thought they were "fighting communism" by slapping the label of "Red" or "Communist" on anybody who happened to be different from them or to have ideas with which they did not agree. - - -'" Mr. Moss spoke on this same subject on March 16th on the Senate floor and his comments were set forth in a memorandum dated March 26th. (W. Cleon Skousen was employed by the Bureau as a messenger on October 24, 1936, and was appointed an Agent on June 17, 1949. He resigned on October 5, 1951. His services were antiaffactory).

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for Tuesday APRIL 9, 1963 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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Mr. Howard G. Grant
County Agricultural Agent
Agricultural Extension Service
Meeker County
Litchfield, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Grant:

Your letter of November 19th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, Mr. Skousen entered on duty with the FBI as a clerk on October 24, 1935, which position he held until June 17, 1940, when he became a Special Agent. He voluntarily resigned on October 5, 1951. Inasmuch as I am not fully acquainted with all of Mr. Skousen's activities since he left the FBI and the opinions expressed in his writings and publications are his own, I am unable to comment along the lines you suggested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Dept. of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sirs,

We recently had Mr. W. Cleon Skousen of Salt Lake City as a speaker on current affairs. We thoroughly enjoyed his talk and want to have him back again, sometime. However, a skeptic in our town wants me to get an opinion on him from you, as he was with the F. B. I. for 16 years. May I hear from you, please.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Howard G. Grant

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Mr. Alan L. Fitzgibbon
World Wide Medical News Service, Inc.
130 East 59th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Fitzgibbon:

Your letter of November 8th was received as Mr. Hoover was preparing to leave the city.

With respect to your inquiry, he asked me to advise you that Mr. Matthew Cvetic furnished information regarding subversive activities on a confidential basis to this Bureau from 1943 to 1950, for which he was compensated. He was not an employee of the FBI. Mr. Howard D. Smoot was a Special Agent of the FBI from March 23, 1942, to June 15, 1951, when he voluntarily submitted his resignation. Mr. W. Cleon Skousen was a clerical employee of the FBI from October 24, 1935, until June 17, 1940, when he was assigned as a Special Agent of this Bureau. On October 5, 1951, he voluntarily submitted his resignation.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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World Wide Medical News Service, Inc. has had numerous employees who were in contact with known or suspected espionage agents. In accordance with this recommendation the above reply is being furnished over Miss Gandy's signature.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I would much appreciate knowing the employment dates and capacities with your Bureau of Cleon Skousen, Dan Smoot, and Matt Cvetic.

Sincerely,

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5/24/63

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DM*

SUBJECT: KENNETH A. WATTIER
1119 CALEDONIA STREET
BUTTE, MONTANA

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Captioned individual wrote May 20th and enclosed a Xerox dated 5/1/63 circulated by KXLF Television, Butte, Montana, which contains a three paragraph quotation attributed to the Director. Correspondent supports "Freedom University of the Air" and states that reception for this series of programs was good in his area until it became time to buy station time at which point Mr. Edmond L. Peiss of KXLF TV refused on the ground that W. Cleon Skousen was undesirable. Mr. Peiss distributed the leaflet and was according to correspondent distributing literature of a known anti-anticommunist. Correspondent does not believe the Director's comments pertain to Skousen and desires clarification.

Bufiles indicate that correspondent wrote the Director 2/2/61 asking for reprint material and comments that "Masters of Deceit" is tremendous. He stated "I am working with the John Birch Society."

The three paragraphs quoting the Director are from a letter dated November 21, 1962, from the Director to Mr. J. Allen Jensen, Executive Vice President Idaho Radio Corporation, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Mr. Jensen wrote an informative, intelligent letter regarding efforts of "Freedom University of the Air." This series of programs is produced by American Forum, Inc., and contains speakers such as Skousen, Karl Prussion, Dr. Bella V. Dodd, et al. Jensen stated that he had reservations concerning individuals who make a living out of being anticommunists and who trade on their experiences with the FBI. He did not question the reliability of Bureau informants but stated that he did not feel that after they were exposed and no longer of use to the Bureau that they became "shining Americans," that he does not particularly trust former members of the Communist Party who have left the Party and are now professed anticommunists and he did not feel that all former Special Agents were necessarily qualified as experts on communism. He indicated he felt a real responsibility to the public as to what type of program he should schedule and asked for any assistance regarding this series of programs or other pertinent background material.

The significant part of the Director's answer is quoted. It clearly points out that the Director is speaking generally and is not referring to any specific organization or to quote "Freedom University of the Air."

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Morrell to DeLoach Memo
RE: KENNETH A. WATTIER

Edmond L. Peiss cannot be identified in Bufiles and we have no derogatory information concerning KXLF TV.

"Freedom University of the Air" consists of 65 films of 26 minutes duration. While produced by the American Forum, Inc., they are sponsored by the American Security Council, an organization operated by private industry as a national research and information center on subversive activities. Many of its members are former Special Agents including Skousen. SAC Mason of the Cincinnati Office had occasion to see a private showing of a pilot film from this series being used in efforts to sell the program. His letter dated 1/23/63 indicated he had doubts as to whether or not the films were actually free from editorializing as the producer claims. He stated that he could not personally subscribe to some of the statements made by individuals and he took particular offense at the emphasis on Skousen's prior association with the FBI. SAC Mason pointed out that after leaving the FBI Skousen served as a Chief of Police at Salt Lake City and a member of the faculty of Brigham Young University and has engaged in other endeavors, none of which were mentioned in the film. His advertised former association with the Bureau is an obvious effort to trade on the Bureau's efforts.

OBSERVATION:

The three paragraph quotation in the item enclosed by correspondent clearly states the Director's position. A specific organization is not criticized but a clear warning is given to carefully evaluate persons claiming to be experts on communism even though they have prior association with the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That attached letter be forwarded to correspondent advising him that the Director is quoted accurately and that the quotation clearly indicates that he is not referring to any specific organization but presents his general views.

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February 5, 1964

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Dr. Jerry L. Sheaffer
825 South Main Street
Findlay, Ohio

Dear Dr. Sheaffer:

Your letter of February 1st has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind comment concerning the work being done by this Bureau.

In response to your inquiry, Mr. Skousen entered on duty with the FBI as a clerk on October 24, 1935, which position he held until June 17, 1940, when he became a Special Agent. He voluntarily resigned on October 5, 1951. Since I am not fully acquainted with all of Mr. Skousen's activities since leaving the FBI and the opinions expressed in his writings and publications are his own, I am unable to comment along the lines you suggested.

I am enclosing literature of the FBI on the general subject of communism, and I hope it will be of interest and assistance in connection with the program you are planning.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (5)
Deadly Duel

- Tolson _____ Why Reds Make Friends with Businessmen
- Belmont _____ What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Mohr _____ "Faith in Freedom"
- Casper _____ One Nation's Response To Communism
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DR. JERRY L. SHEAFFER
PRACTICE LIMITED TO CHILDREN
825 SOUTH MAIN STREET
FINDLAY, OHIO

February 1, 1964

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I would appreciate some information in regard to W. Cleon Skousen, the author of "The Naked Communist." I have recently completed the reading of your books on the subject which were both enlightening and somewhat frightening.

I would appreciate knowing if you are familiar with Mr. Skousen and/or his book and if so, do you feel that this work is based on good facts and is authoritative.

A group of us are sponsoring a talk on the subject of communism by Mr. Skousen and we would appreciate your views, if any, since we feel you are undoubtedly the most informed man in the country on this menace. We are all deeply indebted to you for the work you are doing.

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Dr. Jerry L. Sheaffer

Jerry L. Sheaffer, D.D.S.

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February 24, 1964

Mr. William W. Nordan
Director
Henry County Civil War
Centennial Committee
Post Office Box 341
Abbeville, Alabama

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FBI

Dear Mr. Nordan:

I have received your letter of February 12th.

With respect to your inquiry, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested about the book you mentioned.

It is contrary to my long-standing policy to recommend literature not prepared by personnel of this Bureau or by me. As a result, this Bureau does not have a list such as you requested available for distribution.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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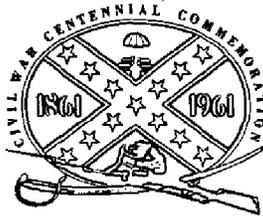
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Director

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Civil War Centennial Committee

P. O. BOX 341

ABBEVILLE, ALABAMA

February 12, 1964

E.H.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Would you please give us your opinion of "THE NAKED COMMUNIST" by W. Cleon Skousen.

We are in the process of donating anti-communist publications to all white and colored libraries within our county. Within the past three years have received several dozen such books including the two that you have authored. We were of the opinion that this publication was outstanding in subject, outline and simplicity of presentation therefore now have these books on hand ready for presentation. Some of the opinions we have on this book and author have put us to wondering if we are correct in endorsing this book for high school consumption.

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One state politician informs us that Skousen was fired as chief of police in Salt Lake City and called "an incipient Hitler," that tried to run the police department like the Communists in Russia.

We would certainly appreciate your opinion of this book prior to further action on our part.

Please furnish us with a list of books and publications that you would suggest we should purchase for this project.

Sincerely yours,

William W. Nordan
William W. Nordan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: C. D. DE LOACH)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI

SUBJECT: USE OF FBI'S NAME

DATE: 2/18/64

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Attached is a clipping of a letter to the editor of the Cincinnati Post & Times Star, February 18 edition, concerning, in part, [redacted] who formerly served as [redacted]

On Sunday, February 16, former SA W. CLEON SKOUSEN appeared in a local Cincinnati telecast over WCPO-TV. SKOUSEN was in the community for a speaking engagement, but did not contact this office.

During the telecast, SKOUSEN handled himself rather well, made no wild statements, and seemed to stay out of the political arena. On the other hand, he referred to Director HOOVER every three or four sentences, always in a praiseful way; and did not hesitate to re-emphasize SKOUSEN's prior service as an FBI Agent.

I worry a bit about these presentations because I think it is bad taste for an individual who has left the FBI to continue to ride on the FBI's reputation and thus create in the minds of listeners a feeling that the person is still possibly affiliated with FBI or even endorsed by the organization.

I do not know how it can be stopped.

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LETTERS to The Editor

Council of Churches

Once a faithful supporter of the Council of Churches, I now agree with H. Staib who objected to "a few fuzzy-minded leaders and self-righteous directors speaking for the Protestants of America."

I object not only to this, but to the Council's spending last summer of \$90,000 in bail bonds for racial demonstrators. I am sympathetic with the Council's hatred of race prejudice but strongly object to their advocating "forced integration," and their lobbying for controversial issues.

One example of this fuzzy-mindedness: I was in a class taught by our present Cincinnati director when he stated that "we are in no danger from internal Communism in America today!" And yet, Herb Philbrick, nine years an FBI counterspy, stated in the Christian Herald, "the churches have been selected as No. 1 target of the Communist conspiracy in America and the peace propaganda being distributed by the National Council of Churches to local churches is the slickest, trickiest, and most insidious I have ever seen."

RUTH IMHOFF SCHUMACHER, 9431 Kemper Lane.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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 Cincinnati, Ohio
 Cincinnati Post &
 Times Star
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The Citizen Journal
 Columbus, Ohio

Columbus Dispatch
 Columbus, Ohio

Dayton Daily News
 Dayton, Ohio

Journal Herald
 Dayton, Ohio

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 Editor: Dick Thornburg
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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of February 21st.

Mr. W. Cleon Skousen entered on duty with the FBI as a clerk on October 24, 1935, in which capacity he served until June 17, 1940, at which time he became a Special Agent. His services with our organization were terminated on October 5, 1951, when he voluntarily submitted his resignation. His opinions are strictly his own and do not represent this Bureau in any way.

I am enclosing some literature I trust will be of interest to you. It contains suggestions all of us can use in combating the communist menace. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written to help Americans gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad. These books may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Enclosures (5)
- Faith in Freedom
- Keys to Freedom
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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau files.

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February 21, 1964

Dear Sir,

Last Tuesday I attended a meeting at which W. Cleon Skousen was the featured speaker. Posters and tickets billed Mr. Skousen as "former F.B.I. Agent, Assistant to J. Edgar Hoover; his subject was "Retreat Means Defeat" and for almost two hours blamed every error in judgement on the part of our government on communism - and praised to the heavens the John Birch Society, General Walker, and Senator Thurmond.

Before going any further with my complaint to the "Business and Professional Men's Club" which sponsored him, I would like more information on why Mr. Skousen is no longer with the F.B.I. - did he part under favorable conditions?

His attack on the "soft" policy of our government since 1940 has so irritated me - actually this is my first exposure to this kind of thinking - that I don't know where to start to do my part to combat this type of thinking.

1300 people filled that auditorium and devoured everything he said. Sad to say I couldn't always separate his half-truths from the facts and am determined to become better informed in order to do something positive to counteract his type of speaker. But where to begin?

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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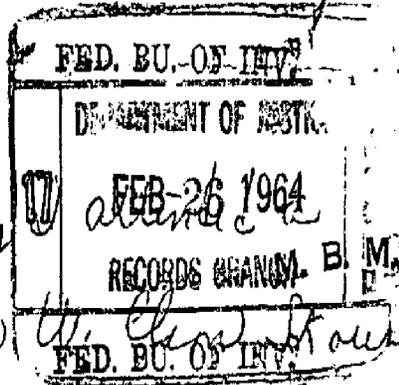
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Sincerely,

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Business and Professional Mens Club

Sponsoring

W. Cleon Skousen

Former F. B. I. Agent, Assistant to J. Edgar Hoover

Author, *"The Naked Communist"*

"So You Want To Raise A Boy"

Editor, *Law and Order Magazine*

SHADES VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Tuesday, Feb. 18th . . . 8:00 P. M.

Door Prize "Retreat Means Defeat" \$1.00

No 3816

Tickets Courtesy of
East End Insurance Agency
"All Types Insurance"
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March 27, 1964

Mr. Pelayo Riera
1411 Tucker Road
Macon, Georgia 31204

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FBI

Dear Mr. Riera:

I have received your letter of March 21st.

In response to your inquiry, Mr. W. Cleon Skousen entered on duty with the FBI as a clerk on October 24, 1935, in which capacity he served until June 17, 1940, when he became a Special Agent. He voluntarily resigned that position on October 5, 1951. It has been my policy over the years not to comment on any material not prepared by me or this Bureau. For this reason, I am not able to respond in the manner you requested. The opinions expressed by Mr. Skousen are strictly his own and do not represent this Bureau in any way.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent. W. Cleon Skousen and his book are well known to the Bureau.

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1411 Tucker Road
Macon, Georgia, 31204

March 21, 1964

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Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As a Cuban citizen living in the United States I have had occasion to give talks to civic clubs and church groups describing the many devious means used by Castro to destroy the principles of freedom and substitute the ruthless "Dictatorship of the Proletariat".

On one occasion I had cause to refer to the book "The Naked Communist" by W. Cleon Skousen and wastold that an FBI lecturer by the name of Sullivan had stated that the author of this book constituted a 'source of embarrassment to the FBI'.

Such a statement, if true, would tend to undermine the credibility of the author in his charges against Communism.

I hope it will be possible for you to give me your opinion of "The Naked Communist" and of its author's reliability.

Sincerely yours,

Pelayo Riera
Pelayo Riera

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April 2, 1964

Mr. Robert P. Crosby
Board of Education
The Methodist Church
Post Office Box 871
Nashville 2, Tennessee

B. P. ...
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REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI
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Dear Mr. Crosby:

Your letter of March 25th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I have repeatedly stated that the Communist Party in this country has attempted to infiltrate and subvert every segment of our society. Its efforts are being thwarted by the FBI's internal security programs, by investigation, arrest and prosecution of Party functionaries, and by widespread, intelligent public opposition to the communist philosophy. These achievements are being accomplished through orderly, legal procedures.

Despite the above, the world communist conspiracy and its advocates in the United States continue to pose a basic threat to our country. It is important that our citizens educate themselves concerning the true nature of this atheistic philosophy in order that they will be able to resist its eroding influence. At the same time, opposition to communism must be careful and constructive, and kept within the due process of law. It is not enough to be merely against communism. We should exhibit in positive ways the superiority of our form of government over any foreign ideology.

With respect to Mr. W. Cleon Skousen, he entered on duty with the FBI as a clerk on October 24, 1935, in which capacity he served until June 17, 1940, when he became a Special Agent. He voluntarily resigned the latter position on October 5, 1951. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and this Bureau is unable to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

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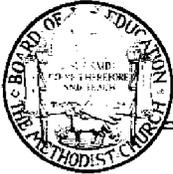
J. Edgar Hoover

**John Edgar Hoover
Director**

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Counterintelligence Activities
The U.S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
4-1-61 LEB Introduction

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.



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DIVISION OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

LEON M. ADKINS, General Secretary

SECTION OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
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ROBERT P. CROSBY
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OUTDOORS:
RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING

Post Office Box 87
NASHVILLE 2, TENN

March 25, 1964

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In an article in The Nashville Tennessean on Friday, March 6, 1964, W. Cleon Skousen was quoted as follows:

"The United States is now in greater danger than ever from internal Communism, according to J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the F.B.I."

Is this an accurate representation of your point of view?

Thank you kindly for considering this letter.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Crosby

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EX-103

Mr. J. Delbert Wells
Manager
Family Program Division
Michigan Farm Bureau
Post Office Box 960
Lansing, Michigan 48904

Dear Mr. Wells:

Mr. Hoover received your letter of April 28th, with enclosure, and asked me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

While he would like to be of assistance, in view of the large number of similar requests for this literature, he has found it necessary to decline as a matter of policy. In addition, he does not know whether this material is available from the organizations which originally published his articles, but suggests you may wish to correspond with them for the copies you need. Mr. Hoover regrets he is unable to be of assistance in this instance but trusts you will understand.

Sincerely yours,

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Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing derogatory concerning correspondent and no prior correspondence with him. In view of the fact that Cleon Skousen is to lecture at the conference, it is felt that we should not honor this request for our material.

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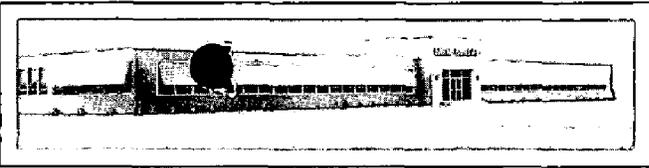
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MAIN OFFICE: 4000 NORTH GRAND RIVER AVENUE
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April 28, 1964

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Attention: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Office of Director

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Michigan Farm Bureau is planning a week long Citizenship Conference for High School students, this year as per the enclosed agenda.

Our second day will be given to a discussion of Communism, led by Mr. Cleon Skousen.

Recently I have been gathering some "take home material" for these students and have come across five speeches by J. Edgar Hoover that I would like to secure. I would appreciate knowing whether these are available through your office. If not - what are the addresses of the publications that might have these for distribution.

The speeches are:

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| 1. Young People Can Help Fight Communism | (Jr. Review) |
| 2. An Army of Free Men | (The Lamp) |
| 3. Shall it be Law or Tyranny | (American Bar Association) |
| 4. Let's Fight Communism Sanely | (Christian Herald) |
| 5. Storming the Skies - Christianity Encounters Communism | (Christianity Today) |

Our conference will consist of two High School juniors or seniors from each county in Michigan, who will be sponsored to the conference by the County Farm Bureau or by some business firm. We will have 150 students.

It is our plan to show basically four major ideas within the four days. (1) We want to show American ideals and principles, (2) We want to show the philosophy of Communism and how it challenges these American ideals and concepts, (3) We want to show how private capitalism is only compatible with a system where men have freedom and (4) We want to show the necessity of a strong two party political system in maintaining these rights and privileges.

Our organization has put Master of Deceit and The Naked Communist in many of the Michigan schools (libraries) but we believe that this conference will be real booster for American ideals.

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If possible, please advise soon as possible regarding the available reprints of this material either through your office or elsewhere. I will need 150 copies of each but must know the cost before ordering if there is a cost to it. Thanks.

ack 5-2-64
D. J. Wells
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Sincerely,
J. Delbert Wells
J. Delbert Wells, Manager
Family Program Division
CORRESPONDENCE
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YOUNG PEOPLE'S CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR
July 13-17, 1964
CAMP KETT

MONDAY - JULY 13

1:00 - 5:00 Registration & Assignment to Quarters
5:00 Dinner with Sponsors & Parents
6:30 Welcome - Walter W. Wightman, President of Michigan Farm Bureau
Orientation - Lester Bollwahn, Director of F.B.Y.P. Activities
Talk - UNDERSTANDING & PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE - Dr. Clifton Ganus,
Vice-Pres. of Harding College
Film - THE FALL OF NATIONS
Mixer - "Let's Get Acquainted"
10:00 Meet with Counselors in Living Quarters
11:00 Lights Out

TUESDAY - JULY 14
(AMERICANISM)

6:30 Morning Call
7:00 Breakfast
8:00 Talk - WHAT THEN IS THIS NEW MAN - Dr. Clifton Ganus
9:00 Filmstrip - 10 NATIONS & THE U.S.A. - National Education Program Film
9:40 Break
10:00 Discussion Period
11:00 Flannel Board Presentation - THIS IS OUR PROBLEM
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Talk - THE MORAL FOUNDATIONS OF FREEDOM - Dr. Clifton Ganus
2:00 Filmstrip - THE TRUE REVOLUTION - Knott's Berry Farm
2:30 Break
2:50 Talk - PYRAMIDS OF FREEDOM - Dr. Clifton Ganus
Discussion
4:00 Adjourn for Swim - Recreation
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Film - DUST OR DESTINY - Moody Institute of Science
Discussion
Recreation - (Planned)
10:45 Call to Quarters
11:00 Lights Out

WEDNESDAY - JULY 15
(COMMUNISM)

6:30 Morning Call
7:00 Breakfast
8:00 Lecture No. I - W. Cleon Skousen
9:00 Film - COMMUNISM IN ACTION, PART I - National Education Program Film
9:30 Break
10:00 Lecture No. II - W. Cleon Skousen
11:00 Discussion Period
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Flannel Board Presentation - COMMUNISM'S INVISIBLE WEAPON - BRAINWASHING
2:00 Film - COMMUNISM IN ACTION, Part II
2:30 Break
3:00 Discussion Period
4:00 Let's Swim 'til Suppertime
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Lecture No. III - W. Cleon Skousen
9:00 Recreation
10:45 Call to Quarters
11:00 Lights Out

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THURSDAY - JUL 16
(CAPITALISM)

6:30 Morning Call
7:00 Breakfast
8:00 Film - MAKE MINE FREEDOM - National Education Program
8:15 Talk - WHAT DO WE EXPECT OF AN ECONOMIC SYSTEM - George Dike, Director
Marketing, Town & Country Business Program, M.S.U.
9:15 Film - THE ROLE OF THE MARKET - National Association of Manufacturers
10:00 Break
10:20 Talk - HOW OUR PRIVATE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM OPERATES - Ramon Dixon,
Field Representative, N.A.M.
Discussion
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Talk - WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES TO OUR PRIVATE CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM?
Dr. Lewis Lloyd, Economist - Dow Chemical Company
Discussion
2:30 Break
2:45 Filmstrip - CHALLENGE TO CITIZENSHIP - National Education Program
3:00 Talk - POLITICS IN AMERICA - WHAT - WHY - WHO? - D. Hale Brake, Exec. Secy
Michigan State Association of Supervisors
4:00 Let's Sing
6:00 Supper
7:00 Talk - WHAT WE SHOULD LEARN FROM CUBA - J. Perez Sabido, Professor
Lansing Community College
Recreation
10:45 Call to Quarters
11:00 Lights Out

FRIDAY - JULY 17

6:30 Morning Call
7:00 Breakfast
8:00 RE-EARNING FREEDOM THROUGH POLITICAL ACTION - J. Delbert Hello
Michigan Farm Bureau
9:00 REPORT FROM KANSAS TRIPPERS
10:00 Break
10:20 Group Sessions
Discussion on Ideas
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Closing Remarks - YOU ARE ONLY ONE - BUT YOU ARE ONE
Mrs. Marge Karker, Michigan Farm Bureau
Let's Go Home

(There may be a few minor changes - but basically this is it)

September 3, 1964

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54-104

Mr. David Black
Route 1, Box 61
Clyde, Texas

Dear Mr. Black:

Your letter of August 29th has been received and I am always glad to hear from those citizens who are interested in combating the menace of communism.

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With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the John Birch Society.

In response to your request, enclosed is some literature which includes suggestions all of us can use in fighting the evil of communism. Perhaps you may also wish to read my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written in order to help Americans gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad. Copies may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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4/1/61 LEB Introduction
4/17/62 Internal Security Statement

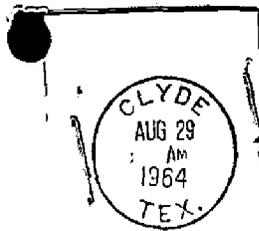
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Route One Box 61
Clyde Texas
August 21, 1964

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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David Black

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Sincerely yours,
Darrick Black

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W. Skousen

**Skousen To Talk
On Communism**

W. Cleon Skousen, author of the best-seller book "The Naked Communist" and former FBI official and police chief will speak at the Lewiston High School Auditorium Monday at 7:30 p. m. on the threat and program of current Communism, as it applies to us.

He will tell "why the contradictions between Communism and Religion are irreconcilable and what the churches must do about their mortal enemy."

Speaking on "Retreat Means Defeat", Skousen will give unpublished side-lights and behind-the-scenes information accumulated by a professional investigator.

Entering the FBI in 1935, Skousen served as a special agent and later at FBI headquarters as an administrator. He became a member of Brigham Young University faculty in 1951 and in 1956-60 served as Chief of Police and reorganized the Salt Lake City Police Department.

A director of the American Security Council, he is also editorial director of Law and Order, a national police magazine, and author of a recent book, So You Want To Raise a Boy.

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RW Smith

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Mrs. Hardin Hodne
Strandquist, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Hodne:

Your letter of March 8th has been received.

① In response to your inquiry, Mr. W. Cleon Skousen entered on duty with the FBI as a clerk on October 24, 1935, in which capacity he served until June 17, 1940, when he became a Special Agent. He voluntarily resigned the latter position on October 5, 1951. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Enclosed is some literature which I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (4)
Our Heritage of Greatness
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4-1-61 LEB Introduction
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement

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Strandquist Minn
Mar 8, 1965

J. Edgar Hoover
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

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I am a conservative and many of my friends regard me as a radical for the simple reason that I am trying to make them see, how the communists have infiltrated our government and churches. So in order to get them to believe I must have proof of everything I say or hear.

Mr. Cleone Skousen who formerly belonged to the FBI. just recently spoke in our community. He said there were quite a number of pastors that were either communists or communist sympathizers in the United States.

On TV a few weeks ago a Lutheran pastor was finding fault with Skousen and said "If this was true why did he not name them?"

I told an acquaintance of mine that I would get proof from the FBI. that Cleone Skousen was a reliable man and Salt Lake City, Utah also get the names of pastors that either were communists or communist sympathizers. There were quite a number of pastors. I do not know the exact number he said but it was either 3,000 or 4,000.

Could you please furnish me with this information as I need proof in order to make my friends and acquaintances believe that what Mr. Cleone Skousen of Salt Lake Utah says is the truth and that the FBI is behind him.

Thank you.

yours truly

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Mrs. Hardin Hodne
Strandquist Minn.

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Strandquist Minn
Mar 8, 1965

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Thank you.

Yours truly

Mr. Hardin Hobbs
Strandquist miss.

March 16, 1965

John

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EX-107

Mrs. Doris Darnell
Darnell Accounting Service
111 North Huntington Street
Syracuse, Indiana 46567

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F B I

Dear Mrs. Darnell:

Your letter of March 10th has been received.

Mr. W. Cleon Skousen entered on duty with the FBI as a Clerk on October 24, 1935, in which capacity he served until June 17, 1940, when he became a Special Agent. He voluntarily resigned the latter position on October 5, 1951. Inasmuch as his present activities are personal ventures of his own, I am unable to comment on them or any statements he may have made.

You may feel free to utilize the above information in the manner which you described.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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March 10, 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I would like to make a request for information concerning a W. Cleon Skousen, who published some kind of book about Communism, the book being published by the Ensign Publishing Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.

The following are my reasons for this request, and my position so that you may determine just what information you will give me and under what circumstances:

I live in a very small community, and besides my tax accounting business, I also serve as a correspondent for the South Bend Tribune for this community alone. Last night, I attended a School Board Meeting. Mr. Immel, the School Supt. told us of a request from this man, but asked the press not to publish what he would tell us until such a time that further information could be gathered. I have honored his request, but am not too sure what the other two papers will do.

He said that this man had asked that he announce there would be adult meetings on "Instructions about Communism", meetings which would alert the public as to the methods, etc. Before getting the permission, he telephoned several people (Mr. Skousen) saying that the permission was "imminent in forthcoming". Naturally, Mr. Immel thought him presumptuous, and told him so. The man said that he had been a Secret Agent for the U.S. and had been behind the Iron Curtain. He now, supposedly, works for some company which furnishes supplies for the school system here.

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I believe in going straight to the source for any information, and so I am appealing to you for the answer to these questions:

1. Is he a registered Communist?
2. Has he ever been a member of the Communist party?
3. Has he ever been a Secret Agent?
4. Has he ever worked in any capacity for the U.S.?

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If the answers to these questions are answered, please instruct me as to the dispensation of same (should the information be published?)

Thank you for your time.
Very truly yours,

Doris Darnell
Mrs. Doris Darnell

DARNELL ACCOUNTING SERVICE
111 NORTH HUNTINGTON STREET
SYRACUSE, INDIANA 46567

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W. Cleon Skousen
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : ⁴ Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-29-65

FROM : M. *M. Jones*

SUBJECT: W. CLEON SKOUSEN
FORMER BUREAU AGENT
SPEECH, JULY 9, 1965,
TWIN BRIDGES MARRIOTT MOTOR HOTEL
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Attached are two leaflets that were recently distributed together in shopping centers in suburban Virginia. One leaflet is a reprint from the John Birch Society bulletin and the second leaflet indicates that W. Cleon Skousen will speak on "Law and Order" on Friday, July 9th at 8 p. m. at the Twin Bridges Marriott Motor Hotel in Arlington, Virginia.

Skousen is a former Special Agent of the Bureau and his activities are well known to the Bureau. In recent years he has been aligned closely with the extreme right wing and has been very active in speaking on communism.

Skousen's speech, which is scheduled for July 9th, will be held in the same hotel that The American Legion, Department of the District of Columbia will be holding its Annual Convention. July 9th will be the second session of The American Legion Convention; however, Skousen's speech is scheduled for the Commonwealth Room which is located on the floor beneath the auditorium in which the Legion Convention will be in session.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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AMERICAN OPINION
EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

presents:

W. CLEON SKOUSEN

lecturer ☆

author ☆

former FBI official ☆

— speaking on —

“LAW AND ORDER”

Commonwealth Room — Twin Bridges Marriott Motel
(14th St. - US 1)

Friday, July 9
8:00 p.m.

Donation \$2.00
Students \$1.00

For tickets, call TE 6-4446
SO 5-3741
FL 6-5190

Among Mr. Skousen's many endeavors, past and present, are these —

Former special agent, FBI ☆ Member of faculty,
Brigham Young University ☆ Reorganization of
Police Department, later Police Chief of Salt Lake
City ☆ Field director, American Security Council
☆ Editorial director, police magazine, **Law and
Order** ☆ Author, **THE NAKED COMMUNIST**,
which deals with the whole Communist conspiracy;
his latest, **SO YOU WANT TO RAISE A BOY?**,
concerns youth problems.

— The Public is Invited —

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: May 11, 1965

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN KEN W. DYAL
(D. - CALIFORNIA)

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5-Bayborders
1-Boatman
60398

Congressman Dyal was contacted on 5-5-65 by SA David W. Bowers in connection with our program to call on newly elected members of Congress. The Congressman, whose brother Komer is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and currently is serving as Chief Inspector of the San Bernardino, California, Sheriff's Office, was very friendly. He exhibited and expressed a high regard and respect for the FBI and the Director.

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During the conversation with the Congressman, he stated he represents San Bernardino County in California which he classed as about the third worst county in the Nation from the standpoint of "kooks" of the far right. He said San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside and San Diego Counties, all located in Southern California, contain large numbers of fanatical adherents to extreme right and paramilitary organizations. The Congressman related that recently Reed Benson, son of former Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson, has been extremely active for the John Birch Society in this territory. He said Benson recently had made the statement that the Birch Society plans to spend millions of dollars in certain counties in California in an effort to gain control of them.

Congressman Dyal related that Mrs. Rita Miller, sister of former Special Agent Cleon Skousen, is one of Benson's closest and most vocal supporters. He stated Mrs. Miller, who he understands was employed by the FBI in a clerical capacity for a short time, implies in her speeches that she gained vast knowledge of communist activities during her FBI employment. Congressman Dyal said she is an accomplished speaker and a master of emotionally exciting individuals. The Congressman stated Skousen also is a staunch supporter of Benson and the Birch Society and both he and his sister have very ^{large} followings in San Bernardino County, which is their home.

Congressman Dyal stated his purpose in mentioning this information was to be sure the FBI is alert to the "dangerous" activities of these individuals and others like them. He stated he feels we are aware of the situation, since he knows our Agents in the area are in close contact with local authorities who have very good knowledge of the activities of the far right element. The Congressman was thanked for the information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach
RE: CONGRESSMAN KEN W. DYAL

Rita Skousen, now Mrs. Rita Miller, was employed at Bureau Headquarters from 9-5-39 to 6-17-40 as a junior clerk typist. Former Agent W. Cleon Skousen entered on duty 6-17-40 and resigned 10-5-51.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/3/65

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, DETROIT ~~DET~~

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SUBJECT: ⁰ CLEON SKOUSEN
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

By letter dated August 30, 1965, Miss BETTY WOLFE, 120 Warriner Avenue, Litchfield, Michigan, advised that she had recently attended a citizenship seminar at Camp Kett near Cadillac, Michigan, and one of the main speakers was CLEON SKOUSEN, described by her as a former FBI agent. She stated in his lectures he used some Communist propoganda to prove fallacies in their ideas and writings. Miss WOLFE stated she liked Mr. SKOUSEN's talk and when asking him where to send for material, he told her to write the Russian Embassy in Washington and have them put her name on their mailing list. She said she had written the Russian Embassy and had also included the name of her government teacher, a Mr. JACK FELLER, who is concerned about the Communist threat.

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Miss WOLFE's letter has been separately acknowledged and Washington Field has been separately advised of the fact BETTY WOLFE had written the Russian Embassy.

The above information is furnished the Bureau in the event the Bureau wishes to make it a matter of record in SKOUSEN's file.

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November 10, 1965

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Mr. Douglas White
14032 South Division Street
Posen, Illinois

Dear Mr. White: , D,

Your postal card of November 4th has been received.

In response to your request, Mr. W. Cleon Skousen entered on duty with the FBI as a clerk on October 24, 1935, in which capacity he served until June 17, 1940, when he became a Special Agent. He voluntarily resigned the latter position on October 5, 1951. Mr. Skousen is no longer associated with the FBI and his opinions are strictly his own and do not represent this Bureau in any way.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Dr

Dear Sir:

Recently I heard a gentleman by the name of Cleon Skousen speaking on the communist conspiracy. I found him to be well informed and a pleasant speaker. Can you please furnish me with a little background on him in view of the fact he was once employed as an agent? Thank you

/s/ Mr. D. White

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Address per postal card:
Douglas White
14632 S. Division St.
Posen, Illinois

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/12/66

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FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-0)

SUBJECT:

W. CLEON SKOUSEN
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Waco Texas

On 8/10/66, the ~~the~~ Texas Farm Bureau held a citizenship seminar at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, at which seminar speeches were made by Dr. CLIFFORD GANUS, President, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, and by W. CLEON SKOUSEN, identified as former Bureau Agent, author and lecturer. Newspaper accounts of the seminar indicated GANUS' subject was "Understanding and preserving our heritage" and SKOUSEN spoke on "History, strategy and tactics of the Communist Party." It was reported that approximately 350 high school students from sthroughout Texas attended this seminar which was to conclude on 8/12/66. The stated purpose of this seminar was to teach students the value of Americanism and to give them an understanding into Communist tactics.

The Dean of Students at Baylor University informed that approximately 100 copies of SKOUSEN's book "The Naked Communist" published by the Ensign Publishing Company of Salt Lake City, Utah, had been ordered by the Texas Farm Bureau for use and distribution in connection with this seminar.

The above is being furnished to the Bureau for its information.

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- 1 - Mr. N.P. Callahan
 - 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. R.W. Smith
 - 1 - Mr. R.S. Garner
- October 24, 1966

SAC, Salt Lake City

Director, FBI (62-46855)

1 - Miss Butler

**PURCHASE OF BOOK
BOOK REVIEWS**

Pl You are requested to obtain discreetly one copy of the book Communist Attack on U. S. Police by W. Cleon Skousen, a former Bureau Agent. The book was published in 1966 (price not known) by the Ensign Publishing Company whose latest address, according to Bureau Records, was given as 5867 Tolcate Lane, Salt Lake City, Utah. The book should be forwarded to the Bureau marked to the attention of the Research-Satellite Section, Domestic Intelligence Division.

- 1 - 67-69602 (W. Cleon Skousen)
- 1 - M. F. Row (6221 I. B.)

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NOTE: Book ordered at request of Assistant Director W. C. Sullivan, Domestic Intelligence Division, for review. After review, the book will be placed in the Bureau Library where it is not now available.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-46855) DATE: 11/3/66

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (80-225)

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF BOOK
BOOK REVIEWS

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"The Communist Attack
On U.S. Police", by
W. CLEON SKOUSEN AUTHOR OF SUBJ. BOOK

ReBulet 10/24/66, requesting that captioned book be discreetly purchased.

Transmitted herewith is one copy of captioned book. It is noted it was published by The Ensign Publishing Company, P. O. Box 2316, Salt Lake City, Utah, and was copyrighted by SKOUSEN in 1966.

The publisher is not listed in the Salt Lake City telephone directory or City Directory.

An attempt was made to locate this book through the normal book outlets in Salt Lake City but it was not found to be available, nor was its existence known. It was finally purchased under pretext from the American Opinion Book Store, 60 East 2nd South, Salt Lake City, Utah, which is the outlet for John Birch literature. Insofar as could be determined, this book was not elsewhere available in Salt Lake City.

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- ~~1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan~~
- 1 - Mr. R. W. Smith
- 1 - Mr. Garner
- 1 - Miss. Butler

To: SAC, Boston (62-0)

From: Director, FBI

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"COMMUNIST ATTACK ON U. S. POLICE"
BOOK BY CLEON SKOUSEN
POLICE COOPERATION

Reurlet 12/5/66.

Captioned book published 1966, by Ensign Publishing Company, P. O. Box 2316, Salt Lake City, Utah, \$1 copy. Copies available through outlets for John Birch Society literature.

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SAC, Boston, asks assistance of Bureau re availability of book as matter of cooperation with Boston, Mass., P.D.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attn: Central Research Section)

DATE: 12/5/66

FROM : *JFH* SAC, BOSTON (62-0)

SUBJECT: ~~"COMMUNIST ATTACK ON U. S. POLICE"~~
~~BOOK BY CLEON SKOUSEN~~
~~POLICE COOPERATION~~

On 12/2/66, Deputy EDWARD BLAKE, Intelligence Division, Boston, Massachusetts Police Department, advised he is attempting to obtain captioned book. Deputy BLAKE asked if it is possible for this office to help him locate a copy.

If Central Research is aware of this publication it would be appreciated if Boston could be advised how or where to obtain a copy.

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Cleon Skousen

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August 23, 1968

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Mr. Daniel Lembark
7833 Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90046

Dear Mr. Lembark:

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In reply to your letter of August 16th, Mr. W. Cleon Skousen entered on duty with the FBI as a clerk on October 24, 1935, in which capacity he served until June 17, 1940, when he became a Special Agent. He voluntarily resigned on October 5, 1951. He was not a "top aide." His personal ventures as well as his opinions and comments since he left this Bureau are strictly his own and it is not possible for me to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (Detached)
- 1 - Mr. Bishop (Detached)

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7833 SUNSET BOULEVARD
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August 16, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The other evening I had occasion to look at a back issue of the John Birch Society Bulletin and was surprised to read that Mr. W. Cleon Skousen is described in that publication as having been "for many years a top aide to J. Edgar Hoover."

This statement appeared in the January 1, 1968 Birch Society Bulletin on the front page.

Is this description of Mr. Skousen's former position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation accurate? I do not recall Mr. Skousen ever being described as a former "top aide" to you.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Daniel Lemark
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TO : Mr. Bishop *BW*

FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt *gemfaw*

SUBJECT: W. CLEON SKOUSEN
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT
NOW REPRESENTING HIMSELF AS
FORMER "TOP AIDE" TO THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 8-22-68

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We have received a letter dated August 16th from Mr. Daniel Lembark of Los Angeles, California. He advised in reading a back issue of the John Birch Society bulletin, he was surprised to read that Mr. W. Cleon Skousen is described in that publication as having been "for many years a top aide to J. Edgar Hoover." He wanted to know whether this description is accurate as he does not recall Skousen ever having been described as such. There is no record of Lembark in Bufiles; however, it is known that he is an official with the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith.

Skousen entered on duty with the FBI as a clerk 10-24-35 and was appointed as a Special Agent on 6-17-40. He voluntarily resigned on 10-5-51. He has been making numerous speeches around the country and writing articles in which he describes himself as a former "top aide" to the Director. He did not hold such a position and it is felt we should set the record straight to those inquiring that he was not a "top aide."

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to Mr. Lembark in reply to his inquiry concerning Skousen's employment.

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1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosures (2)

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TO : The Director

DATE:

9-26-67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

(3) Pages H12410-H12418. Congressman Rosnick, (D) New York, spoke concerning the Farm Bureau and pointed out that he had made a study of the activities of this organization. He stated "Nothing I have learned has disturbed me more than the Farm Bureau's active role in the political indoctrination of our rural youth, and its unholy alliance with spokesmen of the radical right wing in the United States." Mr. Rosnick commented on the youth conference sponsored by the Farm Bureau and sets forth information on the persons selected as lecturers for these conferences. He stated "The only people selected more carefully than the students are the lecturers. They consist of the most active and best-known spokesmen for the far right in the United States."

One of the persons listed as a lecturer was W. Clegg Stenson. Mr. Rosnick stated Stenson claims to give about 300 speeches per year, many to Farm Bureau groups. In addition, he often lectures for Fred Schwarz' Christian Anti-Communist Crusade, Project Alert, and other well-known forums of the far right. A former FDI agent for 16 years, Stenson was fired as chief of police of Salt Lake City by Myer J. Bracken Lee, former Governor of Utah. Myer Lee, himself an organizer of the John Birch Society - - - and this to say about Stenson: "That man is an insidious Hitler. Both his motives and his means are open to question. He ran the police department in Salt Lake City in exactly the same manner as the Communists in Russia operate their government. He is a master of half-truths." (W. Clegg Stenson was employed by the Bureau as a messenger on October 24, 1936, and was appointed an Agent on June 17, 1949. He resigned on October 6, 1951. His services were satisfactory.) Mr. Rosnick concluded "It is essential that every American be made aware of what the Farm Bureau is doing under the false banners of 'citizenship and freedom,' words it has corrupted and endowed with a new and alien meaning."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 9-25-67 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11/28/66

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Miss Butler
- 1 - Mr. R.C. Putnam
- 1 - Mr. Wick

SUBJECT: BOOK REVIEW
"The Communist Attack On U.S. Police"
by W. CLEON SKOUSEN

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SYNOPSIS:

Book is 70-page paperback with a 32-page appendix. Appendix is a reprint of Senate Internal Security Subcommittee publication, "A Communist Plot Against the Free World Police (An Expose of Crowd-Handling Methods)," based on testimony of former official of Central Intelligence Agency, 6/13/61. Book consists of articles written by Skousen for "Law and Order," a publication of which Skousen is Editorial Director. It skillfully creates impression that all demonstrations in the United States are part of the communist plan to discredit local police. Book has six chapters through which author develops his thesis that the communists are attempting to destroy local police through civilian review boards; the civil rights movement by promoting campus riots through misguided ministers and American socialists. The concluding chapter, "The Need of the Hour: Support Your Local Police," urges formation of citizens committees to support local police to rebut propoganda of radicals. Since the author has to depend on public source material, he does commit inaccuracies which will aid those who oppose general theme of book. For example, twice he refers to Michael Laski as a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. Actually, Laski is head of the pro-Chinese communist splinter group, the Communist Party, USA, Marxist-Leninist, which has less than 20 members. Director is mentioned 16 times in form of quotations from testimony, books, and articles. The FBI is mentioned ten times, almost always in regard to jurisdiction relating to allegations of police brutality. Skousen is former Bureau employee, entered on duty as clerk on 10/24/35, as Agent 6/17/40, who resigned 10/5/51. Bureau has been circumspect in dealings with Skousen because of his efforts to capitalize on his association with Bureau in his anti-communist endeavors.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: BOOK REVIEW
"The Communist Attack on U.S. Police"
By W. CLEON SKOUSEN
62-46355

DETAILS:

Captioned book was purchased at the request of Assistant Director Sullivan and reviewed by the Internal Security Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division.

Review of the Book

This book is a paperback published by the Ensign Publishing Company, Salt Lake City, Utah. It consists of 70 pages with a 32-page appendix. The appendix is a reprint of a booklet issued by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee entitled "A Communist Plot Against the Free World Police (An Expose of Crowd-Handling Methods)." This document concerns testimony of Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, then Inspector General on the staff of the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, before the Subcommittee on 6/13/61. The pamphlet shows the plans of the communists to destroy the effectiveness of the police of the free world based on a booklet seized in Europe. Twenty-four of the 32 pages in the appendix are devoted to diagrams showing how mobs can defeat police countermeasures.

Skousen's book was prepared from a series of articles which appeared in the independent publication, "Law and Order," for which he is Editorial Director. The book is a rehash of public source information that is well-written. The author skillfully creates the impression that all demonstrations in the United States are a part of the communist plan to discredit law enforcement in order to facilitate the taking over of our Government.

In his six-page introduction, the author describes the anatomy of a riot in Bogota, Colombia, in 1948 under the direction of the Communist Party of Colombia. He indicates that the riot against the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco, California, in 1960, was the "curtain-raiser" for the series of riots subsequently held throughout the United States. He notes that all these demonstrations have been followed by a barrage of propaganda against the police and efforts made to fix the blame for these "carefully concocted" upheavals directly on the heads

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of local law enforcement. Believing that these activities have had a more serious impact on the Nation than many people realize, the author has prepared this book to alert the American citizen that the communists believe they can win here.

Substance of the Book

The six chapters, through their titles, indicate the points Skousen makes. The first chapter, "The Communist Plan to Paralyze the Police Through Civilian Review Boards," shows the idea for such boards originated with the communists in this country in the 1930's and is part of the communist plan to discredit and immobilize our local police.

The second chapter, "The Communist Plan to Fight the Police Through the Civil Rights Movement," traces the backgrounds of some individuals prominent in the civil rights movement and their associations with communist elements through public source material.

Chapter three, "The Communist Plan to Fight the Police by Promoting College Campus Riots," emphasizes "Gogobierno," the system in Latin America which turns colleges into sanctuaries for rebels. The author shows that it is this system that radicals hope to import into the United States so that college rebels can battle the police and return to the campus to be immune from punishment. He utilizes the 1965 Report of the California Senate Factfinding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities as the basis for this chapter which directs its attention against the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

Chapter four, "The Communist Plan to Fight the Police Through Misguided Ministers," is the weakest in the book. In order to document his charges of communist influence among the clergy, the author is forced to go back to the 1940's, and this tends to detract from the point he is making.

Chapter five, "The Communist Plan to Fight the Police With American Socialists," adds little luster to the book. In five brief pages, the author attempts to give the philosophy of socialism, its history from its earliest

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beginnings, show the relationship between communism and socialism and how socialists are being used to facilitate the communist attack on police. The author attempts to cover too much ground and, as a result, he does not create the afterimage desired.

The concluding chapter, "The Need of the Hour: Support Your Local Police," sets out a program of what can be done to aid local law enforcement in the present situation. The author proposes the formation of a "Citizens Committee to Support Your Local Police." He recommends that the committee represent a broad spectrum of the community and avoid domination by any single civic club, church, fraternal or political organization. He also suggests that the committee represent the stratification of the community, be independent but have close liaison with the local police department. It should avoid unrelated controversial issues and be dedicated to developing better community relations between the citizenry and the police. Activities should include a "Police Appreciation Week" and a "Truth Squad" to counteract the propaganda of radicals.

Errors in the Book

Minor errors noted were two cases in which incorrect words were used which destroyed the sense of a sentence. On page 18 the word "concluded" was used when the word "continued" is implied. On page 34, the word "members" was used in place of "numbers."

On pages 13 and 22, the author identifies Michael Laski as a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. This is incorrect. Laski is the head of the Communist Party, USA, Marxist-Leninist, a pro-Chinese communist splinter group headquartered in Los Angeles, California. The implication is that Laski speaks for the Communist Party, USA, when in reality his group numbers less than 20. This is the result of the author's dependence on newspaper articles, which can afford to be less than accurate. However, it provides a base for criticism of the book for those who oppose its general theme, which is regrettable.

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References to the Director and the FBI

The Director is mentioned 16 times and the FBI ten times in this book. Quotations from the Director's testimony, books, and articles, which are accurate, account for the frequent appearances of the Director's name in the book. The Bureau is almost always mentioned with regard to its jurisdiction in matters relating to allegations of police brutality.

Pertinent Information Regarding the Author

The author, W. Cleon Skousen, entered on duty with the Bureau as a clerk, 10/24/35, and as an Agent, 6/17/40. He resigned 10/5/51. The Bureau has observed a policy of being circumspect in dealings with Skousen because of his attempts to capitalize on his association with the FBI in his anticommunist endeavors. Skousen has written several pamphlets and books on communism and has lectured in various areas of the country on the communist menace.

May 28, 1969

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Miss Bernetta A. Miller
74 West Bridge Street
New Hope, Pennsylvania 18938

Dear Miss Miller:

I have received your letter of May 23rd, with enclosure.

With regard to your inquiries, Mr. W. Cleon Skousen entered on duty with the FBI as a clerk on October 24, 1935, and served in that capacity until June 17, 1940, when he became a Special Agent. He voluntarily resigned the latter position on October 5, 1951. His personal ventures as well as his opinions and comments since he left this Bureau are strictly his own. Further, it is contrary to my long-standing policy to comment on material not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. I am sorry it is not possible for me to furnish the advice you are seeking.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Phone 215-862-2315

MISS BERNETTA A. MILLER
74 WEST BRIDGE STREET
NEW HOPE, PA. 18938

May 23, 1969

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing a copy of 45 items
entitled "CURRENT COMMUNIST GOALS."

I assume this to be authentic. If it is
not authentic, I surely would like to know
it and to be informed by the F B I.

I have ordered 100 copies which I intend
to distribute among friends and acquaintances.
If this is not considered advisable, I
would appreciate having the advice of the
F B I.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Bernetta A. Miller
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CURRENT COMMUNIST GOALS

The forty-five "Current Communist Goals" listed below appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 1963. They were taken from THE NAKED COMMUNIST by W. Cleon Skousen, who began his extensive study of Communism during his sixteen year term of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. These goals were compiled from the reports of Congressional hearings together with available books by ex-Communists.

1. U.S. acceptance of coexistence as the only alternative to atomic war.
2. U.S. willingness to capitulate in preference to engaging in atomic war.
3. Develop the illusion that total disarmament by the United States would be a demonstration of moral strength.
4. Permit free trade between all nations regardless of Communist affiliation and regardless of whether or not items could be used for war.
5. Extension of long-term loans to Russia and Soviet Satellites.
6. Provide American aid to all nations regardless of Communist domination.
7. Grant recognition of Red China. Admission of Red China to the UN.
8. Set up East and West Germany as separate states in spite of Khrushchev's promise in 1955 to settle the Germany question by free elections under supervision of the UN.
9. Prolong the conferences to ban atomic tests because the US has agreed to suspend tests as long as negotiations are in progress.
10. Allow all Soviet satellites individual representation in the UN.
11. Promote the UN as the only hope for mankind. If its charter is rewritten, demand that it be set up as one-world government with its own independent armed forces. (Some Communist leaders believe the world can be taken over as easily by the UN as by Moscow. Sometimes these two centers compete with each other as they are now doing in the Congo.)
12. Resist any attempt to outlaw the Communist Party.
13. Do away with all loyalty oaths.
14. Continue giving Russia access to the US Patent Office.
15. Capture one or both of the political parties in the United States.
16. Use technical decisions of the courts to weaken basic American institutions by claiming their activities violate civil rights.
17. Get control of the schools. Use them as transmission belts for socialism and current Communist propaganda. Soften the curriculum. Get control of teachers' associations. Put the party line in textbooks.
18. Gain control of all student newspapers.
19. Use student riots to foment public protests against programs or organizations which are under Communist attack.
20. Infiltrate the press. Get control of book-review assignments, editorial writing, policy-making positions.
21. Gain control of key positions in radio, TV and motion pictures.
22. Continue discrediting American culture by degrading all forms of artistic expression. An American Communist cell was told to "eliminate all good sculpture from parks and buildings, substitute shapeless, awkward and meaningless forms."
23. Control art critics and directors of art museums. "Our plan is to promote ugliness, repulsive, meaningless art."
24. Eliminate all laws governing obscenity by calling them "censorship" and a violation of free speech and free press.

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25. Break down cultural standards of morality by promoting pornography and obscenity in books, magazines, motion pictures, radio and TV.
26. Present homo-sexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity as "normal, natural, healthy."
27. Infiltrate the churches and replace revealed religion with "social" religion. Discredit the Bible and emphasize the need for intellectual maturity which does not need a "religious crutch."
28. Eliminate prayer or any phase of religious expression in the schools on the ground that it violates the principle of "separation of church and state."
29. Discredit the American Constitution by calling it inadequate, old-fashioned, out of step with modern needs, a hindrance to cooperation between nations on a world-wide basis.
30. Discredit the American founding fathers. --Present them as selfish aristocrats who had no concern for the "common man."
31. Belittle all forms of American culture and discourage the teaching of American history on the ground that it was only a minor part of "the big picture." Give more emphasis to Russian history since the Communists took over.
32. Support any socialist movement to give centralized control over any part of the culture - education, social agencies, welfare programs, mental health clinics, etc.
33. Eliminate all laws or procedures which interfere with the operation of the Communist apparatus.
34. Eliminate the House Committee on Un-American Activities.
35. Discredit and eventually dismantle the FBI.
36. Infiltrate and gain control of more unions.
37. Infiltrate and gain control of big business.
38. Transfer some of the powers of arrest from the police to social agencies. Treat all behavioral problems as psychiatric disorders which no one but psychiatrists can understand or treat.
39. Dominate the psychiatric profession and use mental health laws as a means of gaining coercive control over those who oppose Communist goals.
40. Discredit the family as an institution. Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce.
41. Emphasize the need to raise children away from the negative influence of parents. --Attribute prejudices, mental blocks and retarding of children to suppressive influence of parents.
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Mrs. Edward Kobrzycki
140 West Alice Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85021

Dear Mrs. Kobrzycki:

I received your letter on June 25th and appreciate your kind sentiments as well as your favorable remarks concerning my administration of this Bureau.

With regard to your inquiries, Mr. W. Cleon Skousen entered on duty with the FBI as a clerk on October 24, 1935, and served in that capacity until June 17, 1940, when he became a Special Agent. He voluntarily resigned the latter position on October 5, 1951. His personal ventures as well as his opinions and comments since he left this Bureau are strictly his own. Further, it is contrary to my long-standing policy to comment on material not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. I am sorry it is not possible for me to furnish the advice you are seeking.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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W. Cleon Skousen

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J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D C.

Dear Sir;

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Do you agree with all of these points? if not will you indicate the ones with which you do not agree.

Our children are in a Catholic elementary school, we are deeply distressed about some of the things we read in the "word and worship" series of catechism, do you have any information about this series that would justify our concern?

We are deeply grateful that our country has leadership such as yours - we pray for you and ask God to guide and strengthen you in your work.

Thank you Sir, may God bless you and keep you in his care.

Sincerely

Mrs Edward Kobrzycki
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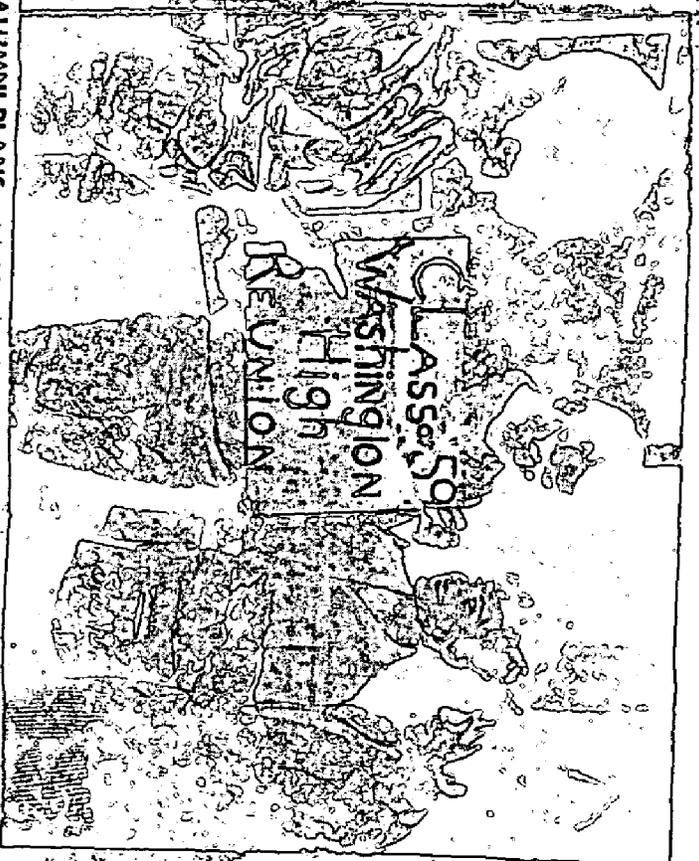
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Communist "45" Objective

Achieves Major Success

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- The 45 "Current Communist Goals" listed below appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 1963. They were taken from "The Naked Communist" by W. Cleon Skousen, who began his extensive study of Communism during his 18 year term of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. These goals were compiled from the reports of Congressional hearings together with available books by ex-Communists.
1. U.S. acceptance of coexistence as the only alternative to atomic war.
 2. U.S. willingness to capitulate in preference to engaging in atomic war.
 3. Develop the illusion that total disarmament by the United States would be a demonstration of moral strength.
 4. Permit free trade between all nations regardless of Communist affiliation and regardless of whether or not items could be used for war.
 5. Extension of long-
 6. Resist any attempt to outlaw the Communist Party.
 7. Do away with all loyalty oaths.
 8. In time giving Russia access to the US Patent Office.
 9. Capture one or both of the political parties in the United States.
 10. Use technical decisions of the courts to weaken basic American institutions by claiming their activities violate civil rights.
 11. Get control of the schools. Use them as a transmission belts for socialism and current Communist propaganda.
 12. Soften the curriculum. Get control of teachers' associations. Put the party line in textbooks.
 13. Gain control of all student newspapers. Use student riots to foment public protests against programs or organizations which are under Communist attack.
 14. Infiltrate the press.
 15. Get control of book-
 16. and emphasize the need for intellectual maturity which does not need a "religious crutch."
 17. Eliminate prayer or expression in the schools on the ground that it violates the principle of "separation of church and state."
 18. Discredit the American Constitution by calling it inadequate, old-fashioned, out of step with modern needs, a hindrance to cooperation between nations on a worldwide basis.
 19. Discredit the American founding fathers. Present them as selfish aristocrats who had no concern for the "common man."
 20. Belittle all forms of American culture and discourage the teaching of American history on the ground that it was only a minor part of the "big picture."
 21. Give more emphasis to Russian achievements since the Communists took over.
 22. Support...



ALUMNI PLANS - Admiring handiwork of one of the steering committee members, one alumni of Washington High School Class of 1959. Class will be holding their reunion over memorial day weekend. Any interested alumni should contact Mr. Anita Stelley at 939.4524.

Write Mills On Taxes

Readers here are pro-old and in no way reflecting the new Federal income tax revision which come tax revision plan as doing nothing for the calling in want the dependency deduction doubled and also are complaining about congressional pay raises. We suggest that you direct your protests to Rep. Wilbur Mills, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Jr. Women Win Award

The Junior Woman's Club of Phoenix has won the Junior Woman's Club of Phoenix won

- 6. Provide American aid to all nations regardless of Communist domination.
- 7. Grant recognition of Red China. Admission of Red China to the UN.
- 8. Set up East and West Germany as separate states in spite of Khrushchev's promise in 1955 to settle the Germany question by free elections under supervision of the UN.
- 9. Prolong the conferences to ban atomic tests because the US has agreed to suspend tests as long as negotiations are in progress.
- 10. Allow all Soviet satellites individual representation in the UN.
- 11. Promote the UN as the only hope for mankind. If its charter is rewritten, demand that it be set up as one-world government with its own independent armed forces. (Some Communist leaders believe the world can be taken over as easily by the UN as by Moscow. Some times these two centers compete with each other as they are now doing in the Congo.)

- 21. Gain control of key positions in radio, TV and motion pictures.
- 22. Continue discrediting American culture by all forms of artistic expression. An American Communist cell was told to "eliminate all good sculpture from parks and buildings, substitute shapeless, awkward and meaningless forms."
- 23. Control art critics and directors of art museums. "Our plan is to promote ugliness, repulsive, meaningless art."
- 24. Eliminate all laws governing obscenity by calling them "censorship" and a violation of free speech and free press.
- 25. Break down cultural standards of morality by promoting pornography and obscenity in books, magazines, motion pictures, radio and TV.
- 26. Present homosexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity as "normal, natural, healthy."
- 27. Infiltrate the churches and replace revealed religion with "social" religion. Discredit the Bible

- 33. Eliminate all laws or procedures which interfere with the operation of the Communist apparatus.
- 34. Eliminate the House Committee on Un-American Activities.
- 35. Discredit and eventually dismantle the FBI.
- 36. Infiltrate and gain control of more unions.
- 37. Infiltrate and gain control of more control of big business.
- 38. Transfer some of the powers of arrest from the police to social agencies. Treat all behavioral problems as psychiatric disorder which no one but psychiatrists can understand or treat.
- 39. Dominate the psychiatric profession and use mental health laws as a means of gaining coercive control over those who oppose Communist goals.
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- 41. Emphasize the need to raise children

...for the heavily Republican middle class that elected the present administration.

Rep. Sam Steiger (R. Ariz.) refused to comment when asked if he favored any change in dependency deductions. The complaints coming into the American mostly center around the fact that the present \$600 deduction is 50 years away from the negative influence of parents. Attribute prejudices, mental blocks and retarding of children to suppressive influence of parents.

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...its work in helping young people further their education.

The third place award was one of three totalling \$1,000 made in Arizona through the General Federation of Women's Clubs - Shell Oil Company Education Program. First place and \$500 went to Buckeye Senior Woman's Club and the Ash Fork Woman's Club won second place and \$300.

...award for its financial aid and volunteer service to the Arizona Pre-School for Retarded Children.

During the year, the club raised \$776 for the school, the only facility in the state for the trainable pre-school retarded child, and contributed many hours of volunteer service. One day each week, two club members assisted teachers in the classrooms and in supervising other activities.

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Mrs. Thomas E. Warth
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Dear Mrs. Warth:

Your letter was received on October 22nd.

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I regret I am unable to be of assistance to you concerning your inquiry about the peace symbol.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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I would very much appreciate any enlightenment you can give me as to the symbol and if Mr. Skousen was a F. B. I. employee.

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Sincerely,

Peggy Warth
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Mr. Gordon W. Kirby
Staff Writer
X Deseret News
Post Office Box 1257
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

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Dear Mr. Kirby:

In reply to your letter of November 11th, Mr. W. Cleon Skousen entered on duty with the FBI as a clerk on October 24, 1935, and served in that capacity until June 17, 1940, when he became a Special Agent. He voluntarily resigned the latter position on October 5, 1951.

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Gentlemen:

I am doing a sketch on W. Cleon Skousen. In a biography on him it states he "entered the FBI in 1935, serving first as a special agent and later in a supervisory position at headquarters". My question is whether or not this is true. Just what did W. Cleon Skousen do in connection with the FBI? Will you please give me a brief rundown on his employment with it.

Sincerely,

Gordon W. Kirby
GORDON W. KIRBY
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February 5, 1970

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Mrs. Roscoe C. Lee
103 South Main Street
Milton-Freewater, Oregon 97862

Dear Mrs. Lee:

I received the letter of January 30th, with enclosures, from you and your family and want to thank you for your kind sentiments and remarks concerning my work. It was indeed thoughtful of you to forward the material to me and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain prior cordial correspondence with Mrs. Lee. Last outgoing, 10-22-69, in response to her comments concerning the Director's possible retirement. The enclosures are an article written by W. Cleon Skousen, a former Special Agent who is well known to the Bureau, a reprint from the "Daily World," a publication of the Communist Party which is well known to the Bureau, and a speech by Ezra Taft Benson, former Secretary of Agriculture. In his article, Skousen states that some organizations, when they are attacked by the communist press, remain silent and hope the thing will blow over, but a more responsive approach such as that followed by J. Edgar Hoover when the FBI is attacked has proven more effective. There is no other mention of the Director or the FBI in the enclosures.

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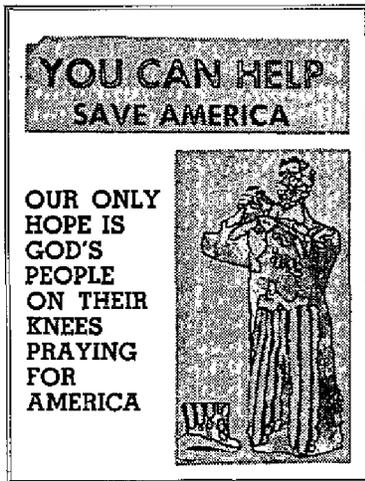
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FOR CHRIST — AGAINST COMMUNISM

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."—II Chron. 7:14.

Old Testament—Bible

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"Behold, this is a choice land, and whatsoever nation shall possess it shall be free from bondage, and from captivity, and from all other nations under heaven, if they will but serve the God of the land, who is Jesus Christ, who hath been manifested by the things which we have written."

Ether 2:12 Book of Mormon

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Milton-Freewater, Oregon
January 30, 1970

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

If you have not seen the enclosures, we hope and pray they may be enlightening and helpful to you. Mr. W. Cleon Skousen, was at one time an FBI man, also Chief of Police of Salt Lake City.

We are still trying to do our bit to keep this a Nation under God. We have two sons in the Armed Forces, as we may have told you in previous correspondence. It is the desire of our hearts that this Nation may remain free and that every man can worship God, according to the dictates of their own conscience. "A Nation who will not serve God will be ruled by Tyrants."

May God continue to bless you with health and strength. We consider you one of this Nation's greatest men and a devoted Servant of our cherished Republic!

Very Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Lee & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Lee

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GODLESS FORCES THREATEN US

an address by

Elder Ezra Taft Benson

Godless forces threaten us.

My text is from Paul's timely admonition:

"Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." (Ephesians 6:11-12)

A modern day prophet has said, "...when acts and schemes are manifestly contrary to the revealed word of the Lord, we feel justified in warning people against them. We may be charitable and forbearing to the sinner, but must condemn the sin..." (Statements on Communism and the Constitution, by President David O. McKay)

Correspondence and the printed word, crossing my desk daily, proclaim the deep concern and agonizing fear of alert people, especially concerned parents, in my own and other Christian nations--fear for the future of America and the free world--fear we may lose all we hold dear, and soon.

While most Americans continue to enjoy their comfortable complacency the fact remains that the American way of life--with a spiritual foundation--which has given us the highest standard of living and more of the good things of life than any other system, is under powerful attack.

The Godless world-wide Communist Conspiracy expects one day soon to take over the United States. With the active support of some 150 known or suspected Communist fronts and infiltrated groups identified by the F. B. I. (Human Events 9:20-69); with almost half the student bodies of colleges and universities of America reported to have elected presidents who support the revolution; with acts of treason against the United States committed daily throughout the nation and laws on treason and sedition shattered by decisions of the Supreme Court; with riots in 125 cities within five days' time, 2600 buildings burned and 713 of them in the Nation's Capitol; with revolutions interrupting operations of 200 colleges and universities since Christmas; with the Reds ordering the New Left to "close down 100 universities in 1970;" and with the constant aid of leftists, dupes, fellow travelers and complacent citizens, the Conspiracy is now moving into the final stages for a nation-wide "revolutionary take-over." (The National Program Letter, Dr. McBirnie's Newsletter, both October 1969)

One of the most prominent targets now under withering fire in this war against ourselves is the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, the Constitution of the United States, the institution of private property, and the basic concepts of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Surely this is a time when consideration might well be given by the people of America, and the entire free world, to the important matter of citizenship responsibility, and more importantly, membership in the churches of the free world.

Today we face insidious, devastating evils which are widespread. Aimed especially at the destruction of America--the last great bastion of freedom--with emphasis on our youth, the evils are everywhere--sponsored, promoted and directed by the Communist Conspiracy, fellow travelers and dupes. Never has evil been presented in such an array of appealing forms. We face a most dangerous revolution in America and it is now in progress. According to the FBI, "It is well-planned, well-financed and well-armed." As citizens of the greatest nation of the world, we face a deadly serious crisis. We must do battle with these evil forces on every front, now. Any delay will be disastrous. "We must begin aggression against evil. The time for procrastination and permissiveness is long past."

These atrocious, destructive evils are now revealed in our music, in our art, in sex perversion and so-called sex education in the schools, in destructive sensitivity training--a powerful form of Pavlovian brainwashing--as used by Communists on captured American soldiers in Korea and by Hitler in Nazi Germany.

These evils are prominent in the promotion of drugs--LSD, marijuana and a host of others--in leading magazines and underground publications for youth; in TV, movie and radio programs, in pornographic literature, in morally destructive paperback books available to all on newsstands and in Communist oriented anti-American organizations such as SDS (Students for a Democratic Society).

These devilish forces "led by dirty minds in dirty bodies" seem to be everywhere. They are spreading into every segment of our social, economic and religious life--all aimed at the destruction of one whole generation of our choice youth in preparation for the Communist take-over.

The Godless Communists have declared, "We are going to destroy the moral character of a generation of young Americans, and when we have finished you will have nothing with which to really defend yourself against us."

We may, as adults, close our eyes to them--keep our heads in the sand--hoping they will go away, but these evils are here, close by, working insidiously and destructively day by day, hour by hour, without ceasing. Will parents who have abandoned their responsibilities for the training and guidance of their children awaken and act before it is too late?

We may cry, "Peaceful coexistence" but there is no such thing with the devil and his emissaries. We are at war--not a cold war--but a burning, searing hot war--the most serious war in the memory of man. We must win this war now. Will parents bestir themselves before it is too late? Will our political leaders really awaken to the danger? Will courageous action come before destruction falls? Will we as citizens rally prayerfully and actively to courageous leadership?

The Christian world--the real Christian world--my own Christian country included--knows that there are certain eternal verities--principles that never change. Jesus Christ is in very deed the way, the truth and the light. The Ten Commandments are verily true. They form a permanently binding code of conduct which man cannot violate without drastic damage to both his material and his spiritual welfare. We know that God is not dead--that He is watching us--even though one of the Russian astronauts cracked: "We've been all over 'Heaven' and we didn't see any sign of God."

Yes, Godless forces do threaten our great civilization. These Godless forces are forging a union of state and atheism. I quote in substance from the well-known constitutional lawyer, Dean Clarence E. Manion: (See Manion Forum Broadcast 747, 1-26-69)

Can you name the Three Kings who came out of the East bearing gifts for the Infant Jesus? St. Matthew called them the Three Wise Men of the Year One A. D. ~~A few months ago a national magazine called the Apollo 8 Astronauts the Three Men of the Year 1968.~~ But by whatever name they are called, these six famous men are now forever joined across the centuries by their colorful execution of the same high purpose. All of them followed their stars from the end of their earth to praise and glorify God.

The miracle for St. Matthew's men was the unerring accuracy of the Star of Bethlehem that guided them to their Divine Destination. The wonder of the world for 1968 was the apparent common faith, wisdom, humility and, last but not least, the moral courage of Colonel Borman, Captain Lovell and Major Anders, who, on Christmas Day, at the apex of history's then longest and most perilous voyage, gave praise and thanks to God, the Creator of Heaven and Earth, and implored His blessing upon all of the three billion listening people of this world.

When all of the facts, figures and findings of the first incredible journey to the moon are finally evaluated and computerized, this unscheduled, unprecedented public act of religious faith and worship will be found, like the name of Abou ben Adhem, to lead all the rest for all the years to come. Without the blessings of the Lord all this would be quite impossible.

Those professed atheists, who have confidently relied upon science to dethrone and eclipse Almighty God, . . . are already doing their manful best, of course, to rub out all reference to the prayer in their recapitulation and evaluation of Apollo 8. The monitoring Communists in Moscow (after much high-level consultation, you may be sure) decided wisely to ignore it. But some others are unable to restrain their indignation and have probably been back to the U. S. Supreme Court seeking the same kind of prohibition against the public glorification of God in the Heavens that they have so successfully maintained here on earth.

The Justices may or may not welcome this new opportunity to re-enforce their strange new doctrine of neutrality in the weird war that is being fronted against God and religion. Undoubtedly, the Court's ultimate decision will be influenced by what happens to the attitude of the American people in the meantime. For the real question now is this: How much longer will the American people--and the whole Christian world--continue to tolerate the sadistic beating that religion has been taking in this country and elsewhere for the past 25 years?

Frankly recognizing that Godless forces in this country have always been overwhelmingly outnumbered by the faithful, the first working principle of the anti-God strategists has been to move insidiously and always carefully to avoid anything that resembles a direct attack or a frontal confrontation with their opponents.

So, in launching their campaign against God, the attackers proceeded first to ignore Him in the secular press; second, to humanize Him in the churches; third, to clobber Him with ridicule on the campus; and, finally, to induce the courts to enforce official governmental neutrality in all litigated controversies about God and religion.

From a practical standpoint, of course, these decisions establish a union of state and atheism. The accomplishment of this last objective has taken prayer out of the public schools and if and when the judicial conclusion is extended to its logical limits, it will abolish tax exemption for church property, eliminate chaplains from the armed services, remove our motto "in God we trust" from our coins and require major surgery upon our official salute to the flag.

We must realize that the anti-prayer decisions are simply a beguiling climax in the wide ranging campaign against God and religion that has been sustained here in this country, and in many other nations, for more than three decades.

It was boldly begun here in 1933 (November 16), when the United States announced our diplomatic recognition of atheistic Soviet Russia. For 15 years the United States had refused to recognize the Godless Moscow Communists, for the reasons published at length in 1920 by Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of

State in the Administration of President Woodrow Wilson. In concluding his long letter of documentation and explanation Colby had said this: "There cannot be any common ground upon which the Government of the United States can stand with a power whose conceptions are so entirely alien to our own, so utterly repugnant to our moral sense."

This recognition, together with the abandonment of the inspired Monroe Doctrine, gave the Red-atheists a big diplomatic sanctuary for the coordination and direction of their propagandists, spies and saboteurs. These promptly infiltrated every branch of our Federal Government and later, every segment of our economy and more recently have established a Godless base 90 miles from our shores. Our recognition broke the ice of American resistance to the acceptance of the Kremlin gangsters into the International Community as a legitimate government and so strengthened their iron grip upon the tortured people of Russia and her satellites.

Judging by its demoralized works, atheism has now quit advancing in this country simply because it has arrived. Not just rhetorically but actually--our country is in an un-Godly mess. City streets are terrorized by crime; our biggest and most expensive campuses are paralyzed by nihilism and anarchy; with special licenses from the Supreme Court, theaters are boldly featuring sex perversion and the newsstands are loaded with hard-core pornography. Big name investigating commissions have told us all about riots, crime, progress and poverty, but always in materialistic terms of money, housing, social service jobs, and birth control--without a word about the possibilities for personal moral self-restraint.

What about our churches? You have heard the startling story of what Scientific Atheism has done to institutional religion in the United States and elsewhere.

Just look, listen and read and you will find that (so-called) "civil rights" have now eclipsed and outdated all of our personal moral responsibilities. Whoever dares to mention the Ten Commandments today will immediately be treated for a sick hang-up with the "Puritan Ethic."

But if atheism has taken us over, then who and where are the atheists? It was sheer coincidence, of course, that the day after the 1968 astronauts gave us their inspiring prayer from the moon, the Gallup Poll reported that 98% of the American people believe in God. Fantastic? Not at all. How many avowed atheists do you know personally?

Gallup also found that 65% of us believe in Hell and 60% of all Americans believe in the Devil. Now just a word to this big majority who believe in the Devil. Who, in your opinion, has master-minded this tragic transformation of the official, controlling American mind? The Devil? Through Satan's Communist counterfeit to the Gospel? Then why don't we all say so?

Now to the 98% of us who believe in God: Well, the Astronauts did something big about it. Now will you please do a little something about it when you get your next captive audience, however small it is?

Organized Atheism, representing just 2% of our population, has contaminated--is still contaminating--the whole course of American life--of Christian life everywhere. In this country today a 2% tail is wagging the big 98% dog. Never in all history have so many been hornswoggled by so few.

For years we have all been obsessed with the iniquities of the Supreme Court. The way to do something about the Supreme Court is for the 98% of us to become obsessed with the omnipotent goodness of the Supreme Being. What do you suppose would happen in all branches of our Government if the 98% of us would stop complaining and start working and praying?

We Americans have come almost a year with a new national administration in the United States. The world is watching. Perhaps now is the time to return to basic eternal concepts, to praise the Lord while we continue to work hard on the Congress, the President and the Supreme Court.

Other nations might well follow a similar pattern of concern.

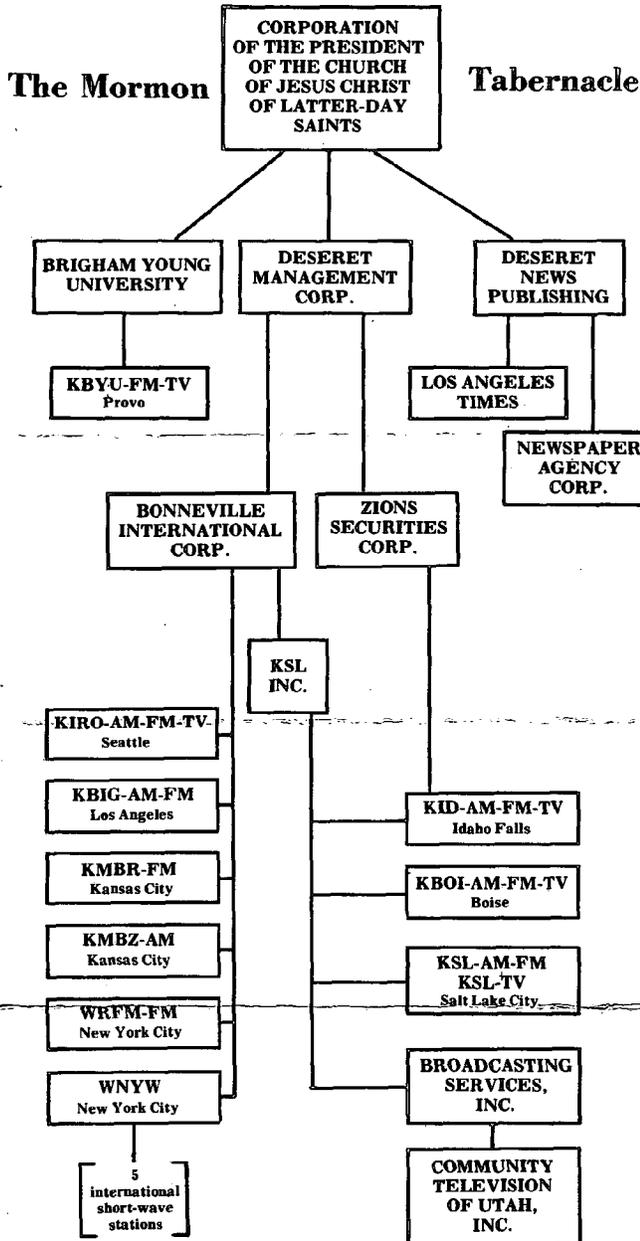
As Americans--as members of the world-wide Christian community--we can defeat the Godless, atheistic forces which threaten us. Yes, with the help of Almighty God we can--we must--win the war against the evil forces which seem almost to overwhelm us. The eternal verities revealed from God, through His inspired prophets, have not and will not change.

Let us "put on the whole armour of God that we (ye) may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." There is no other way of safety.

God is not dead. He lives, for He has appeared--together with His Beloved Son, Jesus the Christ--in our day. This I know, as I know that I live, and bear this humble witness in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

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The leaders of the Mormon Church have not only become involved in the state (as indicated below), but have also used the church coffers to build a financial "tabernacle" that reaches far beyond Salt Lake City. The above chart shows the corporate, educational and media network through which the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints conducts its business and propaganda operations.



THE EMPIRE IN SALT LAKE CITY

By PATRICIA BELL

Salt Lake City, Utah

In the Geneva Steel mill, just outside Salt Lake City, Utah, are 3,600 employees, and not one black worker among them. In Utah, the Mormon Church prevails, and its teaching in regard to the Negro is that he is "the posterity of Cain," and is black because Cain killed Abel. The few Negro Mormons are not allowed the privilege of Temple rites when they die, and cannot be elected to church office.

Utah verges on being a Church State, where the economic and political structure is tightly intertwined with the Church establishment. The Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints (Mormon) manages a wealthy barony engaged in a number of enterprises.

A venerable church president, David O. McKay, is also president or director of banks, insurance companies, airlines, railroad companies, hotels, department stores, and investment and security corporations and the Utah-Idaho beet sugar company, also the Radio Service Corporation of Utah.

And although about 40,000 Mexican-Americans reside in the area, just three are employed in the whole Geneva mill.

A church law firm, Moyle, Burton and McKay, wrote legislation for the Utah legislature to exempt wholly church-owned businesses from Utah's Fair Employment Law, and the First Presidency of the Church wrote letters in 1965 advising all Mormon senators and congressmen that the Taft-Hartley law should include the Right to Work laws.

It is not surprising then that Utah has traditionally been more than 99 percent white, or that it is today a low wage "right to work" state, 36th in per capita income in 1967.

The Geneva mill is owned by U.S. Steel and not by Mormons, but church propagation of their belief in the sanctity of authority, of the divinity of private enterprise, is a powerful weapon against Utah labor, white and black.

In the Geneva Steel mill, it is not unknown for a crane operator to work forty hours straight — five shifts without a break. Most high paying jobs are held by older workers; the young try to bring up their wages with overtime. The company encourages 60, 70, even 80 hours a week. This saves the expense of hiring and training additional men and saves on fringe benefits, however injurious it may be to health.

And what of the union? The United Steel Workers is good in resolution, but

Nixon's Mormons



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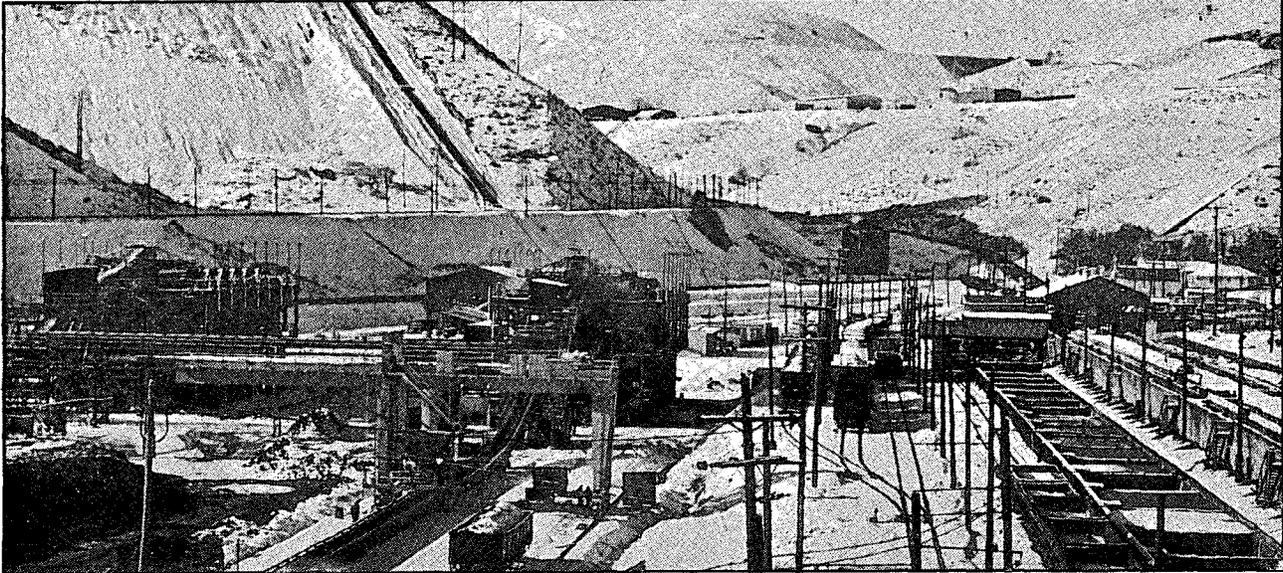
Frank E. Moss



Howard Cannon



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New \$20 million precipitation plant near the Bingham Canyon Copper Mine will increase production from 2,250 to 6,000 tons per month.

poor in practice. Its predominantly white staff leans toward protecting the jealously guarded seniority rights of a section of older, white workers. It is not inclined to go to bat against discriminatory hiring policies. Nationally, the union has lost several suits brought by the NAACP against unfair promotion practices. But no such suit has yet been brought in Utah, because the majority of workers at the Geneva mill are also Mormons, and it is difficult to challenge the power of the Church, which extends far beyond religion.

It used to be said among copper miners that Utah mines were veritable mantraps, that "nowhere can a worker get leaded, gassed, crushed or poisoned with arsenic or copper water more easily than in Utah." The former Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers' Union changed all that. Safety conditions have improved, but since Mine, Mill merged with the United Steel Workers, the struggle against racism in Utah's copper industry has not advanced.

In 1959, when the Kennecott Copper Company purchased the Garfield, Utah, Smelter from Rockefeller for \$18.5 million, it inherited the only Negro workers now employed there. Today, of 950 men in the local, 400 are Mexican-American and 50 are Puerto Rican. The company hires black Puerto Rican workers, but not blacks native to the United States.

Kennecott owns the copper mine at Bingham, Utah, the largest producer of copper in the United States. The open pit there rises like a huge stadium, covering 956 acres, its levels like bleacher seats for giants. Here a mountain is being eaten away by electric shovels, and automation has boosted production, but not wages. A worker told me, "I am no better off than I was in 1950, although I am now producing four times as much."

A director of Kennecott, Roy William Simmons, is at the same time president of Zion's (Mormon) First National Bank, president and director of Zion's Utah Bancorp, chairman of the board of Zion's Savings & Loan Association, director of the Mormon-owned Beneficial Life Insurance Company and of the Hotel Utah.

The editors of the Atlantic in its July,

1969, study of communications monopolies, pointed out that Bonneville International, affiliated with the Mormon Church, is a Salt Lake City barony engaged in a variety of enterprises to the value of \$60 to \$75 million. Bonneville also holds a \$20 million (just under 5%) interest in the Los Angeles Times. "The Mormon Church may be the most extraordinary example of regional power," says the Atlantic. "Through an affiliate, the Bonneville International, the Church of the Latter Day Saints not only has extensive broadcast interests of its own but has negotiated a set of alliances with other Salt Lake City media owners, giving the combined group a mighty voice throughout the mountain states of the West."

In Utah, Bonneville owns two TV and three radio stations, and a newspaper. In addition, its holdings include TV stations in Seattle, Los Angeles and Kansas City, five international shortwave stations, and the interest in the Los Angeles Times already mentioned.

Arch L. Madsen, president of Bonneville International, was asked in a church publication, "Why are the electronic mass media so important to the church?" Mr. Madsen answered, in part, "Because they are such effective communications tools. As a church our task is to fulfill the Lord's purposes and carry the truth forward until it has penetrated every continent, and sounded in every ear."

Mr. Madsen's view of the truth is being challenged in a case now pending before the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, which aims to block renewal of the TV license of KSL, powerful voice of the Mormon Church in Salt Lake City.

Two residents of that city, Ethel Hale and Paul Wharton, have documented their charge that on KSL civil rights questions receive biased or no coverage, that excessive right wing propaganda is broadcast with no provision for opposing views, and that such concentration of power in the ownership of communications is inconsistent with the public interest. In June, 1969, the FCC voted to send the Hale-Wharton information to the Justice Department to determine if anti-trust violations are involved.

It seems clear that the Latter Day Saints are very much in the world. A former professor at the University of Utah, William Mulder has written (*Among the Mormons*, Knopf) "Combining strong central direction with considerable local initiative, the (Mormon) institution is strong and solvent. The Council of the Twelve Apostles, serving as a corporation board of directors, manages a wealthy philanthropy."

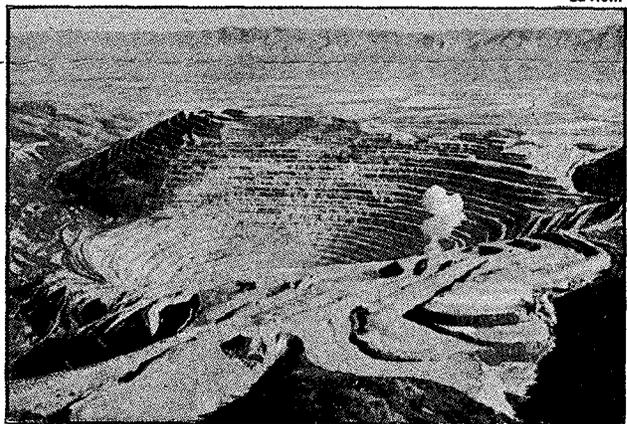
Mormon Apostles who have taken an active part in government include Reed Smoot, watch dog of the U.S. Treasury for Herbert Hoover, and Ezra Taft Benson, Eisenhower's Secretary of Agriculture.

Nels Anderson, in his book *Desert Saints* (Chicago, 1942), said of Smoot: "No one has ever heard the chairman of the Finance Committee raise his apostolic voice in the interests of humanity. Champion of a theological laissez-faire political economy, he is above and beyond the groveling masses. At protecting large in-

comes and running to the aid of vested interests he is rarely beaten."

In the Nixon Administration, also believers in the sanctity of authority and the divinity of capitalism, Mormons have found a welcome place. Nixon's cabinet includes two Mormons: David Kennedy, Secretary of the Treasury is chairman of the Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints Clubs. George Romney, Secretary of Housing, and the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Hamer H. Budge, R. of Idaho, are Mormon leaders, as are Senators Wallace F. Bennett (R) and Frank E. Moss (D) of Utah, and Senator Howard Cannon (D) of Nevada. Seven members of the House of Representatives are Mormons, and Who's Who lists Utah's Congressman Laurence J. Burton (R) as both a member of the Mormon Church and the American Legion.

The economic and political power of the Mormon hierarchy coincides with the interest of monopoly capital and must be fought as such.



Kennecott's Bingham Copper Mine

Ed Hunt

This reprint is from the official Communist Party paper called the WORLD MAGAZINE which is the weekend magazine supplement to the DAILY WORLD and the PEOPLE'S WORLD.

Additional copies of this reprint with the analysis of it by Mr. W. Cleon Skousen are available at cost postpaid from NATIONAL RESEARCH GROUP, Rt. 1, Box 102, American Fork, Utah 84003.

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Subject: COMMUNIST PRESS CALLS FOR ATTACK ON LDS CHURCH

From: W. Cleon Skousen

Attached hereto is a reprint of an article from an official Communist Party paper called the *World Magazine* which is the Sunday Supplement to the *Daily World* and the *People's World*. This article appeared in the issue of October 18, 1969.

The last paragraph of this article calls for an attack on the LDS Church. You will note that the Communist strategy is NOT to attack the Latter-Day Saints as a "church," but as an institution of "economic and political power" which "coincides with the interests of monopoly capital."

This article is a typical Communist propaganda sheet filled with crumbs of truth intermixed with a whole loaf of false allegations and implications. It even claims the Mormon leaders are in control of the *Los Angeles Times*!

Anyone familiar with Communist tactics will recognize that this is no ordinary article. It is a signal to the Communist "transmission belt" to go to work. There are people strategically placed in the bulk of the opinion-molding facilities of the United States who watch for signals like this in the Communist press. The Communists are looked upon as the "vanguard" or tactical leaders in the fight against the open society of the United States. Communist signals are therefore accepted by the entire cadre of left-wing collectivists as the logical targets for a united attack. The Communists refer to this large group of fellow-travelers as their "transmission belt." By unitedly attacking an identical target, they create a syndrome of incidents which have an overwhelming impact on the thinking of the American people. This technique has been used successfully for fifty years.

This type of massive propaganda assault is designed to distort public thinking to the point where it paralyzes the effectiveness of the organization under attack. In fact, the object is not merely to discredit the victim but create an atmosphere of deep resentment or even hatred toward it.

For several months the volume and intensity of criticism against the LDS Church has been mounting. The Communist Party has apparently decided to take over the leadership of this agitation and give it financial and institutional support. If the pattern follows past incidents of this kind, we may expect to see the so-called legitimate press, radio and TV begin a whole series of "reports" on all types of subjects related to the LDS Church. It will be explained that the LDS Church has suddenly become "news." All of these "reports" will be handled in a way which makes the Church look rich, priest-ridden, racist, super-authoritarian and conservative to the point of being archaically reactionary.

In the past, organizations selected for this kind of assault have usually attempted to ignore the attack until the damage has become practically irreparable. A more responsive approach such as that followed by J. Edgar Hoover when the FBI is attacked has proven more effective in blunting the impact of such campaigns. Some damage will be done in any event, but by furnishing the public with facts and furnishing a prompt response to the various charges, it is possible for those who really want to know the truth to get it. To remain silent and hope the whole thing will "blow over" or "fade

away" is exactly what the Communists want. This gives them a public-opinion vacuum in which to work.

If this signal from the Communist Party is successful in triggering the transmission belt into action, it is likely that within a very short time the Church will find itself struggling for living space on almost every front--legally, in proselyting, in academic tolerance, in athletic competition and in its attempt to get equal time through the media to defend its position. The syndrome on all of these fronts has already manifest itself, and if the Communist Party has its way the intensity of the attack will be increased a hundred-fold.

In times of crisis such as this, individual members of the Church can do at least four things:

1. Do your homework so you can appreciate what is happening. Do not become confused by the avalanche of hostile propaganda. Unique doctrines or policies of the Church will be seized upon for concentrated publicity. These will be distorted or made to appear as ridiculous as possible. In past crises, a few members of the Church have gotten on the enemy bandwagon and wagged their fingers of accusation with as much vigor as the opposition. They have demanded that the Church "change" and accommodate itself to the propaganda pressure.
2. Stand steadfastly behind the Prophet and the leaders of the Church. Do everything within your own sphere of influence to spread the truth on each of the issues as they arise. The Communist objective will be to thoroughly intimidate the members of the Church so they will feel "guilty" or become afraid to "get involved."
3. Do everything possible to avoid any statement or action which might inadvertently feed ammunition to the enemy. Part of the Communist strategy will be to provoke Church members to the point where some of them will over-react or over-state their position so these can be quoted over the transmission belt as "typical of the Mormon mentality." Should you happen to be contacted by a reporter, insist that all questions be submitted in writing. If you decide to reply, write your answers and keep a copy. Recently, members of the Church have been deliberately misquoted by the wire services. If the reporter claims there isn't time for a written exchange, then tell him you have "No Comment."
4. Avoid giving aid and comfort to the enemy. It is astonishing to find a few members of the Church actually making deliberate concessions to the opposition in an attempt to appear "objective," "honest," and "impartial." Joseph Smith would have considerable to say about this caliber of "fair-weather" member. As Thomas Marsh and other notable defectors of the past century discovered, such concessions by them did not turn out to be honest or objective, but a betrayal of the truth and a betrayal of the Church at a time when both needed uncompromising support.

One should keep in mind that during past crises the Lord has always used these occasions to shake loose the tares from the wheat.

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Mrs. Christine Siegle
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Dear Mrs. Siegle:

Your letter of September 8th has been received. In answer to your request, the FBI does not have for distribution copies of the material you desire. I regret we are unable to be of help in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Dear Mr. Hoover:-

Please forward the testimony of
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Record of January 10th 1963".

I have tried local and official
sources to no avail, either out of print or no such
record, is the reply.

I know we have the same views, and
I am sure you will be able to secure this information
for me.

Thanks for your kind attention and
co-operation, I am

Very truly yours,

Christine Siegle

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THE NAKED CAPITALIST (A review and commentary on Dr. Carroll Quigley's 1300 page book, TRAGEDY AND HOPE) by W. Cleon Skousen. Reviewed by William E. Fort, Jr. Ph. D.

The huge book, TRAGEDY AND HOPE by Dr. Carroll Quigley which appeared first in 1966 (published by the Macmillan Company) might have escaped the attention of anyone but a few scholars except for its careful dissection by W. Cleon Skousen. Professor Skousen possesses unique qualities necessary for this work. His keen analytical mind has been sharpened by his legal training and by his sixteen years of service with the F.B.I. In addition, he was a distinguished Chief of Police in Salt Lake City for four years and was Editorial Director of the nation's leading law enforcement magazine, "Law and Order". He has been a highly successful professor for seven years at Brigham Young University.

Professor Skousen's keen eye detected passages, sandwiched between lengthy discourses in Dr. Quigley's book, that reflected a fascinating pattern of information fitting neatly into many things he had learned in his years of intelligence work. He knew, for example, that certain very wealthy and powerful persons, both within this country and abroad, are and have been doing things in support of the Communist Conspiracy throughout the world. Then, too, Dr. Balla Dodd, a former member of the National Committee of the U.S. Communist Party told him several years ago that she first became aware of some super-leadership right after World War II when the U.S. Communist Party had difficulty in getting instructions from Moscow on several vital matters requiring immediate attention. The American Communist hierarchy was told that any time they had an emergency of this kind they should contact any one of three designated persons at the Waldorf Towers. Dr. Dodd noted that whenever the Party

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obtained instructions from any of these three men, Moscow always ratified them. What puzzled Dr. Dodd was the fact that not one of these contacts was a Russian. Nor were any of them Communists. In fact, all three were extremely wealthy capitalists! Dr. Dodd said, "I would certainly like to find out who is really running things. I think the Communist Conspiracy is merely a branch of a much bigger conspiracy!"

The portions gleaned by Professor Shousen from Dr. Quigley's book relate to the secret powers operating behind the scenes to destroy our Constitutional Republic and our traditional freedom and to establish a One-World, Socialist Dictated Government. Dr. Quigley speaks as an insider of some twenty years standing. He approves wholeheartedly of the secret machinations of those who would destroy our nation and place the world under a Socialist dictatorship. He sneers at those American patriots who are fighting against Communism and states that they have missed the right target—the secret group of insiders who would rule the world. He feels that it would be tragedy for the free-enterprising, constitutional Americans to win. On the contrary he believes that our real hope lies in the victory of the secret operators. Hence the title of his book, Tragedy and Hope.

Dr. Quigley, however, believes that the real battle is finished and that his side has won. In effect, he believes that it is all over but the shouting and that it is now next to impossible to reverse the process. He strongly feels that those responsible for the victory should get public credit and this he does in his book. He traces out the secret movements over the years, naming names and places. Some of the names involved will come as a shock to many Americans. The secret moves will shock them further.

Professor Skousen does an outstanding job of bringing together and crystalizing the important facts of Dr. Quigley's book in his book, The Naked Capitalist. The 144 pages of Professor Skousen's book are very clearly presented. It is a book difficult to put down after one starts reading it. His commentary is outstanding and very enlightening. The very complete index and sub-index are extremely helpful, making it easy to trace the activities of men and organizations.

The Naked Capitalist will answer many questions concerning the strange things that have been going on in the world and in this country for many years. Those who do not have the patience to tackle Dr. Quigley's 1300 page book directly should by all means read Professor Skousen's 144 page commentary which contains in a nutshell the essence of the story of THE BIG CONSPIRACY. This book is a "must" for those interested in what is taking place behind the scenes.

(The Naked Capitalist, by W. Cleon Skousen, 2197 Berkeley Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109; paperback, 144 pp., price \$2.00)

Reviewed by, William E. Fort, Jr., Ph. D.

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February 16, 1971

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Mrs. Donald S. Allen
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Dear Mrs. Allen: *Helen K.*

I have received your letter of February 5th, with enclosures, and want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my work. Your support is most encouraging and means a great deal to me.

In response to your inquiries, it is contrary to my long-standing policy to comment on material not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. Further, any information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.

I can tell you, however, that Mr. W. Cleon Skousen entered on duty with the FBI as a clerk on October 24, 1935, and served in that capacity until June 17, 1940, when he became a Special Agent. He voluntarily resigned the latter position on October 5, 1951. His personal ventures as well as his opinions and comments since he left this Bureau are strictly his own.

I have no objection to your quoting this letter in the manner you proposed.

Sincerely yours, *V*

J. Edgar Hoover

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101 Buckingham Road
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

A leaflet like the one enclosed was sent to me by friends who live in Utah, where it was published. As you can see, it advertises a book by W. Cleon Skousen, called "The Naked Capitalist," which in turn is a review of another book entitled "Tragedy and Hope," by Dr. Carroll Quigley. No doubt you are familiar with both books. I have bought Mr. Skousen's book, and have read it. The whole monstrous plan revealed in this book is shocking and frightening. I am writing to you in the hope that you will be willing to tell me your frank appraisal of the whole scheme, perhaps answering these questions:

1. Is it all really true?
2. Do you believe this scheme is working so well and has advanced so far that it cannot be stopped?
3. Is this sinister Establishment here portrayed the same "Establishment" which the dissidents, rioters, Black Panthers, etc. are so vehemently fighting against?
4. Do you think, as I do, that the people of this country - all the people - should be alerted and informed as soon as possible?
5. Have you any suggestions about accomplishing effective publicity?

I wish to take this opportunity to compliment you on the fine job you are doing in your extremely important position as head of the F. B. I. I fear there are members of this sinister Establishment who would like to see you resign, for fear you know too much about them, but I hope you can, and will, keep right on for many years yet.

I am not a reporter, or writer, but just a "homebody," wife of a college professor who has just retired. I read all the news carefully and worry a great deal about things that are happening in this country. I am alarmed about this Capitalist scheme (combined with socialism) and am trying to find out what we of the "silent majority" can do about it. I hope you will send me some word of your opinion or appraisal on this subject. I plan to send copies of this leaflet to others, and would like to have some statement from you that you would permit me to quote and thus give credence to my concern.

A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying. I hope you will send me some reply, however brief. It will be most appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

Melba K. Allen

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THE
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A review and commentary on Dr. Carroll O'Quinn's book
TRAGEDY AND HOPE

Reviewed by
W. CLEON SKOUSEN

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at last **THE NAKED CAPITALIST** could be written!

Someone on the inside has talked.

Have you ever wondered why some of the wealthiest people in the world have been financing Communism, Socialism, Black Panthers, SDS, Weathermen, and many other forms of violence and revolution?

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- Why the Communist Party turned out to be merely a branch of a much bigger conspiracy.
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- How they barely escaped being exposed several times.
- The various branches of what these master-planners call their "Secret Society."
- How they maneuvered 700 million people into the Communist camp.
- How they used the wealthy tax-exempt foundations to dominate American education.
- The real story behind the McCarthy hearings.
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TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

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SUBJECT: "HOME-GROWN SUBVERSION"
ARTICLE BY W. CLEON SKOUSEN

J.M. Sizoo

Cotter

SYNOPSIS:

Purpose of memorandum is to answer Director's inquiry regarding article captioned as above in March, 1971, issue of "Law and Order" magazine. Skousen, former Bureau employee-- clerk 1935-1940, Special Agent 1940-1951 when voluntarily resigned, now editorial director of "Law and Order." We are circumspect with Skousen because of his efforts to capitalize on Bureau career to benefit his anticommunist activities. Article claims "dynastic rich" (inheritors of wealth) subsidizing "forces of violent revolution" to help rich take over country for "good" of humanity. Skousen's claim that Karl Marx turned to "democratic socialism" as means to seize power not substantiated. Marx never renounced violence of class struggle or proletarian revolution. Skousen claim that wealthy class financed Bolshevik Revolution in 1917 not supported by research, and his charge that Jacob Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb and Company gave \$20 million for "final triumph of Bolshevism" not validated. Skousen's allegations that tax-exempt foundations have given money to civil rights groups and functionaries, including several militant black nationalists are generally valid but include inaccuracies. Several grants verified, as listed by Skousen, from Ford Foundation to organizations he alleges carry out "policies and propaganda favoring a globalist strategy." Skousen's reference to "left-wing collectivists" seeking Federal constitutional convention is unsubstantiated. Only such effort known was made by late Senator Everett Dirksen who wanted amendment negating U. S. Supreme Court 1964 "one man, one vote" ruling which calls for equal population in voting districts.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

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Memorandum to Mr. C. D. Brennan
Re: "Home-Grown Subversion"
Article by W. Cleon Skousen

DETAILS:

This memorandum provides detailed response to the Director's inquiry regarding article entitled, "Home-Grown Subversion" by W. Cleon Skousen in March, 1971, issue of "Law and Order" magazine. Director inquired: "Can we authenticate statements made in this article?" My memorandum 3/29/71 noted extensive research necessary to check reference works and Bufiles.

The Author

W. Cleon Skousen is a former Bureau employee, serving as a clerk 1935-1940, and as a Special Agent 1940-1951 when he voluntarily resigned. He was Chief of Police in Salt Lake City, Utah, 1956-1960, and is presently editorial director of "Law and Order" magazine, a commercial venture not associated with any law enforcement agency or organization. We are circumspect in dealing with Skousen because of his efforts to capitalize on his past association with Bureau in order to benefit his writing and speaking activities in opposition to communism. (67-69602)

The Article

Thrust of Skousen's article is that a certain segment of the wealthy people in this country--the so-called "dynastic rich," those who have inherited great wealth--are subsidizing "forces of violent revolution." The purpose of this subsidy, according to Skousen, is to help the "dynastic rich" in their efforts to take over and control the United States for what the rich believe is "good" for humanity. They are realizing success at this game, Skousen believes, because "the people" have become tired "of working out their destiny" and are willing to "sacrifice their independence for the luxury of having others take care of them." The attempt of the "dynastic rich" to control others runs counter to the American Revolution, which Skousen asserts created an independent nation and spread political power, financial power, and religious self-determination among the people.

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Skousen is accurate in claiming that several writers, including historian Dr. Carroll Quigley of Georgetown University, have produced studies purporting to document a network of wealthy persons which wields considerable influence in business and financial circles, government, and the mass communications media.

Skousen Unsupported

Skousen asserts that when Karl Marx's "dream" of violent revolution was largely rejected after 1848, Marx turned to support of "democratic socialism" as a means of taking political and economic power. Research, however, fails to show that Marx ever renounced the violence of the class struggle and the proletarian revolution. Skousen also claims that Marx considered reformist tactics the best method to take over the United States and England. But, he fails to specify a source in Marx's writings, and research fails to verify Skousen's statement. Furthermore, Marx was highly critical of "reformist" tactics, such as seeking improvements through legislation and strongly held that society could only be improved by violent destruction of the capitalist state.

Claims Regarding Financing Russian Revolution

One especially dubious claim by Skousen is that scholars are beginning to discover that, wherever Communist revolutions have succeeded, it has been due to financial aid by some of the wealthiest people in the world. As evidence for this claim, Skousen maintains that several "dynastic banking families" financed the Communist revolution in Russia.

According to Skousen, Leon Trotsky, in his biography, refers to some of the "loans" coming from British financiers as far back as 1907. Trotsky's book, "My Life," (page 202) mentions only one such loan, that of 3,000 pounds by an "English liberal" to help cover some expenses of the 1907 Bolshevik Party Congress in London. Trotsky states that years later the Soviet Government paid back the loan for which all Congress delegates had been cosigners.

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British Subsidies

By 1917, Skousen asserts, the major subsidies for "the revolution" were being arranged by Sir George Buchanan, then British Ambassador to Russia and Lord Alfred Milner who was in Russia as a special representative. One source suggested by Skousen refers merely to "private interviews," not further identified, as documentation for the above claim. A second source, citing hearsay, refers only to British aid to the March, 1917, revolution that overthrew Czar Nicholas II but not to any aid for the Bolshevik Revolution of November, 1917.

Jacob Schiff

Skousen charges that Jacob Schiff (1847-1920) of the New York investment banking firm, Kuhn, Loeb and Company, furnished the Communist leaders around \$20 million for the "final triumph of Bolshevism" in Russia. This figure is reportedly cited in the February 3, 1949, edition of the now defunct "New York Journal American" by Jacob Schiff's grandson. According to his biographer C. A. Adler, Jacob Schiff in his letters and speeches blamed the Russian Imperial Government of Czar Nicholas II for anti-Jewish policies and practices and personally gave about \$500,000 for relief of Jews in Russia prior to 1917. Schiff later was reportedly sympathetic to the Provisional Government, providing one million rubles for its "liberty loan" in April, 1917, but was strongly opposed to the Communists in Russia. Review of microfilm records of the February 3, 1949, "New York Journal American" failed to locate any article about Jacob Schiff and possible financing of the Bolsheviks as Skousen alleges. No evidence was found to substantiate Skousen's claim that between 1918 and 1922 Levin paid back 600 million rubles to Kuhn, Loeb and Company. It is noted that the notorious anti-FBI critic, Dorothy Schiff of the "New York Post," is a granddaughter of Jacob Schiff.

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Hearings Regarding Schiff, 1918

Allegations that Jacob Schiff and other Jewish investment bankers helped to finance the Communist revolution in Russia have appeared in the past. In 1959, at the Director's instructions, such an allegation against Jacob Schiff was checked out in a review of the hearings conducted in December, 1918, by a Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate. Entitled "Brewing and Liquor Interests and German Propaganda," the hearings also covered Russian and Bolshevik activities in this country and Europe prior to that time. The hearings absolved Kuhn, Loeb and Company of alleged pro-German sympathies and failed to bring out any information indicating that Jacob Schiff helped to finance the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia. (100-407194-6)

Skousen's claim that other international bankers were involved in financing the Communist takeover apparently comes from a book, "Czarism and Revolution," by Arsene de Goulevitch, a former Czarist Army officer who fled Russia after the Bolshevik Revolution. Goulevitch in turn attributes the information to a document published in Rostov, Russia, in 1919, which reportedly attributed the information to the archives of a high French Government office (not identified).

From the same sources Skousen notes that Trotsky later (after 1917) married the daughter of one wealthy contributing banker named Jivotovsky. Trotsky's book, "My Life," and all available biographies on Trotsky contain no references to the name Jivotovsky and indicate that Trotsky's second marriage, about 1904, lasted until his assassination in 1940 in Mexico City.

Current Events

Skousen points out that the "secret network" of British wealth combined with the "dynastic rich" of the United States as far back as World War I to form the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) and the Institute of Pacific Relations (IPR). The purpose of these groups, according to Skousen has been to guide "U.S. foreign policy toward the

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establishment of a world-wide collectivist society." He also alleges that Congressional investigations have shown CFR and IPR responsible for establishing policies that led to the loss of China to the communists, to the "mismanagement" of the Korean War, and to the so-called "no win" approach to the conflict in Vietnam.

The CFR, headquartered in New York City, was founded in 1922 and is self-described as a nonpolitical group supporting U. S. foreign relations in an impartial and scholarly spirit. The Council publishes "Foreign Affairs" quarterly magazine and its membership has reportedly included numerous prominent individuals such as the late President Eisenhower and New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller. (62-5256-17,9x4,27)

Founded in 1925, the IPR engaged in research into the economic, political, and social aspects of Pacific Ocean countries. In 1952, the Subcommittee on Internal Security of the U. S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary concluded that IPR was actually controlled by a small core of communists or pro-communist personnel and that IPR associates were instrumental in keeping U. S. policy on a course favorable to communist objectives in China. (100-371054-14)

Skousen claims that through tax-exempt foundations the "dynastic rich" align their forces with the violent, revolutionary left to create such havoc that Americans will call on the Government in Washington, D. C., to take over. In connection with this approach, Skousen referred properly to testimony of "Jerry Kirk" in Congressional hearings. This individual is [redacted] who was a Bureau informant from 1966-1969 and furnished information on the Communist Party and Students for a Democratic Society in Chicago. Kirk is now speaking throughout the country on communist and other extremist activities. [redacted]

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The following have been furnished money by tax-exempt foundations to further militant activities according to Skousen:

Rev. Milton A. Galamison

Galamison, Negro minister of the Siloam Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, New York, has been active since the mid-1950s as a leader and participant in numerous civil rights protests, disruptions at the New York City School Board meetings, and Negro boycotts of New York City public schools. He has been arrested several times in connection with these activities. As Skousen notes, Galamison was the keynote speaker at the 1964 founding convention of the now defunct W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America, the Communist Party, USA youth front. In fact, he reportedly asked to be invited to appear. Galamison has been an acquaintance of Henry Winston, CPUSA National Chairman, and officiated at Winston's 1965 marriage. The Ford Foundation did give \$160,000 to a group Galamison headed, as Skousen asserts. The Ford Foundation, established in 1936, has by far the highest assets of any foundation--\$3.5 billion in 1968. McGeorge Bundy, adviser to former President Lyndon Johnson, is president of the Ford Foundation. (100-440326-26; Wash Post 7/15/68 p. A-17)

Herman B. Ferguson

Skousen is accurate in describing Ferguson as a black revolutionist associated in the past with RAM, the now defunct Marxist-Maoist-oriented Revolutionary Action Movement. Ferguson was indicted for conspiracy to murder Negro leaders Roy Wilkins of the National Association for Advancement of the Colored People and the recently deceased Whitney M. Young, Jr., of the National Urban League. Skousen is not accurate, however, in his claim that the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy was involved as a target in the murder conspiracy charged to Ferguson and several other black militants. Ferguson and one other defendant were convicted in June, 1968, of the murder conspiracy charges and are currently FBI fugitives for unlawful flight to avoid confinement. Contrary to Skousen, Ferguson was not hired by the Ford Foundation after his June, 1967, arrest on the murder conspiracy

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charge, but was hired by the community governing board of a New York City school and paid from a Ford Foundation grant to that board. While free on bond awaiting trial, Ferguson urged Negroes to obtain and practice with weapons for "self-defense" against whites. Because of those comments, his bail in February, 1968, was raised to \$100,000 and he was jailed when unable to furnish it. He was released later on lowered bond. In March, 1968, the Board of Education President ruled Ferguson could not hold the position financed by the Ford Foundation. (100-443173-18,21,30,50;
New York Times 2/27/68)

Le Roi Jones

Jones is an extremely militant black nationalist whose writings are bitterly antiwhite and replete with vulgarity. While Bufiles do not substantiate Skousen's reference to a specific \$50,000 foundation grant to Jones for his writing career, the "New York Post" of October 19, 1961, stated that Jones was writing then under a fellowship of the John Hay Whitney Foundation, which was funded by Whitney who was formerly publisher and president of the now defunct "New York Herald Tribune." Jones directed the antiwhite Black Arts Repertory Theater in Harlem in 1965 with some \$40,000 furnished by the Office of Economic Opportunity through HARYOU-ACT, a multi-million dollar antipoverty program in Harlem. Funds from that source were cut off in late 1965. Jones was arrested in the July, 1967, Newark, New Jersey, rioting on gun possession charges of which he was eventually acquitted.
(100-425307-38)

National Urban League
Whitney M. Young, Jr.

Skousen alleges that when the National Urban League, led by the late Whitney M. Young, Jr., came out in favor of "black power" and stated it was no longer against violence, the League received \$2 million from a foundation. Young, who died in Nigeria on March 11, 1971, had stated in 1969 that black power should be "interpreted to mean the development of black pride and self-determination," and that it was

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necessary to "rescue the term from the aura of violence and hostility." There were reports in December, 1968, that the Ford Foundation was supplying an unspecified grant to the League. The Director has described Young as one stripe above Martin Luther King. (62-112176-5; Facts on File 1968 p.613)

Other Grants

Skousen also lists grants from one foundation to a number of organizations allegedly carrying out the "policies and propaganda favoring a globalist strategy." While his article does not reveal the name of the foundation, Skousen previously identified it in other writings as the Ford Foundation. No information was found to either confirm or deny some of the grants mentioned by Skousen or to identify the "revolutionary dissident" who allegedly purchased a \$75,000 home with grant money. Following are the grants in Skousen's list which have been verified.

Grants Verified

The Council on Foreign Relations--\$1,000,000.
According to available information, the Ford Foundation granted \$900,000 to the above group in 1962 for a three-year study on Communist China and a two-year study on North Atlantic countries. (Facts on File 1962 p. 326)

The Adlai E. Stevenson Institute of International Affairs--\$1,000,000. There is a record of a Ford Foundation matching grant of \$5,000,000 to the Stevenson Institute after it was set up in 1967 as an "action-oriented body," seeking to "assist in finding reasonable solutions to critical problems." (105-211540-3; Facts on File 1967 pp. 242-243)

Institute of International Education--\$1,625,000.
In 1966 the Ford Foundation reportedly made a grant of \$2,000,000 to the Institute to finance faculty exchanges and other collaboration between the Universities of Chile and California. The Institute, founded in 1919 and headquartered in New York City, develops and administers educational exchange programs between this country and over 100 countries abroad.
(Facts on File 1966 p. 479)

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Southern Regional Council--\$648,000. In 1966 the Council announced a Negro voter registration drive in 11 Southern states with partial financing by an unspecified grant from the Ford Foundation. The Council purports to be a biracial group with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, which seeks to improve economic, civic, and racial conditions in the South. We conducted a preliminary investigation in 1963, discontinuing when no communist infiltration found.
(100-273340-86,88; Facts on File 1966 p.140)

Constitutional Convention

Skousen's article concludes with an unsubstantiated reference to "left-wing collectivists" quietly obtaining resolutions from 33 state legislatures calling for a Federal constitutional convention. The only references in recent years to a call for such a convention pertain to efforts by the late Senator Everett Dirksen to convene a constitutional convention to propose an amendment negating the U. S. Supreme Court's 1964 decision requiring Congressional voting districts, as nearly as practicably possible, to be equal in population--"the one man, one vote" ruling. In this regard, by 1970, 33 state legislatures had passed resolutions calling for such a convention--1 state less than the required two-thirds. Legal problems face some of the resolutions and 1 state legislature later rescinded its previous resolution. (Facts on File 1964 p. 53G2)

Skousen's reference to a new Constitution prepared by the "dynastic collectivists" pertains to a document prepared under the aegis of Rexford Guy Tugwell and the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, the Dr. Robert Hutchins-led outgrowth of the Fund for the Republic. The suggested Constitution provides, among other things, for a 9-year President's term; two Vice Presidents; 20 "republics" instead of the 50 states; 400-member House of Representatives; a Senate with lifetime appointments; a Court of the Constitution to replace the Supreme Court; retention of the Bill of Rights safeguards except for the right to trial by jury and the right to bear arms. Tugwell, 79, was a member

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of several communist-front groups in the 1930s and 1940s and was known as a "braintruster" during President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Administration. Both the Center and the Fund for the Republic have contained individuals associated with left-wing causes, including various communist-front groups.

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TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 3/29/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: "HOME GROWN SUBVERSION"
ARTICLE BY W. CLEON SKOUSEN

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The March, 1971, issue of "Law and Order," a monthly law enforcement magazine, carries part XIII of article captioned as above. The article discusses, in essence, support of subversive movements by wealthy people, whom he refers to as "the dynastic rich." Several instances of wealthy support of subversive groups are cited. The Director noted, "Can we authenticate statements made in this article?"

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Some of the examples used by the author, W. Cleon Skousen, are historical and refer to Bolshevik takeover of Russia. Other examples relate to instances of tax free foundations supporting violence-prone black nationalists or organizations carrying out propaganda policies favoring global strategy.

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Research has begun to answer the Director's question. However, due to the large number of reference works and Bureau files which must be thoroughly reviewed, it is anticipated that this project will require several weeks to complete. This will be done as quickly as possible, however.

ACTION:

In response to the Director's inquiry.

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Dear Mr. McTaggart:

In reply to your letter of August 27th, Mr. W. Cleon Skousen entered on duty with the FBI as a clerk on October 24, 1935, and served in that capacity until June 17, 1940, when he became a Special Agent. He voluntarily resigned the latter position on October 5, 1951.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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June 25, 1971

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Mr. Ralph M. Hann
656 Coles Mill Road
Franklinville, New Jersey 08322

Dear Mr. Hann:

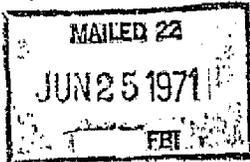
Mr. Hoover received your letter of June 16th, with enclosure, and appreciates your interest in sending this information.

With regard to your inquiry, Mr. W. Cleon Skousen's personal ventures as well as his opinions and comments are strictly his own and it is not possible for Mr. Hoover to comment on his activities or writings.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary



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NOTE: Bufiles reflect last outgoing 3-14-68. Hann is a member of the John Birch Society who has sent the Bureau several copies of communications he has furnished to the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He has submitted several communications along this line since 1967. In June, 1967, he was sent a reply over Miss Gandy's signature in an effort to discourage him from writing since it was felt any reply might be used by him for his own purposes.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.
attn: J. Edgar Hoover

June 16, 1971

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Miss Gandy	_____

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I enclose an article which appeared in the Phila. Daily News of June 1 I have reason to believe that the Robert W. Harper mentioned in professor W. Harper of Glassboro State College. He has admitted supporting Angela D

Also, have you read The Naked Capitalist by W. Cleon Skousen? If so, w you think of it?

Keep up your good work in the investigation of subversive activities.

Sincerely,

Ralph M. Hamm
Ralph M. Hamm
656 Coles Mill Rd.
Franklinville, N.J. 08322

Janice
P.S. please share this info with the H.I.S.S.

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September 2, 1971

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Mr. Lawrence ~~C.~~ Schweier
2602 East Lynn Avenue
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805

Dear Mr. Schweier:

Your letter was received on August 30th, and I appreciate your interest in writing me.

With regard to your inquiry, Mr. W. Cleon Skousen's personal ventures, as well as his opinions and comments, are strictly his own and it is not possible for me to comment concerning his activities or writings.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: One prior letter was received from correspondent dated 12/2/70, with which he forwarded a copy of a letter he sent Senator Birch Bayh, Jr., in which he took strong issue with the Senator for his criticism of the Director. Bulet 12/10/70 to Schweier was a note of appreciation. (94-57952-20)

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Aug 25, 1971
2602 E. Lynn Ave
Fort Wayne, Ind 46805

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover -

May I request your counsel? I have recently run across a book titled "The Naked Capitalist" by W. Cleon Skousen (Published by the Reviewer, Salt Lake City) this book is a review and commentary on "The Tragedy and Hope" By Dr. Carroll Quigley If I find the commentary, as reported by Mr. Skousen, Plausible, is He the sort of individual who is reputable, truthful, conscientious, and Patriotic? Would he be the Sort of man whose Principles can be identified with "good" constitutional Americanism?

Lawrence C. Schweier

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Fort Wayne, Ind 46805

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Justice Department
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Lawrence C. Schenker

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94-47468-102

November 5, 1971

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Mrs. Weldon Pascoe
950 Locust Lane
Tacoma, Washington 98465

Dear Mrs. Pascoe:

Encl.

Your letter of November 1st, with enclosure, has been received and I thank you for your kind comments concerning my work.

With regard to your inquiry, Mr. W. Cleon Skousen entered on duty with the FBI as a clerk on October 24, 1935, and served in that capacity until June 17, 1940, when he became a Special Agent. He voluntarily resigned the latter position on October 5, 1951. His personal ventures as well as his opinions and comments since he left this Bureau are strictly his own and it is not possible for me to comment further on his activities or writings.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Based on available information, correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles. The stamped self-addressed envelope she enclosed is being utilized in reply.

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- Miss Holmes.....
- Miss Gandy.....

November 1, 1971

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I.
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

For the last thirty years, I have admired your work and figured you were one of the most trustworthy and conscientious men in government work. For this reason, I am writing to you to answer a question that has patriotic Americans very upset. Have you read Cleon Skousen's book "The Naked Capitalist", and if you have, is it true? If only part is true, we're in real trouble! Can you publicize such a story?

I have been giving book reviews and when I gave this book, nobody believed it---too many prominent men involved, etc. etc. Before I do any more reviews of said book, I would appreciate your opinion as one I can trust. Thank you for your answer.

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Edith Pascoe

950 Locust Lane
Tacoma, Washington 98465

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January 14, 1972

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Dr. Nicholas Dushku
Post Office Box 1215
Pacifica, California 94044

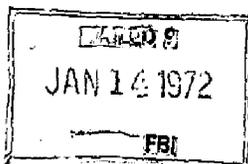
Dear Dr. Dushku:

I have received your letter of January 7th and certainly thank you for your kind remarks. You may be sure your support means a great deal to me.

In reply to your inquiries, Mr. W. Cleon Skousen's personal ventures as well as his opinions are strictly his own. In addition, it is contrary to my long-standing policy to comment on material not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. I regret I cannot be of further assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Neither correspondent nor the book, "Tragedy and Hope," by Carroll Quigley is identifiable Bufiles.

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- Mr. Felt _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Bishop _____
- Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Washington, D.C.

P.O. Box 1215
Pacifica, Calif. 94044
January 7, 1972

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- Mr. Felt _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Bishop *[initials]*
- Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have read Mr. W. Cleon Skousen's review of Dr. *Wainfeldt* Carroll Quigley's book "Tragedy and Hope". As you remember, Mr Skousen is a former FBI agent of yours and respected by the law enforcement community. I have most of your books on Communism and on crime in the U.S.A. I give you my support and respect you as a God inspired man. Please continue in your high quality work.

Would you be able to tell me whether the book "Tragedy and Hope" is true. Events seem to be developing as outlined in this book. Secret societies and secret combinations as outlined in this book appear to be quite true. I fear for our country.

I know that no secret combination can succeed as long as we, the people, keep our country's traditions and sacred philosophy as well as a belief in God. However, that philosophy is being torn apart today and we are collapsing as a result. Can you give me any information to my questions on Dr. Carrol Quigley's Book?

Sincerely

Nicholas Dushkur M D.

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P.O. Box 1215
Pasadena, Calif. 91104
January 7, 1972

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Sincerely,
Nicholas Dushku M.D.

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April 26, 1972

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EX-109

Mr. Charles E. Shephard, Jr.
190 North Shilling
Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

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Paul
Burwell

Dear Mr. Shephard:

I received your letter on April 20th. With regard to your inquiries, Mr. W. Cleon Skousen entered on duty with the FBI as a clerk on October 24, 1935, and served in that capacity until June 17, 1940, when he became a Special Agent. He voluntarily resigned the latter position on October 5, 1951. His personal ventures as well as his opinions and comments since he left this Bureau are strictly his own. Further, it is contrary to my long-standing policy to comment on material not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. I am sorry it is not possible for me to furnish the advice you are seeking.

With respect to your concern about the threat of communism, I have repeatedly emphasized it is imperative for Americans to study the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy if we are to effectively resist its eroding influence. I am enclosing literature on the general topic of communism which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- The Revolutionary-Guerrilla Attacks Law Enforcement and Democratic Society
- The Role of Money in Soviet Espionage Operations
- A Study in Marxist Revolutionary Violence: SDS
- Director's Statement on Communism
- Excerpt Re Appropriation Testimony 3/71 on Internal Security
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Mr. Charles E. shephard, Jr.

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The only references to Dr. Carroll Quigley and "Tragedy and Hope" in Bufiles are two letters making inquiries concerning this book.

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190 North Shilling
Blackfoot, Idaho
April 14, 1972

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My name is Charles E. Shephard, Jr, I am writing to determine in my own mind, the validity of statements made by a former member of the FBI. The individual I am referring to is Mr. W. Cleon Skousen who worked with the FBI for sixteen years,

According to Mr. Skousen, in his book The Naked Capitalist there exists in the world today a secret group (Round Table Groups) who through their vast economic powers are financing the Communists with the ultimate aim of world control.

Mr. Skousen got most of his information from a book written by Dr. Carroll Quigley professor of history at the Foreign Service School of Georgetown University. The book is entitled; Tragedy and Hope.

Dr. Quigley states: "There does exist, and has existed for a generation, an international Anglophile network which operates to some extent, in the way the radical right believes the Communists act. In fact, this network which we may identify as The Round Table Groups has no aversion to cooperating with the Communists, or any other groups and frequently does so. I know of the operation of this network because I have studied it for twenty years and was permitted for two years, in the early 1960's to examine its papers and secret records, I have no aversion to it or to most of its aims and have, for much of my life, been close to it and many of its instruments." (p. 950)

I would like your frank reply to these claims, If they are true the American people must be informed of their plans and activities, Also, I need to know these answers because I fear my career as a teacher may be jeopardized because I dared to suggest that such a conspiracy could in fact exist.

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I would appreciate any and all information you could provide to help me,

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Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Shephard, Jr.
Charles E. Shephard, Jr.

Mr. Charles E. Shephard, Jr.
190 North Shilling
Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

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CORRESPONDENCE

August 24, 1972

REC-19 94-47468-105

Mr. Lloyd E. Mutinsky
591 School Street
Fremont, California 94536

Dear Mr. Mutinsky:

In reply to your letter received on August 18th, I cannot furnish the data you are seeking since information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.

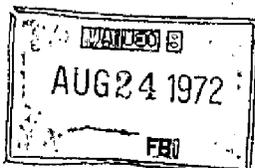
Also, the opinions and remarks of Mr. W. Cleon Skousen since he left this Bureau are strictly his own and it is not possible for me to comment on his writings.

I regret I cannot be of help to you in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director



NOTE: Bufiles disclose no record of correspondent or Southwest Council of LaRaza; American Friends Service Committee and the Southern Regional Council were investigated in 1942 and 1963 respectively, no communist infiltration disclosed; and the Council of Foreign Relations is a nonpolitical and noncommercial organization which supports American foreign relations in impartial and scholarly manner, Allen W. Dulles being President in 1949. 11-2-66 edition of Tucson, Arizona, newspaper quoted Subversive Activity Control Board as describing Barraza as communist, no further information. W. Cleon Skousen EOD as clerk 10-24-35, as Special Agent 6-17-40 and voluntarily resigned 10-5-51.

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591 School Street,
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August 13, 1972

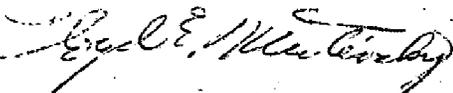
Acting Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

I have just finished reading a book written by a former member of the Bureau. The book is entitled "The Naked Capitalist" and the author is Mr. W. Cleon Skousen.

After reading it I am compelled to write to you to find out whether you have investigated the Council on Foreign Relations and the Ford Foundation and its grants to: the Council on Foreign Relations; the pro-Viet Cong American Friends Service Committee; the Communist-staffed Southern Regional Council; the Southwest Council of La Raza, headed by identified Communist Maclevie Barraza.

Have you proposed to the Attorney General of the United States that the Council on Foreign Relations be put on his list of subversive organizations? If not, why not? Isn't there anything you can do to shed light on this sinister organization that seems bent on the destruction of the United States Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the American way of life?

Sincerely,



Lloyd E. Mutinsky

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