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Thought for the Week: "The borderline between order and anarchy is a very thin line and that line is manned by the police. Without the police, all would be in serious trouble. If I were asked where I would sooner live - in a community without doctors or one without police - I would reluctantly reply, 'Let the doctors go, I 'll keep the police. We'll live longer without the doctors than we would without the police..' "...Supporting the police does not mean that corruption and brutality should be condoned. These weaken the police and render them less efficient in serving society, but all police should not be condemned because of the faults of the few. Police are people subject to passions and temptations. It would be surprising if corruption and brutality did not exist to some extent. Some mothers are brutal towards their children, but, of course, this does not mean that motherhood is brutal or brutalizing. "

-Dr. Fred Schwarz in The Three Faces of Revolution.

RED CHINA SENDS A MESSAGE SOUTHWARDS: "Tokyo, AAP. - China today issued a 'Hands off' warning to countries looking for oil in nearby seas. It warned Japan and South Korea they are responsible for 'all consequences' in their recently concluded oil exploration pact. And it denounced South Vietnam for occupying some of the Spratly Islands, which could become valuable if oil is found nearby. "

- The Herald, Melbourne, February 5th.

Red China's recent military invasion of the Paracel Islands, and its claim to the Spratly Islands, should awaken even the most complacent Australian to the realities of "peaceful-co-existence" as practised by Peking Communist Government. Red China has also made claims on Tsengnu Reef, to the north of Sarawak, Borneo. While potential oil fields are of importance to Peking, a look at the map of South East Asia shows that what is under way is a Red Chinese strategic move southwards towards the vital Straits of Malacca. Peking is supporting the move by some nations to extend territorial water limits to 200 nautical miles. Red China's South China Sea claims, backed by Mig fighters and guided naval missiles against the South Vietnam troops in the Paracel Islands, are a warning message which make nonsense of the Dr. Cairns thesis that Red China is not an expansionary power.

Peking's Communist leaders continue to insist that it is their Marxist-Leninist "sacred duty" to give every possible support to "liberation" movements. Malaysia's Communist guerrillas, defeated Commonwealth forces 14 years ago, are now engaged in a new upsurge of activity under the direction of the veteran Communist leader Chin Peng. Chin Peng retreated across the border into Thailand after the 1960 defeat, establishing a jungle base from which to carry on the campaign against the Malaysian authorities.

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#### WILL WE BE READY FOR THE VITAL SENATE ELECTIONS?

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Since last week 13 supporters moved the Basic Fund forward another \$308.90, making the grand total \$20,670.30. Quite frankly, this is not good enough. Many wait until the last moment before sending in their annual contribution. But as the Senate Elections are scheduled to take place six weeks before the end of the League's financial year, it is imperative that the Basic Fund be filled as quickly as possible. Box 64 Maleny for all Northern N.S.W. and Queensland supporters. Box 1052, G.P.O., Melbourne, for the rest.

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of how when a Conservative Party meeting recently called on Mr. Powell to give a national lead, he suggested to members of the audience that they also had to accept their responsibilities.

Mr. Eric Butler, who has met Mr. Powell, expresses the view that Mr. Powell is a most realistic politician who is not going to risk losing his present Conservative base unless he is practically certain that he is going to be successful in becoming the British Prime Minister. And whether Mr. Powell has the knowledge to remove the basic cause of the British convulsion, and could be sustained by sufficient public support in the fight he would have to wage, is open at present to serious doubt. But the British are now at the brink, subverted from within, and a disturbing example of how the major Western nations are disintegrating internally because of subversive finance-economic policies which generate a mounting inflation.

Across the Atlantic President Nixon, whose "freeze" failed to halt inflation but created more economic dislocation, has now desperately resorted to the biggest deficit budget ever - \$9400 million. We can predict now that this will take the USA to the same brink being faced by Britain. The answer to inflation has been known for over 50 years. Power-groups have combined to prevent that answer being applied. And they exploit the ignorance of those who keep on intoning "But inflation is international and nothing much can be done about it." A constructive programme is outlined in A Programme for Reversing Inflation, price 32 cents posted. The Federal Treasury was given the task of answering this programme, but failed dismally.

BRIEF OBSERVATIONS: Dr. Benjamin Spock, famous author on child welfare, whose book on how to bring up babies with little discipline, sold 23 million copies and was the "bible" for misled mothers, has at 70 years of age confessed that his permissive methods were wrong. Dr. Spock at least had the humility to say that "We didn't realise, until it was too late, how our know-it-all attitude was undermining the self-assuredness of the parents." He blames child psychiatrists, psychologists, teachers and social workers for persuading parents that the "experts" knew best with the result that many parents now regard themselves as ignorant or incompetent.

Now that Dr. Spock has confessed that he did enormous damage to both children and parents, would it be too much for the economic "experts" to follow his lead and admit that their financial theories have not worked, that they have no answer to mounting inflation, and that electors would be well advised to use their own commonsense in insisting that their politicians at least attempt something new?

It is to be hoped that the Opposition will take steps to censure Mr. Al. Grassby when Parliament resumes. The Minister for Immigration has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in promoting himself on television and other advertising concerning immigration.

The Annual Conference of the Australian Teachers' Federation, held in Brisbane on January 8 - 11 decided to spend \$20,000 to make education a major issue at the coming Senate Elections. The real purpose of the exercise is to assist the ALP.

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