One of the greatest assets of the Conspiracy is the shortness of public memory. This, combined with brain-washing through the mass communications media, most effectively presents items of news as disconnected episodes. Before Johnson’s election, the situation in Vietnam was said to be fairly satisfactory, with the South Vietnamese successfully resisting the Viet Cong, with American advice. After the election, Americans almost suddenly found themselves “at war” with North Vietnam, and threatened with war with Red China. But the current situation is the outcome of events in 1944, when the U.S. administration wanted to see the French out of Indochina—a policy agreed at Teheran between Roosevelt and Stalin, and, in its developed form, the policy which still underlies the events in that unhappy country.

Following the partition of Vietnam into North and South at the Geneva Conference, the Ngo dinh family became the effective government of South Vietnam, and Communist infiltration from the North commenced. There were strong anti-Communist forces in South Vietnam, but the Ngo dins were crooks, primarily engaged in making their fortunes (out of U.S. financial aid) and consolidating their personal power. This consolidation required the elimination of possible contenders by the usual secret-police methods. Over the next several years this process virtually completely destroyed the genuinely anti-Communist forces. At the same time, the Vietminh (now known as the Viet Cong) conducted a deliberately “slow” war of infiltration and terror, conquering an ever-greater proportion of the country-side, until now they control four-fifths, and disrupting communications, and capturing arms supplied to the South by America. The U.S. government knew what was going on, but continued to support the Ngo dins until the destruction of the genuine anti-Communists was far advanced. All this was carefully concealed from the American public, ‘liberals’ like Walter Lippman and Joseph Alsop boosting the Ngo dins.

In 1963, however, the picture began to change, and the U.S. government’s support of the Ngo dins was allowed to diminish. Henry Cabot Lodge was sent over as Ambassador, the Press belly-ached about Buddhist suicides, in October the U.S. sharply cut its aid to South Vietnam, and on November 1 the final military revolt against the Ngo dins began, and ended in their murder. This ushered in the present phase of almost complete collapse of civilian government.

But the time had now come, entirely in accordance with Communist theory, strategy and planning, for the Viet Cong to change from purely guerilla activity to open warfare and the capture of provincial capitals, with such devastating success that after the U.S. Presidential election was safely over, America had to announce an ‘escalation’ of the American response—to be minimised, of course, by a concerted clamour in the mass communications media for some form of negotiation. And here we are.

Thanks to the publication recently of a thoroughly detailed and documented book on this gristy story, the meaning of what has been brought about in Southeast Asia thus far is now clear. The book is Background to Betrayal: The Tragedy of Vietnam, by Hilaire du Berrier, an active participant in many of the events he records. A note on the author ends: “When du Berrier’s passport renewal was blocked in the spring of 1959 and he learned of the smear file compiled against him, the necessity of making this book both complete and unassailable became a holy mission.” The completeness makes for the unassailability, and therefore a long book; but as an essential part of the homework necessary for effective opposition to, and eventual defeat of, the International Conspiracy, we hope it will be widely and carefully read.

The past in Indochina is now clear enough: it is the outcome of a continuous policy. The future is not clear; but there is no indication that there is any change in the policy—if only because there has been no change of significance in the dramatis personae. The powerful and rich members of the Council on Foreign Relations still move around in the high offices of the U.S. Administration, as do their counterparts throughout the world. They are working for an unassailable World Government, just as a chess player works to checkmate his opponent’s king, so that the significance of a move of any particular piece (i.e. the fate of any particular country) is seldom entirely clear at one time. But, as in chess, we know the fundamental strategy of the Conspiracy, which is to take (literally) the world by a last surprise move, when it has perfected the mechanism of world government.

It is this long-term policy which must always be kept in mind as the day-to-day pattern of events unfolds. It means nothing to the Conspiracy if the “newly-emerging” “nations” do not “go Communist”. What does matter is that they should be denied to the anti-Communists, and whether this is under conditions of Communism or chaos is irrelevant for the present. The Conspiracy knows perfectly well that the only hope for the genuine advancement of the world’s peoples is a benevolent colonialism; but that there is no benevolence in the Conspiracy is demonstrated by its provocation of the maximum bloodshed wherever possible, as in the Congo. If the North and South Vietnamese mutually exterminate each other with weapons supplied for the purpose by the U.S. and the U.S.S.R., that only clears the area for occupation by trained Communists—a process calculated in due course to leave a depopulated world to be ruled over by an elite, served and policed by Communist slaves.
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FROM WEEK TO WEEK

Writing in the Daily Telegraph of August 8, 1965, "Peter Simple" comes to much the same conclusion regarding world events as did the late C. H. Douglas more than twenty years ago. Douglas said that there were only two alternative explanations of our disasters—that they were the outcome of sheer idiocy on the part of our rulers (in which case our position was irremediable), or they were the outcome of a long-term policy (i.e., a conspiracy), in which case our position, while desperate, may be remedied, since a conspiracy when recognised can be dealt with.

"Peter Simple" says it is difficult not to fit the steps by which "this country" has come to its present pass into the conspiracy theory: the sudden flood of coloured immigration, the surrender of territories all over the world to "not particularly friendly people who may be succeeded by positively hostile ones"; opinion formation which has made "amoralism, nihilism and even treason" fashionable, support of a "more than dubious internationalism", the "outrage" of the proposed abdication of the Territorial Army. "Peter Simple" says he doesn’t suppose there is a conspiracy, but concludes that our rulers must be so "abysmally stupid" that they have only the vaguest idea, if any, of what they are doing: this he calls a depressing land alarming theory: the sudden flood of coloured immigration, the surrender which drew up a damning indictment against the man the State Department was back in old form last week, producing a policy scandal of major proportions: the department’s controversial William Wieland, the man who helped sell Communist Castro to government officials as non-Communist, was being assigned to Canberra, Australia, as supervisory consul general—a position that would make him the top consular officer in that country. Australia, of course, is one of the last bastions of anti-communism in the Pacific and is helping as to resist Communist aggression in South Viet Nam.

"What surprised Capitol politicos was not only the incredible selection of Wieland, but the brazen timing of the news. The department chose the day the Senate Internal Security subcommittee issued to the public new testimony which reflects adversely on Wieland and his role when head of the Cuban desk."


Mr. Wieland had a hand in shaping our policy with respect to Cuba both before and after Castro's take-over. He held a position which by definition made him one of the State Department's experts in Latin American affairs, and Cuban affairs particularly. One of the things the department paid him for was his expertise—his own judgment based on his own experience. Yet he never told his superiors officially or wrote in any department paper, down to the very day when Fidel Castro stood before our lips. But times have changed, and Professor Toynbee now openly advises the U.S. to get out of South Vietnam (which they intend to do anyway) "even if this means a Communist government". After all, it is a step in the international direction another national sovereignty absorbed into an international government.

If there is any difficulty in comprehending the present situation, it arises from the belief that it could possibly have come about through stupidity, though no doubt knaves have made good use of fools.

The crux of the case against Wieland, however, had already been developed in the Internal Security subcommittee's hearings on Wieland back in 1961 and 1962. In 1962 the subcommittee issued a report signed by five Democrats and four Republicans which drew up a damning indictment against the man the State Department now wants to send to Australia. Here's what the report said:

"He [Wieland] was appointed without any security check... He falsified his job application by omission. When he later filled out an expanded history form, he falsified that by direct mis-statement.

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-Ibid.

Erratum

In this column in our last issue (August 28) there was an omission of an important line. In order to obviate any mis-construction, we reprint the paragraph entire:

"It is vital to do everything possible to inform public opinion to a point where it will force the U.S. government to win the war against Communism. Conferences with a winning enemy are merely steps in a pattern of surrender".
Scoreboard 1965
FROM THE SPECIAL SCOREBOARD EDITION OF American
Opinion, JULY/AUGUST, 1965, TO WHICH REFERENCE WAS MADE
IN OUR ISSUE FOR JULY 31, WE CONTINUE THE SECTION DEALING
WITH THE U.S.A. AND THE MEASURE OF CONTROL OVER ITS
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE EXERCISED secretly or openly,
BY THE CONSPIRACY THROUGH ALL ITS INSTRUMENTALITIES:

As Communist control is extended through all branches of our
government, we can expect increasing use of governmental powers
to harass, persecute, and, where possible, ruin Americans who
openly disapprove of the Communist take-over of their country.
There are already alarming reports of tampering with mail,
tapping of telephones, and anti-American use of the Internal
Revenue Service. Whatever the extent of such practices now, we
may expect in the future an increasing number of fake legal
prosecutions of individuals, who will have to stand against the
overwhelming financial power of government—and do so with
the knowledge that there is no act of injustice or usurpation for
which Earl Warren cannot find a legal pretext.

Such developments will, of course, be progressive and it will
take some time for them to reach their fullest extent. In the
meantime, although the Warren Court still makes perfunctory
mention of the Constitution that it is systematically destroying,
even those who most obstinately refuse to believe that there is a
Communist Conspiracy can no longer doubt that the United
States is being converted into a totalitarian dictatorship.* And
despite the opposition of a minority of real Americans in both
the House and the Senate, the present rubber-stamp Congress,
partly because it is bowed by the Communist Conspiracy’s “Civil
Rights” agitation, is voting us into dictatorship, step by step. In
an act of supreme insolence, the Warren Court usurped jurisdic-
tion over the methods of apportionment and election in all of
the once sovereign states. And pending legislation, offered under
the hypocritical pretense of “voting rights,” is designed to send
federal agents into enough voting districts to make sure that
Congress will permanently have a majority of servile tools, hand-
picked by the dictator in power.

No one needs to be reminded that all “federal aid” is simply
central control from Washington. For example, Catholic hos-
pitals, which, understandably, were glad to get handouts from
the national treasury, now find that this means that they must
send their nurses for training in “psychology,” often under pro-
fessors who teach that belief in God is hogwash. And we all
remember what happened when the first Russian “sputnik”
appeared—long after the United States was prepared to launch
an artificial satellite, although, of course, Washington had seen
to it that nobody knew at the time, and our “leaders” put on an
act of appearing surprised. The National Education Association
and associated creatures, pretending for the nonce to disapprove
of the Soviet, screamed that we had been “surpassed” by the
Soviet in “science,” and that only Federal Aid could save us.

They created enough panic to procure passage of that violation
of the Constitution—and as soon as the money started flowing
from the Treasury, the boys used it for such vital educational
work as teaching folk-dancing and preaching the need for “sympa-
thetic understanding” of the “peace-loving Soviet.” The latest
outrage enacted by Congress extends direct federal control into
every school district in the nation. And so it goes.

If you look for the ultimate cause of these disasters you must
go back to 1913, when an apparatus of “intellectuals,” shep-
herded by experts who were applying Karl Marx’ dictum that a
progressive income tax is the best way to destroy a nation,
whedled the nation into putting its head into the noose. If you
look back to the periodicals of that era, you will see what arg-
uments the con men used: That the tax could never exceed five
per cent on the income of the very rich, because—as anybody
with a great big brain could see—no government could conceiv-
ably spend more than that sum! The purpose, known, we may be
sure, to the directors of the promotion, was to enable their suc-
cessors to use the federal government, as soon as they got control
of it, as a vast machine to milk the taxpayers and make them
provide the money for bribing voters to vote for each step to-
wards a totalitarian dictatorship. Well, it worked.

The Conspiracy has been wonderfully efficient in its manipu-
lation of our economy. Although Washington can still dangle a
carrot before the nose of almost anyone, we are already techni-
cally bankrupt. Although “Foreign Aid” was naturally used to
finance the Communist takeover of nation after nation, the ultil-
imate purpose was to destroy our currency. To December of 1963
(the statistics for 1964 are still being kept secret), we shoved
out during that year in direct “Foreign Aid” approximately
twelve and one-half billion dollars, of which seven billion dollars
were promptly used by the recipients to take gold from our
stock. As a result, we are now bankrupt as a nation, since foreign
claims, legally payable in gold, amount to about twice our re-
main ing stock of gold. Our official national debt is now
$328,000,000,000.00-bearing interest at the rate of more than a
billion dollars a month—and the real debt, including liability
under the fraudulent “Social Security” promotion, is several
times that amount. Everyone knows that this debt will never be
paid—except, perhaps, by pieces of paper at a time when ciga-
ettes will be selling for five million dollars a package.

It has been officially stated that our currency is now so de-
based that silver is “too valuable” to be used in it. Our masters,
however, will not even give us wooden nickels—since wood
would be too expensive. Silver coins will soon be replaced by
some alloy of lead—unless a cheaper metal can be found. We
really can’t let Americans have money that has intrinsic value,
can we? They must be put at the mercy of the printing press—
until the value of the paper in the “bill” exceeds that of the
dollar. However, we can go on a little farther by printing thou-
sand-dollar and million-dollar “bills,” and perhaps even trillion-
dollar “bills.” The Conspiracy’s pilot study in Germany after the
First World War provides an excellent working model for
dealing with Americans.

Given the fact that a great many Americans are also personally
bankrupt, in the sense that their liabilities exceed their market-
able assets, it is obvious that the Conspiracy can now produce a
total economic collapse at any time that it decides to pull the
chain. What happened in 1929 would be, in comparison, a breeze
as compared to a hurricane. In what circumstances the Conspiri-
acy will resort to such an expedient is uncertain.

In the meantime, incredible as it may seem, most Americans
have never even heard of the complete mechanism and “author-
isation” for a total takeover of the United States that the Con-

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*The theory that the Warren Court is working for a domestic, as
distinct from foreign, dictatorship becomes less tenable every day. On
June seventh, the Court rode to the rescue of Comrade Archie Brown,
whose disgusting performance in Operation Abolition you will doubt-
less remember, by holding that the Congress of the United States has
no power to forbid open and avowed Communists to hold executive
positions in labor unions. As Senator Strom Thurmond pointed out,
the logical implication of the ruling is that Congress also has no
power to prevent open and avowed members of the Communist Party
from holding public office or from being employed in our most secret
and vital defence agencies.
spionage quietly slipped into the record of February 16, 1962, by a series of "Executive Orders," Nos. 10995 to 11005 inclusive and No. 11051. Under these orders, which are to become effective in any "times of increased international tension or economic crisis," the President can immediately seize all "communications media" (and thus completely prevent the publication of any truthful news), all electrical power, fuels, and minerals in the nation, all farms and farmers, all means of transportation (including all rail-roads, highways, and aircraft), all private homes, and all persons. When the President decides that there is a "crisis" (we used to have them once a week under Roosevelt, remember?), you can be hauled from your home, transported to any place* that he orders, and put to work digging ditches, or doing anything else that he may direct. Your wife and children can be either driven from your home into the streets or forced to live in it in the company of billeters eager to exercise their "Civil Rights." Sweet prospect, what? Of course, if you are really "Liberal" you will be shocked to know that there are "Right-wing extremists" who are so "mentally ill" that they do not perceive the sweetness of that future.

All of these "executive orders" are, of course, utterly and totally un-Constitutional and illegal; but should a governmental goon, flourishing a copy of them, press a pistol to your forehead, you may be sure that the bullet will care no more for the Constitution than does Earl Warren.

The foregoing survey of the present situation of the United States is necessarily no more than a brief summary, and it has been necessary to omit, for lack of space, many other significant Communist advances, realised or potential (e.g. the agitation about immigration). What has been indicated should suffice to support our estimate— that Communist control is now somewhere between 60% and 80%, "Liberals" will accept that estimate with delight, and set to work devising means of besmirching and defaming the "Facists," who are so "crack-pot" as to disclose facts the "peace" moves, and behind Indonesia's threat to Australia, and containing a comprehensive list of books on the Conspiracy. We regret the long delay in producing this brochure, but supplies are being despatched as quickly as possible.

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