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who dictate American policy.**

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“The Insiders”

Immediately after World War II, the American people were subjected to a massive propaganda barrage which favored the Chinese Communists and frowned on the Chinese Nationalists. Newspapers, books, magazines, and experts in government did their best to convince Americans that the Red Chinese were not Communists at all, but were merely “agrarian reformers” seeking fair play for the Chinese people.¹

In the midst of this propaganda blitz, our government completely turned its back on the Nationalist Chinese in 1947, refusing even to sell them arms. By 1949, the Communist forces under Mao Tse-tung had seized all of mainland China. After the Communist takeover, serious students of the situation lost no time in declaring that China had been lost in Washington, not in Peking or Shanghai. And they were correct.²

Eventually, the full truth about the Chinese Communists became widely known. A U.S. Senate Subcommittee Report,³ published in 1971, contains gruesome statistics which show that the Chinese Communists have murdered as many as 64 million of their countrymen. Despite current propaganda to the contrary, Communist China continues to this day to be one of the most brutal tyrannies in the history of mankind. And the Chinese Reds have exported revolution and terror to every continent.

The American people were misled thirty years ago. If the truth about China had been widely known, our government would never have intervened in the Chinese struggle as it did. China would not have fallen into Communist hands; there would never have been a Korean War in the 1950s; and there would never have been a Vietnam War in the 1960s and 70s. The course of history would have taken a far different path — if only the American people had not been misled about the Chinese Communists.

In the late 1950s, the American people were again misled. We were told that Fidel Castro was the “Robin Hood of the Sierra Maestra Mountains,” and that he was the “George Washington of Cuba.” Some Americans knew

better and tried to spread the alarm. But, in spite of their efforts, our government repeated the process it had followed in China and Castro eventually seized control of Cuba.⁴

Again, the American people had been misled. If the truth about Castro had been widely known, our press and our government would never have aided him, and he would never have succeeded in capturing Cuba and in spreading Communist subversion throughout Latin America — and now even into Africa.

The question we must ask ourselves today is: Are there any other important, but similarly erroneous attitudes that have been planted in the minds of the American people? The answer is that there certainly are.

One dangerously wrong attitude held by many Americans is that all prominent businessmen in America — the American capitalists as they are called — are by definition the arch-enemies of Communism.

In fact, the mere suggestion that a prominent capitalist, like David Rockefeller, is in league with Communists invites scorn or ridicule. The notion appears to many to be totally absurd because a man like David Rockefeller, it seems, would have so much to lose if the Communists should ever triumph.

But, in the last few years, David Rockefeller's Chase Manhattan Bank has been favored by the Reds as the first American bank to open an office in Moscow, and also the first to do so in Peking. And this same Chase Manhattan Bank has bankrolled the building of the largest truck factory in the history of mankind, at the Kama River in the Soviet Union. It is totally inaccurate to consider David Rockefeller an enemy of Communism.

It is also inaccurate to believe that all prominent businessmen in our nation are conservatives who are always the most determined opponents of socialistic government controls. We agree that businessmen should be anti-Communists, and that they should be advocates of limited government, as given us by our Founding Fathers. But many are not.

As Communism continues to advance toward total world domination; as

America's place in the world slips from undisputed leadership to second-rate status; and as our own federal government's control over all of us grows with each passing day, many Americans are looking for an explanation of what they see happening.

We believe that the first step toward learning what is really going on in our country is the realization that some so-called capitalists are neither conservatives nor anti-Communists. Instead, they are power-seekers who are using their great wealth and influence to achieve political power. This program will take a hard look at what we perceive as an on-going drive for power. Not only the kind of power that flows from great wealth, but absolute power, the kind that can only be achieved politically. We are going to take a look behind the headlines at the men who really run our country, the men whom Jimmy Carter called "the Insiders."

Who Is Running America?

One of President Jimmy Carter's favorite themes during his campaign for the Presidency in 1976 was that, if he were elected, he would bring new faces and new ideas to Washington. He repeatedly told campaign audiences that he was not part of the federal government and not beholden to the Washington- and New York-based Establishment that had been running things for so long.

Perhaps the clearest example of his campaign oratory against what he called the Insiders was given at a Carter-for-President rally in Boston on February 17, 1976. What he said on that occasion showed up in a widely distributed paperback, *'I'll Never Lie To You' — Jimmy Carter In His Own Words*.⁵ On Page 48, Mr. Carter's statement at that Boston Rally is given as follows:

"The people of this country know from bitter experience that we are not going to get these changes merely by shifting around the same groups of insiders The insiders have had their chance and they have not delivered."

The message undoubtedly persuaded a good many Americans to cast their ballots for Jimmy Carter, for the existence of such an inside group running things is both widely suspected, and widely resented. And yet,

while the former Governor of Georgia played up to this resentment throughout the campaign, he carefully avoided naming any names or discussing any of the organizational ties of the easily identifiable Insiders.

This, we intend to do. For we agree with Mr. Carter's campaign oratory, that for several decades, America has been run by a group of Establishment Insiders. We also intend to show that, despite his strong pledge to the contrary, Jimmy Carter has literally filled his Administration with these same individuals. Since Jimmy Carter moved into Washington, it has been business as usual for the Insiders who are running the United States.

The man popularly credited with devising the strategy that landed Jimmy Carter in the White House is Hamilton Jordan. A few weeks prior to the November 1976 election he stated:

"If, after the inauguration, you find a Cy Vance as Secretary of State and Zbigniew Brzezinski as head of National Security, then I would say we failed. And I would quit. You're going to see new faces and new ideas."⁶

After the election, Mr. Carter promptly named Cyrus Vance to be his Secretary of State and Zbigniew Brzezinski to be the head of National Security, exactly what Mr. Jordan had said would never happen. But the real question is: What is it about Mr. Vance and Mr. Brzezinski that prompted Jordan to make such a statement? And the answer is that these two men are pillars of the very Establishment that candidate Carter so often attacked.

When Jimmy Carter appointed him to be Secretary of State, Cyrus Vance was a Wall Street lawyer, the Chairman of the Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, and a veteran of service in the Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon Administrations.

Zbigniew Brzezinski had taught at Harvard and Columbia Universities, served in the State Department during the Johnson Administration, and authored numerous books and articles for various Establishment publishers and periodicals.

But, beyond all of these Establishment credentials, at the time of their appointment by Jimmy Carter, both Vance and Brzezinski were members of the Board of Directors of a little-known organization called The Council on Foreign Relations. Also, each was a member of the very exclusive Trilateral Commission. Most Americans have never heard of these two organizations. But knowing something about them is essential to understanding what has been going on in America for several decades. So, let us examine, first, The Council on Foreign Relations and then, later on, The Trilateral Commission.

The House Blueprint

The Council on Foreign Relations⁷ was incorporated in 1921. It is a private group which is headquartered at the corner of Park Avenue and 68th Street in New York City, in a building given to the organization by the Rockefeller family in 1929.

The CFR's founder, Edward Mandell House, had been the chief adviser of President Woodrow Wilson. House was not only Wilson's most prominent aide, he actually dominated the President. Woodrow Wilson referred to House as "my alter ego" (my other self), and it is totally accurate to say that House, not Wilson, was the most powerful individual in our nation during the Wilson Administration, from 1913 until 1921.

Unfortunately for America, it is also true that Edward Mandell House was a Marxist whose goal was to socialize the United States. In 1912, House wrote the book, *Philip Dru: Administrator*.⁸ In it, he said he was working for "Socialism as dreamed of by Karl Marx." The original edition of the book did not name House as its author, but he made it clear in numerous ways that he indeed was its creator.

In *Philip Dru: Administrator*, Edward Mandell House laid out a fictionalized plan for the conquest of America. He told of a "conspiracy" (the word is his) which would gain control of both the Democratic and Republican Parties, and use them as instruments in the creation of a socialistic world government.

The book called for passage of a graduated income tax and for the

establishment of a state-controlled central bank as steps toward the ultimate goal. Both of these proposals are planks in *The Communist Manifesto*.⁹ And both became law in 1913, during the very first year of the House-dominated Wilson Administration.

The House plan called for the United States to give up its sovereignty to the League of Nations at the close of World War I. But when the U.S. Senate refused to ratify America's entry into the League, Edward Mandell House's drive toward world government was slowed down. Disappointed, but not beaten, House and his friends then formed the Council on Foreign Relations, whose purpose right from its inception was to destroy the freedom and independence of the United States and lead our nation into a world government — if not through the League of Nations, then through another world organization that would be started after another world war. The control of that world government, of course, was to be in the hands of House and like-minded individuals.

From its beginning in 1921, the CFR began to attract men of power and influence. In the late 1920s, important financing for the CFR came from the Rockefeller Foundation and the Carnegie Foundation. In 1940, at the invitation of President Roosevelt, members of the CFR gained domination over the State Department, and they have maintained that domination ever since.

The Making of Presidents

By 1944, Edward Mandell House was deceased, but his plan for taking control of our nation's major political parties began to be realized. In 1944 and in 1948, the Republican candidate for President, Thomas Dewey, was a CFR member. In later years, the CFR could boast that Republicans Eisenhower and Nixon were members, as were Democrats Stevenson, Kennedy, Humphrey, and McGovern. The American people were told they had a choice when they voted for President. But with precious few exceptions, Presidential candidates for decades have been CFR members.

But the CFR's influence had also spread to other vital areas of American life. Its members have run, or are running, NBC and CBS, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Des Moines Register*, and many other important newspapers. The leaders of *Time*, *Life*, *Newsweek*, *Fortune*,

Business Week, and numerous other publications are CFR members. The organization's members also dominate the academic world, top corporations, the huge tax-exempt foundations, labor unions, the military, and just about every segment of American life.¹⁰

Let's look at the Council's Annual Report published in 1978. The organization's membership list names 1,878 members, and the list reads like a "Who's Who" in America. Eleven CFR members are U.S. Senators;¹¹ even more Congressmen belong to the organization. Sitting on top of this immensely powerful pyramid, as Chairman of the Board, is David Rockefeller.

As can be seen in that CFR Annual Report, 284 of its members are U.S. government officials. Any organization which can boast that 284 of its members are U.S. government officials should be well known. Yet most Americans have never even heard of the Council on Foreign Relations.

One reason why this is so is that 171 journalists, correspondents, and communications executives are also CFR members, and they don't write about the organization. In fact, CFR members rarely talk about the organization inasmuch as it is an express condition of membership that any disclosure of what goes on at CFR meetings shall be regarded as grounds for termination of membership.¹²

Carter and CFR Clout

And so, very few Americans knew that something was wrong when Jimmy Carter packed his Administration with the same crowd that has been running things for decades. When he won the Democratic Party's nomination, Jimmy Carter chose CFR member Walter Mondale to be his running mate. After the election, Mr. Carter chose CFR members Cyrus Vance, Harold Brown, and W. Michael Blumenthal to be the Secretaries of State, Defense and Treasury — the top three Cabinet positions.

Other top Carter appointees who are CFR members include Joseph Califano, Secretary of HEW; Patricia Roberts Harris, Secretary of HUD; Stansfield Turner, CIA Director; Zbigniew Brzezinski, Presidential National Security Advisor; and Andrew Young, Ambassador to the United Nations. The names of scores of Assistant Secretaries, Under Secretaries,

Ambassadors, and other appointees can also be found on the CFR membership roster. As we have already noted, a total of 284 CFR members hold positions in the Carter Administration.

To put it mildly, the CFR has a great deal of clout. In our opinion, however, not every member of the CFR is fully committed to carrying out Edward Mandell House's conspiratorial plan. Many have been flattered by an invitation to join a study group, which is what the CFR calls itself. Others go along because of personal benefits such as a nice job and a new importance. But all are used to promote the destruction of U.S. sovereignty. Over the years, only a few members have ever had the courage and the awareness to speak out about the CFR. These few are now ex-members who have always been ignored by the press.¹³

Toward World Government

The CFR publishes a very informative quarterly journal called *Foreign Affairs*. More often than not, important new shifts in U.S. policy, or highly indicative attitudes of political figures have been telegraphed in its pages. When he was preparing to run for the Presidency in 1967, for instance, Richard Nixon made himself acceptable to the Insiders of the Establishment with an article in the October 1967 issue of *Foreign Affairs*.¹⁴ In it, he called for a new policy of openness toward Red China, a policy which he himself later initiated in 1972.

The April 1974 issue of *Foreign Affairs*, carried a very explicit recommendation for carrying out the world-government scheme of CFR founder Edward Mandell House. Authored by State Department veteran and Columbia University Professor Richard N. Gardner (himself a CFR member), "The Hard Road to World Order" admits that a single leap into world government via an organization like the United Nations is unrealistic.¹⁵

Instead, Gardner urged the continued piecemeal delivery of our nation's sovereignty to a variety of international organizations. He called for "an end run around national sovereignty, eroding it piece by piece." That means an end to our nation's sovereignty.

And he named as organizations to accomplish his goal the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the General Agreement on Tariffs and

Trade, the Law of the Sea Conference, the World Food Conference, the World Population Conference, disarmament programs, and a United Nations military force. This approach, Gardner said, "can produce some remarkable concessions of sovereignty that could not be achieved on an across-the-board basis.

Richard Gardner's preference for destroying the freedom and independence of the United States in favor of the CFR's goal of world government thoroughly dominates top circles in our nation today. The men who would scrap our nation's Constitution are praised as "progressives" and "far-sighted thinkers." The only question that remains among these powerful Insiders is which method to use to carry out their treasonous plan.

The Trilateral Angle

Unfortunately, the Council on Foreign Relations is not the only group proposing an end to the sovereignty of the United States. In 1973, another organization which now thoroughly dominates the Carter Administration first saw the light of day. This one is called The Trilateral Commission.

The Trilateral Commission's roots stem from the book *Between Two Ages*,¹⁶ written by Zbigniew Brzezinski in 1970. The following quotations from that book show how closely Brzezinski's thinking parallels that of CFR founder Edward Mandell House.

On Page 72, Brzezinski writes: "Marxism is simultaneously a victory of the external, active man over the inner, passive man and a victory of reason over belief."

On Page 83, he states: "Marxism, disseminated on the popular level in the form of Communism, represented a major advance in man's ability to conceptualize his relationship to his world."

On Page 123, we find: "Marxism supplied the best available insight into contemporary reality."

Nowhere does Mr. Brzezinski tell his readers that the Marxism "in the form of Communism," which he praises, has been responsible for the murder of approximately 100 million human beings in the Twentieth

Century, has brought about the enslavement of over a billion more, and has caused want, privation and despair for all but the few criminals who run the Communist-dominated nations.

On Page 198, after discussing America's shortcomings, Brzezinski writes: "America is undergoing a new revolution which unmask its obsolescence." We disagree; America is not obsolete.

On Page 260, he proposes "deliberate management of the American future," with the "planner as the key social legislator and manipulator." The central planning that he wants for our country is a cardinal underpinning of Communism and the very opposite of the way things are done in a free country.

On Page 296, Mr. Brzezinski suggests piecemeal movement toward a "community of nations . . . through a variety of indirect ties and already developing limitations on national sovereignty." Here, we have the same proposal that has been offered by Richard Gardner in the CFR publication *Foreign Affairs*.

Brzezinski then calls for the forging of community links among the United States, Western Europe, and Japan; and the extension of these links to more advanced Communist countries. Finally, on Page 308 of his 309-page book, he lets us know that what he really wants is "the goal of world government."

A Meeting of Minds

Zbigniew Brzezinski's *Between Two Ages* was published in 1970 while he was a professor in New York City. What happened, quite simply, is that David Rockefeller read the book and, in 1973, Mr. Rockefeller launched the new Trilateral Commission, whose purposes include linking North America, Western Europe, and Japan "in their economic relations, their political and defense relations, their relations with developing countries, and their relations with Communist countries."¹⁷

The original literature of The Trilateral Commission also states, exactly as Brzezinski's book had proposed, that the more advanced Communist states could become partners in the alliance leading to world

government. In short, David Rockefeller implemented Brzezinski's proposal. The only change was the addition of Canada, so that The Trilateral Commission presently includes members from North America, Western Europe, and Japan, not just the United States, Western Europe, and Japan.

Then David Rockefeller hired Zbigniew Brzezinski away from Columbia University and appointed him to be the Director of The Trilateral Commission. Later, in 1973, the little known Governor of Georgia, Jimmy Carter, was invited to become a founding member of The Trilateral Commission. Mr. Carter was later to say:

"Membership on this Commission has provided me with a splendid learning opportunity, and many of the members have helped me in my study of foreign affairs."¹⁸

We don't doubt that for a minute.

Carter's Trilateral Team

When Jimmy Carter won the nomination of the Democratic Party, he chose CFR member and Trilateralist Walter Mondale to be his running mate. Then, the man who told America that he would clean the Insiders out chose Cyrus Vance, W. Michael Blumenthal, and Harold Brown for the top three Cabinet posts, and each of these men is a Trilateralist, as well as a CFR member. Other Trilateralists appointed by Mr. Carter include Zbigniew Brzezinski as National Security Assistant; Andrew Young as Ambassador to the United Nations; Richard N. Gardner as Ambassador to Italy; and several others as top government officials.

The membership list of The Trilateral Commission now notes seventeen "Former Members in Public Service" including Carter, Mondale, Vance, etc. Their places on the Commission have been taken by other influential Americans so that approximately eighty Americans, along with ten Canadians, ninety Western Europeans, and seventy-five Japanese are members today. Among the current Trilateralists can be found six Senators; four Congressmen; two Governors; Hedley Donovan, the Editor-in-Chief of TIME Incorporated; Winston Lord, President of the Council on Foreign Relations; William E. Brock, Chairman of the Republican National Committee; and Dr. Henry Kissinger.¹⁹

As with the CFR, we do not believe that every member of The Trilateral Commission is fully committed to the destruction of the United States. Some of these men actually believe that the world would be a better place if the United States would give up its independence in the interests of world government. Others go along for the ride, a ride which means a ticket to fame, comfortable living, and constant flattery. Some, of course, really do run things and really do want to scrap our nation's independence.

On March 21, 1978, *The New York Times* featured an article about Zbigniew Brzezinski's close relationship with the President.²⁰ In part, it reads: "The two men met for the first time four years ago when Mr. Brzezinski was executive director of The Trilateral Commission . . . and had the foresight to ask the then obscure former Governor of Georgia to join its distinguished ranks. Their initial teacher-student relationship blossomed during the campaign and appears to have grown closer still."

The teacher in this relationship praises Marxism, thinks the United States is obsolete, and is the brains behind a scheme to end the sovereignty of the United States for the purpose of building a world government. *And the student is the President of the United States.*

What It All Means

Let's summarize the situation we have been describing in three short statements.

1. President Carter, who was a member of the Insider-controlled Trilateral Commission as early as 1973, repeatedly told the nation during the 1976 political campaign that he was going to get rid of the Establishment Insiders if he became President. But when he took office, he promptly filled his Administration with members of the Council on Foreign Relations and The Trilateral Commission, the most prominent Insider organizations in America.

2. The Council on Foreign Relations was conceived by a Marxist, Edward Mandell House, for the purpose of creating a one-world government by destroying the freedom and independence of all nations, especially including our own. Its Chairman of the Board is

David Rockefeller. And its members have immense control over our government and much of American life.

3. The Trilateral Commission was conceived by Zbigniew Brzezinski, who praises Marxism, who thinks the United States is obsolete, and who also wants to create a one-world government. Its founder and driving force is also David Rockefeller. And it, too, exercises extraordinary control over the government of the United States.

The effect of the Council on Foreign Relations and The Trilateral Commission on the affairs of our nation is easy to see. Our own government no longer acts in its own interest; we no longer win any wars we fight; and we constantly tie ourselves to international agreements, pacts and conventions. And, our leaders have developed blatant preferences for Communist U.S.S.R., Communist Cuba, and Communist China, while they continue to work for world government, which has always been the goal of Communism.

The Insider domination of our government is why America's leaders now give the backs of their hands to anti-Communist nations such as South Korea, Rhodesia, Chile, and our loyal allies in Taiwan. These few nations do not want to join with Communists in a world government, and therefore, they are being suppressed. In short, our government has become pro-Communist.

More Observations

The Carter Administration, unfortunately, is only the current manifestation of this problem that has infected our nation for decades. Previous administrations, however, have carefully pretended to be anti-Communist and pro-American. But there is very little pretense in an Administration which arranges to give the Panama Canal to a Communist-dominated government in Panama, and pays the Reds \$400 million to take it. Or, when our President turns his back on America's allies in China and diplomatically recognizes the Red Chinese, who run the most brutal tyranny on earth. Or, when our President continues to disarm and weaken the United States, even as he presses for more aid and trade with Red China and Red Russia.

The foreign policy of the Carter Administration, which is totally dominated by CFR and Trilateral Commission members, could hardly be worse. But the domestic policies of our government also fit into the scheme to weaken the United States and to destroy the freedom of our people. Government-caused inflation continues to weaken the dollar and destroy the economy of our nation. Federal controls continue to hamstring America's productive might. And the Carter energy policy can be summed up very simply as a program to deny America the use of its own energy resources and to bring this nation to its knees through shortages and dependence on foreign suppliers.

The real goal of our own government's leaders is to make the United States into a carbon copy of a Communist state, and then to merge all nations into a one-world system run by a powerful few. And in 1953, one of the individuals committed to exactly that goal said as much in a very explicit way.

That individual was H. Rowan Gaither, a CFR member who was the President of the very powerful Ford Foundation. It was during the preliminary stages of a Congressional investigation into the activities of the huge tax-exempt foundations that Mr. Gaither invited Norman Dodd, the Director of Research for the Congressional Committee, to Ford Foundation headquarters in New York City. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the reasons why Congress wanted to investigate the foundations. At that meeting, Rowan Gaither brazenly told Norman Dodd that he and others who had worked for the State Department, the United Nations, and other federal agencies had for years

“... operated under directives issued by the White House, the substance of which was that we should make every effort to so alter life in the United States as to make possible a comfortable merger with the Soviet Union.”

Then he added, “We are continuing to be guided by just such directives.”

When the thoroughly shocked Norman Dodd asked Rowan Gaither if he would repeat that statement to the full House Committee so that the

American people would know exactly what such powerful individuals were trying to accomplish, he said: "This we would not think of doing."²¹

As further proof of just how powerful these subversive influences already were in the early 1950s, the Committee, headed by Congressman Carroll Reece of Tennessee, never did get to the bottom of its investigation of the tax-exempt foundations,²² and it was soon disbanded. A summary of what was learned appears in Rene Wormser's book, *Foundations, Their Power And Influence*.²³

'World Order' Nightmare . . .

But the drive toward a merger of the United States with Communism continues. The final goal, as we have already stated, is a world government ruled by a powerful few. And lest anyone think that such a development will be beneficial to the world or agreeable to himself, let us list four certain consequences of world government.

One: Rather than improve the standard of living for other nations, world government will mean a forced redistribution of all wealth and a sharp reduction in the standard of living for Americans.

Two: Strict regimentation will become commonplace, and there will no longer be any freedom of movement, freedom of worship, private property rights, free speech, or the right to publish.

Three: World government will mean that this once glorious land of opportunity will become another socialistic nightmare where no amount of effort will produce just reward.

Four: World order will be enforced by agents of the world government in the same way that agents of the Kremlin enforce their rule throughout Soviet Russia today.

That is not the kind of a world that anyone should have to tolerate. And it is surely not the kind of an existence that a parent should leave for a child. Yet, that is what is on our near horizon right now, unless enough Americans decide to stop it.

Or a Better World

The John Birch Society was organized in part to stop the drive toward world government. In 1966, Robert Welch, the founder and leader of The John Birch Society, delivered a speech which he called *The Truth In Time*.²⁴ In it, he gave a brief history of the goals of the Communist conspiracy.

One of the most important sections in this valuable survey is Robert Welch's discussion of the individuals who are carrying out the conspiracy's goals, but who have never been Communists. Mr. Welch coined a word to describe these powerful men. He called them the Insiders. Among these Insiders can be found some of the most prominent American businessmen — those who support Communism, who promote government controls, and who want world government.

Strangely enough, we have seen that Jimmy Carter attacked what he, too, called Insiders during his campaign for the office of President. We are, however, making no inference that Mr. Carter used the word because Robert Welch had. The amazing aspect of this coincidence is that, in using the word "Insiders," both Jimmy Carter and Robert Welch were referring to the same individuals, and to the same force. But Jimmy Carter only went so far in discussing the Insiders because he had obviously thrown in his lot with them, and was dishonestly seeking votes by condemning them.

Robert Welch, on the other hand, has condemned the Insiders, named the Insiders, and formed The John Birch Society to stop what they are doing to our country and to the world. And that is where you who are watching this film come in.

The Insiders must be stopped. The control they have over our government must be broken. And the disastrous policies of our leaders must be changed. The way to accomplish these urgent tasks is to expose the Insiders and their conspiracy. The American people must be made aware of what is happening to our country and who is doing it. If sufficient awareness can be created in time, the Insiders and their whole sinister plan will be stopped. This is the goal of The John Birch Society.²⁵ Education is our strategy and truth is our weapon. But more hands are needed to do the job. More hands are needed to wake the town and tell the people.

You don't have to be a political scientist, or an economist, or a Ph.D. in world history to be a member of The John Birch Society. The most important single requirement has always been a sense of right and wrong, *and a preference for what is right*. If you want to do your part to save your country, and to stop the Insider-controlled drive toward a communist-style world government, then you ought to join the Society now.

The John Birch Society has the organization, the experience, the tools, and the determination to get the job done. God help us all if, for want of willing hands, we fail to succeed.

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