

***TAXES
ARE
EVERY
TRUE
AMERICAN'S
CONCERN***

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PREFACE

Unquestionably, two of the most startling features of Kennedy's "Message" on "the state of the Union" were . . . 1) His near 100 Billion dollar Budget and his predicted (*more than*) 12 Billion dollar deficit . . . 2) His proposed phony "Tax Relief" measures. The latter is by far the more dangerous — *and vicious* — feature, as will be shown in the following pages.

KARL MARX AND OUR INCOME TAX

Of all the many Evils we must unmask and destroy before we can hope to restore our nation to what our Founding Fathers intended it to be, our present *graduated Income Tax Law* is perhaps the most direful one.

The *graduated Income Tax* scheme was the keystone of the Karl Marx formula for the impoverishment *and enslavement* of a free people . . . it is the keystone of the "One-World" plot of the Masterminds of the Great Conspiracy. They plotted and schemed for many years on ways and means to create that "keystone" in America. They finally achieved it with two of the most vicious (*Congressional*) Acts in the history of our nation . . . 1) The "Federal Reserve Act" . . . 2) The "Sixteenth Amendment."

THE FEDERAL RESERVE HOAX

The Founding Fathers of our nation well knew that the power derived through the issuance and printing of money is greater than the government itself. Therefore, they included in our Constitution what was to have been a RIGID ruling that Congress alone should have those vital privileges.

In the early years after the turn of this century one Paul Warburg emigrated from Germany to the United States. One of the heads of the Warburg Bank in Germany, he came here as the direct representative of the House of Rothschild, the International Hierarchy of the Great Conspiracy, to mastermind the plot to acquire control of our money system. At a secret conclave on Jekyll Island, he and his henchmen (*the renegade Senators Nelson Aldrich and Carter Glass among them*) compiled the 4,000 page "Federal Reserve Act," whereby the above privileges were taken away from Congress and delivered to a PRIVATE corporation. And Warburg, an

alien, was elected chairman of the board of governors. The Act was railroaded through the U. S. Senate on December 23, 1913, while the majority were home for Christmas. Nelson Aldrich, maternal grandfather of Nelson Rockefeller, and then a stooge of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., masterminded that "railroading" job.

Approximately ten years ago, I devoted several of our "News-Bulletins" to that reprehensible betrayal — and included documented proof that Paul Warburg came here as the secret agent of the International Bankers of Europe. His instructions were to work with Jacob H. Schiff to acquire complete control of our money system — *over which, ironically, the Revolutionary war was fought!*

Amazingly, *unbelievably*, this private corporation, owned by International Bankers, pays the U. S. only \$1.25 per \$1,000 for the currency they issue — which, of course, is guaranteed by the U. S. This \$1.25 is to cover the cost of paper, ink, and the use of the government printing plant. In 1913 these privately owned Federal Reserve Banks were set up with a capital of 147 million dollars. Today, without producing a single commodity, or natural resource, they have assets of over FORTY FIVE BILLIONS of dollars! During that same period our Federal debt has soared from seven billion to more than THREE HUNDRED BILLION!

(Note: — Our "News-Bulletins" covering that conspiracy are now out of print, but in 1955 Wickliffe B. Vennard, Sr., covered it in even greater detail in his 368 page book, "THE FEDERAL RESERVE HOAX." It can be obtained from Forum Publishing Co., 324 Newbury St., Boston 15, Mass., for \$2.00 per copy.

In addition, there is another highly informative and authentic book on the same subject, entitled: "CONGRESSMAN McFADDEN'S SPEECH on THE FEDERAL RESERVE CORPORATION." This book (59 pages) contains several speeches made in the House of Representatives by Hon. Louis T. McFadden of Pennsylvania. McFadden, due to his having served as Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee for more than 10 years, was the best posted man on these matters in America and was in a position to speak with great authority of the vast ramifications of this gigantic (SWINDLE) private money monopoly. Because these speeches are set out in full in the Congressional Record, they carry weight that no amount of condemnation on the part of private individuals could hope to carry tragically, Mr. McFadden paid with his life for his revelations and warnings to the American people — he died in New York under very mysterious circumstances shortly after he issued his warnings And if you think this cabal will stop at murder, guess again — remember what happened to BANG-JENSEN! ! ! This book, too, can be obtained from the Forum Publishing Company, at 25 cents per copy. MCF.)

With the passage of the "*Federal Reserve Act*" we were right back where we were before the "*Boston Tea Party*" and the Revolutionary War (*both fought to smash England's control of the money systems of the Thirteen Colonies*). It was as if neither of those events had ever happened. That "*Federal Reserve Act*" transferred complete control of our money system to the Hierarchy of the Great Conspiracy it gave — *and continues to give* — untold BILLIONS of loot to the International Bankers who own the "*Federal Reserve Banks*" that "*Act*" contained the potential for complete control of our entire Economy — *and the destruction of our Free Enterprise System!* But that "*potential*" could never be successfully exercised until and unless they achieved control of our *personal* moneys — your money and mine — moneys we work for — the earnings of our labors — moneys that we try to save for our old age — moneys to educate our children and give them a proper start in life. Nothing in that "*Federal Reserve Act*" gave them any powers to take such moneys away from us. That could only be accomplished by special (*Congressional*) legislation. Thus, almost simultaneously with the "*Federal Reserve Act*," they rail-roaded Congress into enacting:

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THE 16th AMENDMENT

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One does not have to possess the lore of a Philadelphia lawyer to recognize that this "*Amendment*" is a perfect version of the Karl Marx "*Graduated Income Tax*" formula.

The feature that makes the 16th Amendment such a deadly menace to our nation is that it sets no limit upon the tax-bite the Federal government can inflict upon us. And, believe me, that was not an oversight. Here is how the Machiavellian stooges of "*The Masterminds*" slipped that "*no limit*" feature over on us:

During the debates on the Amendment various Solons in both Houses argued for a maximum limit (*five percent*) on all personal incomes. Senators Aldrich and Glass promptly rushed in to "*protect the people*." They craftily pointed out that if the Amendment set a limit of five percent the "*greedy*" Federal Government would immediately "*make a grab*" for the full five percent, whereas if there would be no limit they'd be afraid to go beyond two or three percent. Well, as we know, their "*advice*" prevailed and the 16th Amendment emerged with "*the sky is the limit*" for all taxations.

The "*Masterminds*" did not immediately attempt to use that "*no limit*" provision. They knew that any attempt to foist on us any semblance of the Karl Marx graduated (*confiscatory*) Income Tax it

would be met with the same kind of violent resistance the UN (*later*) encountered when they tried their "invasions" scheme. There had to be a seemingly valid "excuse" for such a tax. "Pearl Harbor" and World War II provided the perfect "excuse," to wit:

Obviously, the war had to be financed. The only way to do that financing, *according to Roosevelt*, was via "a graduated 20 to 91 per cent Income Tax." Nobody protested — it was accepted as a necessary war measure. Even all of America's Employers, who were thus forced to become *unpaid* tax collectors, cheerfully accepted the burden. There was a reason for that cheerful acceptance: the unscrupulous Roosevelt had "faithfully" promised that that entire tax measure, *the "withholding" provision in particular*, would be rescinded immediately after the war would end.

Well, we know how "faithfully" that promise was kept. More important, we know it was never intended to be kept. As soon as the end of the war was in sight, our "Masters" in Washington began to devise schemes and "reasons" for a continuation of the "graduated income tax" and the "withholding" provision.

First, there was the "UNITED NATIONS." Set up to guard the PEACE of the world — *witness Korea, Hungary, Katanga* — it was decided to have the same UN set up the necessary machineries for the "amelioration" of all the "needy" peoples throughout the world. So the UN set up UNRRA, UNESCO, UNICEF and hundreds of similar UN Agencies. Naturally, that would require vast amounts of money. With the whole world impoverished, only the U. S. could provide such financing — so the American people would have to forego the rescission of that "graduated income tax" law. Anyway, for a while — *so we were told!*

(Note: Intensive studies of all of the above mentioned UN Agencies have revealed that all of them are officered and operated by Communists — for one example, see our (CEG) "News-Bulletin" No. 86, entitled: "UNESCO — No. 1 ENEMY OF AMERICAN YOUTH." MCF.)

Now, while the financing of all those UN Agencies would require many hundreds of millions of dollars, it was obvious that it could not absorb all of the many billions to be derived from our taxes. That spelled danger for the "20 to 91 per cent graduated Income Tax" law. Additional "needy" objectives — *more rat holes for the floods of our tax moneys* — had to be found. Well, that posed no problems for our "Masters" — even as they were putting together their UN rackets, they came up with the "Marshall Plan." Ah! That was nothing less than a stroke of genius — the warm-hearted, generous American people were bound to approve "humanitarian"

plans to help our war-devastated friends get back on their feet. And NOT with that old-fashioned method of "loans." Oh, no! That "loans" business went out when old "Uncle Shylock" was transformed into the new "Uncle Sap."

However, the "friendly nations" for whom the "Marshall Plan" was set up would soon be "out of the woods" and no longer in need of "aid" — but that, too, was to pose no problems for our "Masters" — there would always be a Tito, a Nehru, a Sukarno, a Poland, a Nasser, a Nkhrumah, a Ben Bella, etc., etc., all of whom could always use a few extra billions — and, oh, yes, don't forget all those Afro-Asian tribes of Cannibals, headhunters, poison-arrow savages still to be transformed into UN "nations" — collectively, they will be needing hundreds of billions of dollars for many years to come.

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(Note: — To remove all doubt about that "for many years to come" I quote the following statement recently published in Chicago newspapers: "A prediction that American involvement in foreign aid will continue for at least the next 38 years was published by the COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS." MCF.)

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Yes, indeed, our "Masters" will keep finding *many* rat-holes for the American tax-payers moneys. To date, it is *a matter of record* that Washington has poured more than SEVENTY BILLIONS of dollars, plus many (*unrecorded*) millions of tons of wheat and other grains, plus (*secret*) free gifts of hundreds of Jet planes (*which will be used against us if ever there is a third World War*) into the "Foreign Aid" racket!

Now, as you ponder all of the above, keep ever uppermost in your mind that one of the major objectives of the Masterminds of the Great Conspiracy is to drain us of our wealth until all of the American people are impoverished and the USA is completely bankrupt (*which will happen long before the CFR's predicted 38 years*)—after that DISARMAMENT and enslavement in their (UN) One-World Government will follow automatically and God help anybody who will dare to even whisper a protest!

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FIGURES DON'T LIE
But Liars Write Figures
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The Internal Revenue Service, sometimes facetiously (?) referred to as "The Income Tax Banditti," is very meticulous about keeping you fully informed about your tax obligations. They provide you with exact percentage figures. Thus, all of the nation's corporations, ranging from the U. S. Steel Corporation to the De-

partment Store and Super Market, pay the exact figure of 52 per cent of their earnings. The lowliest of wage earners pay (*supposedly*) an exact 20 per cent of their earnings — and a graduated scale of up to 91 percent on all individual incomes of our more affluent citizens. Now let's look at the *real* amounts of our earnings (*and of our labor*) confiscated by the 16th Amendment OCTOPUS.

(Note: — Using the noun "octopus" to describe the 16th Amendment is quite proper, even though it falls short of the facts. According to Webster, "an octopus is a sea mollusk having eight arms projecting from a saclike body and ending in suckers with which it grasps and holds its prey" the only difference is that the 16th Amendment has ten times as many arms (suckers) "with which it grasps and holds (us) its prey." MCF.)

Let's start with the 52% of all Corporation earnings: Beginning on January 2 all Corporations work exclusively for the federal government ("*State*" in Communist language) until July 9. In simpler terms, they must work 190 days, more than half the full year, just to pay their federal taxes.

Mussolini's "*State*" grabbed 40% of all such profits. Hitler grabbed 44%. Both of them were small time "*Hoods*" compared to our Federal Government's 52% bite. But if you think that that "*bite*" ends with the 52% figure, guess again; to wit:

All of those Corporate enterprises are owned by, in round figures, eighteen million shareholders. All the dividends received by these shareholders automatically become "*income*" subject to each individual's income tax — ranging from 20% to 91%. Thus the *visible* 52% Corporation tax automatically jumps to an invisible 72% — *and upwards*.

George Bernard Shaw, the daddy of Fabian Socialism, once defined socialism as the line beyond which the government gets more than the owners. Even excluding our state, county and community taxes on corporations, we've crossed way beyond that line. In this sense we are not *going* Socialist — *we've gone!* Thus, under the 16th Amendment, we taxpayers are "*employees*" who were not required to undergo a "*civil service*" examination for qualification to work (*for free*) for the government.

WAKE UP, AMERICANS! ! !

What is most amazing to me is that through all the years since Roosevelt lured us into the "*withholding Income Tax*" trap the vast majority of the American people have seemingly been oblivious of all those above stated facts. It's not that they have been unaware

that the entire tax structure is a vicious racket. For years they have been grumbling about their tax burdens. But, just as the merchants and business men in Chicago became inured to the old Capone (Syndicate) "protection" racket, so, seemingly, have we become inured to the tax racket. In 1941 we accepted the "withholding" provision as a necessary war measure. After the war we (*unhappily*) continued to accept it (*temporarily, we were promised*) as a necessary rehabilitation measure. Then came the Korean "UN Police Action," fought and FINANCED by the U. S. — and then, year after year, ever-increasing budgets and DEFICITS.

Under those circumstances, how, many naive Americans ask, can we expect lower taxes?

In short, the vast majority of the American people have become so inured to the racket that they have accepted it as an incurable disease — and, just as the hapless Dick Powell finally resigned himself to the incurable cancer that (*not so*) slowly but surely drained his life away, so have the American people *seemingly* resigned themselves to the (*seemingly*) incurable tax cancer that will just as surely drain away the life of our nation — *unless we wake up and resort to a drastic curative measure!* And there IS a cure for this cancer. The 16th Amendment is the cancer — the only cure for it is massive surgery. Congress enacted the cancer — Congress can repeal it.

But right here is where we crash headlong into our most stubborn obstacle — or, to be exact, twin-obstacles 1) *The so-called apathy of the vast majority of the American people* — I specify it as "so-called" because it is an apathy entirely due to a lack of knowledge of the "true story" of the treason being perpetrated by the men into whose hands we have entrusted the security and the destiny of our nation, a lack of knowledge which, *as I have frequently stressed*, is due entirely to the tragic fact that our so-called Free Press, Radio and TV have been (*and still are*) deluding and brainwashing our people with distorted and outright false "news" — the Cuban "story" being a prime example 2) The despair and hopelessness of the fractional percentage of the people who do know the "true story," but who see no hope of ever smashing the walls of treason in Washington.

Every day brings me letters expressing various degrees of such hopelessness. They point to all of the known and obvious acts of treason committed by the State Department, particularly emphasizing the delivery of Cuba to Castro, of China to Mao, of the deliberate support of such known Communists as Sukarno, Ben Bella, Nkrumah, Adoula, Tito, etc., etc., and the equally deliberate plottings to destroy Batista, Trujillo, Tshombe and all other anti-Communist leaders they point to the deliberate treason constantly being brewed in the White House, particularly stressing the "Bay of

Pigs" betrayal and the falsehoods that covered up Moscow's Nuclear buildup in Cuba — the brazen blackmail methods employed by the Kennedys in the "RANSOM" scheme — the equally brazen blackmail methods that are constantly forcing Industrialists to surrender to so-called Labor, the "*Labor*" being the (goon) Labor Bosses, many of them known pro-Communists — they point to Kennedy's traitorous "DISARMAMENT" plot to deliver the U. S. to the UN — the lawless invasion of Oxford, Mississippi, in collusion with the NAACP (*a la Little Rock*) — the support (*financial and otherwise*) of the UN's Katanga atrocities . . . they point to the traitorous pro-Communist "DECISIONS" by Warren and the other Supreme Court Justices . . . they point to the UN plot to destroy the sovereignty of our nation — *and stress the obvious collusion of the State Department and the White House in this horrifying plot!*

But what is most disturbing is that the chief complaint in virtually all such letters is directed (*with plenty of reason*) against Congress. I say "*with reason*" because, as many of the letters stress, every member of both Houses of Congress is fully aware of all of the above acts of treason — their own constituents constantly bring it to their attention — yet they do nothing to prevent them. So the distress in all those letters is quite understandable.

BUT ALL IS NOT YET LOST.

Obviously, all of the above presents an appalling picture of what has happened to us during the past half-century — *particularly during the past 30-odd years*. It presents an even more direful picture of what is ahead for us with such as the Kennedys (*The Irish Mafia*) in control of our government. Nevertheless, I contend that there is no need for us to panic.

I still have full faith and confidence in the resoluteness of the American people. To bring that resoluteness back into full life we must smash through the "*twin-obstacles*" previously mentioned. We must undo all the evils perpetrated by our renegade press, radio and TV — we must reveal their "*managed news*" for what it is: lies, distortions, brainwash. In the words of former Senator Jenner, we must "*get the true story through to the people.*" Once we accomplish that I am confident that the fury of the people will sweep all the traitors out of their high places — *if that will be all!* I will cite two distinct incidents to prove my point.

1) In the early days of the California "*Gold Rush*" San Francisco was infested by a swarm of outlaws, murderers and robbers, all protected by corrupt city officials and crooked Judges. One man, a publisher of a little newspaper, fought that gang of crooks. He

finally alerted and aroused the decent elements in the city — *and was murdered for it*. Thereupon the honest citizens organized a “*Vigilance Committee*.” They swooped down upon all the corrupt “*city fathers*” and Judges and decorated the city’s tree-lined streets with their hanging bodies. All the panic-stricken outlaws and murderers scurried out of the city like so many terrified rats — and San Francisco became a respectable, law-abiding community.

2) There was a similar incident in New York in the late 1800s. One Boss Tweed, a daring and ruthless political crook, achieved control of the city government of New York. Also of all the Courts in the city — to which he appointed crooked Judges who obeyed his orders to the letter. During Boss Tweed’s “*regime*” New York was a den of iniquity beside which Sodom paled into insignificance. It was a crawl with every type and form of crime and crookedness — all protected by Tweed’s crooked Judges. Like Kennedy today, Tweed controlled all of the city’s newspapers and “*managed*” all the “*news*.” But one lone individual, a cartoonist named Nash, rejected the Tweed “*dictum*.” He prepared a series of cartoons in which he categorically unmasked Tweed and his stooges. Naturally, the Tweed-dominated city newspapers refused to publish such cartoons. But Nash induced the Editor of “*Leslie’s Weekly*,” then a popular news-weekly, to run them. Tweed was furious. He ordered the Editor to “*cease and desist*” his publication of the cartoons. The Editor refused to obey. Hoodlums in Tweed’s employ set fire to the “*Leslie’s Weekly*” plant — but that only made the Editor more determined to continue the cartoons. Then Tweed tried to intimidate Nash — but Nash refused to “*scare*.” Tweed then resorted (*unsuccessfully*) to assassination. Gradually the whole Tweed story seeped through to the people. The attempt to assassinate Nash brought the whole thing to a head — and, to make a long story short, the decent elements in New York banded together somewhat as the San Francisco people did some years earlier and took the matter into their own hands. Some of the crooked Judges fled, some were hanged and/or shot, some were legally punished. Tweed tried to flee the country disguised as a sailor, but he was caught while (*innocently*) scrubbing the deck of a freighter in the harbor — he died in Sing Sing Prison.

I predict that when we will finally get the true story through to all of the people — *and the increasing grumblings and growlings from the grass-roots indicate a growing awakening* — the very same thing that happened in San Francisco and New York will happen again in Washington.

Apropos of that prediction, I wish to stress that I do NOT advocate “*Vigilance Committee*” hangings for our present betrayers. What I do advocate is proper Constitutional trials via impeachment

proceedings of the Kennedys, the Warrens, the Rusks, all of the men who are trying to deliver our nation to the Communist (UN) One-World Conspiracy — also proper trials for those who previously collaborated in such treason — and to mete to each one the punishment to fit his crime.

There is one more point I wish to stress: despite their very sorry record of the past half-century, I still have faith in our Congress. Oh, sure, there are many political charlatans and unconscionable opportunists in both Houses, who are up to their ears in pro-Communist support and activities. But there are many more men in both Houses who would gladly respond to a nation-wide demand for the action I have described. The only thing they must have for such action is distinct assurance that the people, *particularly their constituents*, will support them. We had the proof of that when Eisenhower made his perfervid appeal for the repeal of the "*Connally Amendment*." We managed to get the true story of that contemplated act of treason through to the people — as a result, the avalanche of signed "Tracts" and protest letters not only provided the necessary encouragement for our loyal Senators, it scared the "*living daylight*s" out of Fulbright and all the other "*Liberals*" — the Bill never even came to a vote.

There is absolutely no doubt that a similar deluge on behalf of Congressman Utt's Bill for Congressional action to take the U. S. out of the UN and torpedo the UN out of the U. S. will meet with complete success . . . ditto thorough investigations of the State Department, the Pentagon, the reprehensible Cuban mess, etc., etc. Just one such investigation would unmask all of the treason plottings in all the Federal Agencies — *including the White House!*

Now, all those Congressional investigations are vital and imperative — the very life of our nation depends on it. But in this issue our chief concern is with the *core* of the Great Conspiracy — *the 16th Amendment*, which inaugurated the Karl Marx confiscatory graduated Income Tax racket which is hurtling us into national bankruptcy and, finally (*the Conspirators hope*), into surrender of our national sovereignty.

We MUST get that 16th Amendment repealed. Naturally, it is up to Congress to do it. But in discussing it with various Solons in both Houses I have found that there is virtually insurmountable obstacles to such action. However, there is another way, a *sure-fire way*, to achieve repeal of that Amendment — a way which Congress could not even attempt to resist. That way is through our various State Legislatures. It was described with crystal clarity in an address made by Mr. George B. Fowler at a meeting of the Springfield (Mass.) Citizen's Rights Association on December

11, 1962, and repeated at a meeting of the Boston Kiwanis Club at the Hotel Touraine on December 13.

Following is a verbatim print of that speech. Please read it, digest it, then read it again — and go into ACTION! *Successful implementation of Mr. Fowler's suggested plan of operation might well be the one giant step we desperately need for the salvation of our nation!*

THE LIBERTY AMENDMENT

By

GEORGE B. FOWLER

"I have been requested to say a few words about the Proposed 24th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. This is a welcome privilege as I become the messenger of good news — which is of such significance and carries such impact as to be of universal appeal — and to demand the support of every responsible citizen in his self-interest and his survival. Therefore it might appear at first glance to be a simple task — quote the provisions of this measure — talk about financial benefits that will exceed your wildest expectations — answer a few questions — and 'close the book.'

"But it isn't quite that easy — for thoughtful consideration of this Amendment opens up new horizons and brings to mind staggering implications that affect the organization and conduct of our society — our individual citizenship responsibilities — the recent historic shift of governmental power from the people (to whom it rightfully belongs) to a Federal Executive Bureaucracy, resulting in a well advanced subversion of our traditional government and discarding of our Constitution. More particularly, we are confronted with the issue of freedom, than which there is probably nothing more important known to mankind since the beginning of time — your freedom to govern your own life, to assume individual responsibilities, to exercise your individual choice, to develop individual initiatives, to enjoy the rewards of your individual efforts (and to conserve those rewards) — freedom to worship the Creator according to the dictates of your heart and conscience, freedom to be a free American. The issue is Freedom. The purpose of the Proposed 24th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is to preserve it — for you, for me, for your children, and for future generations.

"The benefits are so great as to be difficult of comprehension. To start with, however, we'll have more real money in our pockets, because we're going to eliminate the personal income tax completely (and all taxes on estates, gifts, and inheritances). Every income-earning citizen is going to have some 20% more take-home pay — it'll be ours (all of it) to keep or

to spend — which represents billions of dollars available for economic activity, and development, and prosperity. We're not going to hurt or hamper any legitimate function of our government under our Constitution or for national defense and security. And the machinery by which we're going to do this is the charter of all our liberties — The American Constitution — "The most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man". This is the instrument that has made our America possible — the order of our civilization which (in the space of six generations — by exercising the natural law of Freedom) released the energies of free men in a totally free individually capitalistic society to out-produce and out-create what all the races of men in all the countries of the world have been able to create and produce in the preceding 6000 years. This we will restore to full force and effect — to secure our future and our lives.

"It is probably no exaggeration to say that most Americans are not familiar with this precious document, or even have read it. From time to time some of our national leaders show an appalling ignorance of its provisions — and this is carried over sometimes to include commentators on national affairs, and others who represent a fair cross-section of our society at every level.

"I have here a pocket-sized edition of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights — containing the Declaration of Independence — various official Oaths of Allegiance mandatory for citizenship and for holding public office — and other pertinent information. These copies are available at nominal cost (15c each in quantities up to 100) from — W. Earle Phinney, Creative Service, Woodstock, Illinois. We have some on hand which are available to you as long as they last.

"Because the writing of the Constitution is in fact one of the greatest dramas of history (and the instrument itself is so significant in its timeless greatness), it is worthwhile to spend just a few moments to review some of the interesting details about its origin. These are submitted as excerpts (rather abbreviated) with due credit to W. Earle Phinney of Woodstock, Illinois. (I suggest that you write for a copy of his short pamphlet titled 'The Making of The Constitution of the United States of America').

"In the Convention —

- a) The meetings were held in strict secrecy b) Votes were not recorded c) At the close of the convention all records except the minutes were burned. 32 years passed before they were published d) Only James Madison left a comprehensive statement. It was 53 years after the close of the convention (and 4 years after his death) that Madison's records were published e) Of 55 who attended the convention only 39 signed the Constitution. The convention ended in a spirit of gloom f) Adoption was assured only after the leaders pledged amendments guaranteeing freedom

of speech — freedom of worship, and security of their persons and property as well as the privacy of their homes.

"They recognized this Constitution for what it was — a plan of government unique and unprecedented in the history of the world, radical, progressive, the epitome of idealism and statesmanship reduced to practice, the representation in fact of the best hopes and aspirations of mankind — for mankind by the creation of a new nation that might serve as an example to mankind — (if they should have the capacity to understand it). It was a plan so sharply different from accepted concepts, and so destructive to the ambitions of some who might long to seize the reins of power and tyranny, as to constitute a threat to the lives and properties of the delegates. Their purpose was clear, and the Constitution was clear in all of its provisions. They had tried hard — but were filled with dissatisfaction and gloom, for fear that they had not done enough — that a way (by fair means or foul) might some day be found to break the chains which they had forged.

"But they took the step, and laid the foundations for the miracle that is America. The record of succeeding years has validated and proved their greatness, and has "given the lie" forever to any system of government that, taking its cue either from the past or the present, conducts itself on the principle of power over, instead of power in the hands of the people.

"A new government was indeed created — but the founders' fears have been justified — for a way (though not admittedly legal) has been found to break the chains, and almost in one cataclysmic generation we have seen the Constitution (in practical effect) destroyed. A certain amount of 'lip-service' is given to it, however, according to what may seem to be political expediency (because the average citizen is not yet aware of the breakdown that has occurred, and its consequences — and subversion is still free to run its course, by deceit, subterfuge, outright violations of Constitutional law and oaths of office, twisted interpretations of word artists, and the clever application of gradualism as a means for creating a new world order — for the final triumph of Socialism).

"Lenin said — 'We shall force the United States to spend itself to destruction.' Against this background the following headlines are interesting as showing where we are going:

1. Washington — October 17, 1962.
CONGRESS EARNS RECORD OF HISTORY'S LARGEST SPENDER.
The longest session of Congress since 1951 voted appropriations totaling an unprecedented peace-time \$102,262,154,659.
2. Congressman Bruce Alger (R) of Dallas, Texas, in a recent Washington statement referred to 13 specific ingredients of a primer of self-destruction. He said — "We say we believe in freedom, but we are taking contrary action, which will lead us into the slavery of a Socialist-Communist state".

3. Representative H. R. Gross (R.-Iowa) predicts that with or without a tax cut "The Kennedy Administration will seek still another increase in the federal debt ceiling in 1963". The ceiling already has been raised three times since Kennedy took office and now stands at \$308 billion — an all-time high.

(Human Events — Week of Dec. 8 - 62)

"To put it bluntly, the American people are faced with a real tough money problem — so tough as to represent a total federal debt of \$1.2 trillion (not \$295 billion) of which your share is \$6,642 — and no end in sight. (For reference see bulletin of the McGraw-Edison Company, Committee For Public Affairs, August 1962, using facts and figures compiled and published in THE WORLD — Washington, D. C.).

"The actual take-over of the earnings of our people goes back to the Sixteenth (graduated income tax) Amendment in 1913 — when Congress was given unlimited authority to tax this source of revenue.

"Frankly, I have never been able to discover the constitutional basis for this Amendment (and I don't think you can find one either). More important, however, is the fact that it corresponds with a plank in the Communist Manifesto of Karl Marx — calling for a graduated income tax. Therefore the following quotation is especially illuminating. It is quoted from an address by Beria (former Chief of the Soviet Secret Police) before American Students at the Lenin University in attendance at classes on psychopolitics — and can be found in the Congressional Record — being Extension of Remarks by Hon. Usher L. Burdick of North Dakota on Thursday, June 13, 1957. Beria said:

'The masses must at last come to believe that only excessive taxation of the rich can relieve them of the 'burdensome leisure class' and (they) can thus be brought to accept such a thing as Income tax, a Marxist principle smoothly slid into Capitalistic framework of 1909 in the United States. This even though the basic law of the United States (i.e. the Constitution — my insert) forbade it and even though Communism at that time had been active only a few years in America. Such success as the Income Tax Law, had it been followed thoroughly, could have brought the United States, and not Russia, into the world scene as the first Communist nation.'

This tells you the real meaning of a personal income tax.

Notice carefully the points made by Beria:

1. The Income Tax — a Marxist principle.
2. The Income Tax — forbidden by the American Constitution.
3. The Income Tax — capable of overthrowing the foundations of our government and establishing a Socialist State.
4. The Income Tax — intended to bring the United States, and not Russia, into the world scene as the first Communist nation.

"Most of us, at least, will experience something of a shock when the meaning becomes clear as to just what is here being revealed. It is quite

probable that many have viewed the income tax as part of the natural order of things — might even be worried about how the government would get along without it. Let's face it — Americans in general are naive, trusting, gullible, and not too well informed about the origin, authorized nature, and machinery of their government — and their fundamental rights.

"Now we've reviewed some background against which to consider the Liberty Amendment itself — and we're coming to it immediately but (at the risk of a little repetition) I want to give just a few words strictly from the American side, clearly presenting causes, effects and issues. Former Utah Governor J. Bracken Lee has done a good job in one paragraph as appeared in THE AMERICAN STATESMAN of November 15, 1961, I quote:

'People of this nation went a long way toward destroying the Constitution when we permitted the government to talk people into destroying our greatest safeguard against too much power in government — this was the adoption of the Sixteenth Amendment, or the personal income tax. It put power in the hands of the government to place an unlimited tax upon the people. By the very nature of our Constitution and Bill of Rights this power should never have been granted, because it became the one tool that carried with it the means whereby our guarantees of freedom and equal justice under the law were to be completely nullified. I cannot conceive how any intelligent person can defend the Constitution of the United States and at the same time defend the income tax which nullifies and eventually destroys all semblance of these Constitutional guarantees. Until those citizens who believe in the free enterprise system awaken to the dangers of this evil and demand its repeal, I see no hope to preserve the rights that we are entitled to as free men.'

"In getting at the matter of reducing taxes, too little attention is given to the fundamental condition that we've got to cut the cost of government. If Congress, as it has from time to time, would more effectively deny funds here or there, something at least would be gained — but spending has gotten completely out of control, like a raging fire, (regardless of what anyone wants to say about it).

"Basic remedial permanent action must be taken right away. Helplessness in the face of this sort of crisis can lead only to national bankruptcy and disaster — taken immediately to the level of 'the man on the street.'

"Willis E. Stone, Chairman of the National Committee For Economic Freedom, has an extensive background of experience as an industrial engineer. Resulting from his years of intensive study of government operations in relation to taxes and spending, we learn an amazing story which solves our problems and has resulted in the Liberty Amendment, now pending before the House Judiciary Committee. We find that operating within the framework of the Executive Department is a bureaucracy that now controls some 20% of the entire industrial capacity of the United States. Over 700 gov-

ernment owned corporations have been identified (having no authority for their existence under the Constitution) which in the past have operated in the red (and in the future will operate in the red), costing us taxpayers \$39-3/4 billion (at the 1959 level). (If Foreign Grants and Credits are included, the cost to our government is \$44-3/4 billion).

"These 700 corporations are in direct competition with private enterprise and operate on a cost-free, tax-free, interest-free, rent-free basis with your tax dollars. Their accumulated losses amount to more than the revenue from the Federal Personal Income Tax.

"The Proposed 24th Amendment stipulates that these more than 700 corporations (and other losses as mentioned) shall be liquidated — sold to private enterprise or abolished, thereby resulting in a \$44-3/4 billion gain to the government (1959 level). From this gain we deduct \$38,293,000,000 — representing the loss in revenue from abolishing the personal income tax, and all Federal taxes on estates, gifts and inheritances — leaving a net gain to the government of \$6,482,000,000. In other words, the Federal government stands only to gain (financially) from the enactment of this Amendment to the Constitution.

"Other benefits result in a gain which greatly exceeds the approximate \$6-1/2 billion mentioned — in fact, the total new revenue as a gain to the government from enactment of the Liberty Amendment would exceed \$15 billion (1959 level). (For illustration see Note 1 below).

Note 1

- A) \$37 billion added to take-home pay (a 20% increase) would add to business volume, increasing corporate and excise taxes (1959) estimate) — \$5,100,000,000.
- B) 20% of our industrial capacity sold to private enterprise would yield new corporate and excise taxes (1959 estimate) — \$3,825,000,000.

\$5,100,000,000

\$3,825,000,000

\$8,925,000,000 — Total (A and B) new revenue for government (under the Liberty Amendment — 1959 level).

Other figures can be cited to show even better results.

"(Note: My purpose is to avoid confusion by keeping statistics to a minimum while giving you a correct over-all perspective — bearing in mind that the existing situation (from the taxpayer's position) gets worse from year to year, rather than better).

"People have become so accustomed to the income tax — and it has been so forcibly impressed upon them by its almost half-century term and the annual scramble against a stony deadline (to complete the returns and pay the money) that any idea of eliminating it is likely to be considered ludi-

crous, fantastic, impossible, or even crazy. The public's mind does not adjust itself easily — much less think constructively about demanding repeal and organizing to enforce that demand. Elimination of this tax, as a first reaction, seems to baffle and embarrass most of us. This I can say from personal observation. Many will say 'it isn't practical' or 'it can't be done.' Others, in their ignorance, will assume an attitude of rather serious concern for government security. 'This is an important matter, how's the government going to get along?' — 'what's going to happen to national defense?' — 'you've got to prove it can be done' — etc., etc. Now listen carefully to the following:

"At the 1959 level, Federal collections from Personal Income, Estate, and Gift taxes were more than \$38 billion. Not one cent went to support the government of the United States — not one cent. It all went to support non-governmental enterprises (enterprises not pertaining to the prescribed duties of government — without legal justification) including (in the largest measure) corporations competing with private enterprise.

"How's the government going to lose when, by eliminating these taxes, and eliminating these non-governmental expenses, it stands to gain billions of dollars of income per year?

"Here you come face to face with something that is very ugly and very real — something that you can't afford to look at through rose-colored glasses. I'll give it to you fairly and bluntly. The personal income tax system represents, and it was destined to accomplish, the confiscation of private property — there is no better or surer method to do this than by seizing the product of the toil of the people and their life savings. Essentially speaking, this means paralysis of the individual citizen, be he rich or poor, high or low, (the ramifications of which are entirely beyond the scope of this discussion). Suffice it to say that this is all conformable to the objectives of world communism, well understood since the time of Karl Marx, enunciated in the income tax plank of the Communist Manifesto, and dedicated to the goal of a world socialist state.

"As to the Liberty Amendment, our problem is reaching people with the truth. Then we get a strong reaction — a ground-swell of enthusiasm backed by all-out support. Then they realize that 'the die is cast' — the stakes are high — the issues include freedom and survival. That is why six State legislatures have already passed Liberty Amendment resolutions and sent them on to the Congress in Washington. That is why more than 30 State legislatures are expected to act upon it in 1963. They realize that a legitimate government has everything to gain and nothing to lose — while the people, on the one hand, have everything to gain by its adoption and, on the other hand, have everything to lose by its defeat.

"Here are the exact provisions of The Proposed 24th Amendment (now bottled up in the House Judiciary Committee, Emanuel Celler, Chairman) — to be released when identical resolutions are passed by the necessary majority of State legislatures

"Section 1. The Government of the United States shall not engage in any business, professional, commercial, financial or industrial enterprise except as specified in the Constitution.

"Section 2. The constitution or laws of any State, or the laws of the United States shall not be subject to the terms of any foreign or domestic agreement which would abrogate this amendment.

"Section 3. The activities of the United States Government which violate the intent and purposes of this amendment shall, within a period of three years from the date of the ratification of this amendment, be liquidated, and the properties and facilities affected shall be sold.

"Section 4. Three years after the ratification of this amendment the sixteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States shall stand repealed and thereafter Congress shall not levy taxes on personal income, estates, and/or gifts.'

Here is a summary of some things it will do: —

- 1. Stop inflation — this will bring an end to the disintegrating value of your dollar.**
- 2. Ensure Balanced Budgets.**
- 3. Control bureaucracy — there are at least 1 million personnel associated with the more than 700 corporations mentioned heretofore that will be absorbed in the free-enterprise system of productive employment.**
- 4. Restore State Sovereignty — the States have lost much of their independence — you're going to be very unhappy when State and local sovereignties are gone.**
- 5. Cut the cost of government more than half.**
- 6. Protect Private Enterprise — necessary for your happiness, your prosperity, your freedom.**
- 7. Repeal Individual Income Taxes — you'll get a 20% increase of take-home pay — and get rid of a strictly penalty tax, the purpose of which has not been clearly understood by the American people.**
- 8. It should usher in one of the most prosperous periods in the history of the United States.**

"Now what is going to be your reaction as you take a long, hard realistic look at the proposition we have been talking about? It may be that some (to whom the idea is new) will respond slowly — but (since you are all responsible individuals), I'll guarantee a build-up of enthusiastic support as you reflect on it, giving weight to the character (and the record) of the federal government — its waste, its corruption, its methods, and even its purposes. Fortify your study with a recollection of the immortal principles on which the foundations of this nation have rested, how they have been eroded, and

what this means to you, your future, and the future of your children. And remember that (to the extent you still possess freedom) you are a king and can do something about all this.

"Remember also this is your fight which isn't going to be won easily. For one thing, you're not going to be dealing with an honest opposition — as witnessed by the strange case of Senate Document No. 5 This is a phony report that was presented by Senator Carl Hayden of Arizona on January 10, 1961, and has been reprinted since for the purpose of circulation to State legislators throughout the country in order to discredit the Liberty Amendment by distortion and misrepresentation. In a few words, therefore, it is a hatchet job issued by Senator Hayden in the name of The Staff of the Joint Committee of the United States Senate and House of Representatives to undermine the Liberty Amendment — this having been done without any known authorization by the Joint Committee or even identification of the so-called "Staff." In this case the prestige of title and senatorial status was used to convey wrong information and mislead State legislators for the purpose of defeating the Amendment. This may have actually accounted for its defeat by very small margins in at least 30 states last year.

"If you should have any doubts or questions, contact the National Committee For Economic Freedom, 6413 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles 28, Calif. Then talk about the Freedom Amendment to your friends, and to everyone else — not forgetting your representatives in the General Court. They'll listen — and we'll wind up with a better State and a better country — and better memories as we look back to this time in the years that lie ahead."

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EXHIBIT 1

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THE LIBERTY AMENDMENT

- A Briefly, it stipulates that (in this order):
- (1) Federal businesses that compete with privately owned businesses shall be sold back to the public.
- and that:
- (2) The personal income tax law (16th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution) shall be repealed three years after ratification of the Liberty Amendment, and shall never be reinstated.
- B It is urged that the Massachusetts Legislature pass a resolution in support of the Liberty Amendment and send it to the U. S. Congress in Washington. . . . (ditto all other State Legislatures. MCF.)
- C This resolution should be identical to similar resolutions passed by the Legislatures of other states except that the exact form (subject to the foregoing provision) will depend on rules of the Massachusetts Legislature.

D It is necessary for the resolution to be passed in the Massachusetts Legislature because the Constitution says this is the way to obtain amendments. Article V of the Constitution states, in part, that "on application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States (Congress) shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which . . . shall be valid . . . as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States . . .".

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EXHIBIT 2

STATE OF LOUISIANA
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

**BY: MESSRS. JACK, A.D.
BROWN, FULCO
AND J. K. SMITH**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, the Senate concurring, that we respectfully request the Congress of the United States to propose to the people an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, or to call a convention for such purpose as provided by Article V of the Constitution, an article providing as follows:

"ARTICLE _____

"Section 1. The Government of the United States shall not engage in any business, professional, commercial, financial or industrial enterprise except as specified in the Constitution.

"Section 2. The Constitution or laws of any State, or the laws of the United States shall not be subject to the terms of any foreign or domestic agreement which would abrogate this amendment.

"Section 3. The activities of the United States Government which violate the intent and purposes of this amendment shall, within a period of three (3) years from the date of ratification of this amendment, be liquidated and the properties and facilities affected shall be sold.

"Section 4. Three (3) years after the ratification of this amendment, the sixteenth Article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States shall stand repealed and thereafter Congress shall not levy taxes on personal incomes, estates, and/or gifts."

Be it Further Resolved that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Member of Congress from the State of Louisiana.

**SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE**

EXHIBIT 3

SUGGESTED LETTER TO LEGISLATURE

Representative _____

Dear Mr. _____:

The Massachusetts State Legislature will, in its 1963 session, be asked to adopt a resolution in support of the Liberty Amendment. This proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States seems to be the only sensible way of stopping the federal trend toward fiscal irresponsibility.

The Liberty Amendment requires the federal expenses to be cut by getting the Federal Government out of its deficit-operated businesses — there are over 700 of them — and then repeal the income tax law. The facts show that income taxes are generally on the rise (despite predictions and promises of cuts.) I feel that wage earners are entitled to keep the products of their labor. The men who wrote the Constitution never made provisions for the Government to compete in business with private, taxpaying enterprises and never wrote that the individual earnings of private citizens could be taxed. We want these things stopped!

I ask that you give careful consideration to the Liberty Amendment resolution when it reaches the State Legislature and then vote in favor of it.

Yours very truly,

Citizen of Massachusetts

Now let me show you why YOU and everybody in your community MUST do everything within your power to persuade your state Legislature to memorialize (*demand*) Congress to repeal the 16th Amendment.

As clearly established, the confiscation of the wealth of the American people, both personal and national, is the keystone of the Great Conspiracy to enslave our nation within a Communist One-World Government. The (*Karl Marx*) graduated Income Tax formula is doing the job on the individual — the ever-increasing Budget and accompanying DEFICIT is the technique that is to bankrupt the nation. That technique was launched by Franklin Roosevelt in 1934. With very few exceptions, every year since then there has been an increased Budget and an increased Deficit . . . and this will continue in all the years to come until we are completely bankrupt, whether the CFR stooge in the White House is a so-called Republican or a so-called Democrat. For prime examples I submit Eisenhower and Kennedy:

In his 1952 campaigning Eisenhower violently assailed the wild spending of the Truman Administration — among his enumerations of reckless waste by all Federal Agencies he pointed to the unnecessary hundreds of thousands of Federal employees. And he piously promised that, as President, he would change all that. *He did!* He tried to make Truman look like a miser — and he added several hundred thousand more employees to the Federal payrolls. That's how Ike kept *his* promises.

Now we come to Kennedy. In his 1960 campaign speechifyings he harshly criticized the criminally wild extravagance of the Eisenhower Administration — ditto the Deficits — ditto the yearly unbalanced Budgets none of that, he piously promised, would happen when and if he would be elected to the Presidency.

Now, I don't want to hurt our boy-President's tender feelings, so I won't remind him that he was then, as he is today, an unmitigated liar of course, that was a Kennedy trait papa Joe used to boast about in his Hollywood days, so son Jack comes by it quite honestly (*as do all the Kennedy Kids*), but I won't mention it at this time. The important point is that in this year, his second in the White House, Jack has jumped Eisenhower's peak Budget by some 16 Billions — his Deficits have dwarfed Eisenhower's — and as for *balanced* Budgets, pish tush, why even bring it up?

Another Eisenhower "*extravagance*" blasted by Jack was the "*million or more unnecessary Federal employees.*" As we listened to his 1960 oratorical outbursts on that subject we (NOT I) fully expected the Federal payrolls to be cut in half (*at the very least*) within months. Well, let me show you how well he kept *that* promise — and I will go right to his recent Budget message to Congress for the "*showing.*"

The number of employees now on the Federal payrolls will jump 36,000 in fiscal 1964. This will bring to 180,000 the number of new "*workers*" added since Kennedy entered the White House two years ago. The cost of just those 180,000 employees comes to a total of more than TWO BILLION dollars a year. Now let's take a look at a few of the *specific* increases of employees called for in the new Budget:

1) The White House alone will employ 88 new "*workers,*" thus its budget will go up SIX MILLION dollars but that's chicken feed 2) The Commerce Department is to get 3,497 new "*workers*" — at a cost of 150 MILLION dollars 3) The Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare is to get 5,931 new "*workers*" — at an additional cost of 694 MILLION dollars 4) Treasury Secretary Dillon will get 4,414 new "*workers*" under this budget, plus 421 MILLION dollars for salaries 5) The

Labor Department is to have 1,293 additional "*workers*" and an extra allotment of 194 MILLION dollars.

Those are just a few of the juicy items in the new Budget — and, oh, yes! Atty. Gen. Booby is to have 765 new lawyers, clerks, janitors, chauffeurs — and probably a couple of dog-walkers — plus the necessary funds to pay them.

That's how Jack Kennedy fulfilled that promise — that's how he fulfilled all of his 1960 promises — that's how he will *continue* to fulfill his promises. Limitation of space in this issue does not permit me to go into the details of the corruption of this most corrupt Administration in our history — I will do that in our next issue. I can safely predict that everybody who will read the next issue will come shudderingly awake to the horrible fate in store for our nation — *unless we FORCE Congress to sweepingly investigate every Federal Agency!*

Investigation of the State Department will reveal that Agency to be a far greater menace to our nation than the Kremlin itself it will reveal acts of deliberate and outright treason far more heinous than the acts for which Quisling and Pierre Laval were executed. And that goes double for the Kennedy boys!

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TAKE THEIR MONEY AWAY!

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But repeal of the 16th Amendment is perhaps even more important than all those investigations. As I have repeatedly stressed, control of the money system of a nation means absolute control of that nation. The 16th Amendment provides the Masterminds of the Great Conspiracy with that control. Only one thing can smash that control — REPEAL the 16th Amendment. Read George B. Fowler's address again. Carry out all of his suggestions — get "*the story*" to all your friends and neighbors — get it to your representatives in your Legislature. It is a herculean task — but it CAN be accomplished. If you feel despair — if you think it is impossible and that all is lost, think back to George Washington at Valley Forge everything was just as black to him then as it is to us today, but he did not quit — he fought on until, with the help of God, he achieved final victory. We can do what he did — by *just taking our* (tax) money away from our would-be destroyers!

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CONFIRMATION BY "LIFE" AND "FORTUNE"

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I believe that there are times when some of our readers are inclined to think that some of the warnings and revealments they

read in our publications are far-fetched and exaggerated in order to frighten and/or enrage the readers against those whom I describe as our would-be destroyers. For one example, I know that some people who have read our recent "*News-Bulletins*" in which I sketched the malodorous backgrounds of the Kennedys have found it hard to accept those sketches. Indeed, immediately after we issued "*News-Bulletin*" No. 90, which dealt with Joe Kennedy's piratical dealings in Hollywood, I received a few letters which challenged my statements — they indicated that my statements were biased for personal reasons. My simple answer to that could easily have been that I, personally, had never had any unpleasant experiences with Joe — and therefore could not have been motivated by *personal* bias. But such a "*defense*" would hardly have been convincing to anyone who had already made up his (*or her*) mind that I had "*dreamed it all up*" in order to vent my (*supposed*) personal hatred of Joe. Indeed, I readily understood why even some people who are less than admirers of Jack Kennedy found it hard to believe that his immediate ancestors could have been such utterly brazen and unscrupulous political and financial charlatans without having had to pay with prison terms for their crimes. So I issued no "*defense*." *But, lo and behold some one else did — that "some one else" is, amazingly, "FORTUNE" Magazine!*

Sparked, I am informed, by my story in that "*News-Bulletin*" No. 90, the chief feature of the January (1963) issue of "*FORTUNE*" is entitled: "*How Joe Kennedy Amassed His Fortune.*" That story provides *complete* confirmation of every statement in our "*News-Bulletin.*" Indeed, in some respects, "*FORTUNE*" went even further than I did: in my story I made no mention of any of Joe Kennedy's affairs d'amour in Hollywood — I felt there was no need to unnecessarily stigmatize any of the women who figured in those affairs, but apparently the writer of the *FORTUNE* article had no such whimsical scruples — he pointedly referred to one of the affairs, naming the woman. "*LIFE*" published a condensed version of the same story in its January 25 issue.

For far more startling confirmation read (*again*) our "*News-Bulletin*" (No. 95) entitled: "*MUST WE HAVE A CUBAN 'PEARL HARBOR'?*" and then analyze the blazing charges voiced by various members of both Houses of Congress about the frightening situation in Cuba TODAY.

From December 1961 until October 22, 1962, Kennedy lied about the Soviet's Nuclear build-up in Cuba — then he brazenly proclaimed that he would continue to lie ("*manage the news*") — must we accept his decisions that the missiles hidden in the caves in Cuba are just harmless "*defensive*" weapons? — *must we continue to accept his managed news until we die in our sleep?*

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