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THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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DREW PEARSON SAYS: (CAPS) REDS AND NAZIS RESUME 1939 PARTNERSHIP; MCCARTHY MOUTHINGS USEFUL AS COMMIE PROPAGANDA; PRO-NAZI AGENTS MASTERMIND MOVE TO UNDERMINE U.S. DEMOCRACY. (END CAPS)

WASHINGTON.--U.S. AGENTS HAVE DUG UP IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE THAT THE 1939 NAZI-COMMUNIST PACT HAS BEEN RENEWED, IN EFFECT, AND THAT THE REDS ARE AGAIN COLLABORATING WITH UNREPENTANT NAZIS IN A WORLD-WIDE, UNDERGROUND NETWORK.

THE EVIDENCE IS ALSO CONCLUSIVE THAT THE NETWORK HAS USED NONE OTHER THAN SEN. JOE MCCARTHY AS A PROPAGANDA MOUTHPIECE. FOR EXAMPLE, MCCARTHY CHARGED THE U.S. ARMY WITH TORTURING GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS WHO HAD BEEN SENTENCED FOR THE MURDER OF AMERICAN PRISONERS. THIS HAPPENED TO BE THE COMMUNIST LINE IN GERMANY, AND MCCARTHY'S SENSATIONAL CHARGES WERE CIRCULATED BY THE REDS TO STIR UP ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING AMONG THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

SENATE INVESTIGATORS TRACED THE CHARGES TO DR. RUDOLPH ASCHENAUER, AN EX-NAZI WORKING WITH THE COMMUNISTS, WHO HELPED WRITE MCCARTHY'S SPEECHES AND MAILED THEM TO HIM FROM FRANKFORT, GERMANY, IN LARGE, BROWN, MANILA ENVELOPES.

ASCHENAUER HAD THREE KNOWN AGENTS IN THIS COUNTRY--FREDERICK WEISS, H. KEITH THOMPSON, AND ULICK VARANGE--WHO ALSO REPRESENTED THE SOCIALIST REICH PARTY. THIS WAS SUCH A FLAGRANT, PRO-NAZI PARTY THAT IT WAS FINALLY OUTLAWED BY THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. YET, IN SPITE OF ITS NAZI TRIMMINGS, THE S.R.P. WAS KNOWN TO BE DRAWING MONEY AND SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNISTS. ITS VICE CHAIRMAN, DR. FRITZ DORLS, SECRETLY VISITED SOVIET HEADQUARTERS IN KARLSHORST, EAST GERMANY.

--NAZI ADMIRES MCCARTHY--

OF THE THREE PRO-NAZI AGENTS IN THIS COUNTRY, THE BEST KNOWN IS WEISS, WHO MASTERMINDS THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, A GROUP OF FANATICAL ANTI-SEMITES WITH HEADQUARTERS IN YORKVILLE, N.Y. WEISS IS ONE OF MCCARTHY'S MOST ARDENT ADMIRERS, YET AT THE SAME TIME IS COLLABORATING WITH THE COMMUNISTS. HE SPOUTS THE COMMUNIST LINE ON FOREIGN POLICY, PARTICULARLY AGAINST THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, AND HIS FANATICAL BAND IS KNOWN TO BE INFILTRATED WITH REDS.

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THE FBI IS MOST INTERESTED, HOWEVER, IN VARANGE, A MYSTERY MAN WHO ALSO GOES BY THE NAMES FRANCIS YOCKEY AND FRANK HEALY. HE IS KNOWN TO BE THE AUTHOR OF A BOOK ON FASCIST STRATEGY, URGING ANTI-AMERICAN BUT NOT ANTI-SOVIET ACTIVITY. AS FOR THOMPSON, HE STARTED OUT AS A LEFT-WINGER, SWITCHED OVER TO THE NAZIS, AND NOW CLAIMS TO HAVE BROKEN WITH THEM.

PURPOSE BEHIND THE NEW NAZI-COMMUNIST PARTNERSHIP IS TO WEAKEN DEMOCRACY--AN OBJECTIVE OF BOTH THE EXTREME LEFT AND RIGHT. THOUGH THE NEO-NAZIS AND COMMUNISTS OPENLY DENOUNCE EACH OTHER, THEY SECRETLY WORK TOGETHER TO TEAR DOWN THE DEMOCRATIC FABRIC. THIS IS DONE BY THE OLD, FAMILIAR METHOD OF SPREADING HATE, FEAR, SUSPICION, AND DISSENSION.

A DEVASTATING, DOCUMENTED STORY ON THE WORLD-WIDE LINK BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND NAZISM APPEARS IN REPORTER MAGAZINE, WHICH WENT ON THE STANDS TODAY. FOR EXAMPLE, THE REPORTER DESCRIBES THE COMMUNIST BACKING OF THE NEO-NAZI LEADER, DR. WERNER NAUMANN, WHO WAS NOMINATED BY HITLER TO BE JOSEF GOEBBELS' HEIR AS PROPAGANDA MINISTER.

--REVIVES NAZISM--

NAUMANN RALLIED THE PRO-NAZI SPLINTER PARTIES BEHIND HIM IN AN ATTEMPT TO RESURRECT THE NAZI MOVEMENT. HE PRAISED SENATOR MCCARTHY AND DENOUNCED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. FINALLY HE WAS ARRESTED BY THE BRITISH ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. THE PLOT WAS INSPIRED, ACCORDING TO CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY, BY A COMMUNIST AGENT.

REPORTER MAGAZINE CHARGES THAT THE "EXPLICIT AIM OF THE NAUMANN GROUP WAS TO ESTABLISH A TOTALITARIAN WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ORIENTED TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION."

NAUMANN USED A DUSSELDORF EXPORT-IMPORT FIRM, THE H. S. LUCHT COMPANY, AS A FRONT FOR A WORLD-WIDE POLITICAL NETWORK WHICH KEPT IN TOUCH WITH NAZI EXILES IN SPAIN AND ARGENTINA, AS WELL AS PRO-NAZIS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. FOR EXAMPLE, COL. OTTO SKORZENY, THE RESCUER OF MUSSOLINI, AND DR. HJALMAR SCHACHT, HITLER'S FORMER FINANCIAL WIZARD, ARE CONNECTED WITH THE COMPANY IN SPAIN..

--COHN AND SCHINE SUCCUMB--

TWO MEMBERS OF THE NAZI-COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND IN SPAIN ALSO TOOK IN SENATOR MCCARTHY'S TWO JUNIOR G-MEN, ROY COHN AND DAVID SCHINE, DURING THEIR COMIC-OPERA, SPY-HUNTING JUNKET THROUGHOUT EUROPE LAST YEAR.

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ONE WAS WOLFGANG LOHDE, WHO FILLED THE TWO YOUTHFUL GUMSHOES WITH STORIES OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF RADIO FREE EUROPE. IT LATER TURNED OUT THAT HE HAD SIGNED AN ANTI-AMERICAN MANIFESTO CIRCULATED BY A GERMAN COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATION.

THE OTHER INFORMANT WAS HERMANN AUMER, WHO WAS AUTHORIZED BY COHN AND SCHINE TO SPY ON THE U.S.-LICENSED GERMAN PRESS FOR MCCARTHY. ONCE ARDENTLY PRO-NAZI, AUMER WAS FIRED BY THE U.S. ARMY IN 1946 BECAUSE OF SUSPECTED COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS. AFTERWARD, HE PROVED THE SUSPICIONS HAD BEEN WELL-FOUNDED BY JOINING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EAST-WEST WORKING GROUP FOR EAST-WEST TRADE, A KNOWN RED FRONT.

THESE TWO INFORMANTS TRIED TO SABOTAGE U.S. PROPAGANDA BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN BY CONVINCING MCCARTHY'S GUMSHOES THAT COMMUNISTS HAD INFILTRATED THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND RADIO FREE EUROPE.

NOTE--SENATOR MCCARTHY HAS CONSISTENTLY VOTED THE COMMUNIST LINE AGAINST THE MARSHALL PLAN, POINT FOUR, AND MILITARY AID TO FREE NATIONS. HE HAS ALSO PLAYED INTO COMMUNIST HANDS BY UNDERMINING ARMY MORALE, UNDERCUTTING THE FOREIGN SERVICE, AND SABOTAGING THE VOICE OF AMERICA.

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