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Ohio Resolution Protests Non-Republican Literature

The following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted at the Fall Conference of the Ohio Federation of Republican Women held at Columbus, Ohio, on October 6, 1967:

Whereas, The presidents of clubs of the Ohio Federation are receiving from the National Federation headquarters the BUILD literature which urges support and donations to United States government programs created and implemented by Democrat administration; and

Whereas, The United Nations, and all organizations and projects directly or indirectly associated with it, are in no way connected with the National Federation of Republican Women; and

Whereas, We believe the BUILD literature coming from the National Federation should be solely Republican literature of Republican origin, dealing with Republican organizational and financial matters; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Ohio Federation of Republican Women inform the National Federation of the objections by delegates here assembled to the expenditure of Federation funds in support of organizations and programs which are not Federation business; and be it further

Resolved, That the club presidents be encouraged to inform the National Federation of the objections of their clubs.

ANOTHER BIG VICTORY FOR CALIFORNIA CONSERVATIVES

Conservative women in the California Federation of Republican Women won another smashing victory on November 9 in Los Angeles at the Convention of the Southern Division. There were contests for four offices to lead the 40,000 members of the Southern Division, and conservatives defeated the anti-conservatives by margins of nearly two to one.

Because of the large size of the California Federation, the State is divided into three divisions (Northern, Central and Southern), each with its own officers and governing body. The Southern Division is by far the largest, and in fact is larger than nearly all state federations.

The anti-conservatives, who were defeated in the Convention of the California State Federation on October 13 (for particulars, see the November issue of *The Phyllis Schlafly Report*), made another try at the Southern Division Convention. Non-conservative candidates were nominated for four offices.

The conservatives, under the strong and straightforward leadership of National Committeewoman Ann Bowler, selected good candidates, nominated them from the floor, and elected them by whopping margins. The size of the victories was a surprise even to the conservatives, and it shows how much their strength has grown since the State Convention in San Francisco a month earlier.

The big conservative victory in the Southern Division was also a victory for Grace Thackeray, the outgoing President of the Southern Division, who did not seek reelection. Her courageous leadership during the last two years, despite constant harassment and even litigation initiated by the liberals and anti-conservatives, has demonstrated the steadfastness of purpose and high moral character of conservative women.

The new officers elected in the contested races were Mrs. Mary Anderson, elected Second Vice President by 600 to 359; Mrs. Hazel Stroschein, elected Third Vice President by 693 to 269; Mrs. Rusty Feddersen, elected Secretary by 593 to 378; and Mrs. Dorothy Warner, elected Treasurer by 581 to 390. Conservatives were unanimously elected to the two uncontested offices: Mrs. Oma Umhey, President, and Mrs. Mary Lou Carpenter, First Vice President.

Congratulations to the wonderful California women who have shown what can be done by determination and dedication!

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Should Republican Clubs Endorse Democrats?

What a silly question — most readers of this *Report* will probably think. Yet, this is the burning question at issue between conservatives and liberals in the Washington State Federation of Republican Women. It came to a head on November 16 in Tacoma at the Washington Federation Convention when a motion “to *not* allow Republican Women’s Clubs to endorse Democrat candidates for any election” was *defeated*. Here is how it all happened.

One of the local clubs in the Washington State Federation, the Associated Republican Women of Seattle, published a list of endorsements and ratings of candidates for Seattle area offices to be voted on in the primary and in the general election this fall. The club endorsed 14 candidates for Freeholder, of whom five candidates were liberal Democrats.

One of these five Democrats was endorsed *instead* of an active Republican, Don MacDonald, who has been a Republican precinct committeeman for 12 years and a successful fundraiser for the Party, and whose wife, Beverly MacDonald, is an officer in one of the Republican women’s clubs in Washington State.

In the 15th Freeholder contest, the Associated Republican Women did not recommend any candidate. The Republican candidate was Robert Eberle, the Young Republican State President and a former Republican State Legislator. He is a conservative, and the Associated Republican Women did *not* give him their endorsement.

The “Black Marxist”

The Associated Republican Women of Seattle also published ratings for candidates for the City Council. Here is the rating the club gave to Waymon Ware: “Sincere candidate. Dedicated to improvement of conditions for minority groups.”

The Associated Republican Women failed to include in their “Investigating Committee Report” the fact that Waymon Ware is a self-professed “Black Marxist” who put out a campaign flier which read as follows:

“Statement by Waymon Ware — August 4, 1967. WHY I AM ENTERING THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS. I support the Black freedom fighters in Newark, Detroit and other urban centers who

are waging a social rebellion. . . . I call for the Immediate, Unconditional and Unilateral Withdrawal of U.S. Troops from Vietnam. . . . If elected I promise NOT to preserve ‘order’ . . . but to promote . . . the attainment of a Socialist society.”

The club did not endorse Waymon Ware, but endorsed a liberal Republican who was also endorsed by the Metropolitan Democratic Club.

Resolution of Censure

Real Republicans were shocked at the endorsements and ratings issued by the Associated Republican Women. The Executive Board of the Republican Central Committee of King County (where Seattle is located) passed a resolution on November 12 which stated: “In the most recent general election we have observed a repetition of the unethical and irresponsible practices of granting the Republican label of endorsement to known Democrats and other candidates known to be hostile to the Republican Party, its principles and positions. We have condemned this careless use of the Republican label as endorsement that betrays the Republican Party. We particularly register our strong disapproval of the downtown Young Republican Club of King County and the Associated Republican Women’s Club of King County and their Executive Boards for their irresponsible action. . . .”

The Associated Republican Women tried to justify the club’s endorsements on the ground that the Seattle area elections were “non-partisan.” Mrs. Emily Van Gorder Kirk, a club official and a past president of the Washington State Federation of Republican Women, said: “We don’t ask them their Party affiliation.” This is a strange argument for a Republican club to make. The purpose of Republican women’s clubs, as clearly stated in national and state bylaws, is “to foster loyalty to the Republican Party” and “to work for the election of the Republican Party’s nominees.” The Bylaws of the National Federation of Republican Women specifically prohibit a club from “supporting an opposition candidate.” (See Article III, Section 5.)

At the State Convention of the Washington Federation of Republican Women on November 16, Mrs. Beverly MacDonald, a club officer and the wife of the Republican candidate who was opposed by the Asso-

ciated Republican Women of Seattle, brought the matter to the attention of the delegates on a point of personal privilege. After some debate, the Associated Republican Women were successful in calling a recess.

The Smear Campaign

During the recess and over the lunch hour, the forces of smear and confusion went into action. Delegates were falsely told that those who objected to the Associated Republican Women’s ratings and endorsements were “Birchers” attempting a “right-wing take-over.” The Associated Republican Women’s club was able to exert great influence over the Convention because it controls one-third of the Federation State Board. Although there are 89 clubs in the Washington State Federation, seven out of the 21 women on the State Board are members of this *one* club.

The result of the influence of this one club over the Federation, plus the whispering campaign during the recess and lunch hour, was that the Convention *defeated* the motion “to *not* allow Republican Women’s clubs to endorse Democrat candidates for any election.”

What “Unity” Means

The Republican liberals in the Washington State Federation have done us a favor by making clear their objectives and their tactics. These are the people who are always talking so much about “unity.” It is clear that they welcome unity with assorted left-wing Democrats, members of the leftist American Civil Liberties Union, and a “Black Marxist” who openly denounces law and order. But the Republican liberals do *not* welcome unity with faithful Republicans such as Don MacDonald and Robert Eberle. Republican liberals launch their sharpest barbs and their nastiest smears against anyone who stands up for real Republicanism.

Those who work for the constructive building of the Republican Party so that we can have victory in 1968 for American principles must face up to the practical political problems present in many states today. We cannot win in 1968 if the Republican Party is in the hands of those who use the Republican label to help elect those who do *not* stand for Republican principles.

WHY McNAMARA HAD TO GO

The news that Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara is being kicked upstairs to the World Bank proves that President Johnson is running scared about the 1968 election. LBJ has finally realized that McNamara's many failures are as much of a political liability as Bobby Baker and Walter Jenkins were in 1964, and so McNamara had to go.

Maybe the straw that broke the camel's back was McNamara's press conference of November 3 when he announced that the Soviets have an orbital bomb capable of hurling down nuclear warheads on the United States from space in 1968. When asked whether he is concerned about the Soviet orbital bomb, McNamara replied, "No, I am not concerned."

McNamara's lack of concern about Communist weapons of mass destruction is reason enough for us to be concerned about *him*. In the entire history of our country, there has never been such overwhelming evidence of the culpable failure of a man in high office to do the job with which he was entrusted.

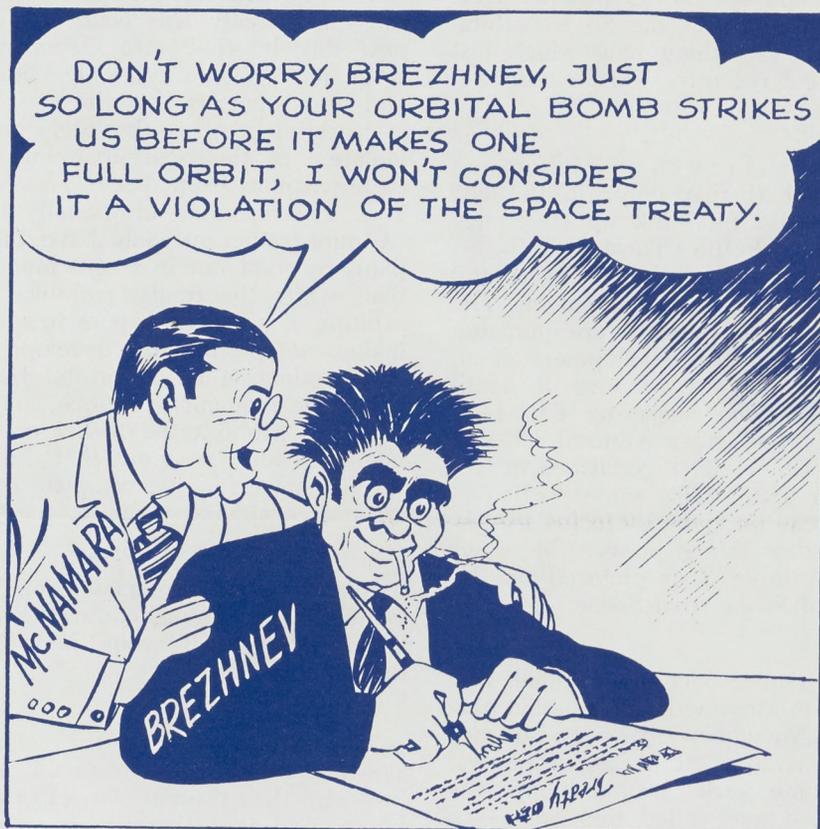
"Waffling" the Truth

McNamara has been able to get by with his plans for the nuclear disarmament of our country, without the American people realizing what he is doing, because of his skillful use of the technique known as "waffling." This means the clever concealment of the truth under layer upon layer of big words, long sentences, half-lies, and hidden meanings. A careful examination of his November 3 statements shows that they contain many half-lies and jokers — all of which spell bad news for the security of America.

HALF-LIE #1. After stating that the Soviet orbital bomb can rain down nuclear warheads on the United States in 1968 with only 3-minutes warning, McNamara said that he plans to "deny this capability" by installing "over-the-horizon radar."

This conveys the impression to the average American that he is taking steps to protect us from the Soviet orbital bomb. This is absolutely false!

The lie in McNamara's statement is that radar can "deny the capability" of the Soviet orbital bomb. Radar can only tell us that the missile is coming — it cannot stop it from destroying us.



HALF-LIE #2. McNamara said that the new Soviet orbital bomb could be dealt with by "systems we have which are capable of destroying objects in orbit", and then he talked vaguely about the Nike X anti-missile.

This conveys the idea to the average citizen that we can relax because the U.S. has weapons to protect us from the Soviet orbital bomb. This is absolutely false!

The half-lie is McNamara's statement that "we have" systems which can destroy objects in orbit. For two years, McNamara has vetoed the urgent unanimous demand of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff that the Nike X anti-missile system be produced and installed. Because of McNamara's veto, we do *not* have in operation *any* system whatsoever which is capable of destroying a Soviet orbital bomb.

HALF-LIE #3. McNamara said on November 3 that the new Soviet orbital bomb "does not change the nuclear balance of power."

The half-lie in this sentence is the present tense of the verb. The reason why the Soviet orbital bomb *does* not change the nuclear balance of power

is the that nuclear balance of power has *already* been changed from U.S. superiority to U.S.S.R. superiority, according to the General Schriever Report of July 12, 1967, issued by the House Armed Services Committee. (See the September issue of *The Phyllis Schlafly Report*.)

HALF-LIE #4. McNamara said on November 3 that the new Soviet orbital bomb "is no more of a terror weapon than an intercontinental ballistic missile or a nuclear bomb."

The half-lie in this sentence is the word "more." The fact is that the Soviet orbital bomb, Soviet ICBMs, and Soviet nuclear bombs are all "terror weapons." McNamara has admitted before Congress that the Soviets have weapons of 100 megatons in power, and that their weapons today have the capability of killing 150 million Americans in one day. That is real "terror."

HALF-LIE #5. When asked *why* he was announcing the Soviet orbital bomb at this particular time, McNamara said it was only "in the last month or so" that the U.S. was able to obtain intelligence information leading him to "suspect that the Russians are pursuing the research and development of a FOBS."

WHY McNAMARA HAD TO GO

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This conveys the idea to the average citizen that the Soviet orbital bomb is something new which just happened recently. This is absolutely false!

The half-truth in McNamara's statement is that only "in the last month" did he think up the fancy new name FOBS. The half-lie in his statement is that the Soviet orbital bomb is a *recent* development. The fact that the Russians are pursuing the research and development of an orbital bomb, was set forth in detail in *Strike from Space* by Phyllis Schlafly and Rear Admiral Chester Ward, USN (Ret.), published in November 1965. This same orbital bomb, the one which McNamara announced as though it were big news on November 3, is pictured on the cover of *Strike from Space*.

This same Soviet orbital bomb was shown in Moscow in the Russian parade on November 7, 1965, and its picture was in most U.S. newspapers. This same Soviet orbital bomb was described and called the "Scrag" in scholarly articles published months ago by a distinguished Professor at Stanford University, Dr. Stefan Posony. Even *The New York Times* recently stated that analysts in Washington "have been worried for almost 14 months" about the Soviet orbital bomb, and that the Soviets have already conducted 11 orbital weapons tests beginning in September 1966.

McNamara simply was not telling the truth when he said this all happened just in the last month.

Not Violate the Space Treaty?

JOKER #1. McNamara said that the new Soviet orbital bomb would *not* violate the space treaty we recently signed with the Soviets because this orbital bomb is designed to hit its target *before* it makes a complete orbit. Of all the ridiculous statements McNamara has ever put out, this one is the most.

In other words, McNamara has now told the Soviets that we will *not* consider it a violation of the space treaty if their new orbital nuclear bomb destroys U.S. cities — *provided* the bomb strikes the U.S. *before* it completes its first orbit.

This remarkable interpretation of the space treaty was confirmed the next day by the State Department when its eggheads solemnly nodded and told reporters that the new Soviet orbital bomb is absolutely *not* a violation of the treaty banning nuclear weapons from space. *The New York Times* stated additionally that "Administration officials have taken pains to point out in recent months" that, while the treaty prohibits the *orbiting* of nuclear weapons in space, it does *not* prohibit the development and production of an orbital bomb up to the moment of launch, and it does *not* prohibit the Soviet orbital bomb because "weapons that do not stay in space for one complete orbit are not considered to be in space."

JOKER #2. McNamara said on November 3 that the payload of the new Soviet orbital bomb "would be a fraction of the ICBM."

This statement gives the impression that our ICBMs are much more powerful than the new Soviet orbital bomb, and that therefore we don't need to worry or build any ourselves. This is absolutely false!

It is true that the Soviets have giant multi-megaton missiles many times more powerful than their orbital bomb. But the joker in McNamara's statement is that the new Soviet orbital bomb is more than twice the power of 91% of all our U.S. missiles right now; and when McNamara completes the disarmament plans he has already announced, the Soviet orbital bomb will be many times more powerful than *any* U.S. missile.

JOKER #3. McNamara said on November 3 that a Soviet orbital weapon could come over either the North or South Pole — and then he reassured Americans by talking *vaguely* about our radar detection system.

The joker is that he did not tell you that we have no radar warning system covering the South Pole at all — only over the North Pole.

JOKER #4. McNamara said on November 3 that the Soviet orbital bomb is intended primarily as a weapon against American bombers.

The joker is that he has absolutely *no* plans to protect our bombers from this threat! The obvious thing for McNamara to do, in the face of this threat to our bombers, is to restore our airborne alert which he cancelled on May 6, 1966. With the airborne alert, we could be sure that most of our strategic bombers could not be hit by an orbital bomb. McNamara refuses to do this.

JOKER #5. McNamara said on November 3 that the U.S. has between 500 and 600 strategic bombers.

The joker in this statement is what happened to the rest of the bombers we had when McNamara took office in 1961. When McNamara became Secretary of Defense, the U.S. had 2,700 strategic bombers. When McNamara said November 3 that we have only 500 to 600 today, he thereby admitted that he has scrapped more than three-fourths of the strategic bombers we had when he went into office. This is the reality of his criminal disarmament — the destruction of the strategic weapons and bombers we need for the defense of the United States.

This is only a partial list of the half-lies and jokers put out by McNamara in this one press conference. But this will give a good sample of the McNamara technique of "waffling" his statements in order to hide the truth from the American people.

Every nuclear weapon America has today was started under the Eisenhower Administration. Since McNamara became Secretary of Defense in 1961, not a single new nuclear weapon has been begun, and half of our nuclear firepower has been scrapped. Our most urgent need today is for a complete housecleaning in the Defense Department. This cannot be accomplished by putting a new face in the Secretary's office who will continue the same disastrous policies.

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