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Hidden Treasure Worth Millions (Of Votes)

When the Nixon Administration takes office on January 20, 1968, it will then have control of all the files of the Executive Department of the Federal Government. This could be even more important to the future of the United States and of the Republican Party than control of Congress, which Republicans unfortunately failed to win in the 1968 election.

The new Republican Administration has the opportunity — and the responsibility — to expose the misdeeds of the previous Administration and to release to the American people the documents which have been kept secret in order to protect the reputations of officials of the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations. Only by such an investigation of the files and exposure of the truth can our *right to know* be assured.

Here are some of the investigations which the new Republican Administration should undertake. The files on these subjects constitute a hidden treasure worth millions of votes.

The Pueblo

A concerted attempt is already underway to pin the blame for the loss of the Pueblo on the 82 surviving crew members — instead of on the guilty officials of the Johnson Administration.

As the news about the Pueblo crew dribbled out during December and January, the whole tenor of the questions raised in the press was: Why didn't the Pueblo crew fight to resist capture? Why didn't the crew destroy the ship instead of surrendering it? Why did the crew sign statements admitting that they violated North Korea's territorial waters?

All these questions are irrelevant until we *first* know the answers to the following questions:

1) Who was responsible for ordering the Pueblo into dangerous waters near a Communist satellite without the protection which our sailors and ships have a right to expect from their country?

2) Who was responsible for failing to send help to the Pueblo during the three hours between the time it was threatened and the time it was taken into North Korean custody?

3) Who was responsible for putting America in such a pitiful condition of military weakness that our Government had to crawl to the Communists, beg the Soviets to obtain the release of the crew, and then apologize for intruding into North Korea's territorial waters when in fact the Pueblo never did so intrude?

4) Who was responsible for allowing the crew to remain in enemy hands, subject to savage beatings, for eleven months before they were released?

The Johnson Administration has assigned a Naval court of inquiry to investigate all phases of the conduct of the Pueblo crew. This court is trying the wrong suspects. The men who should be court-martialed are in Washington, D. C., not in San Diego.

It is most unfair to blame the 82 men on the Pueblo for not fighting to the death, when all the weapons they had were two 50-caliber machine guns — but to ignore their civilian bosses, Robert McNamara and Paul Nitze, who refused to send any help from the great United States Navy and Air Force.

The argument that all our planes in the vicinity of Korea were loaded with nuclear weapons, and therefore could not be used to aid the Pueblo, *may* possibly be some explanation, but it certainly is *no* excuse. Someone in the Johnson Administration is to blame for leaving the Pueblo, with its highly-sophisticated top-secret electronic gear, absolutely naked to the enemy without sea or air protection. What the Kennedy-Johnson Administration did to the Cuban Freedom Fighters at the Bay of Pigs in 1961, the Johnson-Humphrey Administration did to our own men on the Pueblo in 1968.

It is ridiculous to blame the Pueblo commander and crew for signing statements that United States had committed "crimes" against North Korea — when the Johnson Administration issued a public apology "acknowledging the validity of the confessions of the crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo." Is there one rule of conduct for the seaman and another for the diplomat?

The Navy court of inquiry which has been convened to investigate the Pueblo crew is ominously reminiscent of the Justice Owen Roberts Investigation ordered by President Franklin Roosevelt after the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. The Roberts inquiry was designed — not to discover the truth — but deliberately to pin the blame for the disaster on Admiral Kimmel and General Short, our commanders at Pearl Harbor on the day of attack. Subsequent Congressional investigations proved conclusively that Kimmel and Short were not the culprits at all — President Roosevelt, General George Marshall, and Admiral Stark, all in Washington, D. C., were to blame because they were informed by U.S. decoding experts of the coming attack and did absolutely nothing to warn the commanders at Pearl Harbor.

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As soon as the Nixon Administration takes office, it will have access to all the records concerning the Pueblo. Then we should have a real investigation all the way to the top in order to assess the guilt of Robert McNamara and his cohorts. We should never acquiesce in a policy of pinning the blame on the sailors who scrub the deck, while letting their civilian bosses in the White House, the Pentagon, and the State Department go unrebuked.

Secret Agreements

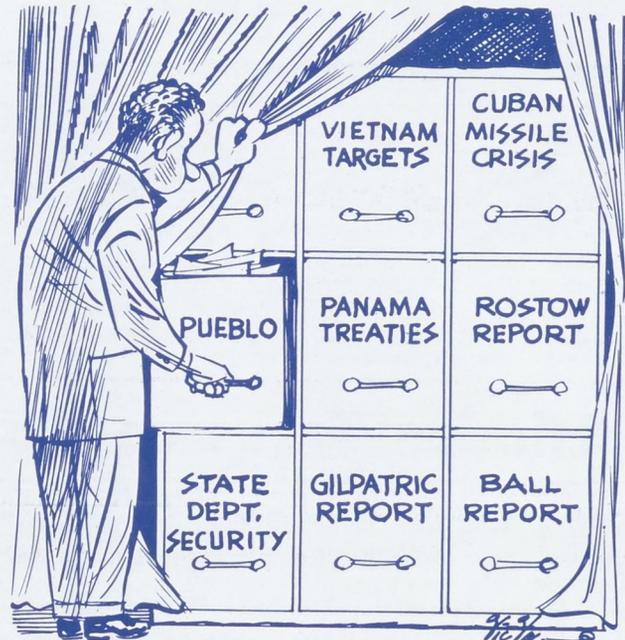
The biggest farce ever perpetrated by the Democrats is their pretense to adhere to Woodrow Wilson's formula in international relations of "open covenants, openly arrived at." The Kennedy and Johnson Administrations followed right in step with the Roosevelt and Truman Administrations in basing their foreign policy on the principle of "secret covenants, secretly arrived at."

When the Nixon Administration takes office, it will have access to all the secret foreign policy documents of the United States. It is the duty and responsibility of the new Administration to give the American people the truth about these secret agreements which affect our lives and security. Under no circumstances should any agreements, or the official papers concerning them, be kept secret in order to protect the reputations of Government officials. Here is a list of secret documents which will make a good start for a Republican Administration which believes in freedom of information and in the American people's *right to know*.

1. The Kennedy-Khrushchev letters about the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962. The American people have a right to know what secret deals were made by President Kennedy. Both Khrushchev and Castro have publicly boasted that Kennedy made secret commitments favorable to Castro. It is silly to claim that the Kennedy-Khrushchev correspondence is kept secret for "national security." Obviously, the Communists know what is in the letters; the American people should know, too. What did Kennedy promise in regard to our preventing any invasion of Cuba by the freedom-loving Cubans? What did Kennedy promise about the reduction of U.S. strategic power? What did Kennedy promise about closing down our missile and bomber bases in Turkey, Italy, and North Africa? It is absurd that the American people are denied the official record, and instead given the self-serving account written by Bobby Kennedy and edited after his death by Theodore Sorensen in order to protect the Kennedy image.

2. The three secret treaties negotiated with Panama in 1967. These would have the effect of giving away our Panama Canal — the biggest giveaway of all time. Fortunately, due to the timely and courageous investigative reporting by the *Chicago Tribune*, the terms of the treaties were published in that newspaper in time for opposition to speak out in Congress. To save face, the Johnson Administration then did not push immediate ratification of the treaties. The American people have the right to read the full State Department texts of the treaties and to know exactly who was responsible for this shocking betrayal of American interests.

3. The secrets of Walt W. Rostow's meetings in Moscow in December 1960. Rostow made this trip ostensibly to attend the Pugwash Conference, but actually at the behest of John F. Kennedy who appointed



Rostow to a high Government position within weeks after his return from Moscow. The trip has always been shrouded in secrecy, but it is known that the principal objective of the mission was nuclear disarmament. In view of the fact that U.S. nuclear striking power has been scrapped by 50% since that date, and of the fact that Rostow has since risen in power and influence until he became President Johnson's principal foreign policy adviser, the American people have a right to know what transpired during Rostow's 1960 meetings in Moscow with Soviet officials.

4. The secret Rostow Report of 1962. This is the master plan on foreign policy written by Rostow which established "no-win" as the official policy of the Kennedy-Johnson Administration toward world Communism. This is the report which said that the Communists are "mellowing," that the U.S. should not seek "victory" over the Soviet Union or over Communism, and urged that the U.S. abandon our first-strike weapons in order to allay the suspicions of the Communists. Senator Everett Dirksen put into the *Congressional Record* two articles about the Rostow Report which have never been challenged. Rostow himself refused to answer questions about his secret Report, hiding behind "executive privilege," usually referred to as the "executive fifth amendment."

5. The secret Ball report of 1962. This is the master plan of foreign economic policy written by Under Secretary of State George Wildman Ball which advocated an "accommodation" with the Soviet Union and a vast increase of U.S. trade with Communist countries, even in strategic items. Although its policies guided Administration actions, the Ball Report has never been released.

6. The secret Gilpatric Report of 1965. This is the report which recommended that "a treaty to bar nuclear proliferation should be granted priority over other foreign policy objectives." Although this resulted in the current push to ratify the Non-Proliferation Treaty, the Gilpatric Report is still secret.

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What About The Non-Proliferation Treaty?

"Proliferation" is a scare-word which was designed by those who coined it to divert attention from the evil goals of the Kremlin bosses and to make people think that "proliferation" *per se* is the big threat.

The time to stop proliferation was in the 1940s before our enemies got the atom bomb. Some of the liberals in power in the 1940s and early 1950s urged sharing the secrets of the atom bomb with the Soviet Union and were so contemptuous of security that they allowed the Communists to steal all our atomic and hydrogen bomb and electronic secrets. This spawned proliferation of a truly dangerous kind — the kind which has given the Communists the power to bury us if we drop our guard. Even Red China was helped to build atomic bombs by two American trained nuclear scientists who defected: Joan Hinton and Dr. Hsue-shen Tsien.

Proliferation today is a scare-word designed to prevent our *allies* from having the nuclear weapons that the liberals already permitted our *enemies* to have!

If we have proliferation in the years ahead, all or nearly all of the next nations which join the nuclear club will be our friends — not our enemies — namely, Canada, Australia, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Israel, Norway, Sweden, West Germany, Japan, and the Union of South Africa.

Thus, if we have proliferation, the new score would become 15 to 2 in our favor, instead of the present 3 to 2. Proliferation would therefore help the free world and handicap the Reds. This score makes it obvious why the Communists are eager for ratification of the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

The push for the Treaty within the United States began with a secret report written in 1965 by Roswell Lea-

vitt Gilpatric, then Deputy Secretary of Defense. Although never made public, it was circulated at high echelons in the Government and was reported by the liberal press to recommend that "a treaty to bar nuclear proliferation should be granted priority over other foreign policy objectives."

Gilpatric will be remembered as the high civilian in the Defense Department who helped Secretary McNamara award the contract to build the TFX plane to General Dynamics, thereby overruling the unanimous selection of Boeing by all Air Force and Navy experts in the Pentagon. Gilpatric later resigned as Deputy Secretary of Defense (the number-two position in the Pentagon) after it was brought out in a Senate investigation that he was receiving \$20,000 a year from his New York law firm, which in turn was being paid a handsome fee by General Dynamics.

The currently-proposed Non-Proliferation Treaty is basically a pledge by the nuclear powers (which means the U.S. and the U.S.S.R.) *not* to help the "have-not" nations acquire a stockpile of nuclear weapons. To the men in the Kremlin, such a pledge must be a big joke. They have not the slightest intention of giving nuclear weapons to any "have-not" nations including their own satellites. The Soviets don't trust the satellites even to have modern conventional weapons and certainly would not trust the captive nations to have nuclear weapons.

On the other hand, the proposed Non-Proliferation Treaty will prevent free nations from obtaining from the U.S. the means to defend themselves from Red aggression. It will prevent NATO, SEATO and the Middle East nations from resisting Red invasions in cases where the U.S. is unable or unwilling to fight for them.

What sense can there be in the policy of denying the 250 million Western Europeans the weapons to defend themselves — and instead stationing American boys across the Atlantic to defend Europeans?

If we accept the proposition that Western Europe must be kept out of Communist hands, the question confronts us: How? Will this be done with weapons which the Western European nations can build and maintain, including nuclear weapons — or will it be done with the lives of American boys? There should be only one realistic answer to this question.

What sense can there be in denying our longtime, loyal friend, the Republic of China, the means to protect itself against Red China's growing nuclear power, especially when Red China refuses to sign the Non-Proliferation Treaty?

From the beginning of history, mankind has faced the problem of how small nations can protect themselves against greedy and powerful aggressors. World Wars I and II prove that little countries are helpless against the invading armies of a powerful, armed country. Now, for the first time in history, nuclear weapons give little countries the means of defending themselves against invading armies. The largest army in the world can be effectively deterred by nuclear mines. Hungary and Czechoslovakia would be free today if they could have mined their borders with nuclear weapons.

The Non-Proliferation Treaty is a bad bargain for the United States and the whole free world because it deprives little nations of their right of self-defense. It will weaken NATO and other free-world defenses against Communism. The Non-Proliferation Treaty is another example of appeasing our principal enemy while slighting our friends.

VERNA MATTOX ELECTED IN CALIFORNIA



Mrs. Tilden Mattox of Torrance, California was elected President of the Los Angeles County Federation of Republican Women at its Convention in December in Los Angeles. Boasting 22,000 members, this county

Federation is larger than all but about five state Federations.

Verna Mattox is one of the most dedicated Republican volunteers in California, as well as one of the most effective and efficient workers for our cause. She has been Los Angeles County Federation Vice President, a member of the State Central Committee since 1962, and was Alternate Delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1964. A volunteer precinct worker for 15 years, Verna held an impressive collection of titles in the Goldwater, Reagan, and Nixon campaigns.

Verna was co-chairman of a Phyllis Schlafly Luncheon sponsored by twenty Los Angeles County Clubs at the International Hotel in 1965 — one of the most elegant and successful Republican functions ever held.

Congratulations to Verna Mattox and her slate of officers upon their splendid victory. We know that the Los Angeles County Federation is in good hands.

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Vietnam

Why didn't we win in Vietnam — when Air Force Chief of Staff General John P. McConnell said that the war in Vietnam could be won "virtually overnight" if the President would permit the Air Force to do the job, and Admiral Roy L. Johnson said our Seventh Fleet could do the job quickly if our Navy were permitted to put a naval quarantine on the port of Haiphong?

Who is responsible for putting off limits all the vital North Vietnam targets, such as the hydroelectric plants and dams, the Haiphong docks and cranes, the dredges which prevent the harbor of Haiphong from filling up with silt, the North Vietnam airfields, etc.?

Who forbade our Navy to rescue pilot Lt. Joseph Dunn after he was shot down in March 1968 by the Chinese Communists in international waters and radioed for help from his inflatable dinghy for seven hours?

State Department

The harassment of State Security Officer Otto Otepka proves that there are security risks in the Federal Government, and there are VIPs who are covering up for them. The American people are entitled to know *who* are

the security risks, *what* State Department official issued each security "waiver," and what the security risks have done while they were in office. Why did Presidents Kennedy and Johnson overrule the adverse security findings against Walt Rostow made by the Eisenhower Administration and by their own Security officer?

When the Eisenhower Administration belatedly released the official papers of the secret Roosevelt conferences at Yalta and Teheran, the truth was so damaging to the reputation of officials of the Roosevelt Administration that Republicans were provided with campaign material for years. It will likewise be valuable for the American people to be given the secret papers of the Kennedy-Khrushchev conference in Vienna in 1961, and of the Harriman-Khrushchev conference in Moscow in 1963 which resulted in the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty.

More harmful to the public than deals in smoke-filled rooms will be the smoke-filled chimneys in the Executive offices as the departing LBJ Democrats make frantic efforts to destroy the evidence of eight years of corruption, shameful appeasing of Communists, and the deliberate destruction of the great military superiority they were given in 1961 by the Eisenhower-Nixon Administration.

EAGLE GATHERING IN WASHINGTON

Are you planning to attend the Inauguration of President Richard Nixon in Washington, D. C. on January 20? If there are enough Eagles going to Washington for this event, we would like to have a get-together.

If you are planning to attend the Inauguration, please write or telephone Phyllis Schlafly as soon as possible. State whether you would prefer a gathering on Sunday, January 19 from 6 to 9 P.M., or on Monday, January 20 from 6 to 9 P.M. Give the location of your residence in Washington during the Inauguration. We will notify you of the time of the meeting and the place, which will probably be the Mayflower Hotel.

CHRISTMAS CARD SNAFU

Due to a snafu in our office in December, some of our good Eagle friends did not receive the Christmas card from Phyllis Schlafly, which was a color picture of her family. Unfortunately, we have no way of knowing who did not receive the card. If you did not receive this picture and would like to have it, please notify the *Phyllis Schlafly Report*, Box 618, Alton, Illinois 62002, and we will send it to you right away. Meanwhile, we send best wishes for a Happy New Year to every subscriber to the *Phyllis Schlafly Report*.

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