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Dear Reader:

We recently read an address in *Barron's* by economist Alan Greenspan in which he laments that 23 million Americans are now on Social Security, some 40 million are receiving veterans' benefits, 11 million are on public assistance, 10 million are being subsidized by Medicare, and if Mr. Nixon's "Welfare Reform" gets by Congress we will add another 13 million Americans to the federal Welfare rolls. In such a situation, Dr. Greenspan observes with an unconscious black humor, "We can no longer blithely assume everything will work out for the best."

Clearly the *Insiders* are proceeding with plans for their takeover of the United States, relying heavily for their strategies on their multimillion-dollar "think tanks," masterfully exposed by Gary Allen in the article beginning on Page 1. Their effectiveness in subverting our intellectuals (Professor Root comments on Page 41), in attacking the structure of our capitalist system (Professor Evans' analysis on Page 27), and in manipulating the Presidency itself (Frank Capell provides a detailed report on Page 49), is both unmistakable and ignored.

What is happening is that most Americans don't know what is happening. And many of those who do know are so discouraged by Communist successes of the past, and so wearied by the burdens of fighting for their country as a harassed minority, that they are blind to the dawn of national reaction. Others, especially the very well informed, treat their knowledge of escalating subversion as if it were the High Secret of the Beaver Lodge, to be shared only with the cognoscenti. Still others confine their efforts to pharisaic prayers on the street-corner, or to the study of *outré* libertarian economists.

Let us remember that there exists a great army, a growing army, of Americans willing to work at the job of preserving liberty in America. You are a part of that army. There are scores of thousands of you. More every day. While you have had casualties, you have had victories, and your march will not be stopped. Your armor is the noble character of your cause; and your weapon, more powerful than all the armies of history, is the truth that makes men free. That you shall ultimately succeed is as certain as the dawn that is even now driving good men from their slumber.

Sincerely,

Scott Stanley Jr.

THINK TANKS

Where The Revolution Is Being Planned

Gary Allen, a graduate of Stanford University and one of the nation's top authorities on civil turmoil and the New Left, is author of *Communist Revolution In The Streets — a highly praised and definitive volume on revolutionary tactics and strategies, published by Western Islands. Mr. Allen, a former instructor of both history and English, is active in anti-Communist and other humanitarian causes. Now a film writer, author, and journalist, he is a Contributing Editor to AMERICAN OPINION. Gary Allen is also nationally celebrated as a lecturer.*

■ OVER the past decade "Think Tanks" have been popping up like toadstools after a spring rainstorm, until the nation now boasts over four hundred of the things, all planning and scheming and plotting at one thing or another. Though most Americans could not name a single such institution, federal research grants to these brain factories now amount to more than \$2 billion (or two thousand million dollars), providing ninety percent of their income. Yet nearly all are set up well outside the control of Congress. They are organized as foundations, "non-profit" corporations, subsidiaries to large corporations, and even as extensions of universities.

Collectively, these Think Tanks disgorge a mountain of monographs, reports, books, papers, and surveys on subjects ranging from the need for a new bomber to the hooking up of the human brain to a computer. Their importance to the Establishment is of a magnitude so great it almost defies measure.

The Think Tanks are largely populated

by carefully selected refugees from Academe who have been offered the opportunity to shed the rigors of dealing with beery sophomores for the headier wine of planning for the Brave New World. Theodore White, who quadrennially presents us with a new volume of his insomnia-curing series on *The Making Of A President*, writes in *Life* that the inhabitants of the Think Tanks are a "brotherhood."* This "brotherhood of scholars," he says, "has become the most provocative and propelling influence on all American government and politics." According to White, these so-called "action-intellectuals" form a "new power-system in American life — and the new priesthood."

The realm of the Priestly Planners knows no bounds. Theodore White assures us of these illumined ones: "Their ideas are the drivewheels of . . . Society; shaping our defenses, guiding our foreign policy, redesigning our cities, reorganizing our schools, deciding what our dollar is worth." They are out to remake the world in their own image. And, as we shall learn, they see themselves as gods, untrammelled by conventions, morality, the Constitution, patriotism, or the individual rights of the private man. The

*White is an Establishment spokesman for *Insiders* centered around a semi-secret organization of 1,450 members called the Council on Foreign Relations (C.F.R.), of which he is a Resident Member. This group is composed of international bankers, corporate moguls, heads of the great foundations, communications executives, labor leaders, and leading politicians from both political Parties. For details, see my article on the C.F.R. in *American Opinion* for April 1969.

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