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Dear Reader:

Last month the daring Medford Evans reviewed a new book by Antony Sutton and called it the most important volume since the Bible. Which is fine with us. Except that this month Medford has taken even more space in praise of a brilliant new book by Gary Allen. Of course he doesn't call this one the best since the Bible. After all, he did that last month. And calling it the best book since Sutton's *Western Technology And Soviet Economic Development* somehow lacks the same punch.

Poor Dr. Evans. What to do when the superlatives of the language lag behind Medfordian enthusiasm! Solution: Order your readers to immediately obtain a copy of Gary Allen's *Richard Nixon: The Man Behind The Mask* and to read every word of it.

You'll forgive us for teasing Professor Evans when you see how enthusiastic we are ourselves about the new Gary Allen book. So enthusiastic, in fact, that we have arranged to offer a free copy of the 448-page *Richard Nixon: The Man Behind The Mask* with every new or renewal subscription to *American Opinion* through midnight on Sunday, October 31, 1971. This is the hardbound, eight-dollar, edition described in detail in the advertisement on Page 84. And it is certainly the most important, scholarly, and disturbing study of an incumbent President of the United States ever published.

Yes, yes we know that sounds a little hyperbolic. But consider our reputation for understatement. And remember that this new book is by Gary Allen, the foremost prophet since . . . well, turn to Page 81 and see what Medford Evans has to say about him now that the good Professor has had time to employ his skills as philologist in the construction of superlatives even more super than his stupendous ones for September.

Sincerely,



BETRAYING CHINA

Why Mr. Nixon Must Not Go To Peking

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.

■ To Chiang Kai-shek, America's steadfast Christian ally, the last few months must seem like summer reruns of an all too familiar nightmare. Once again the chorus of "Old China Hands" — men like John Stewart Service, John Paton Davies, and John K. Fairbank — has returned to the stage in Washington to sing the praises of the tyrant Mao Tse-tung, undeniably the greatest mass murderer in human history. And once again Mao's American press agents — men like Edgar Snow and Mark Gayn — are filling pages of the mass-circulation magazines and newspapers with columns of praise for Mao's "workers' and peasants' paradise."

Yes, and once again at the very highest levels of the American Government our leaders are working to sell Chiang down the Yangtze for a mess of potted rice.

There had been a twenty-year moratorium during which the "Liberal" Establishment worked to rehabilitate the reputations of men like Service, Davies, Fairbank, Snow, and the other Maoist promoters, expecting that in time the Ameri-

can public would forget about their part in the sellout of mainland China to the Communists, and about the butchering of American prisoners in Korea, and about the 63 millions of Chinese murdered by Mao's political cadres. Now, midst the greatest hoopla since P.T. Barnum paraded about with "Petunia, The World's Largest Pachyderm," yet another act in the China tragedy is being staged.

Before we preview coming attractions, however, it is well to review the plot and subplots of earlier acts.

One must remember that as far back as 1913, Nicolai Lenin was theorizing that a revolution in Russia would soon be followed by another in China. It became a Communist cliché that "The road to Paris is through Peking." By 1923, Lenin had sent two agents to act as advisors to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who was then working to unify a divided China. One of these agents, Michael Borodin, guided Sun Yat-sen in political affairs, while Soviet General Vasili Bluecher provided advice on military matters. Dr. Sun was predisposed to accept their advice since he was a friend and admirer of Lenin, a devotee of the economic philosophies of Karl Marx, and a recipient of several million dollars in loans from the fledgling Soviet Union. He even dispatched his most trusted associate, Chiang Kai-shek, to Moscow to study the Soviet system in action.

But a funny thing happened on the way to the Komintern. Someone sent Dr. Sun a book called *The Social Interpretation Of History*, by a New York dentist named Maurice William. Born in Russia, Dr. William had grown to manhood in a family of revolutionaries, and by 1900

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