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Dear Reader:

Each year for thirteen years this July-August issue of *American Opinion* has been devoted to an international *Scoreboard*, the purpose of which is to analyze in each country of the world the successes and failures of those conspirators whose object is One World under Communist control. It is a task in which we are joined by a staff of independent Intelligence specialists on six continents.

What has been especially shocking to most Americans about these annual reports is the view shared by all of our correspondents that *American* foreign policy has for years been so orchestrated as to serve almost no interests but those of the International Communist Conspiracy.

Our analysts remind us that at Yalta, Tehran, and Potsdam representatives of America agreed to Soviet hegemony over all Central Europe. And they note that when in 1968 the Soviets sent their Army into Czecho-Slovakia in a feint at Germany, we made no significant move of reprisal - with the result that West Germany has begun to seek reunification with the Communist "East," almost certainly forecasting the end of the Western Alliance in Europe.

Our correspondents are further convinced that with the pullout in Southeast Asia a retreating America is acquiescing in the hegemony of Red China over all Southeast Asia - from Saigon to Singapore and Rangoon. And, quite probably, including the Philippines. In the Middle East, they report, America's policy has been so structured as to alienate the whole of the Moslem world, with the result that Algeria, Libya, Egypt, The Sudan, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, and the Yemens are now run by Communist agents.

They further observe that America has had only one consistent policy in Africa - a policy aimed at destroying anti-Communist rule in Rhodesia, Mozambique, Angola, and South Africa. In Latin America, our correspondents note, we have guaranteed Communist sovereignty in Cuba and elsewhere - the Hemisphere being saved from general holocaust only by the anti-Communist intransigencies of the military in Brazil, the Argentine, and to a varying extent wherever safety has been preserved.

There is little for our comfort here. Communist success has depended almost exclusively upon the manipulation of American policies through Communist subversion within the government of the United States. What anti-Communist victories those in other countries have won over the last two decades were most often a product of their faith in America - a faith we have betrayed at every turn. It is time to recognize that the battles for Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas are being lost in Washington. The very survival of Western Civilization now depends upon a renaissance of anti-Communism in the United States. It will not happen unless we make it happen. We have, at most, a decade in which to win... or lose.

Sincerely,

Scott Stanley Jr.

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Why The Score Is So High

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AMERICA is now nearing the halfway mark of the first Nixon Administration and the nation is more divided than ever. We are still engulfed in the seemingly endless, winless war in Southeast Asia. Government spending, taxes, the National Debt, campus disturbances, crime, and Welfare are at all-time highs while morality and the stock market are trying for new lows. During the past twelve months the Administration has but intensified the problems Mr. Nixon promised during the campaign that he would solve. Because of this, an angry frustration stalks our land as more and more Americans become aware that the most severe developments predicted over the past decade by Conservatives are, one by one, becoming ugly reality.

Among the nation's most persistent and far-reaching problems is escalating inflation. The Department of Commerce admitted to an increase in the cost of living of 6.1 percent during 1969. Most private economists maintain that even this figure is much too low, noting that

the federal criteria for measurement are heavily weighted toward standards in rural areas where prices are more stable. Most Americans now live in urban centers where prices are skyrocketing. The best estimates of the actual rise in the cost of living during 1969 are all in the neighborhood of ten percent.

The Nixon Administration continues to assure the American people that inflation is being ended. But costs are rising as fast in 1970 as they did last year. What has happened is that the Administration has slowed the economy but not inflation. Production is down, unemployment is up, credit is tight - but prices are going up like there is no tomorrow. As economist John Kamin observes:

Government started inflation through deficit financing and removal of all currency backing. Not one in one thousand knows what's happening. The talk about interest, labor, capital spending, housing starts, etc., is smoke screen, the trappings of inflation. The heart of the matter is deterioration of the currency unit.

Taxes were raised, so President Johnson's alchemists told us, to stem inflation.* But this was then used to justify an increase in government spending, which

*The word was used by the President in its ordinary but incorrect meaning. Inflation is not a rise in prices but an increase in the money supply - something which can now be done only by the government and the banking system. Price rises no more cause inflation than wet streets cause rain.

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Greek Prime Minister George Papadopoulos

