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Dear Reader:

It is odd what makes a man laugh. Your correspondent, for example, can never recall without chuckling the time he was called a "racist, militarist, imperialist, butcher" in a memorandum prepared for the late Eleanor Roosevelt by a cadre of young Marxists. We would now feel better about telling the story had they included the word "pig," but this all took place ten years ago, before the Communist pitch to the Moslem world introduced that epithet as a feature of their silly rhetoric. Little else has been added since Karl Marx was coining such slogans to incite the rabble while living fatly on the largesse of his wealthy benefactors. (See Page 23.)

Marx was a spendthrift misanthrope who sailed through a considerable inheritance and then sold his talents as a polemicist to the wealthy *Insiders* of his time. In his day, as now, the *Insiders* of the International Communist Conspiracy were in need of "theoreticians" to crank out bait for those they hoped to incite to revolt, seeking thereby to create a paroxysm in which they could themselves seize dictatorial power from the top. The stale rhetoric of Karl Marx is still used for that purpose.

In Canada, for instance, such *Insiders* at the top as Prime Minister Pierre-Elliott Trudeau are even now using such Marxists in the street as the sloganeering hoodlums of the F.L.Q. to justify the imposition of dictatorship. (See Page 33.) Meanwhile, here in the United States, the plans for a federal dictatorship have already been laid down by President Nixon in Executive Order 11490, awaiting only the declaration of a National Emergency like that Mr. Trudeau recently decreed in Canada. When the *Insiders* are ready, their cadres will go into the streets in force, shouting slogans prepared by their man in the White House will then smile to himself, express shock and anger, and declare the National Emergency foreseen by Mr. Nixon's Executive Order 11490.

Meanwhile, as Gary Allen illustrates in the article beginning on the next page, teams of royally paid "theoreticians" are busy providing contemporary plans and theories for the use of the *Insiders* - just as did Karl Marx over a hundred years ago. As a free American you are committed to stop them, but to do so you must know who they are and what they are doing. We think this issue of *American Opinion* will help you to do both.

Sincerely,

Scott Stanley Jr.

MAKING PLANS

For A Dictatorship in America

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■ IN THE misty past of the Dark Ages the kings of old are said to have employed sorcerers who, after performing various incantations, would whisper the wisdom of the spirit world into the ear of their regent. These masters of mumbo-jumbo became, in effect, the power behind the throne. They were the court intellectuals. While centuries have passed, and pointed hats have been replaced by pointy heads, such sorcerers are still as important to dictators as ever. Now they are called Planners, and they look upon themselves as proven alchemists destined to provide the strategies by which a new World Order is to be established and ruled.

Such Planners are now to be found as Presidential advisors, in government bureaus, serving the foundations, and operating from prestigious universities, but their prime habitat is the some four hundred Think Tanks scattered across the land like nuts on a birthday cake. These are of course research centers, generally staffed with dropouts from university

faculties who are ready at the signing of a cheque to produce radical reports and recommendations on any subject imaginable.

In boasting of the political influence of these new sorcerers, Theodore White observed in *Life* of June 9, 1967:

No political reporter travels the campaign trail today without realizing that backroom bosses are steadily being pushed out by backroom professors who define the issues, draw up position papers, draft the speeches the candidates will voice. "We are a new establishment without initiation rites," says one of them

From the back rooms of the double-dome domiciles come the plans which our politicians hoopla into socialist legislation. In October of 1967, Stuart Loory of the *Los Angeles Times* observed of their influence:

From 50 to 75% of the "bold" new programs developed by the . . . Administration during the last two years were generated outside the government.

"People in government are just too busy to think up bold new ideas," one White House staff member said last week. In the last two years, the mail-order idea process has resulted in such proposals as the 1966 model cities program and the 1967 aid-to-children program that included such projects as Head Start.

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