

GIVING AWAY THE PANAMA CANAL

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Dear Reader:

In the first week of February 1974, with Soviet Communist Party boss Leonid Brezhnev in nearby Cuba as an apparent symbol of the changing of the guard in the Caribbean, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger signed an agreement in principle to surrender United States sovereignty over the Canal Zone and to give away our Panama Canal. The Monroe Doctrine, murdered in Cuba, was being buried in Panama - and the top Communist in the U.S.S.R. had come to the Caribbean to attend our funeral. What was happening was so dangerous an adventure that even the *New York Times* dared not report it on the front page. Henry Kissinger was giving away the Panama Canal!

This is the same Henry Kissinger who had just returned from the Middle East where he negotiated with the Arabs and the Israelis as a representative of both the United States and the Soviet Union. This is the Henry Kissinger who had earlier concluded the SALT agreement with Moscow which bound us not only to a planned nuclear inferiority but committed us in principle to surrender our armaments to the United Nations. This is the Kissinger who betrayed our loyal friends on Taiwan and arranged the Nixon kowtow to the mass murderer Mao Tse-tung. This is the man who selected a self-confessed homosexual to be director of the United States Foreign Service - and who chose for our new Ambassadors to anti-Communist Chile and to the anti-Communist Republic of China two men long ago identified to U.S. intelligence agencies as Soviet operatives.

Henry Kissinger must be stopped. And one way to stop him is to read Harold Lord Varney's article beginning on the next page (including the long caption on page three) and to go to work to alert the concern of everyone you know. This time Kissinger is giving away the Panama Canal, laboring to make of the Caribbean a Soviet lake. Surely now Americans can be brought to understand what is being done to us. Pray God they will, and go to work to make certain that they do.

Sincerely,

Scott Stanley Jr.

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PANAMA CANAL

Kissinger Agrees To Give It Away

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first and only poll that has been made of Congressional sentiment about surrendering American sovereignty in the Canal Zone.

Panama's radicals took the flying of their flag in the Zone as an indication of weakness and, with full Communist support, began to organize. By 1964 they were strong enough to attack Americans in the Canal Zone. It began with a frontal assault by a mixed rabble of students led by the Communists and backed by toughs recruited from the streets. Students from the *Institute Nacional*, captained by the school's Marxist Student Federation, had swarmed into the Zone looking for trouble. With Panama City stoked full of lurid rumors, the gang had soon swelled into a riotous mob of 3,500 or more. Molotov cocktails quickly appeared and were hurled at homes and cars, handguns were fired, and bullhorns bellowed instructions. Suddenly the Americans discovered that they were the only ones trying to halt the violence. The seventy-man Canal Zone police force bore the brunt of the attack with many casualties. Finally General Andrew P. O'Meara, Commander of American Armed Forces in the Zone, took over the defense.

But where was the Panamanian government? At the height of the fighting, frantic requests were made to President Roberto Chiari to mobilize the *Guardia Nacional*. "I was promised a new treaty by President Kennedy when I visited Washington," he declared, and sat on his hands as the bloodshed proceeded. It was an icy political maneuver to force Washington to renegotiate the treaty establishing our rights in the Isthmus.

IN Panama City on February seventh, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger signed an agreement in principle to give up our sovereignty over the U.S. Canal Zone and to surrender the Panama Canal to the military dictatorship of General Omar Torrijos. So concerned are the Establishment *Insiders* that the American people will be outraged when they realize what Kissinger is trying to pull that the *New York Times* did not even give the story front-page coverage.

There is a growing anger about the Kissinger effort to give away the Panama Canal, and the more Americans know about how it was arranged the more angry they are likely to become.

Our serious problems in Panama began in 1960 when, under pressure from the local mobs and on the advice of his brother Milton, President Eisenhower permitted the flying of the Panama flag at designated points in the U.S. Canal Zone. Congress was so outraged that the House passed a Resolution condemning the ruling by a vote of 382 to 11. That was the

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