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ANNOUNCER: AMERICA WAKE UP, in cooperation with the Daughters of the American Revolution, State of Illinois, presents Phyllis Schlafly:

PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY: A recent national picture magazine charges on its cover that there is a "Conspiracy USA." The article inside does not discuss the Court-proven Communist conspiracy or the well-documented Socialist conspiracy. The magazine article attempts to divert attention from the vast left-wing conspiracies, which control more than a billion people and threaten us with intercontinental missiles equipped with hydrogen-bomb warheads, by alleging a conspiracy of five impoverished young anti-Communists who called themselves CUSA.

The Sermon on the Mount is as timely today as ever before. "Why seest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye; and seest not the beam that is in thy own eye?"

There is no evidence of a so-called far-right conspiracy. In the 1940s a leading left-wing lawyer was permitted to use all the facilities of the Department of Justice to try to prove such a conspiracy. After a year's trial, the Mass Sedition Case, as it was called, was thrown out of Court because there was not the slightest proof of a conspiracy on the right.

Consider the proof of conspiracies on the left. In the 1951 case called Dennis, Gus Hall, et al v. United States, Supreme Court Justice Jackson said: "Unless we are to hold our Government captive in a judge-made verbal trap, we must approach the problem of a well-organized, nation-wide conspiracy such as I have described. ... What really is under review here is a conviction of conspiracy, after a trial for conspiracy, on an indictment charging conspiracy, brought under a statute outlawing conspiracy. ... The

Constitution does not make conspiracy a civil right. ... Conspiracies of labor unions, trade associations, and news agencies have been condemned, although accomplished, evidenced and carried out, like the [Communist] conspiracy here, chiefly by letter-writing, meetings, speeches, and organization."

Like the Supreme Court, the Congress has described the Communist movement for what it is, a conspiracy. In the Internal Security Act of 1950, Congress said: "As a result of evidence adduced before various committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Congress finds that: ...

"Although such organizations [Communist action] usually designate themselves as political parties, they are in fact constituent elements of the worldwide Communist movement and promote the objectives of such movement by conspiratorial and coercive tactics.

"In carrying on the activities referred to in paragraph 6 of this section, such Communist organizations in various countries are organized on a secret, conspiratorial basis and operate to a substantial extent through organizations commonly known as 'Communist fronts'".

In the Communist Control Act of 1954, it was officially stated: "The Congress finds and declares that the Communist Party of the United States, although purportedly a political party, is in fact an instrumentality of a conspiracy to overthrow the Government of the United States."

In suits against corporations for conspiring to violate the anti-trust laws, our Government says that "conscious parallelism" is proof of conspiracy. Thus, when business groups submit identical prices on public bids, their conduct is called "conscious parallelism."

Should not our Government apply the principle of "conscious parallelism" to hold guilty of conspiracy those individuals, organizations and publications which always echo the Communist line and carry out its directives? Our Constitution defines treason as giving aid and comfort to our enemies. Should there be a grand jury investigation of the conspiracies to sell strategic materials to our enemies and to unilaterally disarm our country?

Russia succumbed to Communism in 1917 because the liberal Kerensky government could not believe there was "a well-organized nationwide conspiracy." Germany succumbed to National Socialism in 1933 because the liberal Weimar government could not believe there was "a well-organized nation-wide conspiracy." Spain suffered a frightful civil war because its leaders refused to believe that there was "a well-organized nation-wide conspiracy" to bring about Lenin's prediction that Spain would be the first European Soviet.

Our country suffered the disaster at Pearl Harbor because our leaders refused to believe the clear evidence provided by our decoding experts and the House Committee on Un-American Activities of an impending Japanese attack.

The anti-anti-Communists and the liberals in the United States persist in ignoring not only the plain findings of the Supreme Court and of Congress that Communism is a conspiracy, but they ignore also the mountain of actual evidence sufficient to prove conspiracy to any reasonable person. Conspiracy is the only explanation for the meeting one January afternoon between Harry Gold and Klaus Fuchs, two men who did not know each other, who did not use their real names, and who made contact solely because one man carried a tennis ball, and the other carried a pair of gloves and a green book. Fuchs knew

all U.S. atomic secrets and passed them to Gold. Conspiracy is the only explanation for the fact that Harry Gold traveled to Albuquerque, rang the door of a stranger named David Greenglass, and presented a half of a panel from a Jell-O box, found that it matched perfectly with the other half held by Greenglass, and received from Greenglass drawings and a written description of the A-bomb trigger mechanism.

The ostrich-like Americans who refuse to face up to the fact of a Communist conspiracy should reflect on the award made by the new Soviet regime on November 5, 1964. The Soviet government posthumously conferred on Richard Sorge the title of "Hero of the Soviet Union." Sorge, probably the master spy of all time, was the one who gave Stalin advance news of the German attack on Russia in 1941, and that the Japanese would attack the U.S. instead of their traditional enemy, Russia.

Evidence is at hand that the Red conspiracy has a new technique for obtaining our best military secrets. Psychological warfare experts use clever terms like "overkill" and "weapons escalation" to persuade the Defense Department to cancel our best new weapons systems after spending hundreds of millions of dollars to perfect them. This happened to the Skybolt missile, the Nike-Zeus anti-missile, and the Pluto missile. The Pluto was described as the most effective intercontinental missile possible because its low altitude protected it from radar-guided missile killers. When these new weapons systems were cancelled, their security classifications were reduced, often to merely "Confidential." Thus they can readily be obtained by enemy conspirators having access to the Pentagon, such as Colonel Stig Wennerstroem, the Swedish air attache. Now we read that Russia is installing a Nike-Zeus type system around some of it principal cities.

"The Wennerstroem Spy Case," published by the Senate Internal

Security Subcommittee in 1964, and available from the Government Printing Office for 45¢, is a fascinating account of current espionage conducted by the international Communist criminal conspiracy. It gives the lie to those who plead that tensions have eased and we have now entered on a new era of peaceful coexistence with the Soviets.

Stig Wennerstroem was a colonel in the Swedish army, a suavely handsome aviator, and longtime air attache in Washington, D.C. Only when he was arrested in 1963 did we learn that he held the secret rank of Soviet major general and had been passing Swedish, U.S. and NATO secrets to Russia for 15 years. Wennerstroem was so valuable a spy for the Soviets that he was secretly offered Soviet citizenship as well as his major-generalcy, was awarded several medals, and allowed to accumulate $100,000 in back pay in Moscow, in addition to cash handouts of $750 to $1,000 per month. After a sensational trial in Sweden, Wennerstroem was jailed for life as a Soviet spy. In Sweden, the revelations of the Wennerstroem case are forcing a massive revision of Sweden's defense program that will cost at least $57 million over the next seven years.

For Americans, the most interesting part of the Wennerstroem case is that which relates to his espionage within the United States. He testified that it was easy for him to get into close contact with American sources of information while he was Swedish air attache in Washington, D.C. He said it was not unusual for him to hand over as many as 15 to 20 rolls of film at a time to the Soviet general who was his superior in the Communist espionage apparatus. Wennerstroem said the Soviet general had very large hands and they became adept at turning over secrets while shaking hands at official functions.

Wennerstroem testified that he once handed United States secrets to the Soviet general inside the Pentagon itself!

The Wennerstroem spy case has several important lessons for all Americans: (1) that Communism today is a current threat and an internal danger; (2) that Communism is an international criminal conspiracy which operates even in the heart of our nation's capital; and (3) that Communists are not crackpots standing on a street corner talking to the lunatic fringe, but Communists are handsome, educated, articulate and attractive agents who move with ease at the highest echelons and escape detection for many, many years, or until after the damage is done.

Abraham Lincoln, in his great House Divided Speech of June 17, 1858, gave us this advice on how the average citizen can spot a conspiracy: "But when we see a lot of framed timbers, different portions of which we know have been gotten out at different times and places and by different workmen ... and when we see these timbers joined together, and see they exactly make the frame of a house or a mill, all the tenons and mortises exactly fitting, ... in such a case, we find it impossible not to believe that ... all understood one another from the beginning, and all worked upon a common plan or draft drawn up before the first blow was struck."

The Communist conspirators have met in secret and mapped their plans to steal our defense and diplomatic information, to subvert our policies, and to destroy our freedom. The free world cannot defend itself until it stops believing Communism is merely a philosophy, a political party, or an economic system, and recognizes it for what it really is: a criminal conspiracy.

ANNOUNCER: One of the most colorful scenes at the United States

Naval Academy at Annapolis is the display in the Armory of flags of all 50 of the United States. All graduates of the Naval Academy have vivid memories of this great hall where they took their oath as Midshipmen of the United States Navy and attended many formal functions. The State flags displayed there were first presented by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in 1937. This first set of flags was replaced by the DAR in 1955. Later, in 1959, and again in 1962, several individual flags were replaced. In 1964, in a formal presentation ceremony, the DAR replaced 17 of the State flags. Thus, for nearly 30 years, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has most generously provided for the display of the flags of all the States at the United States Naval Academy. This is one of the many ways that the DAR cooperates with our Government in fostering patriotism and national defense.

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