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INTERVIEW WITH DR. REVILO P. OLIVER

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

MRS. SCHLAFLY: I am very happy today to present to the listeners of AMERICA WAKE UP a professor from the University of Illinois, Dr. Revilo P. Oliver, a professor of the Classics and a scholar of international renown. He is also a great authority on Communism. Dr. Oliver, will you tell our listeners what you think is the principal cause of our world problems of today?

DR. OLIVER: I believe that the principal cause of the problems facing the United States, and the dire danger that hangs over it, is the international Communist conspiracy operating primarily by internal subversion in this country.

MRS. SCHLAFLY: What part do you think the Communist Party of the U.S. plays in this worldwide movement?

DR. OLIVER: The Communist Party is one of the five major Communist apparatuses in this country. The Communist Party serves primarily as a recruiting and training agency.

MRS. SCHLAFLY: Do you think that the top Communists are members of the Communist Party? Are they people whom we know and recognize their names?

DR. OLIVER: The most important Communists in this country, I am sure, may once have been members of the Party but are not members now. They have been trained in it, in all probability, though not necessarily. When they are put in positions of high responsibility and prominence in our society, they are no longer members of this training organization that is the Communist Party.

MRS. SCHLAFLY: Some people say that the Communist threat is declining

because of the number of the Communist Party members is decreasing. Would you agree with that?

DR. OLIVER: Oh, absolutely not. The decrease in the number of the Party members, for one thing, is really not ascertainable. The Party itself operates semi-underground now. The members who have left the Party, been trained by it, are undoubtedly more numerous than those that are still in the Party. We must always remember that the Party wishes only a dependable hard-core of thoroughly trained persons in it.

MRS. SCHLAFLY: Lenin's idea was to have a party of professional revolutionaries rather than a party of the masses, was it not?

DR. OLIVER: Oh yes. The Communist Party in the countries which it openly controls never numbers more than 4%, and often not more than 2% of the population of the country. That is, of course, where the party admits a great many people who are merely clerks and things like that.

MRS. SCHLAFLY: Hasn't the Communist Party been greatly weakened in recent years by defection of its members?

DR. OLIVER: On the contrary, greatly strengthened. That is one function of the Communist Party to test the recruits. It is well known that a large number of the recruits will simply be driven out unless they can become thoroughly inhuman, thoroughly trained to Communist methods, utterly vicious. The Party has no use for them and their presence in the Party is a source of weakness to it; consequently, the Party tries to encourage everyone who will, to defect as soon as possible. Some people, to be sure, do not defect until they reach some position of responsibility in the Party, but that is inevitable.

MRS. SCHLAFLY: Don't you think that Communists are human beings whom we can reason with?

DR. OLIVER: No, they are not human beings, not after they have passed through that period of systematic long training of many, many years.

A training designed to induce a monomania in the consciencness, a kind of monomania in which the Communist thinks of nothing but the Communist conspiracy and its success; determines every attitude, every act in his life, every thought that he thinks; that consideration, the success of the Communist conspiracy. Persons that pass through that training are no longer human in the sense of the word in which we usually use it. They are anatomically human, but that is all.

MRS. SCHLAFLY: In many of our colleges when the subject of Communism is taught, it is taught in terms of the philosophy of Karl Marx. How does Marx and his theory figure in the strategy and activities of the Communist conspiracy?

DR. OLIVER: The Marxian doctrine is a tissue of absurdities, sophistries; it is preposterous in itself and I think it is a disgrace to this country that it should be taught in any institution that professes to be an institution of learning, as though it were a doctrine to be taken seriously. On an intellectual level, it is well below the intellectual level, shall we say, of palmistry.

MRS. SCHLAFLY: I notice that none of our colleges teach the philosophy of Adolf Hitler; therefore, why should they teach the philosophy of Communism? It is a criminal conspiracy, is it not, and not something that should be dignified by academic acceptance in terms of philosophy?

DR. OLIVER: Communism is a criminal conspiracy of utterly vicious, degenerate persons seeking the abolition of Western civilization, and seeking to gratify deep blood-lusts of their own. To dignify it as a philosophy, to teach it, is a deplorable betrayal of our own culture.

MRS. SCHLAFLY: Do any of the Communists really believe what Karl Marx taught?

DR. OLIVER: Most of the recruits do. On the very lowest levels of the conspiracy, there are people who do believe this Marxian doctrine. If

they continue to believe it, of course, they never get very far in the conspiracy. As a young American who was a prisoner in Korea and observed the Communists who were trying to brainwash him, reported, and as many, many other witnesses have confirmed, in the Communist conspiracy minds that are so retarded and so feeble that they believe in this absurd and preposterous doctrine of Marx are minds that simply are of very little value in the Communist conspiracy and the totalitarian state. They could be used to do menial tasks but nothing more.

MRS. SCHLAFLY: Do any of the Communists really believe in any of the social reforms that they talk so much about, or are they merely bait to lure people into the Party?

DR. OLIVER: The kind of social reform that they believe in is mass massacre, torture to gratify their sadistic appetites, and the reduction of all survivors to the status of mindless serfs. That is the kind of reform they believe in. They will, of course, use any device as boob-bait to get influence over the masses, and particularly over the kind of people who think they are intellectual and take that kind of boob-bait seriously.

MRS. SCHLAFLY: In his book, THE MOULDING OF COMMUNISTS, Frank Meyer tells about the cadre, or the inner core of the Communist Party. Will you describe this briefly for our listeners?

DR. OLIVER: Within the Communist Party there are two rough divisions, possibly three. There are the new recruits who come in; there are the second group of people who are not recruits, they have been in the party a long time but show no intellectual capacity, they are simply useful as menials who can be sent out to riot, to assault the police, etc., but that is all they are good for; the cadre are the people who have been selected for their ingenuity, for their talent and for the promise they give of becoming utterly vicious. From the cadre, in turn,

are selected the people who are later removed from the Party and placed in positions of authority in our society and our government by the conspiracy.

MRS. SCHLAFLY: Have any members of the cadre ever defected and come over to our side?

DR. OLIVER: A few from within the Communist Party itself. The amazing thing is that none of the graduates have ever defected.

MRS. SCHLAFLY: When we had the famous case of Alger Hiss and Whittaker Chambers, actually Chambers was very low-down in the Communist echelon, was he not, whereas Hiss was very high up, and Hiss stayed with the Party and Chambers came over to our side. Is that a typical illustration?

DR. OLIVER: That is a typical illustration. Chambers was still in the position in which he could defect, in which he could confess. The noteworthy thing, I think, isthat Alger Hiss never confessed.

MRS. SCHLAFLY: Do you think that our external defenses against Communism are adequate at the present time?

DR. OLIVER: NO indeed! The systematic sabotage of the American armed forces is increasing our weakness day by day. We are being placed in a position of military inferiority that could prove fatal if we do not take corrective measures within a year or two.

MRS. SCHLAFLY: Do you think that the disarmament policy of the State Department which has been laid out in their official publication is actually being implemented in a quiet surreptitious manner at the present time?

DR. OLIVER: Yes, I believe that it is.

MRS. SCHLAFLY: Could you give us any examples of how some of our major weapons have been canceled or cut back in order to prevent us from having the strategic weapons we may need for our survival?

DR. OLIVER: The B-70 program has been cancelled several times. An oc-

casional suggestion that it might be renewed has been made in response to popular protest. We are building now not even the bombing planes that are wearing out that are now in service, but are going back to an old model that has been obsolete for 20 years. You read of the cancellation of one missile project after another. What is obviously taking place is the systematic disarmament of this country.

MRS. SCHLAFLY: What would you say about Cuba as an illustration of the failure of our foreign policy?

DR. OLIVER: The Communist regime was set up in Cuba with the conscious cooperation of members of our State Department. It has been maintained there by a series of shameful pretexts. The State Department lied to the American people until it became certain that Castro was a Communist; they have subsequently protected him. The United States carried out a fake invasion and later a fake blockade, and meanwhile the Russian and other Soviet troops and bases and equipment on Cuba grow day by day.

MRS. SCHLAFLY: I see our time is up. Thank you so very much Dr. Revilo P. Oliver for being with us today on AMERICA WAKE UP.

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