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THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY

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

MRS. SCHLAFLY: All Americans want to maintain peace and prevent world War III. In order to achieve this objective, we have two alternatives: (1) to rely on military strength, or (2) to rely on Communist promises. To choose the latter alternative is to disregard our experience of the last 25 years, to refuse to face the facts of the evidence at hand, and to forfeit the birthright of our children to live in a free and independent country.

The master Communist, Lenin, taught that "Promises are like pie-crusts, made to be broken." Our experience of the last 25 years proves that all Communists practice what Lenin preached. The Soviet Union has made more than 50 major international agreements -- and broken every one, except the treaty Stalin made with Hitler. Even now, the Communists are brazenly violating the Korean armistice and killing American boys. If the Senate ratifies the nuclear Test Ban Treaty, this is equivalent to saying that, although the Communists have never kept an agreement with us before, we can trust them to keep this one. Common sense tells us otherwise. Just as a confirmed alcoholic is not cured by taking one more drink, so a confirmed treaty-breaker is not cured by signing one more treaty.

The whole nuclear field is encrusted with evidences of Soviet deceit. We know that Communist agents, including Klaus Fuchs, Alan Nunn May, Bruno Pontecorvo and the Rosenbergs, stole most of our atomic and H-bomb secrets. Even so, in the mid-1950's, the United States had a commanding two-to-one lead in nuclear weapons.

Khrushchev has told us that he plans to bury us. He said: "In the short time I still have to live, I would like to see the day when the Communist flag flies over the whole world." How could he achieve his objective if America had a two-to-one advantage in nuclear weapons?

The Soviet psychological warfare experts conceived a bold plan to accomplish what Soviet scientists and military men were unable to do. They decided to trick the U.S. into stopping nuclear development, while the Soviets secretly raced ahead. This is exactly what happened. In 1958 Khrushchev successfully induced the United States to adopt a nuclear test moratorium -- while undercover, the Soviets pushed full speed ahead. In the meantime, Khrushchev used disarmament negotiations at Geneva to distract our attention -- just like the magician who cleverly gets the audience to watch one hand, while the other hand completes the trick.

Three and a half years later, in September 1961, Khrushchev began the largest series of nuclear tests in history. He cheated "big", and ultimately exploded more than 70 bombs, including the largest explosion in history. This series proved that the Soviets had been cheating all during the moratorium, that the negotiations at Geneva were a farce and a trap, and that in the area of strategic nuclear warheads, the Soviets had achieved a two-to-one lead over America.

The result of the 3½-year nuclear test moratorium was that the Soviets developed the strategic nuclear power that enables Khrushchev to threaten the destruction of the United States. We lost our superiority because our leaders believed Soviet promises. Many Americans learned this bitter lesson and profited by it. But some are fooled again and again and again -- and they never learn. Averell Harriman, for example, was fooled by the Communists at Yalta, was fooled again

when he served as architect of the Laos coalition, and now is asking us to sign a nuclear Test Ban Treaty which repeats the same mistake of the test ban of 1958-61 -- only it will place us in even more critical danger. President Kennedy said on November 8, 1961: "The Soviet Union prepared to test (nuclear weapons) while we were at the table negotiating with them. If they fooled us once it is their fault; if they fool us twice, it is our fault."

The reason many Americans do not realize that the Harriman Test Ban Treaty takes us headlong into the same mistake made by the test ban moratorium of 1958-61 is because of the "managed news" that exists in Washington today. Admiral Chester Ward has clearly pointed out how this news management has concealed from the American people the facts of growing Soviet nuclear strength, of diminishing U.S. nuclear strength, and of the clandestine disarmament of strategic weapons under the McNamara policies. Admiral Ward has stated that there is "a real plot" to make bombers unpopular with the American public and U. S. Strategic Air Command bombers are being scrapped prematurely and deliberately in order to assure the Soviets that we will not retain a first-strike capability.

The Harriman Test Ban Treaty has every advantage for the Communists and none for us. Here are some of its fundamental defects:

(1) It will make permanent Soviet superiority in the field of strategic nuclear warheads because it will stop U.S. development.

(2) It will allow the Soviets to widen their lead because they will sneaktest in vast Siberian spaces. Soviet tests as late as mid-June indicate that the Soviets have clean nuclear devices that cannot be detected. The Harriman Treaty abandons all inspection whatsoever.

(3) The first paragraph of the treaty proclaims it is the first step toward the goal of general and complete disarmament under the UN.

If this treaty is approved, it will implement State Department Publication 7277 in which it is stated that the State Department goal is to abolish our army, navy, air force and nuclear weapons and make us subject to a UN Peace Force.

(4) The Harriman Test Ban Treaty has several built-in traps. Certain provisions could trick us into giving recognition to Communist East Germany, and into giving our official approval to nuclear testing in the large underground caves in Cuba.

(5) The Harriman treaty would prevent us from developing an anti-missile missile, which the Soviets already have.

(6) Who knows what secret agreements have been made which the American public has not yet been told? This is what happened at Yalta, when vital provisions were kept secret until it was too late.

The greatest danger to America is the danger of surprise nuclear attack. It is not true that neither side could win a nuclear war. The Communists could achieve the calculated win through the advantage of surprise attack. They know that Americans are a trusting people: we ignored all the pre-Pearl Harbor evidence of Japanese intentions provided by broken codes and the House Committee on Un-American Activities report on Japanese espionage.

The Communists believe in sneak attacks on their victims. This was the way the Communists attacked Poland, Finland, Manchuria and South Korea. Captain Nikolai Artamanov, a career officer of the Soviet Navy, testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, that "Since February 1955, Soviet strategy has been based on the doctrine of surprise attack in nuclear warfare." This is confirmed by the current views of top Soviet officers on the advantages of the first-strike as published in a symposium called MILITARY STRATEGY, edited by Marshal Sokolovsky and reviewed in U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT of April 8, 1963. We cannot afford to risk a nuclear Pearl Harbor.

In an official message on New Year's Day, 1963, Marine General David M. Shoup, said that our country was saved from nuclear devastation last year "only by the grace of God and an aerial photograph". This was confirmed by a highly-authentic column written by a newspaperman who is a close personal friend of President Kennedy, Joseph Alsop. This column stated: "Even today remarkably few people have grasped what a horrendously narrow squeak the United States had in the Cuban affair" in October 1962. Alsop's documented column shows that the U-2 flight which finally -- and in the last desperate measure of time -- revealed the presence of Soviet offensive missiles in Cuba, would not have been made had public and political pressure on the Administration not been so heavy. The very first flight after the U-2 flights were restored, revealed the presence of offensive missiles, zeroed in on U.S. targets--and revealed them just in time. This is what General Shoup meant when he said we were saved from nuclear destruction by an aerial photograph. When these missiles were discovered, we destroyed the element of surprise and Khrushchev was quite willing to pull them out and wait until he could catch us off guard and prepare again his surprise attack. Cuba last October was a nuclear Pearl Harbor that almost happened. It was much more. It set the stage for a nuclear Pearl Harbor that is sure to happen this year, or perhaps next year, if we do not stop our futile attempts to make our national security depend on Soviet promises. The reliable Allen-Scott Report has even revealed that the President has imposed a new ban on U-2 flights over Cuba and near the borders of the Soviet Union until after the Senate ratifies the Harriman Test Ban Treaty.

If the Harriman Test Ban Treaty is ratified, this will freeze the United States in second-place to the Soviet Union in the technology of strategic nuclear weapons. U.S. nuclear strike capability will be re-

duced so fast relative to the Soviets' growing strength that, within a year and a half, we will have lost our power to deter a Soviet surprise attack, or to retaliate effectively against Soviet superweapons of annihilation. The Harriman Test Ban Treaty does not contain any enforcement provisions, or any penalties for cheating in order to prevent the Soviets from violating the second test ban exactly the same way they violated the first test ban. The Test Ban Treaty not only fails to protect us from a surprise nuclear attack by the Communists, but actually invites a surprise attack.

The best advice for the present problem was given by the Father of our Country, George Washington, who said: "If we desire to secure peace ... it must be known that we are at all times ready for war." American military strength is our best safeguard against nuclear war, and our only insurance that our children will be able to grow up in a free and independent country.

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