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The present g1oom and doom on the economic :front is matched only by the **news** that our foreign pol.icy is a shambles, :from Vietnam and Cambodia, to the !-lidclle F.ast, to Greece, Turkey, and Portugal..

Th.ere is, **however,** one bright spot in the world -- a new anti Commw:dst **government** in Chile. The Communist Allende is gone and Chil.e is **once again** pro-American• Chile is Henry Kissinger•s most . con:spicuous. succe:u1-.

·Back in'19.54when.the Commun:ists took over Guatemala, President Eisenhower took courageous action to defend the Nonroe Doctrine, which pledged the United States to prevent European interference in Western Hemisphere countries . " or the purpose of_ oppress:i.n_g them, or co.ntro11-ing in any other manner their destiny."

.. Eisenhower appoi:nted diplomat Wh:i..ting Wil.1auer·as·Ambassador to Honduras for the speci:f'ie purpose- of. h ping to ov r row the_ Commun-.· is:t **_regime in. neighboring** Guat.ema].a -· . Wiliauer headed a team .consist-·
ing o:f' John Pu,eri:f'oy, Ambassador Robert Hill, and several CIA men. They accomplished their objective, and_ AJ.lenDuJ.J.es gave Wil].auer a _commendation stating that the Guatemalan revolution could not have succeeded without him.

When Castro's little band of Communists posing as "agrarian refo:rmersJI took over Cuba, President Eisenhower appointed Whiting Willauer to supervise a similar operation to preserve the :Monroe Doc trine by overthrowing Fidel. Unfortunately, Eisenhower left office a mon-!:h later. The Kennedy Administration then :froze out Willauer from all preparations for the Bay of" Pigs invasion, and it was a total. failure.

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The Bay of Pigs failure set the stage f'or the Cuban missile crisis a year and a half' later because it gave the Soviets a nuclear missile base at a no-warning distance f'rom the United States. The .. Bay of' Pigs failure also set the precedent for those inside our government who then blocked every plan to enforce the Monroe Doctrine by preventing the Soviets from moving their missiles and submarines into the Western **Hemisphere.**

It may never be possible to identify all those in our govern ment responsibl.e f'or the decision to let the Bay of Pigs invasion f'cfil, ·but five years iater, in a frank interview 1-1ith Stewart Alsop, De:f'ense. Secretary Robert lcNan:aara.. adn:dtted:. _nYou kno1-1 .damn wel.1 :where I was at the time of' the decision -- I recommended it."

Khrushchev later subsequently taunted us by saying: "Now the remains of' this (Monroe} Doctrine should best be buried, as every dead body is, so that it does not poison the air by its decay." The S<;1vie:ts con inued to "opp es " t e Cupans and "control" their ."destiny,_" in. violatio _of the **Monroe** Doct e.

1fuen the Communist **government** of'· Allende took control in Chile, it looked as though Khrushchev's boast were still operative. Then, lo and behold, a swif't and relatively painless revolt replaced Allende with an anti-CoDRUnist, pro-4merican government. Some people are trying topin the blame for Chile's sudden change on the CIA. The CIA should cheerfully accept this unexpected accolade. It is good to know that one agency in our government still stands behind the :Monroe Doctrine.

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