

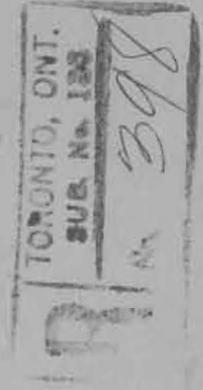
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MEMORANDUM

TRUDEAU, A POTENTIAL CANADIAN CASTRO

Because Canadian and U.S. press, radio and television largely ignored the past activities and writings of Trudeau, the public is not aware of a real possibility that on the 6th of April, 1968, the next Prime Minister of Canada might be a self-admitted radical socialist, and Canada might with ever increasing pace turn into a second Cuba. The situation is already pregnant with a multiple threat to Canadian freedom.

The present Minister of Justice, Pierre Elliot Trudeau, was elected to Parliament only in 1965. Before this he was professor at the University of Montreal; he was the founder of a radical left magazine, Cite Libre. He is careful not to call himself a communist, but as a matter of record, he was once barred from the United States as a communist. Below is the clipping from the Toronto Daily Star, dated February 16, 1968:

In another revelation, he admitted he was once blacklisted by U.S. immigration authorities because they suspected he was a Communist.

Yet in spite of this background, shortly after Trudeau was elected to Parliament in 1965, Prime Minister Pearson appointed him his Parliamentary Secretary, and then made him, of all things, the Minister of Justice.

Pearson now supports Trudeau in the leadership race in obvious preference to other candidates. Press, radio and television are giving Trudeau unprecedented publicity, building him up as an intellectual, ignoring the fact that many of his so-called new ideas are borrowed from the outworn, reactionary writings of Lenin and Mao.

The Liberal Convention will choose not just a new leader, but a new Prime Minister. The next Prime Minister, therefore, would be elected not by the Canadian people at a general election but by several hundred delegates at the convention. The responsibility of the delegates, therefore, takes truly a historic proportion.

IGOR GOUZENKO

CANADA

Mr. Richard M. Nixon
20 Broadway St.
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April 16th, 1968

Dear Mr. Nixon:

May I draw your attention to the dangerous situation in Canada as a result of sudden rise to power of Pierre Trudeau.

Canadian Enclosed is my memorandum, 'Trudeau, a potential Castro'. It was published in limited numbers only, and was mailed to some voting delegates to the Liberal convention which took place on April 4, 5 and 6th of 1968.

If this memorandum had reached all 2500 voting delegates, the result of voting might be different, and instead of Trudeau Canada would have Winters for the Prime Minister. However, lack of funds made it impossible to publish more copies and to mail them.

It is becoming more and more evident that while leftists are helping each other vigorously (see the case of Pearson giving \$5000 award to Robert Bryce, friend of Alger Hiss, page 3 of the memorandum), the anti-communists shy each other. As a result the left-wingers are gaining the grounds. The cold, indifferent and unexcusably timid attitude of some obviously anti-communists to their friends paid terrible dividends now.

Several years ago I appealed to you to help me to sell the movie-rights of my novel, The Fall of a Titan. Your response was magnificent, and I am grateful to you for your letter. (I enclose copy of it). If people in Hollywood would be like you, believing in freedom, defending it courageously, the film would be made. Unfortunately, those who could have helped ^{ed} practically did not act. The result was that the movie-rights were not sold, I have to live in poverty all last years, struggling to survive, while leftists were given all kinds of assistances by men like Pearson.

There are also indications that Raymond Boyer, the French-Canadian millionaire, who was convicted as a Soviet spy as a result of my revelations in 1945, is friend of Trudeau and he helped Trudeau financially in his election campaign.

Trudeau is self-admitted radical socialist. He was barred from the U.S. as a communist. Even before he was elected he threatened to 'cripple' the U.S. efforts in Vietnam by stopping all sales of nickel to your country. (see page 13 of the memorandum).

As the next President of the United States, and I have

no doubt you will be the next President, you should be aware of the potential Castro on your northern boarder. Trudeau's methods of turning country into radical socialist state might be different from Castro's, but the result would be the same in time. Trudeau already, on the second day of his election, proclaimed that he intended to withdraw Canadian troops from Europe.

The dream of the Soviet government to outflank the U.S. from the south and north is becoming a reality.

I also would like to draw your attention to my five-point programme which Trudeau now wants to nullify by changing Canadian law. (see pages 11, 12 and 13 of the memorandum). The aim of my programme is to bring on our side more "Gouzenkos" with the documents exposing the Soviet spy rings. Time proved that this is only effective way to fight the Soviet espionage. Trudeau is now attempting to safeguard the work of the Soviet spies in Canada.

The moral of the tragedy in Canada is clear: the anti-communists must help each other with the atmost practical efforts, otherwise freedom will be destroyed by men like Trudeau.

I also enclose the recent article 'Risked life for Canada-- Gouzenko says he's broke', and article about Philby. Both articles appeared in Toronto Telegram.

It is Canadian Philbys of the undisclosed Soviet spy rings who made life for my family extremely difficult. Any thinking person must realize that without help of anti-communists I will not survive.

Wishing you the greatest possible success,

Yours sincerely,

Igor Gouzenko.

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RICHARD NIXON

July 5, 1961

Dear Mr. Gouzenko:

I am truly grateful to you for giving me an opportunity to endorse -- enthusiastically and without reservation -- the idea of filming The Fall of a Titan. The book itself, of course, has had a tremendous worldwide impact on a vast audience. But a film would, predictably, broaden this influence further still, and especially among younger people for whom the battles of the 1940's and 1950's are fast becoming "ancient history". You and I both know, however, that the struggle of freedom against despotism goes on unabated.

A really faithful film version of your superb novel -- faithful both to its theme and to its artistic grandeur -- could strike some mighty blows in the cause of freedom. It could expose, more effectively perhaps than any other medium, the realities of Soviet society. It could make clear beyond any doubt the inevitable fate of the free and creative spirit under Communism.

For all these reasons, then, your proposal has my warm support. And I can only hope that my voice will somehow help in overcoming all the obstacles to its complete fulfillment.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,



Mr. Igor Gouzenko
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