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Conservatives Charge Congressional Cowardice

The Ventura County Central Committee Chairman of the Conservative Party of California today warned that the ratification of the Test Ban Treaty was a "surrender to the organized forces of world slavery". Jim Collins, outspoken Conservative Party official stated further: "The treaty is a new low in our country's record of spineless acquiescence to blackmail. In each case, the Kennedy Administration went all out to deluge the public with favorable propaganda, and to sew up the agreement long before Congress got into the picture. In addition, the life and death power of the administration in allocating the huge budget fund extracted from the taxpayers constitutes blackmail when the use of such funds is wielded against Senators who vote according to conscience instead of dictated policy. The few Senators with courage to resist such pressure are to be highly commended, but their days in public office are numbered unless the people wake up to what is happening.

In civilized society we do not make contracts with liars, murders, and thieves, but apparently the enlightened one-world salesmen are introducing us to a new concept of morality in which decency and integrity play no part. Such a pact as was signed by the United States with Russia is not only immoral, but illegal, because it is unenforceable, and serves only to restrict the honest party, not the dishonest one. The Senators who agreed to these conditions are reminded that the organized agitation for a test ban was purely of communist origin, and we have succumbed to this insidious pressure the same as when the Disarmament Act was passed, and when we ransomed the Cuban patriots. Every step has increased the dignity and prestige of the communists, while confirming the weakness of the United States. As long as conservatives of the Republican Party remain silent and allow their leaders to bow to blackmail tactics, so long shall we continue on the road to absolute dictatorship.

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