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Extension of remarks of hon. **A. S. Herlong, jr.** Of florida in the house of representatives

At Mrs. Nordman's request, I include in the RECORD, under unanimous consent, the following "Current Communist Goals," which she identifies as an excerpt from "**The Naked Communist**," by **Cleon Skousen** 1958.

**Current Communist Goals:**

1. U.S. acceptance of coexistence as the only alternative to atomic war.
2. U.S. willingness to capitulate in preference to engaging in atomic war.
3. Develop the illusion that total disarmament [by] the United States would be a demonstration of moral strength.
4. Permit free trade between all nations regardless of Communist affiliation ...
5. Extension of long-term loans to Russia and Soviet satellites.
6. Provide American aid to all nations regardless of Communist domination.
7. Grant recognition of **Red China**. Admission of Red China to the U.N.
8. Set up East and West Germany as separate states ...
9. Prolong the conferences to ban atomic tests because the United States has agreed to suspend tests ...
10. Allow all **Soviet satellites** individual representation in the U.N.
11. Promote the **U.N.** as the only hope for mankind ... demand that it be set up as a **one-world government** ...
12. Resist any attempt to outlaw the **Communist Party**.
13. Do away with all loyalty oaths.
14. Continue giving **Russia** access to the U.S. Patent Office.
15. Capture one or both of the **political parties** in the United States.
16. Use technical decisions of the **courts** to weaken basic American institutions by claiming their activities violate civil rights.
17. Get control of the **schools**. Use them as transmission belts for socialism and current Communist propaganda ...
18. Gain control of all **student newspapers**.
19. Use **student riots** to foment public protests against programs or organizations which are under Communist attack.
20. Infiltrate **the press**. Get control of book-review assignments, editorial writing, policymaking positions.
21. Gain control of key positions in **radio, TV, and motion pictures**.
22. Continue discrediting **American culture** by degrading all forms of artistic expression ...
23. Control art critics and directors of art museums. "Our plan is to promote ugliness, repulsive, meaningless art."
24. Eliminate all laws governing **obscenity** by calling them "censorship" and a violation of free speech and free press.
25. **Break down** cultural standards of **morality** by promoting **pornography** ... in books, ... motion pictures, radio, and TV.
26. Present **homosexuality**, degeneracy and promiscuity as "normal, natural, healthy."
27. **Infiltrate** the **churches** and replace revealed religion with "social" religion.  
**Discredit** the **Bible** and emphasize the need for intellectual maturity which does not need a "religious crutch."
28. **Eliminate** **prayer** or any phase of religious expression in the schools on the ground that it violates the principle of "separation of church and state."
29. **Discredit** the **American Constitution** by calling it inadequate, old-fashioned, out of step with modern needs ...
30. **Discredit** the **American Founding Fathers** ...
31. **Belittle** all forms of American culture and discourage the teaching of **American history** ...
32. Support any **socialist movement** to give **centralized control** over any part of the culture--**education**, social agencies ...
33. Eliminate all laws or procedures which interfere with the operation of the Communist apparatus.
34. Eliminate the House Committee on Un-American Activities.
35. **Discredit** and eventually dismantle the **FBI**.
- 36-37. **Infiltrate** and gain control of more **unions** ... **big business**.
38. Transfer some of the **powers of arrest** from the **police** to social agencies ...
39. Dominate the psychiatric profession and use mental health laws as a means of gaining coercive control ...
40. **Discredit** the **family as an institution**. Encourage **promiscuity** and easy **divorce**.
41. Emphasize the need to **raise children** away from the negative **influence of parents** ...
42. Create the impression that **violence** and **insurrection** are legitimate aspects of the American tradition ...
43. Overthrow all colonial governments before native populations are ready for self-government.
44. Internationalize the Panama Canal.
45. Repeal the Connally reservation so the United States cannot prevent the World Court from seizing jurisdiction ...