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The revolution in Iraq and the Japanese people's movement against the military treaty with the United States signed by the Kishi government were also presented as communist intrigues. The same is being done with regard to the Cuban revolution.

According to the U.S. President's logic, the delivery of oil to Cuba at exorbitant prices by Esso and the Texas Oil Company, the sending of (word indistinct) subversive agents, and piratic claims to that country are manifestations of American-Cuban friendship, whereas sales of Soviet oil to Cuba, the Soviet purchase of Cuban sugar, and trips of Soviet dancers and singers to Cuba are interference in Cuba's affairs and a threat to the existence of the United States. Strange logic indeed.

It is difficult to predict the outcome of the conference in San Jose. One thing is clear however: U.S. imperialists will try, with the help of various maneuvers, to secure a majority of votes to isolate Cuba at the conference. But whereas this can be done at a roundtable conference by means of pressure, it is impossible to divide the Latin American peoples who side with Cuba and the Cuban revolution. They see in the Cuban revolution their own future, free from the oppression of American monopolies.

U.S. BUYS SPIES, SOLDIERS WITH MONEY

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(Text) In his concluding speech at the Fifth Session of the USSR Supreme Soviet, Comrade Khrushchev reported that the spy pilot Powers received 700 dollars a month during service in the U.S. Air Force, but when he went over to intelligence work--in other words to carry out spy jobs collecting secret information--he started to get 2,500 dollars a month. This is how capital buys life, buys people, said Nikita Sergeevich. In this example, as in a drop of water, we see reflected the features of the capitalist world, its mercenary character. Everything is bought and sold there, even man's most precious possession, his life.

RED STAR publishes an article by candidate of economic sciences Yernakov telling how capital buys soldiers. No other word but "purchase" can describe the process by which the ranks of the U.S. armed forces are filled. American imperialists are resorting more and more to the method of bribing personnel in building up an obedient army, the method of special material initiatives for soldiers and officers for carrying out the commands of the reactionary top brass.

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Ruling U.S. military circles are at present conducting a policy of "professionalizing" the Army, filling its ranks mainly with volunteers for whom military service becomes a lifetime job. Why are American imperialists conducting this policy? Because, of all the types of bourgeois army, the professional army is the most trustworthy prop of the exploiting classes.

Such an army creates in the soldiers and sailors, bought for money, the bait of blindly obeying commands from above: It makes it easy to train servicemen as killers, plunderers, and spies who can be easily utilized, as happened in Powers' case, for aggressive purposes against other states.

Tormented by unemployment and constant apprehension for the morrow, many Americans seek refuge in the army. The ARMY TIMES regularly prints a big advertisement giving 10 reasons why it is advantageous for Americans to serve in the armed forces, and all these reasons boil down to one thing--money. One of the illustrations in the ad shows a wad of dollars with the caption "This Is Your Money and You Will Receive It Regularly." The paper considers that there is not and cannot be a more weighty argument.

U.S. ruling circles pay prime attention to the intensification of intelligence activity. Vast sums are spent in accordance with secret clauses (po sekretnym statyam) in remuneration for the services of spies, subversionists, and agents. The New York TIMES reported in May that Allen Dulles' department spends 2 billion dollars yearly on the maintenance of up to 18,000 American spies, not including many thousands of foreign agents.

Not long ago, the semi-official organ of the U.S. Department of Defense, the ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE REGISTER, printed an article with the plain title: "The Army Needs More Intelligence Men and Agents." The article emphasizes the intensification of intelligence activity against the Soviet Union and the people's democracies.

On the conditions of the bourgeois system, relations between people are determined by the desire for profit, by mutual distrust, by the desire to climb, to get rich at other peoples' expense. Capitalist society kills the noble qualities in people, corrupts and deforms the human soul. It is in such a social system that men like Powers appear; it is such a system that is capable of bringing forth and that brings forth plunderers and killers for whom there is nothing sacred but money and the thirst for getting rich.