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I have in my hand, from the congressional record Thursday, Jan. 10, 1963, a document titled Current Communist Goals.

The entry is identified as an excerpt from "The Naked Communist," by Cleon Skousen.

This lists 45 goals of the Communist Party to be put into place, presumably to overtake America. It makes for fascinating reading.

Goal No. 3 - develop the illusion that total disarmament of United States would be a demonstration moral strength. Interesting that the communist should recognize that this position would be an illusion. This illusion is now accepted as fact thirty-seven years later.

Oh, here's a good one, No. 4 - permit free-trade between all nations regardless of communist affiliation and regardless of whether or not items could be used for war. Free trade is a pro communist position. Hmmm. . . .

No. 11 - promote the U.N. has the only hope for mankind. There is a notation attached, "Some communist leaders believe the world can be taken over as easily by the U.N. has by Moscow." Oh, really? Isn't this what those so-called Patriot groups have been harping about? Aren't they being called kooks because of it? Curious.

No. 12 - resist any attempt to outlaw the Communist Party. Res ipsa loquitur.

No. 14 - continue giving Russia access to the U.S. patent office. While Russia as the enemy has taken a second chair to China, the principal is still the same. The patent office now provides far fewer patent protections to inventors. The world can have access to our patents before the patents are even approved.

Capture one or both of the political parties in United States (15). So, which party supports more government, public education, welfare and other so-called entitlements, progressive taxation, gun-control. . . Need I say more?

Get control of the schools is No. 17. Use them as transmission belts for socialism and current communist propaganda. Softened the curriculum. Get control of teachers associations. Put the party line in textbooks. This, too, is self-explanatory.

No. 22 - continue to discredit the American culture by degrading all forms of artistic expression. And American Communist cell was told to "eliminate all good sculpture from parks and buildings, substitute shape lists, awkward and meaningless forms." And to continue with No. 23, control art critics and directors of art museums. "Our plan is to promote ugliness, repulsive, meaningless art." And promote it, we do. Our government even provides grants to support offensive, meaningless art. Remember the cow painting grant?

No. 25 - Break down cultural standards of morality by promoting pornography and obscenity in books, magazines, motion pictures, radio, and TV, and No. 26, present homosexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity as normal, natural, healthy. Shucks, I remember when television commercials for bras were risqué when a living person wore a leotard *under* the bra. Now we have nudity. We have profanity. We have homosexuality. We have no morality. We are inundated with smut and degeneracy.

No. 27 infiltrate the churches and replace revealed religion was social religion. Discredited the Bibles, emphasize the need for intellectual maturity which does not need a "religious crunch." And we continue onto No. 28 - eliminate prayer or any phase a religious expression in the schools on the grounds that it violates the principal of "separation of church and state." Hello? Do we see a pattern here?

No. 29 discredit the American Constitution by calling it inadequate, old-fashioned, out of step with modern needs, a hindrance to cooperation between nations on a worldwide basis. This is all part of our global citizenship campaign isn't it? And then No. 30 to discredit the American Founding Fathers. Present them as selfish aristocrats who had no concern for the "common man." Did we just not have a special and TV about one of our founding fathers and his allegedly illicit relationship with a slave? Then No. 31 says to be little all forms of American culture and discourage the teaching of American history on the ground that was only a minor part of the big picture. American culture is now portrayed as inferior to any other culture. Yet that was the culture that made us a world power. Go figure.

And now we get into a series of goals that are near and dear to my heart because they relate to Child Protection Services agencies. No. 38 transfer some of the powers of arrest from the police to social agencies - (Caseworkers taking kids). . . . Treat all behavioral problems as psychiatric disorders which no

one but psychiatrists can understand. No. 39 dominate the psychiatric profession and use mental-health laws as mean to gaining coercive control over those who oppose Communist goals. No. 40 discredit the family as an institution. Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce. No. 41 emphasize the need to raise children away from the negative influence of parents. Attribute prejudices, mental blocks and retarded children to suppressive influence of parents. The entire child protection system is based on the "need" of parents to have psychiatric and state intervention in order to ensure that the children are properly raised. Children are also provided extensive "therapeutic intervention and psychological therapy" to help them deal with their "abusive or neglect full" parents. The entire child protective system worships at the altar of psychiatry.

Well, there you have it, and I didn't even have enough room to cover everything. 1963 to the year 2000. Thirty-seven years. How far we have come. Maybe those kooky Patriots aren't half as loopy as some people had hoped. Maybe the sky really is falling.