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CIA Chief Views Italy, France, Indonesia In 'Parliament' Plan

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Washington, Sept. 1—In an analysis of Soviet strategy made public today, Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, said that Italy, France and Indonesia appear to be the principal targets of the Kremlin's new strategy of "parliamentary" conquest.

Dulles said these areas present "fresh opportunities" where the "clearly announced program" of the new Soviet regime might now be put into operation.

The CIA chief's views were contained in a statement prepared for the House Un-American Activities Committee, which is preparing an exhaustive study of Russian cold-war techniques. In its study, the committee has compiled the analyses of more than 120 experts on various facets of Soviet strategy.

Will Be Published Later

The entire compilation will be published later.

In his statement to the committee, Dulles said that a few years ago "I would have thought that Communist parties in Europe would have great difficulty in ever again obtaining allies among any non-Communist parties."

"Today, however, the danger of parliamentary compromises with the Communists, even in Europe, is not to be ignored. In Asia this threat is even greater because it is generally less well understood."

He said the Communists "see their greatest opportunities where they now have the strongest penetration into the parliamentary machinery of free governments. In several countries these penetrations are serious.

Figures Given

For the three countries where the Reds appear to be making the greatest headway, Dulles gave these figures:

In the Italian Parliament of 590 members, there are now 143 Communists. In addition, there are 75 Nenni fellow-traveling left-wing Socialists, making a total of 218 who consistently vote and act with the Communists. Together in the 1953 elections they polled 9,500,000 popular votes—more than one third of the total.

In the French Chamber of Deputies, there is a present total of 600 members, and 150 of them are Communists.

In Indonesia, the Communists won 6,000,000 votes, 17 per cent of the total, in the elections a year ago, and they have a representation of 39 members—15 per cent of the total—in the Indonesian Assembly.

Recent pronouncements of Russian leaders have given the key to their strategy, Dulles said.

They "propose to infiltrate our free legislative systems, to take over our parliamentary governments, and to use the freedom which our system of government gives to destroy all vestiges of that system."

The Free World has at least two advantages in the situation

the CIA chief said: "First of all (the Communists) have alerted us to their program. While people world-wide sometimes seem dangerously complacent and even skeptical, it may yet be possible to rouse them to their dangers."

"Secondly, the Communists do not have any acknowledged party members in high Government positions, of Cabinet rank, for example, in any of the free countries, even where they have large parliamentary representation. In both France and Italy in the immediate postwar period they did have such representation but were thrown out in the early years following the war."

Other Contributors

"The Kremlin leaders have told us what they propose to do. It is up to the leaders of the free world, working together as allies and friends, to help to uncover and to frustrate this Communist design, which otherwise would threaten to wreck the free institutions of many countries and endanger our own."

Other contributors to the House study include Government officials, military leaders, educators, journalists, labor leaders, business executives and political scientists.