

# CIA Head Warns of Reds' New Infiltration Tactics

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Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, said yesterday that Soviet leaders have alerted the world that the Communists are resorting to a "parliamentary" conquest of free nations.



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Dulles, in a statement made public by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, cited Italy, France and Indonesia as the prime targets of the Kremlin's new strategy for world control.

He said "the Communists 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."

"In several countries these penetrations are serious," Dulles said.

The Committee issued Dulles' statement as the first of a series from more than 120 prominent Americans on techniques of Soviet aggression. Dulles' statement was written June 22.

Dulles, in an analysis of more than 500,000 words delivered by Soviet leaders at the Twentieth Party Congress in Moscow last February, said "they have told us in no uncertain words what they propose to do." He cited specifically an address by Communist Party Secretary Nikita Khrushchev.

"While people world-wide sometimes seem dangerously complacent and even skeptical," Dulles said, "it may yet be possible to rouse them to their dangers."

"A few years ago," he said, "I would have thought that Communist parties in Europe would have great difficulty in ever again obtaining allies among non-Communist parties."

"Today, however, the danger of parliamentary compromises with the Communists, even in Europe, is not to be ignored," he said.

"In Asia this threat is even greater because it is generally less well understood," he said.

The buildup of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Europe, the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization in the Far East, the Baghdad Pact in the Middle East and individual U. S. commitments throughout the world has created a defense against Soviet force, Dulles reported.

The Soviets, therefore, are resorting to other tactics, he said.

"In this struggle," Dulles said, "the Communists must see their greatest opportunities where they now have the strongest penetrations into the parliamentary machinery of free governments."

In the Italian Parliament of 590 members, he said, there are 143 Communist members and 75 fellow-traveling Left-Wing Socialists, or a total 218 who consistently vote and act with the Communists.

"The French Chamber of Deputies presents another situation which the Kremlin may be studying," he said. "There are today about 150 Communist members in the Chamber out of a present total of about 600."

"In Indonesia, the Communist Party received 6 million votes, or 17 per cent of the total electorate in the elections of September, 1955, and they have a representation of 39 members or 15 per cent of the total of the Indonesian Assembly," he said.