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## FULBRIGHT BOOK: HIS NEW REALITY ON LATIN CANAL

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WASHINGTON.

Sen. J. W. Fulbright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, raises the possibility in a new book out today that Russia might join with the United States and other nations to build and operate a sea-level canal across Central America.

The Arkansas Democrat says he is not advocating Soviet participation in a new canal project, but "neither do I think it must be ruled out as unthinkable."

He says a sea-level canal, larger than the present Panama Canal, must be built eventually.

The U. S., he declared, should definitely consider having the new waterway built by a "consortium" (a partnership of governments). He then suggests that Russia as a user of the Panama Canal might be a member of the consortium.

### PEACE

As one member of the group, he says, the Russians would not be likely to disrupt operation of the canal, nor does he feel they would gain a new base for "subversion in Latin America."

On the positive side, he said, the Soviets might be strengthened in "other commitment to a peaceful status quo" so that through this international co-operation there could be a gain "for world peace and stability."

The book, "Old Myths and New Realities," published by Random House, is based on an expansion of speeches Sen. Fulbright has made in recent months.

It develops his basic theme that the U. S. needs to become what he calls a "cold war mentality," rid itself of

unrealistic ideas about the state of the world and work for "a world-wide state of mind in which peace is favored over war."

"Extreme nationalism and dogmatic ideology are luxuries that the human race can no longer afford," the Senator writes. "It must turn its energies now to the politics of survival."

### SPECIFICS

His specific points on major international issues include:

**CUBA**—The time is "overdue for a candid re-evaluation of our Cuban policy." The U. S. policy of economic boycott of Cuba—defied by various free world countries—"is a failure as an instrument for bringing about the fall of the Castro regime."

**RED CHINA**—"We must jar open our minds to certain realities about China, of which the foremost is that there are not really 'two Chinas' but only one—Mainland China, and that it is ruled by Communists and likely to remain so for the indefinite future."

**VIET NAM**—The U. S. has "no choice but to support the South Vietnamese government and army by the most effective means available."

**SOVIET BLOC**—The idea that the Communist bloc is a solid "monolith" is "the master myth of the cold war." Sen. Fulbright advocated flexible U. S. policies directed toward individual Communist countries and an increase in U. S. trade with such countries.

**PANAMA**—Sen. Fulbright advocates that the U. S. revise the basic 1903 Panama Canal treaty to meet Panama's "grievances."