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(FEDERICO SHAW DISPATCH: "KENNEDY TAKES ANOTHER STEP TOWARD WAR")

(SUMMARY) WASHINGTON--PRESIDENT KENNEDY YESTERDAY DECIDED TO RECALL GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR TO ACTIVE DUTY. ACCORDING TO THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT, TAYLOR WILL SERVE AS AN "ADVISER" IN MILITARY AND ESPIONAGE PROBLEMS AND WILL WORK DIRECTLY WITH THE PRESIDENT

THE RECALL OF GENERAL TAYLOR, WHO ALREADY HAD BEEN ACTING AS WATCH DOG OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, IS INTERPRETED IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN THIS CAPITAL AS NEW EVIDENCE OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S AGGRESSIVE FOREIGN POLICY. "TAYLOR IS, IN EFFECT, ONE OF THE MOST WAR-MONGERING GENERALS OF THE UNITED STATES AND FOR SOME TIME HAS BEEN AN ADVOCATE OF SO-CALLED LIMITED WARS."

TAYLOR LEFT THE SERVICE ON 30 JUNE 1959 AS A RESULT OF A SQUABBLE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. LATER HE PUBLISHED A BOOK ENTITLED, "THE UNCERTAIN TRUMPET," IN WHICH HE SEVERELY CRITICIZED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR NOT MODERNIZING THE ARMY AND PUTTING IT IN CONDITION TO WAGE LIMITED WARS.

TAYLOR ALSO IS A MEMBER OF THE SO-CALLED "MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE", (CONFERENCIA MILITARINDUSTRIAL) A SUPER ORGANIZATION OF GENERALS AND INDUSTRIAL AND FINANCIAL MAGNATES, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1953 FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF INSURING "TOTAL MOBILIZATION" TO MEET THE PROBLEMS OF THE COLD WAR. AT THE MOST RECENT MEETING OF THE "CONFERENCE," TAYLOR WAS MENTIONED BY THE WALL STREET JOURNAL AS ONE OF THE THREE PARTICIPATING MILITARY LEADERS WHO ADVOCATED AN INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN OF SABOTAGE, ASSASSINATION, AND SUBVERSION WITHING THE COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST BLOC.

LAST YEAR TAYLOR WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT THE CONFERENCE. IN THAT SPEECH HE DRAMATIZED THE "MILITARY DANGER WHICH THE SOVIET UNION PRESENTS TO THE UNITED STATES," WITH THE OBVIOUS PURPOSE OF STIMULATING A WARMMONGERING HYSTERIA IN THIS COUNTRY AND GIVING IMPETUS TO THE PENTAGON'S ARMS DRIVE.

"GENERAL TAYLOR'S RETURN TAKES ON A SPECIAL IMPORTANCE FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF 'PARAMILITARY WAR ACTIVITIES,' WHICH PRESIDENT KENNEDY BELIEVES 'REQUIRE POWER, DISCIPLINE, AND DECEIT,' AND OF WHICH TAYLOR IS AN ADMITTED AND RESOLUTE ADVOCATE."

IN THE OPINION OF OBSERVERS, THIS STEP CAN ONLY MEAN THAT  
PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS PREPARING TO INTENSIFY THE POLICY OF  
SUBVERSION, PROVOCATION, AND ESPIONAGE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD: ESPECIALLY  
IN LATIN AMERICA, THE FAR EAST, AND ASIA MINOR.

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