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(E.g., Cuba, Brazil, Guatemala) Consider  
the Cominform Journal a Continuing  
Authoritative Source of CPSU Guidance,  
and Use the Cominform Journal as a  
Guide to Action ]

~~The Directive Role of the Cominform Journal  
in Soviet Intervention in the Internal Affairs  
of Latin America~~

The ~~of~~ journal of the Cominform is regarded by the Communist Parties in Latin America as a continuing source of authoritative directives concerning the international Communist line formulated by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union <sup>(CPSU)</sup>, and it is used by them as a guide to action.

The desire of the CPSU and the Cominform that ~~Spanish speaking~~ Latin American Communists — not members of the Cominform — should receive these directives is clearly manifested by deeds: publication of a separate Spanish-

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Language edition, and the shipment  
of ~~large quantities~~ large quantities of  
each issue — by various & diverse means —  
to Latin America.

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Communist Parties in Latin America distribute copies of the C'form journal to their members. Also ~~many~~ many official organs of these Parties repeatedly cite, and reprint articles from, that journal, for study by Party members as a guide to action.

### 1. Case of the Communist Party of Cuba

One of the clearest examples of ~~the~~ regard for the journal as a continuing source of authoritative directives is given by the clandestine action taken by the Communist Party of Cuba — deceptively called Partido Socialista Popular — PSP — Popular Socialist Party — in order to have these directives reach Party members in Cuba & the Caribbean area.

To effect the illegal ~~transmittal~~<sup>re-</sup>transmittal of the Cominform's "information," instructions, & directives, the PSP <sup>& distributors</sup> published a readily-concealed, <sup>(Spanish-language)</sup> "pocket-edition" of the journal, "Reproductions from For a Lasting Peace, for a Peoples Democracy!" ~~One~~ One copy of the April 1955 issue is attached as Exhibit A.

This ~~issue~~<sup>publication</sup> reproduces materials from ~~the~~ four issues of the Cominform journal: (A) 8 October 1954, (B) 31 December 1954, (C) 14 January 1955 and (D) 21 January 1955. Copies of (A), (B), and (C) are attached as Exhibits B, C and D, respectively.

This April 1955 issue of the PSP  
 edition of the journal <sup>(reproductions from)</sup> is devoted <sup>(Exhibit A)</sup> in <sup>great part</sup> ~~the main~~  
 to the teachings of Lenin: MARXISM-Leninism,  
"Leninism". This is in keeping with the  
 decision of the Central Committee of the CPSU  
 (set forth <sup>on page one of</sup> the PSP edition) ~~to~~ to the  
 effect that, for the first time in 30 years,  
 the Principal Lenin Day ~~for the year~~  
 is now the anniversary of his birth (22 April),  
 rather than that of his death (21 January).

(Exhibit E) P. 1, cols. 1-2

Communists hold that the teachings of Lenin — "Marxism-Leninism," "Leninism" — include not only what Lenin <sup>himself actually</sup> taught, but also developments of his doctrine by Stalin & other CPSU leaders, & decisions of the CPSU, by the writings of Stalin & other CPSU leaders, & by the activity of "the Communist & Workers' Parties" of other countries. The Cominform journal serves as a primary vehicle for bringing these developments of Leninism to the CPs of the world on a continuing basis, as a guide to action.

The <sup>1955</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> March issue of the CP form journal

(Exhibit E) ~~3 pages, 1-3~~

contains these statements concerning the  
"Powerful Transforming Role of Ideas of  
Leninism:"

~~... Each year brings new vivid testimony of~~

"... Each year brings ~~new~~ new vivid testimony of the vast mobilising & transforming power of the immortal ideas of MARXISM-Leninism. Striking proofs of this are the magnificent successes of the Soviet Union in building Communist society, & the socialist transformations in the People's Republic of China & in all the countries of the democratic camp. This is vividly illustrated also by the mounting wave of powerful actions of the working class in capitalist countries in defence of their vital interests and rights, and the growing struggle of the colonial & dependent peoples against imperialist oppression."



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"... A revolutionary teaching, Leninism is constantly perfecting itself, developing, being enriched by new postulates."

"The MARXIST-Leninist Teaching is creatively developed in the decisions of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, in the works of Lenin and Stalin's disciples & comrades-in-arms - the leaders of the CPSU - and in the activity of the Communist & Workers' Parties of other countries. A brilliant example of how to creatively apply & further develop Marxism-Leninism has been provided by the Communist Party of China which has brought about great revolution and transformations in its country, writing it into a single, great, peace-loving state which has embarked upon the all-round development of its economy & culture."

"... The Communist & Workers' Parties are more & more closely rallying the working people of all countries beneath the ~~new~~ triumphant banner of MARX-Engels-Lenin-Stalin!"

The PSP edition of <sup>Reproduction from</sup> The C'form Journal contains the following teachings:

A. "From the very outset of his revolutionary

activity V. I. Lenin fought for the creation of an organized, closely united & monolithic party, the party of the new type, the party of social revolution and the dictatorship of the proletariat. ..."

"The vast experience of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union is, indeed, of inestimable international significance. The Communist Party of the Soviet Union is the most powerful and authoritative Communist Party in the world, the great model and inspiring example for all the Communist and Workers' Parties." (FLP

14 January, 1955, p. 3, col. 1) (Exhibit C, p. 3, col. 1)

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B. Du "Leninism is the great international Teaching of the working people of the world, a powerful ideological weapon of the Communist and Workers Parties of all lands. Lenin's ideas exert a tremendous influence on the whole course of world history, they set in motion the broad masses of the working people in all parts of the world, unite and rally them in the struggle for peace and freedom, for democracy and Socialism, for the triumph of a new life."

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(Exhibit D I.C.4, p. 1, col. 1)

"... Leninism — Marxism of the new epoch, the epoch of imperialism and proletarian revolutions — is the property of toiling mankind. Taking hold of the masses, the Lenin ideas have become a powerful material force transforming the world. Leninism is a genuinely scientific theory of social development, closely linked with the practice of the world Communist movement; it is the ~~generalized~~ generalisation of the vast experience of the proletariat in its struggle for the overthrow of the capitalist system and for the building

~~4~~ of a new, socialist society. ..."  
(Exhibit D, p. 1, col. 1)

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"The victory of the people's revolution in China is a vivid embodiment of the ideas of Leninism as applied to concrete conditions in China. ..."  
(Exhibit D, p. 1, col. 1)

"In our day, all the forces of Reaction and war, headed by the U.S. aggressive circles, gather beneath the banner of anti-Communism in their struggle against all that is new and progressive. But the peoples ~~of~~ throughout the world remember, ~~and~~ and will always remember that it was precisely under this criminal standard that the second world war was prepared by the Hitler fascists — the shock force of predatory German imperialism.

"On whom do the U.S. warmongers rely? In Europe they rely on the West German militarists and revenge-seekers, on the anti-patriotic

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forces of the ruling ~~forces~~ circles  
of Britain, France, Italy and the  
other West European countries; in  
Asia the U.S. militarists rely on  
adventurists and betrayers such as  
Syngman Rhee, Chiang Kai-Shek  
and ~~Bao~~ Bao Dai; in the  
countries of Latin America on  
anti-popular pro-fascist elements.  
It is these forces of reaction that  
are coming out today beneath the  
standard of anti-Communism and,  
supporting the U.S. 'positions of  
strength' policy - the policy of gambles  
and atomic blackmail - are  
striving to plunge the peoples into  
the abyss of a new world war."  
(Exhibit D, p. 1, col. 2).

~~EXHIBIT~~ C. "The Chinese people's revolution & the achievements of the Chinese People's Republic, won under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party, have shown the way to build the united national front of the working class, the peasantry, the intellectuals & the urban petty bourgeoisie, and the national bourgeoisie, for the victory of the democratic, anti-feudal, anti-imperialist revolution, & for the establishment of the new type of state of people's democracy upon this basis."

(Exhibit B, p. 6, cols. 2-3)

(FLP, 8 Oct. 54, p. 6, cols. 2-3.)

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4. ~~A~~ "Peace-loving people throughout the world cannot but feel strong concern & wrath at the intensified intrigues of aggressive circles of the U.S.A. and other Western states to sharpen international tension, to prepare & let loose another war, a war in which such means of mass destruction as the atomic & hydrogen weapons would be used. The world public learned with indignation that the recent session of the aggressive NATO Council in Paris had sanctioned the preparations of plans for an atomic war in Europe and in fact given the American generals the ~~right~~ 'right' to decide, at their own discretion, where & when the A-bomb would be used.

"At the same time the ruling circles of the U.S.A. and Britain, in defiance of the will of the ~~peoples~~ peoples, are doing their utmost to impose on the West European countries the London & Paris agreements designed to revive West German militarism & restructure the

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German Wehrmacht under the command of former Hitler generals. Moreover, the ruling circles of the Western powers intend, through the medium of these agreements, to place atomic weapons in the hands of the Hitler butchers who during the second world war acquired experience and skill in the murder of civilians and merciless destruction of towns & villages.

"Nor can the world public pass over the fact that ~~the~~ ~~the~~ the recent 'State of the Union' message of the U.S. President contained a direct indication that the U.S.A. will continue with its policy of stepping up the arms drive, laying the main emphasis on the use of 'new weapons, especially those of rapid and destructive striking power', i.e. weapons of mass extermination.

"The noisy & pernicious atom hysteria whipped up in the bourgeois press, with encouragement from official circles, hysteria which today has assumed tremendous proportions, is aimed at inducing the ordinary people of all countries to



Resign themselves to the thought of  
an atomic war, to believe in the  
'legitimacy' of the use of the atom and  
hydrogen bombs. In their hope of  
enmeshing the peoples in lies, the  
advocates of an atomic war are  
lavishly jeffering their warmongering  
pronouncements with hypocritical phrases  
about the 'defence' of the so-called  
free world, about the 'danger' emanating  
from the Soviet Union and the other  
countries of the socialist camp. .... "  
(Exhibit C, p. 1, col. 1)  
(FLP, 14 Jan, 1955, p. 1, col. 1)