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WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR: Mr. Philip Stern has written a book that has attracted major attention. It is called "The Oppenheimer Case: Security on Trial." It has been very widely hailed both for its literary excellence and its ideological excellence. It is indisputably well done -- I should add, I suppose Mr. Stern, credit Professor Harold Green as collaborator -- and indisputably well tuned to what the opinion-makers desire to hear.

Mr. Stern has a perfect pitch for the Zeitgeist. Philip Stern is an honors graduate from Harvard University. He turned to newspaper writing and editorial work; and he went to Washington to work first for Congressman Henry Jackson, then for Senator Paul Douglas, and finally for Adlai Stevenson: a one man assault on the idea of the inevitability of progress.

He went then to the Democratic National Committee and finally to the writing of books, of which "The Great Treasury Raid" is up until now the best known.

At the Convention in Chicago in 1968 he placed in nomination for the presidency Mr. Channing Phillips, the first black