

long distances and make secret plans than it was in those days. We have today the ideas of freedom of assembly, which are good, but which can be used to destroy our <sup>freedoms as</sup> ~~freedom,~~ ~~and~~ people who wish to do so get together and plan and scheme and discuss ~~discuss and plan and scheme.~~ Also there is ~~are~~ far greater tools available ~~today~~ <sup>completely</sup> for tyranny today than in the past. Once a group gets/into power~~s~~, if it is an entirely unscrupulous group, they now have all sorts of possibilities of seeking out those who might oppose them. There are methods of interception of messages, of listening in on conversations, of bugging places where people get together; all of these which have been used in Russia and China have been extremely effective there in destroying all possible ~~opposition~~ ~~through~~ to the tyrannical force. Such methods of course are not available to a democracy to maintain itself, but if a dictatorship ~~should~~ should get into power it could use them.

~~The~~ It would seem then that dictatorship was more likely than chaos: perhaps <sup>C?</sup> ~~Perhaps~~ a ~~of~~ ~~the~~ communist dictatorship. Let us suppose that the Communists were to get control of all the world. It would seem <sup>to</sup> ~~at~~ me that the Dark Ages another Dark Age ~~dark age~~ would probably then come. The forces that have developed our civilization would be destroyed, ~~the~~ and there would be nothing to take their place. Furthermore, the groups in power would probably soon break up into conflicting groups <sup>each fighting to gain its own supremacy.</sup> /fighting for their own ends. Probably one ~~f~~ of the things that is most effective in maintaining the dictatorship in Communist countries is the conviction of the leadership that they have the whole capitalist world arrayed against them and that they are determined to destroy the free world. They can work their forces up to a frenzy with by spreading ~~sorry~~ stories about the alleged wickedness of the exploiters of the capitalist world and the ~~necessity~~ necessity of destroying them.

(change order ~~to~~ of these verbs?)