

where they are going, sent to Afghanistan to murder the populace, which naturally arouses tremendous hatred against each of them on the part of the embattled people of that land. I do not know how long each group stays there but over the course of the last six years a very large number of young Russians have had to act as instruments of brutal aggression, while also putting themselves in danger of the ghastly treatment that naturally awaits them if they should be captured. The large number of men under arms in the communist nations, far more than have ever before been under constant military training, and the enormous amount of so-called conventional weapons along with great amounts of ammunition including poison gas, etc. that has been accumulated and is being constantly increased make it possible for communist troops quickly to overrun all Europe without the need of nuclear materials. This great danger was recognized by American statesmen forty years ago, and it was only the Truman Doctrine that stopped it. We were told that the nations of Europe were safe under the American nuclear umbrella. Let that nuclear umbrella be removed and one of these days a pretext could easily be found for invasion of the free countries of Europe. The entire continent would soon be overcome and with present air capability Britain would not survive long. After that the U.S.A. might conceivably have a generation in which to build up its forces for defense, but it is questionable how long this nation could hold out after all the resources of Europe were made available to Russia and thoroughly trained, particularly with a strong base already built in Cuba only ninety miles from our shores.

Thus removal of nuclear arms would not give a hope of peace, but rather an assurance of eventual conquest of all Europe and terrible danger to this hemisphere as well. It would take a little longer than the earlier scenario