

but its end is just as certain. There is also a third scenario that is far more than probable.

Much as the communist ruling class would like to get control of West Germany, France, Italy and Britain this third scenario may come before the others. It consists of taking over our continent first, apart from nuclear means.

Here we should look at a bit of background. In the past the United States has bothered itself comparatively little about Latin America, and it has been easy for leaders in various countries to spread the idea that the U.S.A. is a harmful predatory force. Thus it was said a few years ago that all South America would be upset if the United States continued to hold possession of the Panama Canal. This canal, which American resources and American enterprise had built, was turned over to the dictator of Panama. To whatever extent such a feeling is found in South America, the action of turning over the Panama Canal would not change it (and did not), but its loss greatly hinders American ability to defend itself in case of an attack. Leaders in South America naturally envy the United States and where there is jealousy a certain amount of dislike inevitably comes. The United States has enjoyed free enterprise and thus has gone far ahead of most of the nations of the world. At their conquest most Latin America countries came into the hands of individuals who were granted large tracts of land, with the local population made peons, whether indigenous or from Europe. There are many inequities and it is easy to arouse hatred. Propagandists for Castro have been actively working for thirty years to spread hatred and to recruit supporters for communism. Most of the leaders realize how fairly on the whole the United States has dealt with its poorer neighbors and how much it has done