

Robin Hood and Macrebels make insurgent merriment

I'm very happy that our media is making everyone aware of the Communist threat in Central America. However, it is alarming that another target of Communist subversion is being ignored, i.e. the British Isles.



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For several years now Communist guerrillas have been entrenched in northern England where they conduct daily raids against local merchants and government forces. The rebels have their headquarters in Sherwood Forest and are led by an outlaw named Robin Hood. He is supposed to be romantically involved with Maid Marion, a Patricia Hearst-type revolutionary. Other members of the gang's leadership include Little John and Friar Tuck, a Berrigan-type radical priest.

The local government forces, led by the pro-American Sheriff of Nottingham, are too ill-equipped and ill-trained to deal with the subversives who receive arms and training from neighboring Communist Scotland. Indeed, the Scots have foregone their proverbial stinginess in aiding the rebels with the result that the latter are now equipped with the most modern Soviet swords and Chinese bows-and-arrows.

The CIA has revealed that the Scots use three routes to supply the guerrillas in England. Some take the High Road, others take the Low Road, while a few simply float down Loch Lomond. Moreover, the MacSandinista clan which governs Scotland by popular consent shows no intention of cutting off its

support for the rebels.

The situation in England is desperate. Should the insurgents defeat the valiant Sheriff of Nottingham, they would attempt to depose King John, that champion of American-style democracy. If this occurs, the Communists would probably reinstate King Richard the Lion Hearted (an itinerant Marxist presently fighting against the U.S. Crusaders — i.e. the Marines — in the Holy Land).

U.S. interests in the region already have been threatened by these rebels. The latter live off the local deer population and make it hard for vacationing American hunters to find an adequate supply of game. In order to counter this threat to our stability and well-being, I suggest we pursue the following courses of action.

1. Poison the Loch Ness Monster. This would deprive the MacSandinista government of Scotland of a major source of tourism-derived income.
2. Defoliate Sherwood Forest. This would eliminate the rebel's cover and make them vulnerable to attack.
3. Send in U.S. advisers to train local government forces in England. These advisers could train our allies to use sophisticated and time-proven American weapons such as the hangman's noose.
4. Quarantine Scotland. The U.S. Navy could be sent to blockade Scotland and intercept shipments of pikes, axes, and Johnny Walker Red Label.
5. Send in U.S. Crusaders as peacekeepers. As part of their peacekeeping mission, the U.S. Crusaders (i.e. Marines) could shoot, strafe, bomb, burn and napalm whenever they felt it was necessary.
6. Recruit MacSomoza 'contras' to invade Scotland. In order to overthrow the popular MacSandinista clan, the CIA could recruit and train members of the dreaded MacSomoza clan who are presently in exile. The latter could be allowed to pillage, rape, loot and do whatever else is necessary to bring about a government in Scotland that reflects American values.

7. Bomb Edinburgh and Glasgow back to the Stone Age. This actually wouldn't achieve much but at least it would make us feel good.

The above courses of action are based on the premise that U.S. interests are best served by moderate and humane responses to the problem. Should they fail, it would be necessary to resort to more drastic contingencies such as cutting off the supply of Coca-Cola to the whole region.



Fun Runs

SEPTEMBER 25



NU Coliseum UNL Recreation Department 10:00 a.m. University Health Center

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Monday

SEPTEMBER 26



10:00-11:30 a.m. The Campbell's Institute for Health and Fitness presents: the Turnaround Workshop

Nebraska Union - Dr. Richard Keeler Centennial Room Lauve Metcalfe New directions in eating and exercising. A registration fee is required. Pre-registration materials available at the university Health Center, Room 106. 11:30-12:15 p.m. Mini-session-topic to be announced Campbell Institute for Health and Fitness



12:00 Noon Cinderella Grows Here Feet Nebraska Union Ballroom Barbara Bush Kerstin VanDervoort A transformation is a program of stories, poems, skits and slides which transforms old Cinderella stereotype into new affirmations of wholeness and growth. -Brown Bag Lunch-



1:30-3:30 p.m. UNL Club Sports Demonstrations UNL Recreation Department Learn about the club sports available on the University campus. See the various sports demonstrate their activities. Use the time to ask questions about those that interest you.



2:30-4:30 p.m. Alcohol Demonstration Midwest Speedway Nebraska Dept. of Highway Safety Budweiser/D & D Distributors UNL Campus Police The purpose of the program will be to demonstrate the effects of drinking and driving. Individuals have been chosen from UNL to participate in a designed driving course and skills test while sober and then after drinking.



7:00-10:00 p.m. Relaxation Through Touch and Massage Nebraska Union Steven E. Lux Massage is an excellent vehicle for relaxation and communication enhancement. Participants will involve themselves in a variety of massage and other experiential activities. Specific massage will include hands, feet and face. Wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a towel and oil (baby oil or vegetable oil).

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