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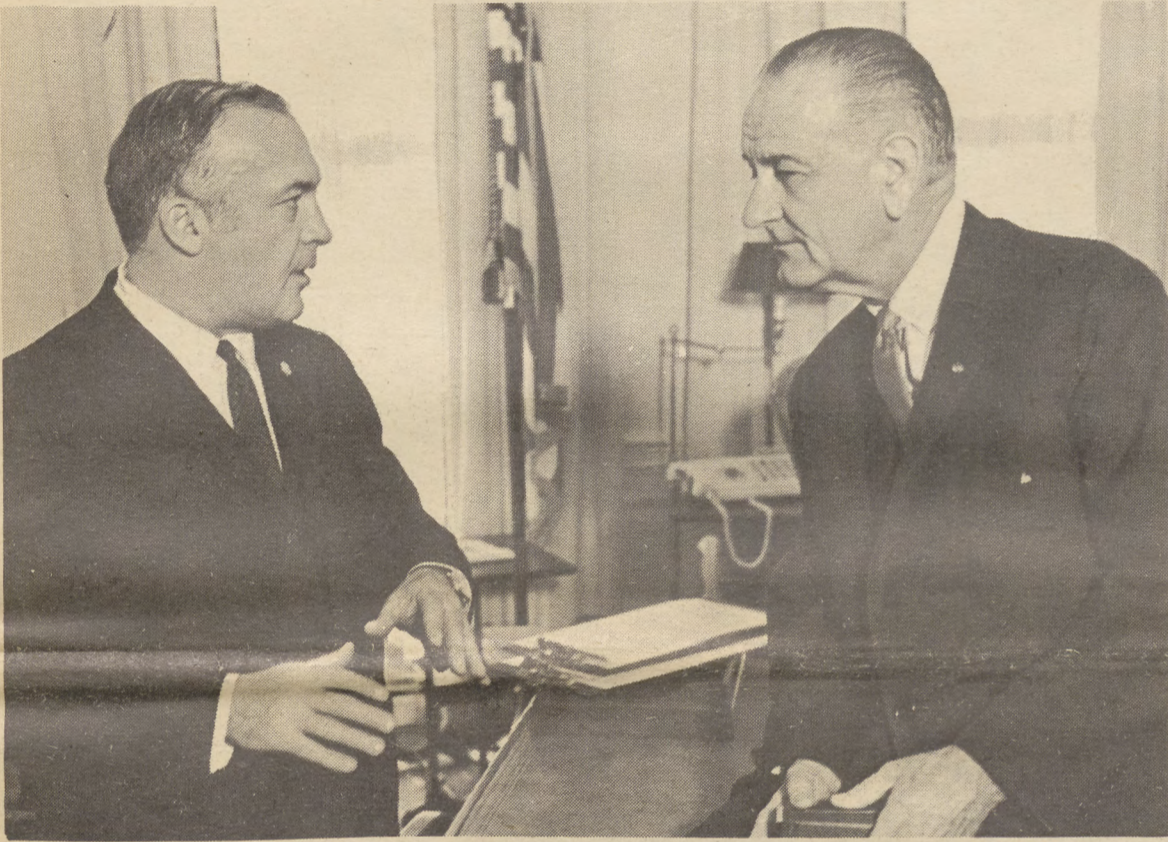
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JOHNSON PRAISES JWV ROLE Welcomes Commander To White House



JWV National Commander Milton A. Waldor reported to President Johnson at the White House on April 26, 1966, on his return from Vietnam after a tour of 31 states, at which time he implemented JWV's support of our government's feelings on Vietnam. Commander Waldor told the President that he found overwhelming grassroots support through the country for the President's policy. Mr. Waldor toured the Vietnam battle front and since his return to the United States, has traveled from coast to coast speaking and debating on Vietnam. President Johnson complimented the JWV on its policies and activities and urged the organization to continue its programs in the name of peace.

President Urges Jewish Vets To Continue Programs of Peace

President Lyndon B. Johnson accorded National Commander Milton A. Waldor a warm welcome at the White House on the Commander's return from visits to Vietnam, Israel, and European NATO installations—commending the JWV's support of freedom.

The White House meeting on April 26 took longer than the time originally allocated because

the President avidly sought full details of JWV's policies and activities. Mr. Johnson was especially impressed by Commander Waldor's report on the overwhelming grassroots support for the U.S. stand in Vietnam that the Commander found in his speaking tour that covered 31 States.

The President also listened with deep interest to Commander Waldor's observations on the situation in Vietnam. He vigorously complimented the JWV for its policies and activities in support of the United States commitments.

A report was also made by the Commander on his observations concerning Israel as a bastion of freedom in the Near East. Other topics covered pertained to Commander Waldor's meeting with the Pope at the Vatican and his tour of NATO installations in Western Europe.

The President urged JWV to continue its activities in support of freedom and told of the importance of the backing given by the organization to national efforts in a crucial phase of world events.

At a previous private meet-
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Vets Hit Germans On Steel Plant In Red China

The decision of West Germany to erect a massive steel manufacturing complex in Communist China is "an ill omen for the free world in view of the fact that we rely upon the Germans today as a principal bastion of N.A.T.O.," said Milton A. Waldor, National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., in a policy statement.

Commander Waldor said "the emerging German relationship with America's mortal foes, the Communist Chinese, is an outrage against every American boy fighting in Vietnam.

"Our German allies are using a pitifully transparent excuse for their dealings with our enemies in the Far East. They claim that the steel they will fabricate is 'for civilian purposes.' This ridiculous assumption will not reassure our boys in Vietnam when the shells fabricated in the Red Chinese steel plant set up by the Germans are fired against them.

"We question whether West Germany would build such a complex in Europe and sell it to Communist East Germany,"
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Planning To Attend JWV Convention? Reserve Now For Accommodations

JWV's who have not yet applied for reservations for JWV's 71st Annual National Convention in Atlantic City on August 21-28, 1966, have been cautioned by National Convention Chairman Bernard Abrams that the remaining facilities at the fabulous Traymore Hotel are going fast and that only prompt action can assure accommodations.

As a matter of fact, Mr.

Abrams pointed out, because our convention falls during the height of the season, the Traymore Hotel and the other two convention hotels are only accepting reservations for a minimum of three days.

For those delegates who wish two-night accommodations, arrangements have been made for JWV delegates at the Ambassador Hotel, but these, too, Mr.

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Jewish War Vets Oppose Birch Society—Police Tie

Strict compliance with New York State law against police membership or involvement in political organizations, including the John Birch Society, was called for this month by Jerome D. Cohen, Chairman of the Joint New York-New Jersey Action Committee of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.

Chairman Cohen, a prominent Brooklyn attorney, hailed the report of the Joint Legislative Committee on Election Laws, headed by Assemblyman Bertram L. Podell, finding that the official documents of the John Birch Society itself proved its political nature.

"Now is the time for the Mayor and Police Commissioner of the City of New York to obey and enforce the law. I am proud that I was privileged to testify on behalf of the Jewish War Veterans, among other groups, at the hearings of the Joint Com-

mittee which issued this report, said Mr. Cohen.

"Furthermore," said Chairman Cohen, "the extremist nature of the John Birch Society as documented in JWV's booklet, 'The John Birch Society: A Conspiracy of the Fearful,' was again exemplified in the words and actions of John Birch Society spokesmen when the Joint Legislative Committees issued their report."

The Eastern Public Relations Director of the John Birch Society, Thomas J. Davis, was quoted in the press as labelling the Joint Legislative Report "radical" is significant and typical. The Birch spokesman went on to indulge in further personal attack against the legislators, imputing base and sinister motives to their actions and report.

As JWV has publicly and consistently pointed out and documented, a standard tactic of

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Schools Blamed For Teen Display Of Nazi Medals

Deficiencies in American secondary education were blamed by JWV National Commander Milton A. Waldor for the growing fad among teenagers involving the sporting of so-called "surfer's crosses"—actually replicas of the Nazi swastika medals.

Commander Waldor, who made his statement before JWV's National Executive Committee, meeting in New York, said that some of the emblems worn by teen-agers depict the swastika of Hitler Germany. He added that, "while our organization's study leads us to believe that the young people wearing these obnoxious symbols of a hateful era are not politically motivated or sophisticated, it does show how ignorant they are of the enormity of Nazi barbarism. We are convinced that a shocking deficiency is evident in our school systems. They have failed to educate

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