

The communist cause is greatly aided by the cohesion between communist governments and their youth and student sections. The latter receive unlimited financial support; there is a common purpose and mutual assistance is requisite.

Communist infiltration of the university milieu is of course most successful in those countries emerging from dependence and underdevelopment, to whom the West can easily be depicted as the colonial exploiter. Exchanges, delegations, and particularly scholarships are always available to students from these countries. Communism has a goal and is stopping at nothing to achieve it; evidence of infiltration is already obvious in some areas of Africa and Latin America.

The only counter-influence to communist advances is effective solidarity with students from the emerging areas, and an effective and disinterested plan of moral, technical and material assistance. There is no reason why Canada, for instance, cannot offer as many scholarships to Latin America as does East Germany, save for the fact that students in Canada are left to their own resources while those of East Germany are assured of full governmental support.

This is indeed a field which calls for close cooperation between NFCUS and the Government - and a most vital field at that.

World Student Unity

Ever since the split occurred in the student world there have been calls for unity. Although such of its members as China and Japan apparently reject all forms of cooperation, the IUS has been the most vocal spokesman for unity. This is one call to which we cannot say no. There is everywhere a genuine desire for unity. The question is: for what purpose? and at what cost?

NFCUS sees unity as an ultimate goal to be achieved through cooperation within the limits of the fundamental principles of the ISC. Disruption occurred because these principles of cooperation were not universally applied.