

there is trained for war from the cradle to the grave. These forces are stationed partly in the Soviet Union and partly in Germany, Austria, Poland, Roumania and Hungary. It is their presence in or on the borders of the satellite countries which has made possible the ruthless suppression of liberty there and the subjection of their interests to the interests of the Soviet Union.

The story of the way in which the independence of the satellite countries bordering on the Soviet Union was extinguished has never been fully told. But I would like to remind you of a few facts which illustrate the relations between Moscow and the satellites. Virtually all aspects of their national life are now under Russian domination. Marshal Rokossovsky, for example, one of the commanders of the Red Army in the Second Great War, sits in Warsaw as the Commander-in-Chief of the Polish armed forces with his top officers also Russians. In economic matters, Soviet domination is equally thorough. Interesting information on this subject has come to light since Marshal Tito took Yugoslavia out of the Cominform. Since that time his representatives have several times spilled the beans - if I may use that expression - in the United Nations, to the undisguised fury of the Cominform representatives. They have told in detail, for instance, how the Soviet Union controlled industry and commerce there as long as Yugoslavia was a satellite. At a meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations in October 1949, for example, Mr. Vilfan of Yugoslavia explained that in 1946 the Yugoslav Government under pressure from Moscow signed agreements by which two joint companies were formed, a shipping company and an air transport company. Half the shares of these two companies were to be held by the Yugoslav Government and the other half by the Soviet Union. The director was to be appointed by Moscow. In the upshot, the Soviet Union invested less than 10 per cent of its share of the capital required whereas the Yugoslav Government invested more than 75 per cent of its share. Nevertheless, the Russian director operated the activities of the company in a manner which served primarily, according to Mr. Vilfan, the interests of the economy of the Soviet Union.

In contrast with the relationship based on trust and friendship between a big and smaller country, like Canada and the United States, the relationship between the U.S.S.R. and any one of its communist neighbours can only be one of complete domination on the one hand, and subservience on the other. This emphasizes how fortunate we are in our relations with our own neighbour. To imagine what, in fact, our position would be if the United States behaved like the Soviet Union and we were one of its satellites, you would have to picture an American general installed in Ottawa as the Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee and an American in control of T.C.A. and operating it in the interests of the United States, and some officer from the F.B.I. taking notes at this meeting to make sure I followed the party line; or, if I didn't, to make sure I was liquidated! In the Cominform system, there is no room for the friendly good neighbourhood such as we have on this continent. There is no room for the free partnership such as we have in the North Atlantic Alliance. If you submit to Moscow, you are like Tito was - a paladin of communist virtue. If you refuse to submit, you become what Tito is now alleged to be - a Fascist beast.