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The 1917 Communist revolution in Russia followed the widespread workers strike which occurred in that unfortunate country. Communists have used workers strikes to their advantage in Italy. Portugal has seen many communist-fermented workers strikes and trade unions in Britain have been infiltrated by communists. How then can these communist infiltrations be stopped?

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The only way this can be done is to educate workers on the serious consequences of strikes and make the necessary legislation to limit strikes. Unless this is done, strikes will continue to occur and communists will not be slow at sowing their seed which may sooner or later lead to the collapse of democracy.

The right to pursue happiness which I have so far been examining is a two-edged tool. While it has brought maximum happiness to some people, it has caused maximum destruction to visit many people living under the liberal democracy. Whereas Thomas Hobbes points out that drunkenness and all other parts of intemperance are to be reckoned among those things which the law of nature has forbidden, and John Locke (on The State of Nature - primitive state of life) - states that "Though this be a state of liberty, yet it is not a state of licence, though man in that state has an uncontrollable liberty to dispose of his person or possessions, yet he has not liberty to destroy himself," the liberal democracy still permits most of the exile of the state of nature to persist and assume new dimensions despite the fact that the state of nature no more exists.

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Under the liberal democracy, the will to enjoy life is today not matched with the will to defend the territory on which the enjoyment will take place. Unlike in the past, nobody wants to be a soldier these days. Some of those that are already in the army may claim democratic freedom and refuse to serve during emergency. Suppose the communists unleash aggression on democracy?



**If necessary any communist agitator should either be 'caged' or allowed to emigrate to the Soviet Union where he or she will be free to practice communism**



**Advocates strong executive**

Lastly, I wish to advocate a strong executive for each of the democratic countries in the West. Only a strong executive can keep communism out of any particular country. This executive, who may be a president, prime minister or even a monarch, must be given sufficient power to deal ruthlessly with communism. He must be able to emit and extract power

whenever he needs it but the people must retain the right to remove him if he no longer uses such power to protect them.

Examples of such leaders are General De Gaulle who hammered France into a politically stable nation, General Suharto who destroyed Communism in Indonesia and President Park who has so far kept communism at bay in South Korea. During the 1973 Arab-Israeli war, President Nixon's order to alert to NATO forces was questioned in the United States despite the fact that all Nixon tried to prevent was a communist aggression in the Middle East. Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos would not

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have fallen to the communists had the Americans, as the champion of liberal democracy, given their president the power to register a severe blow to communism in S.E. Asia. The communists in Hanoi would never have planned an all out invasion of South Vietnam had it not been that in early 1975 it was obvious that the U.S. and the Free World would not react so such an over-the-border invasion.

Therefore, as American arms were no more forthcoming, president Duong Van Minh, the man who took over from Thieu, ordered that all Government of Vietnam forces lay down their arms. That was the end of South Vietnam. Cambodia and Laos soon fell to the communists. Thailand is now the target for communism, and it may not last the next decade.

Even in the West itself the future of both Italy and Portugal is uncertain. Britain which for a long time has been oscillating between the Conservative and Labour Parties is now considering Marxism as a way of effecting an economic regeneration. As it is trying to substitute the North Sea "empire" for the lost world hegemony the growing strength of communism puts its future in peril.

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If Britain goes communist, the other countries in the West will possibly follow with the exclusion of the United States which, of course, cannot last a millenium. Nevertheless, democracy can be saved if the aforementioned remedies are strictly applied.

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