Act Now Against US Threat to Humanity!

DEFEND WORLD PEACE!

US President Kennedy has brought —NUCLEAR WAR which could engulf the world to the brink of ultimate disaster.

Every Australian should speak out too late.

THESE steps to the precipice of war are discussed on the flimsy pretext that the USA is threatened by Cuba. A NATION OF SIX MILLIONS THREATENING ONE OF 180 MILLIONS, WHOSE LEADERS BOAST THAT IT IS THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL STATE!

In his radio broadcast, Kennedy announced the following moves which threaten war:

- A "quarantine" on all shipping to Cuba, whether of British, Soviet or other nationality. This wantonly tears up international law, freedom of the seas and the United Nations Charter, and could easily lead to a dangerous and explosive incident.

- A threatening, aggressive build-up of US armed forces at Guantanamo, on the territory of the small nation of Cuba, an independent and sovereign state. This is a naked and aggressive intimidation of a small nation.

KENNEDY says he has taken these present aggressive steps to stop a "Soviet base" in the Western Hemisphere.

The Cuban people have the right to their own social system; they have the duty to defend themselves against the threat of force. They sought and obtained arms from the Soviet Union and other countries to defend themselves against US threats. It is this which has enraged the US rulers.

THERE IS NO SOVIET BASE IN CUBA.

Hypocrisy

ONLY LEGITIMATE ARMING BY CUBA IN SELF-DEFENCE.

It is sheer hypocrisy for the US Government to make the false accusation of a "Soviet base," when the United States has admitted 1400 bases ringing the Soviet Union in 31 different countries. These bases are armed with nuclear missiles, and nuclear bombers fly constantly from them. Defence Secretary McNamara recently boasted that the USA can devastate the Soviet Union from these bases.

US Again Pushes World to War!

The driving forces to war are the fabulously wealthy and dominant monopoly groups which run USA, the Rockefellers of Standard Oil, the Morgans of international finance, the Du Ponts of General Motors, and others like the Fords, who count their wealth in thousands of millions of dollars.

These groups put their men right into government and decide US foreign policy in defence of their worldwide investments.

The People Can Stop War!

WORLDWIDE public opinion and action can stop war. This has already been shown clearly in the past few years.

★ Let your voice be heard, on your job, in your union, in all the people's organisations.

★ Call upon the Australian Government to let the US Government know that the Australian people say:

NO WAR OVER CUBA!

STOP AGGRESSION AND USE OF FORCE!

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