

# Senator Sam J. Ervin Says . . .

WASHINGTON—On a cold, snowy day, a little more than a decade ago, John F. Kennedy delivered his inaugural address amid immense expectations for the future of this nation. Many of his words have now been enshrined in the nation's heart.

## Thieves Keep Up With Times

Officials note a rising number of stolen trucks and recreational vehicles.

"The thieves are moving into this field as these vehicles become more popular," one auto spokesman said. "It's very tough to identify them, too, because there are so many manufacturers."

About 84 per cent of stolen cars are now recovered, down from 92 per cent (of the 288,300 cars stolen) recovered in 1959.

Thus, as a larger percentage of the thefts are by pros, the percentage of cars recovered will probably continue to drop.

While the locks apparently won't stop a professional thief, the warning devices which are available as accessories may stall him.

One auto man said, "a warning system individually tailored to a car can be successful. But if the warning system is installed on a production line, then the thieves know how to beat it."

"They will go to junk yards and buy wrecked cars just to 'operate' on them — like a school for thieves."

One particular passage of that stirring address is particularly appropriate as a warning to those who seek to weaken our nation's defenses. It will be recalled that the late President expressed much concern about the Soviet military buildup of that era. So on that occasion when he extended the olive branch to all who sought peace, he also left no doubt about his conviction that America must be strong. He put the message in these classic words: "Only when our arms are sufficient beyond doubt can we be certain beyond-doubt that they will never be employed."

In recent weeks the Senate has devoted most of its time to debate over military matters. U. S. policy in Vietnam, the extension of the draft and how much we should spend for military weapons and their development have been the principal issues. I have voted against a binding declaration which would require the President to withdraw our forces by a day certain, because I do not think this will give the Chief Executive sufficient flexibility to safeguard the American forces there or our prisoners of war who are still in the hands of the North Vietnamese.

I have supported the draft and the military procurement authorization because I am convinced that they are necessary legislative acts which must undergird our military strength in the days ahead.

I have taken these positions not because I want an arms race, but because I recognize that since about the mid 1960's, the Soviets have been engaged in an astonishing modernization of their strategic forces. That Soviet effort is now resulting in a rapid buildup of their military might. There is now the frightening prospect that the United States could slip to the rank of a second rate military power, and let no one be deluded by the immense consequences of that prospect.

Not all of the problem lies with the Soviets. Much of the problem lies in the fact

that there is much division in the land about how we should chart our course in the years ahead. There is a rising sentiment in our land which is apathetic or hostile toward the military. Many have told me that most of our military problems would go away if we would dismantle our strategic forces. Fortunately, most Americans do not feel that way.

Still there is a lot of misunderstanding about why we must spend vast amounts for military hardware and its development. Part of the problem lies in the silent foe—inflation. The fiscal 1968 and 1972 budgets are about the same in dollar amounts, but regrettably, the current budget buys about one-fourth

less than the budget of four years ago. In terms of purchasing power this means that we get fewer weapons for the same amount of money, and this is a major headache when it comes to replacing and modernizing ships, planes and tanks. This is where we can expect most of the \$18 billion Vietnam "peace" dividend to go.

The battle over military security is likely to continue for some time, but as we attempt to resolve it, we should remember that all too soon the late President learned the real meaning of his words when he came face to face with Khrushchev in the Cuban missile crisis. Luckily for this nation, he dealt from strength and not weakness.

## Questions-Answers Social Security

Q. I have been working many years for the same farmer as share cropper. He has never reported social security for me. What should I do?

A. Since you are a share cropper you are self-employed. The landowner does not report you for social security purposes. You must make your own report. You do this by filing a federal income tax return each year. Include as a part of the return a schedule F (Farm Income and Expenses) and a schedule SE (Computation of Social Security Self-Employment Tax). These forms will be used to give you social security credit. For further information contact your nearest Social Security or Internal Revenue Service office.

## ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. In what sport is George Johnson famous?
  2. In what sport is John Schlee famous?
  3. For whom does Steve Spurrier play pro football?
  4. Who is the manager of the Cleveland Indians?
  5. What Green Bay quarterback is out for the year after surgery?
- Answers To Sports Quiz**
1. Pro golf.
  2. Pro golf.
  3. The San Francisco 49ers.
  4. John Lipon.
  5. Bart Starr.

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