

OTHER EDITORS SAY

WRAL VIEWPOINT

The 'Foundations' of Tyranny

For no particular reason that comes immediately to mind, we set up a file a few years ago into which we have been placing various bits and pieces of information relating to the proliferation of tax-free or tax-supported foundations in this country. From time to time we examine the file, and a disturbing pattern seems always to emerge: An enormous amount of tax-free money is spent each year in promoting political liberals and left-wing causes in general.

Most of the foundations operate under at least a pretext of education in one fashion or another. But when the actual operations are examined closely, it is scarcely surprising to discover that what is really afoot often amounts to nothing more than an espousal of some extreme leftist philosophy or personality.

For example, some weeks back a professor at the University of California at Berkeley went to Russia on a visit made possible by a \$13,000 grant from the National Science Foundation, which happens to be entirely supported by federal funds. The professor's name is Stephen Smale, and we shall discuss his general background in a moment.

Promptly upon his arrival in Moscow, Professor Smale called a news conference attended almost entirely by reporters for communist newspapers. At this conference he denounced the United States for what he called our "brutal and horrible" participation in Vietnam. The professor's comments were circulated around the world, of course, by the communist press.

The National Science Foundation is hardly in a position to claim that it was unaware of Professor Smale's pro-communist activities when it provided the \$13,000 for his trip to the Soviet Union. He was deeply involved in the student riots at Berkeley; indeed, he headed up the so-called "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" on the campus, an organization which promoted the student demonstrations against our government last year.

In the same file are various items concerning activities and programs of the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Foundation. These are the two foundations, as you may recall, which jointly are providing a total of \$280,000 to former Governor Terry Sanford for the purpose of his making a "study" of state governments in America. At the outset of his study, Mr. Sanford announced that he did not "aim" to diminish the powers of the federal government. In fact, he

said that in his opinion "a strong central government is a necessity."

Even those who do not agree with Mr. Sanford's philosophy in this connection are bound to acknowledge his candor, particularly in the light of the fact, for example, that the present U. S. Commissioner of Education, Harold Howe, is a protege of Mr. Sanford's. It was Mr. Sanford who, as Governor in 1964, brought Mr. Howe to North Carolina for a brief but high-salaried tenure which served as the springboard for Mr. Howe to go to Washington to direct the federal controls over the schools of America.

Our files disclose an intriguing expenditure of the funds which Mr. Sanford received from the Ford and Carnegie Foundations. A year ago, Mr. Sanford played host to about 20 of his newspaper friends at a plush vacation resort near Boone. All but one or two of the newsmen are of unmistakable "liberal" persuasion. There were two from *The News and Observer*, plus reporters or editors from Greensboro, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Winston-Salem, Washington, New York, and other places — men who are carefully tuned to Mr. Sanford's political philosophy. It was, in short, a friendly gathering. One can imagine the kind of "study" that went on. "Bring your golf clubs," Mr. Sanford said in his invitation.

The Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Foundation picked up all of the expenses and, in addition, paid each of the newsmen \$100 a day in what Mr. Sanford called "a modest honorarium". No doubt each of them appreciated a free vacation at the luxurious Hound Ears Lodge in the North Carolina mountains, especially since they were paid \$100 a day each to enjoy Mr. Sanford's hospitality. It would be the height of ingratitude for

Kinstonian Gets Quick Promotion



FT. DIX, N. J. — Roger W. McDaniel Jr., son of Mrs. Margie C. Harrington, 1209 Eastover Ave., Kinston, received an early promotion to Army pay grade private E-2 on completion of basic training at Ft. Dix, N. J., Sept. 9.

He was awarded the promotion two months earlier than is customary because of his accuracy in firing the M-14 rifle, high score on the physical com-

any of them hereafter to write a disparaging word about Mr. Sanford or any of his endeavors. And since Mr. Sanford is said to be planning to oppose Senator Sam Ervin in 1968, it can be anticipated that he now has reassurances of, shall we say, the foundations of a friendly press.

It is doubtful that Senator Ervin will have the blessings of two such well-heeled foundations. He will have to rely upon the people who do pay taxes while the foundations do not. Even so, the Senator may still have the best end of the bargain.

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