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America will soon reap the total harvest of foreign policy blundering unless there is a change of administration in Washington and a house cleaning of stupidity-prone administrators of that policy.

In less than four years the Khrushchevs, the Castros and the Mao Tse

Tungs have gotten more blatant, bolder and more active in penetrating our

own Hemisphere than at any time in history.

Republicans spearheaded the move to prevent recognition of Red China and the admission of Red China to the United Nations--a battle that may still be lost unless we make a change in Washington this year.

Republicans wrote into the foreign aid law a provision suspending U.S. aid to countries that expropriate property of American citizens.

Republicans tried to stop foreign aid to communist Yugoslavia and communist Poland, but failed because of administration pressure and the lack of Republican votes in the Congress.

Republicans protested the take over of Portuguese Goa by India.

Republicans protested Indonesia's take over of West New Guinea.

Republicans protested against a communist-coalition in Laos.

Even the Democrats are getting fed up.

Democrat Congressman Michael Feighan of Ohio said:

"Is it not passing strange that one man can drive a truck through that Berlin wall and knock so many of these bricks down, and all the great powers of the world have not been able to remove or tear down one brick in that wall?"

Democrat Wayne Hays of Ohio said:

"I'm not going to defend any policy which insists on putting communists in a government, because it has never worked and never will work,"

The President of the Philippines said:

"I believe that it is plain from the extension of communist influence in Laos, in Viet Nam, that the communists are winning Southeast Asia."

And after spending billions for national defense and paying the freight for the Secretary of Defense to yo-yo between the Pentagon and Viet Nam, we find Mr. McNamara telling a committee of Congress:

"I would say that the crisis today in terms of military requirements and potential military operations is more severe than at any time since the actual Korean war."

And the late President telling the American people that Cuba troop and equipment requirements during the missile crisis left the great United States scraping the bottom of the barrel.

A Democrat, Senator Dodd of Connecticut, characterized his own administration's protest over the erection of the Berlin wall--a protest of nit picking that took the State Department three days to prepare, as:

"so weak, so toothless, so completely incommensurate with the crime that has been committed that it was nothing short of dangerous."

In less than four years, after 8 Republican years of maintaining a free and independent government in Laos, we now have an administration supported coalition government there recognizing Red China, Outer Mongolia, communist Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland and communist North Viet Nam, whose troops are now shooting American soldiers in South Viet Nam.

The administration betrayed West New Guinea by handing it over to communist-leaning Indonesia, forcing from the Foreign Minister of Holland this protest:

"The late John Foster Dulles, while Secretary of State, pledged United States support to the Netherlands in the event of armed aggression by Indonesia."

Later, after a change in administration, the same official of Holland said:

"It gradually became clear that the Dutch government could no longer count on United States support--America's attitude endangered the authority of the West as well as the principle of non-aggression, and the consequences of this might make themselves felt in the next few years."

The American people are entitled to ask its leaders in Washington where the next sell-out is going to take place.

This administration twice voted against our long time ally, Portugal, in the United Nations, which led to Lisbon radio broadcasting:

"United States policy has ceased to be frank and clear. It has become the art of juggling. It has lost all coherence. No one knows what its diplomatic objectives are. The United States is our ally within NATO. It counts on us to assume its control of the Atlantic in the event of a conflict with Russia. Yet the United States is allied with Russia in the Afro-Asian world."

And Democrat, Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, termed his own administration foreign policy in the Congo:

"One of the biggest all-time blunders in foreign policy."

American prestige is becoming a joke in the world.

Our foreign aid is becoming a sucker list for anti-American nations.

We are retreating all over the globe,

Our foreign friends are falling like a row of dominoes.

The Monroe Doctrine has been filed away as an annoyance.

And we are told we must be bipartisan--which means pro-administration for our country's security.

The course of our international affairs is headed for disaster under the present leadership. It is committed to a course of disaster and begging for support while we travel down the road to ruin.

It won't be side-tracked. It can only be derailed and that is the job for a Republican Senate, a Republican House and a Republican President, who won't me-too us into another four years of chaos.