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## War With China Over Taiwan?

This issue features a cover story by longtime *TNA* contributor Charles Scaliger about the likelihood of war with China over Taiwan, "[War With China?](#)", as well as two related articles, [Enemy Within the Gates](#) and [Taiwan: Yesterday and Today](#).

A detailed look at the likelihood of war with China over Taiwan is a very fitting topic for *The New American*. The John Birch Society (our parent organization) and its founder Robert Welch were already urgently warning in the 1950s about the dangers posed to our national security by the rise to power of the Chinese Communist Party.

Robert Welch gained national recognition from the sale of hundreds of thousands of copies of his 1952 book *May God Forgive Us*, which detailed how the American establishment delivered China to the Communists in the 1940s. He followed this up with his 1971 book [Again, May God Forgive Us](#), which combined a reprinting of *May God Forgive Us* with his biography of Chiang Kai-shek, leader of the anti-communist Republic of China.

In 1958, Welch made an emphatic anti-communist statement by naming The John Birch Society after John Birch, a Christian missionary and American soldier in China who had been murdered by Chinese Communist soldiers in eastern China while leading a multinational military mission 10 days after the end of World War II.

Here's how Welch described in *Again, May God Forgive Us* the globalists' purpose in setting up the Chinese Communist Party's People's Republic of China on the mainland and Chiang's anti-communist Republic of China on Taiwan in 1949:

As a basis for many long-range plans of the Conspiracy, these *Insiders* liked very much to set up *divided* countries. Such arrangements supplied them, far into the future, the means of bringing about the wars and conflicts on which their progress thrived.

Germany at the end of the war, Korea in 1948, Vietnam in 1954, were all deliberately divided for this purpose. The formula called for the United States to be officially and theoretically always on the side of the anti-Communist segment of the division — for *many* reasons....

Everything fitted. It was the United States support of South Korea which made the Korean War possible, plausible, and such a vehicle for advancing Communist prestige and progress in Asia — and in the United States — precisely as had been planned. Exactly the same thing has been true, of course, with regard to South Vietnam and the war in southeast Asia. And there is no doubt that the ultimate betrayal of Chiang's government on Taiwan was also planned from the beginning, but with a much longer fuse.

Nowadays, Robert Welch is widely known for 10 prescient predictions about the future of America that he originally made at the founding meeting of The John Birch Society in 1958. A 1974 film clip of Welch reading those 1958 predictions during a speech in Los Angeles was posted to the internet in 2008. This video went viral and has had millions of views under a variety of titles. My favorite title is "[Mind blowing speech by Robert Welch in 1958 predicting Insiders' plans to destroy America.](#)"



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So, returning to the fate of Taiwan, notice that in the last paragraph of the indented quote above, Welch made another memorable prediction that is still relevant today: “There is no doubt that the ultimate betrayal of Chiang’s government on Taiwan was also planned from the beginning, but with a much longer fuse.”

Welch asserted in 1971 that the insiders’ plan — ever since Chiang Kai-shek’s Republic of China government fled to Taiwan in 1949 — was for the United States to ultimately acquiesce to Communist China taking control over Taiwan, but that this would happen many years in the future. Time will tell.

Here we are in 2023. Read “[War With China?](#)” for an up-to-date appraisal of what to expect from the U.S.-China confrontation over Taiwan.

— *Larry Greenley*



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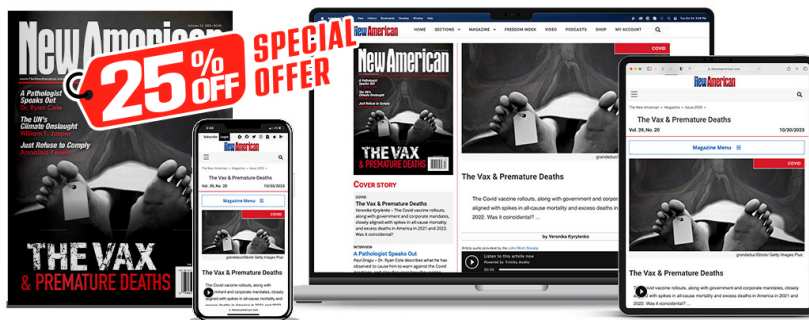
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