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Menzies desperately wants to distract attention from his own betrayal of Australia by raising a hue and cry against innocent people.

It is the Menzies Government which has betrayed Australia by carrying out the dictates of a foreign power. Matters of policy vital to our people are determined, not in Canberra, but in Washington.

Every aggressive action and act of war by the American war maniacs is slavishly followed by the Menzies Government to the detriment of Australia.

Menzies gives full support to remilitarising Japan, and was even prepared to allow Japanese to chart our northern coastline.

The Menzies Government supports the American threat to set the world ablaze with hydrogen bombs.

On orders from America this government is trying might and main to drag the Australian people into the Indo-China war.

**Don't be misled by concocted spy stories!**

**Unite against the real enemy — the Menzies Government!**

**Defeat Menzies on May 29th!**

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# Menzies Concocted Spy Plot

**MENZIES is trying to use the Petrov incident to stampede the Australian people into returning the discredited Menzies-Fadden Government to office in the elections on May 29th.**

The whole sensational scare story about alleged spy rings and espionage was obviously timed on the very eve of the adjournment of Parliament to provide Menzies with an election catch cry.

The Communist Party is a responsible political party of the Australian working people, working openly to win the majority of Australians to support Socialism as the path to a better life in Australia.

The Communist Party repudiates the slander that it is in any way subversive or engaged in espionage.

The purpose of the Royal Commission which Menzies rushed through Parliament is to smear Communists, Labour Party people, and other reputable citizens in the fashion made notorious by Senator McCarthy in America.

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In such a set-up, the Menzies Government can use any kind of phoney document or forgery to smear and imprison the real Australian patriots.

### **Typical pattern of Provocation**

Petrov in the hands of the secret police and allegedly handing over previously concocted "documents," is typical of previous provocations and forgeries.

In the set-up which the Menzies Government has created it is possible for any kind of false documents to be fabricated deliberately against innocent people.

Under the terms of the Menzies Royal Commission Act every honest trade unionist who struggles in any way for higher margins and living conditions will be branded as subversive or an industrial saboteur.

Thus Menzies pursues his plans to smash the Trade Union movement.

### **Is This The Rabbit ?**

**On April 6th the Sydney Morning Herald said:-**

**"The Liberal Party is hoping that the Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, will pull a rabbit out of the top hat which he wore with such Assurance during the Royal Tour .**

**"It looks as if he will have to do so if his Government is to survive the elections in May."**

### **"Zinoviev letter"**

As far back as 1924 the "Zinoviev letter" forgery was used to drive the British Labour Government from office. This forgery was supposed to be a letter of instructions to the British Communist Party. It was later proved a clumsy forgery which came from Lord Rothermere's Daily Mail.

In 1946, Gouzenko, the traitor clerk from the Soviet Embassy in Canada, was used in a spy scare to step up the cold war. Gouzenko was a common thief who had stolen Embassy funds.

Reputable citizens were sent to gaol for allegedly giving to Russia information which it was freely admitted was already well known to all powers, including Russia, as far back as 1938.

In that Canadian-American spy scare the Canadian Government ruthlessly violated Magna Carta, Habeas Corpus and other elementary rights.

Also in 1946 the American F.B.I. attempted to frame up a Soviet Lieutenant in Seattle named Redin. The concocted evidence was so crude that the Seattle Court acquitted Redin.

### **Menzies shouts "Stop Thief"**

With his spy scare Menzies is now trying to do what he failed to do with his Communist Party Dissolution Bill which was rejected by the Australian people in the resounding NO vote in the Referendum of 1951.