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Senator McCarthy speaking:

I'd like to discuss a man called Murrow – Edward R. Murrow. Do you mind if I spend five or six minutes on that? [Audience applause]

He was on the air, about, I believe it was a about a week ago originally. He spent a half hour telling what a wonderful fellow McCarthy was. [Audience laughter]

He was on again last night. I, for the first, I never listen to him normally, but I heard there was a rebroadcast of his speech. So I listened to him last night. As you know, in his original exposure of McCarthy, he, uh, made some interesting statements. The thing that Ed hasn't learned yet is that, if you're a liar, you should be a clever liar at least. You shouldn't be caught too quickly. I have here -- and I'll hand these documents back to the members of the press with the understanding that someone will be responsible for them, because I've only got one copy of each -- I have here a copy of the *Pittsburg Sun Telegraph* – nothing new about this paper – it's Monday, February 18, 1935. Headline: "American Advisors to Communist Propaganda School." The story goes on to describe the Moscow University. Quote: it says, "It teaches the violent overthrow of the entire traditional social order, the communist creeds. The national advisory council. Edward R. Murrow."

Now last night, Mr. Murrow, unless I misunderstood him, said that John Foster Dulles was also in this group. Now, several of us at the table have gone through this, and we don't find John

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Foster Dulles's name here. Even if his name were here, I would say that Mr. Murrow could not very well claim innocence by association. Let me hand this back to you, if I may – well, uh, last

night Mr. Murrow, and let me quote the story from your local paper, [Pause] – the papers are mixed up – no I have the *Evening Star* I believe instead – uh, quote – just a second. [Pause] One of the reasons I like to have something other than a stag meeting is so that I can bring my wife along and she can keep these things in shape. [Audience laughter]

Here we have it – it is the *New York Times* -- not exactly my favorite paper. [Audience laughter] It says three and a half hours after McCarthy's broadcast, Murrow issued a statement in which he said that in 1935, in his capacity as Assistant Director of the Institute of International Education, he was a member of the advisory committee for the summer school in Moscow. He added, however, that in actual fact, the summer school was canceled by Russian authorities before it began. Do you follow this? He says in 1935 – well, I'm going to give to the press sitting behind me, the photostat of the document, showing that it wasn't 1935 that he became associated with the communist school in Moscow, the official communist school, but in 1933. If they will examine this, they will find the name Edward R. Murrow.

Now, as to the question of whether or not Mr. Murrow again was lying when he said the school never held classes, let me quote from the document which was issued under his name -- in the name of Edward R. Murrow and Stephen Duggan and others. Just let me take a minute and I'll find this for you, if I may. Just half a minute. Yes, here we have it, the, uh, Institute of International Education -- the Director, Stephen Duggan. Stephen Duggan was the father of Lawrence Duggan who, as you know, was named as a communist espionage agent -- who either was murdered or committed suicide. No one knows up to this date. Edward R. Murrow. Now listen to this, in answer to Mr. Murrow's statement that he, that this class, this school, never held classes, this communist school he was sponsoring, and I quote on page 4 – keep in mind this was put out under Murrow's name: "As an agency for filling the urgent need which exists among Americans today for gaining an objective understanding of what is going on in Russia, the Moscow summer school of the year 1934 undoubtedly proved its worth. The two hundred Americans who attended it were quite enthusiastic over their experiences, etc." Here's the man who said last night that it's a lie, and, as I recall, he said McCarthy is awfully careless with the truth.

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Um, now here is something interesting also about this man who takes it upon himself to attack anyone who dares to expose communists. Here is the official publication of the Moscow State University. First question is who sponsors this university? Who runs it? The document itself,

issued under the name of Murrow and others, I think is the best authority for that. Let me quote to you again from page 4 and 5. The Moscow University summer session is sponsored in the Soviet Union by the People's Commissariat of Education of the Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic. Also by VOKS -- VOKS is the Soviet intelligence agency, and by INTOURIST -- the state travel company of the USSR. INTOURIST, through its educational department, will supply information to persons interested. So you have a picture of the type of communist school being sponsored by this man who thinks it's his duty to attack anyone who attacks communism.

And again, in this document, is further answer to Mr. Murrow's false statement last night that the school sessions were never held -- this is under his own name. I don't think he can question this. Will you listen to this, at the second summer session, started in '33 -- I've passed the document back to the press here to show that he was active in '33 when it started -- at the second summer session in 1934, thirteen courses were offered in five major fields of art and literature, sociology, psychology, education and research. The staff was composed of twenty-two professors and academic students. Two hundred-twelve students attended the 1934 sessions. Among them were undergraduates, teachers, principals, professors, psychologists, social workers, physicians, nurses, and artists. Do you get the picture of this communist school that Mr. Murrow was supporting? The summer session so that the professors from American universities could go to Moscow -- be properly indoctrinated -- and come back and indoctrinate their students?

Now, let me just give you -- I don't want to waste too much time on this completely unimportant individual Murrow [Audience laughter] -- but listen to this if you will. Here's -- this is rather enlightening -- it's on page 23, again of the booklet advertising the Moscow State University under the National Advisory Council, Edward R. Murrow and others. Listen to this, would you -- "the course Principles of the Collective and Socialist Society is a prerequisite for the admission to all other courses." In other words, you couldn't, you couldn't join unless you were willing to study communism. That was a prerequisite. "However, the student may enroll simultaneously in this and other courses. Students may be exempted from this requirement by



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presenting evidence of having completed an equivalent course during the Moscow University summer session of 1933.”

Now this is interesting -- to find out who VOKS, that's Moscow intelligence, and Moscow selected to screen the students. Nothing secret about that again. On page 20 of the booklet, "All student applications must be approved by the office of the Institute of International Education." Now what was the Institute of International Education? -- the Director Stephen Duggan, father of the communist spy, the Assistant Director, Edward R. Murrow, who so sanctimoniously tells the American people, under the sponsorship of the Ford Company and Alcoa, how we should think.