

seeking to overthrow the government of the United States because he had made the statement publicly in a group of scientists. He said, "I do not believe the H bomb should be the sole defense mechanism of the United States." J. Robert Openheimer was hauled before HUAC, House Un-American Activities Committee, and J. Robert Openheimer was stripped of all his dignity, he was stripped of all his clearances, forced out of government. He was literally shunned by his colleagues. You may also remember that recently J. Robert Openheimer was reinstated to all these things. For those of you who have forgotten who J. Robert Openheimer was, he was the man who developed the atomic bomb. He was the head of the Los Alamos laboratory during the entire second world war but once they were able to destroy men like that, the rest shut up. They kept quiet. They went along and that is what I have watched sunshinism do. You open your mouth, you get slapped. You criticize it on any basis, obviously you are trying to hide something. You are against the law. You don't want purity in government and what happens then? The people who would speak up, simply drop out. They don't run for public office. They didn't want to be public employees. You start destroying the very system that we have created here in the United States. At this point when any ism develops this kind of control, it can go one of two directions basically and usually does. Something happens and explodes it or in the alternative, it goes on and takes over and changes the system. Nazism is an example. It went on and took over. You trace it, it has exactly the same earmarks. Some of the people who went along with McCarthyism, even though they knew it was wrong all along and have since made public statements about it included such people as Lyndon Baines Johnson, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Hubert Horatio Humphrey, Richard Nixon, Estes Kefauver, so on and so forth. There was a man...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, you have reached the end of ten minutes. Do you want...?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I would ask a few additional minutes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay...

SENATOR DeCAMP: There was a man that finally decided...

SPEAKER MARVEL: ...hearing no objection, so ordered.

SENATOR DeCAMP: ...Mr. McCarthy had gone too far and he decided to challenge him, name, Edward R. Murrow. He brought Mr. McCarthy to his television program after Mr. McCarthy had accused Mr. Murrow and other news media and