



of history toward the desired goal of peace and justice... The desire is more secure in his world than the nations seem to be... The pattern of the historical events... is furnished by a demonic religio-political creed which... The cruelty of communism is partly derived from the... information of it. One has an uneasy feeling that some... the rejection of every older conception of an... some other recognizable object in human nature... was history. The distribution of evil from the claims of... the influence of free peoples in the United States. For every... the meaning of our national life as God's effort to make a... name who would renounce the responsibilities of power for the... tion. We must exercise our power. But we ought neither to believe... in the disastrous consequences of moral complacency about the... unambiguously ideal and justifies such use. Our own culture is schi... eply to justify these policies of statesmanship. Sometimes it ve... ed contact with communism. The communists are consistent phi... or historic materialism. They have the idea of a "dialectical" or... is not very clear. It is frequently assumed that human ac... abilities on the one hand and for rather materialistic conceptions of human... as a higher degree of consistency than any other we are normally... the general standards of well-being. Meanwhile we are... challenged by the cruel facts of history. For our sense of responsibility... of our desires are mixed with frustrations and... enough, and we are right in preferring death to... our freedom agents. A culture which is so str... ity, namely, his essential freedom and capacity... of power. The route of freedom which allows... through embarrassing to any scientific achieve... transcendent center of personality, which is... ble individual, with his thoughts hardly to be... in other individuals; but all this has no... qualities of his life. The mechanically... stand in contradiction to our creed... with collective social power. In order to... among us, have died upon foreign battlefi... in necessary to be wiser than the rest of the world... ally obtained. If the prevailing ethos of a... one that human history would bear... and the distribution of power... merely offers ironic refutation of... of the world struggle in which... nally and the various facets of this... there be a clearer tragic dilemma than that which faces our... noncommunist world would be in danger of destroying itself in the process of... would also from the "respected" problem of being present in global... world re...

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