

use in order to take advantage. It is in a way similar to the situation which England and France have gone through in the last few years. England and France were faced with Germany and faced with Germany they had the idea that they were always menaced and that the German armies run over them and destroy them which was, of course, a fact. They felt for the last thirty years that if the German force could be completely reaked and annihilated, then they would be absolutely certain and now that has been done and the German strength is absolutely destroyed ~~and~~ through the whole of France the rejoicing was tremendous when it took place. Now the menace which they had feared for three hundred years had come to an end. As a matter of fact all that has been done was to renew the danger from people who after all were very similar to them and who were people except under the direct Hitler regime were influenced very greatly by moral and humanistic considerations and ~~instead of facing that~~ to place instead of ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> facing that a far greater menace than the Germans had ever been with nothing in between to prevent it. So that which seemed to be about to bring complete security for them resulted in being worse insecurity than they had in three hundred years. It is somewhat similar. It simply shows that when you are aiming for an objective in anything you are very wise to look at the unexpected results which may take place. and not to get your mind so much set on the one objective that you fail to take measures to be prepared for some unexpected thing that may be far more important than the particular thing that you are facing. According to the little I have read on it toward the end of the war Eisenhower <sup>& Montgomery</sup> saw what was coming and urged Roosevelt and Eisenhower to send the American troops forward and seize Berlin before the Russians got there. Eisenhower and Roosevelt ordered the troops to stop and wait and waited for days until the Russians would come and protect Berlin which they could just as well have taken. In order to do that they had to practically tell Montgomery and Churchill ~~xxxxx~~ to keep their hands off and to mind their own business. In so doing, of course, directly brought a tremendous crisis upon the