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with a reference that HOLMES' satchel and his Communist Party card "were taken from the motor car". SUTCH describes Communism as "that ill-defined concept Communism".

- (e) Page 390/391. Reference to Government conditioning the public "for as long as possible to the idea that they were being saved by a strong Government from the "Communist menace". A footnote is as follows: "This public conditioning originating with the BRUCE administration finally resulted in an acceptance of the guilt by association concept and of the action of security spies reporting on those who might have radical ideas about the economic system. The honour for press defense of civil liberties against the activities of the Security Police goes to W.H. HUSCROFT, Editor of the New Zealand Listener. See "The Investigators" in the issue of 9 July 1960".

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