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The left is labelled a "scourge" as US officials request an extra \$350 billion defense investment to fight "communism on our own shores".

Details. Last week, US Secretary of State Marco Rubio [convened](#) representatives from more than 60 countries to coordinate action against what he described as "far-left political terrorism". He [claimed](#) that recent political violence, [including](#) assassination attempts against Donald Trump, demonstrates a growing international threat requiring closer cooperation between governments.

► During the meeting, Rubio and political advisor Stephen Miller [repeatedly](#) described the left as a "scourge", "cancer", and "deformed", arguing that left-wing movements are incapable of creating anything and only spread destruction. He also [promoted](#) measures including visa restrictions, financial deplatforming ("debanking"), and broader international cooperation against left-wing organisations, [pointing](#) to Germany's recent debanking of left-wing activists as an example.

► Earlier, House Speaker Mike Johnson [defended](#) proposals to increase Pentagon spending by an additional \$350 billion, [claiming](#) the United States must prepare to fight "communism on our own shores". If approved, total US defence [spending](#) would exceed \$1.5 trillion annually, marking another major expansion of military expenditure.

Context. The campaign forms part of the broader fascisation of the American state. Alongside anti-communist rhetoric, the federal government has [expanded](#) the role of ICE, [strengthened](#) executive authority, [increased militarisation](#), and [intensified](#) surveillance of political opposition.

► The narrative of a growing communist threat follows earlier initiatives such as "[Anti-Communism Week](#)", the [designation](#) of Antifa as a terrorist threat, and Donald Trump's recent speeches warning that communism is [spreading](#) within the United States.

► Rubio and Stephen Miller's portrayal of the [left](#) as "fundamentally motivated by envy, by hatred, by jealousy" and incapable of creating anything closely resembles the dehumanising language of fascism. Nazi propaganda [described](#) its perceived enemies as "subhuman" who "hates all that is created by man" and "always sought to bring about his downfall".

► Despite official claims, available data consistently [show](#) that far-right extremists commit significantly more politically motivated violent attacks than organised left-wing groups, yet government campaigns overwhelmingly focus on the latter.