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Dear Bud:

Last November you asked for the source of a statement about Russia forcing the United States to spend itself into destruction, attributed to Lenin.

I think we have it. Mr. Paul Wheeler of the Bemis Bro. Bag Company in St. Louis writes that Henry J. Taylor has used this quote on several of his General Motors radio talks and gave him the following documentation:

"While Mr. Taylor was in London he was given a translation of the minutes of various meetings at which Lenin was in attendance. The Lenin statement 'Some day we shall force the United States to spend itself into destruction,' was taken from these minutes and is an excerpt from Lenin's speech on 'The International Situation and the Defense of the U.S.S.R.,' delivered at a Joint Plenum of the Central Committee and Central Control Commission of the C.P.S.U."

This sounds to me like it is right out of the horse's mouth.

This is a good illustration of the fact that if one just keeps looking, sources like this sometimes turn up.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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