

... I had a kind of love relationship with the Kennedy family—this was about the time John F. Kennedy came to power—who seemed to be trying to bring about change in some way. The Kennedys were popular figures at that time in the West; my heroes included people like Pope John, Bobby Kennedy and Martin Luther King. I kind of moved away from Marxism a bit at this second level. It wasn't that I became anti-Soviet, but I became pro-radical-libertarian or radical-liberal, pro-Bobby Kennedy; I was also pro-CND (Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament) and went on marches and things like that. But much of this was before Fidel Castro and Che Guevara came to power in Cuba, and there weren't any similarly charismatic figures on the left within the world scene.

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