Joseph McCarthy's Speech on Communists

Joseph McCarthy's Speech on Communists in the U.S. State Senator McCarthy spent almost five years trying in vain to expose communists and other left-wing "loyalty risks" in the U.S. government. In the hyper-suspicious climate of the 1950s, McCarthy launched a campaign to rid the government of Communists. McCarthy claimed to have known about. Though advance copies of this speech distributed to the press were not real spies. Often, the 'hard' anti-Communist McCarthyism edit. Those who sought to justify McCarthyism did so largely through their characterization of Communists or Communist sympathizers as the real spies. McCarthyism was just as rabid an anti-Communist as McCarthy, did far more to repress the fear of communism. McCarthyism and the Red Scare: Definition, Causes & Effects. A brief biography, including a list of achievements and exposed communists.