Tass Calls Wallace Comment 'Fiendish'

MOSCOW, May 11 — The Soviet Union denounced Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace as "fiendish" for suggesting that the United States fought on the wrong side in World War II.

In a commentary titled "George Wallace and the Gas Chambers," the official news agency Tass said Wallace had told a group of correspondents including a Russian, that the United States should have sided against the Soviet Union rather than against Hitler.

At a news conference Thursday, Wallace said that while he believed "you can't trust a Communist," he had not meant to imply the Americans should not have fought against Nazi Germany.