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OPERATION TESTIMONY

Dear Christian Friend:

THE ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY

The school for anti-Communists was an outstanding success. One hundred thirty people attended. They came from as far away as Canada and Florida with one, of course from Australia. They represented many professions. There were preachers from many denominations including Catholic priests. Business men mingled with men of manual labor. Attorneys jostled with housewives. Some had given many years to the struggle against Communism while to others it was an entrance into a new world. Many of the latter were shaken to the very foundation of their lives. As they gained an insight into the appalling world of Communist intrigue, advance and terror that surrounds us, the criminality of a life of complacent self-indulgence became apparent. One young business man and Lutheran layman leader expressed this to the friend who had invited him to the school when he said to him, "Why did you bring me here? I will never sleep soundly again."

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Outstanding contributions to the success of the school were made by many individuals and groups. The delegation from Canada was led by Rev. Leslie Millin, Director of the Freedom Foundation of Canada. Leslie Millin was a missionary in China and viewed the Communist take-over of the unhappy country. He told the story in an address, "It can't happen here," which is available in booklet form. In a subsequent address he probed the heart of the unspeakable horror of Communist brainwashing based upon his own unspeakable experiences. No ear could listen without a feeling of awe and horror. His experiences were confirmed by a Catholic Priest, Rev. Dunker, who also was a victim of their insane evil practices in China. Finally the Canadian group outlined the great program of the Freedom Foundation of Canada leading up to a counter-attack they are launching with a prayer underground. They are supplying the names of two Communists to anyone who will undertake to pray for them. Write for further details of this great program.

Through the cooperation of the Un-American Activities Committee of the House of Representatives, its chairman, Rep. Francis Walter, and Rep. John Pillion of Buffalo, New York, we were privileged to hear Richard Arens, Director of the Un-American Activities Committee. Who will ever forget his address? Filled with facts, vibrant with alarm-for two hours it revealed a picture of Communist infiltration and advance to strike terror to a discerning heart. He delivered a smashing blow against complacency.

Many other outstanding contributions were made; too many to mention here. The addresses were recorded on tape. They are available. Write to: W. P. Strube, Jr., PO Box 6422, Houston 6, Texas.

There are so many who helped that I hesitate to mention names. However, I would thank Rev. Trevelyn White of First Baptist Church, Caldwell, Idaho, who did the pioneering work in the setting up of the school. To Rev. Mack Douglas, Pastor of Tower Grove Baptist Church of St. Louis, and to the officers and members of that church, we owe a great debt. The facilities were ideal. Members of the church provided coffee breaks both morning and afternoon, and lunch and noon. The enthusiasm and wholehearted support of Mack Douglas was an inspiration to all concerned. He is leading a continuing groups in St. Louis of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade.

Among the financial contributors, who helped the school, I will mention only three by name:—Mr. Roy Whisler of St. Louis; F. Gano Chance of the AB Chance Company, Centralia, Missouri, who also gave a splendid address on Communist Fronts and Russian Sputniks; and the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of St. Louis. In addition to a financial contribution, this latter company had some of its employees present at all sessions. God bless the many who were unable to attend themselves, but who helped with their contributions.

The members of the Board of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade present were the Vice President, George Westcott, M.D., Surgeon of Ypsilanti, Michigan; the Secretary, Mr. W. P. Strube, Jr., President of the Mid-American Life Insurance Company of Houston, Texas, and Director of the Texas branch of the Crusade, Rev. T. P. Lott, Pastor of the Long Point Baptist Church, Houston, Texas. Our President, Dr. W. E. Pietsch, was unable to come because of

illness. He would appreciate prayer for his health.

Again I would remind you—if you desire tapes of any of the messages delivered, write to Mr. W. P. Strube, Jr.

The consensus of opinion is expressed in a letter from George Westcott, "I hope it will be possible to carry out Dick Arens suggestion – a whole series of schools like the one last month, all over the country. He suggested that as the most effective solution in an answer to a question someone posed during the lunch-hour conversation." Already we have requests for schools in California and Hawaii. Write your suggestions.

The following letter from Associated Industries of Missouri, signed by Mr. Willian J. Henderson is typical:

"Just a note of appreciation for the inspiring and well-organized school which you and your staff conducted in St. Louis. Without exception, this was one of the greatest experiences in my life. Others have told me the same thing. A good number of us were utterly exhausted from the emotion stirred by a number of the speakers, the excitement of working together as an organization and watching you perform daily with such vigor and enthusiasm. It was indeed a wonderful week well-spent.

"A group of us are meeting today to continue the good work. Our long range goal is a clinic of this type next year with twenty times the number of people attending and one hundred times more work involved. I sincerely believe that the approach to this problem is a POSITIVE one. Our short range goals are convincing others of the seriousness of this problem, aligning others to the cause by getting their active participation, meeting and discussing common core subjects with other speakers, and if need be, developing a few fronts of our own.

"May I wish you a great deal of success in similar venture throughout the country and if there is any way in which I may be of assistance, please let me hear from you. My kindest regards."

OPERATION TESTIMONY

The unprecedented, patriotic and generous action of the Allen-Bradley Company of Milwaukee continues to bear fruit. They have now published it in nearly thirty of the nation's largest newspapers and have invested in the neighborhood of \$150,000. Words are inadequate to express my appreciation. Requests for reprints continue to stream in and have now reached the figure of a quarter of a million. The example of the Allen-Bradley Company is inspiring other groups to follow suit. Regularly the news arrives of the publication of the testimony in the papers of other cities. The American Legion of Indianapolis 11th District, Department of Indiana, exhausted its treasury to publish the full message in the Sunday edition of the Indianapolis Star. They spent \$3,650. The National American Legion has sent a copy to every Department throughout the world. We received a copy of the Gallatin County Tribune from Bozeman, Montana, with the Testimony sponsored by the First National Bank in Bozeman, Security Bank and Trust Comapny, Gallatin Trust and Savings Bank.

Writing to the editor of the paper, we received a heart-warming reply. He said, "I am very proud that our small weekly paper had the honor and privilege of reprinting your testimony; and my eyes have been opened by the universal acclaim with which this testimony has been received. My one fear was the length of the advertisement would deter people from reading it; for I was afraid not everyone would, like myself, find it so intensely interesting as to be unable to lay it aside. We printed about 40% over-run and are completely sold out of everything save file copies. The American Legion ordered 200 so that every post in Montana got one. Were it possible I would like to place one in the hands of every student at the Montana State College here, some 3,000."

We have now received news that the testimony has been published in the daily papers of Yakima, Washington, and the Lewistown Daily News. We do not yet know how this came to pass, but we are inquiring.

Other well-known papers that have printed the testimony are: The Christian Beacon, published by the Rev. Carl McIntire of the Bible Presbyterian Church of Collingswood, N. J., and Dawn, published by Sherwood Ide of Portland, Indiana.

An exciting experience is to speak at a High School of Junior High School and have copies of the testimony available at the close of the address. To watch the zeal with which the students fight for copies, shows the deep interest they have in the subject. This has been my experience many times this past month. The Houston branch of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade has made it a project to get a copy of the testimony to every High School student in Texas. Other states may follow suit.

The Southwestern Savings and Loan Association of Houston, Texas, has requested 10,000 copies to be mailed to all their accounts.

The Texas Power and Light Company reprinted 7000 copies to sent to all their employees.

From far Formosa comes news of a Chinese translation and publication of excerpts of the testimony.

The end is not yet. Are you doing your part?

THE ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY

In the last letter I outlined the pleasure with which I was anticipating meeting Mr. Harry Bradley and the Executives of the Allen-Bradley Company. The visit took place and the realization surpassed the anticipation. In their great Milwaukee plant I met and had luncheon with Mr. Bradley and a group of his executives. Those present included the President, Mr. Fred Looke, and Bob Siegrist, who broadcasts daily from Chicago, "Bob Siegrist and the News" sponsored by the Company. I could be forgiven a mistiness in my eyes as I thanked them for all they had done. I outlined the problems and needs of our work and received a most sympathetic and attentive hearing. They were universally intelligent, informed and patriotic Americans with that lack of ostentation that accompanies real character. I came away from the luncheon with an uplift of spirit. I spent a great day in the office of Bob Siegrist, interviewing the press, writing articles and planning for the future. It culminated when I was his guest on his radio broadcast that evening.

There was a wonderful sequel to the meeting. Shortly afterwards there came through the mail a check for the Crusade to the amount of \$10,000 from the Lynne-Bradley Foundation. It came at a moment of great need. On Saturday an urgent cable arrived from Mr. George Thomas of Kerala, India, telling of the opportunity of acquiring an entire printing establishment in their Communist Controlled State. Our funds were at rock bottom. On Monday the check arrived from the Lynne-Bradley Foundation. We immediately cabled George Thomas to secure the printing establishment. It is now working for Christ and freedom. I cannot find words adequate to thank Mr. Bradley and his associates. I sincerely thank God for them and their generous devotion to freedom.

KERALA COMMUNISTS IN TROUBLE

The Communists in Kerala, India find themselves facing severe difficulties. For the first time they must fulfill the promises made to the people or be defeated at the next election. Never before has a Communist Government had to submit to a genuine election. As they operate in a state under the Indian Union Constitution, this time they must do so. They are in trouble. George Thomas writes:

"They promised milk and honey to the teachers. Nothing has been flowing in the past year. Now they are complaining and hence the teachers suffer. Rice prices are going up while the stock is being depleted through mismanagement. However, the blame is on the Central Government that they are not giving adequate allotment to the State.

"Also, the party has let loose a massive propaganda campaign against a Roman Catholic Organization called the Christophers. From what I understand, this is an organization in every country and has no violent activities at all. But the Communists are branding them as the cause of all the trouble and unrest in the State. They have even threatened to take action to support their statements they have produced the confessions of two Christopher workers who were arrested recently. This is all a big farce but they are trying to make capital of it. If they go ahead and carry out their threat, I expect serious trouble in the State. All the Christians, I believe, will unitedly oppose any such a move.

"It is very interesting to watch how they give the wrong twist to almost everything. The Christophers, it seems, have a blue Uniform. The Communists call the, therefore, the Blue-shirt Brigade! They see the hand of the Christophers in all labour troubles, in every agrarian dispute and even in the usual quarrels. According to them 'the Blue-shirt brigade is a private militia which is becoming a menace to all PEACE LOVING DEMOCRATS'. How easy to find a scapegoat when there is need for one!

"I was the other day reading in the paper that the Communist New Year resolve is to double their Party membership. Their targets are the three States of Kerala, Andhra and Bengal. According to reports, there are 58,000 members in Kerala, 48,000 in Andhra and 34,000 in Bengal. It seems the party is going to liberalize membership rules and thus attract more members. In a recent Communist party meeting in Bengal they are reported to have discussed the prospects of capturing power in Andhra and Bengal also in the next General elections. The General election, as you perhaps know, is four years away. Yet they have started to work in terms of capturing power in Key States. I trust God will strengthen our hands to work in unison against this dangerous threat.

"The prospects of establishing a Printing Press in Kottayam is very bright. We have been negotiating with a local Printer to sell his outfit for a reasonable price. This is not brand new machinery but is very good and is now functioning. If we can buy this it will save us a considerable amount in transport and also charges of opening up a new operation. Besides, we will have all necessary equipment like type (English and Malayalam), type cases, Cutting machine, etc. In other words, we are not getting one Press alone but a going establishment. According to present estimates this will cost us around \$4,500 which is very reasonable. The greatest advantage is that we can start printing the magazine and tracts and other literature the day after transaction is consummated. I shall appreciate your praying

for this very definitely. I know, the Lord is in this."

I am pleased to announce the opening of the Houston office of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade. This will be located at 1400 Montrose Blvd., Houston 6, Texas. It will be under the direction of Bill Strube, President of Mid-American Life Insurance Company and Secretary of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade. The office is made available through the generosity of the Southern States Life Insurance Company of which the President is Mr. L. E. Cowling. I was honored to be sponsored by Mr. Cowling as a speaker at the Great Events series at Texas A & M College. Bill Strube and I were both privileged to speak to the annual stockbrokers meeting of the Southern States Life Insurance Company. We thank Mr. L. E. Cowling for this opportunity. Houston, as a city, is leading the financial support for our Crusade. We hope many other cities will accept the challenge. A network of local officers and Crusade workers and speakers across the Nation is our vision.

I wish it were possible to mention by name those numerous individuals who have helped our cause, sacrificially and generously. I do want to say a special word of thanks to Mr. C. S. Mott of Flint, Michigan, leading industrialist and known widely as Mr. Flint, for a second donation of \$1,000.00 to our cause. I would like to congratulate Mr. Mott on his being chosen for one of the Freedom Awards from the Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

CONCLUSION

The free nations of have their backs to the wall. Khrushchev and the Communists go from success to success. Cultural Interchange and Summit Conference propaganda aid the Communists. Everyone must do what we can. God has raised up and is blessing the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade in a unique way. We are coming of age. The support of patriotic, freedom loving Americans is needed. The record shows we merit it. We can invest your dollars so wisely and well. With your help we can do so much more. Please help sacrificially and generously. Let us not fail our children and our Christ. God enrich you in your personal, professional, and spiritual life.

Yours very sincerely,
Fred Schwarz