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A TRUTH CAMPAIGN AND NATIONAL SECURITY

From time to time some well-meaning friend writes a letter scolding me for advocating that one percent be taken from the military budget and devoted to a worldwide truth campaign to reveal the evil essence and deadly designs of communism.

I am well aware that the security and freedom of not only the United States but of every free nation in the world depends upon the military power of the U. S . A. and its will to use that power to deter communist aggression, so I have no desire to diminish U.S. military might.

I do advocate with all the persuasiveness I possess that a sum equal to one percent of the military budget be allotted for use in a vast campaign telling the truth about communism. This does not mean that this sum must be taken from the military budget.

Such a truth campaign would contribute greatly to national security. More is involved in adequate defense than the possession of military forces. The best weapons are useless if it is known that the will to use them does not exist. Industrial strength, national will, and personal courage must complement military might.

The need for a worldwide truth campaign to preserve the security of the United States becomes clear when we consider the communist program for the conquest of this country. The formula for communist conquest is: External encirclement, plus internal demoralization, plus thermonuclear blackmail, lead to progressive surrender. This program necessitates the conquest of countries to add to the encirclement of the U . S . A. The mechanism for such conquest is to rally subversive and rebellious forces within the country by propaganda. These forces are then assisted by the international communist movement to overthrow the existing government. An example is what is presently taking place in El Salvador.

Once a communist dictatorship has been established, the responsibility to maintain that dictatorship in power rests upon the international communist movement led by the Soviet Union. Military forces must invade if this is necessary.

The conquest of any country by internal forces recruited and trained by communist propaganda creates the danger of a wider war. Unanswered propaganda threatens worldwide war.

Communist lies can only be combatted by the truth.

The Communist Program

The United States is not confronted by a choice between military weapons and an effective worldwide truth campaign. This is proven by what the communists are doing. Out of a gross national product, little more than half that of the United States, the communists have succeeded in creating simultaneously the world's greatest military machine and the world's greatest propaganda machine. Here is one example of how the communists are using propaganda to influence the school children and teachers of England:

Soviet Propaganda in England

About a year ago, The Soviet Union presented an industrial exhibition in London, England. To those who viewed the exhibits, they offered to send free, for one year, magazines and books selected from 40 publications. They made a special effort to direct this offer to schools and other organizations which influence public opinion.

Those who signed the form displayed at the reception counter now receive, monthly, three or four books or magazines which are so well-bound and illustrated that they would grace any coffee table. These authors use persuasive advertising methods to describe the Soviet Union and its satellites in glowing terms. School children learn from Brezhnev about the alleged dedication of the Soviet Union to peace and disarmament. They are told that such republics as Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania have the constitutional right to secede from the USSR and to have their own diplomatic representation and even their own army. They learn of the "selfless altruism" that leads the Soviet Union to give fraternal help to socialist countries in need, such as Afghanistan. The authors describe the infinite reluctance with which the Soviet Union has built up its defensive military forces because, despite noble efforts to secure disarmament and peace, its security continues to be threatened by a rapacious U.S. imperialism. Above all, they learn of the happiness and well-being of the Soviet citizens as they consume the excellent and abundant food produced by Soviet agriculture in an environment of personal freedom.

To the Soviet Union, words are weapons with which to wage war. How successful they are!

The Truth

Where is the campaign to answer these lies with the truth? The British people and all others intimidated by communist propaganda should be told by equally persuasive methods that the basic doctrines of communism teach:

1. All religion must be destroyed. This is because communism is based upon atheism.
2. All men and women belong to classes and are therefore inherently unequal and in a state of conflict.
3. Capitalist classes (the bourgeoisie) must be eliminated. In practice this means large numbers of people must be murdered.
4. War is inevitable and desirable.
5. Dictatorships must be established in every country. This dictatorship is called the Dictatorship of the Working Class (Proletariat), but in practice it is the dictatorship of the communist party and ultimately the dictatorship of the leader of the communist party.
6. Peace is the condition created by universal communist dictatorship. Consequently, every action that helps establish a communist dictatorship is, by definition, peaceful.
7. Communist morality is determined by the needs of the class struggle. Any action that helps communist conquest is good, and any statement that advances the communist cause is true.
8. Communist rule of the whole world is inevitable. Communist parties are the instruments of this inevitability.

Certain facts of communist history should also be stressed. These include:

1. Communism has killed scores of millions of people. The statistics of communist slaughter in Russia, China, Cambodia, etc. are awesome.
2. Communism has created a vast network of slave labor camps. This network of camps has been called the "Gulag Archipelago" by Solzhenitsyn.
3. Whenever communism comes to power, people flee by the millions. Extraordinary efforts must be made by the communist rulers to prevent the flight of the people. Consider the Iron Curtain., the Berlin Wall, etc.
4. Communism is unable to grow adequate food. The Soviet Union imports much of the world surplus food production and thus contributes to the hunger of poor people in the Third and Fourth Worlds.
5. Communism speaks one thing while it does the contrary. For example, while posing as the great advocate of peace and disarmament, the Soviet Union has built the most powerful military machine the world has ever seen.

6. Communists kill other communists with enthusiasm. Lies, treachery and treason have been used routinely by communists to conquer power.

7. All these statements about communism are true and can be documented. Communist lies can be combatted by the truth.

How to Inform the People

It is not enough for the message concerning communism to be given to an educated elite in a few selected countries. The communists invest enormous sums to reach the ordinary people in every country. Modern means of communication are used for this purpose. Some of you will remember the pictures of the magnificent mobile libraries mounted on semitrailers which the communists are using in the byways and lanes of Kerala, India, which were displayed in our March 1, 1980 newsletter.

The truth about communism must be presented in words and images that effectively communicate. This means that special presentations must be prepared for each segment of the population. A message that is potent for a student in a U. S. university may be meaningless to an Indian in Guatemala.

Such a program will demand: 1) Production of the means to convey the message; 2) Distribution of the message.

Production

The process of production will require:

1. The recruitment of authors to write the books, articles, and slogans which will contain the desired message.
2. The recruitment and employment of translators who will translate the messages into many languages. Effective use can be made of books and articles that have already been written in English and other languages.
3. First-class photographers and photographic equipment.
4. The purchase and distribution of printing presses.
5. The building of radio stations.
6. Recording messages on cassette tapes.
7. The distribution of transistor radios, cassette players, and cassette tapes so that the message may be heard.

Distribution

Effective distribution will require the recruitment and support of many thousands of national workers throughout the world. These workers must be industrious, courageous, and motivated. The task of taking the literature to the people where they live must be entrusted to them.

Fortunately, thousands of dedicated freedom-loving individuals are eager for recruitment and service. Many of these are motivated by a devotion to the Christian message. It is a rare day that unsolicited offers to help in a campaign against communism are not received. We average about 20 such unsolicited appeals per week. A program of active recruitment would enroll thousands. Here are a few extracts from letters:

1. KENYA: I would like to help you distribute three or four hundred copies of the newsletters a month.
2. NIGERIA: We have started a large anticommunism class in the University of Ife. We would be grateful if you could send us more booklets or other helpful material.

3. BAHAMAS: What would you suggest for helping the 300 Christian ministers here to understand the benefits of free enterprise?
4. ARGENTINA: I would like to start a small library here in Buenos Aires to translate and distribute your letters, your books, your courses on communism.
5. MALTA: An offset duplicator costs around \$3,000. Could you help us secure one? This would enable us to print a medium-size magazine exposing communism with pictures, designs and creative outlay. [Note: We are cooperating with the Douglas Hyde Foundation in their literature project.]
6. MEXICO: The communist threat to Mexico is growing. One of the strongest areas of communist influence is in the mountains of Chiapois in Mexico's southernmost state. The war has now begun in Mexico just as it has done in Nicaragua and El Salvador.
7. GUYANA: We are seriously interested in your publications which we would like to consider for possible adoption and use in our dual educational program. [Midwestern University]
8. JAMAICA: Your book, "You Can Trust the Communists (to be Communists)," has been very helpful in assisting us to analyze and explain some aspects of communist activity in Jamaica now.
9. PORTUGAL: The book you sent us years ago was a tremendous blessing for many pastors and believers, and we thank you for all the books or booklets you can send in Portuguese for our large outreach of evangelism.
10. KENYA: I would be grateful if you could send me your tapes and a tape recorder 000000000000player for use in our schools, colleges and other institutions.
11. EL SALVADOR: We are representing businessmen from El Salvador who are concerned with the expansion of communism. Your material has been recommended for distribution. Is it published in Spanish?
12. INDIA: "You Can Trust the Communists (to be Communists)" is a book which I have read and reread time and again. I am a writer and have produced more than 50 articles on religion and anticommunism for which I have had to suffer a lot. Please send me more literature.
13. NIGERIA: This is to inform you that your bi-monthly magazine, your books, and your lectures on cassettes have helped me greatly in my studies on communism and anti-Christian movements. I have already set up a group called, Gospel Explosion, dedicated to writing articles on the church and communism.
14. COLOMBIA, SOUTH AMERICA: Thanks for sending us "You Can Trust the Communists (to be Communists)" in Spanish. This will help us as we train youth to evangelize.

Multiply these people many thousands of times, equip them with appropriate literature, tapes and tape players, and imagine what the results will be.

Helping these people and many more like them is one way the money received from our appeal for a million-dollar truth fund is being used. If you will provide us with the money, we will provide them with the literature, tapes, recorders and necessary support.

Please send your contribution. Together we can show what the truth can achieve. This is the pathway to victory over communism.

With Christian love.

Fred Schwarz