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## NEWSLETTER

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### SOVIET PROBLEMS??CAUSE FOR COMPLACENCY OR INCENTIVE FOR ACTION

The internal problems of the Soviet Empire are numerous and serious. Here are a few of them.

1. Russia cannot grow enough grain to feed her people and must import large quantities from capitalist countries, including the U.S.A.
2. The European satellites are sullen and mutinous and are imprisoned in the Soviet Empire by the military might of the Soviet Union. Examples are Poland and Romania.
3. The conflict between the communists of Russia and China continues.
4. The Soviet Union needs technological assistance and financial support from capitalist countries. Consider the crisis that has been caused by the attempt of President Reagan to prevent U. S. technology from being provided to build the pipeline to bring natural gas from Siberia to Western Europe.
5. Foreign slave labor is needed to supplement the Soviet work force. Vietnam is providing half a million work conscripts.
6. Alcoholism is a serious and growing problem. To many this indicates the sense of helplessness and despair that prevails among the Soviet people who have lost faith in the doctrines of communism and have no hope for the future. Problems caused by nationalism will increase during the coming years because the Russians will become a minority in the Soviet population. This will be caused by the higher birthrate in Soviet Asia than in European Russia. Recognition of these problems has induced a feeling of complacency among many. They are convinced that time is working against communism and that all we need to do is to be patient and conciliatory. They believe that if we can present nuclear proliferation, other problems will take care of themselves under the therapy of time. This attitude is a source of great danger, and ignores facts such as the following:
  1. The Soviet Union is producing much more steel than the U.S.A. A large proportion of this is used to create military weapons.
  2. The Soviet Union out produces the U.S.A. in oil, coal, and natural gas. It is also developing nuclear power stations at a frantic rate while the nuclear power industry in the U.S.A. is stagnant.
  3. The Soviet Union has made unbelievable progress in building military armament during the past two decades. Twenty years ago, at the time of the Cuban missile crisis, U.S. might was vastly superior; ten years ago U.S. might was moderately superior; today, the Soviet Union claims military equality with the U.S.A. while most authorities consider it is militarily superior.
  4. A flood of superb literature depicting life in the Soviet Union as prosperous, happy and free, continues to inundate the world.
  5. The KGB is active in subversion and disinformation in western countries.
  6. Marxism?Leninism continues to attract students in underdeveloped countries so that guerrilla armies, led by communists, are threatening to conquer many countries.

The Soviet leaders continue to promote, arm, finance and maintain national liberation revolutions.

8. The debt crisis in many countries may convince many intellectuals that totalitarian Marxism offers the only hopeful alternative.

Soviet conquest continues to be a real and present danger. The following letter, written by Morton C. Blackwell, Special Assistant to the U . S. President, to Newspaper Editor and Columnist, Jenkin Lloyd Jones, summarizes the situation:

Mr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones Editor, TULSA TRIBUNE Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Jones:

I read with interest your column in this morning's Washington Times Clearly you are correct that the Soviet empire suffers from a "creeping malaise".

I had a discussion about this recently with a mentor and old friend, Dr. Fred Schwarz of the Christian Anti? Communism Crusade. Dr. Schwarz says the communist empire is like a cancer. And he offers more parallels than can be found in most analogies.

As a cancer grows larger and larger, it begins literally to rot at its center because the body's cleansing and nourishing processes are blocked. Indeed, he says, a massive cancer can keep growing vigorously at the edges, even if completely putrid in the center.

While this rot may be bad news for the cancer, it is of little solace to the cancer victim. Thus we cannot rely on its internal problems to arrest the spread of communism. What we do does matter. We now lack adequate political mechanisms of offense and defense against communism. I am hopeful that the recent dramatic increase in organized grassroots conservative activism signals an imminent development of these mechanisms we have lacked for so long.

Cordially,

Morton C. Blackwell  
Morton C. Blackwell Special Assistant to the President For Public Liaison

The difficulties faced by the Soviet rulers should encourage energetic action to defeat communism and should not induce complacency and apathy. This is the time to take the offensive. The investment of a sum equal to one percent of the U.S. military budget in a worldwide truth offensive could turn the tide.

#### A SOVIET SUBMARINE SIGHTED NEAR SYDNEY AUSTRALIA

The extreme vulnerability of Australia to actual or threatened attack by Soviet submarines has been obvious for a long time. Consider these facts:

1. All the major cities of Australia except the national capital, Canberra, lie on the coast. 2. Russia has numerous missile-carrying submarines which could be placed, secretly or openly, in the ocean waters adjacent to these major cities. 3. Australia would experience extreme difficulty in locating such submarines. 4. If Soviet submarines were detected, Australia would have no effective method of neutralizing them.

If the submarines fired missiles with nuclear warheads into Australian cities, half the Australian population could be killed and the nation would be helpless to retaliate in any way.

In the past, this Soviet threat has been a speculative possibility. Now an Australian naval officer has reported seeing a Soviet submarine within a few miles of the heart of Sydney, Australia's largest city. This letter appeared in the August 28-29 edition of the prestigious newspaper, THE AUSTRALIAN:

Russian sighting the dog at sunrise and had my field-glasses. The

NOTHING in my previous in my previous naval career has troubled me as much as the sighting on August 12 of a Soviet K Class submarine (the conning tower is unmistakable) on NNE of Lion Island, about a mile out. I was walking the dog at sunrise and had my field-glasses. The defense forces have been unable to corroborate it a duty to 'report the matter to the public. I know my own eyes. – CMDR M.C. Ottondean, RN (Redt) Pearl Beach, NWS.

Australia is protected by the ability of U.S. military might to deter the threat or actuality of an attack by missiles from such submarines. If the U.S.A. should become unable or unwilling to defend Australia, Russia could conquer that country by a phone call.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Lion Island lies in the mouth of Broken Bay, 20 miles north of the heart of Sydney.

#### SOVIET SUBMARINE COMMANDER SENTENCED

The Soviet SAMIZDAT BULLETIN, July 1982, No. 111, reports that "Peter Gushchin, commander of the Soviet submarine which had run aground on the territory of a Swedish naval base while in the process of carrying out espionage activities in October 1981, reportedly has been sentenced to several years in labor camps."

#### RADIATION SICKNESS IN SOVIET SUBMARINES

"According to reports from Riga and Klaipeda, following military maneuvers of the Warsaw Pact countries in the Baltic area, many sailors serving on submarines have entered hospitals in these two cities, suffering from radiation sickness. There were some fatalities. The official explanation for the illnesses was that this was 'an epidemic.' However, no explanation was given as to why this illness had stricken only the crews of submarines which, as is known, are equipped with nuclear powered engines and atomic weapons. According to rumors, in a collective letter a group of doctors appealed to the higher authorities, calling their attention to the poor safety measures against radiation on submarines." Samizdat, July?19

#### POPULAR RESISTANCE TO COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP IN NICARAGUA

The communist rulers of Nicaragua enjoy the support of Russia, Cuba and sundry "socialist" states, but they are meeting opposition from the Nicaraguan people as they attempt to consolidate communist control. Many poor people are supporting the opposition to the Sandinista rulers, the FSLN. The Catholic Church is playing an important role in both the revolutionary process and in the opposition to it.

This is acknowledged by a supporter of the Sandinista who writes in the Marxist?Leninist newspaper, the GUARDIAN:

#### NICARAGUAN CHURCH?STATE

By LARRY BOYD Special to the Guardian via APIA Managua, Nicaragua TENSIONS ERUPT A growing political polarization in Nicaragua led to violence last week in the city of Masaya. Shooting between pro? and anti?Sandinista demonstrators left at least two dead and seven wounded in Masaya Aug. 16. Trouble started when iightist youths armed with sticks and knives took over Catholic high schools in several cities for a student strike in support of a priest involved in a scandal. The occupiers fought with members of the Sandinista Youth organization who expelled them from most of the schools. But in Masaya, 20 miles south of the capital, the Sandinistas were repulsed and the demonstrators marched into the streets to be joined by some local residents. The crowd grew to 500, inflamed by rumors that the Sandinistas had desecrated a church or that the police had shot someone. The protesters sacked a neighborhood police station and a Sandinista Defense Committee office and disarmed a police patrol. When pro? government demonstrators approached shooting started and continued until soldiers arrived. The troops seized various arms and arrested nearly 100 people, most of whom were released several days later. The Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) called out its supporters, and street meetings against the "counter?revolutionaries" continued into the night.

FOREIGN PRIESTS ARRESTED Five foreign priests were captured under accusations of having helped organize the takeover; they were later turned over to their ambassadors. The Ministry of Education intervened in the occupied school, and the government blamed the Federation of Catholic Educators of Nicaragua and former ruling junta member Alfonso Robelo's Nicaraguan Democratic Movement for instigating the riot.

The next day thousands crowded the streets of Masaya to hear Tomas Borge of the FSLN Directorate speak in a pouring rain. Declaring that the Sandinistas had always respected religious freedom and always would, Borge said that the counterrevolution was trying to hide behind religious values so that a political conflict will appear to be a religious one. "We are not going to fall into that trap," affirmed Borge. Unfortunately, in the past few weeks, the Sandinistas did.

These events began in July when the conservative archbishop of Nicaragua, Miguel Obando y Bravo, ordered the transfer of Father Jose Arias Caldera from his parish in the poor barrio of Santa Rosa to another in a middle-class neighborhood. Arias Caldera, an older man and one of the first collaborators with the FSLN almost 20 years ago, is highly regarded by his parishioners, who occupied the church in protest.

When Auxiliary Bishop Bosco Vivas arrived unexpectedly to remove the holy sacrament—the ceremonial center of a Catholic church—a scuffle ensued. The archbishop closed the church and excommunicated four women leaders of the Christian Base Community in Santa Rosa who were involved in the scuffle.

## FEUD WITHIN CHURCH

The incident added feul to the continuing feud between the left and the right within the church. While followers of the modern liberation theology fully support the revolution, the traditionalists fear, in simple terms, "godless communism" and the challenge to the church hierarchy. In Nicaragua, 95% Catholic, it is a serious issue.

A few days later\*, Archbishop Obando y Bravo came to Masaya for a procession and mass. The night before, wall slogans had been painted along the procession route alluding to the Carballo affair. According to some sources here, a group of "popular church" followers wanted to confront the archbishop over his lack of response to their requests. Also, a group of young Sandinista supporters reportedly wanted to confront the young rightists that have begun using the archbishop's appearances as an excuse to gather.

This was the context of the school takeovers. Young rightists, most from the elite private Catholic schools and many adherents of the Nicaraguan Democratic Movement of the self-exiled businessman and politician Alfonso Robelo, took this opportunity to organize protests. It is not surprising that they were willing to shoot, since Robelo left the country several months ago calling for an anti-Sandinista insurrection. What is surprising, however, is that so many people from Monirbo—the barrio where the insurrection against Somoza had begun—would join in Ridding Nicaragua of Somoza was the "easy part"; ridding the country of his legacy is far more difficult. Years of anticommunist propaganda, have an impact that does not quickly disappear. Christianity is a potent force in Nicaragua being used both for and against the revolution.

In addition to the conflict within the Catholic church controversy over the role of Protestant sects and denominations has surged recently. In the uncertain climate — with many fearing more war, evangelists are having a field day and many revolutionaries are sure there is a conscious effort to use against the process.

The problems arise in determining what is a counter revolutionary bona fide denomination. Talks are underway between ecumenical and the FSLN to define this situation.

The big question is: What will the Soviet Union and Cuba do if the Nicaraguan people appear to be on the verge of overthrowing their communist rulers? How will the Brezhnev Doctrine be applied?

## ATHEISTIC PARENTS PRODUCE BELIEVING CHILDREN

The children of militant atheists often become believers in God. One example is Svetlana Alliluyeva, daughter of the murderous communist dictator, Joseph Stalin. She gives her testimony in this interview with Malcolm Muggeridge:

## MY TESTIMONY

By Stalin's Daughter

"CHRIST is alive. He is with me every day of my existence. He is with me in my room, in my house. He was with me even in Russia."

That is the testimony of Svetlana Alliluyeva, daughter of Stalin, the former dictator of the Soviet Union, which she wrote in a letter to Malcolm Muggeridge. She now lives in America.

She was also seen in a BBCTV interview with the Muggeridges' at their home in Sussex when she spoke further about her faith.

She described how she began to turn to Christianity.

"It was when my two aunts came back from six years solitary confinement for doing nothing that I talked to them about life and faith and I began to read the Bible," she said.

"I read it very simply and every time when I read my Bible it says something, reveals something. Light comes.

"It was at that time I began to know that life is a gift of God. Then my life began to seem valuable. Every moment was valuable."

Asked if there were other people in the Soviet Union thinking that way she replied:

"Of course. Millions of people then and today vaguely feel in this way, dissatisfied with the materialistic view of life through their experience of a godless, terrible, depressing life. In the Soviet Union there are millions of the 250 millions there who have never lost faith. It is the state which declares itself atheistic. But millions don't care what the state says.

"Many of the young people who went through the same process in the schools as I did, came to faith."

In one of the letters that Svetlana wrote to Malcolm Muggeridge before she came to Britain she said:

"I believe very deeply that 60 or 70 years is nothing in the history of such a vast country as Russia. Hundreds of millions of human beings are not so easily moved to and fro. Faith in God is an inborn quality of soul; no law is able to abolish it."

In her letters she had written: "Christ has shown me the light and he shows the light there for many others who suffer and who call on him for help. He is always there where they need his help, where they suffer. Where they seek the truth and light amidst darkness and slavery. Without Christ we cannot survive these

days, no matter which denomination.

"Christianity is the religion of the sinner, of the afflicted ones, of the miserable, the weak and the meek. By moving to the top of society and becoming a state church (in Tsarist Russia) Christianity loses its essence; it becomes the religion of the fat ones; total nonsense from the view of Jesus.

"I am asked and asked again: 'How is it that people turn to Christ in the USSR?' One should just read the Scriptures more and the answer will easily be found."

Svetlana told how her grandmother, Stalin's mother, who lived in Tbilisi, Georgia, was pious and almost illiterate. When she was dying and he went to visit her she said:

"What a pity that you didn't become a priest. She totally didn't care about his achievements as a great leader of a big country. To the last she lamented that he didn't become a priest.

"I see my poor, hardworking grandmothers and grandfathers as more important than my father. It's more important to go back and see how they lived, a simple family life, life of faith, life of love."

She described the muddled incompetence when her father had the stroke from which he died.

The housekeeper found him on the floor of his dachau out

side Moscow and called the military guards. They were afraid to touch him and sent for the Kremlin chiefs, although their own medical officer was next door.

The Kremlin leaders put Stalin on his couch and thought he was just sleeping. Two hours later when he hadn't wakened they were sent for again. This time they decided he had had a stroke.

The Bible teaches that, "Without faith it is impossible to please God." The experience of many leads them to assert, "Without faith it is impossible to be sane."

#### FIDEL CASTRO ATTEMPTS TO COMFORT DEFEATED PLO

The following article is published in the September 6 edition of the Trotskyist magazine,

INTERCONTINENTAL PRESS. Few, who are familiar with Castro's obsessions, will be surprised by his accusation that the U . S . A. inspired genocide in Lebanon:

Fidel Castro hails PLO fighters

Letter to Yassir Arafat

The following letter from Fidel Castro to Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) chairman Yassir Arafat was published on the front page of the August 24 Cuban Communist Party daily Granma. The translation is by Intercontinental Press.]

Dear Comrade Arafat:

Once more the Palestinian people have demonstrated their integrity and valor. The Palestinian combatants supported by the Lebanese patriots were besieged by a technologically and numerically superior enemy endowed with the most sophisticated war material, an enemy armed and advised by the United States of America and accustomed to explosively unleashing the blitzkrieg. But the Palestinian people were able to resist with unequalled dignity, and to hold back the machinery of destruction and death marshaled by the Zionists. From the ruins of West Beirut, under crossfire from Israeli naval bombardment, artillery, and warplanes, the military response of the Palestinian fighters, supported by the Lebanese patriots, never let up for an instant.

With astonishment and admiration, the whole world watched the courageous example provided by the Palestinian people in defense of their inalienable rights under the sure guidance of the PLO, their sole legitimate representative, and with the invaluable inspiration of your presence in the front line of battle.

In taking the road of exile, the Palestinian troops did so singing their anthems and with their flags flying, their weapons and heads held high.

Such an army has not been defeated.

Such an army has added new glory to the glory it already has.

The blood that has been spilled in Lebanon must now be added to the record of the present U.S. administration. That administration, which supported the Zionists while making huge political efforts to achieve negotiated solutions favorable to its interests and those of the

Tel Aviv regime, can undoubtedly be viewed as the inspirer of this genocide, which it knew about well in advance and to which it gave its full support and consent. ?

A new stage has opened before the Palestinian people and their leaders, and it will be no less complex and difficult than those stages already completed in your long struggle to realize your trampled upon rights.

Now it will be more necessary than ever to call upon the reserves of energy and capacity for mobilization,

organization, and discipline of the leading cadres, of the fighters, and of the Palestinian people as a whole. This will be necessary in order to reorganize the struggle in whatever forms it may take, and to carry out the battle with the same heroism shown in Beirut and elsewhere in Lebanon.

It will be more necessary than ever that there be the closest unity in the ranks of the PLO and among the combatants of the various organizations that make it up. This unity will be a decisive factor in eliminating any manifestation of demoralization and in preparing for the new battles that lie ahead.

Only through this struggle, which we know will be long and filled with difficulties, can the fraternal Palestinian people achieve their national aspirations and establish an independent Palestinian state, which is the only way to finally resolve the central problem of the Middle East crisis.

The Palestinian combatants are fighting in the same trench as the Central American peoples, who are today threatened by the direct intervention of U.S. troops, and in the same trench as the African peoples, who are under attack by the racists from South Africa.

It is also the same trench as the one occupied by our people, who are bravely confronting U.S. imperialism's threats of direct aggression.

By defending their national rights, the Palestinians have defended the rights of all the world's revolutionaries, and the blood spilled by their sons is like the blood of our own people

The pain over the loss of brave fighters and over the losses among the civilian population is our own pain. The pride in their heroism in battle is also our own pride.

Therefore, knowing that there are thousands of orphaned Palestinian children for whom the doors of the future have been gradually closed, we have made the decision to receive 500 of them to do their studies in Cuba, in a school that will be named "Battle of Beirut," in a humble show of solidarity with our Palestinian brothers.

We feel that this is a modest effort by our people to help alleviate to some degree the aftermath of the Israeli aggression.

Our people, party, and government, while extending their hand in solidarity to the Palestinian people, wish to reiterate to them our readiness to resist any imperialist aggression to the end, inspired by the examples provided yesterday by the Vietnamese people and now by the heroic resistance of the Palestinians and their allies in the Lebanese National Movement.

We know that our resistance will make it more difficult to implement imperialist policy and that through it we will contribute to the struggle and resistance of other peoples.

I wish to express to you our readiness to receive you in Cuba, at the time you feel is most convenient, in order to pursue the exchange of opinions on this situation and international events, and to express to you the highest appreciation of the Cuban people.

Esteemed comrade, please receive the profession of my deepest and most sincere friendship.

Fidel Castro

First Secretary of the Communist Party of Cuba and President of the Council of State and of the Revolutionary Government of Cuba

September 6, 1982

#### SOVIET BAPTIST MOTHERS ARRESTED

"On April 20 the following members of the Union of Relatives of Christian Evangelical Baptist Prisoners were

arrested: Alexandra Kozorezova (mother of ten children; her husband is already in prison), Zinaida Vilchinskaya, Lyubov Kostyachenko (mother of ten), Serafima Yuditseva (twelve children), Galina Rytikova (mother of ten), Lydia Bondar (who has been on an illegal status since 1979), and Yuri Ovcharenko." (SAMIZDAT, July 1982).

#### A COMMUNIST REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES IN CHILE

The following report on revolutionary activities in Chile by Andres Pascal Allende, Secretary General of the Chile's Movement of the Revolutionary Left (MIR), may be exaggerated, but it does draw attention to a serious situation. The author has been Secretary General of the MIR since 1974 and, after four years of clandestine activity within Chile, has recently been traveling and speaking in Latin America and Europe.

He reports on the nature and activities of the MIR as follows: 22?GUARDIAN?SEPTEMBER 1, 1982

We were formed in 1965, during the government of Eduardo Frei. We were deeply influenced by the revolution in Cuba. When Salvador Allende came to power we did not join other left-wing parties in the "Popular Unity" government. We believed, instead, that a profound revolution—including arms for the masses—was necessary to defend Chile against United States interference, rightwing interests and a military coup. We were right.

Today, the MIR has over 3000 fulltime militants and thousands of sympathizers in the universities and trade unions. We are extending our struggle into all possible areas through popular militias and urban guerrilla groups. We are the command center for most of the recent attacks against the junta and its interests, and we are the only political counterforce in Chile with military capability. We aim to unite all the opposition into an anti-dictatorial political front. We look toward the realization of democratic-revolutionary tasks, which demand the conquest of power; the overthrow of the dictatorship, expression of bourgeois domination; the establishment of popular power, and of a revolutionary democracy of the masses, and the formation of a military force of the people.

Recent activities of the MIR range from peaceful initiatives to armed confrontations. For instance, more than 700,000 people need homes. For the last two years we have helped homeless families stage dozens of sit-ins in the vacant lots of major cities. We also organize strikes such as the recent protest in the copper mines of El Teniente. To increase pressure, we sabotage shops and factories, blow up oil pipelines and railway lines and machine-gun police stations. We also destroy electrical

power pylons. In 1980 we executed Col. Roger Vergara, the director of the School of Army Intelligence. Last year we clashed with the army in southern Chile, leaving dead and wounded on both sides. And a few months ago, we attacked the El Bosque military airfield near Santiago with mortars.

Little is known about these activities outside Chile because the dictatorship censors the news. Our arms are getting better. We started off with pistols. Now we have Uzi submachine guns, FAL assault rifles and American M72 and M79 [grenade launchers]. We capture them from armories or buy them outside Chile and smuggle them in.

Since 1981 the repression has returned to levels similar to the years immediately following the coup. In 1980, there were 3000 arrests. In 1981, there were 6000. In the first few months of this year, there have been 4000 more—1400 in the month of May alone. There are about 3000 political prisoners in Chile at the moment. The police are stepping up house searches and constructing roadblocks all over the country. Torture and disappearances have returned. A few months ago Tucapel Jimenez, an important trade union leader, had his throat cut. People can now be kept in detention without arraignment for 20 days. This encourages torture and disappearances.

Chile is also witnessing its worst economic crisis since 1929. Almost 25% of the working population have no jobs, and only 5% get relief. Chile has a foreign debt of \$17 billion, and nearly 1000 companies have gone bankrupt in the last two years. It is a national emergency that affects all classes—even those who, until now, have supported the dictatorship. Thus, the dictatorship is being weakened, and it is scared.

#### BRIEF DEMONSTRATION FOR DISARMAMENT IN SOVIET UNION

"Seven foreigners (two Spaniards, two Frenchmen, two Italians and one Belgian) carried out a demonstration for disarmament in the Soviet Union. The event took place on April 17 in Moscow's Red Square. During the



demonstration, which lasted two minutes, they held up a poster which read: 'BREAD, LIFE AND DISARMAMENT' and distributed flyers which called upon the USSR to apportion 7 percent of the gross national product for assistance to underdeveloped countries. The demonstrators were arrested by a KGB operations group which is constantly on duty in Red Square and were soon expelled from the country." (SAMIZDAT, July?1982)

#### WILL THE TROTSKYIST COMMUNISTS RECEIVE \$70 MILLION FROM THE U.S GOVERNMENT

The Trotskyist Communists of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) filed suit in 1973 against the FBI, CIA, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and other U.S. Government agencies. The suit seeks \$70 million in damages for government surveillance and alleged harassment of these communist organizations.

Judge Thomas Griesa presided at the trial, and his verdict is now awaited.

#### THE 1982 CHRISTMAS CARD

Christmas cards for 1982 are now available. As is our custom, we provide these cards so that friends and supporters of the Crusade can send a Christmas greeting to members of their families, their friends, their business associates and customers, and simultaneously contribute to the cause of freedom.

Inside the card on the left:

"And now abideth faith, hope, love; but the greatest of these is love."

Inside the card on the right:

"To celebrate Christmas and to express our love for God, family, and friends, a gift has been given to assist the truth ministry of the Christian Anti?Communism Crusade."

Please note that we do not sell these cards. We provide all that are requested, with envelopes, to all who ask for them. We do request that those who ask for the cards make a tax deductible gift to the Crusade. The donor chooses the size of the gift.

The size of the card is 6" by 4". The background on the front of the card is navy blue with white lettering. The colors of the design consist of brown, red, yellow, and blue. The cards may be personalized with the donor's name and a short message, if requested. When asking for cards, please request a specific number. A sample card will be sent immediately on request to: Christian Anti?Communism Crusade, P.O. Box 890, Long Beach, California 90901

Dear Friend,

It is possible to feel both elation and discouragement simultaneously. I can testify to this because I am experiencing both emotions as I write this letter.

I am elated because the Crusade ministry has never been as extensive and effective as it is at this time. The message is being received and welcomed in the White House, in Congress, and on U.S. Campuses. It is also being received in the Republic of China, Africa, Latin America and numerous other places. One illustration of the harvest being reaped is the letter from Morton Blackwell, Special Assistant to the U.S. President, which is published in the accompanying newsletter. Another is the letter from a student communist in India which was published in the cover letter that accompanied the August 1 newsletter. This communist reported that, after reading the message in the booklet, "Why I Am Against Communism," his mind and emotions were changed so that "all that glory and heroism seems to have been taken away from communism. Please help me." This student communist has now written:

"Thank you for answering my letter promptly. I am very glad that you have accepted me as a friend. I am eagerly awaiting the books you have sent to me. I think they could answer all my questions.

"I have now withdrawn my membership from the Communist Party of India (CPI). You have taken apart all the

theories of communism in a devastating manner which leaves members of the party (like me) confused and dazed."

This is one young man that the communists will not be able to use as a soldier in their army for conquest. There are millions more like him who can be informed and transformed. The truth proclaimed by the Crusade is informing and transforming many of them.

We have courageous workers who are prepared to risk their lives in order to distribute the book, "Why I Am Against Communism," and other anticommunist literature. A letter received from the Philippines this very morning states: "One of our workers in Negros (name given), who was distributing the booklet, "Why I Am Against Communism," was given an ultimatum by the liquidation squad of the NPA (New Peoples Army): 'We will kill you if you do not stop spreading this book.' So our churches now in the whole Philippines are on our knees in prayer. So help us pray that the Lord, whom we, serve, will defend us in this perilous time."

There is great cause for elation. Why the discouragement? Because the continuation of the work of the Crusade is threatened. The threat does not come from the communists or hostile government action. It comes from the serious fall in the Crusade income during recent months.

To continue our work, we must pay our way. This requires at least \$60,000 each month. We do not receive one dollar directly or indirectly from the government sources. We are entirely dependent upon contributions which are made voluntarily, and which are fully tax deductible. There has been a precipitous decline in contributions recently.

The discouragement can be easily dissipated while the elation will remain. You can achieve this by making a special effort and sending your best gift. Can you send \$10,000, or is \$1 all you can give? Whatever you give will be a great encouragement.

With the rise in the stock market, this is a good time to give stocks which have experienced a capital gain.

I discard discouragement and await your gift with expectant elation.

With Christian love,

Fred Schwarz