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Dear Christian Friend

Home is a beautiful word. It is also a beautiful place, particularly when it includes a charming wife and three lovely children. I was privileged to visit my home during the month of August, and to enjoy the companionship and love of my wife, Lillian, and my three children, John, Rosemary, and David. The necessity of being away from them for such long periods is due in large part to the tremendous danger that the growth of Communism presents to their safety.

Prior to leaving for Australia, I addressed a Civic Club luncheon. Just before I spoke, a brief address was given by a prominent member of Congress. He gave his interpretation of the events that had recently taken place in the Communist Party of Russia, and the Communist progress throughout the world. Optimism was the keynote of his message. The downfall of Molotov, Malenkov, Khaganovich and Shepilov was an indication of the tremendous problems confronting the Russian Communist Party, and a sign of internal weakness and breakdown.

I felt I could not let this interpretation pass. On rising to speak, I drew a parallel between the events that took place following the death of Lenin and the events taking place today following the death of Stalin. The five years following the death of Lenin were characterized by the downgrading and political exile of the vast majority of Lenin's leading co-workers. The five years following the death of Stalin have also been characterized by the downgrading and political exile of the vast majority of Stalin's leading co-workers. It is only reasonable to believe the same forces are in operation. These forces following Lenin's death increased the power of Stalin and the malignancy of Communism, and we have every reason to believe that the danger of Communism has been increased by the events that have recently taken place within the Soviet Union.

The falseness of the optimism of this Congressman has been proven by the desperate events that have taken place in the few weeks since he made that speech. I will briefly relate a few of them:

1. The Communist Party revealed its tremendous power in Indonesia. In the municipal elections in Java, it emerged as the strongest political party in Indonesia. The Communists are terrifyingly strong in the Council that has been established to direct Indonesian affairs by President Soekarno. There is evidence that Communists and Secret Communists form a majority of this body. Indonesia has taken a tremendous step towards full Communist control. Since these Islands have a population of almost 100,000,000 and tremendous natural resources, the significance of this step is difficult to exaggerate.

2. The Communists triumphed in the elections in British Guinea. The Communist leader had previously been removed from power by military force. When the election was held, he swept in with an overwhelming majority. Another Communist beachhead is established in the Caribbean.

3. The dramatic events in Syria took place leading to the emergence of Communist power in a naked and unashamed manner in that area. As a consequence, the danger of war has increased tremendously and American policy is characterized by alarm, indecision, and frustration.

4. The Russians announced that they had fired successfully the Intercontinental Ballistic Missile capable of carrying an atomic or hydrogen warhead to any part of the world. The test was successful and the missile fell within the target area. However we try to belittle this statement, it is alarming indeed. The Intercontinental Ballistic Missile is the supreme achievement of scientific technology. In a few brief years the Communist machine has overtaken the American advance in technological science and rushed ahead. If the same relative rates continue for a few more years, their lead will be overwhelming.

These are simply some of the events of a few short weeks. Desperate as they are, nobody seems to be unduly concerned. We seem to have lost the capacity to be alarmed. An emotional paralysis seems to have engulfed the American people. If ever there was an hour for desperate thought, desperate dedication, and desperate action, it is the hour that confronts us at this moment.

The Communist advances are making ridiculous a great amount of the American program against Communism.

Assuming that America has the advantage in military weapons, these are quite useless to stop the present Communist advance. The advance in Indonesia did not come by military means. It came through wooing the minds and the will of the Indonesian people. A similar situation exists both in British Guinea and in Syria. When will we wake up? When will we realize that we are engaged in a battle for the minds and the hearts of the people of the world? When will we awaken to the fact that it is impossible to fight a spiritual and an ideological warfare with material weapons?

The Communist government in Kerala, India, continues on its tragic way. Having first shown its unselfish devotion by reducing the salaries of its members, it has gotten down to the real business of governing. It is conscious of the fact that it may possibly be defeated at the next election. Therefore, it is engaged in establishing its power in education and in labor. As always, the Communists are thinking ahead and endeavoring to conquer the children who are attending both primary and secondary schools. They have introduced an education bill that has stirred up wide opposition throughout India. It aims at giving the Communist government a monopoly of the educational process. The deadly potential of this is readily apparent. In protest a march took place in the capital of Kerala State in which 50,000 people took part. The Communists, however, were unmoved. They organized a counter demonstration and are insistent upon carrying on their program to take charge of the education to give them future power over the people in that area.

The second group in which the Communists are trying to establish their power is "labor." They have reduced the police force, and have given the go-ahead sign to organizing gangs to force the workers into Communist controlled unions. What is taking place is indicated by a report from the United Planters Association of Southern India which has been published in the Indian Press:

"UPASI Reports More Incidents

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"More incidents of intimidation and harassment of workers in Kerala estates by outsiders are reported in a United Planters' Association of Southern India Press release.

"The U.P.A.S.I. Press release says:

"We have received a report from the Manager of Hereford Estate Thenmally, Kerala about the forcible conversion of workers, made by gangs of outsiders, to join the local Communist union, which was organized only two months ago.

"It is reported that the workers have been given to understand that the Communist organizers of the union could do anything and the Police would not interfere. Those who waver were helped along by the free supply of liquor distilled in the jungles in the reserve area outside the estate.

"In some cases those who refuse to join the union are brought before "tribunals" appointed by the gang and fined or warned. Workers are harassed and some molestations have taken place.

"Is also reported that one of the leaders who happens to be one who had served a term of imprisonment at Punalur is the most active in the gang.

"Reinstatement Demand

"Demands are being made that workers who have left the estate up to seven years ago are to be re-instated. An estate jeep has been stopped on the way in the jungle and inquiries were made whether the Manager of the Estate was on it, but fortunately for the man he was not. Open declarations are being made that they do not mind shedding blood in order to have their demands met.

"Brand new knives, swords and spears are sported quite commonly during demonstrations on the estate and workers are being coerced to attest their signatures or thumb impressions to statements that they have been working without wages. The Manager has been keeping out of the estate for the last 18 days fearing violence if he returns to the estate.

"Since the formation of the new union, the workers have been freely collecting the crops of the estate, and staff who have been threatened are gradually leaving the estate. The Manager concludes in his report that the workers are in full possession of the property."

China

We can compare what the Kerala government in limited power in an Indian State is doing with what the Chinese Communists in unlimited power did in China:

Fang Chih, Secretary General of the Free China Relief Association in Taiwan, estimated that the Chinese Reds had killed 19,378,000 persons in eight major campaigns, which were: (1) the resist-America and aid-Korea campaign;

(2) the "land reform" movement; (3) the movement for the suppression of "counter-revolutionaries"; (4) the movement for remolding the thinking of intellectuals; (5) the three-anti and the five-anti movements; (6) the "democratic" reform movement (7) the marriage reform movement and (8) the religious reform movement.

Mr Fang further revealed that at least 25,000,000 were condemned to terms in "labor reform" camps and another 33,000,000 "put under the custody of the masses" for "thought reform." Among the 19,378,000 people killed, Mr. Fang said, 1,375,000 were executed during the so-called democratic reform in factories; 5,000,000 in the "land reform" movement; 5,253,000 in the first movement for the suppression of counter-revolutionaries; 3,000,000 during the second suppression movement; and 1,750,000 during the third suppression movement.

The total number of anti-Communist guerrillas slain by the Reds was estimated by Mr. Fang at 3,000,000.

Indian Christian Crusade

In the face of the tremendous obstacles, the Indian Christian Crusade is carrying on its work of proclaiming the story of Christ, and exposing the godless emaciations of the Communists. Steadily the work progresses. The printing press is now in process of acquisition, and soon we trust that great quantities of literature will be distributed in India to counteract, at least in degree, the vicious Communist floodtide that is enveloping the land.

To secure the printing press is only the first step. It is necessary to provide the printers and the printing material. We need the support of Christian people in this country as never before. We need the support of both individuals and churches. We need regular support as the Indian workers must receive regularly their needs, limited as they are, to carry on this tremendous work.

Africa

We have received an urgent plea for my books to circulate in South Africa. The plea comes from R. M. Winchell of the Evangelical Alliance Mission. He writes:

"We firmly believe that all of Dr. Schwarz's books are needed today to defeat this terrible evil. We sincerely hope that South Africa will not be deprived of them. We must cry out against this evil. People are swallowing the Red propaganda. Nothing will halt it like literature. Can you please help up to get out with it here."

Will you help? Send your check today.

The testimony I was privileged to give before the House Un-American Activities Committee has been receiving a most encouraging circulation. I believe it has been printed in greater numbers than any other publication of the Committee. Alfred Kohlberg has sent a copy to the editor of every newspaper in America with a circulation of over 10,000. I have been informed by sources in Washington that it is proposed to send a copy to every college freshman in America. If you have not yet received your copy, write immediately and we will be very happy to send you one.

St. Louis School: It is regretted that the proposed school in St. Louis may need to be postponed until early next year. A great deal could be achieved by such a school. Speakers could be trained to spread the message to alert the American people to create the foundation of information and concern necessary for the program that may contain the Communist growth through the earth. If you are interested in such a school please write us your opinions immediately.

During the month of October, I will be visiting the Pacific Northwest. I am delighted that I will be speaking not only in the states of Washington and Oregon, but also in the Dominion of Canada, in British Columbia and Alberta. Throughout November, I will be working in Kansas City, Missouri, and surrounding areas. The year will conclude with a visit to Michigan where I begin in Grand Rapids on December the 9th. I will be delighted to hear of any openings or contacts in these areas.

The summer is past. Finances are at a very low ebb. The needs increase all the time. Your support is urgently required. Faith without works is dead. Will you help to fight the fight of faith, to proclaim the message of Christ, to preach deliverance to the captives, to preserve the freedom of country and the future of home and family? God bless you.

Yours very sincerely,
Fred C. Schwarz
Executive Director
Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

Dear Members and Christian Friends:

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation."
Isaiah 52:7

Over a hundred years ago Daniel Webster uttered this solemn warning: "If religious books are not widely circulated among the masses in this country . . . I don not know what is to become of us as a nation . . . If truth be not diffused, error will be. If God and His Word are not known and received, the devil and his works will gain the ascendancy. If the evangelical volume does not reach ever hamlet, the pages of a corrupt and licentious literature will. If the power of the Gospel is not felt through the length and breadth of the land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness, will reign without mitigation or end."

Words are inadequate to express how much we have appreciated your heart interest, prayers and support of the work that God has placed under our united watch care. On behalf of the board of directors, I wish to take this occasion to thank you. It is our sincere desire to honor the Lord Jesus Christ, and to warn people of the eminent danger facing the world through the Satanic forces of international Communism. We fear many are unconscious of the inroad and seductive forces that Communism is making, and the only adequate answer is the intervention of Almighty God through the instrumentality of dedicated Christian men and women who love God and their country.

The Indian Christian Crusade, under the able leadership of Devananda Rao and his associates, is doing an excellent work in going from village to village bringing the glorious message of salvation, and numbers have professed Christ as Saviour.

You will be happy to learn that we have been able, through your generosity, to purchase the lot and property at Vijayawada and also recently sent the money for the printing plant. However, we are facing the immediate need to supply the funds for the workers and the material, and we are asking the Lord for at least five full time additional workers for our printing plant. As we indicated before, the printers require \$25 per month, and we are needing the paper and the material for the printing. Will you pray with us that this need may be met?

You will also rejoice that we are able to expand our ministry in having Dr. Schwarz's book, *The Heart, Mind and Soul of Communism*, published in South Africa. We are needing \$300 for this particular need.

As you will note, Dr. Schwarz reports of the marvelous time he had in Australia. He also stopped in Hawaii on his way, and God gave him the ear of some of the most outstanding leaders in Hawaii, and they were alerted as to the dangers of Communism. It was my privilege to be in Alaska, the most vital defense of the United States, were I was able to tell the fold of the danger of Communism.

Our field director, Rev. James Colbert, is doing a splendid work and is open for engagements, and I shall also be happy to come as my health permits. Write for a date.

MEMBERS

We would appreciate it if you are already a member, to secure an extra member either annual at \$10 a year, or a life member of \$100. The finances are exceedingly low at the present, but we are confident God will supply the need as we seek to carry on this vital missionary ministry. We desire to do God's work, God's way. We will be delighted to send you our doctrinal statement which is the basic foundation of our historic, evangelical faith. Again thanking you for your past interest, and we are confident that you will continue to pray and support this ministry in this crisis hour. Let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

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