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'PREVENTION OF COMMUNIST RECRUITMENT IN CENTRAL AMERICA

The Crusade Truth Campaign has informed and inspired thousands of individuals in scores of countries. Many of these are actively engaged in opposing and exposing the local communists. They seek guidance and practical help in the form of literature, tapes, tape recorders, films, film projectors and bicycles.

The distribution of the English-Chinese edition of "Why I Am Against Communism" in Taiwan is succeeding beyond our expectations. With some trepidation, we undertook the cost of printing and distributing 619,500 copies of this book to 415,000 Senior High School Students, 175,000 College and University Students, 20,750 High School Teachers, and 8,750 College and University Teachers. The cost is \$76,725.

We have now been informed by General Wu that the Educational Department of Taiwan is expanding the program and will give a copy of the book to every Junior High and Elementary Teacher and to all Students in Professional Schools. The total number to be distributed will now be over one million?? 1,080,000 to be precise. The Educational Department will pay the cost of this additional distribution. We will deliver a copy of the book to each student and teacher for about one-third Of the price of a stamp.

It is not impossible that the present leaders on the China mainland may renounce communism. It has caused great suffering for most of them. We must work and pray that this will come to pass. Meanwhile, we must be aware of the nature of communism and its capacity for deception in China as well as elsewhere.

The distribution of the books in Taiwan was never conceived to be an end in itself. I hoped that this distribution would encourage other governments to cooperate in a similar manner. This has not yet come to pass, but we are hoping that the government of Guatemala may choose to do so. Meanwhile we are utilizing the services of dedicated individuals, who often encounter personal danger. Consider this letter from a man in Colombia where communist guerrillas kidnapped and assassinated Chester Bitterman:

"I am distributing the pamphlet you sent to me, 'Why I Am Against Communism'. I have begun in the businesses, government offices and syndicates, but I have too few books. Please send another 2,000 copies, for I will be going to the rural schools, the farms and pathways so they can find out what the communists are all about. It a dangerous task, seeing that the communists have infiltrated into the businesses, schools, farms, etc. But the Lord is powerful enough to keep me from all harm and danger."

Central American Threat to the U.S. A

The situation in Central America presents a direct threat to the security of the U . S . A. The communist rulers of Nicaragua and the communist leaders of the insurrections in El

.. Salvador and Guatemala see themselves as part of a worldwide movement to encircle the United States and to enforce surrender. The communist conquest of their country is never an end in itself but a stepping?stone to a greater end??the communist conquest of the entire world.

The conquest of each country usually follows this pattern:

1. Overthrow of the existing regime and the establishment of a "revolutionary" government. This government may contain token capitalist elements.
2. Consolidation of communist power. This may require two to three years.

3. The militarization of the population. Enormous military forces are organized, and these are led by devout national communists, who are aided and often directed by military specialists from such countries as East Germany and Cuba. They are armed and equipped by the Soviet Union.

The communist conquest and militarization of any country changes the balance of world power, if only slightly, in favor of the communists and increases the probability of ultimate U.S. surrender.

Such communist conquests are rendered irreversible by the application of the Brezhnev Doctrine and the U . S. reluctance to take actions that may cause thermonuclear war.

It is imperative to prevent the communist conquest of countries in Central America. The problem is to find ways and to devise programs whereby such conquest can be prevented.

The communists conquer by creating guerrilla armies which wage war against the existing authority. These guerrilla forces are aided by propaganda in the U.S. A. which concentrates on the poverty, injustice and oppression that exist in the threatened country and belittles the role of the communists in the insurrection. The communist convictions and affiliations of the leaders of the guerrilla forces are ignored or denied while the presence of non-communists in the leadership of the associated political front is stressed.

Recruitment

It is obvious that it is preferable to prevent the recruitment of communist guerrillas than to spend blood and treasure fighting them after recruitment. How can this be done?

Since no one is born a communist, each devoted communist activist must be converted to communism. He must make the choice to become a communist. I will attempt to describe the process by which the typical Latin American Communist is recruited.

The typical communist guerrilla is a young man, or woman, who is a member of a relatively well-to-do family, and who joins the communists while a student. Sometimes this takes place while he or she is a high school student but more frequently while at university. In the following discussion, the masculine pronoun is used for both sexes.

While enjoying the privileges, which come to him because of the position and wealth of his family, he observes the surrounding poverty and injustice. He may experience a sense of guilt because he enjoys such special privileges, and this guilt generates anger. His anger is directed against the "cause" of the appalling poverty of his fellows. What is the cause?

The answer comes from a variety of sources, but the verdict is clear??U. S. Imperialism is the cause. This is affirmed by press, school, and church. He is told that, to the north, there exists this rich and powerful country which is systematically robbing his country of its wealth by investing its capital in mines, factories, and farms; bribing its national leaders; and maintaining large military forces to impose its will if this should become necessary. His guilt and anger generate. hatred of the U.S.A.

At this point, he comes under the influence of a communist agent. This agent is probably a teacher or professor who flatters him with personal attention. This agent gives him a copy of a handsome magazine, printed in Moscow in Spanish, and asks him to read it. He is fascinated with the colored pictures of happy, smiling, well-clothed people engaged in peaceful and useful work. They allegedly represent normal life in the U. S . S . R. His friend tells him that this powerful country contrasts with the U . S . A. in that it is strong but selfless, and that it will help the weak to throw off the shackles of U.S. Imperialism. He is impressed and eager to learn more.

If the agent thinks he is good communist material, he will then introduce him to a different style of literature. This literature will not merely describe the world, but show him what can be done to change it and what the changes should be. He will be persuaded that the overthrow of U . S. Imperialism is not only possible but inevitable. He will be presented with a vision of a future society which excites and inspires him, and he will be told that he may be one of the few who will transform this vision into reality.

While this process proceeds, he will be encouraged to take part in strikes, protests, and demonstrations which focus on local issues and are designed to rectify some injustice and to help some oppressed group. He becomes a member of a fellowship of community activists. One or two of these will be communists who single him out for special attention and give him a place of leadership.

The decision to become a communist and then a guerrilla may be the culmination of a crisis, or it may be one small step in a process that proceeds almost imperceptibly and apparently inevitably. He is led to this destination by humane idealism and an enthralling vision, intermingled with blinding anger and hatred.. At every step of the way he is guided by false information provided by communist literature.

Prevention of Recruitment

Two essential elements in this recruitment are: 1) Communist literature; and 2) A communist agent. We can abort the process by providing anti-communist literature and agents of Christianity and freedom.

The anti-communist literature tells the truth about communist theory and practice. The record of communist conduct has been written, and it is abominable. Events everywhere have proved that the seductive promises of communism are false and that communism actually aggravates the conditions it claims it will alleviate. It adds fear to hunger, and slavery to poverty.

These historic events prove the falsity of communist promises:

1. Communism promises that it will improve the well-being of the workers because it represents the working class. The rush of Polish workers to join Solidarity, the independent union, and to leave the union organized by the communists, disproves this claim.
2. Communism promises that war will be abolished when countries become communist. The falsity of this appealing promise is proved by the invasion of communist Hungary and Czechoslovakia by communist troops of the Soviet Union; the border conflicts between communist Russia and communist China; the invasion of communist Cambodia by communist Vietnam; the invasion of communist Vietnam by communist China; and the war between the communists who rule Ethiopia and the communists of Eritrea.
3. Communism promises that it will create a new and perfect man by engineering human nature. The cruelty, brutality, carnage and genocide which the communist engineers brought to pass in Cambodia, where about one third of the population were slaughtered or died as a direct result of communist programs, shows the reality to which this promise leads.
4. Communism promises to end imperialism. The invasion of Afghanistan by Soviet forces shows the falsity of this promise.
5. Communism promises to improve the well-being of the people over whom it rules. The record reveals that they cannot grow sufficient food and depend on capitalist agriculture to feed their own people.

These are only a few of the historic facts that prove that communism is a colossal fraud. Many more are revealed in our booklet, "Why I Am Against Communism."

These facts are not self-proclaiming. They must be told. The potential recruits of communism must be informed before they are seduced and ensnared. During the early stages of the recruitment process, their minds are open to the truth. This is when we must reach them.

The Plea

Do you agree with the facts and logic presented in this letter? Do you really believe that it is better to prevent the recruitment of communist guerrillas than to fight them after recruitment?

If you do, please make as substantial a donation as you can to enable us to spread the truth around the world. A slogan

may be good, but by itself it is not good enough. It must be translated into action.

The essential harmony between words and deeds is presented by St. James when he writes:

"If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, 'Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled;' not withstanding you give them not those things which are needful to the body, what doth it profit?"

If you commend and applaud our Truth Program, but make no donation to support it, how can we carry it out?

I continue to plead for our Million?Dollar Truth Fund. We have not reached our goal yet. Our total income for 1981 was \$803,215. With this we have achieved miracles and are continuing to do so. Do you know of any comparable ministry which is presenting the evidence of the fallacies of communist doctrine and the horror of communist conduct to the thinking people of the world? It is absurd and almost shameful that we are seeking such a small sum for such a great and important task.

We continue to urge the U . S. Government to devote a sum equal to one percent of the military budget to conduct a worldwide truth campaign. This sum would be over \$1,500,000,000. If we could raise one percent of this sum, it would be over \$15,000,000. I am tantalized by the vision of what could be done with such support when I consider what we have achieved with a tiny fraction of it. But wishing and waiting are poor substitutes for working. Our present work is achieving great results. It needs and merits support.

Please give. The war by words for the mind and hand of intelligent and compassionate youth is one we can win.

With Christian love,

Fred Schwarz

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