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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friend and Colleague,

How can the Crusade increase its annual income from \$1 million to \$2 million? We are eager to receive suggestions which will help us achieve this goal.

Fund-raising experts have advised that we announce that we will give an attractive gift to all donors who give a certain sum or more. Although this method works for many organizations, I do not believe it is suitable for the Crusade. Our supporters are motivated by the desire to serve their God and to preserve freedom for their children and country rather than by the desire to be rewarded with tangible gifts and public praise. The question "How can I help?" excites them more than "What can I get?" They are elated when their gifts enable thousands of idealistic students in El Salvador and Guatemala to learn the truth about communism and to thereby obtain deliverance from its seductive snare. They rejoice with the angels in Heaven when one repentant sinner acknowledges God, the Creator and Redeemer. They respond to an appeal to demonstrate love by sacrifice.

I am reminded of the statement by that great American patriot, Nathan Hale, who said before his execution: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." Many express similar sentiment, though on a less exalted plane, when they accompany their sacrificial gift with the statement: "How I wish I could give more!"

Some, believing that example is better than precept, are making their advice very practical. They voluntarily pledge to double their giving during 1984. My prayer is that their example will reap a rich harvest.

May I be very specific and ask you a direct question? "Will you consider seriously whether you can increase and possibly double your contribution to the Crusade during

Why do we want more money? We must tell the truth about communism to the scores of millions who are receiving false information and who are thereby deceived. I am constantly amazed by statements of friends and acquaintances which reveal that they retain dangerous delusions concerning the essential nature of communism. Many continue to believe that communism is primarily concerned with distributing wealth more equitably so that it helps the poor and oppressed. The prevalence of this delusion is an enormous asset to the communists. Even active anti-communists in this country labor under this delusion, and it is believed without question in other countries where the only source of information about communism is the attractive literature produced by the communists themselves.

What is Communism?

We must inform people everywhere that communism does not serve the poor; it exploits them. It seeks to use the poor as a social force that will enable an elitist band of "social scientists" to secure a monopoly of political, economic, military, police, educational, and religious power so that it can eliminate the troublesome and remold the residue and thereby create a new quality of human being. The communists believe they can and must do this by the use of a set of allegedly scientific laws which Karl Marx discovered.

Communism is essentially a form of animal husbandry in which the people are the farm animals and their communist masters are the husbandmen. Since the communists believe that people are merely animals, they treat the people like animals, who can be confined, driven, used or destroyed in accordance with the will and objectives of their masters.

This is not mere academic theory. History reveals how the communists have applied it once they have come to power. In their mad quest to create a "new man", they have created over 100 million corpses and imprisoned countless millions more. Remember what happened when the communists conquered Cambodia? They are still behaving like cold-blooded "scientists" as the "re-education centers" of Vietnam will attest.

The people, particularly the idealistic youth, of every country must be enlightened concerning the sanguinary history, malleable morals, dictatorial methods, deceitful strategies and evil objectives of communism if they are to avoid being ensnared and utilized.

Government Failure

We cannot leave this vital task to the government. The record of the authorities in the "war of ideas" is deplorable. The communist governments devote much more money, skill and energy to the task of communicating the alleged virtues and achievements of communism to other countries than the U.S.A. does to showing the virtues and accomplishments of a free society. The following letter recently received from Crusade supporters, illustrates this:

"During our travels in the Middle East in September, we stayed in Damascus three days. At that time the annual International Trade Fair was being held. The Trade Fair was attended by thousands, under fairly tight security.

"Many European nations (e.g. Germany, Sweden), East European countries (Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania) had prominent exhibits of heavy machinery such as construction and farm equipment. Russia, in a separate pavilion on which was displayed large photographs of Yuri Andropov and Syrian president Assad, contained an impressive display of Russian products such as medical equipment, etc. Also very much in evidence was the display of books and other propaganda concerning the doctrines of Marx, Lenin and Hegel, and the 'glorious' life in the Soviet Union. The information library was printed in several languages and staffed by multilingual guides. These libraries showed up in several locations on the fairgrounds. Syria had a pavilion displaying their country's products, beautifully laid out.

"The United States exhibit was obscurely placed in a corner of a pavilion with about 25 other countries and consisted of a few products such as Clorox and Wet Wipes, strewn about the floor. There were no guides to explain and no attractive display. We felt ashamed of this meager effort on the part of the United States.

"The difference of emphasis on information and communication by the two super powers was striking. This experience certainly bears out what you have been expressing as to the low priority given by this country on the value of propaganda and communication. Our exhibit was definitely outclassed by most other countries, even the East European Satellites. It is apparent that the United States has a lot to do to communicate its greatness throughout the world."

The Vision

With our increased income, we will be able to increase and improve every aspect of Crusade work. We can conduct more seminars, support more anti-communist workers, prepare, print and distribute more and better anti-communist literature. We can liberate the truth from the prison in which it has been confined and provide it with a strong voice.

Success

I am constantly encouraged by evidence of the fruit of the work we have done. Our message has reached every corner of the world, and many thousands have responded and have become active anti-communists.

The following letter is typical of thousands which we receive:

"I left Cuba with my family 10 years ago because we longed for freedom to live, work and worship our God, whom we praise constantly for bringing us to this blessed country.

"I am writing to you because I have been reading your newsletters for a while. You send them regularly to the Radio Station where I work as Traffic Manager, and all I can say is that they are terrific. I have never read anything better in my life about how communism really is. Each statement is so realistic, conscious and truthful.

"I would like to receive newsletters at my own address and in Spanish (if it is possible) because my husband and other friends can't read English and they would like to read your excellent articles also."

Nevertheless, it is obvious that we have not done enough. The communists continue to make alarming advances on

the world scene. They produce much more literature, utilizing all the techniques provided by the graphic arts. They support many more workers than we are doing. Their material assets exceed ours by a multiple of more than 1,000 to 1. Despite this, we are not discouraged because we have the truth which is infinitely powerful. This truth is not self-proclaiming; it must be told.

Will you consider doubling your donation for 1984 so that many more people can be told the truth?

El Salvador

As I write this, there is great expectation and excitement in the Crusade office. Mr. Colbert is preparing the team which is about to leave for El Salvador to conduct an anti-communist seminar there. These are critical days in that country where gigantic forces are presently engaged in a struggle which will determine whether that country will have a future of democratic development or communist slavery. It is not only the fate of El Salvador that is being determined. The outcome of the present struggle will influence the destiny of all the countries of Central America, Mexico, and ultimately the U.S.A.

The communists are leading a guerrilla war of fierce intensity, but our team is not going with guns. It is going armed with the truth and a love for all the people there. There is a great demand for the Spanish edition of "Why I Am Against Communism", and opportunities to speak on radio and T.V. are promised. An election to choose the government is about to be held so this is a most strategic time.

Mr. Colbert was scheduled to go to Tanzania, Africa to participate in a seminar there, but a national leader of El Salvador called and asked that we give El Salvador priority, and we agreed. Arrangements have been made for the conduct of the seminar in Tanzania.

Some have expressed surprise that we are able to conduct an anti-communist seminar in Tanzania as that country is socialist. However, it practices African Socialism, not Marxism-Leninism, and there is a significant difference. We must not, and do not ignore the presence of Marxist-Leninist influence, particularly in Zanzibar, but that force is not presently dominant and opportunities for anti-communist education exist. The seminar will be led by an enlightened, dedicated, and courageous Episcopalian minister from Kenya.

The Thoughts of Konstantin Chernenko

Speculation is rife throughout the world concerning the personality and character of Konstantin Chernenko, who has been chosen by the Politbureau of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to succeed Yuri Andropov as supreme leader. Some pundits lament that so little is known about him.

We may not know much about the personal qualities of Chernenko, but we know a great deal about how he thinks and what his priorities are. He has written and published theoretical articles to inform and direct the communists of the Soviet Union and the world. One revealing article was published in the communist journal, the WORLD MARXIST REVIEW of December, 1982. This journal is published in 35 languages by the Communist Parties affiliated with the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and its usual title is "Problems of Peace and Socialism".

Chernenko reveals that his primary purpose is to promote the "World Revolution" and to establish the "World Dictatorship of the Proletariat". These objectives take precedence over improving the well-being of the people of the Soviet Union. He writes:

"Internationalism, in the sense in which Marx, Engels and Lenin understood it and the CPSU practices it, is a principled stance that is incompatible with the pursuit of short-term advantages or with any concessions to nationalist sentiments and presupposes a readiness to make sacrifices, if need be, in the name of the sacred solidarity with one's class brothers. 'Soviet power gave the dictatorship of the proletariat and world revolution priority over any National sacrifices however hard they may be, Lenin wrote. The CPSU has repeatedly proved its loyalty to that behest by Lenin. (World Marxist Review)

The Soviet Communists prove their faithfulness to the objective of establishing the "World Dictatorship of the Proletariat" by giving Cuba \$10 million each day to enable it to promote and sustain world revolution. In contrast, the

Crusade is seeking \$2 million in the year 1984 to destroy the Communist LIE with the TRUTH.

Again I ask you to consider seriously the possibility of doubling your donations during 1984. I know you will do your best and await your letters and gifts with great expectations.

With Christian love,

Fred Schwarz
Editor