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## NEWSLETTER

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Our October 1 edition featured a report by Dr. John Whitehall on the critical situation created by the communist-led insurgency in the Philippines and on the response to the lectures and seminars he conducted.

Seminars have also been conducted half-way round the world in another critical area which is vital to the security of the United States. A Crusade team, led by the Rev. James Colbert, brought the anti-communist message to over 1,000 pastors, church workers, students in Costa Rica, Central America; and Peru, South America. Rev. James Colbert reports on these seminars:

### INFORMING RECRUITING TRAINING AND EQUIPPING ANTI-COMMUNIST WORKERS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

By The Rev. James Colbert

"You have brought light to our country." A black pastor in Kenya wrote these words following a seminar we conducted there in June. This same thought, if not the exact words, were repeated over and over by the pastors, priests, and students who attended our seminars in Central and South America. Truth is truly the light of life.

#### San Jose Costa Rica

Our first seminar on this trip was in San Jose, Costa Rica. An enthusiastic group of pastors, representing the sponsoring committee, met us at the airport when our plane arrived, about 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 30, despite falling rain.

Our first seminar, which commenced the following morning, immediately ran into accommodation problems. The church in which the seminar was to be held seated 316, and over 300 registrations had been received. Five students, associated with Campus Crusade for Christ at the University of Costa Rica, requested permission to bring an additional 300 students.

The chairman of the sponsoring committee, the Rev. Virgilio Figueroa, was most disappointed as he was forced to inform them that "it was too late to change locations and to feed 300 more." There was no room available to seat the students.

The five student leaders attended the seminar and responded most enthusiastically. They have invited us to conduct a seminar on the university campus where they are confident they can arrange for several hundred university students and professors to attend. These students told us that they work everyday with students who have been infected with "Marxist-Leninist ideology," and they said that the seminars dealt with information that students never hear. They were most grateful and said, "This is the first time we have heard anyone give us an effective argument against Marxism."

We have promised that we will return for a special student seminar at the University of Costa Rica. In the meantime, they have asked for several thousand copies of "Why I Am Against Communism" and "You Can Trust the Communists (to be Communists)" in Spanish, for distribution.

#### Peru

Our second seminar was scheduled for Lima, Peru, and en route we stopped in Panama where we met with the Rev.

Jose Luis Acuna. He is organizing a pastors' conference which will be held about the middle of January, 1985.

Arriving in Lima, we found it to be a fascinating city. It was founded in 1535 by Francisco Pizarro. It now consists of new and old Lima. The latter is rich with landmarks of historical significance, while new Lima is a bustling, modern city with pleasant plazas and wide avenues. The population of the city is between four and five million.

The attendance at the seminar was over 400 and included pastors, church workers, and students. On the second morning, one of the national Senators and his entourage came and sat in the front row. A young female medical doctor and her fiancé, who are planning to be married in October, pleaded with us to return to Lima to conduct a seminar for university students at the University of San Marcos. They are young leaders at the Central Methodist Church and they specialize in work with university students. The fiancé told me that he had been member of a guerrilla movement before he became a Christian and that the lecture, which I had delivered on "The Recruiting of a Communist", described his pathway into communism perfectly.

Another young man, who attended the seminar, was a Catholic student who had organized a growing group of over 100 university students who met weekly for prayer and Bible study. He said, "I promised God that I will distribute 100,000 copies of 'Why I Am Against Communism' in one month if you will make them available to our group."

It is impossible to buy people of this caliber. Their value cannot be over-estimated. Once they become informed about communism, the motivation provided by their Christian faith transforms them into most effective anti-communist workers. We must provide them with the tools to multiply the effectiveness of their service.

#### Fruits of Ignorance

We had been informed before going to Peru that "80 percent of the evangelical Christians voted for candidates of the united left" in the recent municipal elections. They had not voted thus because they favored communism. They had been deceived by the attractive bait which the communists dangled before them. They were unaware that the communists were "masters of deceit" and totally ignorant of basic communist doctrines and objectives. We have declared war on this prevailing ignorance.

#### Sendero Luminoso ?Communist Murderers

Peru is presently suffering from a vicious guerrilla war waged by a blood-thirsty group known as the Sendero Luminoso. This is an extremely blood-thirsty group organized by a university professor which recruits by assassination and terror. Their ideological leader is the late Mao Tse-tung of China, and one of their heroes is Pol Pot who organized the infamous massacre of the Cambodian people.

The Sendero Luminoso are very active in Arequipa and Cusco where our next seminars were held.

#### Presidential Interest

On the morning we were scheduled to leave Lima, the telephone rang at 7:00 a.m. The call was from the press secretary of the Office of the President of Peru. He asked if he could come to the hotel and record an interview which would be distributed to all the radio stations of Peru as he felt "the nation should hear what we had to say." The interview commenced at 8:00 p.m. and ended just in time for us to dash to the airport to catch our flight to Arequipa.

#### Arequipa

Arequipa is located high in the Andes Mountains at an altitude of over 10,000 feet. A fine crowd gathered for the seminar. Some came from as far away as Chile and Bolivia.

The organizers of the seminars in Arequipa and Cusco were very security conscious. They chose hotels which gave great attention to the safety of their guests, and a church which was across the street from the police station. Some of the pastors who attended spoke of the fear the threats from the "Senderos" generated.

#### Cusco

Our next seminar necessitated a further ascent of the Andes. It was held in Cusco where the altitude is over 12,000 feet and the population, two hundred thousand. Many Quechua Indians live in this area. Many of these attended the seminar having come from great distances. They left with a determination to defeat communism by waging a great truth campaign. The pastors and churches are planning a daily half-hour radio program to inform the populace of the area about the true nature of communism. The broadcast will be in both the Spanish and Quechua languages. In Cusco I participated in the ceremony which, I am informed, was most unusual. I was adopted into the Quechua tribe and was outfitted in appropriate regalia.

### Massacre

We were saddened by the report of a recent massacre by the Sendero Luminoso. The gunmen entered a meeting at the Presbyterian Church and ordered 22 men to leave and the women and children to continue singing. Outside, they made the men strip and then mowed them down with machine guns.

### Future Activities

Before leaving Peru, we received invitations to conduct seminars in Chile and Bolivia and to return to Peru in May of 1985.

### Harvest arid Needs

On this trip we have recruited and informed over 1,000 pastors, church workers, and students. They are motivated and determined that communism will not be victorious and have asked us for help. We need immediately:

1. 300,000 copies of "Why I Am Against Communism" in Spanish.
2. 100,000 copies of "Why I Am Against Communism" in Quechuan. (This translation is being done now.)
3. 10,000 copies of "You Can Trust The Communists (to be Communists)" in Spanish.
4. 600 sets (3600 cassettes) of the seminar lectures.
5. 500 "What is Communism?" books.
6. 500 Workbooks.
7. 500 sets (2,000) cassettes) of the "What is Communism?" series. ?
8. 100 Cassette recorders.

In endeavoring to counteract Soviet propaganda in Central and South America, we resemble David fighting Goliath. Our literature distribution is a trickle compared to the mighty rushing river of Soviet magazines, books, and pamphlets. The organizer of the Peruvian seminars is a courageous, hardworking Christian who works in the Department of Transportation and is General Secretary of the Postal Workers' Union. His office is at the International Airport in Lima. He told us that once a week a Russian Areoflot plane arrives and unloads numerous cases of communist literature. They are marked "diplomatic matter", which grants them immunity so that legally they cannot be opened or detained, and they are free from duty.

Our great weapon is the truth, but it must be told. We have promised that we will continue to proclaim the truth by the spoken and printed word.

## THE ANATOMY OF MISINFORMATION

### CHANGING PUBLIC OPINION ON THE SHOOTING DOWN OF FLIGHT 007

The Soviet Ambassador to Australia confronted a bevy of Australian newsmen on the anniversary of the Soviet destruction of Korean Airlines Flight 007 which caused the slaughter of 269 men, women and children. Since Australian newsmen customarily taunt political figures, it was reasonable to expect that he would receive a grueling cross examination.

Such was not the case. The Ambassador stated serenely and categorically that Flight 007 had been sent by the United States authorities on a spy mission over Soviet territory. He asserted that this had been "proved" by a British authority

who had presented his evidence and conclusions in the authoritative British military journal, Defence Attache

It is not surprising that such an article by an unknown author, in an obscure magazine, settled the question for the Soviet Ambassador. What is surprising is that the Australian journalists seemed to accept his conclusions without question. His statements were not challenged or rebutted in any way. This illustrates the transformation that has come over world public opinion during the 12 months since the massacre.

### World Reaction

When it was announced that a Soviet warplane had wantonly destroyed a civilian airliner, which had strayed over Soviet territory and was endeavoring to leave Soviet air space when it was destroyed, thereby killing 269 men, women, and children, most of the people of the world were aghast. Condemnation of the Soviet action was well-nigh universal. Even the Marxist-Leninist news weekly, the Guardian condemned the Soviet action.

At first the Soviet authorities denied that they had shot the plane down. Faced with incontrovertible evidence, they finally admitted it, claiming that it had been a U . S. spy plane. This retrospective Soviet claim that the KAL 747 had been on a spy mission on behalf of the U.S.A. appeared ridiculous. Had the U.S.A., with its ability to project shuttles and satellites into the sky, been reduced to using a lumbering passenger plane, flying in the darkness of night at 35,000 feet for such a purpose when numerous satellites were well-equipped to take vastly superior photographs during the daytime?

### The Changed Situation

Today the situation is greatly changed. Throughout the world, many non-communists now accept the Soviet charge that the plane was flying deliberately over sensitive Soviet military installations, on a spy mission. Many others suspect that it may have been doing so, and the condemnation of the Soviet Union is muted.

This change in world public opinion has not come to pass by accident. It is the consequence of a sophisticated campaign of disinformation, combined with a culpable negligence on the part of U.S. information authorities.

### Disinformation Techniques

The first major step in this campaign of disinformation was to allot Flight 007 a role in a spy mission which was much more credible than the original one of photographing Soviet military installations in the dark. An article appeared in Defence Attache which accomplished this. The author of the article used a nom de plume so his identity is unknown. Consequently it is not known if he has a record of sympathy for or cooperation with communist causes. Suspicion that such is the case is pardonable.

The writer alleged that the purpose of Flight 007's journey over Soviet territory was to alert Soviet defenses in the area so that they would be "switched on., Many major Soviet military bases are located on the Kamchatka Peninsula and Sakhalin Island and the presence of an intruding aircraft would cause them to "switch on" their electronic instruments. Once these defenses were "switched on", they could be located by U . S. technological equipment as a light bulb can be located once it is switched on.

The role of Flight 007 was therefore to serve as an intruder which would cause the Russians to switch on their defenses which could then be located and mapped. The writer alleged that the shuttle, which was circling the earth at that time, played the major role in locating and mapping Soviet installations.

This argument ignored the fact that the location of the shuttle during the time that Flight 007 was over the Soviet area was such that the curvature of the earth would have stopped it from observing and mapping the switched-on Soviet defenses.

This article by an unknown author in an obscure British magazine was given worldwide publicity, and many found the argument plausible.

### Step II

The second major step was a long article entitled, "K.A.L. 007 What the U.S. Knew and When We Knew It", which appeared in the April 18<sup>th</sup> 25 edition of the magazine, The Nation. The Nation is a muckraking magazine with a ravenous appetite for articles which besmirch the United States. Periodically the communists have used it as a vehicle for their propaganda. One outstanding example of this is when The Nation published the false charges that the U.S. forces were using germ warfare during the Korean War.

The author of the article is David Pearson whose qualifications appear mediocre. He is introduced as a "Ph.D. candidate in sociology at Yale University." His conclusions are as follows:

"...given the capability of U.S. intelligence and communications systems, it can be presumed that the White House and the Secretary of Defense also knew of the events as they transpired, well in advance of the shutdown. They had plenty of time to issue instructions to civilian air<sup>2</sup>traffic control authorities to correct the jetliner's course, but did not do so." (Page 105)

He then states:

"The implications are profoundly disturbing. The most charitable interpretation is that U.S. military and intelligence agencies suffered an extraordinary series of human and technical failures which allowed the airliner to proceed on its deviant course. If that was the case, it would mean that the most serious failure in the history of the U.S. early warning and communications, command, control and intelligence (C31) systems occurred that night. However, a much more likely and frightening possibility is that a conscious policy decision was made by the U.S. Government ??at what level it is not clear??to risk the lives of 269 innocent people on the assumptions that an extraordinary opportunity for gleaning intelligence information should not be missed and that the Soviets would not dare shoot down a civilian airliner." (Page 106)

The author is allegedly reporting the results of a "scientific study" and most of his conclusions are ambiguous and qualified. The article abounds with such statements as: "it may have been;" "It is certainly possible that;" "...there are other possibilities..." As most things are possible, it is almost impossible to rebut such statements. Who can deny the truth of the affirmation: "It is possible that any plane in the air may crash?" This does not lead to the conclusion that the plane on which you are about to embark will crash. In the minds of many readers, however, such possibilities become scientific conclusions which may be affirmed categorically.

The New York Times

One person who was influenced by the article was the liberal columnist for the New York

Times Tom Wicker. He wrote an article entitled "Flight 007: A Damning Silence" which was distributed by the New York Times Syndicate. I read it in the major daily newspaper of Sydney, Australia, The Sydney Morning Herald on September 10.

Wicker states that the article by David Pearson in The Nation established:

"...to a reasonable certainty that numerous agencies of the U.S. Government knew, or should have known, almost from the moment 007 left Alaska, that the plane was off course and headed for intrusion into Soviet air space above some of the most sensitive Soviet military installations."

He then concludes that:

"All these agencies deliberately chose not to guide the airliner back on a safe course because its projected overflight of the Kamchatka Peninsula and Sakhalin Island would activate Soviet radar and air defences and thus yield a 'bonanza' of intelligence information to watching and listening US electronic devices.

"Despite all Administration protests to the contrary, the evidence presented by Mr. Pearson raises this alternative at least to the level of a high probability."

His final conclusion:

"The jamming and the change of course, as detailed by Mr. Pearson, strongly suggests what he obviously fears: 'That KAL 007's intrusion into Soviet air space, far from being accidental, was well?orchestrated,' with the Reagan Administration, at some level, doing the orchestrating."

His final blow is:

President Reagan and the security establishment have greater responsibility for the fate of Flight 007 than they admit."

A leading liberal columnist of the New York Times Tom Wicker, now affirms that President Reagan and the U . S. military authorities have primary responsibility for the murder of the 269 men, women, and children. The inescapable corollary is that the Russians are innocent ??or less culpable at the very least. (TO BE CONTINUED)

#### FILIPINO COMMUNIST STRATEGY

The prestigious British magazine, The Economist contrasts the activities of "the garrulous middle?of?the?road opposition" in the Philippines with the activities and long?range plans of the communists.

The activities of the former consist of a self?indulgent "mixing fiery speech?making in the new national Assembly, mutual back?stabbing and some vague plans for local elections in 1987" while "the underground Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) is putting together a careful, step?by?step plan of action, mostly violent, which will culminate in 1987."

#### THE 1984 CHRISTMAS CARD

This year's card is now being distributed to all who request them. We provide these cards so that friends and supporters of the Crusade can send Christmas greetings to family, friends, business associates, employees, and customers and simultaneously contribute to the cause of freedom.

The design and message on the front of the card is:

I am Come that they might have life,  
And that they might have it more abundantly

Inside the card on facing pages are these messages:

The Radiant Future

Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.

(1 Cor. 2:9 )

May your life, and the lives of all you love, abound in health, happiness and joyful service this Christmas and throughout the coming year. help assure this, a gift has been given to support the ministry of the Christian Anti?ommunism Crusade.

We do not sell these cards. We provide them, with envelopes, to all who ask for them. We do request that those who receive 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" X 44?". They may be personalized with the donor's name and a short message if this is requested.

When ordering the cards, please ask for a specific number of them and provide a street address to facilitate delivery.

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Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

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Dear Friend,

I have just received, and read, a 6-page letter from Norman Lear, the noted TV producer who is the creator of Archie Bunker and sundry other TV characters. He has appointed himself "moral guardian" of the U.S.A. and has formed an organization called "People for the American Way". He pleads passionately for tax-deductible gifts up to \$500 to defend America against its mortal enemy, President Ronald Reagan. He accuses the President of religious fanaticism, intolerance and unconstitutional conduct. He infers that the President places the United States in mortal danger.

One statement by President Reagan which draws Lear's ire is: "There is sin and evil in the world, and we're enjoined by Scripture and the Lord Jesus to oppose it with all our might." Maybe Lear thinks we should encourage sin and evil.

I am confident that you do not share such hysterical delusions and that you are more concerned about the real danger which communism presents than the imaginary danger that terrifies Lear and his colleagues. Like the disease, AIDS, communism kills. This is true, in the most literal sense, as the millions of corpses communism has created testify.

I have appealed for \$100,000 in tax-deductible gifts to print and distribute one million copies of the booklet, "Why Communism Kills". This booklet contains evidence which proves that the mass killing which almost invariably follows the communist conquest of power is the result of communist doctrine which was enunciated by Karl Marx himself. In the famous and authoritative "Manifesto of the Communist Party" Marx wrote that the middle-class owners of property must "be swept out of the way and made impossible." The disciples of Karl Marx, such as Lenin, Stalin, Mao Zedong, Pol Pot and countless others have enthusiastically obeyed this command. The message of "Why Communism Kills" rips the mask of compassion from the hideous face of communist cunning, cruelty and death.

We already have a few copies of "Why Communism Kills" available. They were printed by the Australian Crusade. We plan to commence a mass U.S. printing in English and Spanish immediately. We have pleas for copies of the booklet from Central and South America where organizations, such as the Sendero Luminoso of Peru, are assassinating thousands. I repeat my plea for \$100,000 and ask you to send your contribution without delay.

I hope you are as pleased as I am with the Crusade Christmas card for 1984. Anticipating a big demand, we have increased the number we normally print. Last year we ran out of supplies and could not fill a few final orders. There is a possibility that this may happen again, so send your order promptly.

Who can read the reports of the seminars in the Philippines and Central America without being impressed with the effectiveness of the Crusade ministry? We are waging a worldwide Truth Campaign which exposes the inherent evil of communism and recruits thousands into a growing army of anti-communism workers. The potential of this program is unlimited.

My plea for \$2 million to continue this work is moderate and reasonable. We are in the business of saving millions of lives, and those saved may include you and your children. Please help us reach our goal.

With Christian love,

Fred Schwarz