

FROM THE STUDY OF BRIGADIER GENERAL HUGH B. HESTER (U.S. ARMY, RET.)

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Dear Fellow American:

After many years of service in the Armed Forces, and after more years of studying and writing about social problems, I have reached the painful conclusion that our beloved country is moving towards a Fascist dictatorship and a third world war. I am convinced that most Americans are not aware of the diabolical schemes by which evil men are plotting a disastrous course. And I am also convinced that, unless we arouse the American people to the dangers ahead, we will all be engulfed by a thermonuclear holocaust that will end the Human Dream. Many people agree with the validity of these conclusions, and they are looking for a way to do their duty as patriotic citizens and as civilized human beings.

I am writing in the hope that you are ready and willing to join me in a massive educational campaign that will arouse and unite the American people for the sacred task of restoring world peace and constitutional rights for all.

If it has been your privilege — as it has been mine — to read Morris Kominsky's monumental book, I am sure that you will agree that he has provided us with the means for debunking and refuting the lies, the hoaxes, and scarecrow stories of the Cold Warriors, the Red-Baiters, the witch-hunters, and the hate-peddlers. It is my considered opinion that "The Hoaxers: Plain Liars, Fancy Liars, and Damned Liars" is destined to do for the people of this period what Emile Zola's "J' Accuse" did for France and Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" did for this country in an earlier era. My opinion of "The Hoaxers" is shared by Judge Robert W. Kenny, the former Attorney General of California; by the Nobel Laureate, Professor Harold C. Urey, who is the discoverer of heavy water; by the distinguished political scientist and author of many books, Professor Frederick L. Schuman; by Frank K. Kelly, Vice President of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions; and by many others. Indeed, Homer Ayres, a writer, of Sturgis, So. Dakota, has written: "It is one of those books I would grab to save if our house caught fire".

With mankind teetering on the brink of the precipice of total annihilation, and considering that we are in a desperate race against time, I offer no apologies for bluntly calling upon every reader of this letter to make heroic sacrifices, in order to put this book into the hands of millions of Americans. I urge you to do the following:

- 1.) Make a list of people to whom you will be sending birthday, anniversary, Christmas, and Chanukah presents, as well as for other special events, and purchase now that number of "The Hoaxers", to be used as a gift for each occasion.
- 2.) Scrape up all the money you can spare, and buy a quantity of "The Hoaxers", and sell them at a leisurely pace to your friends, relatives, and neighbors.
- 3.) Send Morris Kominsky a check for \$100 or more to pay for complimentary copies of the book to be sent to members of Congress and to other people in positions of influence. In each case, the recipient will be notified that you are the donor, and a copy of the letter will be sent to you. (Already the nine Supreme Court Justices and 218 members of Congress have received the book, and evidence has arrived that it is beginning to have its impact.)
- 4.) Ask your public library and your bookstore to stock "The Hoaxers".
- 5.) Arrange house gatherings for reviews of the book, and make appeals for purchases, as well as contributions for complimentary books to be sent to Congressmen and others.
- 6.) Send letters to newspapers and magazines, urging reviews of the book and telling about the need for people to read it.

Make checks payable only to Branden Press, Inc., and send your checks and orders directly to the author, Morris Kominsky, 400 East Franklin St., Elsinore, Calif. 92530. It is well worth the price of \$12.50 per copy.

I will be watching with keen anticipation for your response, as Mr. Kominsky has promised to keep me posted. In all seriousness, I urge you to work for this cause as if your very life depended upon it, as may very well be the case. Remember that time is of the essence, and I make bold to call upon you to do your patriotic duty now!

Very sincerely yours,



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HERE IS THE PROOF THAT "THE HOAXERS" CAN BE USED EFFECTIVELY
TO SAVE OUR COUNTRY FROM FASCISM AND A THIRD WORLD WAR! HERE
IS WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY:

Professor Harold C. Urey, world famous Nobel Laureate: "I have read your book with enormous fascination, and I think it is an exceedingly valuable book."

Superior Court Judge Robert W. Kenny, former California Attorney General: "It is my fond hope that your book will get the massive distribution that it deserves."

Frank Kelly, Vice President of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions: "His book is valuable as a reference book, and his dedication to democracy and the brotherhood of man is evident."

Homer Ayres, writer, of Sturgis, So. Dakota: "This book is a real gold mine of information that all people who want to change things for the better should read and have on hand, to re-read.... It is one of those books I would grab to save if our house caught fire."

Oliver Scribner, 17-year-old high school graduate, New York City: "I must express my most sincere and heartfelt gratitude to you and your assistants for the monumental work, The Hoaxers."

Attorney Harold Ticktin, Cleveland: "Mr. Kominsky shows in superabundant detail the mendacity of much that passes as respectable debate in our country."

Psychology Professor, Dr. Harry C. Steinmetz: "For eight years, Morris Kominsky has been doggedly, bravely, systematically, and expensively investigating the Ultra-Rightist and neo-Fascist individuals in the U.S.A., and his findings are frightening."

Albert Kahn, author: "You have performed a service of true importance."

George Seldes, author and journalist: "You have done a great job in The Hoaxers. It is a book which should be taken up by universities, foundations, associations, and made required reading in colleges, and especially wherever history is taught."

Miss Wanda Wight, Librarian, Phoenix Public Library: "Three cheers for Morris Kominsky, who steps on Eleanor Roosevelt's toes and anyone else's inadvisedly involved in contributing to the propagation of a hoax."

Professor Frederick L. Schuman, distinguished political scientist: "Your book is a magnificent job of definitive research, disposing for good of the innumerable misrepresentations and fabrications of American Rightists and Fascists."

Kenneth Conley, Director, National Information Center, Springfield, Mass.: "I have just completed reading The Hoaxers and words cannot express how useful your monumental work will be for us.... It is now the most valuable reference I have on the right wing."

Hollywood Attorney, Herbert M. Porter: "I CANNOT COMMEND TOO HEARTILY THE NECESSITY OF PRESERVING OUR OWN LIVES BY LEARNING THE LESSONS THAT ARE SET OUT IN THIS BOOK.... THIS BOOK IS REQUIRED READING FOR THE LIVING."

Honorable Renz L. Jennings, retired Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court: "I was tremendously fascinated with your book. YOU HAVE RENDERED A GREAT SERVICE TO YOUR COUNTRY AND TO HUMANITY. IT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOK IN OUR COUNTRY TODAY."

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Dear Mr. Kominsky: I want to do my share as a patriotic citizen to help save our country from Fascism and a third world war. Enclosed find check payable to Branden Press, Inc. in amount of _____.

Please rush _____ copies of The Hoaxers. (Please Print Clearly)

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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