



Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

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Dear Friend,

I have just received the following letter:

"Get off your anti-communist kick. You're beating around an issue from the dark ages. I am really surprised to see that such morons as you exist. Is that nasty enough! It's unfortunate that we are so unalterably opposed. But it helps me appreciate the beauty of an American System which can tolerate your fanatic extremism as well as the 'pinkos' and 'commies' which seem to obsess you. Don't you think you are making a pathetic jake out of the doctrine of Christianity? You ain't preaching 'brotherly love' as you signed, but hatred and paranoia. -- To each his own." Signed by S. Beals, News Director, WECI-FM, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana.

"P.S. The SLA is a Right-wing plot to discredit the Left--didn't you know?"

The writer of this letter exemplifies the type of student we seek to enroll in the Washington D.C. Freedom Seminar. To some this will doubtless seem an exercise in futility. The letter displays supreme ignorance and arrogance. The writer knows the answers to questions that are perplexing thoughtful and intelligent men and women--or pretends he does. He dispenses psychological, political, religious and moral judgment without a blush. Why waste time on Him?

Behind the brashness, there is probably an intelligent, idealistic young man who has been angered by being forced to face facts that conflict with his cherished illusions. He has probably received biased education which attempts to strike a balance between the "vices" of capitalism and the "virtues" of communism so that there is no cause to be enthusiastic about either. He probably retains intellectual curiosity and mobility. He is in an influential position as News Director of a College Radio Station and will probably be even more influential in the future.

Students of his type comprise a splendid element in a seminar audience. Many students with similar attitudes have attended previous seminars and the transformation they have undergone is startling. They soon discover that the faculty are not morons but reasonable, well-informed scholars, and their scorn turns to respect.

The value of "freedom" or "antisubversive" seminars increases as the false ideas concerning capitalism, Christianity and the U.S.A. which are taught on many campuses, harvest their bitter fruit. The parents of the two members of the Symbionese Liberation Army, Camilla Hall and Willy Wolf, are mystified as to what changed their gentle and tender children into fanatical killers. The deadly drug that caused the transformation was the Marxist-Leninist doctrine of Imperialism. The antidote is the truth. It is dispensed at these seminars.

It is as necessary to give money to expose the errors of communism as it is to spend money to fight cancer. We need \$50,000 to conduct future seminars. I am grateful for your gift.

With Christian love,

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