



Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

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Dear Friend,

When the threat of the communist conquest of a country becomes imminent and obvious, the Crusade usually receives anguished pleas from concerned citizens requesting literature in the native language which will expose the doctrines, history, and objectives of communism. The usual situation is that there is an abundance of well-written, superbly illustrated, seductive communist literature and nothing to oppose it.

Portugal is no exception. Communist power in Portugal is great and growing and, as the article by Eric Brodin in the accompanying newsletter reveals, attractive literature is the cutting edge of their advance. We have received pleas of help from Portuguese citizens who are alarmed by the peril.

Fortunately the book, "You Can Trust the Communists (to be Communists)" has proved to be most effective in revealing the true nature of communism to those who read it. It has been translated into Portuguese and we have been asked to supply large quantities for distribution. Our present stocks are exhausted, but we have ordered a special printing so that we can supply the books requested.

If Portugal is fully and finally lost to communism, the consequences will be catastrophic to Europe and the U.S.A. Portugal was the only European country that granted refueling rights to U.S. planes loaded with supplies for Israel during the Yom Kippur war. Where will U.S. supply planes land in a future conflict? Spain is feeling the shock waves of events in Portugal and will probably succumb if full communist control is established there. The overseas territories, Angola and Mozambique, are in the process of securing independence and this may result in the establishment of Soviet or Chinese Communist bridgeheads in Africa.

It is tragic that so many wait till the last moment to take action against communism. The time to expose the deadly doctrines, cruel history, and fearful objectives of communism in every country is now.

We can supply suitable literature as we are given financial support. This summer season has been characterized by a severe financial drought as August income has been abysmally low. We know this drought has affected other organizations and individuals, but its consequences are serious for us and for the battle against communism so I ask for your immediate, generous support. People must not perish from lack of knowledge.

With Christian love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fred Schwarz". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Fred Schwarz
President