



Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

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Dear Friend,

We live in an increasingly dangerous world. Soviet power grows rapidly. Since the beginning of 1978, Ethiopia, Afghanistan and Cambodia have been added to the Soviet empire while Soviet military might has expanded. If this year sees a comparable increase in Soviet strength, we can expect a rush by nations presently uncommitted to jump on the Soviet bandwagon. Never was the prestige of the U.S.A. so low.

Whatever regime emerges from the present chaos in Iran, the result will almost certainly be a victory for the Soviet Union. Lenin said, "Every weakening of the enemy is tantamount to a victory for our forces." Iran was an ally of the U.S.A. and presented a barrier to the advance of communism in the Persian Gulf region. It was the chief supplier of oil to Israel and South Africa as well as a major supplier to Western Europe and Japan. It opposed the advances of the military forces of the communists based on South Yemen. If a non-communist, non-aligned nation emerges from the present troubles, this will be a loss for the U.S.A. and a gain for communism. If an Islamic Republic similar to Libya emerges, it will be a tragedy.

With good reason, Saudi Arabia is alarmed by events in Iran and distressed by the impotence of the U.S.A. Influential individuals there advise taking out an Insurance Policy by establishing relations with the U.S.S.R.

The paradox is that communist power and prestige increases as communist doctrine becomes more and more discredited. Once their military and economic power becomes sufficiently great, the communists can dispense with persuasion. Brute force cannot be stopped by an argument, however logical.

The ideological war must go on. If it is won, a military war may be averted. The fallacies and falsehoods of communism must be continually exposed. A big year of challenge and opportunity lies ahead.

I am happy to report that the 1978 deficit, which was \$67,607.04 at the end of November, was reduced to \$2,559.60 by the end of December. Income was \$525,568.12 while expenses were \$528,127.72.

I am most grateful to our friends who achieved this by giving so generously. I must now ask you to continue your efforts. We cannot relax as we confront the enormous and challenging tasks of 1979. I am confident of your continuing support and thank God for the privilege of your friendship.

With Christian love,

Fred Schwarz

P.S. A testimonial banquet, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Crusade and honoring Dr. Fred Schwarz will be held in the Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, on Monday, March 5, at 7:15 p.m. It will be sponsored by the National Coordinating Council for Constructive Action under the Chairmanship of Frank Rogers, M.D. For information write: Frank A. Rogers, M.D., P.O. Box 20479, Long Beach, California 90801; or call, 775-2006, and ask for Marian.