



Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

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Dear Friend,

The Chinese Communists appear to have won, at least temporarily, the enormous gamble that they took when they invaded Vietnam. We will probably never know how close the world came to nuclear destruction during the invasion. There must have been fierce debate within the Soviet Politburo about what measures should be taken to help Vietnam. A pre-emptive strike with thermonuclear weapons against China, and possibly the U.S.A., would have been one of the options discussed. However, the debates in the Politburo are secret, and the participants do not leak stories to the Soviet press. Consequently, the only information we have is that the Soviet exercised military restraint and China was allowed to win a military and propaganda victory.

This is certainly not the end of the story. The Chinese Communists will seek further occasions to provoke and humiliate the Soviet Union, and the success of their venture in Vietnam may increase their recklessness. The Soviet Union will continue its campaign to encircle and demoralize the U.S.A. This is the time to pay attention to the teaching of Jesus that we must work while it is still day, for the night will come when work will be impossible.

I hope the accompanying newsletter, in which I criticize the article, "'The System': Creating Hunger Amidst Plenty", written by Stanley Mooneyham, the President of World Vision, and published by "Worldwide Challenge," the magazine of Campus Crusade for Christ, will not be regarded as an attack on these two fine organizations. My past relations with both of them have been harmonious. World Vision published one of the first books I wrote, "Communism, Diagnosis and Treatment." I considered the late Bob Pierce, the founder of World Vision, a personal friend. I love and esteem Bill Bright, the Founder and President of Campus Crusade for Christ. God has blessed the work of both organizations abundantly.

I will send copies of the article to Stanley Mooneyham and Bill Bright and to the editors of World Vision magazine and Worldwide Challenge and hope they will choose to publish it. I pray we will all be guided by God and that observers may be able to say, "How these Christians love one another."

The Silver Jubilee Banquet of the Crusade is now history, but the melody lingers on. You may hear this melody from the tape of the program which is now available. The cost of the cassette, containing two hours of message, music and song, is \$6.

The official audit for 1978 is now available. The external auditors are Brown, Lloyd and Stevenson of California. The audit shows that income for 1978 was \$522,634 while expenses were \$537,147 leaving a deficit of \$14,513. We will send a copy of the audit for perusal to any supporter who requests it.

Our financial needs continue to grow. We must have increasing support. How grateful I am for those who have pledged to make a monthly gift. Can you join them? Thank you.

With Christian love,

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