



Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

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Dear Friend,

The news concerning the wife and family of our Vietnamese friend and employee, Sao, is sad but not hopeless. They failed in their attempt to leave Vietnam but they are alive. A cable has arrived stating that the boat in which they were fleeing was forced back to Vietnam by storms.

Sao has received letters from his wife and daughter written on April 14 before their departure, telling of their desperation and how they had given all their savings to a relative who claimed he could help them escape.

We are exploring every possible means to unite Sao with his wife and children. The thought that there are a million families in a plight similar to that of Sao is almost too much for the mind to grasp and the heart to bear. To continue to plead, pray, and help is the least we can do.

In the accompanying newsletter I state that the U.S.A. is not fighting the ideological war which the communists have forced upon them and that this impardonable laxity assures defeat. Indirect evidence for this assertion is contained in a letter which has just arrived from a Turkish Senator on behalf of a major organization in Turkey. He writes:

"It is observed that through international communist organizations the Marxist doctrine has recently been spread in Turkey, directly or in various disguises and that a very harmful propaganda campaign aimed at influencing the people is poisoning young minds especially.

"Given the strategic importance of Turkey and the present precarious international situation in the Middle East and Eastern Mediterranean regions, the importance of fighting this systematic communist campaign and infiltration, not just for Turkey, but for the entire free world, is self-evident.

"In programming our activities for cautioning the citizens and the youth against the communist danger, we have felt the need for some audio-visual publicity devices, video-tapes and anticommunist films. We wonder if your organization can assist us in these regards or by other publicity means that would be effective in this work."

It is revealing that he needed to write to the Crusade for this help. If the U.S.A. were fighting the ideological war, literature, tapes and films exposing the lethal doctrines, deceitful methods and pernicious objectives of communism would have been prepared by experts and would be freely available in the Turkish language. This material would combat the literature, tapes, and films abusing capitalism and "U.S. Imperialism" and extolling communism with which the communists are deluging Turkey and most other countries.

The U.S.A. possesses the resources, the skills and, hopefully, the knowledge to do this. It is pathetic that such an appeal from such an important country must be answered by an organization with such limited resources as the Crusade.

We will, of course, do all we possibly can to respond to this appeal. The effectiveness of our response depends on the magnitude of your help. What happens in Turkey affects directly the future security of the U.S.A. This means the security, safety and freedom of all of us. We must not become "Boat People" with nowhere to go.

Please send your maximum contribution for such urgent need.

With Christian love,

Fred Schwarz