



Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

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Dear Friend,

I am saddened to report that we have no information about the present location and condition of the wife and family of our Vietnamese colleague, Hoang Van Sao. Since receiving the information that the boat, in which they were endeavoring to leave Vietnam, had been forced back by storms, there has been no further news whatsoever. Sao has written and sent several cables, but no replies have been received. He is haunted by the fear that they have been arrested and that he may never see them again. Please continue to pray for them and him.

The present concern about the presence of Soviet combat troops in Cuba stirs memories of the crisis in 1962 caused by the discovery of missiles, capable of carrying atomic warheads, in that country. During the "eyeball to eyeball" confrontation, many were in the grip of a sense of impending doom. Linus Pauling, speaking on television, warned of the dire probability that in a few days we would all be dead. Those who understood how the communists are guided by their dialectical philosophy were not so worried. A nationally known preacher told me, "The only people in our church who are not worried are those who have heard your lecture on the Dialectic."

Speaking at lectures during that week, I ventured to prophesy what would happen. I said something like this, "Khrushchev is a communist; therefore, he is guided by the philosophy of Dialectical Materialism. This philosophy teaches that progress is made by a series of advances and retreats. The principle is to apply pressure till the tension is unbearable and then to relax the pressure, thereby relieving the tension and earning the gratitude of the victim. In that moment of relaxation and gratitude, limited advance, which is the real objective, may be achieved. I predict that when the tension is at its height, Khrushchev will announce that he has acted to remove the threat of atomic warfare and will win worldwide gratitude."

The following day Khrushchev announced that he was removing the missiles from Cuba and would allow international inspection. The sense of relief was enormous. In certain quarters Khrushchev was called the saviour of the world.

In the general rejoicing, little attention was paid to the victory of Khrushchev in attaining the promise that no action would be taken to remove the communist dictatorship from Cuba. History records the fruit of that communist victory.

It is probable that the communists will again make some concession in Cuba in order to create an atmosphere of goodwill which will be favorable to the passage of the SALT II agreement by the Senate.

Communist conduct is predictable if the basic doctrines of communism are acknowledged and understood.

Your continued financial support to enable the Crusade to continue its campaign of enlightenment is needed. I write this just prior to leaving for Washington, D.C. where I will meet a number of national leaders. I represent you and am dependent upon your prayers and gifts to continue Crusade work.

With Christian love,

Fred Schwarz