



Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

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Dear Friend,

The art of communication is a difficult art. Sometimes I fail miserably when I try to transmit a thought. I assume too much. I take it for granted that readers are familiar with my own background knowledge and will interpret what is written in that light. Indignant letters sometimes remind me that this is not always true.

In the December 1, 1979, newsletter I reprinted an article taken from the communist newspaper, MOSCOW NEWS WEEKLY, which attacked and maligned the Masons. I did this in order to prove that the communists regarded the Masons as their enemies. I assumed that anticommunists would welcome the evidence that communism was hostile to masonry and would draw their own conclusions. I made no attempt to refute the false charges of the communists, preferring to let their own words condemn them.

Not surprisingly, I have received several angry communications from Masons and their friends. They perceived the article as simply an unrefuted attack on the Masons. They missed the point that I assumed to be clear. It is a commendation and an honor to be attacked and slandered by the communists.

I had a second reason for publishing this communist attack on the Masons. Books have been written falsely alleging that communism is the product of an ancient Masonic conspiracy. I have met individuals who are fanatically convinced that this is true. Some of these deluded souls may read the newsletter and the evidence of how the communists regard the Masons may enlighten them. At least such was my hope.

The January 15 newsletter will publish an attack on Zionism taken from the Cuban Communist paper, GRANMA. Again I have made no attempt to refute the charges against Zionism that the communists make. My reason for publishing the attack are very similar to those I have given for publishing the communist attack on the Masons. To those who disagree with my action, I express my regrets in advance.

We enter a new year which is filled with old problems. The world is becoming increasingly dangerous for Americans. Hatred of the U.S.A. has spread throughout the world, often resulting in angry mobs attacking U.S. Consulates, servicemen, and citizens. This hatred is often spawned by communists in the name of anti-imperialism, but it has infected the Moslems, assorted nationalists, and many who are envious of the achievements and privileges that abound in this favored land.

The hostility of the communists is intractable as it is inherent in communist doctrine, but that of other groups is unnatural and can be changed by telling them the truth. This is a terrific task but the U.S. has the tools to achieve it. What is lacking is understanding and willingness to sacrifice.

An appropriate New Year resolution will be to contribute regularly to the Crusade to help our campaign of truth, abolish animosity, clarify communism, disperse delusions, teach the teachable, nourish the hungry, free the enslaved, and love the unlovely. This is the commission of our Lord.

With Christian love,

Fred Schwarz