

Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

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A BETRAYAL OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

The Crusade newsletter has been sent regularly to the members of the Congress of the United States during the past 30 years. During this time I have often wondered how much attention it receives, but have been encouraged by an occasional statement by a Congressman which refers to an item that appeared in the newsletter. A sustaining hope has been that members of the Congressional staff will read the newsletter, even if the Congressman--or Congresswoman--cannot find the time to do so.

I have just received a jolt which proves that someone in a Congressional office is paying attention to the newsletter. The proof comes in the form of a cowardly, anonymous, poison-pen letter, on the letterhead of the Congress of the United States. This letter is photographically reproduced herewith, in its entirety. You will note that it is unsigned and that the name of the Congressman has been carefully excised:

Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

TO: THE CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNISM CRUSADE

FROM: A CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE

RE: YOUR NEWSLETTERS

You would be doing a fine service by taking all the money you put into mailing and printing of your "newsletter" and giving the proceeds to the homeless or poverty-stricken.

Your newsletters are ignored, go into the recycling bins or are passed around during lunchtime for ENTERTAINMENT. We get a lot of laughs from your publication.

And specifically in regard to AIDS, how you can write these articles is beyond our comprehension!!

DIDN'T YOU LEARN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL THAT GOD LOVES EVERYONE!

How AIDS is contracted has absolutely nothing to do with the fact that GOD LOVES EVERYONE including those with AIDS. It's no different than CANCER.

And, in case you didn't know, what two people do in the confines of their bedroom or home is ABSOLUTELY NO ONES BUSINESS BUT THEIR OWN!!

GET REAL! Stop wasting money. Do something PRODUCTIVE. PLEASE STOP SENDING THESE NEWSLETTERS TO THE CONGRESS. IT'S A TERRIBLE WASTE!!

And ---- read your Bible again. We think you have missed the messages behind the words. But the great thing is, about God, is that He loves everyone, including the totally ignorant like yourselves.

I cherish the hope that the writer may read this reply as I have no way of contacting him, or her, directly:

Dear Mr. (or Miss) Anonymous,

I cannot thank you for your letter since its anonymous and malicious nature casts a shadow over each member of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and his or her staff. Is this not a despicable thing to do? Why do you lack the courage of your convictions, which would have enabled you to sign your name?

Arrogance

You write as though you are speaking on behalf of the entire U.S. Congress. Is this not unspeakable arrogance?

Love and Truth

You state twice that "God loves everyone." Your inference is that the contents of the newsletter demonstrate lack of love, but no evidence for this is provided.

Words can be used to reveal, or to conceal, truth. My conviction is that truth and love walk hand in hand. The newsletters present truth, which is unpalatable, concerning the deadly diseases, Communism, and, more recently, AIDS. Does the description of the pathology of the disease processes demonstrate lack of love?

When a doctor informs a patient that the cancerous lump, which he has diagnosed, will probably kill the patient if it is not excised, is this unloving? If a mother informs her child that it is dangerous to play on a busy street, does this demonstrate lack of love? Are those, who warn that smoking cigarettes may lead to cancer or other diseases, motivated by hate?

Recent events in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe have proved that the information on Communism, which the newsletter has provided during many years, has been accurate, truthful, and loving.

Can Private Conduct Harm Others?

You state categorically that "what two people do in the confines of their bedroom or home is absolutely no one's business but their own."

Is this so? Cannot private, voluntary activities produce deadly consequences for many other people? If two people make a personal, private decision to burn down the home which they own, is it not possible that the fire, which they start, may spread and burn other homes?

Consider the AIDS epidemic in the United States. How did it start? It was started by voluntary conduct of people in the privacy of their own bedrooms.

I refer you to the book, "And The Band Played On", by Randy Shiltz. The author is a responsible journalist, who is a homosexual, and who has researched the origins of the AIDS epidemic. Sadly he has now contracted the AIDS disease himself. He traces the origin of the AIDS epidemic to the activities of a French Canadian, Gaetan Dugas, who became known as Patient Zero.

The original name for AIDS was "GRID", (Gay Related Immuno-Deficiency Disease). Shiltz states:

"Of the first nineteen cases of GRID in Los Angeles, four had had sex with Gaetan Dugas. Another four cases meanwhile, had gone to bed with people who had had sex with Dugas, establishing sexual links between nine of the nineteen Los Angeles cases." (Page 130)

He also states:

"From just one tryst with Gaetan, therefore, eleven GRID cases could be connected. Altogether, Gaetan could be connected to nine of the first nine-teen cases of GRID in Los Angeles, twenty-two in New York City, and nine patients in eight other North American cities. The Los Angeles Cluster Study, as it became known, offered powerful evidence that GRID not only was transmissible but was the work of a single infectious agent." (Page 147)

Shiltz concludes:

"A CDC statistician calculated the odds on whether it could be coincidental that 40 of the first 248 gay men to get GRID might all have had sex either with the same man or with men sexually linked to him. The statistician figured that the chance did not approach zero--it was zero." (Page 147)

How can you contend that the homosexual coupling of Dugas and his voluntary partners did not have deadly consequences for countless other people?

The Tragedy of the Hemophiliacs

The July 10 edition of the LOS ANGELES TIMES states that "An estimated half of the nation's 20,000 hemophiliacs are HIV infected and more than 2,700 have been diagnosed with full-blown AIDS."

These infections are the results of the use of blood products which were contaminated with the HIV virus. In the early days of the AIDS epidemic, blood banks collected blood from homosexuals. This was contaminated with HIV virus due to the voluntary conduct of Dugas and his associates in sodomy.

Private actions may indeed have public and deadly consequences.

Child or Fool

You classify me and other Crusade members as "totally ignorant". I am well aware of the limitations of my knowledge and understanding, and seek to improve

them by constant study. As the Bible says: "If any man thinks he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know." Our need for the guidance and wisdom of God is unlimited.

Your attitude reminds me of part of an ancient Arabic proverb: "He who knows not and knows he knows not, is a child, teach him; but he who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool, shun him."

Helping the Homeless and Poverty-stricken

You urge us to give for the support of the "homeless or poverty-stricken". Your advice is welcome but belated. In 1956 we cooperated in the formation of the Indian Christian orphanages in Andhra State, India, and have provided a home for many homeless, and food for many poverty-stricken since then. Education, clothing, health care, and Christian training are also provided. At present, these orphanages feed, cloth, shelter, and nurture over 350 through the support garnered by the Crusade.

We also support over 300 Christian evangelists and their families in India, and many other truth workers in countries throughout the world.

More than 1,000 individuals are receiving their daily sustenance through the ministry of the Crusade.

I don't know if this letter will come to your attention, but I hope it does, and that you will read it with an open mind and loving heart.

With Christian love, Fred Schwarz, President, Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

THE GENES MADE ME DO IT

The modern translation of the old adage, "The Devil made me do it", is "The genes made me do it". Any scientist who claims that he has discovered a gene that creates a desire to indulge an abnormal appetite, can be assured of maximum publicity in the popular press.

Guided by the principle that each individual is justified in gratifying any powerful inherited appetite, the world will become even more cruel than it now is. Every potential rapist will be justified in indulging his rapacious appetite.

Civilized society is only possible when the aggressive and anti-social impulses, with which we are born, are controlled. If homosexuality is inherited, it is also chosen.

Even though the day is hot, and the water is cool, it is not advisable to swim in water if it is contaminated with raw sewage. Any discussion of the legitimacy of sodomy should be guided by the slogan, "It's the diseases, stupid".

ANTI-COMMUNISM SEMINARS IN BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA

By Rev. James Colbert

In May, Sergio and I conducted anti-Communism seminars in Brazil and Argentina. During these overseas journeys, unscheduled events often add excitement and sometimes alarm. One such happening took place during our visit in Brazil. We came under fire.



Following a fine seminar in Rio de Janeiro, we were caught in the cross fire of a gun battle as we were returning by car to our hotel. As the car drove into a lighted intersection, I saw a crowd of people running across the street. I then heard a series of rapid bangs. My first thought was that someone had ignited a string of firecrackers. Then Pastor Julio Coar Lima, who was driving the car, started swerving the car back and forth, shouting, "Es un tiroteo, abajo, abajo!" (This is a shooting, duck, duck!")

Since I do not understand Portuguese, I did not duck immediately, but Julio, the young man behind me, pushed my head down, and we heard shots swish by the windows on both sides of the car.

The police were firing at a man who was running for his life. I don't know what happened to him, but I'm glad their shots missed us. As we proceeded to our hotel, we thanked God that no one was hurt and that our lives had been spared.

Brazil

Our first seminar in Brazil was in Sao Paulo, which is the industrial heart of South America's most populous nation. It is one of the world's largest cities, with a population of over 13 million. This seminar was attended by about 300 people, many of whom made the familiar comment that this was the first time they had ever understood what Communism is.

On the following morning, we had a meeting with the National President of the Assemblies of God, the Rev. Dr. Wellington B. DaCosta. He also pastors the large headquarters church of the Assemblies of God which has given birth to more than 1,000 daughter churches.

Dr. DaCosta invited us to present a series of lectures at the annual school for Assembly of God leaders which convenes for two weeks each September. He says: "Your lectures are very important, and we will devote an entire day to them. Thirteen hundred leaders will be present." I accepted his invitation for September, 1994.

The principal language of Brazil is Portugese, and an American missionary, the

Rev. Joao Lenas, translated for us. Following a seminar in Pindamonhanjaba, he told the students: "I have heard many lectures on Communism, but the Rev. Colbert's message on anti-Communism was the clearest and most effective that I ever heard."

Everywhere we went, we received requests for literature. Typical was the one from Pastor Lima. He requested 300 copies of everything which we had to offer for Latin America to place in the hands of influential people.

As in other countries, Communism is advancing in Brazil by deception. It exercises strong influence in the "Socialist Workers Party", which came close to winning the last national election. The popularity of this party has increased recently because it led the fight to force the President to resign because of corruption in his administration.

Argentina

Leaving Brazil, we flew to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Our first engagement was an interview with a reporter from the newspaper, "El Puente", which has a circulation of 200,000. In the light of my experiences elsewhere throughout Latin America, I was surprised when this reporter expressed no hostility towards the United States or to capitalism.

Marxist ideas are pervasive throughout Latin America, and I gained the impression that this is especially so in Argentina. One of the reasons for this hostility is the widespread belief that their existing economic systems are capitalist. If capitalism does exist in these countries, it is mostly State Capitalism. The national economy is owned or directed by the State, and many of the citizens work for the government.

The three major classes are: Government Officials, Land Holders, and the Military. There is a wide gulf between rich and poor, and the middle class is very small. The people recognize the inequities of their system, which they identify with capitalism, and it is not surprising that they have become hostile towards capitalism.

Another factor involved in the prevalent antagonism towards the United States and capitalism is that Communism has used propaganda effectively for many years. The Communists have preached for years that the economic system of the United States is built on greed and exploitation, and is inherently evil. They blame the United States for creating most, if not all, of the ills of Latin America. This Marxist analysis of Capitalism is still taught daily in the universities.

Liberation Theology

Another powerful influence that leads to hostility towards the United States and capitalism is Liberation Theology. This has led to the recruitment of many Christians into the ranks of the revolutionaries who are led by the Communists.

Liberation Theology accepts much of the Marxist analysis of capitalism. They



VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE PREPARED TO CARRY THE MESSAGE OF TRUTH AND FREEDOM THROUGHOUT BRAZIL



SEGREGATION OF THE SEXES AT THE SEMINAR IN PINDAMONHANJABA--BRAZIL



DESEGREGATION AT THE SEMINAR IN RIO DE JANEIRO



INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS RUSH THE LITERATURE TABLE IN ARGENTINA

accept the theory that the inequality between the rich and
poor is comparable to the class
struggle as it is taught by Karl
Marx. They then join with the
Communists in the attempt to
overthrow the existing system by
armed violence.

In Latin America, many church men and Christians, who are not followers of Liberation Theology, are anti-capitalist. We found an example of this when we visited a very important Baptist Seminary in Buenos Aires, a city of 10 million people. We met with the Academic Dean, and the President and Vice President of the student body, and found that these three Christian brothers expressed anticapitalist convictions.

Radio and Television

I was interviewed on radio for one hour by Dr. Lamas, an attorney and radio host. His assistant and a television director, Mrs. Espino, also asked questions. Mrs. Espino became intensely interested and said: "This information is so essential, we must record a television show." As it was already after midnight, this was not possible immediately, but we have arranged for a television program during our next visit. This is like a "dream come true". It proves again that the truth is powerful, and that it commends itself to intelligent people who hear it.

Fear of Violence

It is not unusual for pastors to hesitate before becoming associated with anti-Communism because they fear violence. After a radio program in Cordoba, a city of 1,000,000 in Argentina, our colleague, Pastor Pedro, expressed his alarm. He said: "This is a university city. It is where the Revolutionary Montoneros got started. I am afraid a group of them will come to our meeting tonight. I hope they will not riot. Why don't we cancel the question and answer period?" After prayer and discussion, he agreed to continue the program. Many students attended and asked questions, but they created no problems.

Our final assignment in Argentina was a 2-day seminar in Mendoza, a city which lies at the feet of the Andes Mountains, which were snow-covered and beautiful. This seminar convened in an evangelical seminary. Pastor Roberto Prieto told us how his uncle had introduced him to Communism when he was a young man, and that, as a fighter for the Communist Party in Mendoza, he used to carry a chain, wrapped around his arm, in order to fight against other political party members.

Juan Pizzola, our colleague, related how the son of a Baptist Pastor in Mendoza visited Cuba recently as a guest of the University of Havana for 17 days. After returning, he testified at the church that Cuba was a wonderful country with many advantages for the people, but Juan's fiancee, Adriana, who was present, had attended seminars, which we had previously held in Mendoza, and she was well prepared and articulate. She stood up and told the people how the Communists resort to all kinds of strategies, evasions, and subterfuges to deceive innocent people and thus come to power over them.

We must and will continue to proclaim the truth which will make men free, and we ask for your continuing prayerful support which enables us to confront and expose the deception that threatens the life and liberty of so many millions.

WHO KILLED SOVIET COMMUNISM?

Due to lack of space, it is necessary to postpone, until our next newsletter, the article on the major contribution which Lenin made to the downfall of Communism in the Soviet Union.

Since the downfall of Communism in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, there has been a revitalization of the Communist Party USA. This has been achieved by focusing attention upon the unemployment, homelessness, crime and corruption which are so prevalent.

For accurate, documented information concerning the continuing Communist offensive, write to the CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNISM CRUSADE, P.O. Box 890, Long Beach, CA 90801 Editor: Fred Schwarz, M.D.