



# Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

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## HOAX OR CAUSE FOR ALARM?

What do you make of the following letter?

"Dr. Fred Schwarz,

"I am writing this letter to you asking you to please refrain from sending me these anti-Communism Crusade newsletters, since as of Dec. 28, 1992, I have become a full fledged member of the Communist Party. Dr. Schwarz, I suggest that instead of being so intent on destroying our Party, you should take a look at the benefits Communism holds for all the people. At this point in time, Communism is the only solution for our decaying country. One day this nation will be great again, but only under the power of Communism!

"Maybe one day before you leave this world you will see the advantages of Communism. Until then, you will be blind to the only way. Boston College, MA"

(Name available on request)

On reading it, three possibilities occurred to me:

1. It's a hoax;
2. It reports an unusual but unsurprising attitude of an immature young student;
3. The writer is typical of many students who are disillusioned with the prevailing situation in the United States, and who are susceptible to the deceitful promises of the Communists.

This third possibility will doubtless surprise many. It is widely believed that the renunciation of Communism by the people of Eastern Europe, and the disintegration of the Soviet Union, have revealed the emptiness of Communist promises and destroyed the seductive appeal of Marxism-Leninism to student intellectuals. This belief is delusional. Marxism and its offspring, Marxism-Leninism, still appeal to many on U.S. campuses.

The following parable of Jesus deserves close attention today:

"When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation."  
(Matthew 12 43-45)

This is not the appropriate time for complacency. The disintegration of the Soviet Union seems to have reinvigorated the U.S. Communist Party. As Gus Hall said

recently to a journalist's question, "Is Communism dead?" - "It's the liveliest corpse I've seen."

Like a malignant virus, the doctrines of Marxism-Leninism may be dormant for a time, and then strike with deadly force.

### THE "ANGELIC" CHINESE COMMUNISTS

The Bible warns us that "Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light." The following article, which appeared in the January 4-10, 1993 edition of the propaganda magazine, BEIJING REVIEW, which is published each week by the Chinese Communists, illustrates this transformation. It is so easy to forget that these "angelic" Chinese Communists perpetrated the "demonic" Tiananmen Square massacre:

China is changing, and so is the whole world. Amid widening international exchange, the Chinese people have enhanced their understanding of the present world and their consciousness of the need to absorb useful foreign accomplishments. They have strengthened their sense of responsibility for participation in promotion of world peace and development. In the interim, many foreigners have also increased their understanding of present China. Some have reassessed China's status and role in the post-Cold War period and affirmed the importance of maintaining cooperative relations with China. Perhaps this is one of the most precious memories left by the just expired 1992.

In early 1992, the famous remarks by Deng Xiaoping, the chief architect of China's reforms, during his inspection tour of south China, called for further emancipation of thinking. He asked for the discarding of abstract debate over what is capitalist and what is socialist and put forward three criteria for judging right and wrong and gain and loss for all work—whether it facilitates the development of socialist productive forces and overall national strength and improvement of people's living standards. These remarks voice the common aspirations and wishes of the populace and provide an opportunity for accelerating reforms, opening up and the modernization drive and started off the second era for the fast growth of China's economy since the late 1970s.

In 1992 China achieved a 12 percent annual economic growth rate, 5 percentage points greater than the originally planned target. Total import and export value topped US\$150 billion, approximately ranking 11th instead of 13th in the world. More than 40,000 foreign-funded projects were newly approved, equivalent to the total of the previous 13 years. By the end of November, the negotiated value of foreign funds ran to US\$45.89 billion and actual investment to US\$8.34 billion, up by 380 percent and 150 percent respectively over the figures of the same period last year.

The attractive, highly significant action taken for 1992 reforms was the target model of the socialist market economy confirmed by the 14th Nation-

al Congress of the Communist Party of China. This marks an epoch-making change in the traditional planned economy. Although China's market economy is operating under socialism and the mainstay of the market is different, it resembles however the capitalist market economy as far as its methods and operational mechanism are concerned. This model has created favorable conditions for smoothing out channels for further Sino-foreign economic exchanges. Here the difficulty is the need to enable the public economic sector, under the condition of not changing its mainstay nature and status, to participate, like individual, private and foreign-funded economic sectors, in fair market competition, promote efficient forces and eliminate the inefficient and make effective distribution of social resources. This necessitates a series of reforms centered around autonomous enterprise management with assumption of responsibility for profits and losses, including change in government functions.

Cut-throat competition on the world arena is turning from the military and political spheres to that in overall national strength based on economic might, and science and technology. A country's ability to solve its complicated economic problems is a test not only of its current system, but also of the administrative ability of its rulers.

In global economic competition, the situation wherein the world market was dominated by a few powers has begun to give way to regional cooperation on the basis of groups of nations. Experts have forecast that the economic growth rates of the most dynamic Asia-Pacific region will still reach around 7 percent this year and will continue to retain the lead in world economic development.

China has always advocated the development of friendly and cooperative relations with various countries around the world on the basis of the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence. Jiang Zemin, General Secretary of the Communist Party of China, recently called on a Western power "to increase trust, reduce trouble, develop cooperation and refrain from confrontation."

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by Geng Yuxin

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HOW THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A. IS EXPLOITING THE CAPTURE AND IMPRISONMENT OF THE FOUNDER AND LEADER OF THE SHINING PATH OF PERU

The arrest and imprisonment of Abimael Guzman, who is the founder and leader of the band of cold-blooded murderers, who are known officially as the Communist Party of Peru, but who are better known as Sendero Luminoso or Shining Path, is proving a great boon for the leaders of the Revolutionary Communist Party (R.C.P.). It is enabling them to pose as supporters of democratic legal rights and to co-opt devotees of civil liberties, who would otherwise spurn any association with Communist advocates of the violent destruction of civil liberties.

The RCP is waging a fierce international campaign on behalf of Abimael Guzman and his followers. These murderers have ruthlessly and cold-bloodedly slaughtered thousands of Peruvian peasants, including some leaders of the poor and oppressed, who would not submit to Guzman's dictatorial control. They enforce their will by assassination and torture.

Guzman has now been captured and has been sentenced to life imprisonment. The Revolutionary Communist Party is waging an international campaign on his behalf--concentrating upon the claim that the Peruvian government has not granted him all the rights included in "due process". There is no mention of the fact that under the direction of Guzman, "due process" has been denied to the thousands whom the Shining Path terrorists have ruthlessly and brutally slaughtered.

The Revolutionary Communists are outraged because the judges at the trial of Guzman wore hoods. This precaution was necessary for self-defense as the Shining Path has made a practice of assassinating judges who preside at trials of their captured members.

The RCP has organized an International Emergency Committee (IEC) on behalf of Abimael Guzman. They are seeking to mobilize lawyers throughout the world who are dedicated to democratic rights. They also utilize a Communist front organization called the Association of Democratic Lawyers.

A financial appeal is being made for people from all walks of life and all countries to donate one day's wages to the International Emergency Committee on behalf of Abimael Guzman. This appeal is promoted in the January 24 edition of the REVOLUTIONARY WORKER, which is the official newspaper of the RCP.

The address of the International Emergency Committee to defend the life of Abimael Guzman in the U.S. is:

International Emergency Committee to Defend the Life of Abimael Guzman  
c/o Committee to Support the Revolution in Peru  
P.O. Box 1246, Berkeley, CA 94701

The Communists continue their scientific program to multiply their power by harnessing existing "social forces". The social force they are endeavoring to harness on behalf of the Peruvian murderers is the genuine devotion of many lawyers and others to the democratic principles involved in "due process".

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## IEC Launches Major Fund Drive

The following article was published in the February 14 edition of REVOLUTIONARY WORKER. It shows that a "Communist International" still exists.

The International Emergency Committee to Defend the Life of Abimael Guzmán (IEC) is in an emergency fund crisis! The great need for financial support is a reflection of the fact that the international campaign has expanded very widely and quickly. But according to the IEC, major contributions from supporters are needed in the next several weeks if this crucial campaign is to sustain itself—and expand to accomplish the mission of defending the life of Abimael Guzmán.

The IEC London office explains that telephone and fax are their main expense. At this point, the London office has a bill of over \$10,000 which must be paid soon in order to keep the telephone working. The IEC notes in its Emergency Bulletin No. 24: "This huge expense reflects the heart of our work: keeping in communication with the activists around the world through the Emergency Bulletins, thus enabling them to reach many more thousands of people."

The IEC London office's work has helped to bring the campaign to millions of people worldwide, in a way that cannot be done by supporters in particular countries. Emergency Bulletin No. 24 points out, "What would it mean if our phone was cut off? If our movement lost its lifeline, the Emergency Bulletins, the information needed to organize timely actions around the world, would not come your way for days, maybe weeks. *Le Monde* reported that the military wanted to kill Dr. Guzmán by October 15, but the Peruvian government felt this was unwise due to 'international pressure.' By that time, we had put out nine

Emergency Bulletins, giving people the news they could get nowhere else about Dr. Guzmán and the movement which was growing day by day, around the world. There is no doubt that this 'international pressure' was generated in some measure by the public opinion and actions which were organized and popularized through these Bulletins."

Journalists around the world have used information from the Emergency Bulletins to report on Guzmán's situation. But gathering and systematizing information for the Emergency Bulletins is very expensive. For example, it costs about \$33 for the London office just to make a 15-minute call to Peru.

Another major expense for the IEC London office has been the organizing of delegations to Peru. So far there have been three delegations, and a fourth is now under preparation. Emergency Bulletin No. 24 stresses the importance of the delegations: "By any measure, these delegations have impacted greatly on the situation in Peru with regard to Dr. Guzmán and the political prisoners. In Peru itself, the delegations were widely noted (well appreciated by many people in Peru, and denounced publicly by Fujimori). Internationally, the horrendous human rights crimes have been made known to thousands through news of these trips, and meetings and interviews with the delegates. This has been a great victory, but so far it has required the coordination of some 17 delegates from six countries. This would have been impossible to accomplish without a central IEC of-

fic."

The IEC is also holding a Founding Conference on the weekend of February 27-28 in Germany. Participants will be traveling from all over the world, including from poor countries in the Third World.

The IEC is asking that contributions be sent in £ (pounds) sterling, made out to the IEC, to the mailing address for the London office: BCM-IEC, 27 Old Gloucester St., London WC1N 3XX, England.

In the U.S., Heriberto Ocasio—national spokesperson for the Committee to Support the Revolution in Peru—released a recent statement which said in part: "Funds are urgently needed to send a fourth delegation to Peru ASAP, and to send delegates to the founding conference of the IEC in Germany at the end of February. Right now a delegation of very prominent individuals is ready to go to Peru but doesn't have the needed funds...."

"Workers in India who make \$2 a day contributed a day's wages. Why should we here in the U.S. do any less? After all, it is our Justice Department that contributed \$16 million to pay for Peru's hooded judges program (as part of the 'war on drugs'), and it is our CIA who trained Fujimori's secret police.

"Please contribute generously. Mail checks or money orders payable to 'IEC/US,' and mail to CSRP, PO Box 1246, Berkeley, CA 94701. Forward to victory in the campaign to save the life of Abimael Guzmán!" □

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### MORALITY AND GOVERNMENT

Morality and government are inextricably intertwined. Moral force played a major role in the overthrow of Communism in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. Demoralization threatens to play a major role in the destruction of liberty in the U.S.A.

For an analysis of the forces that threaten freedom, write to the: Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, P.O. Box 890, Long Beach, California 90801.

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