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June 16, 1982

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
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Dear Morton:

ACFA is launching a major effort to discredit the "NUKE FREEZE" movement and to pressure Capitol Hill. Please find enclosed some copies of the mailings we've sent out signed by General Singlaub.

We have already mailed about 500,000 of these letters and hope to nail several million in the next few months. One of our major goals is to flood the Hill with postcards. Hopefully, this outpouring of sentiment may help to neutralize some Congressmen from using this as a campaign issue in November.

I hope you can bring this to the attention of some key White House officials and inform them that their friends on the "Right" are trying to help the President on this issue.

Also, there is one other very important issue that should be brought to your attention: The administration's China policy. I have been following developments on this very closely and have concluded that a disaster for Taiwan is in the making. Unless current trends are reversed, the President will suffer a severe backlash from conservatives on the Hill and in the movement. And, in my opinion, he will deserve it.

I believe one major problem is that the President does not understand the contradiction between his own personal instincts and commitment for Taiwan and the actual policies he is endorsing. The President's letters delivered by Bush in Beijing were extremely bad. Even worse, reliable sources in the NSC and State Department confirm that a joint communique may soon be announced which borders on a total sell-out of Taiwan, i.e., the eventual termination of arms sales.

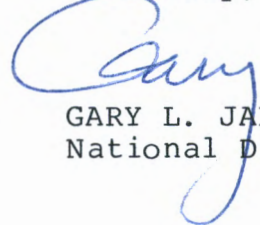
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I can't elaborate on all of the details of this disastrous policy formulation in this short space. However, I would be happy to fill you in should you wish to discuss it further. The bottom line is that the President could end up being severely beaten over his head by conservatives if he goes forward with this communique. I can also promise that ACFA will be the first to soundly attack the President should this sell-out occur.

Thanks for taking the time to consider the above and don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Looking forward to talking with you again soon, I remain

Cordially,



GARY L. JARMIN  
National Director

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cc: Bill Lacy



Major General John K. Singlaub  
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Dear Friend,

A nationwide campaign is being waged today that could literally decide the fate of the free world.

That's a bold statement to make, but it's absolutely true.

~~Left wing radicals in this country have joined forces with Soviet sympathizers all over the world to force the United States to agree to a U.S. - Soviet freeze on nuclear weapons.~~

Would you please take a moment right now to send the enclosed postcards to your Congressman and your two Senators urging them to oppose the Kennedy-Hatfield nuclear freeze?

The "nuclear freeze" would give the Soviet Union military superiority forever. Western Europe and the rest of the free world would be theirs for the taking.

As you can see, this issue is more serious -- more deadly -- than the Panama Canal and Salt treaties put together.

As former Chief of Staff of the American forces in South Korea, I have seen first hand the horrors of communist aggression.

The leaders of the Kremlin have made this worldwide propaganda campaign their top priority.

And I'm afraid they have found influential allies in the United States.

Incredible as it may seem, Senator Ted Kennedy and Senator Mark Hatfield have introduced a bill in Congress that would force the United States to freeze production of nuclear weapons and give the Soviets military superiority forever.

And ultra-liberal Ted Kennedy has already persuaded more than 170 members of Congress to co-sponsor this outrageous bill!

President Reagan needs your support to stop this nuclear freeze before it's too late.

So, please send the enclosed postcards to your Congressman and Senators today. Thank you.

Now let me tell you the startling facts about the anti-nuclear movement.



FACT: The worldwide "peace movement" is being coordinated and financed by communist leaders in the Kremlin, specifically the KGB.

Last November the Danish government expelled Soviet "diplomat" Vladimir Merkoulou for channeling funds to various "peace" groups.

Earlier, the Dutch deported KGB agent Vadim Leonov (who was posing as a journalist) for being the link between the Kremlin and the "peace" groups in Holland.

Comrade Leonov was quoted as saying, "If Moscow decides that 50,000 demonstrators must take to the streets in Holland, they will take to the streets."

I only wonder how many demonstrators Moscow has ordered to "take to the streets" in Washington, New York, or Los Angeles?

The fact is, informed sources are sure that the KGB is funnelling money to the "peace movement" in the United States.

In West Germany, the German Peace Union is a Soviet front group.

In England, the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament parrots the Soviet party line. And the British Communist Party boasts of its involvement with the group.

In short, the worldwide "peace movement" did not just crop up by accident.

It is the most brilliantly orchestrated propaganda campaign the KGB has waged in 50 years.

FACT: A U.S. - Soviet nuclear freeze would give the Soviet Union military superiority forever.

The Soviet Union already has military superiority over the United States.

The Soviet Union has 1,398 Inter-continental ballistic missiles, while the U.S. has only 1,052.

And the Soviets have 5,540 warheads on these missiles compared to 2,152 for the U.S.

The Kennedy-Hatfield nuclear freeze would give the Soviets anywhere from a three-to-one to a six-to-one advantage in nuclear weapons.

And the nuclear freeze would guarantee the superiority of Soviet "conventional" forces — an area in which the U.S. hasn't even tried to keep up with Moscow.

Without tactical nuclear weapons, any attempt to defend Western Europe would be meaningless.

Western Europe would be wide-open for Soviet invasion or blackmail.

FACT: The "nuclear freeze" movement in the United States is picking up steam and could force President Reagan to give in to the Soviet Union.

As I've already mentioned, there are over 170 co-sponsors to the Kennedy-Hatfield nuclear freeze bill.

But that's only the tip of the iceberg.

The Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign has 20,000 people working out of 149 offices in 47 states.

In New Hampshire, 33 out of 44 communities voted for a nuclear arms freeze. In Vermont, 161 out of 192 towns voted for the freeze.

In California, a drive is underway to pass a statewide referendum in favor of the nuclear freeze.

And similar moves are underway in Montana, Delaware, Michigan, and New Jersey.

The legislatures in Massachusetts, Oregon, Maine, Connecticut, and Vermont have passed resolutions supporting the nuclear freeze.

Many of the nuclear freeze leaders are the same "anti-war" radicals of the Sixties -- people like Jane Fonda, Daniel Ellsberg, the Rev. William Sloane Coffin, Jr., and others.

And they are being joined by people like Screen Actors Guild President Edward Asner, who is openly giving aid to the communist guerillas in El Salvador.

Informed sources in the U.S. have evidence that links the Soviet KGB to America's peace movement.

As I said, this issue could decide the fate of the free world.

It's that serious.

The only way the nuclear freeze campaign can be stopped is if you and I join forces now to put an end to this madness.

That's why your postcards are so important.

You and I must let members of Congress know that passage of the Kennedy-Hatfield nuclear freeze would guarantee Soviet superiority.

And there are other ways you can help.

Talk to your neighbors, business associates, and friends. Tell them about the crisis our country faces if the nuclear freeze passes.

Urge them to write to their Congressmen and Senators, too.

And join me as an active supporter of Project Security.

Project Security is a project of the American Council for a Free Asia (ACFA).

ACFA is a pro-defense organization concerned with communist aggression - primarily in Asia. But the threat of the nuclear freeze is worldwide.

And ACFA, through Project Security, has taken the lead in fighting the Kremlin's allies in the U.S. who are pushing for a nuclear freeze.



Project Security has 5 main goals.

- (1) To generate hundreds of thousands of postcards to Congressmen and Senators urging them to defeat the Kennedy-Hatfield nuclear freeze.
- (2) To encourage Project Security supporters to spread the word to their friends and neighbors about the dangers of the freeze.
- (3) To expose the KGB as the chief sponsor of the worldwide "peace movement."
- (4) To inform the American people of the danger to world peace through a nationwide education program.
- (5) And to meet with key members of Congress to urge them to support President Reagan and vote against the Kennedy-Hatfield nuclear freeze.

Project Security has budgeted \$216,481 for this massive project during the next six months.

And they need \$23,418 of it within the next 15 days.

If Project Security fails, the Soviet Union will have military superiority forever.

Will you give a contribution for the security of our children?

If you can afford \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, please send it to Project Security today.

Or if you can send \$50, \$25, \$15, or even less, please send that.

How you respond to my call for help could very well decide the fate of the free world. I do not exaggerate.

Please send me your most generous donation today.

Sincerely,



John K. Singlaub  
Major General, U.S. Army (Ret.)

P.S. Even if you can't send a donation, please send the postcards to your Congressman and Senators. And encourage your neighbors to do the same. But if you can make a sacrifice and send a generous donation, please do so today. God bless you.

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STATEMENT OF CONSERVATIVE LEADERS

July 8, 1982

All of us have worked devotedly to help advance the cause and principles that President Reagan articulated throughout his political career. Among them was his often stated commitment to help restore a balance of fairness in our relations with the Republic of China (Taiwan) and a resolution to sustain its freedom, self-determination and security.

Unfortunately, we have watched as this Administration has carried out the policies established by Alexander Haig to abandon Taiwan -- the very same policies President Reagan campaigned against.

Under President Carter, Taiwan received twice as much military sales as it has during the same tenure of the Reagan Administration. This Administration has also rejected or delayed the sale of every weapon system requested by the R.O.C., including the FX fighter. Even worse, we have witnessed an appalling delay in the approval of a piddling \$60 million in spare parts to Taiwan. And we are chagrined that this Administration has kept the hand of diplomatic friendship withdrawn (no official visits) all of which is contrary to the President's statement of August 25, 1980.

The final assault in this sordid history of appeasement now rests before the President's eyes. It has been proposed to him by the defrocked Secretary of State, Alexander Haig, that the U.S. now add the ultimate and humiliating blow to Taiwan. He has recommended language to the President for a joint communique with Beijing that would inevitably lead to a cessation in arms sales to Taiwan. The two proposals Haig submitted would state that the U.S. renounce a policy of "long-term arms sales" to Taiwan, or that we agree to "eventually terminate" such sales.

We cannot emphasize enough that such language is an inexcusable and total sell-out of Taiwan. Either proposal would make it extremely difficult, if not impossible, for Reagan or a future President to sell arms to Taiwan beyond the three-to-five year limit Communist China has demanded. Once the U.S. announces to a policy of no longer selling arms to Taiwan "indefinitely", we will have given away the store. After a few more phony peaceful reunification proposals and ultimatums from Beijing, the U.S. will be under great pressure to live up to its end of the bargain to "eventually" cease sales to Taipei.

Should the President agree to such a policy, we can assure him that the political backlash from millions of his conservative supporters will be extremely acrimonious. We, of course, do not want this to happen. However, we fear that such a policy could easily break apart the 1980 coalition that elected Reagan which is already beginning to crack. We conservatives will not buy any such proposal. And any of Reagan's counselors who think we will be easily mollified with some pro-Taiwan statements are living in fantasyland.



Unfortunately, the politics of this issue has been a major factor in this policy formulation. Many of Reagan's advisors fear that he will be denounced by the Democrats and the media for bungling U.S.-Sino relations should Beijing downgrade our diplomatic ties. The fear of Reagan's counselors is grossly misplaced. We do not know of any grass-roots pro-Communist China constituency in this nation which will produce votes in November. There is, however, a broad based coalition of conservatives who helped elect Reagan and will be greatly demoralized should he adopt the Haig proposals.

Furthermore, such a policy would be in total violation of the Taiwan Relations Act signed into law by President Carter on April 10, 1979. This law dictates that it is the policy of the United States to provide Taiwan with the weapons "necessary to enable Taiwan to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability" and that the "President and Congress alone shall determine the nature and quantity of such defense articles based solely upon their judgement of the needs of Taiwan...".

Any policy which calls for an eventual termination of arms sales would be in direct contradiction to current law which mandates that the U.S. must sell defensive arms to Taiwan. Also, for the President to unilaterally make such a statement without the consent of Congress is a further violation of the law. The proposed communique is nothing more than a glorified bilateral press release. Public law such as the T.R.A. supercedes and is legally binding over any such joint statement. The President's constitutional obligation is to uphold the law, not to compromise it. We urge that the President reject the so-called Shanghai III statement and make certain that future China policy pronouncements be in accordance with the spirit and intent of the Taiwan Relations Act.

We believe it is imperative that the President uphold his principles and the law. For much too long Communist China has threatened and intimidated the U.S. into making concession after concession. Let Beijing downgrade relations if they wish. We see no harm in this outcome. In fact, such a downgrading would help to restore a more realistic and balanced China policy. The United States' foreign policy toward Taiwan should be made in Washington, D.C., not Beijing. The time for a President to uphold the law and reject Beijing's abhorrent and tactless fulminations is long overdue.

Finally, we believe the President is totally sincere in his commitment to our friends in Taiwan. However, we believe he has been grossly misled on the key aspects and perspectives of our relations with the P.R.C.. Alexander Haig has been the architect of this policy fiasco. Since Haig has been discredited as a reliable Secretary of State, so should also any of his recommendations on China policy. We urge the President to wipe the slate clean and begin developing a new China policy based on more trustworthy advice which reflects his own views and the principles he campaigned for in 1980.

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July 8, 1980

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