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The State Department,
Department of Far Eastern Affairs,
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Dear Sir:

It is completely amazing how intelligent men in our government can be convinced by plausible argument that aiding Communist governments and Communist organizations is to the ultimate advantage of the United States. In such fashion we have not only lost the confidence of most of the anti-Communist forces, but we are losing the cold war. A glance at the world map of 1946 showing areas under Communist control or influence and a world map of 1960 showing the same would convince even the most optimistic. I have a set.

A most recent case in point is that of Laos, which is obviously going the way of Czechoslovakia and Hungary in the years following World War 2. Yet your department insists upon pouring the tax-payers money into a country that is already lost. In similar fashion, the tax-payers money is used to support the regimes of the Communists in Poland and Yugoslavia, under the plausible excuse that they might come on our side, and we are getting close to the people of those countries. This is ridiculous. We are only showing the people of those countries that we are helping support a Communist regime in its weakest element - economics. In a military war these two countries would fall to Russian armies as rapidly as they fell to German in the last war. Ideologically, the people of both, with the possibility of certain Serbian groups in Yugoslavia exempted, are violently opposed to Communism, and the leaders of both countries know it. Given economic distress, both Communist leaders know that their regimes would have been under continual pressure from the people. But the USA is relieving the economic distress of Communist regimes -- WHY??? -- If you look at the problem in the long range, then I suggest that you look at the maps of the world of 1946 and 1960. Ever since our forced repatriation policy in Europe of 1945, our governmental policies towards Communism and Communists has lost us friends and countries.

The situation in Africa is again being twisted in favor of the Communists. The political leader of one province - Leopoldville - is now being given greater support by UNO than the president of the whole country. And what is our government doing about it?? Why is not this decision of the UNO leader in the Congo questioned in the UNO in New York? By such lack of decision we are losing the world.

Yours truly,

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