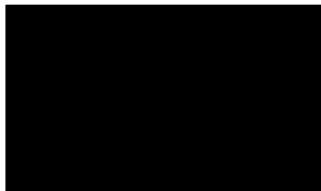


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Dear 

Thank you for sending me a copy of your article setting forth a program to prevent the further spread of Communism in Asian and African countries. It has been circulated to several officers of my organization whose comments reveal a general agreement with your analysis and a sympathetic interest in your proposals. Although responsibility for the American foreign aid program rests with other departments of this government, I feel sure that they will find your paper of considerable value.

Please permit me to commend you for your efforts in a cause that vitally affects the welfare of both our countries.

Sincerely yours,



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Comment

1. The Routing remarks say ~~that~~ "No reply deemed necessary."

I do not agree with that. On the other hand, I think it is "profitable" obligation on our part to recognize such an effort received from a like-minded foreigner, even though the paper is multigraphed and distributed on a general basis. We should encourage such individuals ~~by~~ with friendly gesture, ~~in~~ for it is ~~important~~ important/in winning friends. I am sure the Communists would not miss such an opportunity.

2. [redacted] principal points, as contained in this paper, appear to be well suited and applicable in Asian and Arab countries -- namely, the question of land reform, industrialization, and national independence. I get the impression that [redacted] suggests that land reform and industrialization should be aided by the Free World but the industrialization must not move faster than the agricultural economy can support the industrial progress. I think he is spund on that point. Communist China's trouble is that she wants to push her industrialization ~~faster~~ faster ~~than~~ than her agricultural economy can sustain it. [redacted] should be commended for his interest and efforts.

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