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Senator Dole

Our President announced his plan to go to Communist China. We believe this to be a terrible mistake and not in the best interests of our nation. Hence, we are protesting the President's action in this regard and ask you to join us in urging our President not to make this trip.

We are enclosing a petition which we urge you to read. Kindly affix your signature to it and present it to the President. We are certain that when the President feels the power and force of this petition he will change his mind and not go to Peking.

May we be honored with a reply from you in this regard.

Very truly yours,

Howard Park Young Rep. La.

*This letter is one grain of sand, in
a mighty barricade built out of
millions of similar grains, to form*

A PROTEST TO THE PRESIDENT

President Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Nixon:

Please do not go! The Communist regime in Peking, which you plan to visit, is not even recognized by our State Department as a legitimate government.

There are many reasons for our plea. Basically, we think it would be unwise on your part, and unfaithful to the American people, for you to engage in such fraternization with the most vicious, deadly, and determined enemies our nation has ever faced. But more specific reasons follow.

You will not be showing friendship with the people of Mainland China. On such a visit you will be doing just the opposite. You will be giving your moral support, and the prestige of *de facto* American recognition, to the most cruel tyrants in history. These brazen mass murderers are so justly hated by their enslaved victims that hundreds of thousands of these victims lose their lives, every year, in attempts to revolt against, or escape from, the incredibly foul imprisonment to which they are subjected.

Technically, we are still at war, in Korea, with this Red Chinese Regime. No treaty of peace has ever been signed. There are still over three hundred of our captured soldiers, neither returned nor accounted for, who have died or who still remain in the filthy prisons of these savage beasts. For they abide by no international conventions of civilized nations, nor by any of the practices at home which would entitle them to be considered a legal government. They are nothing more than a clique of Communist criminals who keep themselves enthroned by terror, torture, and other forms of utterly ruthless suppression. Why does a President of the United States want to associate with such outcasts of the political world?

Actually, we are now at war in South Vietnam with these same Communist gangsters. They not only supply food, arms, equipment and money to our North Vietnamese enemies, and to the Viet Cong guerrillas, but they direct, and their agents actively participate in, many of the most foul and murderous operations against the civilian population of our South Vietnamese allies. And these Red Chinese bosses of the Communist activities in Southeast Asia have openly boasted that they would supply our North Vietnamese enemies with more troops to fight us, if needed. How can you so belittle by your actions the very cause for which nearly fifty thousand young Americans have already given their lives?

And these international criminals are most certainly engaged in war with us right now, right here on American soil. It is a Communist-style war, of course. But, as Congressman John G. Schmitz so fully documented in a speech that filled forty-four pages of the April 21, 1971 *Congressional Record*, the Viet Cong front in the United States, constantly proclaiming its glorification of Mao Tse-tung, now constitutes a whole army of active revolutionary guerrillas in our very midst. They seek to win this war for the subjugation of the American people by the usual Communist strategy of breaking down our will to resist. Their most important weapons in this destruction of American character and undermining of American institutions are also the only exports which the Peking

butchers can offer to the world – namely lies, dope, and revolution. What on earth do we have to gain by making it easier for them to flood us with all three?

There are now more than one billion human beings throughout the world who are living under Communist slavery. Because of our country's once glorious history as the protagonist of freedom, these pitiful victims of massacre and betrayal have hoped and prayed that some day the great United States of America would take a sincere and earnest stand against the brutal tyranny of Communism. For any such stand would soon provide these captive peoples with the opportunity and the courage to rise and throw off their chains. But the significance of the visit you have planned will be such that all hope of freedom among the already conquered serfs of Communism will be turned into darkness and despair. For what purpose, Mr. President?

In aiming at peace, you may be accomplishing only surrender. As Louis Budenz pointed out many years ago, in his penetrating book, *The Cry Is Peace*, based on his personal knowledge from high within the Communist ranks, the Communists count on the appeal of peace as the most important ideological weapon for herding all the nations and all the peoples of the earth into the corral of Communism. It is partly for this reason that the *Insiders* of the Great Conspiracy, and their Communist-controlled instrumentality called the United Nations, have managed to foment so many wars, big and little since the United Nations was established in 1945 by Alger Hiss, V.M. Molotov, and (primarily) by seventeen other men of whom all but one have since been proved to have been outright Communist agents.

All of this is well known to you, Mr. President. You are bound to be well aware that the war in Vietnam, which you inherited, was originally planned, and has been conducted under political controls and restrictions, so that it would damage the United States, and help the Communists, in many ways. It may be that you would have found it too difficult to reverse this sinister plan. But why should you go further, and have even the peace for which the Communists have been clamoring arrived at in such a manner as so beautifully to serve Communist aims.

This forthcoming peace will clearly betray our South Vietnamese allies – whom we promised to protect and defend – into Communist hands. The developments now under way will clearly betray into ruin and ultimate slavery our longtime friends and allies, the Nationalist Chinese on Formosa, where Chiang Kai-shek has created such a showplace of human freedom and relative prosperity right off against the horrible cage, not even fit for the lower animals, which Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai have made of Mainland China. But the course obviously foreshadowed, unless the American people have the understanding and the courage to reverse it, will just as clearly lead in due course to our accepting the same kind of peace which the Communist bosses have in mind.

Peace is very easy for any nation and any people to obtain, Mr. President, on Communist terms. Peace has already been imposed, beyond any practicable hope of resistance, on the people of Russia, of Roumania, of Hungary, of Cuba, of North Korea and of twoscore other countries. But this kind of peace has many faces. There is the morning peace of the grave, for those who during the night have died of hunger and despair. There is the evening peace of the slaughter house, when the day's slaughtering is done. And the cold, deadly, timeless peace of the escapeless prison, after a hopeless revolt has been subdued. The Communist peace is *always, everywhere*, compounded of all three. Is this to be the fate of "the land of the free and the home of the brave" which our fathers bequeathed to us? This is certainly the end towards which your present steps – as guided by your un-American evil genius named Kissinger – appear to be directed.

Let's look at some of the history of your newfound friends. In 1927 the Chinese Communists, acting as guerrillas, took advantage of Chiang Kai-shek's "northern campaign" to put their machinery of terror, torture, and death into high gear. They have followed that procedure, through many ups and downs, and through all expedient twistings and turnings, ever since. In 1932 the London *Morning Post* quoted an eye-witness missionary as follows: "The outrages committed by the Red Bandits in several provinces of China during the past few years are without equal in any age" And from a regular army officer: "All the horrible, most horrible particulars that could be told about this would never give a complete idea of the reality; bodies flayed, hearts torn out, insides scattered about, victims burned alive . . . not to mention the atrocities against the women." And the *Shanghai Journal* gave the record of these outrages, within two years, in Hupeh Province alone: "Persons put to death, 164,551; persons disappeared, 946,000; persons kidnapped, 78,000; homes burned, 300,000."

It is worth noting that these figures, far from being mere guesses, could have been surprisingly accurate. For the only reason you flay a man, strip off his skin and let him die in horrible agony, instead of shooting him or chopping off his head, is that you want to make widely known to other people what will happen to them if they do not fall in line. And the Chinese Communists have always made it a practice to publicize, with names and details, their executions, mass murders, and other atrocities, in order to make terror a more effective weapon in their program.

So information of this kind has always been available, for those who would take the pains to put it together. And the American Federation of Labor did so in 1952. According to its careful study, within two years after the Chinese Reds had finished taking over the mainland at the end of 1949, they had deliberately murdered fourteen million people in order to demoralize all opposition and consolidate their power. The best estimates are that since then they have murdered in cold blood at least twenty million more. It is also known that they have invented, and regularly used, some seventy new kinds of horrible torture, as a means of making their terror more effective in eliminating even potential resistance. Altogether, with an extremely small percentage of the population to act as executioners, terrorists, slavedrivers, wardens, and bureaucratic administrators of their gigantic prison, these tyrants have imposed on the hundreds of millions of Chinese people a combination of such ceaseless labor, famine, destitution, regimentation, misery and fear as has never been equalled for so large a number over so long a period of time in the history of the human race.

Regardless of all the early permutations of committees, positions, and titles, Mao Tse-tung has been the boss of this clique of cutthroats since 1927. He has been formally and undisputably so since 1931. At that time General Chu Teh, in charge of Mao's "army," might have been considered the second in command. Chou En-lai was third, but next to Mao himself in all political power and controls. Within three or four years Chou had become second in all respects. Twenty-two years ago he became both Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs in this "government" by force and terror, and has remained its No. 2 man ever since. The record shows conclusively that during all of the thirty-five years from 1927 until the present time, Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai have been two of the most unceasingly brazen liars, viciously cruel murderers, and ruthlessly coldblooded monsters who have ever appeared in human form. Yet it is these two men with whom you are planning, as the highest official of our nation, to break bread, exchange presents, bestow honors on each other, and issue joint communiques of friendship and mutual regard. While hundreds of millions of the Chinese people writhe in agony at this bitterly foreboding spectacle. Mr. President, we ask you, respectfully and sincerely: *How can you do it?*

Finally, let us touch on the most important point of all. It seems to us that the proposed trip would be morally wrong. And therefore that it would be wrong from any point of view. For there are many millions of Americans who still believe that "morality sees further than intellect," and that moral considerations are not to be flouted for expediency. We think this visit would be wrong on your part because it would completely repudiate both the principles and the promises on which you were elected. We think it would be wrong because you would be catering to the ambitions and serving the purposes of men who have done their utmost to destroy all loyalty to God, to country, and to family. They are a part of a worldwide Conspiracy which allows no ultimate loyalty to anything except international Communism, and to the goal of a one-world Communist empire into which our country would be absorbed. They seek to destroy the entire old order of civilization, so painfully built up by our ancestors over many centuries, in order to fasten on its ruins the "new order" of their absolute, atheistic, amoral, and merciless tyranny. Why help them in any way? Especially since you were so emphatic throughout all of 1968 in your promises not to do so. We beg of you, Mr. President, with all the earnestness of which we are capable, to reconsider this decision and

Please do not go!

Sincerely and respectfully,

Names and addresses
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

A Note To Patriotic Americans

As soon as you have five signatures, with the corresponding addresses, on this letter, we suggest that you mail it at once to President Richard M. Nixon, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

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Dear [REDACTED]:

I have your form letter in which you take issue with the President's present plan to visit the Peoples Republic of China. I note the form letter which you have enclosed.

Frankly, there are a number of groups who have taken issue with the President's plan. However, you may wish to note the contents of the enclosed article. Keep in mind that the President of the United States is endeavoring to give us a safer and greater America, and most of all, a generation of peace.

I would like to urge you to give this matter further reflection and to continue to walk by the President's side at this crucial time in American history.

Sincerely yours,

BOB DOLE

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