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His Excy. Mr. John F. Kennedy
President of the United States
The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

At this time, humanity is at the crossroads of its very existence. The age-old debate between freedom and slavery is again the order of the day. This debate is represented by the struggle between communism vs. capitalism. Yes, Your Honor, capitalism is one and the same thing with private enterprise and human freedom. The opposite, be it known under the guise of - communism, democratic socialism, democratic left, state interference, or whatever name a useful (to communism) idiot or disguised communist may give it, could only determine a return to the dark ages of slavery and despotism. The most obvious example of the foregoing is the abolition of private property and private enterprise each and every time that communism has seized power. The abolition of private enterprise is their method of achieving - absolute power, which is inevitably followed by the extinction of freedom, in the absolute dependence on the state. The executions, mass exodus and seizures of private property for alleged political crimes, constitute the most glaring evidence of a - return to dark eras of the history of humanity that we believed to have left behind for all times.

It is hard to comprehend how the men who have been invested with the grave historic responsibility of preserving the freedom of humanity, have allowed themselves to be duped, browbeaten or intimidated by communism to surrender the sacred trust that has been bestowed upon them, attained after so many centuries of hardship and suffering.

Unfortunately, through their cunning and devious ways, the enslavers have achieved the presentation of the issue as a simple, uncomplicated struggle between democracy and communism, without allowing men to stop to ponder that democracy is the ideal system of government, while communism is not only a political tyranny, but much else besides. It is also a philosophic, economic, ideologic and social tyranny. Thus, it is absurd to confront or compare an essentially political institution or system with a totalitarian concept of all the individual and collective manifestations of the human being.

If we were to boil the debate to purely economic issues, we would find that freedom can only be achieved within a system that respects and protects private ownership, and not within a system that boils down to the abolition of private ownership. Freedom can only be found where there is respect for free ownership and free enterprise. Otherwise, the only possible result is complete domination of the individual by the economic squeeze of the all-powerful state.

In all sincerity, we cannot conceive how we can allow a group of men within one country to continue with their willful and premeditated destruction of the democratic freedom that has cost humanity hundreds of thousands of lives, untold sufferings and centuries to achieve. It goes without saying, that democracy can only subsist where there is liberty, which may only be maintained within a structure of complete - freedom of and respect for private ownership. Thus, we are of the firm belief that the armed forces of the Dominican Republic took the essentially patriotic stand and responsible course when they deposed fellow-traveler Juan Bosch.

A widely known newspaperman, Jules Dubois, recently voiced the necessity of launching a joint manifesto of the capitalistic classes, to the peoples of the world, in reply to

the communist manifesto. I do not have the pleasure of Mr. Dubois' acquaintance, nor do I know how he expects to go about his suggestion. But I do affirm most emphatically that it is time that the issue of capitalism vs. communism, and what each one represents in fact, were brought out for the world to see, in clear, concise, unequivocal terms.

With the deep admiration for democracy of a Cuban who has had to flee from communist terror, I remain

Respectfully yours,

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