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My dear loyal friends:

Events in favor of the Communists are unfolding so rapidly that it is affecting everything. The resistance to Communism has been fading. Very little is ever presented in the media about Communism. The word itself is seldom used. The Communists are only "radicals," if they are identified, and the anti-Communists are now the "rebels."

The decisions are coming one day after another. Israel, through its Prime Minister Shamir, is now moving to establish relations with Communist Hungary, which were broken in '67. South Korea, the one anti-Communist nation in the Far East that never had any diplomatic relations with any Communist country is moving to establish them with Hungary. North Korea calls it a victory. The dictator there has his son as his ambassador to Hungary. The North Korean and South Korean ambassadors will be working alongside each other in Hungary.

The Pope has just made a visit to five nations in southern Africa. In Zimbabwe, former Rhodesia, he said the government there "could become a model." It is a one-party Communist government. Mugabe, the prime minister, is a Marxist of long standing. When a one-party government is anti-Communist, the media says it denies human rights, but when a Marxist government with one party controls everything, it is a "model" and the media spread the word. The Pope also went to Mozambique, and we get these lengthy stories. He witnesses the collapse of Communism, but he praised the Communists. Instead of saying the word that Communism does not work and cannot work, he stands with the Communist government.

In both of these areas, the United States is helping the Communists — in Mozambique to survive with the U.S. training the military leaders, some in our own country, while the freedom fighters, the anti-Communists, who control virtually half the country, are considered the enemy.

Is it that the Pope is persuaded that Communism is the wave of the future for Africa? He called for heavy sanctions against South Africa. He followed the line that the Communists are using on peace and reconciliation. With the Pope talking like this across Africa, he is giving the Communists what they want. Never have things seemed to break loose quite so rapidly. People do not read very much. They are not interested. They are depending on the short television clips to make up their opinions. An interesting editorial in the *Seattle Post Intelligencer* took the television news to task for the way in which they depended on catchy phrases, one liners and the theme for the day, to mold the minds of Americans and determine the polls each week. The paper berates "the implication of a phenomenon of the future for the future of the nations is disturbing if not frightening."

This is it. Now that I have been able to get on the satellite F-4, channel 14, to cover all of North America, Alaska, Greenland, Panama to Cuba, we are devoting the 30 minutes to a visual presentation of evidence so that people can see the factual basis of this battle against the apostasy in the ecumenical churches and the Communists' propaganda and advances. Gorbachev is not interested in democracy. He is only interested in strengthening his Communist kingdom, and he wants to extend it to the whole world. He brazenly announced, November 2, 1987, to the politburo, "We shall never turn off that road."

The American people must recognize how they are being manipulated by the liberal media and the Communists. We no longer have a congressional committee that will do what the House Committee on Un-American Activities did. We are dependent now on private exposure.

The one exception, which came as an unexpected blessing, was this FBI report on Soviet Active Measures for '86-'87. It named names, twice identified the National Council of Churches, and told how the Communists were working in it and with it and also the World Council of Churches. This has followed a long dry spell.

What I am saying is that unless those of us who are loyal will get out and reach others, there is little hope. But with our Lord, there is always hope. We love those words that the signers of the Declaration of Independence placed at the end of their appeal for freedom and independence: "We pledge our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor." Where are those who are willing to do that right now? It is that spirit that we must revive and make it burn in the souls of men.