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Major E. William Gaedtke

AMERICA FIRST COMMITTEE

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Dear Friend:

A crisis has arisen that makes it necessary for me to write you asking for a vote of confidence - Shall we, after 11 years in the struggle, surrender to apathy - or do you want us to continue in the fight? When almost every other group deserted anti-Communist Rhodesia, during the controlled media news "black-out" we continued with our efforts. Through our efforts, and I must say, in defiance of the United States State Department, we helped to enlist over 500 men to go to Rhodesia and serve in defense of Rhodesia.

We have continued in the fight, at a continued and ever mounting loss, and with the help of God and our patriotic friends we will continue - but we do need your help as we are helplessly in debt and cannot continue in the struggle without your vote of confidence.

Over the past 11 years we have made many fine friends and together we have accomplished much that we can be proud of. I pray to God to let us stay in the struggle and I beg of you to give us a vote of confidence.

My father, Major E. William Gaedtke, will, with the grace of God, be back with us soon. The Major has dedicated his life to the struggle against Communism. I am indeed proud to have been intrusted with carrying on with our activities until the Major returns. I know that each of you joins me in prayer that my father has a speedy recovery and is able to rejoin us soon.

In the meantime we wish to publish both the AMERICA FIRST NEWSLETTER and the AMERICAN FRIENDS OF RHODESIA PUBLICATIONS. To carry on with this work I need your assist.

I pray to God that your vote of confidence enables me to stay in the fight and that we can expand and increase the efforts of both the AMERICA FIRST COMMITTEE and the AMERICAN FRIENDS OF RHODESIA.

Thank you and may God bless you.

For Christ and Nation!

Thomas J. Gaedtke

Thomas J. Gaedtke,
Acting Advisor

Gentlemen: You have my vote of confidence. Enclosed is my check for \$_____ to help with expenses and keep activities going until Major Gaedtke returns.

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