

A message to all members of the General Assembly of the United Nations concerning the sentiments of the overwhelming majority of the American people united in

FIRM OPPOSITION TO THE ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

THE question of the admission of Communist China to the United Nations will soon again be brought before the General Assembly. Sound arguments against such admission have been and will continue to be articulated by the United States delegation and by other delegations who refuse to participate in a betrayal of both the spirit and the letter of the Charter of the United Nations by admitting an aggressive and renegade regime—a regime which has openly expressed contempt for the United Nations in both word and deed.

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It is therefore unnecessary to repeat the arguments. You have all heard them. And it is you who must make the final decision which will either destroy the effectiveness of the United Nations through the admission of the Peiping regime or maintain the value of the international body by preserving and honoring the obligations of the Charter.

However, we want to herewith emphasize and make clear the firm opposition of the American people and leadership against the admission of the Peiping regime to the United Nations.

Why should American opposition be of particular concern to you? After all, the United States has but one vote among many in the General Assembly.

But the sentiment of the American people towards the United Nations is of particular concern to that organization, as is the sentiment and support of all free peoples. In times past, some nations and international organizations have underestimated American dedication to those principles to which it was committed. They have done so to their ultimate regret.

If Communist China is given a seat in the United Nations, then American public support for the world organization will be consequently diminished. The same will be true of other free peoples who now support the United Nations and its Charter. And the United Nations cannot survive without the support of free peoples.

If the General Assembly is prepared to ignore the Charter—the *raison d'être* of the organization—by admitting the Peiping regime, then it must be also prepared to accept the consequences of seriously jeopardizing the support for the United Nations from those peoples and nations who predicate such support in the Charter.

As an indication of the sentiment of the American people on this historic issue, we cite a Declaration in opposition to any concessions to Communist China which has been endorsed by a majority of the Members of the Congress of the United States of America representing tens of millions of the American people.

A DECLARATION

In Opposition to any Concessions to Communist China

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American steadfastness in refusing to bow before the threats and blandishments of Red China—or the pressures from at home and abroad urging United States concessions to the Peiping regime—has been an effective cornerstone of American foreign policy ever since the Communists usurped power on Mainland China. This position has the overwhelming support of the American people and its leadership: the Administrations of Presidents Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson; the 1956, 1960 and 1964 National Platforms of the Democratic and Republican Parties. Yet, in spite of this sentiment, it becomes necessary once again to emphasize our considered opposition to any steps which would build the power and prestige of Communist China to the detriment of our friends and allies in Asia and of our national security. To this end, we join in the following Declaration:

- We are opposed to the admission of Communist China to the United Nations.
- We are opposed to granting United States diplomatic recognition to the Peiping regime.
- We are opposed to trade relations between the United States and Communist China.
- We are opposed to any policy of accommodation which might be interpreted as U.S. acquiescence in, or approval of Communist China's aggression, direct or indirect, against her neighbors.

In endorsing the above, we earnestly believe we are acting in our national interest and the interest of freedom throughout the world and that this statement represents the thinking of the great majority of the American people.

Members of the 89th Congress Who Have Endorsed The Declaration Prior to November, 1965

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