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STOCJCHOLDEES FOR FREEDOM

An originnl plan to stop 1\merican corporations from r1oing business with Communist countries has been launched by an orgnnizntion en11 ing itselJ "Stockholders for t orld Freetlom.

Probably most Americans oppose the granting of aia anC loAns to Communist countries, hut they have been unsuccessful in calling A hclt to the steady export of American cnpital investment, strategic goods, advanced technology, And scArce natural resources, some of it financed by the .Americnn taxpayers.

Congressmen may ornte against this when they are home on the hustings, but the majority goes baclr to Capitol Hill and votes again anrt again for foreign giveaways, credits, and other inducements to trade with Communist countries such as guarnntees of ret.,bursement in cnse of loss.

Most lonns to "ommunist countries are financed through a middleman so they do not show up in the Pedernl budget as foreign aid expendi tures. The industrial credits nre funnelled **thr,ough** the Fxport-Import nnnk arnl the agricultural crecti ts through the Commodity Credit Corpora tion. Both agencies have a direct pipeline into the U.S. Treasury.

that's different About the new plnn developed by Stockhoh:crs for 1, orlfl F'reectom is thnt it npproaches the stockholders, who nre **in** turn encouraged to go nfter their corporations.

The henrt of this idcn i.s in two proposals tlrnt in(tvi(unl stoc! hol0ers are being urged to introduce in advance oi their corpora tion ' annual meetings. Sample resOlutions are provideJ, along wit11 instructions on how to submit them so that they will be mailerl out by the corporations along with their annual proxy materials.

One proposal would prohibit citizens of Communist countries or Communist Party mem1Jers from becom:l:ng {Urectors ox oi'.ni)ers i:r the corporatlo:n, and would rPstra J.n the cnrporatton .f:rom c.;oli c:i t !,11:,: tho SFde o:f: stock:g or l)OIH1s to Commu:n:is t cou:ntri•?s or CO'<Fmnt r,: t ties. The other proposal calls upon the corporation to disenga lms:lness deals and trade relat:i.ons wtth Communist cou:nt:rics.

An example of the kind of business deal that is currently going on is the recent sale by Control Data Corporation of a Cyber 7) computer to the Soviet Union and of two Cyber 172 computers to Red China.

U.S. Com erce Department offioiAlo, who approved t e snl0s Rt the urgent request of Henry Kissinger, claim that the purpose of the computers is to make calculations on oil explorations and earthquakes. There is no dispute, however, about the fact that these multi-million dollar computers can also be used for military purposes. Similar computers are used in the United States in our nuclear and radar programs.

Apparently, citizens' protests directed at the State and Commerce Departments and to Congress are to no avail in stopping this shipment of our latest technology to our country's enemies. Yet there is a growing concern about the economic warfare being waged by the Communist bloc toward the eet, plus the potentiRl of its growing miJita1·y power.

Stockholders for World Freedom thinks that any individual who owns one share of stock in a corporation can do something effective an<l constructive to stop U.S. business sales of vit l items that cen be used to threaten our nAtion's security. All it takeR is a po1tnge stamp to submit your resolutions to the corporation 90 days prior to the annual meeting, plus attendance at the annual stockholders' meottng.

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