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December 8, 1981

Morton Blackwell
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Morton:

I just wanted to drop you a quick note and let you know how much I appreciate your letter regarding the Southern Area Convention in 1982.

The Georgia Federation has submitted its bid to Steve Brown, the Chairman of the Southern Area. He is very happy with the proposal. Atlanta looks like it will be chosen, especially since no other state has submitted a proposal.

Thanks again for all your help and I certainly hope you will be able to attend the convention, wherever it is held.

Sincerely,


Ralph Reed



College Republicans

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December 14, 1981

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

As Peter Keisler mentioned to you last week, I have been giving some consideration to the feasibility of starting an independent student youth group.

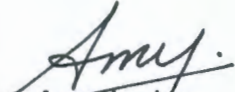
One of the reasons I have been thinking along these lines is because I feel that there is a definite need for a pro-free enterprise, pro-political freedom (i.e. anti-communist) "spontaneous" movement in America. I believe a movement of this type could be an effective counter to Soviet propaganda efforts as well as an across-the-board aid to President Reagan and the conservative cause.

I am enclosing a report which outlines my opinions on this issue. This report was prepared for Jack Abramoff (because I was reluctant to engage in this type of speculation without the approval of the student organization for which I am employed). Jack has read the report and he agrees with my conclusions in entirety. He has also authorized me to work on this idea on company time, although at this point we are not informing the staff or other College Republicans that we are working on this kind of idea.

I know that there are great demands upon your time, but if you do get the opportunity to glance through this paper I would be very appreciative. I do not feel that I have sufficient experience to determine absolutely whether my ideas are sound or not, but I have great faith in your judgement and opinion.

Thanks very much!

Best,


Amy Moritz

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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PEACE ISSUE -- PRESS INFORMATION

ANOTHER EURO PEACE PERSON WITH A VIEW

STATEMENT BY

Mr. Edward Leigh, British Director of the Coalition For Peace Through Security and Chairman of the British National Council For Civil Defense (which has over 60 parliamentary sponsors).

"I am as committed to real peace and to disarmament as the delegates of the Euro Peace Tour 82 but I believe that the only road to preserving both our peace and freedom is through multilateral, mutual, and verifiable disarmament not unilateral or one sided by the west first. Here are some questions that the press may want to ask the delegates.

* However effective peace movements are in the west there is no likelihood or even remote possibility of them really being tolerated in the Soviet Union any more than free trade unions.

* The British Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (a sponsor of the tour) is committed to total unilateral disarmament by Britain and closure of U.S. bases. This will weaken NATO and embolden the Warsaw Pact.

* The more successful the CND and their allies are, the more disinclined will be the Soviets to negotiate arms reductions or dismantlement of SS20s already in place knowing that the European governments will be forced by political pressure to refuse deployment of cruise and perishing missiles.

* The Soviet Union has a 100% superiority in tactical nuclear weapons in Europe and a large superiority in conventional weapons. Any measure of unilateral disarmament may actually encourage the Soviet Union to wage a limited war in Europe.

* Secretary General Luns of NATO said recently that the Soviet Union had spent tens of millions of dollars on funding European Peace Groups.

* The Morning Star, Britain's Communist newspaper gives preferential advertising rates to the British CND and openly boasts that 20% of its national council are members of the Communist Party of Great Britain. And a number of CND officials have been receiving free trips to Moscow, expenses paid by the official Soviet Peace Groups which itself totally rejects unilateral disarmament by the Soviet Union.

* Soviet diplomats have been expelled by Norway, Denmark, and Holland for funding the so-called Peace Groups.



How far Left are taking over the CND

By ROBERT PORTER Industrial Correspondent

BRITAIN'S fast-growing Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament is rapidly being taken over by the far Left, despite its general secretary's repeated claims that its leadership is broadly based.

Monsignor Bruce Kent, the CND's general secretary, insists that all political views are represented in the movement.

But my investigation shows the extreme Left are taking over in no uncertain way and using the CND for their own political ends. These are the facts:

● At least seven CND leaders are either card-carrying Communists or sympathisers.

● Leading Communists have used CND platforms to attack U.S. militarism and the Thatcher Government, while praising Soviet 'peace making' initiatives.

● Trotskysts are moving successfully to take over the CND Youth movement and use it as a recruiting ground for their revolutionary policies.

● The extremist Socialist Workers' Party has used public concern over Cruise missiles to launch CND branches in East Anglia where the weapons will be based and to build up its own membership.

CND officials with Communist leanings include: Sally Davison, a CP member who was national organiser until recently; Dr John Cox vice-chairman and a CP member; Duncan Rees, vice-chairman and a CP member; Ian

Davison, Scottish CND secretary; Professor Michael Pentz, Open University Dean of Science, who has stood as a CP candidate in local elections; Chris Horrie, CND Press officer and member of the editorial board of Challenge the paper of the Young Communist League; and Dan Smith, who has lectured at Communist Party conventions and written for the Morning



PROF MICHAEL PENTZ

Star, but says he is outside the party.

The Communist Party of Great Britain, headed by its industrial organiser, Mr Mick Costello, has led a campaign at trade union conferences this year to win national union and branch affiliations to the CND.

Top Communists believe the success of their campaign to sell the CND to the unions



SALLY DAVISON

played a big part in the Labour Party Conference decision to support unilateral disarmament—Britain going it alone in getting rid of nuclear weapons.

Government fears on the Left's takeover were expressed this week by Defence Minister Geoffrey Pattie who said: 'The skill of the Communists and far Left lies in their ability to foster and support



MICK COSTELLO

movements which draw in large numbers of non-political people by playing on their legitimate anxieties.

'A straightforward "Make Britain Weaker" movement would get nowhere. But a CND movement designed to do exactly the same thing commands support because many people are so worried about the danger of war that they refuse to think through the consequences of their actions,' said Mr Pattie.

The CND provides expression for one of the deepest fears facing mankind today, nuclear obliteration.

But there are political forces at work which see the CND as the perfect medium for channelling mass discontent over the bomb threat into other issues, such as the destruction of capitalism. And to achieve this they are infiltrating at a steady rate of success.

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'PEACE' VISITORS ARE BIG HIT WITH RUSSIANS

THE RED carpet was laid out for a party of 19 Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament sympathisers when they flew to Moscow as official guests of the Soviet Peace Committee.

For ten days the group were treated like foreign dignitaries, starting from the moment they by-passed customs on arrival.

At times, there was a police car heading their motor cavalcade, flashing warnings as they swept through traffic lights on red.

Each member of the party had to pay only his return air fare of around £190 at a special party rate.

Everything else was paid for by the Russians, including trips to the ballet and visits to Leningrad, Tashkent, and Samarkand.

Now that the party is back in Britain they have issued a five-page report of the visit.

It is a remarkable document.

It reveals that the CND sympathisers — all of them wanting Britain to scrap its entire nuclear weaponry — asked the Russians to make a ten per cent cut in their nuclear strength.

The Russians refused.

Although most of the party are members of the CND, they did not travel under the CND banner.

by GERARD KEMP

Believer

The invitation from Moscow was sent to "The Northern Friends Peace Board," a Quaker group set up in 1913.

And the 19 people on the trip were selected by the board's full-time secretary, Mr Rowland Dale, who lives in Gledhow Wood Grove, Leeds.

He told me: "Everyone on the trip was loosely CND. They were all unilateralists, in favour of Britain getting rid of all her nuclear weapons. I am a firm believer in this."

"Four people from the Soviet Peace Committee came over to Britain last April and they invited a group to visit Russia this year."

Among the party, he said, were:—

Lord Brockway, co-chairman of the World Disarmament Campaign and veteran CND supporter; Fran Jenkin, from Exeter CND, Teachers for Peace, and the Women's Peace Liaison Committee; Lee Chadwick, from Greater Manchester CND; Dr Malcolm Dando, of Bradford University's School of Peace Studies;

Dr John Gleisner, of the Medical Campaign against Nuclear Weapons; Janet Gilbraith, of Cambridge Teachers for Peace; Dorothy Bailey, of Mothers for Peace; and Richard Keeble, editor of The Teacher; member of the editorial board of Sanity, the CND magazine; and member of Journalists Against Nuclear Extermination.

Lord Brockway said: "It was a very important visit. The Russians allowed us to criticise, but they didn't print our criticism in their newspapers."

"They rejected our plea for a ten per cent unilateral disarmament. They said they had already taken unilateral action in withdrawing tanks from East Germany."

The five-page report of the visit, written by Mr Dale,

repeatedly stresses the treatment given by the Russians.

"We were treated separately on all internal flights, and our luggage was taken from hotel room to hotel room without our ever having to claim it.

"In Tashkent we were greeted on the tarmac by the local Orthodox Archbishop together with the representatives of the Peace Committee of Uzbekistan.

"Imagine our surprise when Lord Brockway was put in a limousine, preceded by a police car, the rest of us following in a coach.

"This cavalcade, which became familiar on every journey in Uzbekistan, proceeded with flashing blue lights to cross all the red traffic lights in our path."

Russian TV and radio gave the visit saturation coverage, the report says.

During the visit the group met "many eminent people in Soviet society . . . the only group we missed was the Jewish community."

One criticism made in the report was of the difficulty in meeting specialist bodies:

"Specialist groups or individuals concentrating on peace work are harder to find than in Britain.

In Moscow, the report says, Councillor Gerry Ross, from Hackney "made a long plea for nuclear-free zones and twinning with London".

Turnaround

The visitors had two meetings with the Soviet Peace Committee, the second session seeing the Russians refusing to approve a lengthy document produced by the visitors.

"A major turnaround ensued when, with brilliant dexterity the one or two offending passages (one relating to a unilateral cut of ten per cent by the U.S.S.R. in its nuclear strength) were removed, and every other item was simply ticked 'agreed'.

"The resulting Joint Agreement is a valuable paper of which board members could make great use."

The other members of the 19-strong party were: Father Owen Hardwicke, National Peace Council and Pax Christi; Bill Hetherington, Peace Pledge Union; Helen Steven Iona Community, Catherine Perry, The Fellowship of Reconciliation; John Thorne, medical student; William Barton, retired secretary of the Quaker World Committee; Ron Huzzard, Quaker Peace and Service; and Rosalie Huzzard, Labour Action for Peace.

BRUCE KENT is a radical politician as well as a Roman Catholic priest — in that order.

He runs the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) as its full-time general secretary, having been the chairman up to November 1979. That June, he had marched to the Royal Navy's base at Faslane and incited sailors not to use nuclear weapons. Before that, he was also chairman of War on Want (an offshoot of left-wing Liberation) which was criticised by the Charity Commissioners for putting out Marxist propaganda.

Bruce Kent's philosophy is summarised in what he told an obscure meeting of so-called Religions for Peace in May 1980, as reported in the "Church Times" and "Catholic Herald". "The Churches are handicapped by profound anti-Communist feeling and profound nationalism at variance with Christian teaching", said this pro-Marxist Monsignor whose name appears more often in the Communist press.

An evil

This is doubletalk, for Marx and Lenin stated that Communism and Christianity were incompatible. The multiracial Catholic Church has been condemning Communism since 1846, when a papal encyclical called it "intrinsically evil".¹ Bruce Kent's espousal of revolution also defies the command of Pope John Paul II that priests should avoid politics (as laid down in Canon Law).

Rev Joseph Christie, the Jesuit, told London Broadcasting on 24 May that Bruce Kent knew nothing of worldly matters and should be preaching the Gospel. Several other clergymen have criticised him, while outraged layfolk have forced him out of meetings. Loyal members of Pro Fide may complain to Rome, because Cardinal Hume is too weak to curb him.

Bureaucrat

This self-styled peacemaker has been increasingly influential during a clerical career that has always been in the limelight of central London. Born in 1929, he was no youth when he entered a seminary and he already had an MA when ordained in 1958.

As the Rev Bruce Kent, he was based at two Catholic churches in Kensington until 1964, by which time he was also inside the diocesan

Profile of Bruce Kent, leader of the CND HELLFIRE OR HOLOCAUST? by JOHN BURKE

bureaucracy. As a Monsignor, he then became briefly a private secretary to the then Archbishop of Westminster. Ironically, the late Cardinal Heenan loathed Communism — having seen Stalin's Russia. Then he visited British troops in Korea by way of Hiroshima.

Heenan makes no comment on the nuclear deterrent in his autobiography, but he did brand Labour leftwingers as "Communist in all but name". These are the very people with whom this one time assistant is now televised, shouting "Vote Labour": Michael Foot, Tony Benn, and their like.

Bruce Kent has cultivated moulders of opinion since the mid-sixties, when he became a chaplain at the University of London. At one stage, he was also chaplain to the Guild of Catholic Journalists — which may have helped him become an adviser on religious broadcasting.

Soviet praise

In 1970 he wrote a shoddy pamphlet on peace, in which he crossed swords even with St Augustine and St Thomas Aquinas. For, while residing at 111 Gower Street, he got involved with Pax Christi. Most Catholics distrust or ignore this Roman-sounding pacifist movement, which is actually open to all. Pax Christi demonstrated against NATO outside Westminster Abbey in May 1979 and it was billed bang next to the Communist Party among backers of CND's mass-meeting on 26th October 1980. "Izvestia" recently praised Pax Christi.

After being its chaplain in the mid-seventies, Bruce Kent went to St Aloysius, Church almost opposite Euston Station. Here, in October 1978, he opened One World Bookshop, whose pseudo-internationalism had been condemned as far back as 1920 by Pope Benedict XII. Its shelves were full of revolutionary literature about central America and southern

Africa just before Namibia and El Salvador hit the headlines.

Contributing to a Penguin book last year, Bruce Kent praised the godless revolutionary, Saul Alinsky, as well as Julius Nyerere whose dictatorship bankrupted Tanzania.

Agitprop

So he is no simple soul yearning for peace and quiet. Nor has Bruce Kent a parish, for he is merely "also in residence" beside St John's Church at 39 Duncan Terrace, Islington. But he broadcasts just like the pre-war peace-priest in America called Father Coughlin, who derided Allied defence until he was caught out copying Goebbels word for word. Bruce Kent called the new President Reagan "simplistic" only days after "Pravda" did!

His entire activity fits exactly into the pattern of Communist agitprop, unmasked in the papal encyclical of 1937 known as *Divini Redemptoris*. Also entitled "Atheistic Communism" it warned: "nobody, who desires to save Christian civilization from extinction, should render it assistance in any enterprise whatever".

Bruce Kent had to admit working with Communists on 27 July after the *Daily Telegraph* disclosed that a quarter of CND's council were in the CPGB. Significantly, he evaded an accusation that Communists completely controlled the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. Nor did he mention being on the council of European Nuclear Disarmament (END), a supposedly separate campaign, with Edward Thompson and other Marxists.

Bruce Kent denied getting money from the World Peace Council (WPC), which he admitted was a Soviet front. But he cabled congratulations to its meeting in Bulgaria in September 1980. When

leftwinger James Lamond MP became a vice-president. Bruce Kent echoed the WPC's line on the BBC World Service on 15 May, when he said NATO was "preparing for annihilation". He had already attacked Cruise missiles during a broadcast from East Berlin on 17 December 1980.

Yet in "The Guardian" of 10 December 1979 he had praised Brezhnev's bogus offer to withdraw some troops from Europe (just before the invasion of Afghanistan). This was in a letter signed by Bruce Kent, Jack Jones, Alan Sapper, Alf Lomas MEP, James Lamond MP and other so-called progressives.

By contrast, in the "Morning Star" of 8 November 1980 he lambasted Reagan and the Christian fundamentalists behind him. These happen to include Catholics lobbying against abortion which (both in the USA and UK) outnumber all wartime casualties this century. Bruce Kent ignores this holocaust and calls pro-lifers here "irrelevant", while working in CND with such campaigners for abortion as Jo Richardson MP and Renee Short MP.

Bruce Kent is also a sponsor (with other pro-Marxist CND Clergymen) of Christian Action, whose journal knocks law and order. Its issue of autumn 1979 condoned homosexuality and scoffed at Sodom and Gomorrah — which suffered something like atomic annihilation for their sins.

Gimmicks

Never does Bruce Kent repeat the lesson of the scriptures that war is the wrath of God. Nor does he mention the work of the Devil. Instead he hints at direct action to get "a very different world", as in the March issue of "New Internationalist" published by Oxfam and Christian Aid. He also suggested here erecting dummy shelters as a gimmick in churchyards.

Bruce Kent also omits, along with his clerical title and collar, the most apocalyptic factor of all for a genuine Catholic. That is Fatima² whose millions of pilgrims for peace for outnumber CND's demonstrators.

The Vatican believes that the Virgin Mary appeared there in 1917, when thousands of people testified to seeing something "brighter than the sun" long before the atom was split. The apparition told three Portuguese children that Russia would rebel and might wreck the world. Lucia, now an old nun, said then that she had seen Hell — which the scriptures mention 17 times.

"We are not working on the Bible, Das Kapital or Magna Carta", said Mgr Bruce Kent MA to the World Disarmament Campaign in April 1980.

1 Catholic Truth Society publication.
2 Fatima: The Great Sign (Augustine Publishing).



Republican
National
Committee

January 25, 1982

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

I'm writing to thank you again for telling the gentlemen at Heritage about me, and making it possible for me to get my new position.

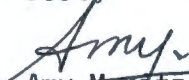
I'm starting officially on February 1 (I can't wait!). I'm spending evenings now reading up on the Yellow Rain issue--at the moment I'm not much of an expert--and thinking up ways to spread the word on the issue. I consider myself very lucky to have this kind of job opportunity, and it goes without saying that it wouldn't have been possible without your assistance.

I'm including with this letter a copy of our updated Region III College Republican Songbook. You might recall that last fall I mentioned a song to you which is apparently based on some past CRNC gathering in which you played a starring role. This song is on page 29 of the Songbook. A lot of people are a bit curious as to the particulars of that convention (especially since it seems to be an ideological war), so if the song rings a bell maybe you can fill us in on the details.

I'm also including several of our Spring '82 Student Fieldman School brochures, which include our Spring schedule. I've sent several dozen to Peter, and our fieldmen are, in turn, distributing copies of the Leadership Institute brochure. I've sent out a number of them myself in hopes of recruiting some good students for the upcoming school at Georgetown.

Once again, thank you for your help. I'll be at the upcoming Leadership Institute school, so hopefully all be able to fill you in on the ambitious plans of the National Center for Public Policy then!

Best,


Amy Moritz

P.S. Please excuse the language in the song (our new songs aren't quite so daring!).

CRs

YOUTH CAMPAIGN ' 82
Revised Budget- Administrative Costs

PRINTING

Floor chairman's manual 25,000 copies	\$ 3,000.
Dorm chairman's manual 3,600 copies	450.
Canvass chairman's manual 2,500 copies	550.
Canvass tally sheets 40,000 sheets	5,000.
CR meeting notices 85,000 copies	800.
Join the CR's posters 4,000 copies	2,000.
Welcome letters to new CR's 40,000 copies postage @ 10.3¢	400. 4,120.
Youth Campaign '82 stationery 6,000 sheets and envelopes	<u>650.</u>
	\$ 16,970.

COMMUNICATIONS

Leadership memos 76¢ x 12 memos x 50	\$ 456.
Telephone	
National headquarters \$ 3,000. per mo. x 5 mo.	15,000.
Regional and Assistant National Directors 25 hr. / mo. x 13¢ per min. x 4 mo. x 5	3,900.
Other mailings (miscellaneous letters) 3,000 copies @ 20¢	<u>600.</u>
	\$ 19,956.

YOUTH CAMPAIGN '82
Revised Budget-Administrative Costs
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PERSONNEL

See attached detailed Staff Salary Budget \$ 42,690.

EXPENSES

Travel & trans. of Regional Directors
 \$300. per mo. x 2 mo. x 6 3,600.

Copying
 20,000 x 5¢ x 4 mo. 4,000.

Office Supplies
 \$100. x 4 mo. 400.

Office Machines
 \$700. x 5 mo. 3,500.

\$ 54,190.

TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

\$ 91,116.

Detailed Staff Salary

	<u>Monthly Wage</u>	<u>NO. of Mo.</u>	<u>Total</u>
National Director	\$ 1,200.	6	\$ 7,200.
Assistant Director	1,000.	4	4,000.
PR Specialist	920.	3.5	3,220.
Secretary	920.	4	3,680.
Accountant	920.	4.4	<u>4,015.</u>
NATIONAL STAFF TOTAL			\$ 22,115.
Regional Directors 1	920.	4.4	\$ 4,015.
2	920.	4	3,680.
3	920.	3.5	3,220.
4	920.	3.5	3,220.
5	920.	3.5	3,220.
6	920.	3.5	<u>3,220.</u>
REGIONAL DIRECTORS TOTAL			\$ 20,575.
STAFF SALARY TOTAL			<u>\$ 42,690.</u>

On an '80s Issue, a '50s Tactic Is Embittering the Debate

Can it be that the nuclear freeze—that uppity, leaderless movement—is going to take us back to the days of McCarthyism? Will we hear its advocates called “unwitting handmaidens of the Communist Party”—the wonderful epithet that the senator flung at the Senate elders who recommended his censure?

The freeze movement is still comparatively young and its sponsors' lists groan with heavy establishment names—Billy Graham, Averell Harriman, Cardinal John Krol of Philadelphia, to name a few—but already the word is out that they are doing Moscow's work.

We will shortly be observing the 25th anniversary of the death of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, who gave his name to an era when opposition to official policy guaranteed slurs on patriotism. You'll find an echo of that time in a piece of literature being circulated at freeze meetings.

“The Soviet Union Needs You!” reads the white-on-black headline. Beneath a picture of soldiers marching in Red Square under portraits of Lenin and Stalin, the

legend reads, “Support a U.S. Nuclear Freeze.”

It is published by the College Republican National Committee and is meant primarily for distribution on college campuses, where, interestingly enough, the younger brothers and sisters of Vietnam protesters are casting a cold eye on the freeze and joining pro-nuke forces.

Says College Republican National Committee Chairman Jack Abramoff, a recent graduate of Brandeis and future Georgetown law student: “We want to shock them out of an irrational and emotional reaction. To wake up students, we find it necessary to come out with a bold stroke.

“We don't say that everyone involved in this is a communist. But they are supporting the Kremlin line.”

Twenty-two House Republicans signed the Markey-Conte freeze resolution, among them John LeBoutillier (N.Y.), a brash, conservative freshman of whom the College Republican National Committee expected better things.

“We intend to confront him,” says Abramoff.

While the literature is aimed at students,

several copies showed up at a turbulent Capitol Hill press conference where touring representatives of the European peace movement ran into hostile questioning by spectators masquerading as reporters. Abramoff was one.

“Why don't you talk about Afghanistan? Why don't you talk about Poland? What about yellow rain?” they were asked repeatedly.

Mary McGrory

FREEZE

“I have never seen such crude arrogance; we met nothing like it elsewhere,” said one member of the delegation, the Rev. Volkmar Delle, head of the West German Action-Reconciliation organization.

The College Republicans have made it a priority to stop the freeze movement among their contemporaries. They zeroed in on the Europe tour, sent out truth squads at every stop, put up their “The

Soviet Union Needs You!” posters, and made sure that the freeze proponents were asked if they were “unilateral disarmers.”

That is how the administration really regards the proponents, even though the resolution they support calls for a “mutual, verifiable” freeze on U.S. and Soviet arsenals.

Signs of panic are evident in the administration as the freeze fever mounts. President Reagan was so distressed by a popular call for a halt in the arms race that he went so far as to say the Soviets have “a definite margin of superiority,” a claim contested by Democratic hawks and members of his own Cabinet.

Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., in a speech touted by Reagan as the last word on nuclear policy, once again said that a freeze at current levels “would perpetuate . . . an unequal military balance . . . and reward a decade of unilateral Soviet buildup.”

Haig complained that the administration policy had been “caricatured as a policy of building up arms in order to reduce them.” He then gave details proving that the caricature is, in fact, the policy—“by maintain-

ing the military balance and sustaining deterrence, we protect the essential values of western civilization.”

Some Republicans believe that the freeze movement is a fad that crossed the ocean from a continent of pacifists, neutralists and pinkos—and, they hope, no more durable than Northern Ireland's peace movement. But polls show that 72 percent of the American people are in favor of the freeze movement. It has no Abbie Hoffmans to madden blue-collarers. Its modest, swamped national organization portrays it in television commercials as a mainstream, grass-roots kind of thing. Members of Congress have been flooded with mail—Rep. Michael D. Barnes (D-Md.) has received more letters on this topic than on all other subjects combined. At home in their districts, they stumble over city councils rushing to pass resolutions supporting the freeze.

You can't call an entire country subversive. You can call the freeze movement a commie front if you want to, but that means that three-quarters of the American public are “unwitting handmaidens.” Even the College Republicans may not want to go that far.

Response to "U.S.-EuroPeace Tour '82"
Coordinated by The Coalition For Peace Through Security in conjunction with the
College Republican National Committee

Project Coordinated by Peter Nassetta

Although we became aware that a European "Peace" Tour would be taking place more than a month in advance, the information regarding their actual activities and schedules was not received until there was less than three weeks to prepare.

In the first week of March we received our information packet from John Rees regarding the U.S. Europeace Tour 1982. This information was the first major step towards countering the so called "peace" leaders. This packet included a list of 37 cities the Europeans would be attacking as well as their local coordinators in each of those cities. It also provided us with information regarding the individuals coming to the U.S. and their sponsoring organizations here, American Friends Services Committee and Clergy and Laity Concerned. This information proved to be substantially correct and of invaluable assistance.

The next step was to inform as many people as possible of the situation we were being confronted with, the danger involved and how they could help.

The first mailing was the lead article, written by Lori Merryman, for the College Republican National Committee newsletter, CR Report. This newsletter reaches over 15,000 CR's nationwide and served primarily as a warning of what was yet to come and how to contact us if they spotted any activity on their campus.

Next, a more detailed report of the "Europeace Tour" was mailed to 500 CR leaders across the country. This included information on the cities we knew they would be in and how to contact us to begin organizing opposition.

We adopted a Youth For Multilateral Disarmament flyer to the U.S. nuclear disarmament situation and had it blown up into a 17"x22" poster. As well as being distributed to colleges nationwide, it was also distributed on Capitol Hill and printed in the Washington Inquirer. The poster became so well known that in a speech supporting a nuclear freeze, Congressman Edward J. Markey(MA) called the poster an "affront to their integrity".(See Congressional Record, March 30, 1982)

We also wrote and printed a one page flyer entitled "Peace at What Price" attacking the European pacifists for sympathizing with the Soviet Union. This was distributed at their speaking engagements along with a brochure on "yellow rain" provided by Amy Moritz and the National Center For Public Policy Research. This brochure on chemical warfare proved to be an effective counter offensive weapon.

We were also able to provide our local organizers with tough and embarrassing questions for the Europeans. They found it particularly difficult to respond to several questions regarding communist links with the European "peace" movement. In particular, a question regarding why the CND received discount advertising from The Morning Star (the communist newspaper of Great Britain) proved to be most embarrassing.

Of the 37 cities we had information on we were able to make contacts in 29 of them. Of those 29 cities we were able to effectively counter the Europeans in 21 of them. A list of those cities and a brief explanation of the counter action taken follows:

- Denver, CO - Radio call in show - 60% of questioners were our people. Anna Grinyer did not know how to respond to Communist allegations-said she had "never read The Morning Star."
- Salt Lake City, UT - small crowd at gathering of Brigham Young University-posters and literature distributed-no press-poorly received.
- Eugene, OR - Without any enticement, Grinyer complained of a "smear campaign" of CND going on in the U.S. After questioning on Morning Star, she went into a tirade for several minutes.
- Tampa, FL - We had several protestors distributing literature and posters-asked tough questions. YAF state chairman, David Finzer, got several minutes of radio time and subsequent requests for interviews. Response included a letter from someone complaining "yellow rain" brochure was a piece of "insidious and dangerous, anti-Soviet propoganda."
- Atlanta, GA - 30 protestors at Georgia Tech University distributed literature & carried signs including "KGB Go Home". CR state chairman, Ralph Reed, got several minutes of radio time.
- Syracuse, NY - Several questioners at press conference - carried the tone of the conference - received no local press.
- Rochester, NY - Several protestors distributed literature and asked questions at public forum. Tough time responding to questions, particularly on Morning Star.
- Boston, MA - Several protestors and one T.V. station ignoring them. Kent became infuriated at allegations printed on literature being distributed and confronted our leading organizer, Ian Ballon. Kent and Ballon got into a shouting mstch that was covered on the evening news-showing discontent of students with the so called "peace" movement.
- Ann Arbor, MI - Several protestors distributing literature through crowd. No press.
- St Louis, MO - 10-15 protestors distribute literature and ask questions at public meeting. Difficulty responding to Communist allegations. No press.
- Lincoln, NE - CR club chairman, Steve Grasz, held a press conference on campus denouncing the Europeans who were coming and claiming communist allegations. Received phone calls at CRNC from 2 newspapers wanting more info. Received favorable press.
- Hartford, CT - Several protestors distributed literature and asked questions at public meeting. CR organizer, Paul Erickson, received more than equal time on local news coverage.
- Baltimore, MD - CR's, organized by state chairman Cynthia Aiello, protested

at two events. Europeans became frustrated by continued harrassment and refused to answer questions. Although there was a lot of media covering the events they received no press.

Washington, DC - Press conference at the capitol was the last event of the tour. We were continually called on for questions and 90% of the questioners were hostile to Europeans. They finally cut the press conference short. Received minimal television coverage on one station.

Pittsburgh, PA - several protestors distributed flyers and posters. This was the first stop for Edward Leigh and Leonard Holihan shocking Bruce Kent his primary opponents in Britain were on his trail in the U.S. Covered by one television stating it was a "small lecture that was not well received."

Philidelphia, PA - "Peace leaders" were catalyst for an "Interfaith Peace Witness" involving 15,000 people. Our 25 protestors were able to get television time on all three network affiliates as well as being mentioned in the Philadelphia newspaper.

In many of the cities as well as in four cities we did not have organized protestors (Burlington, VT; Providence, RI; New Haven, CT; Portland, OR) special efforts were made in contacting the media. This included sending out press packets to the media and following up with phone calls. The press was quite interested in what we had to say, particularly in the case of Edward Leigh, a conservative European.

While we were very pleased with what we were able to accomplish, a lack of time and funds prohibited us from doing anymore. In areas where we did not counter the Europeans they were generally well received.

As well as The Coalition For Peace Through Security and the College Republican National Committee; Young Americans For Freedom, Young Republicans, Teenage Republicans and several local conservative religious organizations were quite useful in the help they provided.

CAMPAIGN FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
COLLEGE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE "WHITE PAPER"
PREPARED BY: PETER NASSETTA

The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) is a left wing European based organization actively promoting unilateral nuclear disarmament for Britain. CND boasts of a membership of over 35,000--an increase of more than 11 times their size in January 1981. Membership applications are coming in at a rate of 300-400 a week and at least 25% of CND leadership are self proclaimed Communist Party members.

CND has called for unilateral (one-sided) nuclear disarmament in Britain including the removal of U.S. nuclear weapons based in the United Kingdom. While one-sided disarmament is quite an extremist response to the present nuclear arms situation, amazingly 42% of the people in the U.K. now support such a policy.

CND argues that war is inevitable as long as nuclear weapons are in existence. In addition, they state the following reasons for their policy objectives: 1) Unilateral disarmament would reduce the risk of war as well as remove Britain as a nuclear target; 2) a nuclear free Europe would be a stable Europe and 3) if the West disarms, then the Soviets might also.

These arguments carry little weight with a rational mind and the case against them explains the reality of the situation.

Clearly, nuclear weapons have changed the nature of warfare. However, war has not occurred in Europe for 36 years, a record for this century, and during all that time the West has had nuclear weapons. Not being in possession of nuclear weapons does not remove the threat of nuclear attack. Japan had no nuclear weapons in 1945. Britain will never be removed as a nuclear target for the Soviets because of British military and political importance.

A nuclear free Europe would not be a more stable Europe. This type of thinking completely ignores the Warsaw Pacts military superiority in conventional weapons. In fact, the presence of nuclear weapons in Europe has restrained the aggressive use of Soviet forces.

Multilateral disarmament would be nice but the Soviets have never allowed positive verification to be certain they are abiding by an agreement. Furthermore, the Soviets have no reason to even negotiate if they think the West is disarming anyway. Unilateral disarmament is a step backwards from true arms reduction, not a step towards it.

Though their arguments are weak, CND has become a powerful force in Europe. The British Labour Party has taken a strong unilateralist position. The phenomenal growth of CND over the past year has forced the ruling Conservative Party to constantly remain on the defensive.

The astonishing success of CND in Britain has encouraged these extremists to move beyond their own borders. In late March, 25 of CND's top organizers will begin a heavily funded campaign in the United States in an attempt to rally support for American unilateral disarmament.

CND has targeted 150 American colleges and universities to hold teach-ins and stage rallies in support of unilateral disarmament. These extreme leftists hope this will be the issue to bring back the radicalism that covered American campuses in the 1960's. Where El Salvador and nuclear energy have failed, the left hopes unilateralism will exploit the concern of young people and cause a radical resurgence of the Vietnam era.

The entire anti-nuclear, "peace" campaign in the United States is already planning and organizing for a major demonstration at the U.N. on June 12, 1982. When CND arrives they will attempt to be a catalyst in the efforts of these far left, so called "peace" organizations.



College Republicans

file CRNC

March 15, 1982

Dear Morton,

I attended The Leadership Institute last February 6th and 7th. Since then I have been in contact with Peter Keizler variously as well as working with College Republican National Committee on a variety of projects. If you remember, I had the opportunity to meet with you accompanying Leonard Holihan a month ago.

Enclosed is a docier listing the people, schedules, activities and plans of the Europeace tour in the U.S. sponsored by Clergy and Laity Concerned, a radical leftist group still active from the sixties. I personally don't expect the campaign to be as intensive or successful as the CND campaign in Europe, but it is , nevertheless, something to act on. At CRNC we are making efforts primarlily through College Republicans.

I hope you find this information useful; if you have any suggestions, please call CRNC.

I will be returning to U.C. Santa Barbara after this week, but I hope I have the opportunity to meet with you again down the road. I've been calling all of my conservative friends to encourage them to attend the Leadership Institute March 20th and 21st. I hope it's a great success.

Best Regards,

MARK URDAHL

Morton Blackwell
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College Republicans

TO: CR Leadership
FROM: Peter Nassetta, CRNC
RE: CND UPDATE

Since the printing of the CND "White Paper" there have been several new developments. The information we have received, for a large part, substantiates what we already expected from CND. However, there are several changes as well.

There will be eight (8) Europeans arriving on March 20, representative of several different leftist organizations, including CND. After a major press conference, the group will split into four teams (two each) and each pair will stop in approximately 10 different cities. Their plans include community wide forums, press conferences, meetings with different religious groups and several talk show appearances. The list of stops we expect them to make is as follows:

Tampa/St. Petersburg, FL	Syracuse, NY
Baton Rouge/New Orleans, LA	Ithaca, NY
Amarillo, TX	Rochester, NY
Little Rock, AR	Buffalo, NY
Nashville, TN	Pittsburgh, PA
Memphis, TN	Philadelphia, PA
Louisville, KY	Providence, RI
Atlanta, GA	Boston, MA
Baltimore, MD	Burlington, VT
Denver, CO	Northampton/Amhurst, MA
Salt Lake City, UT	Connecticut
Albuquerque, NM	Cleveland/Akron, OH
Tucson, AZ	Ann Arbor/Detroit, MI
San Francisco, CA	Kansas City/Manhattan, KS
Seattle, WA	St. Louis, MO
Portland, OR	Chicago, IL
Eugene, OR	Lincoln/Omaha, NE
Los Angeles, CA	Des Moines, IA
Minneapolis, MN	Mohawk, NY

Even though their primary focus will not be at colleges and universities we do expect they will still attack several campuses. In those cities where a campus is not directly approached, the role of CR's will be of vital importance as well.

If your school is in or near by one of the targeted cities listed above, please call me at CRNC as soon as possible! You can call me toll free at 1-800-424-9058.

Thanks in advance for your help.

PEACE AT WHAT PRICE?

Leaders of the European peace movement should be commended on their desire to work for a peaceful world. However, some of their comments require close examination to understand what price they are willing to pay to achieve peace.

EUROPEAN PEACE LEADERS

"The intervention in Afghanistan may well have been caused partly by the Soviet Union's fear of its growing encirclement. The fear cannot be called unreasonable." 1

"...This does not mean it [Soviet Union] has any intention of attacking the capitalist states of Western Europe." 2

"It is difficult to imagine any motive for a Soviet attack on this country. There is no sign whatever that it is being prepared..." 3

"The U.S. alone have about 3000 more large long-range (strategic) nuclear than the Soviet Union." 4

"NATO actually has larger forces than those of the Warsaw Pact." 5

Certainly, the amount of money spent on arms in the world is too high. But the only way out of this situation is to negotiate from a position of strength--not by freezing ourselves into a weak position or supporting one-sided disarmament by allies such as Britain.

The European peace leaders would like the West to begin disarming first in the hope that the Russians will follow!

The intentions of the Soviet leadership are clear. Tyranny and evil must be opposed and that means being prepared to resist them. We have to be willing to defend ourselves adequately and to pay the necessary money for doing so.

CERTAINLY WE CAN HAVE PEACE IF WE GIVE UP FREEDOM!

WHAT PRICE ARE YOU WILLING TO PAY?

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SOVIET LEADERSHIP

"A war is just if it is...in the cause of Socialism and Communism" 6

"We should remember Lenin's words, that in our society, everything which serves to build up Communism is moral." 7

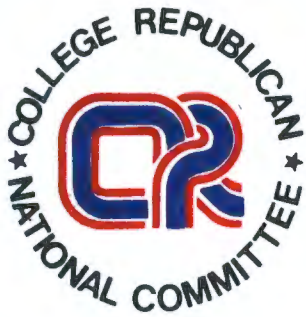
"As long as Capitalism and Socialism exist we cannot live in peace..."

The chief task facing us is to fight Imperialism and this fight we must win." 8

"Communists do not conceal that the elimination of the rotten Capitalist system and the building of Socialism on a worldwide scale is their ultimate goal." 9

FACT: STRATEGIC WEAPONS	WARSAW PACT	NATO
ICBM's	1398	1054
SLBM's	950	704
Heavy Bombers	202	376

FACT: FORCES	WARSAW PACT	NATO
Soldiers	2,400,000	750,000
Tanks	47,000	10,137
Artillery	24,000	4,650



April 14, 1982

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Mr. Morton Blackwell
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Dear Morton:

The College Republican National Committee is the oldest and largest student political organization in the country. We now have over 125,000 members actively involved on the campuses, and on the local, state, and national levels. Our objectives are threefold: to promote Republican ideology, recruit and train college students to work on local campaigns and to elect Republican candidates.

1982 marks the 90th anniversary of the College Republicans. In honor of this hallmark date, we are having a national celebration from July 15th through July 18th. Hundreds of college students from all over the country plan to attend the big event. The agenda is full of many festive activities, informative seminars, and motivating speeches.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to address the College Republicans during a seminar on 82 Youth Campaigns on the 18th of July in the Crystal City Marriott. A special occasion such as this anniversary would not be complete without your presence. Our members would be honored to hear you, and would remember your appearance for years to come. I look forward to contacting you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Jack Abramoff, Chairman
College Republican
National Committee

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*Leadership Institute
MASS.
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4/26
called & renewed*

*please forgive the poor letter.
Hope you can come!*



← file ~~Peter~~

April 23, 1982

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Dear Mr. Blackwell,


Leonard Holihan suggested I send you the enclosed copies of Sanity, the CND magazine. I think you will find the article on page five of the April/May issue most interesting.

I have also enclosed information outlining the response we were able to organize opposing the European "Peace" Tour. Leonard and I were not sure whether you had received this information previously and I apologize for the delay if you had not.

Thank you for the help you have given throughout our efforts.

I look forward to having the opportunity to speak with you in the near future.

Sincerely,


Peter Nassetta



Massachusetts College Republican Union

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July 26, 1982

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

It is my pleasure to invite you to become an honorary member of the Advisory Board of the Massachusetts College Republican Union. This position would require no time commitment or financial commitment from you.

The Massachusetts College Republican Union (MCRU) is taking a leading role in rebuilding the Republican Party in Massachusetts. MCRU members contributed thousands of man-hours in helping President Reagan to carry Massachusetts in 1980. This year we plan to be even more active in the efforts to unseat Teddy Kennedy and to elect a Republican governor in Massachusetts.

MCRU has also emphasized issue development on college campuses. During the academic year just past, we made major educational and lobbying efforts in support of the gold standard, gun rights of citizens, and Polish workers right to organize, and in opposition to Soviet use of biological weapons. Most recently, we have been working to expose the dangerous nature of the Kennedy-Markey nuclear "freeze" proposal. In the coming year we plan to focus on supporting the proposed flat-rate income tax and the balanced-budget Constitutional amendment.

To repeat, your becoming an honorary member of the MCRU Advisory Board would not require you to pledge any of your time or funds. Your name would appear on our letterhead, and you would receive all MCRU mailings and publications. You would, of course, be more than welcome to attend any MCRU function; and MCRU would be grateful for any advice you might be able to provide.

I hope that you will join other leading defenders of liberty and join our Advisory Board. Please let me know of your decision by August 10 if possible.

Very truly yours,

Ted Higgins
Ted Higgins
Chairman

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
September 23
1982

Mr. Ted Higgins
Mather House
Harvard University
Cambridge
Massachusetts 02138

Dear Ted,

Thank you for your letter inviting me to join the MCRU advisory board. The delay in replying to this invitation has been substantial, however I believe that you will understand that the recent volume of work involved with the Balanced Budget and School Prayer amendments (not to mention the abortion issue) have had to take priority over other ~~other~~ personally appealing matters.

It is good to hear things are going well on the campuses in Massachusetts. In many ways you are on the front line in the fight for the Party and our values. We are all praying that you are as successful in 1982 as you were in 1980, and I can assure you that everyone in Washington is following your Senate race most closely. I'll settle for for Reagan's 3,000 Massachusetts victory again.

I retain my interest in campus activism. It therefore comes as a slight blow for me to have to turn down your kind offer. Since I joined the administration I have had to cut down on the number of boards on which I sit. This is a sacrifice that one must make to serve the President.

Once again, I wish you all the best for this year and hope that this will not come as too much of a disappointment. Let me know if I can help in other ways.

cordially,

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
August 11, 1982

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On Monday I had a very important meeting with RNC Chairman Dick Richards.

Chairman Richards agreed to fund a program which will win elections for a number of excellent candidates this fall. I hope you will immediately, by phone or mailgram, call this program to the attention of candidates you are working most closely with.

The RNC is now prepared to send up to fifty of our highly trained youth coordinators into targeted U. S. House, and state-wide races, including U. S. Senate races, across the country.

As part of supplying a trained individual, the RNC will make a \$2,000 contribution to the campaign for the youth effort if the campaign will, in turn, agree to commit at least \$2,000 of its own funds to the youth effort. It is a deal only a foolish candidate would refuse.

Lilli Dollinger has been selected to administer this program at the RNC through the College Republican National Committee. I sent her as a youth coordinator to Orrin Hatch in 1976. She was state-wide youth coordinator for Roger Jepsen in 1978. In the 1980 election she was state-wide youth coordinator for Steve Symms against Frank Church.

In her early 20's, Lilli Dollinger already has tacked to her wall the scalps of three incumbent liberal Democratic Senators. She is uniquely qualified to run this important program. She is staying with my family this summer and fall, and I am working closely with her.

There are other details of this program, but I have given you the essentials. What I need now is for you to contact candidates of particular interest to you and alert them to this opportunity.

Candidates or campaign managers should telephone Lilli Dollinger at (202) 484-6527 for details.

Dick Richards has imposed a deadline on acceptances of this offer to candidates. We must have signed agreements from candidates by early September. Far more important, though, are immediate decisions. Every day that passes now reduces the potential of this program which must be up and running if possible before school starts. Further delay in August is very harmful.

Cordially,

Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

P.S. For the past two years, the largest youth coordinator training program in U. S. history has been preparing dozens of young men and women for this opportunity. Please, by phone or mailgram, urge good campaigns to call Lilli Dollinger to accept this unique offer of support from the RNC.

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RICHARDS RECEIVES "MAN OF THE YEAR" AWARD

CRs Celebrate 90 Years

More than 300 college Republican leaders from across the country gathered in the nation's capital recently to celebrate 90 years of service to the Republican Party and their country.

Vice President George Bush was on the guest list, which also included Reps. Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.), Jack Kemp (R-N.Y.), Robert Dornan (R-Calif.), Senator Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.), Special Assistant to the President Ed Meese, Republican National Committee (RNC) Finance Chairman Richard DeVos, and Arnaud de Borchgrave, author of *The Spike*.

RNC Chairman Richard Richards was the recipient of the College Republicans (CR) "Man of the Year" award. Richards urged "College Republicans across the country to help make the

difference between victory and defeat for the Republican Party in 1982."

More than 20 seminars were held on such issues as nuclear freeze, the gold standard, the flat rate income tax and campaign skills.

"The 90th Anniversary celebration was the most important political event I have ever attended," said Carl Mueller, a CR from Missouri. "I was thrilled to be here and have the opportunity to meet with hundreds of other CRs from every state." National Vice Chairman John Brown added, "This conference was the most important and successful event in our history."

More 90th Anniversary
photos on page 4



Republican National Committee Chairman Richard Richards urges CRs to get involved in the '82 campaigns.

High Frontier: New National Strategy?

BY GREGORY A. FOSSEDAL
Washington Times Editorial Writer

It's called High Frontier. It's a new national strategy. And it gives President Reagan the opportunity—in one bold stroke—to: 1) slam shut the window of U.S. military vulnerability; 2) fast-thaw the nuclear movement; and 3) greatly limit the damage from any Soviet first-strike attack.

The President can accomplish all this within five years using existing technology, at a total cost to the taxpayer of only \$10 billion a year.

Headed by the former Defense Intelligence Agency Chief Daniel Graham, a team of defense and space technology officials drew the blueprint for a "High Frontier" shield against a Russian nuclear attack. High Frontier would rely on a multi-layered series of cheap, simple devices to filter out "at least 95 percent" of a Soviet first-strike launch, according to Graham and his staff of

How High Frontier Works

1. A Soviet missile arcs out of a silo aimed at the United States or Western Europe.
2. An American satellite tracks the missile using radar and computes its trajectory.
3. A small, non-nuclear explosive is launched at the Soviet missile. As the intercepting weapon nears the missile, it implodes, somewhat like a grenade, into several hundred explosives. Given the high speed at which missiles move, even an ice cube would cause enough impact to destroy an ICBM. Some of the explosives hit the missile.
4. The Russian attack missile is zapped in outer space.

more than 20 experts. These devices include:

- 1) Orbiting non-nuclear satellites that intercept Soviet missiles as they come off their pads into outer space;
- 2) Ground-based anti-missile systems that defend against missiles which manage to leak through the double-wave of satellite defenses;

3) And, civil defense measures to protect population centers from the small number of missiles that might reach their targets.

The High Frontier system could be constructed using the space shuttle and other existing technology over a five year period. No laser beam lead times, no Star Wars assumptions.

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Got Five Minutes—Do Your Income Tax!

BY RALPH REED

Imagine being able to graduate from college and enter an economy with a top marginal tax rate of only 19 percent. Imagine a world free of bracket creep, marriage penalties and high interest rates. Imagine being able to fill out your income tax form in less than five minutes.

This is the kind of economy the flat rate income tax movement aims to deliver for all working Americans and college students preparing to enter the job market.

A flat rate tax would do two things: it would eliminate almost all deductions and exemptions that largely benefit the rich. It would also, in one bold stroke, result in the most significant tax rate cut since President Reagan's tax cut package passed last year. It would create a simple tax system, reduce the income tax return form to the size of a post card and create a single low tax rate for every American worker.

The flat rate tax movement has picked up a great deal of steam during the last several months, surprising political leaders and commentators alike. Six bills have already been introduced in Congress, the most significant sponsored by Republican Reps. Phil Crane (Ill.), Ron Paul (Texas), and George Hansen (Idaho).

The legislative action is not solely the work of Republicans or supply-siders. Bills have also been introduced by Democratic Rep. Leon Panetta (Calif.) and Sen. Dennis DeConcini (Ariz.). President Reagan recently said the flat rate tax was "a very tempting thing" and promised further study of the issue. Both the Treasury Department and the Office of Management and Budget are preparing thorough studies for the President.

The College Republican National Committee (CRNC) has recently set up an independent foundation, the Washington Research Foundation (WRF), to work full time on the flat rate tax. The WRF has published a 32-page study of the issue, a thorough review available for those interested in learning more about the idea. A button bearing the slogan "Cut Taxes to a Flat Rate" has been printed by the CRNC and is now available for distribution.

The CRNC is also working closely with the Heritage Foundation and former Treasury officials Paul Craig Roberts and Dr. Norman Ture to prepare flat rate tax legislation that would revolutionize American fiscal policy.

Like President Reagan, the CRNC is committed to restoring incentives for

Form 1		Individual Compensation Tax		1982
Your first name and middle initial, last name, and your maiden name (if married)		Last name		Your state or country number
Present home address (street and city, including apartment number, if applicable)		Employer's name and address		Employer's state or country no.
City, state or ZIP code		Your occupation		
		Spouse's occupation		
1 Compensation as reported by employer	1			
2 Other wage income, including pensions paid directly by employer	2			
3 Total compensation (line 1 plus line 2)	3			
4 Personal allowance				
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> \$5200 for married filing jointly	4(a)			
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> \$3800 for single	4(b)			
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> \$5600 for single head of household	4(c)			
5 Number of dependents, not including spouse	5			
6 Personal allowances for dependents (line 5 multiplied by \$750)	6			
7 Total personal allowances (line 4 plus line 6)	7			
8 Taxable compensation (line 3 less line 7)	8			
9 Tax (19% of line 8)	9			
10 Tax withheld by employer	10			
11 Tax due (line 9 less line 10, if positive)	11			
12 Refund due (line 10 less line 9, if positive)	12			

A sample of the California Hoover Institute's flat rate tax form.

savings and investment by overtaxed workers. Therefore, many college Republicans are very interested in legislation that includes a consumption tax base, which would eliminate all savings, investment and capital gains from taxation while allowing for a flat rate of 16-19 percent.

cluded savings and investment would result in a 10 percent increase in the gross national product. He also believes this will provide millions of new jobs for college students who will graduate in the coming years.

The flat rate tax movement is still in its formative stages. Like the Kemp-

Like President Reagan, the CRNC is committed to restoring incentives for savings and investment by overtaxed workers.

The consumption tax base is an important idea because it promises to dramatically increase the financial savings of Americans, which is critical to the President's economic program.

A recent study by author and economist Lawrence H. Summers has predicted that a flat rate tax that ex-

Roth bill when it was introduced, it will take hard work by dedicated Republicans before it becomes a reality. But it is significant that the college Republicans are on the bottom floor of this important movement, leading the fight for a tax system that treats all working Americans fairly.

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NEW IN PAPERBACK BOOKS

Reaganomics

BY BRUCE BARTLETT

As the campaign season heats up, college Republicans will frequently be coming under attack from liberal opponents on the issue of "Reaganomics."

It is therefore fortunate that, as school opens for the year, *Reaganomics*, by Bruce Bartlett, which was published after the 1980 elections, is now available in paperback. Bartlett was on the staff of Congressman Jack Kemp, and works with the Joint Eco-

nomic Committee. Bartlett is one of the most significant spokesmen for supply-side economics in America.

Reaganomics is not a tedious review of obscure economic theories. Instead, Bartlett has written a concise, brilliant review of the historical success of marginal tax rate reduction, both in the United States and around the world.

He devotes chapters to the success of tax cuts in West Germany, Japan, Puerto Rico, and in the United States during the Mellon tax cuts of the 1920s. A fascinating section is dedicated to the Kennedy tax cut of 1964, which closely resembled the Reagan tax cut, and led to unprecedented economic growth in the 1960s, a sharp drop in minority unemployment and a reduced federal budget deficit within three years.

The powerful, invaluable evidence provided in *Reaganomics* leads the reader to one conclusion: the success of the tax reduction in generating economic growth and job opportunities is historically irrefutable.

Armed with Bartlett's *Reaganomics*, college Republicans defending the Reagan program will be unbeatable on campus. They will be able to effectively demonstrate that every significant marginal tax rate cut in history has made the economy strong and healthy again. And they will be able to pose the question to their opponents: "Can you show me a single tax cut that, given time to work, did not create jobs and unprecedented economic growth?" The truth, as Bartlett points out, is there is only one answer for President Reagan's critics—no.

Financial Backing for Youth Campaign '82

The College Republicans are planning an extensive, ambitious youth campaign to help maintain Republican control of the U.S. Senate and elect more Republicans to the House of Representatives.

For the first time the College Republicans will receive funding exclusively designated for youth campaigns for Republican candidates. Some of the races the College Republicans will be involved with will be Lewis Lehrman, governor—N.Y.; Albert Smith, re-election campaign, Congress—Ala.; Orrin Hatch, re-election, Senate—Utah.

The "Youth Campaign '82" program is being coordinated by College Republican National Committee (CRNC) staff member Lilli Dollinger, who was responsible for the youth campaigns for such successful races as those of Sens. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah), Roger Jepsen (R-Iowa) and Steve Symms (R-Idaho).

The Youth Campaign '82 program is now in the final planning stages. If you are interested in further involvement in this vital program, contact the College Republican National Committee at 202-484-6527 for more information.

Posters are now available from the College Republican National Committee. Write to: CRNC, 310 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003

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Left: Richard DeVos speaks to CRs about the American Free Enterprise System.
Above: Jack Kemp keynotes the gala anniversary banquet.

High Frontier

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Armed with High Frontier, plus supporting assessments from a number of government agencies which have confirmed its concept, President Reagan has the secret weapon needed to undercut the nuclear freeze crusade. High Frontier would add nothing to the country's offensive arsenal and thus render the whole disarmament debate moot.

Replacement of the deterrence strategy with a doctrine of Assured Survival would not only free up U.S.

military and foreign policy planning, it might turn the grassroots nuclear freeze movement inside out.

Much ado has been made about the small town voters in Vermont and marchers in New York who supported a "verifiable, mutual freeze." When polled, however, the same people admitted that the Soviet Union could not be trusted to participate. What people seem to be saying, then, is that they want a fresh alternative to the current nuclear debate.

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Los Angeles Times Poll

In a nationwide Los Angeles Times poll, taken July 2-7, 1982, more than half of the public (thinks) the country's military build-up (is) on the right track, and an equal number (thinks) increased defense spending would help the disarmament talks by enabling the country to negotiate from strength.

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CRP Morton Blackwell

ANDREW L. LEWIS, JR.

August 24, 1982

Mr. Howard Phillips
National Director
Conservative Caucus
450 Maple Avenue East
Vienna, Virginia 22180

Dear Howard:

Your letter regarding the Youth Campaign '82 was warmly received.

I agree that this facet of the Republican effort could be most instrumental. Morton Blackwell and I had a very productive discussion about this topic. Although there have been modifications in the number of campaign coordinators designated, I am confident of the positive influence the program will make.

Thanks for bringing this to my attention and please do not hesitate to write again.

Sincerely,





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September 9, 1982

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FL 1	Terryl Bechtol
GA 6	Newt Gingrich
KY 3	Carl Brown
MA 8	Frank McNamara (dependent on primary outcome)
MD 8	Marian Greenblatt (dependent on primary outcome)
MI 10	Larry Reed
MS 1	Fran Fawcett
WI 2	Jim Johnson
WI 5	Rod Johnston
NC 5	Anne Bagnal (on hold until determined whether this is a Campaign '82 race)
CO 2	John Buechner
MI Gov	Richard Headlee
NM Gov	John Irick
GA Gov	Bob Bell
TX LtGov	George Strake
AL Gov	Emory Folmar
KS Gov	Sam Hardage
OK Gov	Tom Daxon
CA Gov	George "Duke" Deukmejian
NY Gov	Lew Lehrman (after-primary contribution)
IA Gov	Terry Branstad
NY LtGov	Jim Emery (after-primary contribution)
FL 18	Manuel Iglasius (dependent on primary outcome)
ID Gov	Phil Batt

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Potential additional YC '82 campaigns:

FL 6	Ed Havell
NY	Paul Costello
ARK Gov	Frank White
TN Gov	Lamar Alexander

Non-YC '82 campaigns with full time, trained
youth coordinators:

MS Sen	Haley Barbour
TN Sen	Robin Beard
TX Sen	Jim Collins
UT Sen	Orrin Hatch
VA Sen	Paul Trible
CA 26	Hal Phillips
IA 3	Cooper Evans
IL 12	Phil Crane (part time youth coordinator)
FL 19	Glenn Rinker (part time youth coordinator)
MS 4	Liles Williams
NJ 4	Chris Smith
SC 6	John Napier
TX 24	Lucy Patterson
VA 10	Frank Wolf
WA 5	John Sonneland
MI 6	Jim Dunn (part time)
NC 8	Harris Blake
MS 2	Webb Franklin

CURRENT TOTAL: 42 CAMPAIGNS



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College Republican National Committee

September 3, 1982

TO: Ron Kaufman

FROM: Lilli Dollinger and Jack Abramoff

RE: Current campaign commitment to YOUTH CAMPAIGN '82 (\$2,000 campaign funds matching \$2,000 from RNC.)

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The following campaigns have agreed over the phone and said they have mailed or express mailed or we have received agreements.

- KY 3 Carl Brown
- WI 2 Jim Johnson
- TX 25 Mike Faubion
- MS 2 Webb Franklin
- FL 1 Terryl Bechtol
- MD 8 Marion Greenblatt
- NM 1 MANUEL LUJAN, JR.
- MA 8 Frank McNamara
- MI 10 Larry Reed
(wants to take his contribution through coordinated expenditure)
- WI 5 Rod Johnston
- GA 6 NEWT GINGRICH
- MS 1 Fran Fawcett
- FL 18 Manuel Iglasius (September 7 primary)
- OH 9 Ed Weber
- NC 5 Anne Bagnal
(has available debt retirement and wants \$2,000 of it for their youth campaign)
- NC 8 Harris Blake
(will receive the maximum contribution and expenditure but wants \$2,000 worth to go toward the youth program)
- CO 2 John Buechner
(does not want to participate if he is going to receive the maximum contribution and expenditure and thus not receive Youth Campaign '82 funds)

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NM Gov John Irick
GA Gov Bob Bell
TX Lt Gov George Strake
AL Gov Emory Folmar
KS Gov Sam Hardage
OK Gov Tom Daxon
CA Gov Duke Deukmejian
NY Gov Lew Lehrman (after primary contribution)
NY Lt Gov Jim Emery

(Concern has been expressed that since Lehrman and Emery will be on the same ticket after the September 23 primary, two youth coordinators and \$4,000 may not be needed. Due to the size of New York and the importance of the race, two coordinators will lighten the load for each one but even then organizing students in a state that big will be a tough job. Our investment value will be greatly increased if we help Jim Emery.)

TOTAL: 26 campaigns

Agreements due September 8, 1982.

MASS BASED YOUTH CAMPAIGNS (September 1, 1982 Update)

(Does not include any campaigns receiving RNC allocable youth funds.)

U.S. House races:

CA 26 Hal Phillips
213-840-0504

E. Bates Reed, Youth Coordinator

IA 3 COOPER EVANS
319-234-5997

Mark Miller, Youth Coordinator

FL 19 Glenn Rinker

Adolpho Lantigua, part time, trained youth
coordinator

MS 4 LILES WILLIAMS
601-354-5545

Catherine McKenzie, Youth Coordinator

TX 24 Lucy Patterson
214-330-9251

Jeff Whitesides, Youth Coordinator

VA 10 FRANK WOLF
703-442-9650

Ruth Burns, Youth Coordinator

U.S. Senate races:

MS Haley Barbour
601-982-0225
944-1444

Amy Bennett, Youth Coordinator

TN Robin Beard
615-383-4660

Mike Prince, Youth Coordinator

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U.S. Senate races (continued):

TX Jim Collins
 214-241-2619

 Pennie Privlovsky, Youth Coordinator

UT ORRIN HATCH
 801-364-1081

 Chris Little, Youth Coordinator

VA Paul Tribble
 804-643-1982

 Mark Obenshain, Youth Coordinator

Other Statewide races:

MI Headlee for Governor
 313-569-0160

 Bob Gardella, Youth Coordinator

TX George Strake for Lt. Governor
 512-458-9656

 Dick Francis, Youth Coordinator



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Mr. Morton Blackwell
 Special Assistant
 White House
 Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Sir,

The College Republicans of the University of Oklahoma cordially invite you to our 1982 Pre-Election Political Awareness Month. This Political Awareness Month will consist of distinguished guest speakers from each of the branches in our state and federal government.

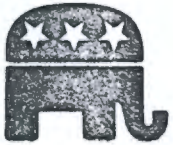
The purpose of the Political Awareness Month is twofold. First, we want to achieve a greater political awareness among the college students and the surrounding community of the University of Oklahoma. Secondly, we need to establish a strong, positive, and active Republican image in this predominantly Democratic state.

The College Republicans would like you to speak on your position in our government; some of the current issues that you feel are pertinent, and the merits of electing Republicans to public office. Since the elections are in November, we ask you schedule a date in October, preferably in the latter part of October to create a greater impact on the 1982 elections.

The Political Awareness Month of 1982 can be the deciding factor in determining our elected officials from the State of Oklahoma in 1982 and the years to come. Being a Republican in Oklahoma is not particularly popular, but it is getting better! With your help we know that the Republican party can take an even stronger foothold in a conservative state that ironically votes Democrat. We cannot stress the importance of this Political Awareness Month enough. We also understand your schedule is tight, therefore we are asking you to help us four months in advance.

The College Republicans at the University of Oklahoma are working hard for our candidates, but we need help; your help. We believe a peaceful revolution took place during the elections of 1980, and the effectiveness of our collective efforts must be reinforced in 1982.

*Sent
 By
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 7 July
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If you have any date free this fall, preferably in October, or any questions please contact us at (405) 329-4185 - as for Karen Bradshaw - or (405) 360-0211 - ask for Will Waggoner - or write to Will Waggoner, 215D Hal Muldrow, Norman, Oklahoma 73069.

Thank you for your time and we hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely Yours,

Will Waggoner
Chairman of the College Republicans

PS: All expenses and honorariums will be paid, if required.

P.S.S. We are also interested in you having a Campaign School during the Pre-Election months, preferably September. Thanks.