



## ED ESHLEMAN'S WASHINGTON REPORT

With Russian leader, Leonid Brezhnev, arriving in our country later this month, there is certain to be another wave of publicity about better relations with the Communists.

President Nixon's trips to China and the Soviet Union opened a new era of relations with the two Communist giants. There can be no doubt that our dealings with both countries in diplomatic, cultural and economic matters have improved substantially.

But the danger in emphasizing only this new, improved international climate is that not enough attention is paid to our

continuing role as an adversary of the two most powerful Communist nations.

Americans should not be lulled into forgetting that the Communist powers, despite their present turn toward good will, continue to challenge us in the world. The challenge is more than political, more than economic, more than diplomatic and more than military. It is a challenge based upon opposing systems of values.

The Communist system has a purely economic base. Its philosophy, its methods of governing and its goals are based on the exploitation of people to

bring about economic success. The American system also has strong economic underpinnings. But even more basic to our system is a strong sense of individual worth which has as its foundation a deep spiritual commitment.

The plight of those Jews in Russia who wish to immigrate to Israel is a good example of the differing value systems. The Soviet Union has been blocking their immigration for strictly economic reasons - the government has a big investment in the training of many of the Jews and it does not want to lose their skills. In this country no such incident could arise because people are free to come and go regardless of the economic consequences.

The reason for the Jews wishing to immigrate strikes even closer to the heart of the differences between a Communist society and ours. The Jew is unable to practice his religion freely in Russia because religion is a threat to the state. Spiritual concerns do not tend to promote economic interests, and therefore are discouraged as a matter of government policy.

The American system encourages religious expression because we believe that government should serve not only men but a higher spiritual purpose. This is a source of our strength in trying times like the present, for we look to our spiritual commitment to help us see what must be done to rid ourselves of the evil around us and get the Nation back on course.

If we fail to remember these fundamental differences between the Communists and ourselves,

we may allow ourselves to become convinced that their goals are not so different from our own. Once convinced, we may go even further and decide that since we share common goals, there is no need to defend ourselves against Communist domination.

Nothing could be further from the truth. America cannot abandon its defenses - economic, diplomatic and military -- without the grave risk that we will lose everything we hold most dear.

Today's new era of good will among adversaries offers the hope that all men will be freed from the fear of war. But we must never forget that America believes, above everything else, that all men deserve to be free - period.

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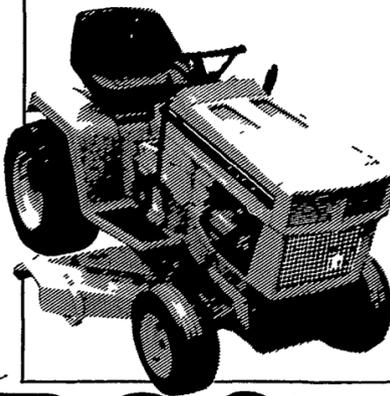
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