

## Editorial

# Boycott Communist China

Since June 4, when the Chinese Communist regime began its butchery of thousands upon thousands of its own citizens, the government has successively dropped every pretext of democratization and bared its true dictatorial brutality. Under these conditions, it is intolerable for any Western government to continue a business-as-usual policy with the Beijing government.

President Bush, following the advice of Henry Kissinger, is pursuing exactly the opposite policy. Kissinger's policy is to divide the world into spheres of influence; he would be willing to allow the Chinese a junior partner status in the deal he is attempting to cut with the Soviets.

He would bridge the river of blood which should divide the world into two camps: on the one side the heroic Chinese students and all other advocates of the cause of human rights and dignity; and on the other, the supporters of the butcher Deng Xiaoping. Between these two, there can be no legitimate middle ground.

Kissinger contends that not to normalize trade with the People's Republic of China would be to penalize the Chinese people. While he feigns horror at the massacre, he maintains that the relationship with the Deng regime must be preserved at all costs, because it is strategically vital.

This is nonsense, because the P.R.C. leadership will violate any alliance with them, as they become more and more openly repressive toward their own people. They are already blaming the United States for the student uprising.

Ironically enough, the apparent strategic importance of China has been enhanced because the United States followed Kissinger's policies in the Middle East, which resulted in the destabilization of the friendly government of the Shah of Iran and brought the treacherous Khomeini regime to power. Sensitive American "listening posts" were then transferred to the P.R.C.

There should be an international boycott of the People's Republic of China as far as financial and commercial dealings go. Only food and medical supplies should be exempt.

It is essential that international sanctions be taken now, because the government of Communist China has not stopped on the road of repression. If we do not move quickly, millions of Chinese are doomed to slaughter in a replay, even more horrible this time, of the Cultural Revolution and the Chinese-supported genocide policies of Pol Pot in Cambodia.

If we do move, then there is every chance that within the next several years, a democratic movement in China can defeat the present dictatorship. All of us who watched the heroic students could not but be moved at the Goddess of Democracy, symbol of freedom and justice in the United States as well. Over the years, the switch in the U.S. policy from an alliance with the Republic of China on Taiwan, in favor of Kissinger's "China card" realignment of the United States and the P.R.C., has been stupid as well as evil.

What governments have done since the massacre began, starting with the United States, is in actuality full support for Deng's extermination campaign. With the hopes of China's fighters for liberty and democracy, the principles from which our own Western freedoms are derived, are also being betrayed.

The following U.S. banks and enterprises should be enjoined from maintaining relations with the Deng government: Chase Manhattan Bank, American Express, the American International Group, Atlantic Richfield Corp., Caltex, Occidental Petroleum, Fluor Corp., Coca Cola Corp., and Brown and Root International. A similar list in the other countries of the Western alliance should be compiled and acted upon.

We urge our readers to make their voices heard in the parliaments of the world, and especially in the Congress of the United States, where the influence of Henry Kissinger is greatest. Let us put an end once and for all to the kind of "practical" politics which makes us bedfellows of the devil. Such practicality can only end in the destruction of our own civilization as well as the betrayal of all those, like the Chinese students, who look to the West for support in their fight against tyranny.