Ack ED

I KNOW THAT THE PROGRAM SAYS THIS IS A YOUTH RALLY TONIGHT.

BUT LET ME SUGGEST A CHANGE. I SAY THAT THIS IS A VICTORY RALLY!

THIS REPUBLICAN PARTY OF OURS, ACROSS

THE NATION, IS NO LONGER A MINORITY

PARTY THAT HAS TO APOLOGIZE FOR

ITS PRINCIPLES OR DOUBLE-TALK TO

SQUEEZE OUT VOTES

AS A MATTER OF FACT, YOU FOLKS HERE IN

CHICAGO KNOW THAT ONE OF THE REAL VICTORIES WILL-BE
CHALLENGES FOR TO MAKE SURE THAT

ALL OUR VOTES GET COUNTED! AND COUNTED

THE HEROES OF THIS ELECTION MIGHT JUST

BE THE POLL WATCHERS! (I HOPE YOU

HAVE ENOUGH OF THEM.)

- THE ONE SURE WAY TO PEACE IN OUR CHILDREN'S

 TIME IS TO REDUCE THE POWER OF

 COMMUNISM TO THE POINT WHERE IT NO

 LONGER THREATENS THE PEACE OF THE

 WORLD, TO HELP REMOVE FROM POSITIONS

 OF POWER THE COMMUNISTS WHO DO

 THREATEN THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.
- BUT WHAT CAUSE EVER WAS SUCCESSFUL
 WITHOUT AT LEAST SETTING AND
 UNDERSTANDING A GOAL?
- AND, TODAY, IN THE EYES OF ANXIOUS

 MILLIONS AROUND THIS WORLD AND HERE

 AT HOME, WE STAND IMPLICITLY ACCUSED

 AS A NATION THAT HAS NOT SET A CLEAR

 GOAL OR AN UNDERSTANDABLE COURSE.

WITH ONE HAND WE SEEK NEW TRADE WITH THE

SOVIET -- AND AT A TIME WHEN ITS

ECONOMY IS TOTTERING! WITH THE

OTHER HAND WE SLAP THE WRISTS OF

GOOD FRIENDS WHO TRADE WITH SOVIET

SATELLITES. WHERE IS THE GOAL THERE?

WHERE IS THE COURSE THAT OTHER

NATIONS CAN UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW?

THERE IS NONE!

NEUTRALIZATION OF LAOS -- THE

NEUTRALIZATION THAT HAS BECOME A

COMMUNIST TAKE-OVER. WITH THE OTHER

HAND WE GROPE FOR SOME EXPEDIENT

SOLUTION IN VIETNAM -- EVEN

NEUTRALIZATION! BUT WHAT IS THE

GOAL? WHERE IS THE COURSE?

- WHERE IS THE CLEAR-CUT PURPOSE TO DEFEAT

 COMMUNISM WHICH MIGHT REVITALIZE

 THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION?
- THERE IS NO GOAL, COURSE, OR PURPOSE.

 THERE IS ONLY SUDDEN DEATH IN THE

 JUNGLES AND SLOW STRANGULATION OF

 FREEDOM.
- WE WILLINGLY RISK, AT EVERY TURN, DEFEAT

 IN THE COLD WAR. WE RISK A TOMORROW

 IN WHICH, BACKED AGAINST THE WALL

 OF OUR INDECISION, WE WILL FACE NO

 CHOICE BUT SURRENDER OR HOLOCAUST.
- THERE IS FAR LESS RISK, WHILE WE ARE
 STRONG, AND WHILE THE ENEMY IS
 DIVIDED, AND OVER-EXTENDED, OF USING
 OUR STRENGTH AS A SHIELD AND OUR FIRM
 PURPOSE AS A SWORD TO SETTLE-WITHOUT WAR-- THE CLAIMS OF FREEDOM
 AND THE CRIMES OF TYRANNY.

RIGHT HERE IN THE AREA YOU ARE WITNESSING
THE FRUITS OF A POLICY THAT HAS
TRIED TO BUY FRIENDS RATHER THAN
STICK TO PRINCIPLES.

COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA HAS SOAKED UP

APPROXIMATELY TWO-AND-A-THIRD

BILLION DOLLARS IN U.S. AID, SINCE

1948. THE PURPOSE WAS TO BRIBE

TITO AWAY FROM COMMUNISM.

WHAT HAS IT ACCOMPLISHED?

TODAY, MOVES CLOSER THAN EVER TO

IT HAS BOLSTERED, WITH 700 MILLION DOLLARS
WORTH OF MILITARY AID ALONE A NATION
THAT WOULD FIGHT AGAINST THE WEST
IN ANY SHOWDOWN NOW FORESEEABLE.

NOW HOW DOES THIS AFFECT YOU DIRECTLY,

CHICAGO

RIGHT HERE IN THIS AREA? THE

COMMUNIST TITO, FATTENED BY OUR AID,

MADE SECURE BY OUR DEFERENCE, AND

EMBOLDENED BY OUR VACILLATION IS

EVEN NOW TRYING TO SIEZE CONTROL OF

SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH PROPERTIES

IN THIS COUNTRY, DESTROYING THE

RIGHTS OF SERBIAN-AMERICANS AND

MAKING A MOCKERY OF OUR POLICIES

TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA.

THE HEAD OF THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX DIOCESE

IN NORTH AMERICA ALREADY HAS BEEN

ATTACKED BY THE PUPPET CHURCH IN

YUGOSLAVIA.

AND FOR A FINAL IRONY, THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX

NO
MONASTERY IS LOCATED LIBERTYVILLE!

- HOW TITO MUST LAUGH AT THAT -- AND HOW FREEDOM SHOULD WEEP!
- AGAIN, AMERICA AND AMERICANS MUST SUFFER
 BECAUSE THIS, THE STRONGEST NATION
 ON EARTH, HAS SUFFERED -- FROM
 WEAKNESS.
- ALL FREE MEN SUFFER WHEN WE ARE WEAK.

 PEACE ITSELF SUFFERS WHEN WE ARE

 WEAK.

- WHEREVER OUR STRENGTH HAS BEEN APPLIED,

 THE ENEMY HAS YIELDED. AND THERE

 HAS BEEN NO WAR AS A RESULT!
- WHEN OUR MARINES LANDED IN LEBANON IN 1958,
 THE WORLD DID NOT MOVE CLOSER TO WAR.
 IT MOVED FOR A BRIEF MOMENT CLOSER
 TO PEACE.
- WHEN OUR SHIPS BLOCKADED CUBA IN 1962

 WE REMOVED, FOR ALL TOO BRIEF A

 MOMENT, A BOLD COMMUNIST THREAT TO

 THE PEACE.
- SUCH AGGRESSIVE MOVES WILL PLAGUE US

 AGAIN AND AGAIN, IF WE DO NOT MOVE

 RESOLUTELY IN THE FUTURE.
- CUBA REMAINS COMMUNISM'S OPEN-DOOR TO LATIN AMERICA.
- ZANZIBAR HAS BEEN NEWLY OPENED AS A SIDE DOOR TO AFRICA.

- VIETNAM THREATENS TO BE A REVOLVING DOOR
 IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
- INDONESIA MAY BE A TRAP DOOR IN THE SAME AREA.
- AND, MEANTIME, IN THE ORIGINAL HEARTLAND
 OF FREEDOM ITSELF, IN EUROPE, OUR
 NATO ALLIANCE TEETERS ON THE EDGE
 OF DISINTEGRATION.
- FREEDOM, SUCH A HERITAGE OF

 FREEDOM, SUCH A HERITAGE OF HISTORY

 AND CONVICTION CANNOT AGREE EVEN

 UPON THEIR COMMON DEFENSE AGAINST

 A COMMON ENEMY, THEN FREEDOM'S

 CAUSE IS SICK INDEED.

THE TRAGEDY IS THAT IT NEED NOT BE! I
REFUSE TO BELIEVE FOR AN INSTANT
THAT THE BREAK-UP OF NATO IS
INEVITABLE, THAT THE WESTERN POWERS
ARE DOOMED BY FORCES OF HISTORY TO
SPLIT AND SQUABBLE, TO BE DIVIDED
AND CONQUERED, THAT THE DAYS OF
WESTERN CIVILIZATION ARE NUMBERED.

HISTORY THAT WAY! AND THOSE WHO
SHARE THE READING IN ANY WAY HAVE
LOST THEIR FIGHT AT THE OUTSET-WORSE, THEY HAVE LOST THEIR FAITH!