

Wheat for Red China

The General Association of Regular Baptist Churches is unalterably opposed to providing U.S. wheat for Red China. Reports that the subject is being considered by the State Department and that the President is definitely "leaning toward" permitting Red China to purchase wheat, if she makes the request, raises the most fundamental questions of morality and security. It is morally wrong to strengthen an enemy who vows our destruction.

God in His providence has brought this judgment upon the Communist system and its communes. Red China is a vicious antagonist in the Cold War. In Red China multitudes of our fellow Christians have been murdered, hundreds of churches closed, all known evangelical missionaries have been driven out, and a few remaining churches are now Communist propaganda exhibits.

The present debacle in China should be recognized as God-given assistance for liberation. To provide wheat under these circumstances would contribute to the preservation of human slavery. The U.S. should offer to Chiang Kai-shek and Free China, wheat on a food-for-freedom basis. Let our wheat be used as an inducement and encouragement for the liberation of the Mainland. A food-for-freedom program will inspire all the Far East to throw off the Communist yoke. Our food and all our assets should be used to deliver the Chinese people from their brutal tyrants.

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