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Book Of Infamy

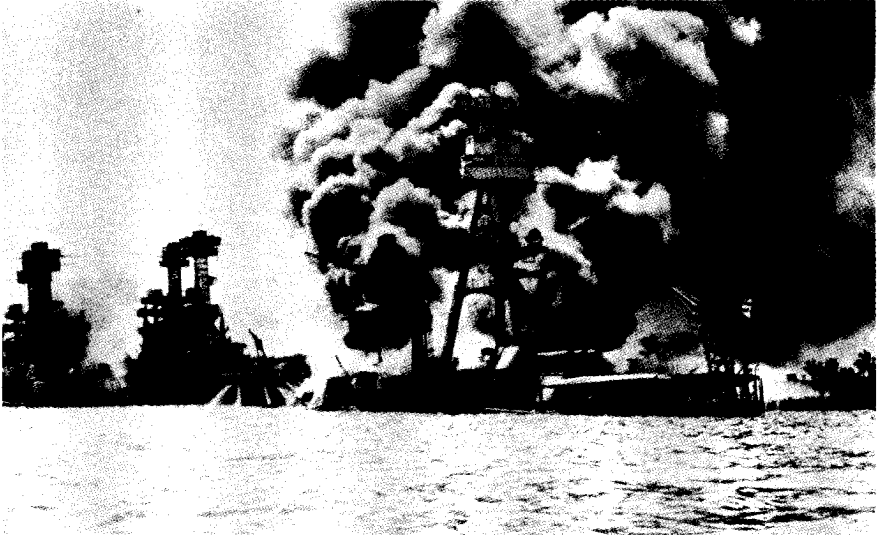


List of insults to the United States of America
from 1950 through 1964

This book contains letter written to Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States by Sumter L. Lowry, listing 134 insults to the United States of America as compiled from newspaper dispatches.

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The President
The White House
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Sir:

On April 27, 1964 I addressed to you a carefully documented letter citing eighty-four (84) times that the United States of America had been insulted around the world. This list of insults covered a period from April, 1950 to April, 1964. My letter to you was sent registered mail but it has never been answered.

I am now listing fifty (50) new incidents where in the last eight months of 1964 the United States of America has been insulted and humiliated in foreign countries. This brings the total list to one hundred thirty-four (134). Of the total one hundred thirty-four (134) insults, the last sixty-seven (67) or one half of the total, have occurred since you became President in November, 1963.

I cannot believe, Mr. President, that you fully appreciate how much damage these insults are doing to the standing and image of our country all over the world. Also, I am sure that you do not realize what disasterous effects it is having in our country and upon your own people. They will lose all respect and pride in their nation and government.

So that you will have complete information I am listing all one hundred thirty-four (134) insults which have occurred from 1950 through 1964. Here is the list.

INSULT NUMBER	DATE & PLACE	NEWS DISPATCH
1	April 8, 1950 Baltic Sea	Plane shot down No survivors
2	Nov. 6, 1951 Sea of Japan	Plane shot down No survivors
3	Nov. 19, 1951 Hungary	Plane shot down Crew imprisoned
4	Oct. 7, 1952 At sea near Yuvi Island	Plane shot down No survivors
5	March 15, 1953 North Pacific Area	Plane attacked Plane fled - crew escaped
6	July 29, 1953 Sea of Japan	Plane shot down 8 dead - 9 survivors

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| 7 | Sept 4, 1954
40 miles at sea
from Siberia | Plane shot down
No survivors |
| 8 | Nov. 7, 1954
Over Japan | Plane shot down
Loss of life undetermined |
| 9 | June 3, 1955
Bering Sea | Plane attacked
Crew Members injured |
| 10 | June 27, 1958
Armenia | Plane forced down
No casualties |
| 11 | Sept. 2, 1958
Armenia | Plane shot down
No survivors |
| 12 | Sept. 7, 1958
Baltic Sea | Plane attacked
Plane fled - crew escaped |
| 13 | April 30, 1960
Russia | Unarmed U-2 Plane shot down
Soviet Supreme delegates cheered
the announcement made by
Khrushchev |
| 14 | May 21, 1960
East Germany | Unarmed American plane forced
down over East Germany by Soviet
fighter plane. 9 Americans aboard
all captured - unhurt |
| 15 | July 1, 1960
At sea - 50
miles from Russia | Plane shot down at sea - 50 miles
from Russia -RB 47 plane. 3 killed
2 captured |
| 16 | Dec. 28, 1960
Over Laos | Plane attacked
Plane escaped |
| 17 | March 27, 1961
Over Laos | Plane shot down
Casualties unknown |
| 18 | Nov. 3, 1963
Over Cuba | U- 2 plane shot down - Major
Anderson - 1 killed |
| 19 | Jan. 29, 1964
East Germany | Plane shot down, Jet T-39 type
3 killed |
| 20 | March 11, 1964
East Germany | Plane shot down
3 shot down - 1 wounded |
| 21 | Sept. 1958
Iraq | Americans killed by Iraq mob -
3 U.S. citizens dragged from hotel
& beaten to death while soldiers
stand and watch |
| 22 | June, 1958
Cuba | Castro kidnapped 35 Marines in
uniform & carried them to his
mountain stronghold. |

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| 23 | May, 1958
Venezuela | A communist-led mob in Venezuela spit in the face of Mr. Nixon, Vice Pres. of the United States |
| 24 | Nov. 3, 1959
Panama | Communist inspired mob in Panama attacked the U.S. Embassy, tore down the American flag and insulted our country while the Panamanian police stood by and watched |
| 25 | May 8, 1960
Cuba | A Cuban patrol boat, without provocation, fired on U.S. Submarine in the open sea |
| 26 | May 18, 1960
Paris | Before collapse of Paris Summit conference - Khrushchev at public news conference called Eisenhower "a liar, a thief and a fish". |
| 27 | May 20, 1960
East Berlin | In East Berlin just after collapse of Summit conference, Khrushchev called Vice President Nixon a 'goat' |
| 28 | May 28, 1960
New York | Andrei Gromyko accused President Eisenhower of being "untrustworthy" before the United Nations Assembly |
| 29 | May, 1960
Moscow | Khrushchev withdraws his invitation to President Eisenhower to visit Russia |
| 30 | June, 1960
Japan | Japan cancelled invitation for President Eisenhower to visit Japan because of fear for his life and safety |
| 31 | October, 1960
Cuba | Havana Radio Station said "Firing squad today executed Anthony Zarba of Somerville, Massachusetts" |
| 32 | November, 1960
Cuba | "U.S. Embassy Clerk shot in Havana" |
| 33 | November, 1960
Leopoldville | "Congo mob stabs American youth" |
| 34 | November, 1960
Cali, Columbia | American Flag was burned and its ashes stamped on last night at a communist demonstration here |

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| 35 | November, 1960
Leopoldville | Congo mob mauls 4 Americans |
| 36 | December, 1960
Quito, Ecuador | Mob dragged U.S. Flag through the streets and stoned cultural centers |
| 37 | December 27, 1960
Washington | Tito raps West- Gets U.S. Loan America to put up one hundred million dollars |
| 38 | January, 1961
Washington | On high seas, east of Brazil - Portuguese rebel, Captain Galvao forces U.S. Admiral meet for parley at sea to discuss freeing American passengers |
| 39 | February, 1961
Egypt | Cairo mob burns U.S. Embassy car |
| 40 | February, 1961
Cairo | Students attack U.S. Embassy |
| 41 | April, 1961
Mexico City | Leftist students today began a mass "hate " Yankee Rally |
| 42 | April, 1961
Korea | Panmunjum- A Communist Major pushed and slapped a U.S. Captain and got away with it |
| 43 | April, 1961
Moscow, Russia | A mob of 2,000 students smashed windows in the United States Embassy |
| 44 | April, 1961
Cuba | 12 more put to death before Castro firing squads. Among those executed were 2 Americans, Angus McNair and Howard Anderson |
| 45 | May, 1961
Brazil | Brazil tells U.S. to keep hands off Cuba. U.S. Officials emphasized that Quadros (President of Brazil) would get money no matter what position he took on Cuba |
| 46 | May, 1961
New York | U.S. Bows - Laotian Reds to be Seated |
| 47 | May, 1961
Seoul | U.S. will swallow distaste and deal with Korea Rebels |
| 48 | October, 1961
Washington | U.S. Government sells 130 Jet fighter planes to Yugoslavia. Puts their pilots in U.S. uniforms & trains them in Texas to fly & maintain planes |

- 61 Oct. 26, 1962
Austria More than two-thousand Czechoslovak students marched on the U.S. Embassy in Prague yesterday in a pro-Cuban demonstration and ripped down American flag from its staff
- 62 Nov. 5, 1962
Russia Third U.S. diplomat kicked out of Moscow
- 63 June 6, 1963
Caracas Castroite terrorists raided U.S. military mission here last night, forced six unarmed Americans to strip and stole their uniforms
- 64 June 15, 1963
Venezuela Pro-communist terrorists raided the home of U.S. diplomat tying up American's wife and maid
- 65 July 27, 1963
Havana Castro referred to President Kennedy as a "ruffian and swindler"
- 66 July 25, 1963
Havana, Cuba The Cuban Communist government yesterday expropriated by decree the U.S. Embassy building here in an action believed unprecedented in modern diplomacy
- 67 Nov. 28, 1963
Venezuela Four Terrorist armed with submarine guns kidnapped a U.S. Army Colonel from the doorstep of his house Wednesday Morning
- 68 Dec. 9, 1963
La Paz, Bolivia Communist led tin miners holding four Americans among 21 hostages today gave the government 24 hours to free two arrested communists or "suffer the consequences".
- 69 Dec. 27, 1963
Vienna, Austria Anti-American demonstrators smashed all windows on the first three floors of the U.S. legation in Sofia, Bulgaria today
- 70 Jan. 11, 1964
Panama Canal Zone Gathering mobs inflicted heavy damage on U.S. property
- 71 Jan. 11, 1964
Panama Canal Zone Panama Demands U.S. Yield Canal
- 72 Jan. 12, 1964
Panama U.S. injured or dead hit 89 in Canal Zone
- 73 Jan. 17, 1964
Zanzibar Guards marched a U.S. diplomat away at gunpoint yesterday and four American correspondents were placed under house arrest

- 74 Jan. 18, 1964 U.S. charge d'affairs Frederick
Dar-es-salaam, P. Pickard III was expelled aboard
Tanganyika a special plane. Zanzibar
- 75 Jan. 27, 1964 Communist led jungle fighters killed
Nairobi, Kenya an American woman missionary and
then terrorized an entire province
- 76 Feb. 5, 1964 Mobs of Ghanians egged on by govern-
Accra, Ghana ment party loudspeaker trucks marched
on the U.S. Embassy yesterday, hauled
down the American flag and threatened
to storm the building
- 77 Feb. 5, 1964 Bomb explosions damaged the American
Nicosia, Cyprus Embassy. The U.S. Ambassador im-
mediately authorized voluntary evacuation
of all American women and children on
the island.
- 78 Feb. 6, 1964 The Castro government of Cuba offi-
Cuba cially notified the United States today
it is cutting off water to the Guantanamo
navalbase
- 79 Feb. 8, 1964 The government announced today it has
Accra, Ghana deported four American professors on
the faculty of the University of Ghana
- 80 Feb. 15, 1964 About 30 Panamanian university students
Panama staged a non-violent demonstration at
the entrance to the Panama Hilton Hotel
today, delaying the departure of the U.S.
military commander for Latin America
for more than an hour.
- 81 Feb. 17, 1964 A team of Viet Cong terrorists shot
Saigon dead a U.S. Military policeman last night
Viet Nam and planted a bomb that seconds later
killed two other Americans and wounded
51 in a movie theatre.
- 82 March 1, 1964 Greek students surged through Athens
Greece yesterday and clashed with police in
five hours of demonstrations against
Britain and the United States on the
explosive Cyprus issue.
- 83 March 12, 1964 Thousands of Cambodians sacked the
Phnom Penh U.S. and British embassies and their
information offices yesterday in a
three-hour riot.

- 84 April 4, 1964
Panama Panama President Chiaris refuses to honor General MacArthur's death - forces U.S. to raise Panama flag to full staff in American Zone.
- 85 May 2, 1964
Saigon Viet Nam Reds sink U.S. Transport Communists terrorists sink a U.S. aircraft transport in Saigon Harbor today
- 86 May 2, 1964
Saigon Eight Americans wounded in Viet Nam bomb blast. Five officers and three enlisted men wounded on Saigon Boulevard in sight of U.S. transport.
- 87 May 2, 1964
Havana Castro threatens rocket attack on U.S. airplanes. Cuba will use Soviet rockets to shoot down American planes flying over its territory, Castro said today.
- 88 May 20, 1964
Moscow Secret Mikes Found in Moscow Embassy More than 40 secret microphones were found in U.S. Embassy in Moscow when U.S. security men tore into walls of the building in April
- 89 May 21, 1964
Cairo, Egypt Nasser Restricts U.S. Military Personnel Military members of the U.S. Embassy in Cairo are being subjected to an outrageous harassment.
- 90 June 5, 1964
France Dignity of D-Day Anniversary upset by Slap at Eisenhower. The chief of State of the host country, the first to be liberated by troops who swarmed over the Normandy beaches on D-Day, 1944 will not attend.
- 91 June 7, 1964
Saigon Boisterous Vietnamese crowds denounced U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge yesterday in a massive Roman Catholic demonstration that packed Saigon's downtown streets
- 92 June 7, 1964
Laos Unarmed U.S. Plane shot down over Laos. An unarmed U.S. Navy jet photo reconnaissance plane observing Communist troop movements in Laos was shot down yesterday by ground fire in the Plaine Des Jarres area.

- 93 June 8, 1964
 Laos Second American Jet is Shot Down in Laos. A second U.S. jet - this one an armed fighter escorting unarmed reconnaissance aircraft - was shot down by Communist ground fire yesterday in central Laos.
- 94 July 8, 1964
 Honduras Honduras Fines, Jails Shrimpers, Strips Boats. Nine Tampa-based shrimp boats were each slapped with a \$7,500 fine, stripped of fishing gear, their catches confiscated & crews jailed again yesterday.
- 95 July 14, 1964
 Berlin Red Guard Slaps Face of U.S. Officer. A Communist East German border guard slapped a U.S. Army officer in the face Sunday, the Army said today. The American followed standing instructions and did not retaliate.
- 96 July 17, 1964
 Russia A Soviet naval vessel fired three shots across the bow of an American grain ship. The irate skipper of an American tanker described today how Soviet sailors boarded his vessel in neutral waters and held it at gunpoint for five hours.
- 97 August 2, 1964
 North Vietnam U.S. Warship attacked off North Vietnam. Three unidentified PT boats attacked the U.S. Navy Destroyer Maddox off the coast of North Vietnam today.
- 98 August 4, 1964
 North Vietnam U.S. Navy Ships Attacked Again by North Vietnamese PT Boats. The Defense Department announced tonight a second "deliberate attack" was made on American destroyers patrolling off Communist North Vietnam.
- 99 August 12, 1964
 Tokyo Captured U.S. Pilot Paraded on North Vietnam streets. North Vietnam announced yesterday that a captured American fighter pilot was marched "pale, weary and awestricken" thru the streets of Hon Gai after he was shot down during the Gulf of Tonkin retaliatory raids.
- 100 August 24, 1964
 South Vietnam Vietnam Students attack U.S. Billet. A Mob of about 2,000 students and other persons hurled rocks through the windows of a U.S. Army billet in Da Nang, the 2nd largest city of South Vietnam today.

- 101 October 5, 1964 Soviet Holds American, British Military
Khabarovsk, Siberia Officers. Three American & a British
military attache were held for hours in
their hotel rooms while Soviet "officials"
searched their effects and confiscated some
of their personal belongings - including a
wrist watch.
- 102 October 10, 1964 Caracas Terrorists Kidnap U.S. Colonel
Venezuela Threaten Death in Reprisal,
- 103 October 26, 1964 Sudanese Students Hit U.S. Embassy.
Khartoum The Sudanese government ringed the
American Embassy with armed guards
yesterday after an attempt by rioting
students to burn it down.
- 104 October 27, 1964 Cambodia announced today that its forces
Phnom Penh shot down a U.S. Air Force C123 transport
plane last Saturday killing eight Americans
- 105 November 2, 1964 Viet Cong Guerrillas leave U.S. Air Base
Bien Hoa Air Base a Shambles. The attack, described by one
Vietnam American as "Halloween in hell with all
witches flying", killed four Americans and
wounded 31.
- 106 Nov. 11, 1964 Sudan Mob Pulls Down U.S. Flag.
Cairo, U.A.R. Cairo, U.A.R. Demonstrators ignoring a
plea from the new Sudanese premier yester-
day tore down a flag from the U.S. Embassy
in Khartoum, burned a British flag and stoned
the U.A.R. Embassy.
- 107 Nov. 19, 1964 Reds in Laos Shoot Down U. S. F100 Jet
Laos Communist Forces early yesterday shot
down one of three U.S. Air Force jets on
a reconnaissance mission over Laos.
- 108 Nov. 20, 1964 U.S. Ready to Negotiate in Congo.
Leopoldville Congolese rebel President Christophe Obenye
has offered to go to Washington to negotiate
the fate of condemned U.S. missionary, Dr.
Paul Carlson and other Americans.
- 109 Nov. 25, 1964 U.S. Consul, Aides Forced to Eat Flag
Leopoldville Michael P.E. Hoyt, U.S. Consul in Stanley-
ville, said yesterday the rebels there forced
him and three of his colleagues to eat the
American flag last August under pain of death.

- 110 Nov. 25, 1964
Leopoldville Rebels Massacre About 30, Including 2 Americans - Reports reaching here confirmed the death of 17 whites, including Miss Phyllis Rine, 25, of Mount Vernon, Ohio.
- 111 Nov. 25, 1964
Moscow Soviets Demand End to Action in Congo U.S., Belgian, British Participants Ordered Out. The Soviet Foreign Ministry called in U.S., Belgian & British diplomats today and demanded an immediate end to military operations in the Congo.
- 112 Nov. 25, 1964
Vienna Congo Rescue Protested About 400 African and Communist Chinese students stoned the U.S. legation in Sofia, Bulgaria today.
- 113 Nov. 25, 1964
Brussels Refugee tells how Missionary Was Slain in Congo. American medical missionary Paul Carlson was killed when Congolese rebels fired into a group of white hostages, a Belgian refugee arriving from Stanleyville said today.
- 114 Nov. 26, 1964
Leopoldville An American Belgian airlift today rescued another 200 white hostages from Congolese rebels. But at least 14 other whites, including an American, were reported killed and fed to crocodiles.
- 115 Nov. 27, 1964
Cairo Library Burning Protested U.S. Ambassador Lucius Battle today made a strong protest to the Egyptian government against the burning of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library at the U. S. embassy in a riotous demonstration by African students.
- 116 Nov. 27, 1964
Leopoldville Third U.S. White Dies in Congo. Among the dead was an American missionary, the Rev. Joseph Tucker of Portland, Oregon. He was beaten to death along with at least 16 other whites at the Dominican mission at Paulis.
- 117 Nov. 28, 1964
Moscow Angry Soviet Mobs rock U.S. Embassy. American car burned by rioters. Howling, rock-throwing Russians and Africans stormed the American embassy Saturday.

- 118 Nov. 28, 1964
Washington, D.C. U.S. Consul Tells About Congolese Rebel Torture. We never knew when we would be taken out and beaten or shot, Hoyt told a news conference at the State Department.
- 119 Dec. 4, 1964
Jakarta Mob of Indonesian Youths Raid, Sack U.S. Library. A mob of Indonesian youths stormed the United States Information Agency library today, tearing the American flag to shreds & hoisting the Indonesian standard in its place.
- 120 Dec. 8, 1964
Jakarta More than 1,000 Indonesians sacked the U.S. Information Agency (USIA) library in the East Java city of Surabaya last night. They tore down the U.S. flag, burned it and ran up the Indonesian colors.
- 121 Dec. 12, 1964
Leopoldville U.S. Nun Murdered by Congo Rebels
An American Catholic nun was raped and beaten to death by Congolese rebels in final orgy of slaughter and barbarism at Isangi, refugees said yesterday.
- 122 Dec. 20, 1964
Clark Field
Philippines Filipinos Seeking Pair in Shell Tossing Case. U.S. Air Force officials yesterday were reported "relying" on Filipino investigation of the mortar schoolyard incident Thursday that endangered the lives of 750 American school children.
- 123 Dec. 20, 1964
Cairo Egyptian Jets Force Down U.S. Oil Plane
Egyptian MIG jet fighters yesterday forced down an American plane over the Nile Delta. Police said it belonged to the Esso Oil Company at Aden and that the incinerated corpses of two persons were found near the wreckage.
- 124 Dec. 21, 1964
Saigon Vietnam Defies U.S. After Latest "Coup" Threat to cut Aid Ignored. But the rebel "Young Turks" - eight generals and an admiral - defied the U.S. warning.
- 125 Dec. 21, 1964
Leopoldville 30 More Missionaries Said Killed in Congo. Survivors flown to safety yesterday said 16 white hostages of the rebels are feared dead at Banalia, 82 miles north of Stanleyville. They include 11 British, five of them children, one American woman, & 4 Belgians.

- 126 Dec. 24, 1964
Cairo Nasser Denounces U.S. in Angry Talk. "We will continue to send arms to the Congo," he declared.
- 127 Dec. 25, 1964
Saigon Americans Die as Viet Terrorists Blow up Hotel. A terrorist bomb knocked out the main U.S. Officers' billet in downtown Saigon last night killing two Americans. The blast injured 58 Americans & 16 other persons.
- 128 Dec. 27, 1964
Tokyo Laos Downs 2 U.S. Jets. *broadcast by Hanoi Radio said two U.S. planes were shot down over Xieng Khouang province in North Central Laos Dec. 21, the day of the attack on Tchepone."
- 129 Dec. 27, 1964
Manila 10,000 Airmen Confined to Base in Phillipines. More than 10,000 American airmen were ordered to spend Christmas weekend at their Clark Field base in a move to forestall possible trouble resulting from a mass anti-American rally tonight.
- 130 Dec. 29, 1964
Jakarta Indonesian Mob Burns U.S. Film The official news agency Antara reported today that "thousands" of youths in Pakanbasu burned an American film shown in the Sumatran city yesterday.
- 131 Dec. 29, 1964
Egypt U.S. Sends Aid Despite Nasser's "Go to Hell". Only five days after Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser told America in effect to take its aid and "go to hell" the United States is going through with plans to provide him with \$16,994,000. worth of surplus wheat.
- 132 Dec. 31, 1964
Leopoldville Rebel warriors performed a savage war dance of death on the stomach of American missionary William McChesney until he died, refugees said today.
- 133 Dec. 31, 1964
Indonesia Demonstrators March on American Embassy. About 300 Communist-led Indonesians staged a nonviolent demonstration at the American Embassy today.
- 134 Jan. 12, 1965
Panama Students in Canal Zone Burn Flag. High school students burned an apparently homemade American flag yesterday.

Mr. President, I hope you will take a long hard look at this record of insults and evaluate the damage that has been done to our country.

In my April 27, 1964 letter to you I pointed out the necessity for a change in policy and a change in the personnel in our State Department which over the last fifteen years has dictated and controlled our foreign policy with such disastrous results. In any well managed business, institution or government men who fail are eliminated. They are not kept on and on until the business is bankrupt or the institution closed down. How long, Mr. President, does our country have to suffer by the retention of known failures in our State Department and other high places in government? These men have brought our country to the brink of disaster. If they are not removed our country will be lost, our freedom gone and the great society you talk about and plan will never be.

This record of one hundred thirty-four (134) insults to our national honor reflects the character of the men in our government who in past years have made our foreign policy. These men must be replaced by men of courage who will restore our national honor and regain the respect of the people of the world. A nation, Mr. President, is like a man - when his honor is lost and his pride destroyed, there is not much left to build around.

I am sure that the huge vote you received in the recent Presidential election is an indication that the people of this country trust you to restore their national pride and honor. You are the man who can do it.

I earnestly hope that you will receive and carefully read this letter, then take the action that any good American and irate Texan would naturally take to preserve the dignity, pride and honor of his nation. I look forward to an answer at your convenience.

Assuring you of my great respect for you as President of the United States, I am

Sincerely,



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Practically all of these insults, crimes and attacks were either committed by or inspired and directed by the communists. Yet, our government continues to do business with and to have cultural and diplomatic relations with Russia and other communist governments. We hand out our taxpayers' money to them. We give them aid and comfort when they are in trouble and generally treat the communists as equal and honorable people. Does this make any sense? No.