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To: CARL LAGRASSA (UJLS09A)  
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

Germany (up til 1938) showed no expansionist tendencies either, although one good thing you can say about the Nazis is they never "expanded" into Tibet.

Chinese support of expansionism by proxy in North Korea and Vietnam and Kampuchea and Laos are all in the past and so too is their missile shots over the Republic of China this spring. Your concern seems to be:what have they done to us lately?

How about illegal treaty violating sales of sophisticated missiles to Pakistan? Should we REALLY follow Neville Chamberlain's appeasement policy and wait patiently till its too late? Wait for another Pearl Harbor? Do you recall, Carl, the THREAT of a high Red Chinese official last spring to NUKE Los Angeles if we helped Taiwan? Or is that "NO BUSINESS OF OURS?"

We weren't prepared for the oil shocks of the 70's either, that helped ruin our economy, but we should have been. Its suicidal for us to sit back waiting for genocidal butchers to amass enough wealth and military power to threaten us especially when their tactic will be a bloody war of attrition to break our will to win, like in Vietnam. And it looks like there might well be a Sino/radical Islam alliance in our future, a true nightmare.

Our most vital national interest is to be prepared for ALL eventualities, to learn from history and not repeat the mistakes.

But I agree, the Democrats are just as ridiculous as the Republicans in these matters.

FREEDOM is something that exists, naturally, and can not legitimately be taken away by ANY government. Economic success can indeed be given. Just look at what our 40 BILLION dollar trade deficit with China has done for the Chinese economy.

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"sponsoring a Congressional Resolution supporting the RIGHT of the People of Hong Kong to do the same thing WE did in 1776 and Declare their Independence from Britain?"

Leaving aside your narrow-minded political rhetoric which ignores the fact that no such resolution has EVER emminated from the Democratic side of the aisle despite long periods of Congressional control, the fact is that Hong Kong requires no such feel-good liberal display by the United States if its people wish to revolt against Chinese rule. Just how many countries does your study of history tell you acted BEFORE the American revolution to encourage that act by the founding fathers?

The rest of your diatribe is just another example of your hatred against the successful in this country. You are blinded against those who have attained wealth, and it is a sickness fully as unsupportable as racism against blacks, or hatred of Jews.

"which is EXACTLY why the Republicans won't do the same for Hong Kong that they did for Afghanistan and Nicaragua and Latvia and Estonia and Lithuania and Poland:"

Once again, you repeat this mantra, ignoring all historical evidence to the contrary. Our opposition to the Communism of the Soviet Union was necessitated by their avowed doctrine to spread their system across the world by whatever means necessary, and to "bury" us. It was nothing less than a fight for survival.

China, OTOH, has shown no expansionistic tendencies. Rather, it is primarily isolationist. What they do IS NO BUSINESS OF OURS as long as they do not threaten our vital national interests. And if the Chinese people ever become sufficiently dissatisfied with their current system, and take the action that the people of the US, England, France, the USSR, or any other people that have ever attained freedom took, then we will be the first ones who applaud them. Freedom, like economic success, is something which cannot be given, but must be earned.

Carl

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What else can be done? How about Newt Gingrich and his conservative buddies sponsoring a Congressional Resolution supporting the RIGHT of the People of Hong Kong to do the same thing WE did in 1776 and Declare their Independence from Britain? Are the Republicans that brave and honest?

I think not. They do the bidding of the rich and the rich make big bucks now and will make bigger bucks later dealing with Red China. Since when have the Republicans EVER put principle before profit? If they can make money from the liberation of millions they'll do it and if they can make money from the enslavement of millions they'll do it. As for honoring leases...Do you have any knowledge about what happened to the property, leases, contracts, bonds and other debts etc when the present government of China took over in '49? They have never been honored.

Why should we play the fool and give them what they want when they won't give us what they owe? And besides, the original agreement was made with a government three or four times removed from the present one. If the CCP insists on violating the standards of human behavior why should we encourage their butcheries by letting them get the riches and technological know-how of Hong Kong? And with these riches you can bet the communists will modernize and build up their military. And so we'll be stuck with another arms race, which is EXACTLY what Wall Street wants, which is EXACTLY why the Republicans won't do the same for Hong Kong that they did for Afghanistan and Nicaragua and Latvia and Estonia and Lithuania and Poland: Just one SIMPLE resolution calling for the People of Hong Kong to revolt and guarantee freedom.

This is not war. We did the same thing against the Soviet Union, and China did the same thing against us in Vietnam and Korea. I don't think it is a lack of courage that the conservatives suffer, just a disordered priority of principles. To these people money comes first, waaay ahead of freedom.

Plus they're too dumb to realize that the strategy that we used to bring down the Soviet Union is far different than the new one Bush and Clinton have foisted on America. They changed horses in mid-stream; the world will never be rid of communism, thanks to the conservatives.

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To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)  
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The Lease is up. This isn't a case of selling Hong Kong "down the river." It's simply honoring the lease. China would not renew it, what else could be done? War? I think not.

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If we won the cold war why are we (the Western world) about to SURRENDER the six million freedom loving capitalists of Hong Kong to the communist butchers in Beijing?

This is not the policy of liberals. Margaret Thatcher, a CONSERVATIVE sold these People down the river. Reagan and Bush acquiesced.

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