

I can't find your letter. I made this copy to compare the original w/ it and mark any deviations

Seeing communism

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Robert Berberich's Aug. 6, letter once again is his authentication of the ancient wisdom, "when ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

Yvonne Small "favor(s) a communist dictatorship" in Nicaragua because she supports helping the children victimized by that war with food, medical supplies, artificial legs and wheelchairs? Her Peace Resource Center which is for peace and helping such suffering children? They are much worse than "dictatorial communism," he says. And they, not he, engage in propaganda.

What he so passionately believes and wants others to believe is instant fact no matter how false and anything else is propaganda and anyone who disagrees with him supports the reds or is a red and a propagandist.

Where are his diatribes about all the help this country gives officially, with his tax money and mine, not to a country with a mixed economy, like Nicaragua, but to authentic communist governments? Where is his condemnation of the murderous dictatorships of the right who enjoy such benefits, like Chile, South Africa and not a few others? And how about the many concerned Americans who tried to help the millions starving in Ethiopia, which has a 100 percent communist government and also got help from the Reagan administration? All reds?

He ought to change his glasses because all he sees all as red — save for what he doesn't see at all. Only that might cost him his state of bliss.

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