



Our Letter

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To Musha
Somewhere in Afghanistan
In care of Mary Spencer,
Committee for a Free Afghanistan
Washington, DC 20013

Dear Musha,

It's been some time since we last wrote you. We hope the food and medicines we had Karen send you got there. We want you to keep on being brave and do what your mother and aunts tell you to do. We know you miss your daddy and uncles and big brother since they had to go fight the mean white soldiers from the north. We love you and want you to know many of us here in this country are going to continue to do every thing we can to help stop this cruelty brought into your country.

On June 12, 1985 some of us here in California told our County Board of Supervisors about you. **They told us they didn't care about you. They didn't want to talk about the mean people from the north of your country in Afghanistan who did not write laws to say that they were going to be mean to you before they came into your land. Instead our Supervisors focused on punishing the white people in Africa who take care of the people in the country who give them work, make sure they have food and a house. It is true these white people in South Africa have made some laws that are not right and keep people apart. But they do not kill little boys and girls.** They do not try to starve the "other people." They do not bomb the other, the black people. They do not send whirly bird airplanes up in the sky to machine gun the black people in the country who are taking care of their sheep. They are not like the mean white men from the north of your country in Afghanistan who killed your uncle and older brother and 25 of the sheep and your milk goat and came down and took away your big sister up in the helicopter then later throw her out into the air, killing her.

We were so sad to learn the other day about your little brother having his leg blown off. We know too, that you warned your little sister not to pick up the "butterfly" that fell out of the sky. We were very saddened to hear it blew off her arm and put out her eye, **she who is only three.** We know you tried to tell her not to play with it or pick it up before first telling your mommy what it was, where it came from. You mustn't blame yourself. We know you love your sister.

Many of us here in this country know, like your daddy and mommy, that the Killer Empire (of the north) has done many mean and terrible things to many, many people all over the world. We know here, just like your family tells you, that

there is something like a secret society that spreads out even beyond the Killer Empire all the way around the world.

Dan Smoots, a man in our country wrote a book 20 years ago telling us about our country. He called the book the Invisible Government. From it we have learned that an **Invisible Bureaucracy** is busy protecting the evil deeds, protecting the cruel killers, the child torturers and the kidnapers around the world. We were glad to here that Dr. Bill Simon got to your village last year to help some of the wounded there.

We were so sad to hear that your six cousins were stolen and taken away by those men who burn children's hands. You may see some of them later, but your aunt is right when she tells you "You will not be able to trust them, they will be different." The only cousins allowed to return home alive will be those who have deep secrets of bad things they are going to be forced to say about Allah and do to you and your country. Our heart goes out to you.

Our Supervisors would not vote for "sanctions" against these white butchers from the north of your land. They would only vote for punishing white people in South Africa who feed others in their country. Our Supervisors will not vote against **the evil masters in Burundi, Africa who already have killed 250,000 black people.** Do our Supervisors care about those people who died and are still being killed? I cannot tell you that for sure. They brushed aside my comments about these things as if they were not important to them. The rulers of Burundi are black and so are the people they are killing.

In South Africa the rulers make laws requiring separation of living, while also making laws to make sure that they all have housing, medicines, groceries and shops to buy in and restaurants to eat in. **South African leaders do not kill hundreds of thousands of black people.** In Ethiopia though, the rulers are starving all the people who do not belong to the Killer-Empire Ruling Party. They had a big \$150,000,000 party in Ethiopia last year for the Killer Empire rulers. During that celebration Mengistu, the leader kept all the food, clothing and medicines away from his own countrymen and their **starving sick children.**

No, I am sorry to say our Supervisors so far do not seem to care about those things. **I don't think our Supervisors are mean people, but you have to understand their attention is focused and they get recommendations to act on certain matters at recommended times.** You see in any land, mostly people get to be rulers because they know who will speak the loudest for them when it comes time for people to decide again who will be the leaders. In our country there are only a very few who will stand up to another man who is stronger "politically" and do what his conscience says is right.

In my country, the U.S.A. we wonder if Mengistu Haile Mariam of Ethiopia is not being protected from the wrath of our people by **"the national coalition of editorial policy,"** the branch of the Invisible Bureaucracy in charge of what our citizen's are allowed to read in our newspapers and see on T.V. We do know for sure that a lot of the foods and medicines being collected in the name of the sick and starving and sent to Ethiopia are intercepted by Mr. Mengistu. We don't know

if any of it gets thru to the poor, starving and the sick. We know that his bureaucracy delays the unloading of food for weeks and months.

Some of my friends have tried to get me to believe that our Board of Supervisors here believe it is alright for a ruler to kill, starve, torture as long as the ruler is not from a free country which believes in freedom and values each person. It makes me sad to tell you this, but the only people our Board seems intent on punishing are those who value the individual, who rule by written law, who tell all the people there what they can and what they cannot do to stay out of trouble. You see, Musha, **the Killer Empire has an Invisible Bureaucracy around the world that rules, make laws , changes laws, and at a whim breaks its own laws.** The Killer Empire does not obey the "number one" law of common sense and reasonable people.

The **Killer Empire** made laws in Uganda that were supposed to protect all people against bad and mean men but that did not stop the **rulers** from **killing more than 300,000 babies, women, boys, and girls** like you, grandmothers and fathers, too. In grownup words, this is called genocide. You wouldn't believe it, but the Invisible Bureaucracy in this country, is trying to get our country to outlaw genocide, BUT ONLY if the genocide is NOT being done BY a GOVERNMENT. I am sure even you and your little brother know that only governments could kill a whole race of people.

Musha, do you remember how it used to be in your land when people were free to sell the things they made and grew ? Your family could take the wool of the sheep to the market when you had some to sell. The people there could buy it to make cloth and others could make clothes from the cloth. And then the clothing makers could sell it to others in exchange for something else. The Killer Empire fears this "uncontrollable independence." They have groupies for everything.

In Uganda, the invisible bureaucrats forced the rulers to hurt and kill both black and white businessmen. Businessmen here in the USA are the first to get hurt, too. For example "they" told businessmen to tear down their existing signs and replace them with new smaller signs. They call it controlled beauty here. The white people in Uganda who did not leave when the black rulers took over in the name of "democracy" have since been imprisoned, killed, tortured, or deported without being able to sell their property or take their belongings. You see Musha, the Killer Empire and its protecting Invisible Bureaucracy are against these people. They are against people who take pride in what they do, who really care about the other person. **The Killer Empire and its Invisible Bureaucracy are fearful of and against those who believe in themselves and value their neighbors.**

I truly believe our Supervisors here believe in freedom and I believe that they believe in freedom for the individual. But I feel they are like most other people. They become intent and selfish about their own point of view. Sometimes they forget that what they do and say is more to further their own ambitions; knowingly or unknowingly to get their own political bosses off their backs. They forget that their own selfish vote can later be the cause of people getting killed in a faraway land.

Musha, you remember how it was when your mother's brothers would get mad at your father and his brothers when your mother told her sister that she thought your father treated her so mean. You remember how your uncles said they were going to hurt your father and his brothers. But then your grandmother and grandfather told your family to "behave and if anyone still wanted to fight they would have to do it with fists in the village so that the fighting would not get out of hand."

Our Supervisors refuse to see that when they vote for one side and against the other in South Africa they only encourage the people on one side to gang up and fight the people on the other side with guns and bombs; to kill each other. You and I both know that when we want two warriors to settle their differences; we DO NOT bless and encourage one side and call the other side evil. That only makes the fighting worse. **In South Africa both sides really do want to settle their differences without a war, but there are a lot of people here in our country who are doing things to make living there more dangerous.**

In neighboring Southwest Africa (Namibia) and in Angola the forces of Freedom are having success. Dr. Jonas Savimbi is helping the people of Angola throw out 45,000 Cuban soldiers there despite objections from the Invisible Bureaucracy of my country. **The people working with Dr. Savimbi have been successful to free people in part because he could count on getting help from free white and free black people of South Africa.** In fact so many people in Angola have been coming over to help him get the Killer Empire out of his country that the evil people there got the Russians to send in a lot of flying gun ships two months ago, you know like those that shoot at your family, and big gun tractors and a lot more of their soldiers.

In the U.S.A. the Invisible Bureaucracy has been fooling the Congress and President into giving more and more money to the Killer Empire rulers in Angola: \$14 million in 1982, \$83 million in 1983 and \$93 million in 1984. We've heard that Gulf Oil Company may be worried about the loss of its oil profits in Angola and destruction of their shipping ports if the Killer Empire rulers of Angola lose. You see Musha, most of us here in this country ordinarily take pride in being the land of the free and giving a helping hand to those who are underfed and oppressed. Not only have we of the USA been failing you, but when Dr. Savimbi came to this country five months ago to see our President, he was told "No" and to get out of town. He WAS NOT asking for any guns or money or food. He was only asking for our own President Reagan to NOT HELP the Killer Empire rulers so much in Angola.

If your family did not know it before, I want to tell you now; more black people go into South Africa than any other country in the whole continent of Africa. **Black and white people go to South Africa because they can be free there.** They can earn money for food and earn money to take care of their families. People are going to the Sudan because they are fleeing starvation, killing and terrorism in the next door country of Ethiopia. Sudan is to Ethiopia like what Pakistan is to your country of Afghanistan, a refuge and a refugee center. People go to South Africa to better themselves. People go to Sudan to escape with their lives, if they can.

Our Supervisors say nothing about these things. I think they've been led to feel "What's the use of resisting. Punish the white ruled country which keeps the races separate (which we agree is not right) yet provides shelter and protection for all its people. Our Supervisors, in actions amounting to gross prejudice, are so far just closing their eyes to the barbarity that is happening in the gas ovens of the hot deserts of western **Ethiopia** and the cold barren highlands of your country **Afghanistan**.

Musha, take care of yourself and mind your mother. We will write to you again soon.

Love,
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