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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir

Recently I read in the Phila Inquire some articles which made me wonder, what some of our citizens and goverment officials think of and do. First the idea of Mrs Pearl Buck to feed the starving Chinese, and our goverment giving Ethiopia a large ship and awarding to the paper spending three Million of tax payers Money to fix it up. Our goverment is handing Money to practically every ruler who asks for it. I am a World I veteran, having nine sons who were in World War II and Korea. One a pilot in the ferry command who flew all over the world and was killed allong with another pilot at Hyattsville, Md, as a result of what I beleived to be sabotage on the plane, another son was seriously wounded three times in Korea. I wrote you concerning the plane crash to you. You took the matter up with the air force and no more crashes occured. This was in 1945. I believe in doing so you saved the lives of other fliers by doing so. I write for a local county paper and the Pearl Buck request got under my skin, so I wrote the enclosed article. I have the greatest respect for you and your wonderful organization. One of your men who was stationed at State College a few years ago called on me regarding an army deserter. I told him where he could find him in another county. He got his man.

I am a retired Man, having a small butssness, in years gone by. If I can ever be of any assistance, in reference to any Information or otherwise, I will be glad to oblige.

Yours Truly

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**NO FOOD FOR CHINA**

To the Editor:

Recently an article was noticed in the papers saying that Mrs. Pearl Buck has been advocating that food be sent to Communist China. The same Chinese government, an ally of Communist Russia, is composed of the same Chinese that killed, murdered and tortured our American boys in Korea.

One of my sons was seriously wounded several times by the Chinese. He came home with a hole in his back and with both legs damaged. We wonder how many sons Pearl Buck had in the Korean affair or any other war.

During President Hoover's regime our government sent food to the starving Russians, and during World War II we sent shipload after shipload of supplies to Russia. They showed their gratitude by keeping our ships. Now they say they will bury us.

We would suggest instead of feeding China, we should send Pearl Buck, Eleanor Roosevelt and Walter Reuther, who started the tractor deal with Castro's regime.

Recently it was noticed that we are spending millions of U. S. taxpayers money on a dam in Ghana, also millions beside. The ruler of Ghana is extremely wealthy. His wife recently paid \$8,400 for a gold bed and many people in the U. S. don't have a bed. It is too bad we don't have more men in Washington of the caliber of J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI. He is one man in Washington who could put this country in the shape our forefathers hoped and prayed for. In our opinion he is a man beyond reproach.

**Washington Dateline**

**House Probes \$3 Million Boat Gift to Selassie**

From Our Wire Services  
WASHINGTON, April 20.

**EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE'S** luxury yacht was buffeted by a tempest in Congress on Friday over the \$3 million it cost U. S. taxpayers to provide the Ethiopia ruler with the boat, an obsolete naval vessel.

The Second World War sea-plane tender, Orca, was taken out of mothballs and converted into a modern patrol ship complete with air conditioning and gold wallpaper.

The State Department told Rep. J. T. Rutherford (D., Tex.) last week that the face-lifting cost \$175,000.

But the Congressman got a jolt when testimony from military aides was released this week showing the total tab was not \$175,000, but \$3 million.

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