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"Within weeks many of you will be looking across just hundreds of feet of water at some of the most modern technology ever invented in America. Unfortunately, it is on Soviet ships."

Navy Secretary John Lehman
Naval Academy graduation

THE WINNING SIDE

American technology is on those Soviet ships in part, because American corporations and politicians have acted without principles in providing the Soviets with resources.

We once published several research papers with an individual who was at the same time an accomplished scientist and a self-described "worker for international socialism." At an earlier age I had the mistaken belief that the quality of scientific work was independent of political belief.

In any case, a mutual colleague once asked this scientist why he had chosen "international socialism" which usually means communism without party membership. His reply: he said that he had decided it was sensible to be on the winning side.

He will fail, of course. Communism has always devoured its supporters, especially "intellectuals" who have pandered to it.

You are usually stronger, however, if you understand as well as possible your opponent's motivation. Beneath the rhetoric, the morally bankrupt procedure of just picking the side which is perceived to be winning is a primary motivation of many of the enemies of freedom.