

investigate in order to see that this was done. The Russians refused it. They have refused it steadily. So we have every reason to think that they are doing their very best to get themselves in a position where they can conquer our nation.

With so many of our people being brainwashed like the students at Brown U., if they reach that point what will they do? Will they take poison? Will they suffer and endure like the people of Afghanistan? Or will they simply surrender? This is a small part of our people today but they are the best educated part, a great many of them. We face a situation where in which I don't think there is anybody who would not like a verifiable nuclear freeze. But a verifiable nuclear freeze cannot be obtained without both sides agreeing to it. I heard a candidate for president say just this morning, Our president is trying to get us into star wars -- wars, and if he starts getting arms into space, why then the Russians will have to do it too! And the arms race is going to be increased!

Well, just the other day the Russian astronauts came down who had been for 8 months in space. Eight months! What have they done up there? What do they do in their space stations for 8 months? Well if we were to try to develop a system whereby we could stop the missiles before they reach us, that may incite the Russians to think we are preparing for a war in space! I wonder what they have been doing during these 8 months! (Laughter)

There's a mentality there which alas is true of a great number of our congressmen today. There is a mentality there if it gets into complete control we just don't know what is ahead. Well, our land of America in recent years, at least 3/4 of the money that has gone to missions has come from this country. Altho it's only 6% of the population of the world, probably 3/4, certainly at least 1/2 of the Christian missionaries have come from this country. God has greatly blessed this country. But the way the country has been going in recent years, the way it has been turning away from Christian principles, we wonder whether He still will bless us.

His will is best whatever it may be but we as His followers have a duty to try to maintain the country that was established with a desire to stand for Christian principles. When a man who has voted against every proposal for defense, every proposal for weapons that would try to insure the safety of this country runs for President, there is a crisis. Every vote can be important in determining whether this nation will survive as a free nation or whether we will be in a position where a number will commit suicide and the rest are placed under a kind of persecution that the Christians in Russia are enduring today.

There were two reasons why I believe this election is the duty of every Christian to participate in it. But there is a third reason. The third reason relates to developments in our hemisphere. I read a book many years ago called Vagabonding Down the Andes in which an American, Terry Frank (?), told how he went with just what he could carry on his back and made a trip down to South America.