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around the world- I believe the Lord wants it to continue to be that, but with movements ax as they are proceeding, there can easily be a great change in that regard. Anti-Christians today are far more outspoken than they ever were before. I don't think that our nation ever was 100% Christian but people would not think of saying publicly a few years what is said to widely publically today. I feel that this election from this viewpoint is tremendously important.

I think there are two other reasons which are equally important. I feel it is our duty to recognize the fact that there is a very strong movement of tyrannical men with absolute power over their nations who are wakx working day and night in order to get power sufficient to overcome this count**y**. Yet we find in our present election that there are those who are saying that we must establish a verifiable nuclear freeze, as if we could do such a thing. Shortly after the war in 1944 (that war we had in the '40's) the U.S. **wake** made the proposal to Russia that we stop all nuclear building right at the present point and that each nation give the right of on-site investigation to the other to see that developments in this line did not go beyond what was then reached. And the Rassians very definitely refused to permit this, and have constantly refused to permit any kind of verifiable examination.

We had a series of agreements with them, agreements with them, most of which they have never kept. There is much evidence they have broken every agreement of this sort they have ever made.

When you have an election in which one **sase** candidate has voted against everything that was important for the strengthening of the defense of the nation When you have one who has been saying all over the country, We must immediately have a verifiable nuclear freeze as if we could do such a thing, as if it was in our power, and who has declared that if we extend our power into space why then the Russians will have to do so too. We are **EXERCISE** continuing this armed war. Well, if your house is menaced by thugs around it you don't say, I must not put up a strong door, because that will make them feel that they have to do so. (laugher). If you can get an agreement that is verifiable, that is worthwhile.

But when you are faced with the situation we are faced with, I feel that the whole future of Christianity human ly speaking can be tremendously affected by this pre-ent election.

There is a third reason which I think is equally important. WE find a candidate in this election who said several months after the invasion of Afghamintan Grenada. He was quoted as saying: "The American invasion of Grendda means that we have no max business even critisizing the Soviets for their invasion of Afghanistan." To compare an invasion which resulted in freeding people from a regime that had been established by assanation and that was supported by communist forces, to compare that with the Russians sending over 100,000 by this time of troops into Afghanistan and the killing of untold thousands of innocent civilians is a mind frame(?) if which being in control of our government one wonders how long we would have any possibility of freely preaching the gospel in our own country or endeavoring to **sparat** spread it to other countries.

about Grenada

The third (reason)/as I say is just one part of it. Russia gives a million perhaps 2 or 3 million dollars a day for the support of Cuba to send its troops all around the world to fight for the communist desires and which is sending its