

defenses, and to prepare to resist Communist aggression. Thus the Cold War began, a war begun by Russia. Consequently it would seem proper to consider *first* how Russia might end it. This could be done very easily. We shall outline a few simple steps:

1. The ~~first~~ *first* step toward indicating a sincere desire to end the Cold War would be for the Soviets to remove the Berlin Wall, so that people living beyond it could again establish friendly relations with the relatives and friends living only a few miles from them. This should ~~include~~ *also* elimination of the remainder of the Iron Curtain, so that people in Communist countries could establish normal human relations with people in Western countries. This would be an easy way for Russia to demonstrate that she really desired to end the Cold War.

2. The second step that should be taken if Russia really desires to end the Cold War would be to stop sending rockets, missiles, and other munitions of war to Vietnam to kill American soldiers and civilians. Cessation of such activities on Russia's part would speedily bring to a halt the war in Vietnam. It would be a very natural way of showing that Russia really wanted to end ~~the~~ the Cold War.

3. The third step that Russia should take if she really wants to end the Cold War would be to stop spending colossal sums of money to sustain and strengthen ~~(trying to raise up)~~ an enemy of the United States just ninety miles from our shores. Let there be an immediate cessation of the sending of military means and economic aid to the Cuban dictator. Such Russian aid runs into millions of dollars and has no other conceivable purpose so far as Russia is concerned than the maintenance of a base for aggression against the United States and for fomenting revolution in Latin America. To abolish this Russian aid to Cuba would be a dramatic way to show that Russia really wants