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An Open Letter to the Governors of these United States

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Governor Robert Bentley
State Capital
600 Dexter Ave.
Montgomery, AL 36130-2751

Dear Governor Bentley;

From the murder of John Birch, to the Cultural Revolution, to the Tiananmen Square Massacre, up to today when hundreds of thousands of Chinese all over China are in protest against the government and are being suppressed by the Peoples' Liberation Army, a reign of terror by the Chinese communist government has existed.

The official policy of the Peoples' Liberation Army is that America remains the enemy and it is their goal to defeat us.

Yet we see businessmen and politicians running to China for deals that, in the long run, hurt our economy and even threaten *our* freedom.

Money isn't everything.

Principle and truth *are* everything. They are the foundations of our nation and we have proven over and over again that when we do business with tyrants, they will take advantage of us and it often results in war.

We endorse the free exchange of people in a free atmosphere, but history has shown that such intercourse between governments leads to disaster for the more gullible and trusting.

Communism remains the style of government on mainland Asia. It is incompatible with truth and principle.

We prayerfully ask that you reject even the idea of meeting with the Chinese at the upcoming Governors' Conference in Salt Lake City.

You would not do business with people in your state who have connections with crime or are just plain dishonest. The same should hold true internationally.

Sincerely,



Arthur R. Thompson
Chief Executive Officer

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