

after the colonial powers left, allowed the roads to deteriorate and the railroads to deteriorate and we can't get food in there. And anyway it would upset the political system over there. In some instances I have been told it would upset African agriculture. Well, I defy you to produce any evidence that there is such a thing as an agriculture in Africa that is producing sufficient food in many of those countries to feed their people. And I have been told that because of the political system, because they have in some instances embraced the communist theory, that we really can't do anything about it and there may be some truth to the fact that because communism has taken over some of those countries that it makes it more difficult for us to get food to those people. That does not excuse us. I wonder today how many people can go to bed at night after having had a good meal, knowing in all good conscience that millions of people are going to not live out this year because this country and other countries refuse to find an acceptable solution. Someone is going to ask me what business that has with LR 97. Well, last night there were some of us who were fortunate enough to be guests at the SAC headquarters. We were shown some of the powers this country possesses, some of the retaliatory power we have, some of the defensive equipment we have in the event that the communists would try to take over this country. I would suggest that in the unlikely event that the Russians were to land troops on the borders of an African country and attempt to march in and take it over, that there would be less reaction time, that there would be many individuals in the Congress and in the administration who would immediately insist upon moving men, material, arms, weapons, equipment into that country to stop the Russian takeover. Interestingly, we've been told that that would be in the interest of the free world and in the interest of democracy. I'm not going to argue that point. The point I want to make is this. Hungry people know no politics. A man's wife and family that are starving to death is very likely to desensitize that individual as to the political facts of life and as to whether or not the individual who is providing the food is communist or is otherwise. I want to just say again that I have read many of the books that have been written on World War II. I'm an avid reader and I have read hundreds of them. No one, very few people ever dispute the horrible crimes that were committed in the concentration camps. I have visited some of those camps. It is unbelievable that they could exist in a civilized country,