

kind. I ask you to exercise your vote wisely on behalf of the people, vote *no* against Richard R. Burt becoming ambassador to West Germany.

It is reliably revealed that Mr. Burt's appointment to the position of Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs raised disturbing questions about his loyalty because of suspicion that he was engaged in leaking United States National Security secrets. He is now under heavy suspicion that he is sympathetic to the cause of decoupling of Western Europe from the United States. Any individual entertaining these views of decoupling of West Germany from the United States, permitting the tactical conquest of Europe, aiding and abetting the spread of Russian despotism; anyone who gives aid to the enemy of our principles of liberty, freedom and justice is unworthy of our trust—**The Hon. Hulan E. Jack**, former Borough President of Manhattan; to Sen. Alfonse D'Amato.

U.S. coalition: Stop the Burt nomination!

Below are statements or endorsements issued in support of the Ad Hoc Coalition to Stop Richard Burt, which held several press conferences in Washington D.C. and lobbied against the Burt appointment. Over 150 prominent U.S. citizens, including military and veterans leaders, ethnic leaders, labor leaders, candidates for office and others signed a statement opposing Burt circulated by the National Democratic Policy Committee.

From a statement issued on July 9 by Milton Croom, past president, Peace through Strength, N.C.; past president, Reserve Officers of America, N.C.; chairman, Ad Hoc Committee to Stop Richard Burt:

I am calling on the U.S. Senate to reject the appointment of Richard Burt to be the next U.S. ambassador to the German Federal Republic.

At this time, the Soviet Union has carried out the most unprecedented menacing acts against the Western Alliance, including the murder of Major Nicholson. The Soviets are exercising maximum pressure on the Federal Republic to adopt a neutral position, which would mean the end of Western Alliance. It is therefore imperative, that we appoint as ambassador one who has impeccable credentials as defender of this alliance. Richard Burt, emphatically, is not such a man. On the contrary, he has identified himself with compromise and accommodation to the Soviet Union. His appointment would send the decidedly wrong signal.

I wish to add that a great friend of Peace through Strength,

Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, has lent her support to the statement of mine.

From a statement issued on July 15 by Milton Croom:

In a private poll of a dozen Senate offices, all but one expressed opposition to Richard Burt as U.S. ambassador to West Germany. Nevertheless, these same senators, to avoid confrontation with the administration and with the Senate leadership, are prepared to accept this appointment. This lack of moral backbone is leading to a disaster for the United States, and can only be overcome by an outpouring of the citizenry's sentiments on the issue.

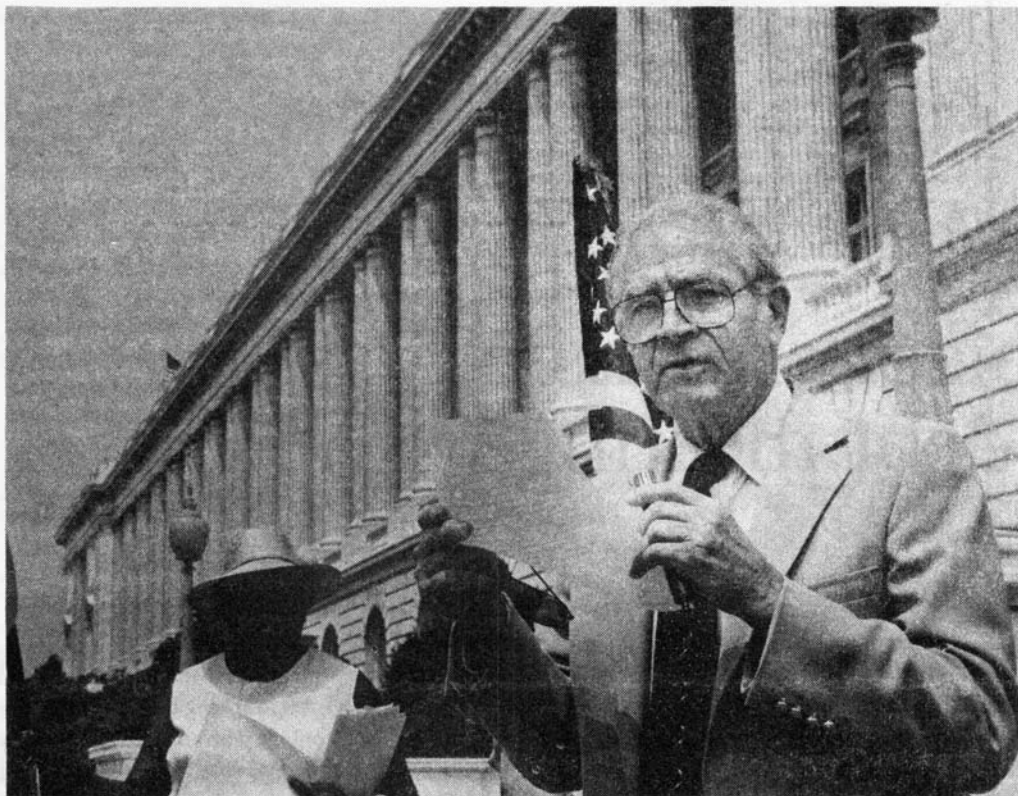
At the same time, the Burt appointment is but an aspect of a policy direction to which I am strongly opposed. I call attention to the State Department's role in promoting the fortunes of the PAN party in Mexico, with the predictable result of large-scale destabilization of our southern border. Therefore, beyond the issue of the Burt vote that will take place today, I believe that honest American citizens have to wonder in what overall direction our policy toward the world is being taken by the State Department.

It will require a continuing effort by American citizens across the country to provide the backbone necessary to force a change of policy equal to the challenge now being posed to the very survival of our nation. Therefore, I am calling upon my fellow citizens to oppose the Burt appointment and to support Senator Helms' efforts to block other appointments now before the Senate. Finally, I am calling on my fellow citizens to act as a confederation of concerned citizens to fight to restore principles of policy that advance the interests of this country.

From a statement by Joseph Zeller, former State Representative, 134th Assembly District, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania:

It is imperative not only that Mr. Burt's nomination as U.S. ambassador to West Germany be voted down by the U.S. Senate, but that the whole policy outlook of those in the State Department, like Mr. Burt, be thoroughly investigated and re-assessed. I firmly believe that the direction these policies are leading our nation are *not* those supported by the vast majority of the American people.

. . . We are faced with a state of undeclared war on the part of the Soviet Union against this nation, a war of terrorism, destabilization, the most massive military build up in history, and the direct attempt to sever our most important strategic alliance—that with Western Europe. To appoint Richard Burt as ambassador to Bonn would mean the end of the Kohl government and with it the Western Alliance; his appointment would mark a disastrous Pearl Harbor, one self-imposed, in a situation where the very survival of Western Civilization is at stake.



Milton Croom, chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee to Stop Richard Burt: "The Burt appointment is but an aspect of a policy direction to which I am strongly opposed."

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From a statement issued on July 15 by H. E. Isaacs, Jr., past state commander, Georgia VFW, Past Coordinator for the VFW, Dept. of Georgia, quartermaster of VFW Post 4904, Bainbridge, Ga.

In light of the charges raised against Assistant Secretary of State Richard Burt—that as a *New York Times* reporter he leaked top secret information about U.S. spy satellite reconnaissance capabilities to the Soviets through the media, leading to his being charged by Sen. Jesse Helms with "prima facie violation of the espionage laws," and that he is good friends with the Social Democratic Party leaders in Germany who want to make a deal with the Soviets to kick the U.S. out of Europe—I call for a halt to Mr. Burt's confirmation as ambassador to West Germany pending an immediate and thorough investigation of these charges. If these charges, after a full investigation, prove in fact to be true, then Mr. Burt should *not* be confirmed as ambassador to West Germany. I believe we need an ambassador to West Germany who is totally committed to the defense of the Western Alliance and will support the pro-American government of Chancellor Kohl against all Soviet attempts to destroy the West.

From a statement of July 15 by Nello Carazzoni, Adjutant, District 12, Pennsylvania American Legion, former past state commander, Pennsylvania Dept., American Legion:

From my own efforts on behalf of the fight to change the policies of the State Department . . . I can assure you that there is widespread alarm at the direction those policies are leading this nation. Veterans and patriots with whom I have raised these issues, sense, as I do, that something is very wrong in Washington. We know what war means, but also realize that peace is impossible if we try to purchase it through appeasement and capitulation.

The facts brought to light concerning Richard Burt . . . make clear that only a full and thorough examination by the U.S. Senate of all those facts of importance in this case would be considered adequate. I also can assure you that many individual citizens, veterans and others, will be watching closely how the U.S. Senate acts on this matter.

I have been told personally by the Senators from Pennsylvania that they will take this matter under serious consideration. I should hope that they do, but that will be demonstrated by their actions. Whatever the outcome, it is apparent that most Americans who are patriots will not sit idly by if those who are elected to decide on issues of vital importance to this nation's national security sidestep that responsibility.

The very survival of the Western alliance, of Western civilization itself, is on the line. . . . I personally can state to you that if millions of Americans risked their own lives and saw others sacrifice theirs in the past, they will act politically to defend the same principles again today.