

November 6, 1961

The Honorable John F. Kennedy  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President;

Please do not make any concessions to Khrushchev- neither at Berlin nor anywhere else. Call every one of his blustering bluffs and I believe he will avoid war.

Remember what happened when Neville Chamberlain continued to appease Hitler. War followed.

Please tell Nikita Khrushchev that when he recognizes East Germany the United States will promptly withdraw recognition from the Soviet Government and all the puppet Communist governments in the world.

Respectfully submitted,

*Elmer H. Martin, Post Commander  
American Legion, Post no. 71.*

Thusenelda (Mrs. E. W.) Martin, Chairman, Nat, Security  
American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 71