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## RR. PRESIDENT. JUST WHERE ARE WE HEADED? <br> \author{ ar Mr. President 

}I have a question, Mr. President, that takes more of
man than I to answer.
and
You see. Mr. President. I have a son, an avid reader of
history and current events and in his pursuit to learn about
this this great country of ours he has become confused.
He has been brought up in the tradition of God first, coun-
second and family third; he has been taught the stars ond and family third; he has been taught the star
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ae enterprise where a man or woman, regardless of race,
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anbition and if he is willing to make the necessary sacri-
mes he carned, not legislated or handed out on a silver platter. HE HAS BEEN TOLD of the hundreds of thousands of yung Americans who have given their lives on bloody bat-
lefieds across the globe so that he might enjoy his freedom answer theday, when it is needed, he, too, must be read The heritage of Americanism runs deep in this boy, Mr He takes pride in recalling the winter at Valley Forge
the courage of patriots at the Battle of New Orleans; the harge of Teddy Roosevelt up San Juan Hill; the storming the trenches in France; the heroic defenders of Bastogne
the raising of the flag at Iwo Jima; the gallant stand at Pu mer raising
my nin Korea
dern standards, I guess this son of mine and my
de labeled extremists-he loves his country and next to God, there's no man like Uncle Sam. But now, Mr. President, the boy can no longer aceept this
ntasy called patriotism. The more he reads, researches and mdies, the portrotism. The more he reads, researches ansed he becomes.
THE nt, is "What does that United States of America stand for where is it headed
reannot answer that question in all fairness to the boy
President.
Am I t tell him we have become a country, where minority
frups make the decisions at the expense of the majority Propps make the decisions at the expense of the majority
An 1 to tell him we have become a nation forced to accept Aedictates of mob violence?
stem and that a that chains have bound the free enterprise sbusiness as he thinks best without government intervenAm I to tell him "protector of our enemies", is rapidly
onhacing "land of the free, home of the brave," as our naRECALLING PAST ADMINISTRATIONS' deeds are the

JACK HORD, Sun-Sentinel Managing Editor (A young American boy watching a national political
convention for the first time in his life asked his father quetions concerning the operations and history of this quetions concerning the operations and history or this
country. The concern of this young boy led his father
Jack Hord, managing editor of The Sun-Sentinel, to Jack Hord, managing editor of The Sun-Sentinel,
write this thought-provoking story in letter form to the write this hought-provoring ses
President of the United States)

Republican National Convention sent the boy scurrying to
his books to attempt to find for himself questions and charge his books to attempt to find or himself questions and charges
made for and against the past 25 years of Republican and Democrat administrations.
History. shows, Mr. President, that during the History shows, Mr. President, that during the years of
Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower, Franklin Roosevelt, , arry
this country won the wars but completely capitulated at the peace tables.
Then along came John F. Kennedy, a dynamic young man Who was going to get this country, moving again, make i Mr. President, but he, like his predecessors carried a weal stick.
Are you going to follow their examples, Mr. President? I We are a strong and mighty nation, our representatives in Congress tell us. We are unmatched in weapons, our executive branch shouts. We are a God fearing nation, honored
by laws and traditions of our ancestors, the historians write. by laws and traditions of our ancestors, the historians write. ve gave away eastern Europe to the Communists at the we gave away eastern Europe to the communists ahy fought a half-way war in Korea under Mr. Truman; why w coddled the Red Chinese, allowing them to violate all agree ments while we stood hepplessy y claiming four and yed
nothing while young American men were slaughtered, dying nothing while young American men were slaughtere, , fighting.
Attempt to reason with this boy. Mr. President, how the State Department allowed Communists to gain high position in the foreign diplomacy heid.
Tell this young American why. Mr. President, that after the Federal Bureau of Investigation had pinpointed men of high rank in our government who were Communists or had
Communist affiliation, that nothing was done to remove these ancers imbedded in the working mechanism of a free coun try And Explain to THIS BOY that when these conspirahanded down by the U. S. Supreme Court.
This is another confusing issue, Mr. President, the Supreme Court. Since this country was founded, the historians relate, he high court has influenced the br hindered independence

But the sands of time have shifted. And with the shift th paper, used to twist and squeeze from ink dried long ame paper, used oo wist and squeeze from ink dried long ago
interpretations that are not to be found in those finely writ ten words.
And since 1954 when Earl Warren was appointed chief
iustice of this hallowed court, the record indicates a trend towards anti-God, pro-Communist favoritism the courts' decisions. Mr. Warren particularly has supporte the Communist casse in nearly all cases appealed to the ma jestic court. Yet, this country has no recourse to correct wha
seemingly appears to be a deficiency in our form of represen tative government.
BUT THINGS WERE GOING TO BE better when Mr Kennedy became president, my son had read. But did they promised to bury us. We sold them wheat and strategric ma-
terials, built power plants behind the Iron Curtain, sold then jet fighters.
Why, Mr. President, in the past 20 years, you couldn
tell a Democratic president from a Republican president. And Mr. Kennedy, as likeable as he was. made enemies by making possible more freedom for the minorities and less freedom for the majority. He alienated business, the back bone of this free enterprise form of governmen time when our country needed more courage and less profile we allowed the Berlin Wall to be built; that we permitted 1,400 young Cuban patriots to go ashore at the Bay of Pigs.
one eve on the enemy and one eve scanning the skies for one eye on the enemy and one eye scanning the skies for
promised air support that never came? And tell this young patriot why our State Department financed the Castro revolution in Cuba when as early as 1948
U. $S$. officials knew he was a Communist when he led the Red-inspired revolt in Bogota, Colombia. President. I trust that you may have the answers.
History records the progress we have made in science, History records the progress we have made in science,
medicine, engineering and the professional arts, bet it seems medicine, engineering and the professional arts. but it seems
that in government we have switched from the basic concepts this counntry was founded upon. And frankly, Mr. President. I think that at his momen the majority of 190 mililion Americans woud railer
than switch" to Communism. than switch" to Communism
My son wants to know what he can do for his country, Mr
President. There was a time when I could tell him but now I cannot.
THE ONLY ADVICE I CAN GIVE HIM is simple and to the point: , Pray, my son. Pray that in some way, some manner, some miracele, our nation can be restored to what it once was-a
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