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## Include me out of Buchanan's last battle

Pat Buchanan in his June 10 column, "This Time, Finish the Job," equates Mikhail Gorbachev with Josef Stalin, proclaims the continuation of the Cold War and attempts to reach our most basic instincts by declaring "one last battle" to finish off communism.

He even made clear he'd risk seeing reactionary army colonels in the Kremlin in order to sacrifice Mr. Gorbachev. Well, here's one proud Jack Kemp-conservative who won't be joining Mr. Buchanan's battle.

Let me give Mr. Buchanan a simple answer: If the present Soviet system implodes, it will be not only Mr. Gorbachev who will go, but the entire system of elected parliaments he has created, their leaders (yes, including Boris Yeltsin and Vytautas Landsbergis), and just about every other dramatic figure.

All that will be left will be Mr. Buchanan's friends: the Leopoldo Galtieris, Saddam Husseins and other ambitious four-star clowns on whose hands human fate will

rest. Is that what we, as Americans, really want?

I pray that Mr. Buchanan was only playing devil's advocate. Because if he was serious about "let's kill [the pig] . . . this monster," then in the question of Soviet policy we conservatives are truly lost.

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