Leader initiated a turning point in the development of science

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Dear Family,

Last month our Leader proposed and initiated a turning point in the development of science. At a meeting in our New York Center between himself and Edward Haskell, chairman of the Council, for Unified Research and Education, Inc., our Leader requested Mr. Haskell to organize and conduct the First International Conference on Unified Science. Mr. Haskell told Master that he was absolutely amazed at his proposal. He said that his book, Full Circle-The Moral Force of the Unified Science, was going to be published this fall, and that this would be the very most strategic time for such a conference, at the time when it could reverse the present disastrous development of science and change it into a moral force!

Master nodded, as though it were a matter of course, and when on to propose the following to the conference should be invited eminent scientists, and some fifty prominent observers. Round trip air tickets would be sent to each scientist, and the Conference would be held for five days at one of New York's leading hotels.

Mr. Haskell replied that he would, to put it mildly, be delighted to organize the conference. He asked Master from which countries he would wish these to come. Our Leader replied: two from Britain, two from France, two from Germany, two from South Korea, two from Japan, and ten from America....

The conference will be held from October 18 to 23rd at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Its title will be "Moral Orientation of the Sciences". Master himself will address the Conference on Moral Orientation of the World. The Family will send a number of observers. The different Centers will soon receive publicity releases for local radio stations and newspapers. Several Centers are already selling advance orders of Full Circle-The Moral Force of Unified Science. They are finding that many students are eager to see how the sciences fit together meaningfully, how values are defined systematically throughout the whole universe, and how they correspond to Christian values.

In the Name of Our True Parents,

New York Family