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EDITOR'S NOTE

The Unification Church was founded in 1954 in Seoul, South Korea by Rev. Sun Myung Moon. Described by one writer as "probably the fastest growing faith in the world," it has in the past two years begun to make a remarkable impact in America. The growth and accomplishments of the Church are regarded by many as phenomenal.

In conjunction with the Church's remarkable growth, periodic flurries of criticism have come our way, particularly by those who have perceived us as a threat. On the other hand, there are those who have expressed their support for the Church in both words and letters. They have spoken of their sense of the value which the Church and its members have for America. For all of us in the Church, these expressions have been tremendously inspiring and uplifting. Indeed, they have proved so supportive of the

ideals, qualities and work of the Church, that we decided to print those which were written. The result is this book.

The book has two sections. The first contains passages from the letters, excerpted according to certain themes. The second section consists of a brief introduction to Rev. Moon and several of the works which he has initiated. The entire letters are contained in the Appendix.

Through these letters, we want to introduce you to the Unification Church. They speak of an exceptionally bright hope in a darkening world. As you read them, I hope that you too will sense the vision and the hope which we are trying to share.

W. Farley Jones
August, 1974
Washington, D.C.

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SECTION ONE



TO INSPIRE THE NATION

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In the history of every nation there is rise and fall. Sometimes a nation reaches a peak of its culture, and sometimes it declines. Everyone wants to be proud of his own nation, his own culture or tradition. But are even those high points of culture up to the standard that we can be proud of throughout all eternity and before all humanity?

Sincere Christians today pray earnestly and strive to lead a life of faith in order to insure their own salvation. That has required the full effort of Christians. Once their own salvation is secure then Christians try to save their families. We are accustomed to doing that much, but not far beyond that. We did not realize that if we really struggled to win our nation under God's will, our families and ourselves would be included in the scope of that salvation. By setting our goal at a higher standard and pursuing a broader scope, lesser levels would be already included as saved. Today Christianity is declining in the world, and this is the cause. Christians have not restored nations as the solid foundation on which God can work.

What is God's desire and our desire? That is to restore the nation which God can claim to be His. In order for us to be able to do that, we must eliminate the evil condition. At all costs, even at the expense of ourselves, we must establish the kingdom of God on earth. We are living for that purpose. The whole earth will be our country. In God's sight there are no national boundaries. We have to unify the whole world under God's will. With all those people in cooperation with each other, we are going to build God's kingdom on earth. To do that is your mission as well as mine.

(Excerpted from "New Hope: Twelve Talks by Sun Myung Moon," 1973)



"I have read news of your efforts, and I share your belief that it is vitally important for this nation to attain a sense of unity—unity that can come only from sharing our concerns about our common ideals."

Richard Nixon
President
The White House

"Because I am familiar with your organization and its goals and purpose of strengthening the democratic ideals and systems within our nation, I heartily commend you for your past achievements."

"You can take pride in the leadership and values which your members exemplify. They are a great asset to our nation."

Garner E. Shriver
Member of Congress
Kansas

"I feel very strongly that anyone committed to the high goals that are expressed in your literature; and expressed by your founder, simply can be no other than a friend of democracy, a friend of mankind, an agent of God; a builder of the common good; an agency to implement the basic concepts of our constitutions; a tool in the hands of God to bring His Kingdom on earth."

"In these times that call for the unification of all mankind, especially here in America where we have so graphically accomplished this miracle within this nation, there is room—further there is a demand for the work of education and exemplification upon which you have engaged yourself, and people from all the world."

"May your labors be richly blessed."

Rev. Paul Wilkinson
Asbury Methodist
Church
Phoenix, Arizona





"The foundation of our nation is 'One Nation under God,' and under His guidance America has risen to become a powerful nation for goodness. The decay in our moral and spiritual values, however, places us in a grave national crisis having worldwide significance. We must rekindle the values that have made America so great.

"The work of the Unification Church and One World Crusade is awakening America to this need and offers hope through a high standard of direction, inspiration and service. We urge all Americans to cooperate in this effort to reestablish our country as God's nation."

William P. Phillips
Vice Commander,
American Legion
Los Angeles, California



"It is also apparent that the activities of this group in Berkeley include teaching of responsible behavior, Christian ethics, and constructive community good work."

Hardin B. Jones,
Professor
Medical Physics
and Physiology
Assistant Director,
Donner Laboratory
Univ. of Calif., Berkeley

"Your group seems to be a good influence on American youth, carrying out programs which support American and Christian ideals—I would suggest to the Immigration Department that this kind of movement is very much needed to combat the Marxist and materialistic ideologies which are becoming more prevalent on our coastal campuses daily."

Theo Cribbs
House of
Representatives
State of Kansas



"Our nation alone must have a spiritual incentive to lift us above the level of consciousness that for the moment is both disturbing and destructive. To invite members from other countries is laudable and should receive every support and encouragement for this will expand the good work that is being done and help other people who are leaning heavily upon America for moral and spiritual leadership. Such leadership must be perpetuated by every fiber of our being, if we are to have peace in our world."

Raymond N. Holliwell, D.D.
International New
Thought Alliance
Hollywood, California

"This is really needed in our country today. Unity and spiritual togetherness."

Larry D. McClure
President
Astar Chemical
Corporation
Indianapolis, Indiana

"They try to show other young people that there is an alternative to drugs, revolution and free sex, which they don't believe brings any peace of mind. They appear to be effective in bringing into their movement many young people who previously were self-indulgent. They are very strong on teaching that a decent religious family is the backbone of a nation's moral and economic prosperity."

Woolsey Teller
Editorial Writer
The Indianapolis Star
Indianapolis, Indiana



"We feel that whatever consideration is given by you to the Unification Church would be an asset to our country. They are doing a commendable work for falling humanity."

Thomas Clour Williams
Minister
Bethesda Temple
Church of Christ
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

"We found them very enjoyable to have visit our church service and sing at that service. It made our young people feel very good to have them visit with us."

"This type of service is very good for our country, and I believe that these young people are doing a great work for the Lord."

Rev. Robert Shipley
Pastor
Memorial Baptist Church
Indianapolis, Indiana

"These programs and seminars are for the purpose of educating our youth as to the value of our democratic system, the deepening of their appreciation for family unity, building a strong foundation for leadership and developing of moral character in the youth of this country."

Floyd B. Hannon
Chief of Police
Wichita, Kansas

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCH

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The Church is young and growing. The majority of its membership is in its twenties and the organization itself is barely twenty years old. In a sense, it is still in an embryonic stage, with its real contribution yet to be made. Even so, the activities, programs and accomplishments of the international Church are far too numerous to specify.

Leading young people to a positive direction, bringing joy, sponsoring conferences, rebuilding our spiritual foundations, providing hope, developing international leaders—all these are aspects of the contribution the Church is currently making. The following pages speak of these contributions as others see them.



"They brighten the office when they enter, and leave me with a renewed feeling of inner peace. I have and will continue to welcome their meaningful visits."

Geraldine Sylvester
Mayor
Dover, New Hampshire

"Your continued services in this community is of immense importance and richly deserved by our people. We look forward to your association in the years ahead."

Rev. Linnette Williamson
Executive Director
The New York Council
of Smaller Churches
New York, New York

"In these times of crises, scarcity, troubles internally and abroad, we and particularly our young people need moral leadership and a hope that a better world is truly possible. We need vision and ideals towards which to direct our energy. We need those people who have such a vision and actively manifest the moral and spiritual values they teach. I feel the Unification Church is such a group."

Dorothy K. Blaker
Tiburon, California

"I have found your conferences on science and morality to be of high quality and providing a clearly needed forum for scientists to discuss moral implications of their profession. I trust that this letter will provide evidence of the high esteem that I have for your endeavor."

O. Roger Anderson
Professor of Natural Science
Teachers College
Columbia University
New York, New York

"Your wide range of activities in science, culture, economics, education, etc. is realistic and effective."

Richard T. Chatman
Assistant Minister
Barbee Memorial
Presbyterian Church
Excelsior Springs, Missouri





"The evangelical activities of members of the Unification Church amongst the citizens of Little Rock, particularly the young, is sorely needed. The great and small issues of the day are so divisive. Never before has a faith to live by been needed by so many . . ."

William E. Gran
Physics Department
University of Arkansas
Little Rock, Arkansas

"I also know your group does a tremendous good service WORLD over."

Allen Webb
Mayor
Clearwater, Kansas

"I am very willing to lend my voice to all those who appreciate the work of the Unification Church in the Austin community. The facilities you offer, the programs you have initiated and directed, the service you have offered all of us with your ideas and, most of all, the caliber of the members, who are always smiling and helpful, are by now, a positive and even essential part of our community."

"I certainly hope there will be no difficulty in continuing your work in America because, as far as I know, there is nobody else who is offering so much of what is needed, as the Unification Church."

Michael Jackson
Executive Assistant Director
of Financial Aid
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

"It seems that both the community and the individual benefit."

Donald and Rosemary Gavin

"I would like to take this opportunity to tell you, that I believe that the work you and the young people working with you are doing, are indeed a credit to America."

Richard H. Green
Indianapolis, Indiana



"I had been most impressed with the scope of your organization, having long been involved in the field of inter-cultural programs professionally and as a member of different boards, and was impressed that there were young people from other countries and of many faiths, working side by side with young Americans, for your worthy goals. This kind of person-to-person contact, where people from various cultures get to know each other, is the real basis for international understanding."

"My background in these organizations makes me particularly appreciative of groups such as yours, where the main focus, as I understand it, is to improve the human condition in the family of mankind, and strengthen those values of life and aspects of society which our heritage provided for, promoting family life and the common good."

Mrs. Russell Polivka
Minneapolis, Minnesota

"... my husband and I have found them to be clean-living young people dedicated to preserving the United States Government and the American system, committed to the Christian way of life and to helping young people to find a worthwhile purpose for their lives."

"Our daughter, though at fourteen too young to be a part of their program, has been helped by association with them."

Mrs. Howard H. Darling
White Plains, New York



"Please accept our support and encouragement for the inspirational work that the Unification Church and One World Crusade are doing in this country. America was founded on the belief that we are 'One Nation under God,' and because of that faith, we have become a great and powerful nation, working for goodness.

"However, we now see a decay of our basic moral and spiritual values, to the extent that the goodness and solidarity of our country is greatly jeopardized, and our position of service and leadership for other countries is declining.

"Please accept our appreciation for the work that your young people are doing . . ."

Ivan P. Kerkove
Retired, U.S. Naval
Purchasing Officer
San Leandro, California

"In a time when so many of our youth are so sadly disoriented, their feet firmly planted in mid-air, it is most encouraging to observe an organization such as the Unification church working with young people and achieving such splendid results as you do.

"I have also seen what your church has been able to accomplish with such individuals. You get them back on terra firma, and point them in a meaningful direction—helping themselves while helping others. It appears that you do as did Christ—help those who most need help."

John B. Pierron, M.D.
Department of the Army
Kansas City, Missouri

"If one notes that many of the youth in the organization have formerly belonged to the drug laden counterculture, which we see expressing itself so violently even today, e.g., the Symbionese Army, he will realize the important transformation which the Unification Church has made in the lives of its members. This movement is reaching many youth whose needs our present institutional Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches are failing to fill, and is playing a very important role in our pluralistic society which should be encouraged and aided in every possible way."

Stillson Judah
Librarian and Professor
of History of Religions
Graduate Theological Union
Berkeley, California

"Their optimism and philosophy of stressing human liberty is greatly refreshing and vital to our world today."

John C. Peterson
Topeka, Kansas

ON OUR FOREIGN MEMBERS

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Over seven hundred members of the Church have come to America in order to work and be trained here. Each one goes through an initial training program at "Belvedere", our International Training Center in Tarrytown, N.Y.

A major part of the training involves theoretical study in three areas:

- 1) The Divine Principle, a comprehensive teaching which emphasizes the principles and ideals of God's work in history and the present day.
- 2) Unification Thought, a new system of thought which attempts to integrate religion, science and philosophy in several areas of traditional study.
- 3) Critique of Communism, an understanding which opens the way to ideological victory over Communism.

A second aspect of the training involves practical experience in group leadership, witnessing, teaching, and fund raising. After trainees have received adequate exposure to both theory and practice, they are generally sent out to various parts of the nation where they engage in all aspects of Church work. Thus they both contribute to the work and receive on-the-job training.

In this way, the Church has people from many nationalities working side by side. Indeed, there are currently people from 25 different countries working here. International understanding and goodwill are thus cultivated. As this program expands and is transported to other countries, we will truly develop international citizens for an international age.



"I recently heard that there will soon be a change in the Immigration regulations concerning the foreign students who spend time here in the work of the Church of Unification."

"I do hope that this won't take place as I have always admired the work these young people accomplish and the good influence that they bring to the community."

Monsignor Scanlon
St. Aloysius Church
New York, New York

"I want to express my great concern at the possibility of having some seven hundred young people expelled from our Country who are working diligently to foster good will and the teachings of Christian principles."

"At this time of national confusion, havoc, and uncertainty, we need God and His messengers more than at any other time."

"I strongly urge you to reconsider the needs of the aforementioned young Christians and grant them the right to an extended stay in our great and good America."

Albert J. Price
Assistant Coordinator
Intergovernmental Relations
The City Hall
Jackson, Mississippi

"I understand that it may be necessary for many of our young people here on temporary visas from foreign lands to return to their homes unless extensions are granted for them to remain in the United States."

"I hope that some action will be taken immediately with the State Department or members of Congress if necessary to inform them of the excellent work that is being done here by these young people."

Herber C. Leney
Councilman
Town of Corte Madera
Corte Madera, California



"I am behind your efforts to have the Immigration Office grant H-3 visas to the 700 foreign students. They are making valuable contributions to the spiritual and cultural life of America."

David Berger
Berger College For
Realizing Our Potential
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



"As you know, for some time I have been interested in the work and activities of the Unification Church here in New York City. I understand that some of your foreign missionaries who are working here in the City are having problems in regard to the United States Immigration Service. Accordingly, I would like to voice to you my personal support for the work of these young people."

"The type of young people who are involved in the Unification Church are in my experience without exception sincere, dedicated and highly idealistic, and I consider that they are a positive resource in our community."

Joseph Veach Noble
Director
Museum of the City
of New York
New York, New York



"We have had a young man from Scotland, a young man from New Jersey, two young ladies from Germany, yourself and a young lady from Denver, Colorado in our home. We are so very proud that we came to know them and our young son was responsive to their attitudes."

"We hope and pray the influence you radiate, can continue to all the peoples of our community. We are a strong community of Mormons; we appreciate your desires and love towards your fellow man. We need to have your influence in our midst continually. We too must be reminded of our days of struggle in the Mission Field of the Lord."

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C.
Orchard and Son
Salt Lake City, Utah



"I have, myself, for a long time, been pointing out the threat of Communism (with little sympathy here in Berkeley, because so many 'liberals' are brain-washed and propagandized by 'fellow travelers')—but these young people from foreign countries are far more effective than am I, in specifically pointing out to people the exact nature and threat of Communism. I am most grateful for them, and their influence, here in Berkeley."

Reverend Harvey Swanson
North Congregational Church
Berkeley, California

"To the extent that I have been affiliated with the Unification Church in the past year I have found its objectives and efforts very much worthwhile and essential to the amelioration of national and world problems."

"With this letter I would like to state my support of the One World Crusade and recommend that everything possible be done to permit its foreign members to continue their much needed work in this country in these most trying times."

Moses S. Moreno
Chicano Studies Coordinator
De Anza College
Cupertino, California

"It has been brought to my attention that some of the Oriental and European members of the Unification Church are attempting to have their visas authorized by the Immigration Department. I would certainly feel that the Immigration Department should grant the H-3 status to these young people so that they can continue to work in the United States. Certainly their message and presence here is benefiting not only the American people but the world."

David J. Harper
Pastor
Summerfield United
Methodist Church
Port Chester, New York



"I would like to enter a plea for the extension of the visa for the young people of the Unification Church who are working in the International World Crusade.

"These young people are dedicating themselves to the promotion of peace and good will among all the peoples of the earth."

Reverend Edward C.
Jennens
Unity Church
San Jose, California

"Please accept our appreciation for the work that your young people are doing throughout our country—especially for the dedication of members from other countries whose work here means a delay in the restoration of their own native lands. We urge all Americans to cooperate, assist and support this important and vital work."

Ivan P. Kerkove
Retired, U.S. Naval
Purchasing Officer
San Leandro, California

"I fully realize that many of these young people are not U.S. citizens but, if given an opportunity, will make fine citizens."

"I strongly recommend that these young people be given every opportunity to continue their endeavors."

John W. Gathard
Village Clerk
Valley Stream, New York

"Though my contact with the Unification Church has been very limited, I have been impressed with the quality of young people who are in the movement and I believe it will be a good thing to bring ambassadors from other countries who share their faith with the young people of America."

Tom Underwood, Minister
Cherokee Heights
Christian Church
Prairie Village, Kansas



"I am greatly impressed with the cultural harmony I see between your international bus team members. They have such vivaciousness and joy despite the language barriers, and I can see that the type of training that they are receiving here, in this state, and the United States as a whole, will bring a great many assets to our country. I am interested in learning more about the international training programs that your church provides."

Mrs. Lou Anne Scherer
St. Louis Park, Minnesota

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PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

We all experience two sides of ourselves: a side that wants to be true, loving and good, and another side that tends to remain alone and alienated.

Which do we want to be? Most of us want the first, but we often need buttressing for that positive side of ourselves. The Divine Principle has inspired many individuals toward constructive growth and the Church itself has provided a supportive framework for this process.

A new world must finally be based on new men. As we grow we come more and more to manifest God within us and we come more and more to make God an experienced reality within the world.



"From my observations they seem to be a positive working force on the country. They live by their religious doctrines which serves as an example hard to come by."

Kim McKinley
Kansas City, Missouri

"I have never met such a fine group of sincere, reverent, clean, patriotic, and deeply religious young people at least in many recent years."

Harvey Swanson
Minister
North Congregational
Church
Berkeley, California

"They were always pleasant, courteous, warm and friendly, but beyond those valuable human qualities was something even more impressive; their ability to communicate sincerity and dedication."

Geraldine Sylvester
Mayor
Dover, New Hampshire

"Throughout I've been quite favorably impressed with the competency, integrity and dedication of your people."

Richard L. Chatman
Assistant Minister
Barbee Memorial
Presbyterian Church
Excelsior Springs,
Missouri



"Our first impression of the group when we entered their home was the inner joy and eagerness to please that seemed to permeate the group. The sparse furniture and plain food on hand was overwhelmingly negated by the pleasant personalities and exuberance of the home's occupants."

Donald and Rosemary Gavin

"These young people with whom I have come in contact are attractive, sincere, and dedicated in their efforts. The depth of their belief is a joy to experience in this world of often projected 'gloom and doom'."

Frank Marsh
Lieutenant Governor
Lincoln, Nebraska

"I want to go on record as being very favorably impressed by their attitude, their dependability, and their general positive contribution both to religion and to the moral tone of the community."

"I have been especially impressed by their openness, their genuine friendliness and their desire to find effective ways to share the love and insights their religious persuasion affords them."

Rev. Philip L. Green
Minister
The First United
Methodist Church
Flushing, New York

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FINANCING OUR WORK

To support our programs, we have needed financial support. Without money, our hands are tied. Indeed, if we had more money, we would do more work.

The central source of financing for the American Church has been the door-to-door sales of small items—such as flowers, candles, granariums and peanuts. Carried out on a large scale, with many people devoting much legwork and long hours, we have been able to finance the many programs the Church has undertaken. In cities where we do door-to-door selling, we obtain the appropriate permits. A number of the following comments reflect this procedure.

In many ways, but especially in the area of financial support, the kindness and generosity of the American people has been truly magnificent. Our constant prayer is that those who have helped us will be blessed in like measure.



"I am aware of the fund raising of your church and that the money raised goes toward the good of the country rather than the Church."

Allen Webb
Mayor
Clearwater, Kansas

"In accordance with city solicitation laws, we have not received any complaints or reports of malbehavior on the part of your members during this period. They have complied with all city regulations as far as we know and are aware of."

"We thank you for your fine observance of the laws of the City of Arvada and we wish you a continued success in your effort in the work you are doing to help people."

W.S. Whitehead
Director,
Administrative Services
Arvada, Colorado

"This is to state that the City of Milwaukie has had no trouble with the canvassers for the International One World Crusade and that they have complied with our ordinance in every way."

Ruth E. Friesen
Recorder
City Hall
Milwaukie, Oregon



"I am writing in reference to the fund raising activities of the International One World Crusade, the training arm of the Unification Church. In the past we have granted permission to members of the One World Crusade to raise funds for their organization and can report that their activities have not interfered with business. They have been courteous and polite in their dealings with me and my customers."

George Amergian,
Owner
Pic-N-Pay, Inc.
Portsmouth, New Hampshire



"It is my understanding that these missionaries may solicit funds for your organization which ultimately are used, not for the church, but for the betterment and well-being of the country."

Garner E. Shriver
Member of Congress
Kansas

"The Unification Church of Iowa has solicited the City of Denver and they have fulfilled all legal requirements and abided by all local and city laws."

"The City of Denver feels this has been a positive influence and would recommend that this be continued in the future."

Donald W. Steinbronn
Denver City Clerk
Denver, Iowa

"The City of Gresham has issued a business license to the International One World Crusade and to our knowledge, they have not violated any city ordinance of the City of Gresham."

Arnold Evans
Finance Officer
City Recorder
Gresham, Oregon

"The Village Board granted your missionary group to go from door-to-door to preach religion and solicit funds for the support of the Unification Church."

"This is to inform you that this group of young people conducted themselves in a very courteous and dignified manner."

John W. Gathard
Village Clerk
Valley Stream, New York

"I am happy to state that their operation was in complete compliance with Oregon City ordinances and I would honor any future requests for the same type of operation."

Robert L. Chester
Chief of Police
Oregon City, Oregon

"The International One World Crusade has conducted sales solicitation in this city and has been granted a fee waved license."

"The group followed Salem's solicitation ordinances and cooperated fully with the license section while here."

Phil E. Bishop
Finance Department
Salem, Oregon

"I have been pleased in the past to grant permission to members of the One World Crusade to raise funds for their organization and can report that their activities have not interfered with business and that they have been courteous and polite in their dealings with me and my customers."

Ben Wolff
Manager
Mammoth Mills, Inc.
Manchester, New Hampshire

OUR CHRISTIAN PRACTICE

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We may be deprived of material wealth, family, friends, all these things, but we can still live on. But when we are robbed of love, we cannot live.

Up to the present time, people have been inclined to think religious life belonged to some airy plane far above human life, and imagined that God would just sweep them away to heaven with His power. But the way to heaven is to broaden the scope of our love by loving the people in our home, by loving our neighbors, by loving our friends, relatives, clans, nations, and the whole population of the world.

How triumphant was Jesus, when he was able to pray for even his enemies at the place of death, conquering the world with his heart full of love!

I want to teach you this: Love God and love people at the price of your life.

—Sun Myung Moon



"I feel fortunate that I have been afforded the opportunity to observe and share the Christian love that is acted upon by these individuals. Miss Jean Blatt, who is a member of the Unification Church has all of these qualities showing meekness, mildness, consideration, patience. Any effort to aid her and others of the Unification Church is certainly to be rewarded by our Creator, who has instituted the plan of 'Love Ye One Another'."

Jacob R. Jenclusa
Village President
West Milwaukee, Wisconsin

"At this time of national confusion, havoc, and uncertainty, we need God and His messengers more than at any other time."

Albert J. Price
Assistant Coordinator
Intergovernmental Relations
Jackson, Mississippi

"As I have associated with its members here in Berkeley, I am particularly impressed by the genuine expression of the highest Christian morals, lack of racial discrimination and the warm friendliness which is extended to everyone, even though he be a stranger."

Stillson Judah
Librarian and Professor
of History of Religions
Graduate Theological Union
Berkeley, California



"I have had the opportunity to get to know some of these young adults personally and am very much impressed by the seriousness with which they assume their ministry and also with the spiritual devotion that they have to Christian growth."

David J. Harper
Pastor
Summerfield United
Methodist Church
Port Chester, New York



"All members of this church are outstanding in appearance, conduct and evidence of Christian purpose. I have no reservation in saying so."

Hardin B. Jones
Medical Physics and
Physiology
Assistant Director,
Donner Laboratory
University of Cal., Berkeley

"... Their representatives, at all times, appear to me to be dedicated Christians who espouse a feeling of commitment to Christian principles and their dedication seems to be limitless."

Louis R. Guenther, Jr.
State Representative
Kentucky

"... I am convinced that their goals and aspirations are of the highest order and they certainly appear to be dedicated Christians working for the betterment of mankind."

William B. Henderson
U.S. Marshall
Louisville, Kentucky

"These are fine young folks with high moral standards who are inspired by Christian principles and ideals. I believe that they are sincere and dedicated and do so much appreciate their efforts."

Bill McCormick
Mayor
Topeka, Kansas

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ON HOPE

The vision of the Unification Church is a vision of hope. We believe that human history is a continuous evolutionary movement toward a definite goal—the Kingdom of God on Earth. God has been progressively unfolding Himself through man, and man has been growing progressively toward God. The Divine Principle examines the principles and patterns of this historical movement and establishes our time in history as the threshold of a new dispensation from God.

Today we live in an age of great change. Our conviction is that from these winds of change, we can shape a new consciousness, a new society and a new world. Rev. Moon's teachings show a clear direction to make this vision a reality. This vision and his leadership catalyze our hope.



"The Unification Church is an international religious movement which I think has already demonstrated considerable importance. . . . In my opinion these young people and their leaders are part of the religious re-awakening that we see on the campuses and in the cities throughout the United States. I think this is very healthy and positive."

Joseph Veach Noble
Director
Museum of the City
of New York
New York, New York

"The effectiveness of the Unification Church in turning the lives of young people around surely signals good things in the making for America and the world."

William E. Gran
Physics Department
University of Arkansas
Little Rock, Arkansas



"And I'm confident that your work here and internationally is a vital sign of hope for men of all nations and creeds."

Richard L. Chatman
Assistant Minister
Barbee Memorial
Presbyterian Church
Excelsior Springs, Missouri

"Since I purchased that first box of candy I have been following the progress of your group and I must say, it's the most positive thing I have seen in years."

Larry D. McClure
President
Astar Chemical Corporation
Indianapolis, Indiana



"Suffice it to say that the most encouraging thing that has happened to me, in Berkeley, is the appearance and activity of the Unification Church, and its young people."

Harvey Swanson
Minister
North Congregational Church
Berkeley, California

"My own field is teaching—science, math, history—in junior high and high school. Yet, in my history of working with young people (and I have met many) I have never seen a group such as yours which has given me as much inspiration and hope that some day our country will completely transcend international barriers and begin applying the Christian values in our international affairs."

Mrs. Lou Anne Scherer
St. Louis Park, Minnesota

"The contribution its enthusiastic members are making is an inspiring example for all of us, evidence that real hope for a better world is truly possible."

Dorothy K. Blaker
Tiburon, California

"Your efforts to form positive moral ideals in the youth reflect credit on your members and augur well for the future of our country."

Father Tom Burns
St. John of God
Newman Center
San Francisco, California



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myung
moon**

SECTION TWO



SUN MYUNG MOON



Rev. Moon, his wife, and their seven children upon their arrival in America.

Sun Myung Moon is the founder and director of the Unification Church International. A lifelong Christian, he has devoted his whole life to pioneering a new dimension in man's relationship with God. His success in this and in leading others to immensely richer lives seems to be a product of several gifts:

1. The capacity to sense the need of a changing world for a new, integrating expression of Truth.
2. A capacity to see the universal implications of his own special religious experience.
3. A remarkable ability to call forth what is highest and best in others.
4. A bold imagination combined with excellent organizational and leadership skills.
5. The capacity to sustain himself in the step by step process of moving toward a large goal.

These capacities, converged in an unusual man in a special time, have produced an inspiring teaching, a tremendous vision of hope, and a dynamic organization.

Rev. Moon was born in Pyungan Buk-Do province in what is presently North Korea on January 6, 1920. His spiritual depth was evident at an early age, for even as a child his life was centered around prayer and meditation. When he was 16, while in deep prayer on Easter morning, Jesus appeared to him, revealing that Rev. Moon would have a great mission in the fulfillment of God's providence. The next nine years were spent in internal preparation through intense prayer and study. During this time he sought the hidden meaning of the parables and symbols in the Bible and the origin of human suffering. Later, he studied engineering at Waseda University in Japan, still continuing his deep spiritual life.

With the liberation of Korea from Japanese occupation, forty years of religious persecution ended. At



(Above) Rev. Moon has received the recognition and support of many of our nation's leaders, including President Nixon.

(Right) Despite his great responsibilities, he is noted for keeping a warm and joyous heart.

this time, Rev. Moon began his public ministry, actively teaching and leading others to an understanding of God's new dispensation. However, as Communism arose in North Korea, its repression of religion, especially Christianity, surpassed even that of the Japanese. Rev. Moon had gathered a considerable following; but due to his initial success, he was considered a threat, arrested by the Communists, beaten, and left for dead. Fortunately, his followers found and cared for him.

Rev. Moon recovered, but was again arrested, and this time sent to Hungnam prison camp. He was sent there to die. In this camp, although the average prisoner's life span was only six months, he survived for nearly three years. He obtained release from the prison camp in 1950 during the Allied northern offensive in the Korean War.



Rev. Moon officially began the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity (also known as the Unification Church) in Seoul, South Korea, in 1954. The *Divine Principle* is the essential teaching of the Church. It is the product of the research and revelations received over the years by Rev. Moon, and its impact is just beginning to be felt throughout the world. The first written presentation of the *Divine Principle* was published in 1957. The following year missionaries were sent to Japan and the United States, and the Unification Church began its international work.

UNIFICATION CHURCH

The Unification Church was founded in 1954 in Seoul, South Korea, by Rev. Moon. It is now established in over 40 countries throughout the world. In 1959 the first missionary arrived in the United States. This was Miss Young Oon Kim, Professor of New Testament and Comparative Religion at Ewha Women's University in Seoul.

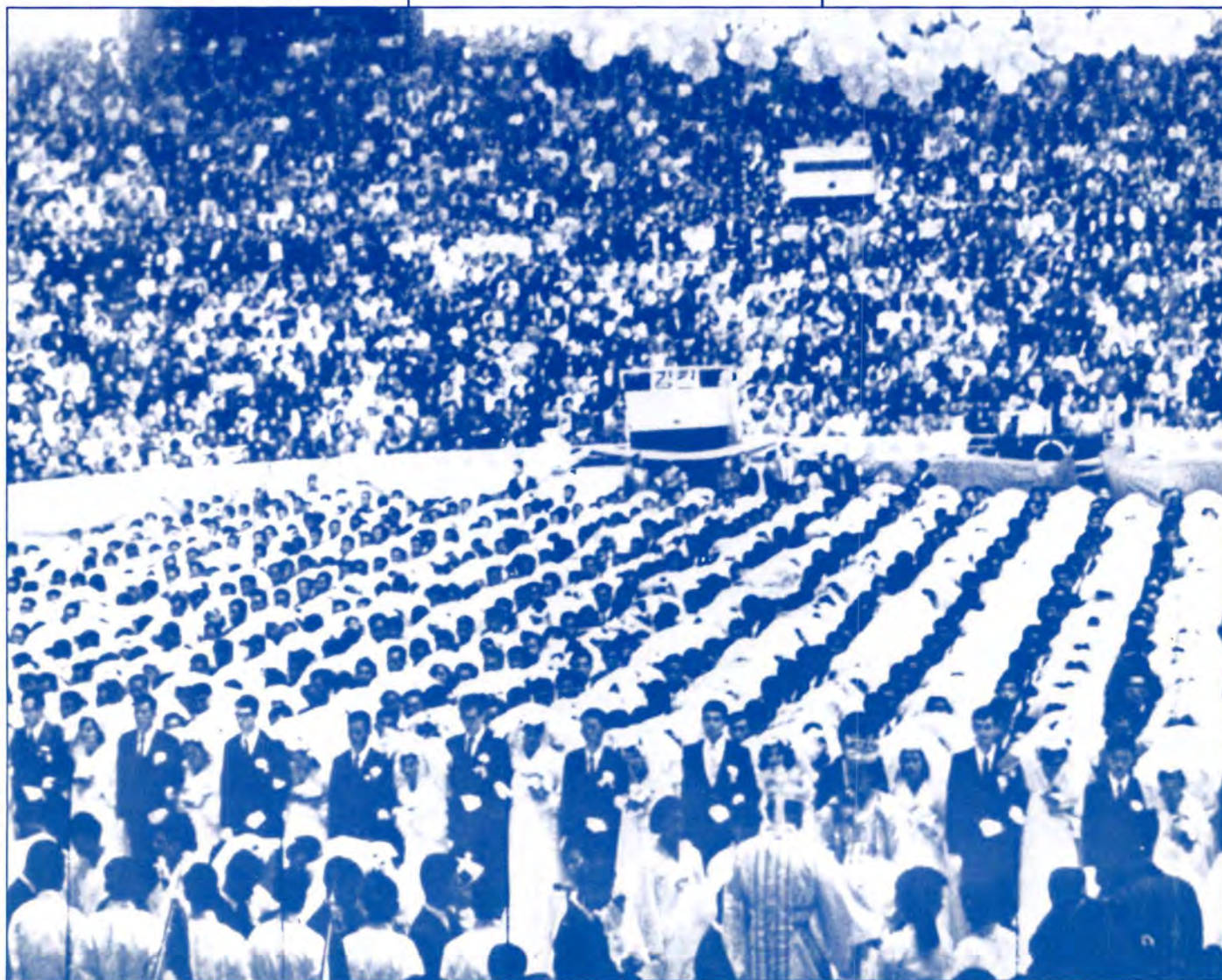
In the United States, the majority of the Church membership are young people in their twenties. Due to the practicality and logic of the *Divine Principle*, these young people have found a substantial program for building a better world. Members have found that problems within society—such as drug abuse, sexual license, corruption, discrimination, breakdown of marriage and the family unit, as

well as lack of communication between individuals, generations, groups, and so on—have been overcome through the application of the *Divine Principle*. Most importantly, the Church's understanding of God and man satisfies the great spiritual hunger in young Americans.

Many questions in traditional Christianity—especially those concerning the nature of God, Christ and salvation—can be more deeply understood through the *Divine Principle*. The Church conveys a great awareness of how God is working with the world today, and the significant role America has at this time.

Many ministers, in both the East and the West, find this doctrine a source of inspiration both for themselves personally and for their congregations. In Korea

Called "probably the fastest growing faith in the world" by William Willoughby of the Washington Evening Star, the Church held the largest wedding in history in 1970, with the marriage of 777 couples from 10 nations (including 7 from the United States).





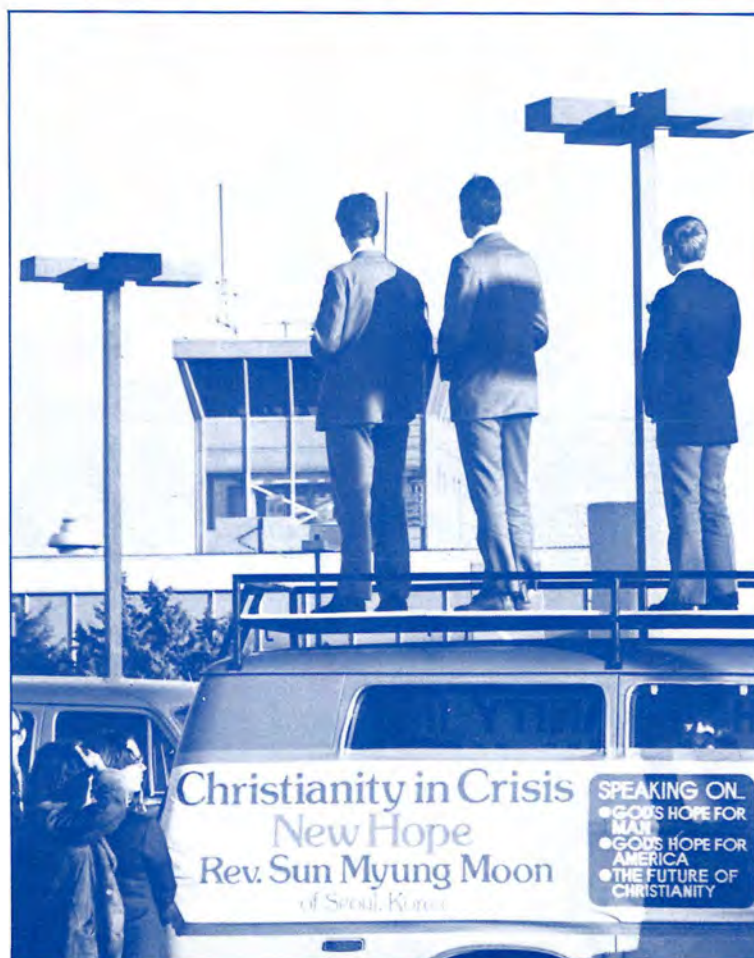
recently, 900 Christian ministers received special group training in the "Principle."

Also in Korea, mass weddings of 3, 36, 72, 124, 430, and 777 couples have taken place. The wedding of 777 couples embraced couples from 10 nations, including 7 from America. By performing these marriages, Rev. Moon demonstrates the basic tenet of the *Divine Principle*: Love within the family unit is the key to world peace.

The Unification Church in Korea now has nearly three quarters of a million members, and continues to grow very rapidly. Church centers have been opened in all fifty states in America.

Application of the Principle is well expressed in the Unification Church motto:

To restore the world, let us go forth with the Father's heart in the shoes of a servant, shedding tears for man, sweat for earth, and blood for heaven.



(Above) Mr. Neil Salonen, President of the Unification Church of America.

(Left) With frequent travel a prominent characteristic of Unification Church membership, airports are a frequent sight.

FREEDOM LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

The Freedom Leadership Foundation (FLF) is a nationwide, non-profit educational organization established in 1969 by a group of young men and women who were deeply concerned about the influence of Marxist thought in America and the consequent erosion of national purpose and will. It is the American affiliate of the International Federation for Victory over Communism, which was founded by Sun Myung Moon in 1967; IFVC is currently active in 34 Free World countries.

Motivated by religious ideals, the Freedom Leadership Foundation has adopted the following goals:

1. To respond to the challenge of world crisis by promoting the high quality of leadership necessary to preserve and extend freedom to all peoples;
2. To educate and inform all men of the responsibilities of that freedom, as man's highest gift from God;
3. To proclaim that the materialistic, anti-democratic doctrines of Marxism-Leninism constitute at present the greatest single barrier to the fulfillment of world freedom;
4. To inspire and develop dedicated leaders who are committed to the revitalization of this society, protecting its heritage and ideals while pioneering new levels of achievement.

World-Anti-Communist League Rally in Budokon Hall, Tokyo, Japan in September, 1970 sponsored by the IFVC. The Freedom Leadership Foundation is the American affiliate of IFVC.



FLF President Neil Salonen, with Senator Hubert Humphrey

Mr. Salonen lecturing at a World Freedom Institute seminar.



FLF members have been at the forefront of campus movements throughout the nation confronting the negativity and distortion of the radical left. Rallies, demonstrations, petition campaigns, prayer vigils, "fasts for freedom," joint conferences with other groups, debates, discussions, lectures, films and press conferences are among those activities which FLF members have organized on campuses from coast to coast—in addition to carrying out the day-to-day activities of literature production, distribution, and campus "table sitting."

The Freedom Leadership Foundation publishes a biweekly newspaper, *The Rising Tide*. The *Tide* offers a nationwide youth-oriented alternative to the radical underground press by presenting a responsible view of international events along with critiques of Marxist theory and news about FLF activities. The *Tide* was recently the recipient of the Freedom Award of the Hungarian Freedom Fighters and the Honor Certificate Award of The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

World Freedom Institute—Through World Freedom Institute seminars, students and other youth leaders are trained in techniques to overcome Communism ideologically. FLF is expanding the Institute's proven capability to reach the greatest number of students by establishing a training center in Washington as a base for coordinated international activities and communications. Among these programs are the hosting of foreign youth delegations to the United States and special training for foreign students studying in this country.

ONE WORLD CRUSADE



One World Crusade is an international organization of people who believe in the ideal world of brotherhood and are dedicated to achieving world unity under God. The Crusade was organized in 1972 by Sun Myung Moon in the United States and has branches in Europe and Asia.

The purpose of the One World Crusade is to provide the conditions for society's emergence into a world-unified civilization. Through the use of the *Divine Principle* ideology, the One World Crusade, will develop an interrelationship among the disciplines of science, religion, culture, economics and politics.

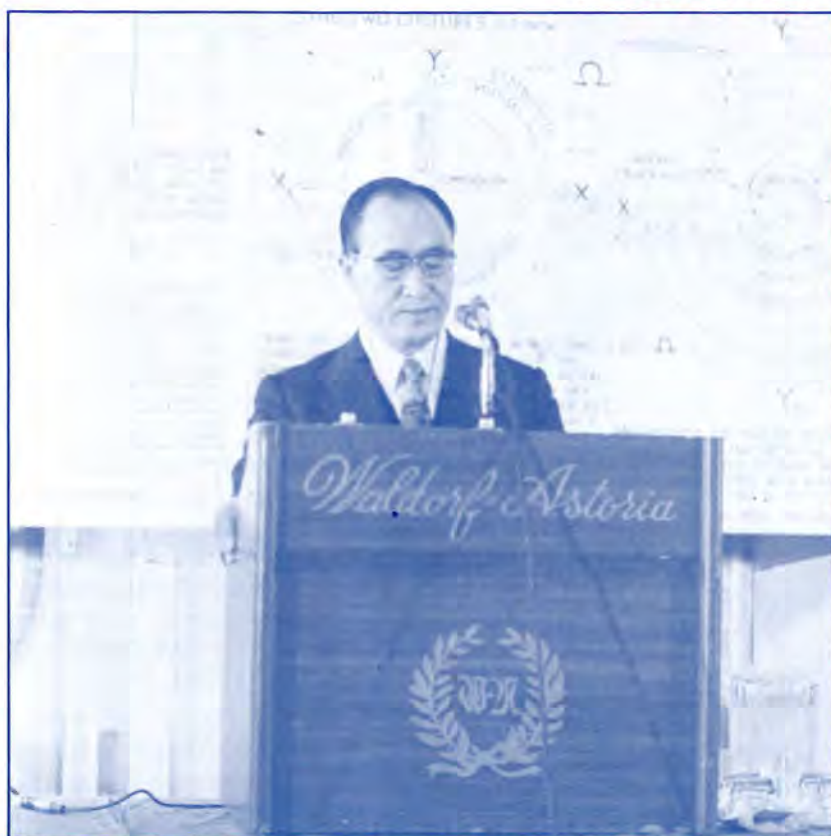
There are presently mobile units of the One World Crusade travelling in each of the continental United States. There are also 10 international teams of 70 members each who travel in five state regions. The teams are made up of European, Asian and American members who give lectures and rallies and appear on local and national media. Their desire is to reawaken America to the spirit by which it was founded—a belief in God, freedom, justice, and dignity for man.

Some of Rev. Moon's future plans for the One World Crusade include forming an international unit by the end of 1974 which will coordinate Crusade activities in 120 nations. Ultimately, the program will encompass 8,000 members involved in America alone—2,000 of whom will be mobilized. The Crusade currently works in conjunction with both the Unification Church and World Freedom Institute to hold unification ideology seminars at centers throughout the nation.

(Top) Crusade members from around the world have joined their energies to promote world unity and brotherhood.

(Bottom) With about a thousand members travelling throughout the country, Crusade vans are a frequent sight.

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL FOUNDATION



Rev. Moon speaking on the integration of science and religion at the first International Conference on Unified Science held at New York's Waldorf Astoria Hotel in November, 1972.

Founded by Rev. Moon in 1968 in Japan, the International Cultural Foundation seeks to facilitate the global convergence of international cultures by promoting cultural exchanges among nations and by promoting academic studies which hold promise of making vital contributions to world goodwill and peace.

The most well known program of the International Cultural Foundation is the annual International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences. Initiated by Rev. Moon, the first conference was held in New York City in November of 1972 and the second a year later in Tokyo. The third will be held in the fall of 1974 in London. The purpose of the conference is to develop understandings which will bring about an integration of scientific knowledge and positive moral values. Indeed, the conference theme in each case has been the "Moral Orientation of the Sciences." Scientists from Britain, France, Germany, Sweden, Italy, the Republic of China, Korea, and America have participated.

Also, the Foundation each summer sponsors the "International Leadership Seminar," inviting students from foreign countries to the United States for training in international leadership. At the 1974 seminar, over 200 students from Korea, Japan, France, and Germany attended the 40 day seminar. It was held at the training center in Barrytown, N.Y., and included educational trips to New York, Washington, D.C., Boston, and other cities.

SUN MYUNG MOON CHRISTIAN CRUSADE



The colorful costumes, beautiful songs, and joyous rhythms of the Korean Folk Ballet have been a wonderful experience for thousands of people throughout the country.

The Sun Myung Moon Christian Crusade was founded for the purpose of reviving the Christian spirit of joy and hope in a world of despair and spiritual darkness. It is a nonsectarian movement intended to make God a living reality for all—and especially for our youth who have been turning away from traditional religious expressions.

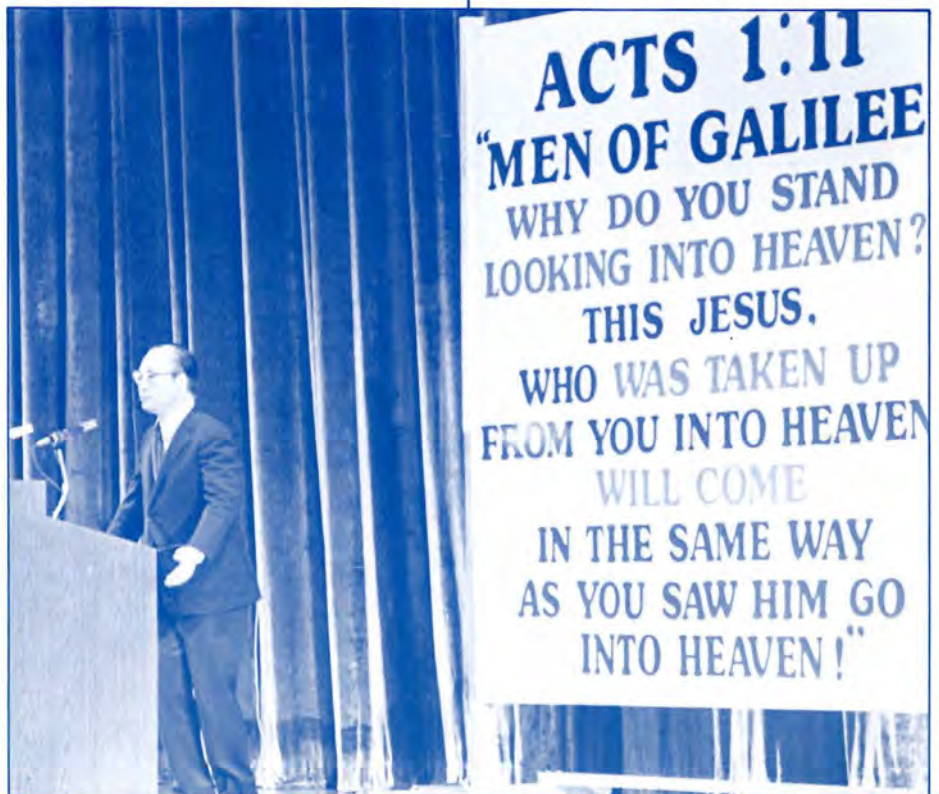
The Crusade presents the exciting "Celebration of Life" in cities across the country. Each "Celebration" has two aspects: joyous entertainment by a variety of performers, and an inspirational message by

Interpreting the Bible in light of the *Divine Principle*, the purpose of Col. Pak's talk is to make people aware of how God is working in this New Age. Colonel Pak has been a follower of Rev. Moon since 1957, and an American resident since 1959.

Colonel Pak's message in the "Celebration" is surrounded by magnificent performances by the Korean Folk Ballet, the New Hope Singers International and special individual artists. All performers are members of the Unification Church.

The initial tour of the Crusade in the United States took place in the spring and summer of 1974. In each of the ten cities in which it appeared, the "Celebration of Life" successfully brought many of its audiences into touch with the joy and hope which life offers, and which God promises.

The Crusade is directed by Colonel Bo Hi Pak, shown here speaking on a new view of the Second Coming of Christ.





At workshops and retreats such as the one pictured here, the value, relevance and joy of God-centered living are demonstrated and discussed with many of America's searching youth.

SOCIETY FOR A MORAL WORLD

The major purpose of the Society for a Moral World is the promotion of Christian principles as they apply to patterns of living and the achievement of individual happiness. It is the position of the Society that high moral standards and individual fulfillment go inextricably hand in hand. To advance this understanding and to apply Christian principles to specific moral situations is the work of the Society.

Founded in 1973 by Rev. Moon, the first project of the Society is an innovative drug education program. Many of our Nation's youth have "dropped out" of conventional society and have naively slipped into the drug culture, seeing it as a better alternative. The purposes of the Society's drug education program are firstly to inform America's youth of newly confirmed medical findings regarding the physical and psychological damage inherent in extensive drug use and secondly, to lead such youth to positive alternative life styles based on Christian principles. 49

APPENDIX

These letters have been grouped into three major areas: Public Officials, Clergymen, and Private Individuals. Within each category, the Letters are arranged alphabetically.



public officials



CITY
OF SALEM,
OREGON

City Hall / 555 Liberty St. S.E.
Zip Code 97301

FINANCE DEPT.
Telephone 588-6107

May 3, 1974

To Whom it may concern:

The International One World Crusade has conducted sales solicitation in this city and has been granted a fee waved license.

The group followed Salem's solicitation ordinances and coopaerated fully with the license section while here.

Yours Very Truly,

Phil E. Bishop
Finance Department
City of Salem



FREE
MUNICIPAL
ELEVATOR



P. O. BOX 631
OREGON CITY, OREGON 97045

Area Code 503

Telephone 655-8311



Robert L. Chester, Chief
POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 3, 1974

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The City of Oregon City recently experienced a request of The New World Crusade for solicitation purposes.

I am happy to state that their operation was in complete compliance with Oregon City ordinances and I would honor any future requests for the same type of operation.

ROBERT L. CHESTER
Chief of Police

RLC/jkm

STATE OF KANSAS

THEO CRIBBS
SEDGWICK COUNTY
1551 NORTH MINNESOTA
WICHITA, KANSAS 67214



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HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
MEMBER: PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE
CONSERVATION AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

May 6, 1974

Mike Warder
c/o Unification Church
1365 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Warder:

This letter is in response to your recent request I speak on your behalf in the present immigration matter currently pending with you in Washing, D.C.

I have become acquainted with the Unification Church recently through the Day of Hope Banquet held at the Holiday Inn here in Wichita, March 25, 1974.

Many of the young people I encountered were foreign missionaries, some of whom did not even speak much English. But I understood them to be participating in the presentation of the Banquet. The funds for such banquet came from the solicitations done a few weeks prior to the event.

Your group seems to be a good influence on American youth, carrying out programs which support American and Christian ideals--I would suggest to the Immigration Department that this kind of movement is very much needed to combat the marxist and materialistic ideologies which are becoming more prevalent on our coastal campuses daily.

I would suggest we recognize the efforts and endeavors of the Unification Church to help strengthen this country and make it safe for a democratic future.

Sincerely yours,

Theo Cribbs
Theo Cribbs

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City of Gresham

150 West Powell Blvd.

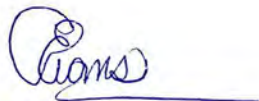
Gresham, Oregon

665-9144
665-741

5/3/74

To whom it may concern;

The City of Gresham has issued a business liscense to the International One World Crusade and to our knowledge, they have not violated any city ordinances of the City of Gresham.



Arnold Evans

Finance Officer
City Recorder

CITY OF



MILWAUKIE, OREGON
"The Dogwood City of the West"
FOUNDED 1848—INCORPORATED 1903

May 3, 1974

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to state that the City of Milwaukie has had no trouble with the canvassers for the International One World Crusade and that they have complied with our ordinance in every way.

Yours truly,

CITY OF MILWAUKIE

Ruth E. Friesen
Recorder

by Vivian Mumper

Board of Trustees

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Mayor

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Deputy Mayor

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VILLAGE OF VALLEY STREAM

Village Hall on the Village Green
Valley Stream, New York 11580

(516) 825-4200

JOHN W. GATHARD
Village Clerk, Collector of Taxes

ANTHONY B. CURTO
Supt. of Public Works

JOHN H. KLENCK
Treasurer

CHARLES R. RATTOBALLI
Corporation Counsel

May 15, 1974

Mr. Joe A. Tully
18 East 71st Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Sir:

The Village Board granted your missionary group to go from door-to-door to preach religion and solicit funds for the support of the Unification Church. Their names are as follows:

Reginald Thorne
Takashige Sakazono
Richard Cassella
Kent Eng
Katsuko Shibamura
Mariko Hissai

Paulo Guzzardi
Joseph Claudio
Stephen Molloy
Ralph Oberhuber
Kathleen Tyman
Christine Skiba

Riuju Nakai
Sung Ho Lee
Frank Davis
Lesla Mitchell
Anne Sadlier
Nakae Sato

This is to inform you that this group of young people conducted themselves very courtiously and dignified.

I fully realize that many of these young people are not U. S. citizens but, if given an opportunity, will make fine citizens.

I strongly recommend that these young people be given every opportunity to continue their endeavors.

Very truly yours,

John W. Gathard
JOHN W. GATHARD
Village Clerk

Commonwealth of Kentucky
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



LOUIS R. GUENTHNER, JR.

SUITE 200 - 235 SOUTH FIFTH STREET
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40202

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601


AREA CODE (502)
589-5714

May 3, 1974

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

My first contact with the Unification Church was in January, 1974, when two representatives of their organization contacted me with reference to their program of uniting people in Christ and in support of the President of the United States. I spoke at length to their representatives, and it would appear to me that their goals and aspirations are admirable and that a spirit of unity does exist within their organization for the betterment of mankind.

My contact with the Unification Church has been limited; but, however, their representatives, at all times, appear to me to be dedicated Christians who espouse a feeling of commitment to Christian principles and their dedication seems to be limitless.



Louis R. Guenther, Jr.
State Representative
48th Legislative District

LRG, JR:rg

May 6, 1974

POLICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE
(316) 262-2611 EXT. 280-281
115 EAST WILLIAM
WICHITA, KANSAS 67202

Mr. Steve Sell, State Director
Unification Church of Kansas
1454 North Volutsia
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Sell:

I am familiar with the Unification Church and their goals and realize the fund raising by their missionaries will go toward the programs sponsored by the Unification Church.

These programs and seminars are for the purpose of educating our youth as to the value of our democratic system, the deepening of their appreciation for family unity, building a strong foundation for leadership and developing of moral character in the youth of this country.

For these reasons I am most happy to give my recommendation of smooth entry of their foreign missionaries into this country.

Very truly yours,



Floyd B. Hannon
Chief of Police

FBH:bg



United States Department of Justice

UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40202

WM. "BIG SIX" HENDERSON

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

PHONE 582-6266

May 6, 1974

To Whom it may Concern:

My contacts with the Unification Church date back several months. I have talked with their representatives and I am convinced that their goals and aspirations are of the highest order and they certainly appear to be dedicated Christians working for the betterment of mankind.

W. B. Henderson
U.S. Marshal
Kentucky - W.



Village of WEST MILWAUKEE

4755 W. Beloit Road
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53214
Telephone 645-1530, Area Code 414

President's Office

May 3, 1974

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with pleasure that I can write this letter of recommendation for the Unification Church and its members. The needs of this world and every community are certainly most to be met by individuals who endeavor to live their religions, not just talk them.

I feel fortunate that I have been afforded the opportunity to observe and share the Christian love that is acted upon by these individuals. Miss Jean Blatt, who is a member of the Unification Church has all of these qualities, showing: meekness, mildness, consideration, patience. Any effort to aid her and others of the Unification Church is certainly to be rewarded by our Creator, who has instituted the plan of "Love Ye One Another".

With appreciation I am

Sincerely Yours,
Jacob R. Jencusa,
Village President

TOWN OF CORTE MADERA

TOWN HALL

CORTE MADERA, CALIFORNIA 94925



May 4, 1974

Reverend Paul Werner
14154 Van Owen Boulevard
Van Nuys, California 91405

Dear Rev. Werner:

I have just learned that the youth movement of the Unification Church International is in jeopardy.

I understand that it may be necessary for many of our young people here on temporary visas from foreign lands to return to their homes unless extensions are granted for them to remain in the United States.

I hope that some action will be taken immediately with the State Department or members of Congress if necessary to inform them of the excellent work that is being done here by these young people. On second thought a letter of explanation to President Nixon would be more effective if the State Department refuses to grant an extension. The young people that I have met in the unification program are friendly and are making a vital contribution in promoting love and friendship and religious training to help re-unite America.

I have been associated with the ecumenical movement in the Bay Area for many years. Many consider this area to be the graveyard of evangelism. This is why it is so necessary that the work for Christ be increased here rather than be decreased. More interest in religion is being shown by youth today. We need all the help that we can get.

Please keep me informed as to what action is taken. If I can be of any assistance, please advise.

Sincerely,

Herber C. Leney
Councilman.



CITY OF TOPEKA

BILL MCCORMICK, MAYOR

May 6, 1974

Mr. Steve Sell
State Director
Unification Church International
1454 North Volutfia
Wichita, Kansas 67214

Dear Director:

For the past several months, it has been my pleasure to become acquainted with several of the members of the Unification Church International who are stationed here in the State of Kansas.

These are fine young folks with high moral standards who are inspired by Christian principles and ideals. I believe that they are sincere and dedicated and do so much appreciate their efforts.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill McCormick".

Bill McCormick,
Mayor

BM:df



FRANK MARSH
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
CAPITOL BUILDING—BOX 94819
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68509

May 6, 1974

TELEPHONE
402/471-2256

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This letter is to document my admiration for the positive efforts of the Unification Movement.

These young people with whom I have come in contact are attractive, sincere, and dedicated in their efforts. The depth of their belief is a joy to experience in this world of often projected "gloom and doom."

Sincerely yours,

Frank Marsh
FRANK MARSH
Lieutenant Governor

COMMISSIONERS

DON M. HARRIOTT, MAYOR
KATHLEEN RAMEY
ARTHUR W. SCRIBNER
EDWARD P. LORANZ
HARLEY WARNER



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CIVIC CENTER
HELENA, MONTANA 59601
AREA CODE 406/442-3231

JACK WILLIAMS
CHIEF OF POLICE

City of Helena, Montana

May 14, 1974

To The Missionary Visa Office
1365 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington D. C. 20036

I have been acquainted with the activities of the members of the Unification Church here in Helena and know what standing they have in the town.

Robin Kuhl, a visitor from Great Britain, has been a leading member of the group here since last summer. To the best of my knowledge, he is a most upright and responsible young man, and his work and presence here (through a Unification Church training program) make a valuable contribution to the spiritual and moral health of our community.

Thus, for the sake of the town, I trust that his visit to America may be prolonged and that his work continue to thrive.

Sincerely,

Julio Morales
Police Judge

JM/lr

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 11, 1973

Dear Reverend Moon:

All the words of encouragement I receive are deeply heartening to me, and I am particularly grateful for the prayers and goodwill that you and members of the Unification Church have expressed at this time.

I have read news of your efforts, and I share your belief that it is vitally important for this Nation to attain a sense of unity -- unity that can come only from sharing our concerns about our common ideals. If we keep faith in ourselves and our faith in God, I am confident that America will remain the great symbol of hope for millions around the globe, a Nation with a rich heritage, and an even more promising future.

With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard Nixon", written in a cursive style.

The Reverend Sun Myung Moon
Unification Church International
1365 Connecticut Avenue, NW.
Washington, D. C. 20036

THE CITY HALL

JACKSON, MS. 39205

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

May 7, 1974

601-948-5351

Unification Church Center
1365 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

ATTN.: Leonard Chapman, Commissioner
Immigration Naturalization Service

Dear Sir:

I want to express my great concern at the possibility of having some seven hundred young people expelled from our Country who are working diligently to foster good will and the teachings of Christian principles.

At this time of national confusion, havoc, and uncertainty, we need God and His messengers more than at any other time.

I strongly urge you to reconsider the needs of the aforementioned young Christians and grant them the right to an extended stay in our great and good America.

With all good wishes for God's wisdom in making your decision, I am

Yours for a greater tomorrow,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Albert J. Price". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Albert J. Price
Assistant Coordinator
Intergovernmental Relations

AJP/vb

GARNER E. SHRIVER
4TH DISTRICT, KANSAS

Room 2209
LYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

LESTER ROSEN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

MEMBER:
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

SUBCOMMITTEES:
LABOR—HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

May 6, 1974

Mr. Steve Sell
State Director
Unification Church of Kansas
1454 North Volutsia
Wichita, Kansas 67214

Dear Mr. Sell:

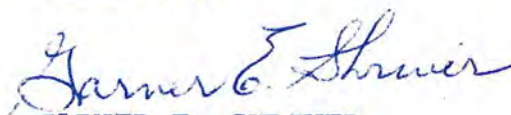
Because I am familiar with your organization and its goals and purpose of strengthening the democratic ideals and systems within our nation, I heartily commend you for your past achievements.

It has been brought to my attention that you have encountered difficulties on occasion in securing visas for your foreign missionaries to work in this country. I wish to express my willingness to assist you on such problems as best I can.

It is my understanding that these missionaries may solicit funds for your organization which ultimately are used, not for the church, but for the betterment and well-being of the country.

You can take pride in the leadership and values which your members exemplify. They are a great asset to our nation. May God bless your efforts.

Sincerely,



GARNER E. SHRIVER
Member of Congress

GES:jf



Murray City Corporation

5461 SOUTH STATE STREET, MURRAY, UTAH 84107 • PHONE 262-2421

May 6, 1974

VAUGHN C. SOFFE
MAYOR

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: Dietrich Seidel
1167 So. Windsor St.

I have only recently met Mr. Seidel, in conjunction with the Unification Church "Day of Hope". They appear to be law abiding functional people and appear to be good citizens within our community and attempting to be good neighbors.

Yours sincerely,

MURRAY CITY CORPORATION


Vaughn C. Soffe
Mayor

Town of Denver

BOX 394

DENVER, IOWA 50622

May 6, 1974

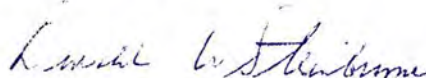
Claus Werner
Director of Unification Church of Iowa
1202 Grand Blvd.
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Mr. Werner:

The Unification Church of Iowa has solicited the City of Denver and they have fulfilled all legal requirements and abided by all local and city laws.

The City of Denver feels this has been a positive influence and would recommend that this be continued in the future.

Sincerely,



Donald W. Steinbronn
Denver City Clerk

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CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03820

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE AND THOSE WHO
ELECTED THEM. ONLY TOGETHER CAN WE
MAKE DOVER BETTER.

May 6, 1974

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Since taking office as Mayor of the City of Dover,
I have had the privilege of meeting with several young adults
from the Unification Church, International One World Crusade.

They were always pleasant, courteous, warm and friendly,
but beyond those valuable human qualities was something even
more impressive; their ability to communicate sincerity and
dedication.

They brighten the office when they enter, and leave
me with a renewed feeling of inner peace. I have and will
continue to welcome their meaningful visits.

Very truly yours,

Geraldine Sylvester
Geraldine Sylvester
Mayor

GS:ab

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May 6-74
Clearwater, Ken.

Mr. Steve Sell
State Director
Unification Church of Kansas

Dear Sir,
I am aware of the fund raising of your church and that the money raised goes
toward the good of the country rather than the Church. I also know your group
does a tremendous good service WORLD over.

Allen Webb (Mayor)
Clearwater, Kans.



city of arvada

8101 RALSTON ROAD
ARVADA, COLORADO 80002
PHONE 303-421-2550

May 3, 1974

Mr. Richard Buessing:

We have recently reviewed your file concerning the fundraising done by members of the Unification Churches in the City of Arvada over the past year.

In accordance with city solicitation laws, we have not received any complaints or reports of malbehavior on the part of your members during this period. They have complied with all city regulations as far as we know and are aware of.

We thank you for your fine observance of the laws of the City of Arvada and we wish you a continued success in your effort in the work you are doing to help people.

Sincerely,

*W. S. Whitehead
(R.M.)*

W. S. Whitehead
Director of Administrative Services

WSW/rm

City of Pittsburgh



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May 6, 1974

Miss Therese Klein
National Headquarters
Unification Church
1365 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Klein:

Thirty-five members of the Unification Church of Pittsburgh sponsored a rally in support of God and President Nixon in our city last January 14.

During this rally, their behavior was excellent and they cooperated completely with the guidelines set down by the Bureau of Police. In fact, they were so orderly that there were no Police Officers needed in the area at that time.

Very truly yours,

Ralph Yovetich
Assistant Superintendent

RY/kbs

clergymen



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4601 MAIN STREET
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64112

HAROLD GLEN BROWN
MINISTER

JOHN R. YOUNG
ASSOCIATE MINISTER

IRA J. BAILES
ASSOCIATE MINISTER

May 6, 1974

Mr. Neil Salonen
National Pres. of Unification Church
1365 Conn. Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20032

Dear Mr. Salonen:

I have visited with Frank Kresen and Alice Hellerstein regarding the Unification Church and their participation in it.

I was very much impressed with their appearance, intelligence and commitment. While I am sure many of their religious views do not coincide with mine, I greatly admired their devotion and sincerity. It is amazing that so many young people have been challenged to become so completely involved in the unification movement.

Sincerely,

Harold Glen Brown
Harold Glen Brown

HGB/d



St. John of God Newman Center

1290 FIFTH AVENUE

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94122

(415) 566-5610

May 4, 1974

Dear Paul,

This is just a supportive note to your work with the young in this area. Your efforts to form positive moral ideals in the youth reflect credit on your members and augur well for the future of our country.

Fraternally,

Fr. Tom Burns

Antioch Community Church

4805 N. E. ANTIOCH ROAD
BOX 11181
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64119

Pastor
HUBERT W. BYRD
436-8170

CHURCH
GL 2-7833

May 8, 1974


To Whom It May Concern:

I have met and talked with Alice Hellerstein and
Frank Kresen.

I believe them to be genuinely dedicated to their work
and sincere Christian young people. They are very actively
involved in the work of the Unification Church.

I believe that they would work well with the youth of
other countries and I would commend them for their planned
work in the International One World Crusade.

Sincerely,



Hubert W. Byrd

Barbee Memorial Presbyterian Church

438 BENTON EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MISSOURI 64024

TELEPHONE 637 - 6258

May 4, 1974

Mr. Tom McKee
3800 Campbell
Kansas City, Mo. 64109

Dear Mr. McKee,

I'm writing to compliment you and your co-workers on the fine work you are doing under tremendous obstacles here in the greater Kansas City area. On several occasions I've had the opportunity to meet a number of your workers in a variety of situations. Throughout I've been quite favorably impressed with the competency, integrity, and dedication of your people.

Your efforts in the field of rehabilitation of drug addicts is particularly commendable. After a number of years with Social Welfare, the War on Poverty, and Public Health work I'm so well aware of the vast array of multiple problems and hazards in attempting to help needy or underprivileged persons in any respect.

Recently I've come to experience a confident awareness of the Loving, Redeeming Presence of God at work throughout all areas of our society and world. And I'm confident that your work here and internationally is a vital sign of hope for men of all nations and creeds. Your wide range of activities in science, culture, economics, education, etc. is realistic and effective.

I want you to know that my support and prayers are with you and you can count on my assistance in whatever manner feasible. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

Richard L. Chatman

Richard L. Chatman
Assistant Minister

REV. KENNETH PAUL BERG, PH.D. INTERIM PASTOR

PHONES. 1-524-4311 1-524-4362

central presbyterian church - armour boulevard at campbell street,
kansas city, missouri 64109

May 7, 1974

Mr. Tom McKee, Director
Unification Church of Kansas City
3800 Campbell
Kansas City, Missouri 64109

Dear Mr. McKee:

In response to a request by phone from Miss Alice Hellerstein, this is being written in behalf of your fellowship with regard to the permitting of work-study visa arrangements for members working in the U. S. on an extended basis.

My knowledge of Unification Church is limited to conversations with Miss Ann Bowser, Alice Hellerstein, and Frank Kresen. Also, a few years back it was my privilege to discuss comparative beliefs and philosophy with the young leader of the family group then located on Rockhill Road.

While we may have some differences in theology and practice, I have always found the members of the Unification Church industrious, pleasant and cooperative. It is my distinct impression that the members of the movement are trying to be an influence for peace and concord in the society in which they find themselves.

In my few visits to their house they have been most courteous and agreeable, in every way. It is my feeling that the workers for whom they are now interceding, if they subscribe to a like style of life, will likewise be agreeable and useful people in our communities.

If this group have political ambition, or if they intend to espouse any particular national or international politics, it has not been made manifest to me at this time.

From my personal knowledge of their church and of the persons I have met who profess to be a part of it, I know of no valid reason to deny them an extension of their stay within the bounds of our nation.

Very truly yours,


Frank A. Elliott

May 6, 1974

Greetings:

I, Rev. Edward R. Emery, have heard and seen Rev. Moon speak and have met many members of his organization that have come to the United States.

My view as a reverend, under the mantle of Jesus Christ, is that Rev. Moon, on his tour throughout the United States and here in Albuquerque has been misunderstood by many, Christians and non-Christians alike.

I think that his organization is trying to spread the word of the Holy Bible and is trying to become a part of the body of the coming Christ. Since we are all God's children, service to the Lord is our mission-the mission of true brotherhood-of light, life, and love. There can be no greater mission on earth.

Anytime a group goes forth in the name of Christ there are always those who do not wish to hear their message. But harm could only come if they did not truly love their fellow man.

Any mission done truly in the name of Christ and to serve humanity has to be a good mission which I feel is so greatly needed not only in this country but in the world.

I believe this organization should be able to continue their mission throughout this country and the world and I send them forward with my blessings in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord and Master.

Yours forever in truth
through Christ Jesus,


Rev. Edward R. Emery



The First United Methodist Church

147-46 38th AVENUE FLUSHING, NEW YORK 11354 PHONE 359-5040

Philip L. Green, Minister

May 9, 1974

Mr. Joseph Tully
Unification Church
475 5th Avenue
New York, N.Y., 10017

Dear Mr. Tully,

I understand that the Immigration Office will be coming to some decision about the status of the foreign members of your Church. Having worked with some members of the Unification Church here in Flushing, I want to go on record as being very favorably impressed by their attitude, their dependability, and their general positive contribution both to religion and to the moral tone of the community. Not only have I had opportunity to work with them, but also several of my ministerial colleagues in Flushing and in the United Methodist Church elsewhere in Queens have engaged in joint projects. I have been especially impressed by their openness, their genuine friendliness, and their desire to find effective ways to share the love and insights their religious persuasion affords them.

I sincerely hope a way can be found whereby those who come from other countries can stay and continue their work in this country. If I can be of assistance in a more specific way please call on me without hesitation.

Most sincerely yours,

The Reverend Philip L. Green



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May 15, 1974

Mr. Joe Tully
Asst. Director of the Unification
Church of New York
475 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Tully:

During the past several months, I and some of our congregation, have been related in various ways to the young people who comprise the Unification Church of White Plains. Their work there has been commendable. Certainly, their ability to encounter persons with the very real concerns of enriching life is a much needed ministry in today's world.

I have had the opportunity to get to know some of these young adults personally and am very much impressed by the seriousness with which they assume their ministry and also with the spiritual devotion that they have to Christian growth and their task. We have had some interesting conversations together and a number of them have worshipped with us from time to time.

It has been brought to my attention that some of the Oriental and European members of the Unification Church are attempting to have their visas authorized by the Immigration Department. I would certainly feel that the Immigration Department should grant the H-3 status to these young people so that they can continue to work in the United States. Certainly their message and presence here is benefitting not only the American people but the world. They are attempting to place before us a consideration of a better world and how that might be brought into being. I do hope that the Immigration Department will take a positive outlook upon granting these visas to the members of the Unification Church and be as helpful to you as possible.

I appreciate this opportunity to draft this commendation for some young people whose lives I feel are really counting.

Yours sincerely,


David J. Harper
Pastor

jf



UNITY CHURCH

1540 Hicks Avenue
San Jose, California 95125

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I WOULD LIKE TO ENTER A PLEA FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE VISA FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE UNIFICATION CHURCH WHO ARE WORKING IN THE INTERNATIONAL WORLD CRUSADE.

THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE DEDICATING THEMSELVES TO THE PROMOTION OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL AMONG ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE EARTH.

THEY ARE HERE IN THIS COUNTRY TO PROMOTE PUBLIC RELATIONS WORK FOR THEIR CHURCH.

I WHOLEHEARTEDLY ENDORSE THIS GROUP AND THEIR GOOD WORKS.

Rev. Edward C. Jennens

REV. EDWARD C. JENNENS
DR. JACK H. HOLLAND

*Affiliated with Unity School of Christianity,
Lee's Summit, Missouri*

TELEPHONE 293-3838
DIAL-A-PRAYER 286-6969

Holy Trinity Church

2618 West St. Clair Street

Indianapolis, Indiana 46222

May 7, 1974

Mr. Robert Parks
State Director
Unification Church of Indiana
404 E. 38th St.
Indianapolis, 46205

Dear Mr. Parks:

I wish to speak out for the young people who belong to the Unification Church and spent two weeks here in Indianapolis going about doing good. They met here daily using our kitchen facilities and meeting hall. And during this whole two-week period they conducted themselves in a very edifying manner proving to be most responsible in the care and maintenance of the facilities they used.

We are happy to testify on their behalf. And we are most sure that anyone who comes in contact with them will be as happy to do the same.



Father Paul Landwerlen, Pastor

Fairmount Christian Church

8th and Ash
Independence, Mo. 64053

Chairman of the Elders
Lorrain Firkins
461-4961

Church Secretary
Betty Atkinson
254-6114

Rev. Richard Orrell, Pastor
908 Susquehanna Ridge
Independence, Mo. 64056
796-3937

Chairman of the Board
James Land
252-3192

Music Director
Fred Davis
254-5159

May 8, 1974

Mr. Tom McKee
3800 Campbell
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir,

I'm writing in regard to the One World Crusade which I understand is a part of the Unification Church. I would like to report to you that in the last few months it has been my pleasure to talk on three different occasions with Miss Alice Hellerstein and Mr. Frank Kresen of the local unit of the Unification Church. In these conversations there has been nothing to indicate any ideological conflict or basic problem of any kind from these two fine young people or their organization. If these are samples of the world-wide efforts of the Unification Church then I can endorse that group as being thoroughly Christian and certainly a group worthy of being addressed as Americans. I trust that if the One World Crusade personnel are similar in aim and purpose to these whom I have met that this letter will serve to recommend their further stay in America under a work-study visa.

Yours very truly,


Rev. Richard Orrell
RO/ba

The North Avenue Alliance Church

1200 NORTH AVENUE
BURLINGTON, VERMONT 05401

REV. ALBERT RUNGE, PASTOR
MR. RICHARD LAWSON, ASSISTANT PASTOR

PHONE 802 - 863-6490
PHONE 802 - 862-4042

Marilyn Cohen
66 George Street
Burlington, Vt. 05401

Dear Ms. Cohen:

It was a real joy to have you as our guest. We sincerely hope that you received a blessing from the service and that you will visit us as often as possible.

If you do not have a church home, we trust that you will prayerfully consider our church.

May the Lord bless you in your service to Him. If I can be of any help to you, please call the church office at 864-0501 or the parsonage at 863-6490. It would be a privilege to be of service to you.

Sincerely,

Albert Runge

ALBERT RUNGE, Pastor

AR:mjw

St. Aloysius Church

219 WEST 132ND STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10027

May 13th 1974

Dear Mr. Tully:

I recently heard that there will soon be a change in the Immigration regulations concerning the foreign students who spend time here in the work of the Church of Unification.

I do hope that this won't take place as I have always admired the work these young people accomplish and the good influence that they bring to the Community.

I do pray that the Immigration regulations will not curtail the work

Sincerely,
(Mgr.) Rev. J. Scanlon

Memorial Baptist Church

1735 Kessler Boulevard, N. D. Indianapolis, Indiana 46222
MElrose 7-5991

ROBERT SHIPLEY, *Pastor*

May 7, 1974

Mr. Richard Parks
Ind. State Director of
Unification Movement.

Dear Sir:

I would like to share with you some very good and positive thoughts about the European Group of the Unification Church which used our church during their stay here in Indianapolis in March of this year.

I found that these young people were very dedicated and was very anxious to work very hard to further their belief and standards of living. They seemed to work endlessly, many hours each day in order to accomplish their purpose and to tell others of God.

We found them very enjoyable to have visit our church service and sing at that service. It made our young people feel very good to have them visit with us.

We learned that this group of young people were very dedicated and their program seemed to be very well organized, seemingly with each one having an assignment and each fulfilling that assignment. They were very punctual and would always tell us just the exact time we could expect them to be at our church.

They were very courteous and mannerly. Their manner of conducting themselves was very good. This type of service is very good for our country, and I believe that these young people are doing a great work for the Lord.

May their services be continued as long as they wish to serve their God in this manner.

Sincerely,

Rev. Robert Shipley
Rev. Robert Shipley



NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

2138 Cedar Street - Berkeley, California 94708 - Phone 848-1201

MINISTER: Rev. Harvey Swanson

May 3, 1974

Rev. Paul Werner,
Regional Director, Unification Church
14154 Van Owen Boulevard
Van Nuys, California 91405

Dear Mr. Werner:

I have been meaning to write to you to tell you what a wonderful group of young people you have, here in Berkeley, in The Unification Church - and how grateful I am for them, and the influence they are exerting.

I have never met such a fine group of sincere, reverent, clean, patriotic and deeply religious young people - at least in many recent years. To be sure, there are some older people - for there are no restrictions on your group - but, on the whole, they are young people.

I am deeply impressed with them. They have been so kind and friendly - even to coming, on occasion to our church, on special occasions (such as our service this week, on Humiliation, Penitence Fasting and Prayer - called for by the Senate).

Your local leader, Mr. David Hose, is, again, one of the most inspiring and deeply patriotic and religious young people I have ever known.

Let me add that the young people who have come through Berkeley - from foreign countries - some of whom are in the local group also - are the very finest of young people. And, here is an important point - these foreign young people are the most fully aware, sensitive to, and thoroughly opposed to Communist influences all over the world. They really know what Communism means, when it has a chance to "move in" on a country. I have, myself, for a long time, been pointing out the threat of Communism (with little sympathy here in Berkeley, because so many "liberals" are brain-washed and propagandized by "fellow-travelers") - but these young people from foreign countries are far more effective than am I, in specifically pointing out to people the exact

nature and threat of Communism. I am most grateful for them, and their influence, here in Berkeley. Unfortunately, some of the "liberals" even try to cast aspersions upon these wonderful young people - to cover up their own pro-Communist leanings. But, then, Berkeley, is filled with pseudo-educated people, both in the University and out.

Suffice it to say that the most encouraging thing that has happened to me, in Berkeley, is the appearance and activity of The Unification Church, and its young people.

I say "God bless them" - and multiply them!

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Henry J. Hanson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "H".



**Cherokee
Heights**

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Cherokee Dr. at 75th Street • Prairie Village, Kansas 66208 • 362-7077

C. Thomas Underwood
Minister

May 6, 1974

Mr. Tom McKee
3800 Campbell
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. McKee:

Though my contact with the Unification Church has been very limited, I have been impressed with the quality of young people who are in the movement and I believe it will be a good thing to bring ambassadors from other countries who share their faith with the young people of America.

Sincerely,

Tom Underwood

TU:cw



Asbury Methodist Church

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5-3-74

Mr. Andy Compton,
Arizona Director of the Unification Church,
1003 E Pasadena Avenue,
Phoenix, Arizona, 85014

Dear Brother Andy,

You asked me to make a statement of evaluation of the work of your denomination/church/movement. While I have heard Dr. Moon only on the two occasions that you made possible for me; and while my personal knowledge of your work is fragmentary; and while my own theological inclinations may at points be mutually exclusive to yours; I feel very strongly that anyone committed to the high goals that are expressed in your literature; and expressed by your founder, simply can be no other than a friend of democracy, a friend of mankind, an agent of God; a builder of the common good; an agency to implement the basic concepts of our constitution; a tool in the hands of God to bring his Kingdom on earth.

The Creator didn't fill the world with roses; but rather with all kinds (possibilities) of blossoms. So He has revealed His Beauty and His Work through my revelations of Himself. I feel that my own way as a traditional Christian and a Methodist is properly in the flow of his purpose. In these times that call for the unification of all mankind, especially here in America where we have so graphically accomplished this miracle within this nation, there is room - further there is a demand for the work of education and exemplification upon which you have engaged yourself, and people from all the world.

May your labors be richly blessed.

Paul Wilkinson

Bethesda Temple Church of Christ, Inc.

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THOMAS CLOUR WILLIAMS
Minister

Associated Ministers
RICHARD RANDALL
GEORGE JACKSON

May 5, 1974

In regards to the appeal of the Unification Church to you:

We fell that whatever consideration is given by you to the Unification Church would be an asset to our Country. They are doing a commendable work for falling humanity. Not only for that, but to re-leave violence from our Country.

This church takes pleasure in recommending their work to you, and anything that you can do for them will be highly appreciated. Their leaders in this vicinity of Pennsylvania have been beyond criticism.

By the orders of Bethesda Temple Church of Christ Bible Way, Inc.

Thomas Clour Williams, Min.



Mary A. McBride, Sect.



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MEMBER, BOARD

May 13, 1974

Rev. Joe Atull:
Director of the Unification Church
18 East 71st Street
New York N.Y. 10021

Dear Rev. Atull:

I have been highly impressed with the work of the missionaries from the Unification Church headed by you.

Our community has greatly benefitted to regain their high moral. It would not have been possible, but your perseverance and dedication.

Your continued services in this community is of immense importance and richly deserved by our people. We look forward to your association in the years ahead.

May god bless you for serving the needs of humanity.

With Wishes
Sincerely



Rev. Linnette Williamson

Executive Director

private individuals

TEACHERS COLLEGE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10027

May 10, 1974

Mr. Joseph Tulley, Director
Unification Church of New York
18 E. 71st Street
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Mr. Tulley:

I understand that your organization needs letters of support for your foreign missionaries who are working in the United States. I am pleased to write a general supporting letter for your work. I am much impressed by the high quality of your people who I have met and I have found your conferences on science and morality to be of high quality and providing a clearly needed forum for scientists to discuss moral implications of their profession. I trust that this letter will provide evidence of the high esteem that I have for your endeavor.

Sincerely yours,



O. Roger Anderson
Professor of Natural Sciences

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MR NEIL ALBERT SALONEN, PRESIDENT ONE WORLD CRUSADE
1365 CONNECTICUT AVE NW
WASHINGTON DC 20036

I AM BEHIND YOUR EFFORTS TO HAVE TO HAVE THE IMMIGRATION OFFICE
GRANT H-3 VISAS TO THE 700 FOREIGN STUDENTS THEY ARE MAKING
VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL LIFE OF
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DAVID BERGER, BERGER COLLEGE FOR REALIZINE OUR POTENTIAL 5101
OVERBROOK AVE PHILADELPHIA PA 19131

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CHARLES BERGMAN, D. D. S.
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.
—
PENNSYLVANIA 6-4554

May 14th, 1974.

Mr. Tully,
Unification Church,
465 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Tully,

In the past year, I've rendered dental services to many members of the Unification Church and I feel I've come to know them real well. Therefore, I am writing this letter to you to let you know what a pleasure this has been.

I have found each and every member to be of highest character - responsible, trustworthy and righteous - capable of great love for their fellowmen and great love for this country. They are dedicated and seek the opportunity to serve both man and country believing in hard work and sacrifice.

It has been an inspiration to know these wonderful people, who are so strongly motivated by their goodness.

Sincerely Yours,
Charles Bergman
Charles Bergman, D.D.S.

2 Lifford Drive, Unit 1
Tiburon, California 94920
May 4, 1974

Reverend Paul Werner
344 West Main Street
Alhambra, Calif. 94801

Dear Rev. Werner,

As an American citizen who has been observing the troubled times our country is going through, I am deeply concerned about the general confusion and lack of viable ideals in our country today. What concerns me most is the cynicism and lack of any confidence on the part of so many of us in the leadership of our government today. The problem is that this cynicism is based in good part on facts, as evidenced by Watergate and so many of the related incidents the news media reveals daily. In these times of crises, scarcity, troubled internally and abroad, we and particularly our young people need moral leadership and a hope that a better world is truly possible. We need vision and ideals towards which to direct our energy. We need those people who have such a vision and actively manifest the moral and spiritual values

they teach. I feel the Unification Church is such a group. The contribution its enthusiastic members are making is an inspiring example for all us, evidence that real hope for a better world is truly possible.

Any government efforts to limit or suppress the efforts of such a group would cause me real concern and make me question more than I do now the intent of my government. If ever America is again to become a unified, dynamic ~~and~~ country of hope, it cannot afford to let this type of cynicism deepen. Therefore I urge that the efforts of groups like the Unification Church be encouraged.

Sincerely,
Dorothy L. Blake

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May 7, 1974

Mr. Thomas McKee
3800 Campbell
Kansas City, Missouri 64109

Dear Mr. McKee:

In regards to the Unification Church, I believe they are very reliable and responsible people. They are persons of fine character and assume their own responsibilities. I feel they are dedicated to there beliefs and that they should be allowed to fulfill their missions. They have been patients in our office for three years.

Sincerely


Ray E. Boring D.C.

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May 3, 1974

Mr. Andrew Crampton
State Director
Unification Church
1003 East Pasadena Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85014

Dear Mr. Crampton:

Prior to and at your recent banquet that was held at the Biltmore Hotel, I had occasion to come in contact with and to talk to the young people who are working in Phoenix for the Unification Church. From my experience in meeting with and talking to these young people, I have found them to be fine individuals who have been attempting to better our community.

Very truly yours,



Robert K. Corbin

RKC:pv



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May 4, 1974

One World Crusade
Mr. Michael Smith
7 Strafford Ave.
Durham, N.H.

Dear Mr. Smith

I would like to praise the work of your volunteer Rick Dument. He faithfully called on all shoppers entering our store. He was very pleasant and congenial. We would be happy to have one of your volunteers work in our parking area again.

Respectfully yours,
J. Coburn asst. mgr.

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May 3, 1974

Rev. Paul Werner
14154 Van Owens Blvd.
Van Nuys CA 91405

Dear Rev. Werner:

This is to inform you that I have been acquainted with the Unification Church, numerous of its members, including some foreign students, for more than three years.

I have found all to be bright, alert, dedicated and religious young people who are assets to the community and involved in religious and charitable activities. My endorsement of these young people is not necessarily an espousal of the doctrines of the Unification Church.

I hope this statement will be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael L. (Mike) Culbert
Editor-in-Chief

Mrs. Howard H. Darling
28 Earlwoode Drive
White Plains, New York 10606

May 14, 1974

To whom it may concern:

Having become acquainted with about twenty members of the Unification Church over a period of three months as neighbors in White Plains, my husband and I have found them to be clean-living young people dedicated to preserving the United States Government and the American system, committed to the Christian way of life and to helping young people to find a worth while purpose for their lives.

Our daughter, though at fourteen too young to be a part of their program, has been helped by association with them.

We are in favor of their activities as a beneficial influence on other young people, and we request that the foreign students in the Unification Church be given extended visas for study and training.

Helen K. Darling

2 May 1974

Reverend Paul Werner
14154 Van Owen Blvd.
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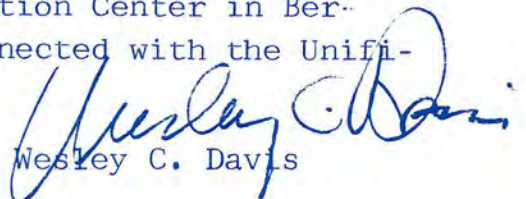
Dear Reverend Werner,

David Hose has called me and asked if I would mind writing a letter in regards to my experiences with the Unification Church and its members. It is a pleasure for me to do so I assure you.

I have known members of the church for about five years. I was never a member of their Church but I had wonderful friends through pro-American organizations during the stormy years at the University of California at Berkeley. Indeed, these friendships persist today though we are scattered across the United States.

Recently, I and Mike Culbert, the editor of the Berkeley Daily Gazette and Richmond Independent, co-founded a multinational organization called Humanity for Freedom. I contacted some old friends at the Unification Center in Berkeley in search for a place to hold meetings with our members. Not only did David Hose and the members supply our organization with a place to meet but they even saw to it that we had refreshments when our members showed up! You can imagine what a warm feeling this had on our young members from so many different countrys. Indeed, two of the Unification Center's members have since joined our group and help us greatly with our work. They are fine young people from Canada and China.

I have been to several Unification functions and I must admit I have seldom meet more energetic, hardworking and open people. With so many around Berkeley "doing their thing" smoking pot, tearing the fabric of the nation apart and throwing their young lives in the trash can, the Unification Church and its members are an oasis of hope. The young foreign students who so often are left alone or simply are left out of the American experience, find friends at the Unification Center in Berkeley. I think very highly of everyone connected with the Unification Center at Berkeley.


Wesley C. Davis

7500 Denise Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas 72209
May 3, 1974

Mr. Richard Barlow, Director
Unification Church
2020 Broadway
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Barlow:

Two years ago workers of the Unification Church established a ministry here in Little Rock. Since then I have become acquainted with a number of the persons in your church and with the basic Unification teachings as set forth by Mr. Moon and by several of your local lecturers. Although I make no endorsement of Mr. Moon's doctrines, I can state, sincerely and heartily, that knowing you and the other members of Little Rock's Unification Church has been deeply gratifying. It seems to me that you are agents of good in our community.

With warm good wishes,

Ralph D. Eberly

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Mr. Thomas McKee
3800 Campbell
Kansas City, Missouri 64109

Dear Mr. McKee:

I am writing in regards to a court case which is currently pending concerning the behavior and manners of members of the Unification Church regarding the measures used to raise money for Church purposes.

My experience with one of your people during the course of my day at work was most pleasant and I think both of us went away from our business transaction regarding grainariums in a better frame of mind.

He was most courteous, short-winded, and did not pressure me into buying the items that were available. Thus, he represented your organization in a proper and decent manner.

I was able to briefly read a brochure concerning your organization and from what I read I wish you much success with your program. I think this is a worth-while endeavor and, by all means, you have my support.

Best of luck to you and your people regarding this case.

Sincerely,

Bette Friedberg

Bette Friedberg
CAP Coordinator

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5/7/74
Richard Parks.
State Director-Indiana
Unification Church.
404 East 38th St.
Indianapolis Indiana 46205

Dear Mr. Parks.

I'm writing this letter to make you aware of my feelings toward the young people with whom I've had the privilege of meeting, that are associated with your church group.

Some of your people have done business with my firm and have always conducted themselves in the utmost of character. The business association has very gratifying.

I also had the pleasure of attending a banquet recently which was held for Rev. Moon. There I met several dozen young people who were very sincere + of the highest character. Just yesterday a young Japanese girl came into my business selling flowers for a fund raising project.

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This young lady was unable to speak English but approached me in a very friendly manner. The only problem I had was in trying to understand her. Fortunately I was aware of what she was doing because of my past association with your movement. By the way I did buy flowers.

It might be of interest to you to know that I do not belong to your movement nor do I at this time or do I plan to in the future join your movement but do sympathize with what you are doing

Good Luck &
Best Regards.

Thomas C. Turner

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The first time we came in contact with a unit of the Unification Church, we went to visit our son who was a member and belonged to a unit in Madison, Wisconsin. Our first impression of the group when we entered their home was the inner joy and eagerness to please that seemed to permeate the group. The sparse furniture and plain food on hand was overwhelmingly negated by the pleasant personalities and exuberance of the home's occupants.

We were concerned parents, wondering about our son living in a commune and espousing a cause we knew nothing about. After viewing the group and since participating in a number of their activities, we find them to be a fine group of idealistic young people.

One of the impressive features of this group is its international flavor. In each house you visit there are usually one or two people from another country. The same enthusiasm is shown by these young people as the others in the group. They have an international team of people from various countries who travel around the country visiting various centers. These refreshing young people are very impressive.

At no time have they attempted to force their religious views upon us. The many Christian attitudes of their behaviour blend into the Christian community. As we do with all religions, we respect their beliefs even though we are not in agreement with them. It is with the knowledge that our son is doing good that we are able to have peace of mind about his association with this group.

As an outlet for some of our youth who are seeking an idealistic cause, the Unification Church is filling a need in our communities. We are quite certain that no harm will befall a young man or woman who associates himself with this group. It seems that both the community and the individual benefits.

Small L. Gavin

Rosemary L. Laver

May 6, 1974

Mr. Richard Barlow
Director
Unification Church
2020 S. Broadway
Little Rock, AR 72204

Dear Mr. Barlow :

I would like to take just a minute of my time and yours.

The evangelical activities of members of the Unification Church amongst the citizens of Little Rock, particularly the young, is sorely needed. The great and small issues of the day are so divisive. Never before has a faith to live by been needed by so many and again, I emphasize particularly by the youth of America. The effectiveness of the Unification Church in turning the lives of young people around surely signals good things in the making for America and the world.

You have my permission to use this letter in support of your efforts.

William E. Gran



Physics Department
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May 7, 1974



Mr. Richard Parks
State Director
Unification Church of Indiana
404 East 38th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Parks:

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you,
that I believe that the work you and the young people
working with you are doing, are indeed a credit to
America.

We need more like you! Keep up the good work.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD GREEN COMPANY

Richard H. Green

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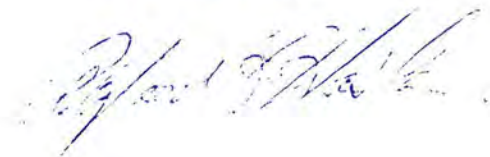
Unification Church
1167 South Windsor Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Seidel:

We appreciate your business and the honest way you have handled your account with us, and we wish your organization the best of success in its endeavours.

Your organization has earned great respect in this town and our association with you and your colleagues has been very pleasant. We wish there were more organizations like your about.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Walker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Walker" clearly distinguishable.

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Dr. Raymond N. Holliwell
President



TEL. (213) 464-6344

May 6, 1974

Mr. Andrew Compton
State Director
Unification Church
1003 E. Pasadena Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85014

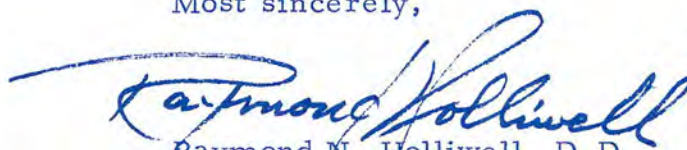
Dear Mr. Compton:

As a religious leader and educator in this glorious country of ours, I wish to lend my voice and strength to the approval and support of the Unification Church International which is for the present under the leadership of Rev. Sun Myung Moon. This Association with its purpose designed for "The Future of Christianity" is most timely and greatly needed.

As the head of the International New Thought Movement, I have been privileged to tour the world and observe and speak to countless people of many religions and find them as a whole searching and reaching out for greater spiritual leadership. Dr. Moon is inspired to this end and his teachings are so needed along with many others to elevate the thinking of our people and to eradicate the turbulence and confusion that is so apparent everywhere. Our nation alone must have a spiritual incentive to lift us above the level of consciousness that for the moment is both disturbing and destructive. To invite members from other countries is laudable and should receive every support and encouragement for this will expand the good work that is being done and help other people who are leaning heavily upon America for moral and spiritual leadership. Such leadership must be perpetuated by every fiber of our being if we are to have peace in our world.

I know that the Spirit which has inspired and is directing your work will bless all who share in it. Wishing you continued success in all ways, I remain,

Most sincerely,


Raymond N. Holliwell, D.D.

May 6, 1974

Dear Mr. McKee,

I am a student at Loretto in Kansas City which is a private educational institution. My reason in writing you is to express how the Unification Church has effected my outlook on my life.

I have found the beliefs and philosophy of this organization to take direction in only a positive function. My initiation into the families existence started through a friend I am in school with and this lead to finding out about a coffee house, The Crook of his Arm, which was a truely delightful place to talk and feel at ease with turned on people. I had many good discussions and close feelings when I visited there.

From my coffee house experience I went to the first of the Centers and began to understand who and what the people stood for. This beginning had developed into a closer relationship with the family member who is at Loretto and a sense of security in knowing that there are caring people that I can turn to in times of trouble.

The productiveness of the Family has taken root in their candle and granarium selling and in the beautiful hand made jewelry for fund raising purposes. These trades are only a few of the other fund raising projects.

All of this and the beautifully warm attitude of the Unification Church has helped me in my search for who I am. I feel the organization has had a great part in influencing the person I am.

Don McKee

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May 15, 1974

To Whom It May Concern:

The Unification Church Group lived at the Y.M.C.A. for many weeks, and is made up of young people from many countries. We found them to be a well disciplined group. Their interest is high in their program, and a good training program for interested people is given. I feel that an extension of time for those that need it to stay in this county should be seriously considered so that they can continue their program with fully trained personnel.

Sincerely,

Alfred Hunt
Executive Director

AH:el

May 2, 1974

Mr. John S. Doroski, Jr.
State Director
Unification Church of Austin
711 W. 21st St.
Austin, Texas 78705

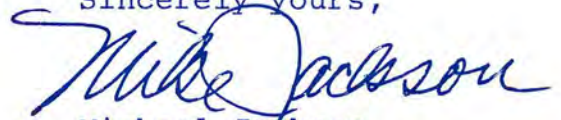
Dear Mr. Doroski,

I am very willing to lend my voice to all those who appreciate the work of the Unification Church in the Austin community. The facilities you offer, the programs you have initiated and directed, the service you have offered all of us with your ideas and, most of all, the caliber of the members, who are always smiling and helpful, are by now, a positive and even essential part of our community.

I certainly hope there will be no difficulty in continuing your work in America because, as far as I know, there is nobody else who is offering so much of what is needed, as the Unification Church.

Please call on me again for any assistance you need.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Jackson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mike" and last name "Jackson" clearly legible.

Michael Jackson
Executive Assistant Director
of Financial Aid
University of Texas

MJ/jds

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May 3, 1974

Rev. Paul Werner, Regional Director
The Unification Church
14154 Van Owen Blvd.,
Van Nuys, California

Dear Reverend Werner:

I have been asked by Mr. Hose of the Unification Church in Berkeley to write to you about the character and activities of the Unification Church and its **Berkeley** members. I have known one member of the church for approximately a year, and during the past six months I have met many others. I also, by invitation, met and talked with the founder, Reverend Moon.

All members of this church are outstanding in appearance, conduct, and evidence of Christian purpose. I have no reservation in saying so. It is also apparent that the activities of this group in Berkeley include teaching of responsible behavior, Christian ethics, and constructive community good work. The Unification Church leaders are on public record as being anti-Communist, and have specifically dissociated themselves from radical activities common to some youth groups in Berkeley. It would appear that the Unification Church serves de facto the role of a friendly Korean Christian cultural mission to the United States and Western countries. Since this is the apparent nature of the organization, it is equally unlikely that there are any activities of an inappropriate nature. The fine personal quality of these young people has been commented on by many Berkeley residents.

I have made this statement freely on request. I also state that I have no personal connections with the Unification Church except in knowing some of the members.

Sincerely,

Hardin B. Jones, Professor
Medical Physics and Physiology
Assistant Director, Donner Laboratory

HBJ:gw

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May 3, 1974

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am Professor of the History of Religions and Director of Libraries at the Graduate Theological Union, a consortium of four Protestant and three Roman Catholic seminaries in Berkeley, California. I have been asked to write a few words concerning the Unification Church of the Reverend Myung Sun Moon of Korea. As a specialist in the religions which many youth are joining today, I have not only been studying the literature of the movement, but have been particularly interested in the social role that this church is playing in our society during a period of cultural change. A similar study was made of the Hare Krishna Movement, which is currently being published by John Wiley as a text book on religion in America, entitled Hare Krishna and the Counterculture.

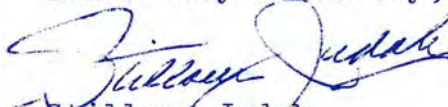
The philosophy of the Reverend Moon is based on Christian principles. The Unification Church emphasizes the love of God and man as one unified family. Its goals are the Christian ideals of peace, brotherhood, and love for all mankind with no discrimination as to race creed or color.

As I have associated with its members here in Berkeley, I am particularly impressed by the genuine expression of the highest Christian morals, lack of racial discrimination and the warm friendliness which is extended to everyone, even though he be a stranger.

If it is zealous in converting others to its way of belief, unlike the Jesus People and some other groups, it is tolerant toward the religious positions of others, and extends its love to all.

If one notes that many of the youth in the organization have formerly belonged to the drug laden counterculture, which we see expressing itself so violently even today, e.g., the Symbionese Army, he will realize the important transformation which the Unification Church has made in the lives of its members. This movement is reaching many youth whose needs our present institutional Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches are failing to fill, and is playing a very important role in our pluralistic society which should be encouraged and aided in every possible way.

Yours very sincerely,



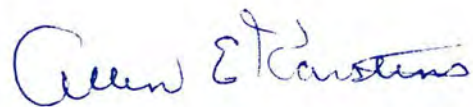
Stillson Judah
GTU Librarian and Professor of
History of Religions

SJ/db

Mr. Leonard Chapman
Commissioner
Immigration & Naturalization Service
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Chapman;

I have had limited association with the Unification Church people but what I have had would make me believe that their influence in the United States, especially toward causing youth to discover Christ, is beneficial.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Allen E. Karstens". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A" and "E".

Allen E. Karstens

AEK/mag

Rev. Paul Werner
Unification Church
4154 Vanowen Street
Van Nuys, California
91405

May 4, 1974

Gentlemen:

Please accept our support and encouragement for the inspirational work that the Unification Church and One World Crusade are doing in this country. America was founded on the belief that we are "One Nation under God," and because of that faith, we have become a great and powerful nation, working for goodness.

However, we now see a decay of our basic moral and spiritual values, to the extent that the goodness and solidarity of our country is greatly jeopardized, and our position of service and leadership for other countries is declining.

Please accept our appreciation for the work that your young people are doing throughout our country---especially for the dedication of members from other countries whose work here means a delay in the restoration of their own native lands. We urge all Americans to cooperate, assist and support this important and vital work.

Sincerely,

Ivan P. Kerkove
Ivan P. Kerkove,
Retired, U.S. Naval
Purchasing Officer
630 Dowling Blvd.
San Leandro, California
94577

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To whom it may concern:

5/4/74

I have met and taken care of (professionally) many of the young people of the Unification church. They are all bright, young, alert, intelligent, people. I have found them to be polite and very sincere in their beliefs. I do not believe them to be trouble-makers and, even when they have approached people to make money to further their cause they have been most polite. I understand they are doing good work in the community and are an asset wherever they are.

Sincerely,

Stanley M. Lefkoe
O.D.

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May 7, 1974

The Unification Church
% Mr. Richard Parks
404 East 38th Street
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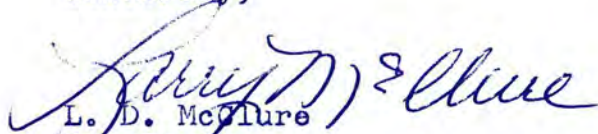
Dear Mr. Parks:

Since I purchased that first box of candy I have been following the progress of your group and I must say, it's the most positive thing I have seen in years. At the time I didn't realize that one little purchase was for such a good cause. This is really needed in our country today. Unity and spiritual togetherness.

You, Tom and Mike McDivitt have impressed me with your dedicated and sincere efforts in spirit of love and understanding among all peoples. In fact, the members I meant from many foreign countries gave me the feeling of a spiritual uplift when among them.

Again, I wish you the best with your movement.

Sincerely,


L. D. McCure
President
Astar Chemical Corporation

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To Whom it may Concern

The Family is a constructive organization as shown through the coffee House, Drug Abuse Clinic, and social functions the sponsor.

They show the work of many area artists, and donate time to many promising musicians. From my observations they seem to be a positive working force on the county. They live by their religious doctrines which serves as an example hard to come by. Losing a member of such a group is a great loss to a society in great need of people morally & mentally stable. What they are striving for is Universal and demands the efforts and attentions of all races and societies.

Sim McKinley
3415 Baltimore
K.C. MO.

May 2, 1974

To Whom it may Concern:

A delegation representing the 'One World Crusade' of the Unification Church, Durham, N.H. had permission, on two separate occasions, to use our facilities for fund raising purposes.

This is to certify that the conduct and decorum exercised by these young people were of the highest caliber and that they are a credit to the organization they represent.

This letter may be used as a character reference in any way that the above named organization may see fit.

Arnold E. Minutelli
Store Manager

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May 6, 1974

To whom it may concern:

The representatives that I have met from the
Unification Church have all been beyond reproach.

Especially Mr. Jerry Treffry has shown me a
sterling character and a sincere dedication to his
work.

Sincerely,

José Antonio Mondragón
Coordinator

May 5, 1974

Rev. Paul Werner
Regional Director - Section #1
Unification Church

To the extent that I have been affiliated with the Unification Church in the past year I have found its objectives and efforts very much worthwhile and essential to the amelioration of national and world problems.

With this letter I would like to state my support of the One World Crusade and recommend that everything possible be done to permit its foreign members to continue their much needed work in this country in these most trying times.

Sincerely,

Moses S. Moreno

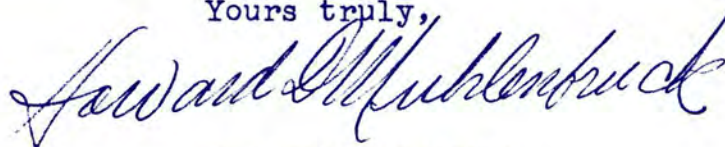
Chicano Studies Coordinator
De Anza College
Cupertino, Calif.

May 9, 1974

Dear Mr. Tulley,

I have known the Unification Church members since they became my neighbors during January 1974 and find them to be nice people, religious, highly motivated and a credit to the community. Their good works and presence seem to me to be what America needs. I believe they should be allowed to stay and continue their endeavors in behalf of our future.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Howard Muhlenbruck". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

HOWARD MUHLENBRUCK
146-70 BAYSIDE AVE.
FLUSHING, N.Y. 11354

MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

FIFTH AVENUE AT 103RD STREET

NEW YORK, N.Y. 10029

(212) 534-1672

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

May 10, 1974

Mr. Joseph Tully
Director of the Unification Church of New York
18 East 71st Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mr. Tully:

As you know, for some time I have been interested in the work and activities of the Unification Church here in New York City. I understand that some of your foreign missionaries who are working here in the City are having problems in regard to the United State Immigration Service. Accordingly, I would like to voice to you my personal support for the work of these young people.

New York City is undoubtedly the most cosmopolitan of all of the great cities of the world with the highest percentage of foreign nationals, and accordingly it is quite logical that the Unification Church would find it advantageous to utilize the services of young foreign missionaries. The type of young people who are involved in the Unification Church are in my experience without exception sincere, dedicated and highly idealistic, and I consider that they are a positive resource in our community. As a group they tend to be supportive of each other and to try to reach out into the community to be of real help to other young people. They have an extremely strict moral and ethical code which is a good example to youth everywhere.

Mr. Joseph Tully
Director of the Unification Church of New York

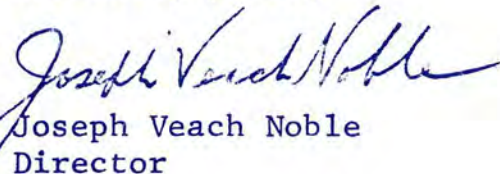
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May 10, 1974

The Unification Church is an international religious movement which I think has already demonstrated considerable importance. I personally am the President of a large congregation of the United Methodist denomination, Morrow Memorial Church, and I therefore have had a great deal of contact with religious activities and youth programs. In my opinion these young people and their leaders are part of the religious reawakening that we see on the campuses and in the cities throughout the United States. I think this is very healthy and positive.

If there is any way in which I can be of help, please let me know.

Cordially yours,



Joseph Veach Noble
Director

JVN:jb

WM J. NORMAN, M.D.
1001 South Higgins
MISSOULA, MONTANA 59801

NEUROLOGY

PHONE 543-6771

May 15, 1974

Missionary Visa Office
1365 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

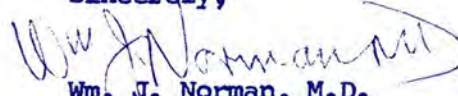
Re: Robin Kuhl

Gentlemen:

Living near the Unification Church Center in Missoula, I have been acquainted with the activities of the members here and know what standing they have in the neighborhood. Robin Kuhl, a visitor from Great Britain, has been a leading member of the group since last autumn. To the best of my knowledge he is a most upright and responsible young man, and his work and presence here make a valuable contribution to the spiritual and moral health of our community.

Thus, for the sake of this town, I trust that his visit to America may be prolonged and that his work continue.

Sincerely,


Wm. J. Norman, M.D.

WJN:pb

Salt Lake City, Utah
May 6, 1974

Mr. Dietrich Seidel
c/o Unification Church
1167 South Windsor Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Seidel:

It is with great pleasure, I write to you of my feelings and experience with your wonderful people and of the Doctrine you expound.

The young people are so humble and extremely knowledgeable of what they speak of. They impart a sincerity that is refreshing in these turbulent days.

Their manners and apparel are impeccable, they never once forced an opinion or any ideal upon us, but sat and listened and spoke with a deep feeling of love for God, us and all people. They never spoke of in any way derogatory towards a church, man or our political system, only asked us to love one another.

We have had a young man from Scotland, a young man from New Jersey, two young ladies from Germany, yourself and a young lady from Denver, Colorado in our home, we are so very proud that we came to know them and our young son was responsive to their attitudes.

We hope and pray the influence you radiate, can continue to all the peoples of our community. We are a strong community of Mormons, we appreciate your desires and love towards your fellow man, we need to have your influence in our midst continually. We must be reminded of our days of struggle in the Mission Field of the Lord.

You are most welcome at any time in our presence.

Sincerely,



Mr. & Mrs. Melvin C. Orchard
and Son

P. S.

Many friends have expressed the same attitude as we have, after meeting your Missionaries.

May 6, 1974

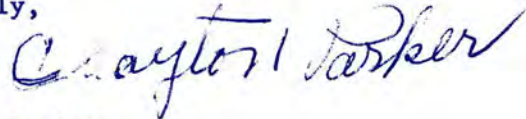
Mr. Dietrich Seidel
1167 South Windsor
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Seidel,

I have the very highest regard for you and those who are associated with you in your spiritual work. If the people of our city, state, and country would study your message and put it into practice, it would solve many of our problems.

I am also impressed with your honesty, helpfulness, and enthusiasm. If I can be of any help in the future, please count on my support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clayton Parker". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Clayton Parker
12764 So. State
Draper, Utah



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ARMED FORCES EXAMINING & ENTRANCE STATION
ARMED FORCES BUILDING 2420 BROADWAY
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

10 May 1974

Mr. Tom McKee
Unification Church
3800 Campbell
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. McKee:

In a time when so many of our youth are so sadly dis-oriented, their feet firmly planted in mid-air, it is most encouraging to observe an organization such as the Unification Church working with young people and achieving such splendid results as you do. As Chief Medical Officer at AFEES, K.C., Mo., I have had occasion to see many young folk sorely in need of the guidance and help your group offers -- drug users, delinquents, school drop-outs, rebels, etc.. I have also seen what your church has been able to accomplish with such individuals. You get them back on terra firma, and point them in a meaningful direction-- helping themselves while helping others. It appears that you do as did Christ--help those who most need help.

I am happy to advocate an extension of the visas of your foreign exchange people from Europe to further this most worthy cause.

Sincerely yours,


John B. Pierron, M.D.

May 4, 1974

U.S. Dept. of Immigration and Naturalization
630 Sansome St.
San Francisco 94111

Dear Sirs,

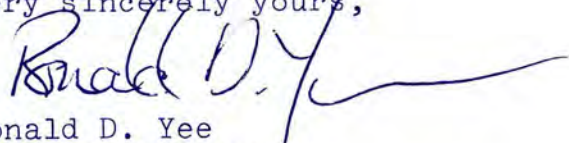
I wish to strongly protest the recent decision of the U.S. Immigration authorities to deport and bar from further entry into this country the foreign members of the Unification Church International. What possible crime have these people committed, or what possible danger do they pose to the country that deserves deportation?

These are not political subversives dedicated to the overthrow of the political and governmental institutions of America. Nor are they dope pushers or members of any crime syndicate. Nor are they useless vagrants, gypsies, winos or perverts. These are clean-cut, hardworking, conscientious, well-directed people. After having worked with them over the past five years, I know that the purposes of the Church are upright and charitable.

If there are problems with visa regulations, I'm sure that any discrepancies can be worked out amicably. I can also assure you that the officers of the Church will do their utmost to cooperate with the proper authorities.

Therefore, I urge you to deeply reconsider the current decision on deportation and entry into this country of foreign members of the Unification Church International.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ronald D. Yee", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ronald D. Yee
Service Manager,
Southwest Leasing Corp.
San Francisco

May 3, 1974

Gentlemen:

The foundation of our nation is "One Nation under God," and under His guidance America has risen to become a powerful nation for goodness. The decay in our moral and spiritual values, however, places us in a grave national crisis having worldwide significance. We must rekindle the values that have made America so great.

The work of the Unification Church and One World Crusade is awakening America to this need and offers hope through a high standard of direction, inspiration and service. We urge all Americans to cooperate in this effort to reestablish our country as God's nation.

Sincerely,



Wm. P. Phillips

Vice Commander, Los Angeles
American Legion

821 7ard St.
Burbank, Ca 91505

405 W. Minnehaha Parkway
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55419

Mr. Hugh Spurgin
3200 - 17th Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minn. 55407

Dear Mr. Spurgin:

It was most enjoyable to meet with members of your group at your headquarters and learn more about your organization.

The meeting, following my previous contacts in working with some of your group, confirmed my impression that the work your group is doing is certainly a much-needed one.

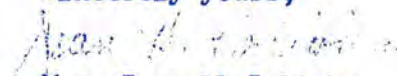
I had been most impressed with the scope of your organization, having long been involved in the field of inter-cultural programs professionally and as a member of different boards, and was impressed that there were young people from other countries and of many faiths, working side by side with young Americans, for your worthy goals. This kind of person-to-person contact, where people from various cultures get to know each other, is the real basis for international understanding.

I do not know if you are aware that I have served in various capacities with the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs (including regional and national chairmanships) and have programmed international visitors in various cities. This was in addition to my present involvements in the Peace Corps Service Council and the Sister Cities international exchange, among others. These groups were always careful to not proselytize, but promoted high standards of humanitarianism and understanding.

My background in these organizations makes me particularly appreciative of groups such as yours, where the main focus, as I understand it, is to improve the human condition in the family of mankind, and strengthen those values of life and aspects of society which our heritage provided for, promoting family life and the common good.

Again, thank you for including me in this way. Warm regards to your members. I regret that I have not had the opportunity to meet Reverend Moon, but hope to have the opportunity at some future date.

Sincerely yours,


Mrs. Russell Polivka

May 4, 1974

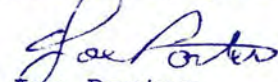
Mr. Tom McKee
3800 Campbell
Kansas City, Missouri 64109

Dear Mr. McKee:

I just wanted you to know how much I appreciated the courteous invitation I received from Charles Wheeler to your recent meeting in Kansas City.

Charles has been a personal friend of mine for over a year and I know that anything he is involved with has to be a good program. I wish the Unification Church every success with the work they are trying to start in the Kansas City area relative to rehabilitation of the drug addicted.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe Porter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" being more prominent than the last name "Porter".

Joe Porter
1160 Westerfield Place
Olathe, Kansas 66061



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MONROE F. RICHMAN, M.D.

January 7, 1974

Mr. Keith V. Anderson
Unification Church International
14154 Vanowen Street
Van Nuys, California 91405

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter and
to extend my concurrence in what appears to be a very
meaningful project. Let me wish you the best of
success in your efforts.

Sincerely,

Monroe F. Richman, M.D.
Member
Board of Trustees

MFR:sh

Mr Richard Parks
 State Director
 Immigration Church
 404 E. 35th St
 Indpls Ind 46205

5 May 74

I wish to state that I'm very much impressed
 with what I've seen of the work here in
 Greater Indpls by your fine organization.
 I was honored to be among those invited to
 attend the Rev Morris message-meeting
 here at the Columbia Club recently.
 I am ready to help in further work to
 further your mission here in Indiana.

Jerry Sargent
 Ch of Board

Mrs. Lou Ann Scherer
3007 Oregon Ave.
St. Louis Park, MN

May 6, 1974

Mr. Hugh Spurgin
3200 17th Ave S.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407

Dear Mr. Spurgin:


On several occasions some young people from the Unification Church have been in my home and I have also visited with them at the Unification Church at 3200 17th Ave. Each time they have seemed so happy to be involved in the perpetration of their beliefs that the joy has come shining through...and I have felt it a privilege to know them.

Mr. Spurgin, I am greatly impressed with the cultural harmony I see between your international bus team members. They have such vivaciousness and joy despite the language barriers, and I can see that the type of training that they are receiving here, in this state, and the United States as a whole, will bring a great many assets to our country. I am interested in learning more about the international training programs that your church provides.

My own field is teaching--science, math, history,--in junior high and high school. Yet, in my history of working with young people (and I have met many) I have never seen a group such as yours which has given me as much inspiration and hope that some day our country will completely transcend international barriers and begin applying the Christian values in our international affairs. I am happy these people are here, to serve as an example for our society, as well as our government.

Feel welcome to visit at any time, and I hope my help will be of service to you and the organization you represent.

Sincerely yours,


Mrs. Lou Anne Scherer

May 1, 1974

Mr. Richard Barlow
Unification Church International
2020 Broadway
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Richard:

I have been remiss in not writing sooner to let you and your co-workers know how very much I enjoyed attending the reception and dinner and having the opportunity to meet Dr. Moon.

It was a beautiful evening, and was another in the many contacts I have had with all of you in the Unification Church that bears out my high opinion of you. Since I first met Merlinda Skow when she came in to set up the original bank account, on through the months as you got your roots down a little firmer all the time, until the culmination of some of your most recent efforts with the move into your new quarters, you have always shown integrity and ideals that are an inspiration.

May your work continue to be successful.

Sincerely yours,

Betty Stewart

Betty Stewart

P. S. It has been "fun" serving as your personal banker. I shall look forward to serving in this capacity for a long time.

B.

THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR

EDITORIAL ROOMS

May 7, 1974

Mr. Richard Parks
404 East 38 Street
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Mr. Parks:

I understand that some of the foreign members of the Unification Church require letters of reference for visiting the United States.

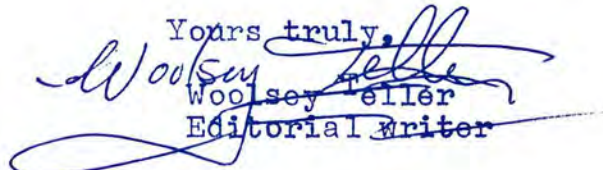
My only contact with the church was that on two recent occasions in pursuit of my newspaper work I attended meetings of the Unification Church at which the Rev. Mr. Moon spoke. His addresses on both occasions had to do with morality and the leading of a decent life.

I was able to speak at some length to eight or nine members of the church, mostly young people and was impressed by their dedication to a concept calling for decency and morality in their own behavior and in spreading this concept to others. These young people take the moral teachings of Jesus Christ seriously and believe that happiness comes from following those teachings. They try to show other young people that there is an alternative to drugs, revolution and free sex, which they don't believe brings any peace of mind. They appear to be effective in bringing into their movement many young people who previously were self-indulgent. They are very strong on teaching that a decent, religious family is the backbone of a nation's moral and economic prosperity. They do not appear to me to be clannish but rather, are very open about their views and welcome all persons to their meetings.

To me they appear to be a religious group which advocates the restoration of morality, both public and private, in men's affairs.

These are the impressions I have received from these people. They appear to have a positive approach, not a divisive one. You are free to show this letter to whomever it concerns in relation to the foreign members of the church who hope to engage in religious activities in the United States.

Yours truly,


Woolsey Teller
Editorial Writer

May 5, 1974

Mr. Andrew Compton
State Director
Unification Church
1003 E. Pasadena Ave.
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Compton:

Though we are not members of the Unification Church we have had experience with some of the young people who serve here in the Phoenix area as a part of this group. We have been to lectures offered by these young people, eaten dinners with them as their guests, and engaged in discussions with them. We recommend those we have had experience with as being very courteous, loving, and very kind. They have a deep sense of service to their fellow man, and are untiringly devoted to their movement.

We have also observed amongst these young adults unusually strong efforts exerted toward acts of caring citizenship. Furthermore, we recommend those we have known for excellent character judged by Christian standards.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Patricia Thurman
(Parent & teacher in secondary
education and Christian education)
Mr. John W. Thurman
Inst. Supervisor Western Elec. Co.

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W. T. Grant Co. #336
Washington Street
Claremont, New Hampshire

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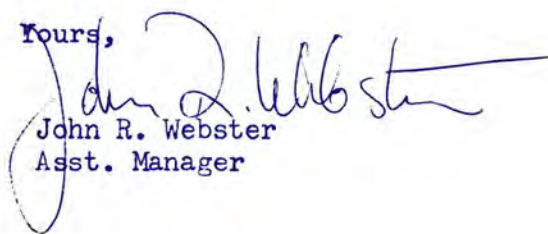
International One World Crusade
Training: Unification Church
Durham, New Hampshire

Director
Michael Smith;

The young people representing your organization have been courteous and well mannered; while selling candy to our customers on two occasions, in our parking area.

They are most welcome to return at any time. All that I ask is that they make themselves known at the main office before proceeding, as they have done before.

Yours,



John R. Webster
Asst. Manager

Mammoth Mills, Inc.

270 MAMMOTH ROAD
MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03103

5/3/74

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in reference to the fundraising activities of the International One World Crusade, the training arm of the Unification Church. I have been pleased in the past to grant permission to members of the One World Crusade to raise funds for their organization and can report that their activities have not interfered with business and that they have been courteous and polite in their dealings with me and my customers.

Sincerely,

Ben Wolff Manager

JOHN C. PETERSON
1600 HIGH
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66604
913 354-7873

May 8, 1974

Steve Sell
St. Director, Unification Church
1454 N. Volutsia
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Sell:

Over the past year I have had the opportunity to become acquainted with several active members of the Unification Church in Kansas.

Although I am not intimately acquainted with the organization, I have always found those associated with the Unification Church to be dedicated hard-working and always operating within established community norms.

Their optimism and philosophy of stressing human liberty is greatly refreshing and vital to our world today.

Best wishes,



JOHN C. PETERSON

JCP/t