Mobile Unit I, One World Crusade Progressing in Florida and Georgia

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A Twenty-four hour Fast and Prayer Vigil was held outside the building where the Republican Convention, to nominate their candidate for President of the U.S. was being held. Arrangements were made with the Miami Beach Police Dept. They were very helpful.

OWC Started its vigil at 11 pm Sunday August 20th, the night before the Republican Convention began. We burned 12 candles through the night while three people prayed each hour for one hour for America.

A reporter of Voice of America Radio interviewed Joseph. He represented the Russian Division which was responsible for Broadcasts into the Soviet Union. After the interview the reporter stated that our discussion would be broadcast to the Russian people. So, One World Crusade has penetrated the Iron Curtain right into the heart of Satan's domain!

The next morning we handed out several thousand pieces of literature to the delegates entering the convention hall. Our flyers stressed America's responsibility and mission to God and the rest of the world. The attitude present at our vigil was to reflect reverence and responsible action rather than chaos and violence as presented by the leftists. Later in the afternoon, our first confrontation with the leftist radicals occurred. Hundreds of them came marching by our area, noisily, angrily, and shouting violent threats, disliking our vigil and for what we stood for. First the men, yippies, zippies anti-Viet Nam veterans, then came the women, up to a thousand or more seemed to fill the streets. At one point when they lined up to march we sang "Unified Soldiers" which stopped them in bewilderment for a few moments. They began to shout and chant to drown us out. The news media took many pictures of our fast and vigil and one network, CBS News televised us through the nation.

Since the Republican Party was giving a special reception for Senior Citizens, OWC decided to hold a Rally for God and Senior Citizens, outside the hotel Eden Roc where the reception was being held. We held up signs which read, "God Loves Senior Citizens", "God Needs Senior Citizens", and "Senior Citizens Need God". OWC may be able to obtain the cooperation of senior citizens if we can serve them in some way.

One World Crusade participated in a rally to welcome Mrs. Pat Nixon, President Nixon's wife, outside the Fontainebleau Hotel. This was the headquarters for the Republicans.

Representatives of OWC attended a special Sunday service sponsored for the first time by the Republican Party. Several contacts were made, including a Christian businessman and a young female vocalist.

Jack Hart, State Representative of Georgia, and Leslie Elliot are working well together. They have one member living in the center. Their spirits are good and are determined to make Atlanta into a thriving center. Southern people are slow to respond to new ideas and to commit themselves so it is difficult from this point of view. They promise to come to lectures but never really make it, as you can see: 233 people contacted and only ten came to lectures.