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I have had no interest in the politics of this country. Not in my entire life. My life has been devoted to educating humanity so that all people, as one human family attending our Heavenly Parent, receive Heaven's love as true families and ultimately enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Because of this, everyone - political leaders, religious leaders, academic leaders around the world - know me as the Mother of Peace, as Holy Mother Han. Regarding this current situation as well, since they have observed me for a long time, they are deeply concerned about what is happening. It is true that many high-level figures are hoping that this trial will be handled in a genuinely democratic and just manner.

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Irmgard Baynes @BaynesIrmgard · 13m

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Glad that Dr. Hak Ja Han had the opportunity to state her side, her intent and motivation to encourage, empower, initiate communication and forums to move toward sustainable peace. Hoping this is heard clearly.

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Miri Kamar ✅ @kmiri2000 · 1h

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This is the woman I love so much. Never waver. Always loyel to God and to her mission to love humanity. She build a place to welcome all nations and all religions even the persecutor is invited. Who has this humbel loving altitude ?

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Alan David Saunders ✅ @Aussie2030 · 2h

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We are at a turning point of human history, possibly entering the Asian Pacific era, according to many geopolitical strategists. It is at this time that the SK government has devolved to a banana republic being influenced by Asian communists. Lee has become a puppet of the CCP.

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Christopher Perkins @CPerkins95358 · 3h

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Thank you Rev. Dunkley for your consistent leadership and for keeping us up to date. What an amazing response from True Mother! I hope the judge accepts Mother's invitation to visit Gapyeong and see for himself!

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Mitchell Canak @CanakMitch54577 · 4h

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Wow, what an incredible response by True Mother! How can the judge even for a minute, think that True Mother is even capable, of committing any crime? #ReleaseTheMotherOfPeace. #GodsDreamOneFamily
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Sungmi Holdhus ✅ @HoldUs25 · 4h

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What a powerful statement. She worries more about God than herself. If the judge's heart isn't moved by this, I don't know what can.
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Tony Adamson ✅ @TonyAdamson2 · 4h

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Thank you for your reports, especially when you do not sugar coat them.

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Yujin A ✅ @a_yujin_m · 2h

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So proud of our True Mother and the exemplary life of love and sacrifice she has lived! Sending her strength and prayers. 🙏

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Dumas Maria Evi @evi54768_evi · 2h

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Monica Vallejo @Thiamonica2027 · 4h

Reading her words, you understand why world leaders call her the Mother of Peace. She has never chased political power—only the dream of building a home for God. Her story must be heard beyond this courtroom.

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Kinga ✅ @SomorjaiKj95936 · 2h

What a loving, strong statement! True Mother knows who she is, that she is the Mother of Everyone that Heavenly Parent is with her! This should be in every media! 🔥



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DailyWalker @DailyWalker8080 · 4h

God bless you for your love and courage Holy Mother Han. And thank you President Dunkley for your consistent reporting of the situation.

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ありちゃん @ffwpu_ari_chan · 22m

涙しか出ません。

「平和の母」としての真実の姿を見ていただきたいです。😭



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Hannah Gravrand ✅ @HGravrand · 1h

Spoken like a true and courageous woman with love and dignity



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Luke Higuchi ルーク樋口 @lukehiguchi · 3h

Listening to True Mother's words in court, I could only feel a deep, motherly heart for Heaven and for all humanity. For over 80 years she has lived, not for politics, but to realize Heaven's dream on earth.

I sincerely hope this trial will be remembered as a turning point where
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Hana Kikuchi @HanaKikuchi2 · 31m

Wow, amazing!



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Noriko @knoriko_senshi · 4h

As a second-generation of the Unification Movement, I couldn't be prouder to have witnessed the fulfillment of Heavenly Parent's Dream through the True Parents. Thank you Mother



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エル @78minori8787 · 3h

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President

Thank you for sending and sharing.

From Japan



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Soogin Ogden @_soogin · 1h

Spoken with such profound clarity and deep love.



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Losengier @Losengier · 1h

Han: "I have had no interest in the politics of this country."

Literally every Korean politician she has ever bought, er, met: "Am I joke to you?"



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ak_garden 🇯🇵 ✅ @ak_garden1230 · 49m

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A trial while remaining restrained is against humanity. The restraint should be lifted.

A trial under detention is inhumane. The detention should be lifted.

【The following site was referenced for the appearance of the trial】

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Defendants and Legal Teams

Four defendants appeared: Dr. Han, Jung Won-joo, Yoon Young-ho, and Lee Shin-ae.

Dr. Han was represented by two major law firms—BKL and Pyeongsan—fielding a combined fifteen attorneys. The prosecution's team consisted of the Special Prosecutor and three supporting prosecutors.

After confirming the identities of all defendants, the court advised them of their right to remain silent. Each declined the option of a jury trial.

Prosecution Outlines Six Categories of Charges

The Special Prosecutor opened with an extensive summary of the alleged crimes, framing Dr. Han as the central figure in a network of political and financial misconduct. The charges fall into six main groups:

1. **Political Funds Act violations and embezzlement** related to cash allegedly provided to Rep. Kweon Seong-dong.
2. **Split-donation scheme** involving the division of contributions to multiple political figures.
3. **Gifts to First Lady Kim Keon-hee**, framed as a violation of the Improper Solicitation and Graft Act and accompanied by embezzlement allegations.
4. **Evidence destruction**, specifically the deletion of accounting records tied to a past overseas casino event.

5. **Embezzlement involving payments to foreign politicians**, notably in Senegal, under the Aggravated Punishment of Specific Economic Crimes Act.
6. **Workplace embezzlement** concerning internal "gift money" funds.

Co-defendants Jung and Lee were separately accused of personal embezzlement—approximately KRW 2 billion in Jung's case and KRW 145 million in Lee's.

The prosecution portrayed Dr. Han as the organization's "supreme authority," describing a structure in which "not a single won could be moved" without her approval. Jung was positioned as a "gatekeeper," while Yoon was depicted as the executor of the alleged scheme.

Political Motive Allegations

The prosecution asserted that the group sought influence in two directions:

- **Toward the National Assembly**, allegedly approaching Rep. Kweon "using votes as a bargaining chip."
- **Toward the Presidential Office**, allegedly attempting to create access to First Lady Kim Keon-hee and President Yoon Suk-yeol.

Prosecutors cited meetings and phone calls as evidence of improper religious-political entanglement, arguing that the conduct violated Korea's constitutional separation of religion and state.

At one point the prosecutor added a pointed remark that church members had donated "using their jeonse (housing deposit) funds"—a statement with no legal relevance but clear emotional effect.

Defense Pushes Back: "This Case Begins With Yoon, Not Dr. Han"

Dr. Han's legal team presented a sharply different view of the case, arguing it originated entirely from **Yoon Young-ho's personal political ambitions** and his unilateral activities. The defense stressed that:

- The doctrine cited by prosecutors reflects **Yoon's personal interpretations**, not official teaching.
- Dr. Han never advocated "theocracy," nor did she ever claim that political leaders must obey her.
- Statements such as "politics and religion must become one" referred to **cooperative values**, not institutional domination.

Charge-by-Charge Denial

The defense rejected every major allegation:

- **Political donations / split donations:** Dr. Han did not receive reports about such activities, which were handled by Yoon. Funds used were for church purposes, not personal or political gain.
- **Gifts to Kim Keon-hee:** Dr. Han gave no instruction to purchase gifts. Yoon selected the items, purchased them using Lee's credit card, and withdrew excess funds—suggesting personal misuse.

- **Evidence destruction:** The “casino” event was a one-time recreational activity; there was no motive to hide it. The defense claims Yoon deleted records to cover his own embezzlement.
- **Foreign payments:** Transfers to overseas figures were framed as **missionary or humanitarian aid**, not political contributions.

Court Interventions and Requests

The court demonstrated a focus on structure and efficiency. It directed both parties to cooperate in several areas:

- **Witness schedule:** About 12 witnesses will be examined. The court suggested grouping witnesses and handling document authentication first to streamline the process.
- **Clarification of denials:** Defendants must submit written clarification specifying exactly which allegations they dispute.
- **Foreign political contributions:** The court requested briefing on whether religious organizations can legally make such contributions abroad, and whether Korea’s Political Funds Act applies extraterritorially.
- **Electronic evidence:** Defendants must state whether messages, recordings, and emails are authentic or disputed.
- **Doctrinal terminology (“Chili/Chiri/Ch’ili”):** The prosecution argued the term is general, meaning “governance” or “discipline,” not doctrinal.

Atmosphere in the Courtroom

The hearing drew notable attention, including several foreign correspondents, some from Japan. Court officers halted attempts to record inside the courtroom, and overall proceedings were orderly and restrained.

Afternoon Session

The hearing was scheduled to continue in the afternoon with remote testimony from witness Seo Hyun-wook, who requested not to face the defendants in person. A bail hearing was also expected to follow.

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**Monica Vallejo** @Thiamonica2027 · 4h

After sitting through today's detailed hearing, it's obvious: the charges are sprawling, political, and built on assumptions about "religion and power," not facts. Dr. Han looked calm—but she should not be on trial like this.

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**Izumi Iko** @izumi_ozama · 54m

I pray that people in the world to know the truth through this case. Our God is watching us from above.

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**himawari** @himawari7998 · 5h

Thank you

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**Yulie** @Yulie1272884 · 2h

Prez Yoon, Korea & PrezTrump, US are allies... @RealriverC26... · 3h

Replying to @GordonGChang

As the possibility of President Yoon being found not guilty increases, the Democratic Party created a "Special Tribunal for Insurrection."

The trial will continue until a guilty verdict is reached....



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**Mike Kwaku** @MikeKwaku1cg5 · 4h

Victory will come for us free Mother of Peace Now

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**Yulie** @Yulie1272884 · 3h

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In front of the detention center

Night prayer meeting

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From 10 PM to 1 AM

Prayer meeting in front of the detention center with sincerity,
I participated thinking this would be the last one

#ImmediateReleaseOfHanHakJa



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Tenshin-en Detention Center Front Sincerity

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There were large stoves both in front and behind, and ...



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Pastor Mark Burns ✅ @pastormarkburns · 12h

One way to combat Religious persecution is through worship. Worship is our warfare! #SpiritualDiplomat #GodFirst #ReligiousFreedom #SouthKorea

