

New Zealand Parliament investigates the Unification Church

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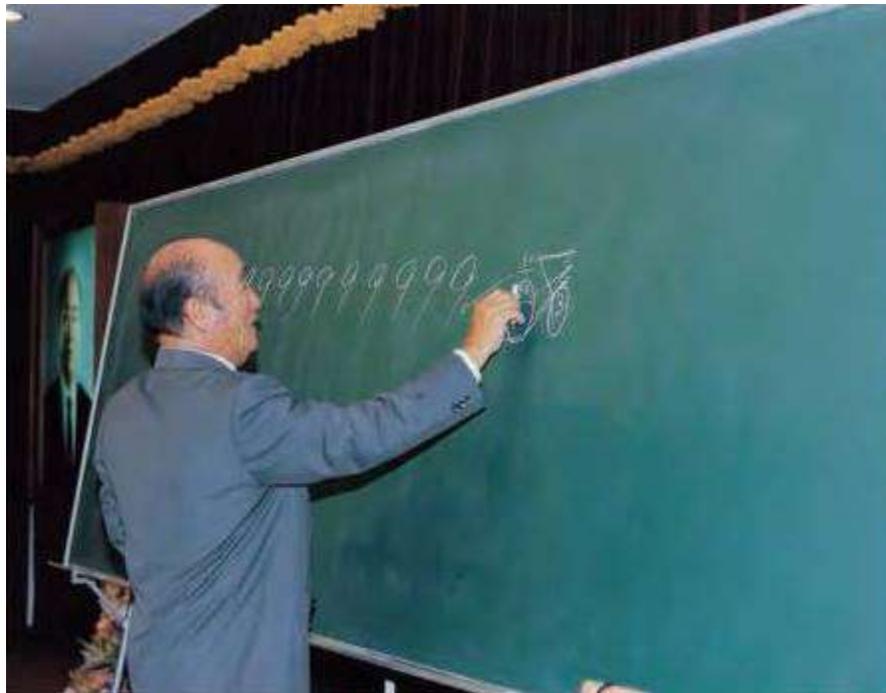


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Siegren Kuhaupt writes from Wellington, New Zealand, that the justice minister and some other parliamentarians had made inquiries in an attempt to discover the identity of the "elusive Mr. Moon."

Over a period of some weeks, the family met with them and explained to them some aspects of the Principle. They could understand what was presented to them, and wanted copies of the book to read further.

In the meantime, the family moved into a 21-bedroom house atop one of the highest hills of Wellington City. Commanding a panoramic view of Wellington Harbor, and built in old Victorian style, the house was newly renovated inside and out. The landlord, they said, felt that he must make the house very beautiful for some special purpose, and on finding the family as prospective tenants, felt that the house was meant for them.

Siegren writes, "On finding this house, a very early promise was fulfilled; in the very early days when we were looking for a place to stay, a Bible fell open at the place which said that there are many mansions in our Father's house, and that there will be a prepared place which will be shown to us.

A house with value for our Heavenly Father, representing all our hopes for this beautiful country."

Siegren reports that the family struggled hard for their success in the past month.

They would witness from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., conduct all-night prayer conditions, and launch sandwich board marches in the streets. Success followed with new members.

One of the earliest members of the New Zealand family is campaigning now in America, so they are well informed of the progress there. Also, the New Zealand papers have picked up on Rev. Moon's activities in the States, resulting in ministers and priests coming to the family to hear about Rev. Moon's revolutionary ideas. "Unfortunately they hold very fast to their conventional interpretations of the Bible and found it very difficult to listen to younger people with younger ideas," Siegren reports. However, the ministers took books with them.