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하나님의 뜻과 美國

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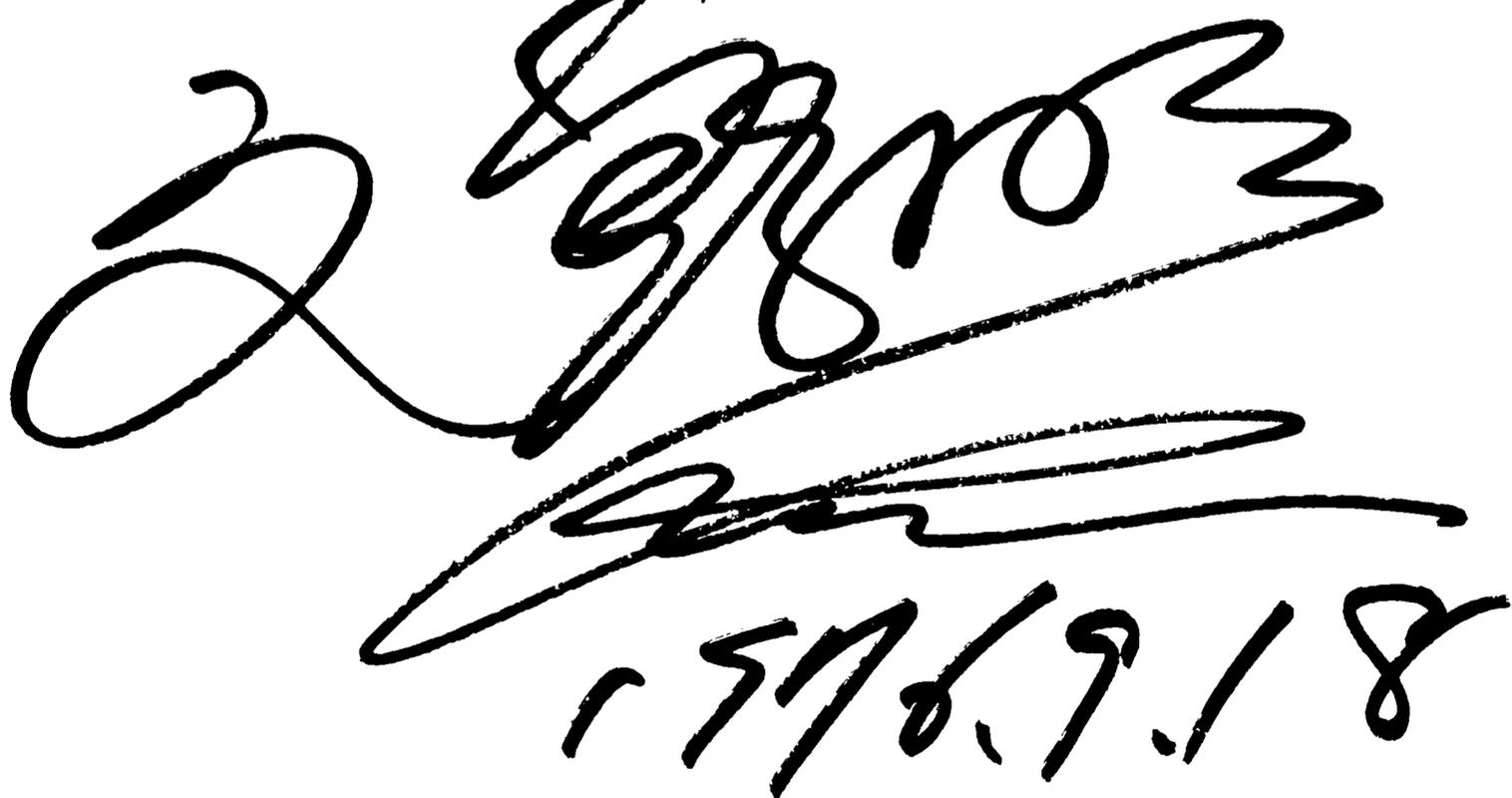
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尊敬하는 美國市民 여러분!

그리고 世界代表 여러분!

오늘 하나님의 이름으로 美國의 200年祭를 祝賀하는 歴史的인 와싱턴大會에 이와같이 滿場의 盛況을 이루어주신데 對하여 眞心으로 感謝를 드리는 바입니다.

本人은 오늘 “하나님의 뜻과 美國”이라는 題目으로 말씀드리고자 합니다.

하나님은 永遠 不變 唯一한 絶对者이시니 그분의 創造目的도 永遠 不變 絶对的이며 하나의 目的으로 統一된 單一理想世界를 이루는 것이었습니다.

그러나 오늘의 現實은 統一이 아닌 分裂과 不調和의 世界인즉, 個人부터가 마음과 몸이 갈라지고 家庭 民族 國家 世界가 모두 갈라져 分裂과 싸움으로 覆어진 混亂相을 이루고 있으니 여기에는 根本的으로 어떤 큰 잘못이 介在되어 있는 것입니다.

그 原因을 宗教에서는 人間始祖가 當初 하나님을 背反하고 墮落한 것이라고 보는 것입니다.

이런 人間을 救援하고자 하시는 하나님
께서는 墮落前立場으로 原狀復故를 시키기
爲하여 救世主 메시아를 보내시는 것입니다.
故로 救援擧理는 곧 復故擧理인 것입니다.

墮落은 人間이 하나님을 背反하고
그 말씀에 不服함으로써 하나님의 人格과
사랑을 具現한 個人과 世界를 이루지 못하고,
도리어 사탄과 짝하여 그 말에 屈伏함으로써
사탄的 人格과 사랑을 이룬 惡의世界를
形成한 것이었습니다.

그런故로 原狀으로 復故하려면 反대로
사탄을 背反하고 잃었던 하나님을 찾아서
그의 말씀에 順從함으로써 天的인 人格과
사랑을 이루어야 합니다.

하나님은 가장 公的인 분이시요, 사탄은
徹頭徹尾 自己中心한 私的인 存在인
것입니다.

그러므로 하나님께 돌아가는 復故의公式은
結局 하나님을 닮는것이요, 徹頭徹尾 私的인
것을 犧牲하고 公的인 것을 세우며 自己中心한
利己主義에서 남을 爲하는 利他主義로 돌아가

奉仕生活을 하는 것입니다.

公的인 사람은 하나님을 닮은 것이니 반드시 興하고, 私的인 사람은 하나님을 背反한 것이니 結局 亡하는 것이 天理입니다.

人類歷史는 지금까지 肉爭의 歷史였으니, 그 内容인즉 하나님과 사탄이 그리고 善과 惡이 그 한가운데 位置한 사람을 배앗는 싸움이었습니다.

墮落으로 因하여 惡의 歷史가 먼저 出発했기 때문에 싸움은 언제나 惡한 편이 먼저 攻撃하여 善을 쳤고, 善은 맞으면서 守勢에 몰렸지만 하나님께서 善의 편이신고로 매양 勝利를 거두게되어 結局은 맞고 배앗아 나온 것이 됩니다.

第一次 第二次世界大戰 때에도 우리가 아는 바와같이 그렇듯 먼저 친편이 結局 亡했고 三次大戰을云云하는 오늘날에도 사탄편인 共產國家들이 到處에서 싸움을 걸고있으나 結局 하나님편이 勝利하게 되는 것입니다.

復故攝理의 또하나의 公式은 메시아를 보내시기에 앞서 中心宗教와 中心國家를 세워서 役事하시는 것입니다.

하나님께서 먼저 이스라엘民族과 유대教를 세우시고 그 준비된 터위에 메시아 예수를 보내시어 모든 人間이 점차 그와 하나되게 하심으로써 善의 版圖를 넓혀가며 世界復故, 즉 天國理念을 具現하시라는 것이었습니다.

4,000年이나 걸려 준비하신 이스라엘民族과 유대教가 예수를 맞아 一体가 됨으로써 犧牲的으로 하늘의 뜻을 받들었다라면 그 當時에 바로 아랍圈과 아시아를 統合하고 西洋을 連結하여 全世界 땅끝까지 急進的으로 뜻을 傳播함으로써 하나님主權으로 統一된 地上天國을 建設하셨을 것입니다.

그러나 이스라엘民族과 유대教가 이러한 使命을 깨닫지 못하고 責任을 다하지 못한 연고로 예수는 十字架를 지게되었고 따라서 地上天國의 理念은 實現되지 못하였으며 다만 局部的으로만 救援을 可能케 하는 第二이스라엘꼴인 基督教圈을 形成하게 되었던 것입니다.

基督教信徒들이 로마에서 400年間 迫害와 殉教의 代價를 차루고 4,000年 旧約史를 清算하고 勝利하여 基督教을 國教로 세우기에 이르자 로마가 第二이스라엘꼴으로 하나님의 祝福을

이어 받았던 것입니다.

當時 敎皇庁과 로마는 어떤 犧牲도
不辭하고 이스라엘民族과 유대敎가 못다한 復故使命을
完遂하여 全世界를 하나님中心으로 結束시켜
統一理想世界를 建設했어야 합니다.

그러나 敎皇庁은 이런 莫重한 使命을
깨닫지 못하고 敎權을 남용하고 부패는 범람하니
敎皇庁의 威信은 땅에 떨어지고 하나님의 뜻은
다시 이탈되고야 말았습니다.

여기에 反對하고 나선 人本主義의 擡頭로
因하여 宗教改革 新敎運動이 시작되자 이에
처한 迫害의 彈笏은 나날이 甚해갔던 것입니다.

當時 英國王 헨리8세가 旧敎에 叛旗를
들고 議會에 新法을 통과시켜 聖公會를 세웠으니
歐羅巴全域의 新敎運動을 糾合하는 絶好의
機會였습니다.

當時 英國이 “大英帝國의 領土 위에 해질
날이 없다.”고 했을 程度로 크게 祝福을 받았던
것은 世界를 위한 祝福이었음을 깨닫고 清敎徒
新敎運動者들과 合하여 英國이 앞장서서 犧牲的
으로 復故掇理를 이루어드렸더라면, 그때 이미

마련되었던 티전위에 超民族的国家로서 名實共히 United Kingdom은 이루어졌을 것입니다.

英國이 責任을 못하고 그들을 迫害하니 그들은 国籍을 超越하여 하나님앞에 굳게뭉쳐 甚한 迫害를 피해서 美大陸으로 옮겨서 자리잡고 新敎獨立國家를 形成한 것입니다. 이것이 바로 오늘의 美國이 誕生된 攝理的背景입니다.

이제 基督教의 美國은 一致團結하여 復故의 聖業을 이루어드려야하나니, 美國은 여기서 結實한 西洋文明을 안고 東洋文明을 迎合하여 그 위에 中東을 連結시킴으로써 一大統一文化圈을 이루고 地上天國을 完成해야 합니다.

뜻의 主役인 美國은 먼저 하나님攝理의 第一中心宗教였던 유대敎와 유대敎를 이어받은 基督教의 合하여 새로운 啓示를 中心하고 끝날에 하나님의 뜻에 依해 나타난 統一敎의 손잡고 世界宗教統一에 나서야 합니다.

유대敎는 舊約을 中心한 뜻의 祖上이니 第一世型 만兄 격이요, 基督教은 新約을 中心한 第二世型 둘째兄이라면, 統一敎는 約束을 이루실 成約의 內容을 갖춘 第三世型 막동이 동생입니다.

이 세宗教는 뜻의 三兄弟이나 그들의 母胎인
이스라엘과 美國과 韓國은 뜻의 三兄弟國이 되는바,
UN에서 事關편 共產圈으로부터 이들 세나라가 똑같이
몰리고있는것은 뜻의 共同運命에 처해있는 까닭입니다.

이 세나라가 一體化하여 손을잡고 UN本來의
使命과 機能을 恢復하여 內的으로는 宗教를
統一하고 外的으로는 世界統一을 이루어야 합니다.

One World under God은 하나님의 永遠
不變 絶對의 所願이요 目的이시니 반드시 이루어질
것이나 먼저 宗教統一을 하고야 可能한 것입니다.
한 아버지 하나님을 모시고 한 메시아 밑에
하나님主義로 근기 結束하면 하나님이 같이하실 것인즉
世界復故 즉 地上天國具現은 時間問題입니다.

이미 超民族的으로 結束된 美國은
統一世界의 模型이나 美國에 내리신
하나님의 祝福은 美國만을 위한 祝福이 아니라
하나님의 다같은 子女로서의 全世界兄弟姊妹
들에게 나누어주어야 할 祝福인 것을
確實히 알고 世界的으로 뒤아놓은
基督教基盤 위에 世界主導國家로서의

責任을 다하고 扱함받은 國家로서의 使命을 完遂하여야 합니다.

이스라엘도 하나님의 期待에 報答하지 못하였습니다. 로마도 그러하고 英國도 그러하였습니다.

이제 美國은 어디로 갈 것입니까?

先任國家들의 前轍을 밟지 말고 어떠한 犧牲도 사양치 않으며 世界復故의 先頭에 서서 統一理想世界 즉 "One World under God" 을 이루는 主役의 使命을 다하게끔 깨우치기 위하여 하나님께서는 Rev. Moon을 이땅에 보내시어 뜻을 代辯케 하시고 특히 美國의 來日을 責任져야 할 主人公인 靑年들을 指導하라고 命하신 것입니다.

美國은 지금 人種問題, 靑少年淪落問題, 基督教 沒落과 共產主義問題 등 여러가지 深刻한 問題들을 안고있지만 무엇보다도 無神論에 立脚한 共產主義의 威脅은 가장 深刻하며 이 時尙에도 世界到處에서 침식해 들어오고 있습니다. 이것은 단지 美國만의 問題가 아니고, 하나님에게 있어

그리고 모든 宗敎人과 온世界自由人들에게 있어 深刻하고도 切迫한 問題입니다.

여러분!

이 時點에서 하나님은 哀切하게 외치시나니
하나님께서 200年間 준비하신 美國은
크게 覺醒하고 하나님께서 분부하신
重且大한 世界的使命을 다해야 할 것입니다.
이는 結局 美國이 徹頭徹尾 하나님主義로
돌아가 共產主義와 共產世界를 解放하고
地上天國建設의 旗手가 되어야 합니다.
美國은 오늘 覺醒하여야 합니다.
來日이면 늦습니다.

本人은 美國을 尊敬할 뿐만 아니라 眞實로
사랑하고 있습니다. 하나님이 사랑으로 祝福하시고
뜻成事의 主役으로 준비시키신 偉大한 나라
美國의 第三世紀로 向하는 新歷史의 문턱에서
우리 다같이 全能하신 하나님앞에 絶對로
失望을 드리지 아니하며 하나님의 本然의
所願을 이루어드리기를 굳게 맹세합니다.

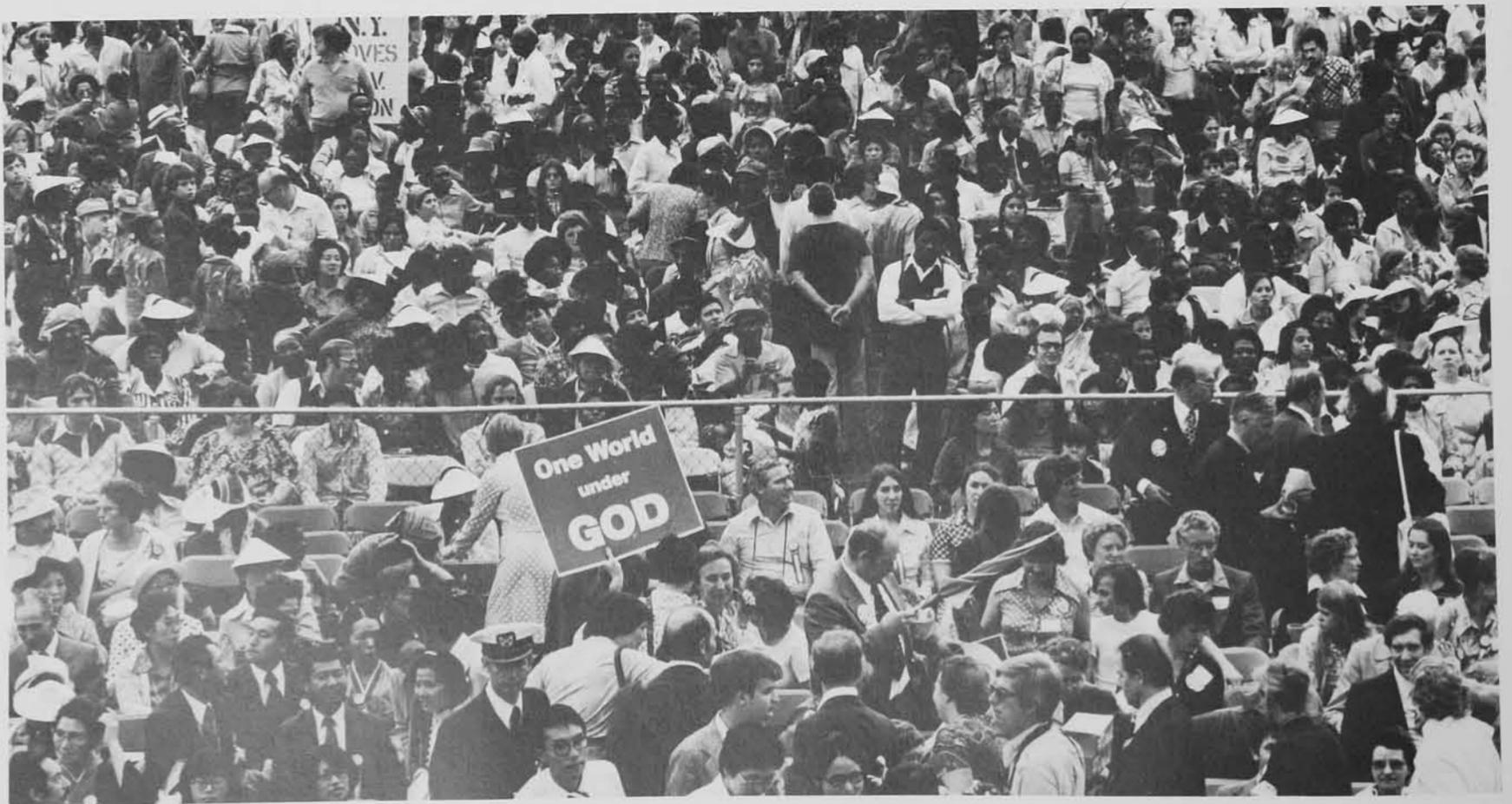
오늘 이 거룩한 자리에서 우리 다같이
地上天國의 礎石을 놓으십시오.

하나님 役事의 同參者요, 天國의
開拓者로 일어섭시다.

統一의 役軍들이여
오늘 이 자리와 이歷史的瞬間은 우리의
獻身의 자리요 決定의 時間입니다. 우리의
땀과 피와 生命을 바쳐 하나님의 부르심에
응하려 한다면 바로 여기 이瞬間에 하늘과
땅과 人類앞에 맹세하여 地上天國을
우리 손으로 이룰것을 再闡明 합시다.

하나님의 祝福이 여러분과 여러분의
家庭과 이 아름다운 美國에 永遠하시기를
빌며 本人의 말씀을 끝내려 합니다.

感謝합니다.



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Honorable Citizens of the United States and world delegates, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of you for “Meeting us at the Monument.” Tonight we are celebrating America’s Bicentennial in the Name of God. For you and me, this is a historical moment.

Tonight I would like to speak on the subject “America and God’s Will.”

God is eternal, unchanging, unique and absolute. If those are the qualities of God, His purpose of creation must also be eternal, unchanging and absolute. In the beginning, God’s ideal was to create one world of unity and harmony.

Today, however, our world has no unity and harmony. Instead there is much division, disharmony, confusion and chaos. Individually, our minds are separated from our bodies, and our families, races, nations, and our world are torn apart. This reality is in total contradiction to God’s original intention. Clearly something is fundamentally wrong.

Religion has an explanation. It says that this worldwide division is the result of our first ancestor’s rebellion against God, the Fall of Man.

In order to save fallen man, God sent the Messiah. His purpose was to restore man back to his original state before the Fall. Therefore, Salvation is the same as Restoration.

The Fall of Man brought about this fallen world. Disobeying God’s Word, man rebelled against Him. This put him in the position to be overpowered by Satan’s lies. And so, finally man united with Satan, receiving Satan’s personality and love instead of God’s personality and love.

To be restored as an original man, we must reverse the process of the Fall. This time we must separate ourselves from Satan, reach out to God whom we have lost, and obey His Word. In this way we can receive God’s personality and His love.

God is supremely selfless and supremely public minded; whereas Satan is absolutely self-centered and only out for himself.

God’s formula to restore man is for us to become God-like. This means that we must become completely selfless and public minded. Each of us must become a person who is able to sacrifice himself for the sake of others.

Such a selfless and public minded person will prosper because he is the image of God. The selfish, self-centered person will decline because he is the opposite of God. This is God’s rule.

Human history has been a history of struggle, a history of war. It has been almost like a tug-of-war between God and Satan with man as the prize. Good and evil have been struggling to win man to their respective sides.

Because human history started with the Fall, Evil got a head start. Therefore in history the evil side has always taken the aggressive and offensive position. Good has been passive and defensive; yet, God is on the side of Good. In the end, the good side always wins the victory. The good side is always the underdog; yet, it comes out victorious

and expands.

For example, during World War I and World War II, the evil sides attacked first; yet, they were the ones to be defeated. Today, there is much talk about World War III. This time Evil, represented by the communist nations, is challenging the free world, provoking conflicts and war everywhere. But again based on God’s formula, the ultimate victory will surely be on the side of God.

There is another formula in God’s Work of Restoration. Before God sends the Messiah to restore man, He always prepares a central religion and a chosen nation as the foundation to receive the Messiah.

According to this formula, God established Judaism as the first central religion, and Israel as the first chosen nation. Upon this base God sent Jesus Christ as the Messiah. His hope was that the chosen nation and religion become one with Jesus to establish the Kingdom of God on earth and restore the world to God.

For this purpose, God prepared Judaism and Israel for nearly 4,000 Biblical years. If they had recognized Jesus Christ as the Messiah and worked with Him in a spirit of sacrifice, He would not only have been successful in Israel, but also would have gone on to unite all the Arab nations and Asia, linking the East and West. By unifying the world under the sovereignty of God, He would have established the Kingdom of God on earth at that time.

Israel and Judaism, however, did not fully realize their responsibility. Jesus was not accepted as the Messiah, and finally was crucified on the cross. Thus, God’s Kingdom remained unfulfilled. However, Jesus opened the way to spiritual salvation and started Christianity which is spiritually in the position of the Second Israel.

The early Christians marched towards Rome only to find terrible persecution. For 400 years the blood of many martyrs was spilled. Their sacrifice atoned for the loss of 4,000 years of God’s preparation for the Messiah. The Christians finally triumphed in Rome and Christianity became the state religion. Thus Rome came to occupy the position of the Second Israel physically and received the blessing of God.

At that time God expected the Papacy and Rome to completely unite and unselfishly build the unified world left unaccomplished at the time of Jesus.

However, the Papacy also did not realize the significance of its mission and often used its power for its own glory. There was abuse and corruption in the Church and it departed from the will and expectation of God. The dignity of the Papacy fell.

In reaction, humanism arose, and Protestantism called for the reformation of the Church. Instead of heeding the call, the Papacy and the Roman authorities increased their persecution of the reformers.

During that period, it was no coincidence that Henry VIII, King of England, also revolted against Roman Catholicism and, enacting a new law through Parliament, founded the Anglican Church. This was actually a golden opportunity for Great Britain to join the Protestant movement of Europe and bring about a new hope for the advancement of God’s Will.

At that time, the British Empire became the greatest in the world, inspiring the famous saying, “The sun never sets on the British empire.” This extraordinary blessing was not just for England, but was for the advancement of God’s Kingdom. If Britain had understood God’s Will, she would have supported the Puritan and Protestant movements and tackled her God-given task of world restoration. Through that she could have actually built a United Kingdom of God, transcending all national barriers.

However, Britain persecuted the Puritans, and was apathetic to the Protestants. These persecuted people had to look for a

land of hope. They were united by a common destiny. Transcending race and national barriers and fleeing from persecution, they came to the new world, the American continent. There they established an independent Protestant nation. This is the providential background of the birth of America.

Today, America and Christianity together must take up the sacred task of world restoration. America must unite the cultures of the West, the East, as well as the Middle East, and create one great unified culture, ultimately fulfilling the mission of establishing the Kingdom of God on earth.

Judaism, centered upon the Old Testament was the first work of God and is in an elder brother's position. Christianity centered upon the New Testament is in the position of the second brother. The Unification Church through which God has given a new revelation, the Completed Testament, is in the position of the youngest brother.

Judaism was God's first central religion, and Christianity was the second. The Unification Church is the third, coming with the new revelation that will fulfill the final chapter of God's Providence. These central religions must unite in America and reach out to unite religions of the world.

These three religions are indeed three brothers in the Providence of God. Then, Israel, the United States and Korea, the nations where three religions are based must also be brothers. Because these three nations have a common destiny representing God's side, the communist bloc as









Satan's representative is trying to isolate and destroy them at the U.N.

Therefore these three brother nations must join hands in a unified effort to restore the United Nations to its original purpose and function. They must contribute internally to the unification of world religions and externally to the unification of the world itself.

"One World Under God" is the unchanging, eternal and absolute desire of God. This goal will be realized; yet, in order to accomplish this goal, the unity of religions is the first and essential task. When all men worship one God as Father, accept one Messiah and uphold one Godism, an absolutely God-centered way of life, then the dwelling of God will be with men. It will be only a matter of time to see the Kingdom of God here on earth.

The United States of America, transcending race and nationality is already a model of the unified world. She must realize that the abundant blessings which God has been pouring upon this land are not just for America, but are for the children of God throughout the world. Upon the foundation of world Christianity, America must exercise her responsibility as a world leader and the chosen nation of God.

Israel did not meet the expectation of God, nor did Rome, nor did Great Britain. Now what about America?

To inspire America to avoid the same mistakes, to inspire America to sacrifice herself for the sake of the world, and to inspire America to work towards "One World Under God," God summoned Reverend Moon to this country to proclaim God's new revelation. And in particular, God called me to lead the young people of America, the leaders of tomorrow, back to God.

Today, America is plagued with problems: racism, juvenile delinquency, and immorality. Christianity is declining. Communism is rising. The menace of communism is everywhere. Of all these problems, atheistic communism is the worst. It is not just America's problem; it is the problem of free men everywhere; it is the problem of all religious people; it is the problem of God, Himself.

Ladies and gentlemen, at this crossroads of human history, we must listen to the calling of God. God prepared America for 200 years. This is the time for awakening. America must accept her global responsibility. Armed with Godism, she must free the communist world, and at last, build the Kingdom of God here on earth. God has chosen America as the flag bearer. America must rise up. Today. Tomorrow may be too late.

I not only respect America but truly love this nation. I respect and love her as a great nation, as a godly nation, and as the central nation in God's Providence. She is now at the threshold of her third century. She must not disappoint God. Today let us pledge to God Almighty that we shall do His Will. We shall never let Him down. Never!

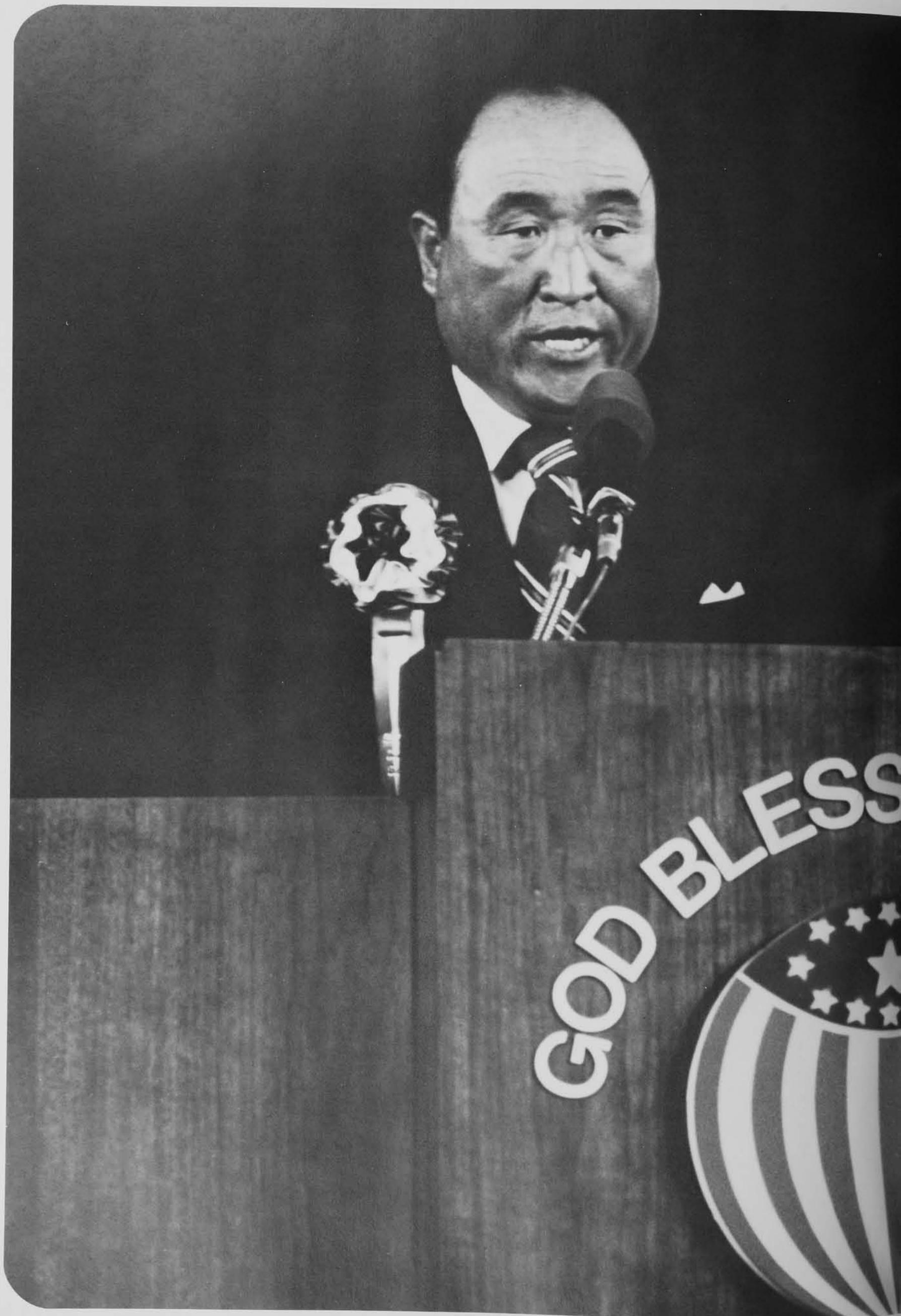
Today, in this holy place, let us together lay the cornerstone of the Kingdom of God on earth. Let us all join together as the co-workers of God. Let us be the pioneers of His Kingdom.

My dear brethren who long for unity, this is the place of commitment, the moment of decision. If you are willing to give your sweat, your blood, and your very lives to the call of God, then in this sacred moment before heaven and earth and before all mankind, let us shout it out. We know we can build the Kingdom of God here on earth, in His power, but with our own hands.

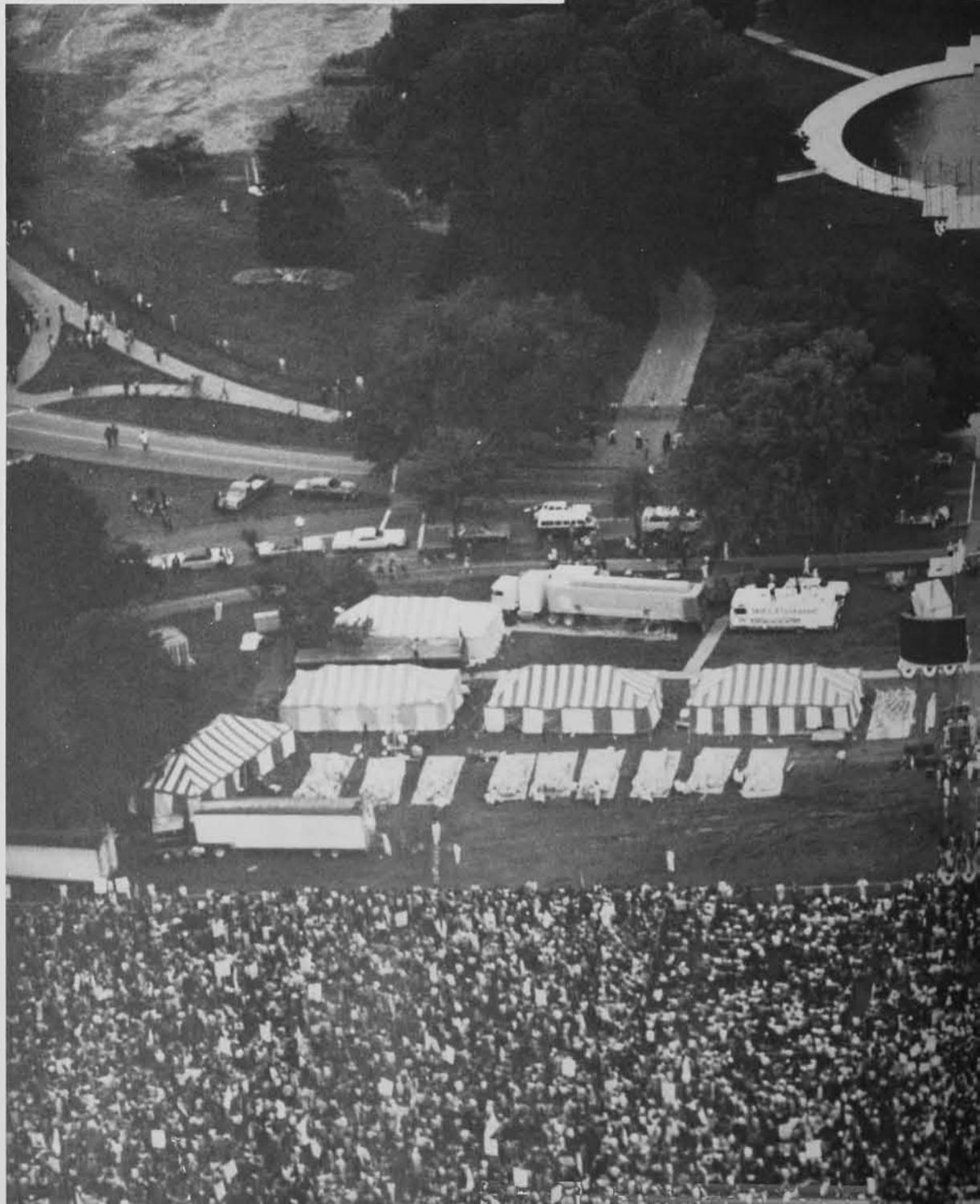
May God bless you and your homes, and forevermore, God bless America. Thank you very much.

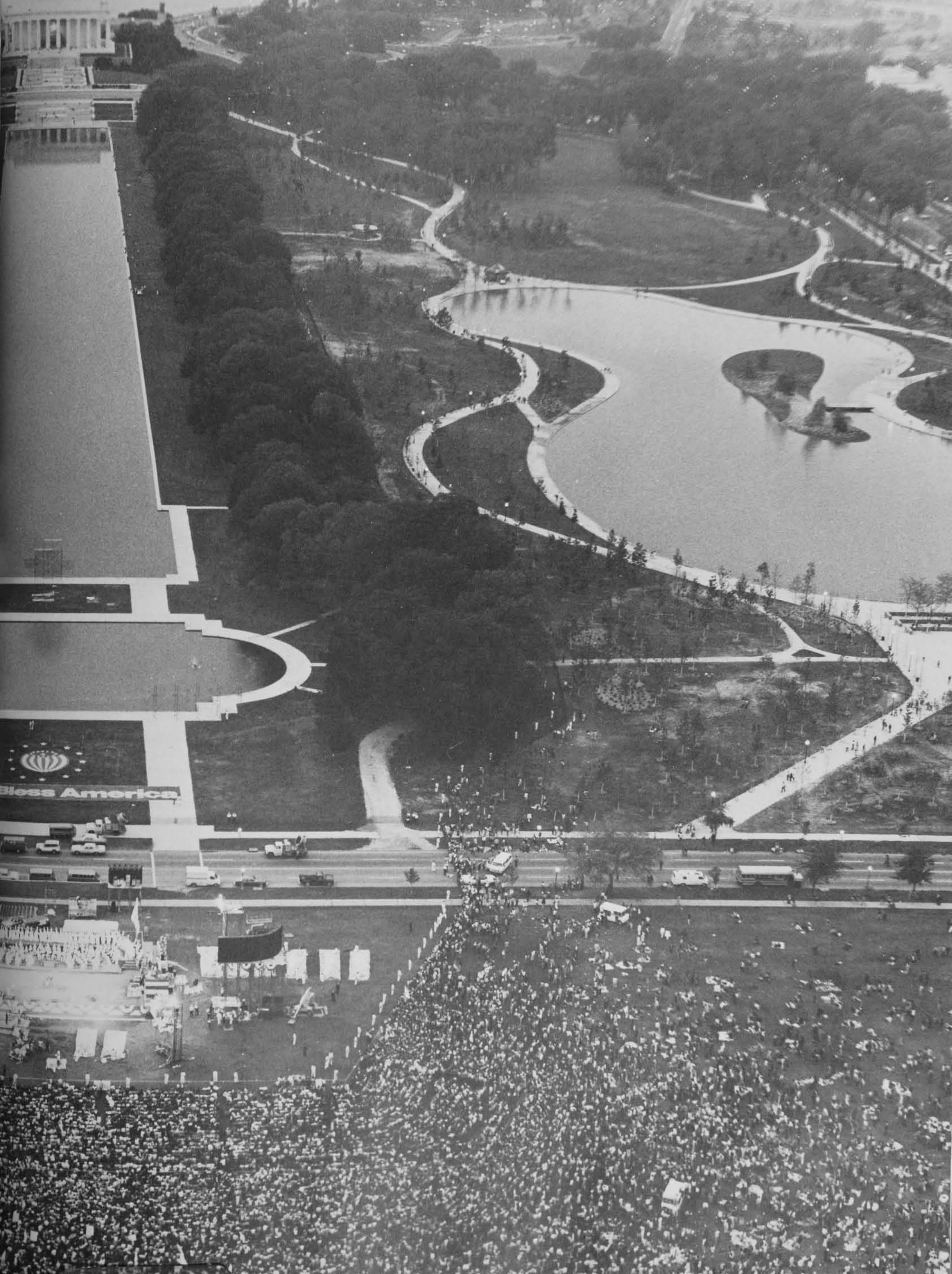










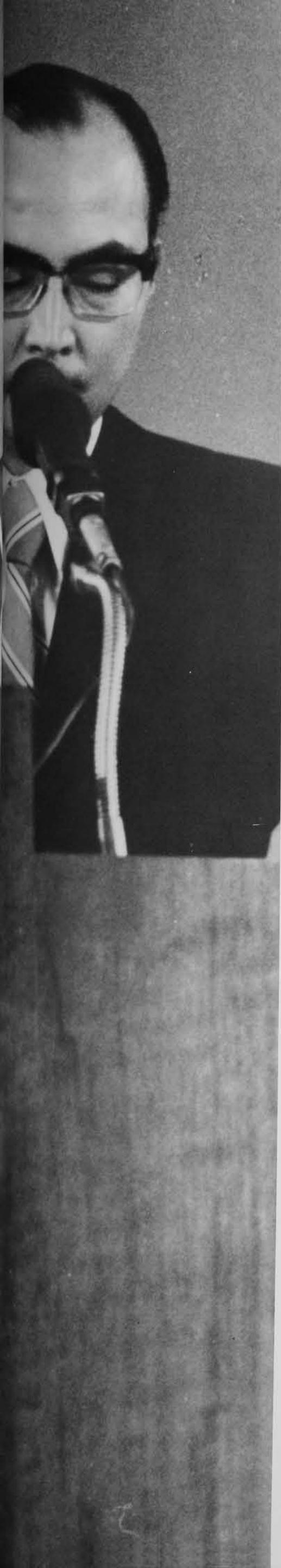




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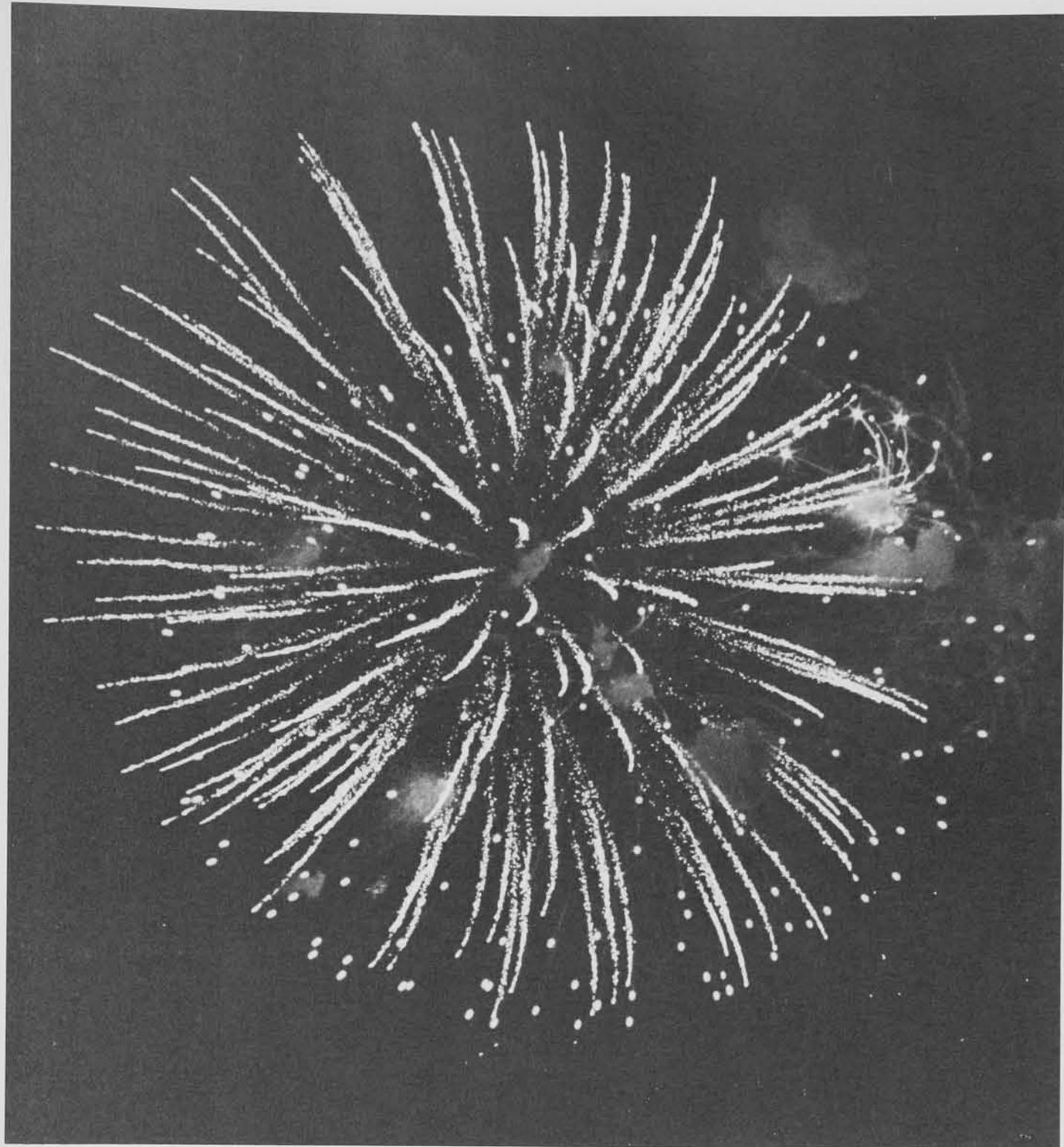


“Victory”



For Good!"





Fireworks

An International
Celebration
Lights the Sky





**News Release
God Bless America
Fireworks Spectacular,
September 18, 1976**

Program:

Announcement Prelude: Five 100-millimeter aerial flash bombs will be fired every 30 minutes beginning at 3:00 pm (until 6:00 pm) as an announcement reminder.

Daylight Display. At 6:00 pm, a special daylight show will precede the live stage presentation. Included in this brief but intense three-minute production will be a variety of aerial reports, colored smoke pattern shells, daylight flash shells, and imported parachute flag shells.

International Fireworks Spectacular. At approximately 7:45 pm, following the live stage presentation, a fireworks production, encompassing the best examples of the pyrotechnic art from around the world, and utilizing an electronically integrated and synchronized firing system with music and narrative accompaniment, will be presented. From a standpoint of the quantity of materials and manner of staging utilized, the display should surpass in spectacle and intensity any fireworks program ever presented in this country.

1. Curtain Call. A symphonic fanfare accompanied by a flight of 50 guided missile aerial flash reports, ten 100mm aerial flash bombs, and gigantic 300mm floral shell will serve as an introduction to the display.

2. Rainbow Cascade. As the narrator introduces the concept of the program (a salute to America from seven continents!!!), an aerial multitude of 50 red, white and blue shells overhead precedes the ignition of a brilliant 200-foot multi-colored waterfall over the rainbow pool. Added aerial support is provided by flights of colorful shells in the sky above the waterfall. When the tableau is completed, a special aerial presentation of 200 aerial shells from selected nations will commence.

3. African Tableau. Glittering blue and silver Roman candle arches, punctuated with low level flash reports, will set the scene as blue and golden shells overhead will symbolize the sunny, tawny stretches of the African continent. Another 200 aerial shell presentation follows.

4. European Tableau. The feeling of the European continent will be evoked with a facade of six silver fleur de lis units, backed by a glittering golden curtain of fire, and decorated above with silver shell bursts. Among the 200 aerial shells in the continuing presentation are European thunderstorm units.

5. Asian Tableau. Asia's ancient dynasties and the cultures of the Orient are portrayed by 25 mystic fiery circles and the sounds and flashes of over 10,000 lightning reports. Overhead, the perfect symmetric patterns of dozens of Oriental floral shells highlight the scene. Then, an aerial presentation of 200 assorted shells, including more special effects from Asian fireworks craftsmen follows.

6. Latin American Tableau. As the music sets the tempo and 30 time reports echo in the sky, spinning wheels and majestic fountains, topped with shooting comets and red and green aerial bursts create the scene. Brazilian bombette reports add punctuation before another 200 unit presentation of aerial shells fill the sky.

7. Australian Tableau. Green and blue color wheels, flanked by green and blue Roman candles and topped by green and blue aerial shells... fired so as to create an inner green circle surrounded by blue... pay tribute to the "island down under" and other island nations. Multiple-break special effect shells are highlighted in the 200 shell presentation that follows.

8. Tableau of the Poles. Brilliant magnesium fire from a set of horizontal wheels creates a snow fall effect to represent the glacial poles, while in the sky above, silver floral patterns, silver comets, and white thunder fire shells complete the effect. In the 200-shell presentation, rising tail shooting starshells pursue the setting of the frozen brilliance of the polar caps.

9. God Bless America Tableau. The special salute to America commences with a barrage of 75mm red, white and blue floral shells. More of the tri-colored shells in larger 100mm and 125mm versions follow, and as the familiar music of "God Bless America" establishes the final scene, a volley of red, white and blue star geysers form a front curtain for the word, "God Bless America" written by red, white and blue burning flares some 50 feet above the rainbow pool. The sign is flanked by a battery of red, white and blue Roman candles, and topped overhead by dozens of red, white and blue pattern shells.

10. Grand Finale. As the words "God Bless America" burn to close, a tremendous grand finale will begin from various firing locations in the reflecting pool area. Literally hundreds of 75mm, 100mm, 125mm, 150mm, 250mm and 300mm aerial shells erupt in rapid succession, filling the Washington skies with a multitude of color and reports, and bringing the whole spectacle to an appropriately dramatic finish.



Firework Introduction

(Fireworks salute and beginning)

Ladies and gentlemen... the Bicentennial God Bless America Committee presents: An international fireworks spectacular!!! Today we are living in an age when we must look at every individual and every nation as vital components of the world. The Unification Church International has assembled a wide assortment of the world's finest fireworks and we offer them now in a fireworks salute to America from seven continents!!!

(Scene I—Fireworks)

The Continent of Africa

(Scene II—Announcement Shells)

Africa. Warm, human and alive. Seacoasts and cities, snow capped mountains, tawny plains, golden valleys, jungles with wild game. A continent rich in sights, sounds and feelings. God's land of abundance. Tawny Africa. Old as time and new as tomorrow.

(Tableau on Africa)

(Aerial interlude)





Europe

(Scene III—Announcement shells)

Europe, stately and dignified. Where folklore blends with austere and regal tradition. Matriarch of the West, Europe became the birthplace of the New World. Home of an industrial revolution that would transform the world and a spiritual revolution that would reach fruition in America's 1st Amendment, religious freedom.

(Tableau on Europe)

(Aerial interlude)

Asia

(Scene IV—Announcement shells)

Asia's ancient dynasties. Mystic, harmonious, balanced. Rich in population, possessing a jewel-like wisdom and depth that comes with age. The cultures of the Orient expound of ageless patience and whisper of time.

(Tableau of Asia)

(Aerial interlude)









Latin America

(Scene V—Announcement shells)

Latin America, warm and friendly. Festive and colorful. Quiet and romantic. Abundant in natural resources, the countries of Latin America lie in a sun-drenched splendor that speaks of cosmopolitan cities and ancient civilizations.

(Tableau of Latin America)

(Aerial interlude)

Australia

(Scene VI—Announcement shells)

The awakening giant "down under". Only slightly smaller than the continental U.S., Australia is young, bustling, booming and vast. Known to have an exuberant zest for adventure, Australia stretches from the rugged bushland and outback, to lush and tropical rain forests. As an island country, Australia offers a rolling green serenity secured by miles and miles and miles of ocean blue.

(Australian tableau)

(Aerial interlude)

The Poles

(Scene VII—Announcement shells)

The frozen brilliance of the polar caps remains a challenge to the frontiersman of futuristic thought. The chilling beauty of nature remains awesome, yet somehow fragile in the hands of men. But, with a vision of the future, mankind's co-existence with nature and



his creator is bright with promise.
(Tableau of poles)
(Aerial interlude)

Ladies and Gentlemen... ...A World Salute to America!

(Finale Introduction Fireworks—Scene VIII)
America. Her people have come from every corner of the world!
There is only one nation like this in all of history—The United States
of America. It is apparent that this unique nation of America is the
creation of God. To be an American does not depend upon what race
you are, what belief you have, or what cultural background you are
from. It is only in this nation that no matter where you are from,
you can say this is my country. That is America! Ladies and
gentlemen...our grande finale!

(Ground displays with aerial support—Scene IX)

America as one nation under God must build the model of the ideal
nation of God. With that done, the rest of the world will follow
America's example and will build the kingdom of God upon their
respective lands. Then we shall all truly become brothers and sisters
under one Father, God. Our planet will be one home, and mankind
will be one family. This will be the eternal, ideal world of God!!!
Indeed, it will be the Kingdom of God on Earth.

(Grand finale—504 shells)

After the Festival

Moon Family Celebration





The entire Moon family gathers at the home of Col. Bo Hi Pak for a victory celebration following the Rally.













September 19th Victory Gathering





