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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

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Congressional Liaison
FBI
Justice Department
Washington, D. C. 20530

Sir:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

Edwin B. Forsythe

Edwin B. Forsythe
M. C.
New Jersey-6th District

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Thank you.

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October 9, 1945

Congressman Foreythe
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Foreythe,
No doubt, you have heard of Rev. Moon and his followers and have heard about the recent publicity concerning Commissioner of Insurance Sheeran and his daughters. Well, in regard to this, I have a son, [Redacted] whom we sent to college in Texas four years ago, first at Abilene Christian College, which is an excellent school, and then

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He attended the University
of Texas for one semester.
It was there at Austin
where [redacted] got involved with
these "Moonies" and at first
we didn't understand what
they stood for so we let him
stay with them, thinking he
would soon tire of it. However,
he is now involved with
them more than ever. He
is now in Connecticut with
their group. We hardly ever
see him. He does call home
once in a while. We are so
homesick for our eldest son.
We have 3 other children.
We truly believe he's been
brainwashed. He puts them ^(Moon)
above everything. Can anything
be done?

I truly believe that
 "Rev Moon" (so-called) should
 be thoroughly investigated!
 I feel he is a crook and
 a liar in every sense of
 the words. He has taken
 advantage of thousands
 of young people and their
 parents. We are helpless to
 do anything about it. However,
 you people in Congress
 could get Rev Moon out
 of this country on the basis
 of ^{being} an undesirable foreigner.
 He's not even a citizen of
 this country, and yet he
 comes here with his group,
 proselytes our young people,
 many with college degrees,

and puts them against their
parents. He's a multi-million-
aire and yet he pays these
young people a mere pittance.
My son, [redacted] works like
a dog for them. I can't
understand his devotion
to them. He was brought
up as a Christian and yet
they ^{are} anti-Christian in their
teaching, even claiming that
Moon is the Messiah!
What blasphemy! So much
harm is done in the name
of religion. How can they get
tax exemptions on all of their
real estate in this country?
I truly feel that they are
very able in their pursuits
and that those in authority

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should be investigated and
forbidden to operate in the
country. The young people
are slaves to him. - One
time I visited [redacted] at
Tarrytown, N. Y. and with
tears in his eyes he said,
"mother, sometimes I feel
like I can never make it."
He said they work 15 and 16
hours a day and get very
little sleep. They listen to
tapes for weeks at a time
from 8 in the morning
until midnight. It is
hard to get to talk to them
on the phone. About a year
ago they had a group at the
U. N. Bldg. in New York City
who were protesting something

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about the Japanese wives not
being allowed to see their
Korean husbands. Our son,
among others, were made to
fast 7 days, a whole week.
It almost killed me when
I saw my son, who had
been sickly as a child, going
without food for a whole
week for some stupid
reason. They were sleeping
out on the sidewalk in
front of the U.N. Building.
Of course, the young people
are partly responsible but
I feel they are hypnotized,
drugged and brainwashed or
many of them would not
do these things. - Will you help
to bring this man to justice by
an investigation?

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I and my husband,
 would be glad to give you any
 information we have in
 order to help deport this
 vicious man. I believe
 they'll go to any extreme
 to gain their ends, and
 they have power through
 their money. He owns a
 number of factories in
 Korea and sells his wares
 here to anyone who'll buy.
 The kids make good money
 for him but all the money
 goes to him, mostly.

It seems to me it would
 be a good idea for the parents
 of the young people involved
 who are upset with these things

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which are going on with them
to band together and take
action against him. The
problem is that we do not
know who the parents are.
If you in Congress could
get a list of the young people
involved and their addresses
we would be able to contact
their parents and do some-
thing positive against this
dangerous cult. So many
things which a going on
with this group are illegal
and yet a lot of people feel
because it's in the guise of
religion it shouldn't be
tampered with. Thank you
for hearing my story.

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Sincerely,

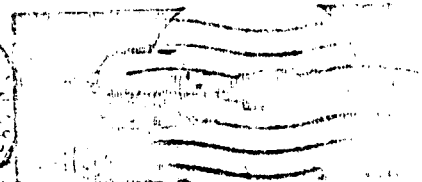
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Mr. Edwin B. Forsythe,
Congressman

Commissioner says Moonies beat family

WEST ORANGE (AP) — State Insurance Commissioner James Sheeran says his three daughters "have suffered personality changes" since joining a religious group known as the "Moonies," and says it reminds him of the Patty Hearst case.

Sheeran said several members of the sect, officially called the International Unification Church, beat him unconscious in upstate New York.

He said he, his wife and their 14-year-old son were attacked last Aug. 23 by members of the sect, which follows the preachings of Sun Myung Moon, who founded the sect in Korea in 1954.

Meanwhile, Sheeran said a Dutchess County, N.Y., grand jury is investigating the sect.

"I will cooperate fully with the grand jury," Sheeran said. "My daughters have suffered strong personality changes because of this group's mind-control program."

He said "changes" in his daughter reminded him of Patty Hearst, whose lawyers are trying to prove is incompetent because she was brainwashed by the Symbionese Liberation Army.

"I've thought about that," Sheeran said. "It's not beyond the realm of possibility."

His said melee with the Moonies broke out when he, his wife and son went to a seminary run by the sect in Barrytown, N.Y. He said the three entered a building and began calling aloud for their daughters, Josette, 21, Jaime, 24, and Vicki, 25.

"I was assaulted very viciously by the director and a number of young men from the ages of 20 to 30," Sheeran, a former paratrooper who was decorated for bravery during World War II. "At times I had somewhere from 10 to 12 persons fighting me. It was a brawl."

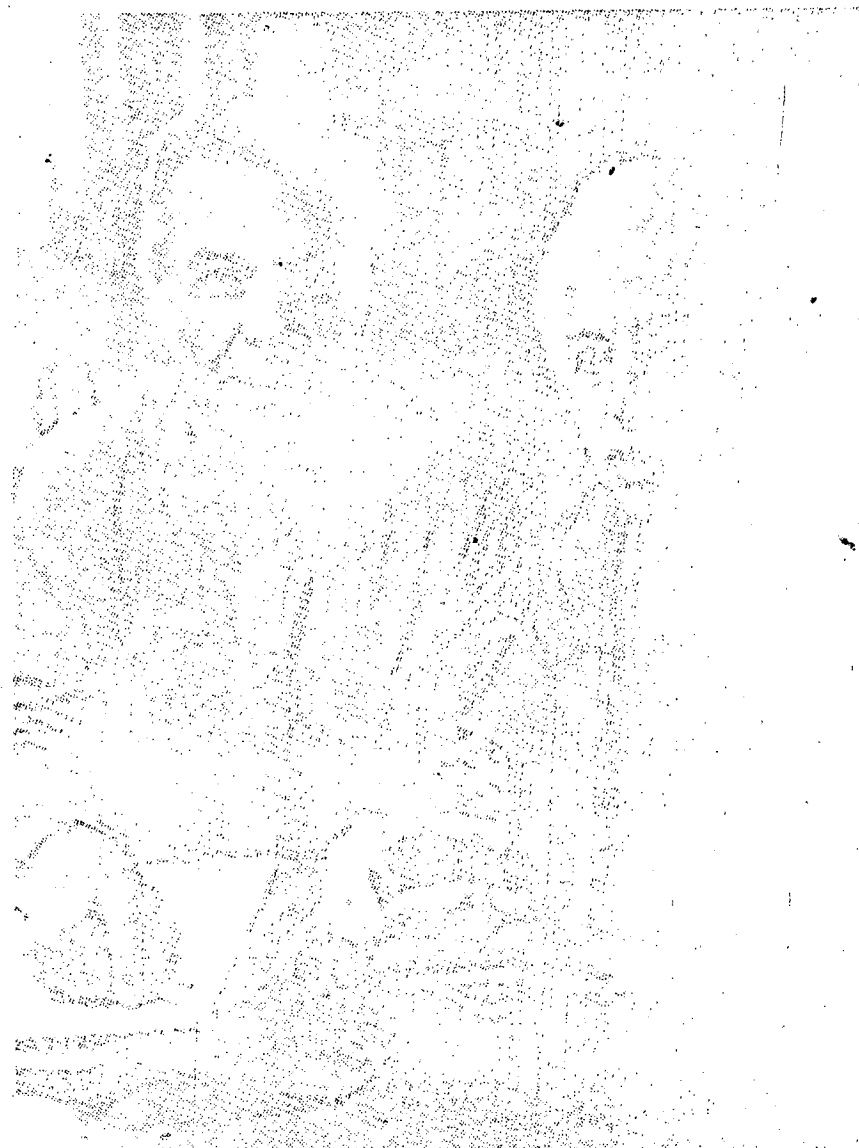
He said he was pinned to the ground, gagged with rags and eventually passed out. He said his wife and son were bruised, and that when his wife pleaded to have the gag removed from her husband his assailants threatened to gag her.

New York state police arrived at the seminary about 90 minutes later. In Red Hook Municipal Court, Sheeran charged Joseph Tully, director of the seminary, and several other persons with assault. The seminary filed countercharges of trespassing and assault. All complaints, however, were dropped.

Sheeran said Josette and Vicki are no longer in Barrytown but that Jaime has returned to the seminary. One girl, he said, has agreed to stay away from the Moonies.

The Sheeran girls were reared as Roman Catholics. Sheeran termed the International Unification Church "a genuine threat."

He said one of his daughters recently called and asked if he would lend the sect \$5,000 to buy a center in Vermont. He refused, even when the request was dropped to \$500.



James Sheeran and wife, Sally, accuse Sun Myung Moon sect.

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Honorable Edwin L. Foraytho
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Foraytho:

Your communication of October 17th enclosing copies
of material received from your constituent, [redacted]
[redacted] New Jersey, has been received.

I can certainly understand the concern which prompted
her inquiries concerning the Unification Church; however,
as you know, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency
of the Federal Government and can neither make evaluations
nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any
organization, publication or individual. I regret I am unable
to be of assistance and I hope it will not be inferred either
that we do or do not have material in our files relating to
the group mentioned. I am taking the liberty of referring
copies of your communication and of my reply to the Assistant
Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice,
for attention.

Your enclosures are being returned as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

E. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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NOTE: [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. She indicates
her son is a member of the Unification Church which she believes
to be hypnotizing and brainwashing its members who earn large

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Honorable Edwin B. Forsythe

sums of money for Rev. Sun Myung Moon, its founder, yet are given very little remuneration for their efforts. Although she does not indicate her son is being held against his will, she feels his health is being damaged by the extremely hard work he is required to do and by fasting for long periods of time, stating that he was always a sickly individual. She wants Rev. Moon to be deported. The Bureau has previously investigated Rev. Moon and the Unification Church on a bribery charge which was not verified. The teachings of the Unification Church extend the universality of Judeo-Christianity to replace Oriental concepts of God and man. Copy being sent to Criminal Division in accordance with a prior request that complaints concerning church groups of this nature be forwarded to the Department for consideration of any possible Federal violation.

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U.S. Department of Justice
attn: [redacted]

Director of Public Information
Washington, D.C. 20530

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Dear Sir:

I have information in regard to a group considerably larger than the Manson family which influenced [redacted] to assault America, by a homicide attempt on President Ford. The group is large and well organized their aim is to seize political control. I can bring a person who has been in the group for many months, who can give information on both international and national aspects of this group.

Please call me at the above address or at [redacted]

Hopefully we can be in Washington the latter part of October to speak with appropriate officials.

Sincerely yours,

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Attached hereto is a Xerox copy of a letter to the United States Department of Justice from [redacted] which has been forwarded to the Bureau.

You are instructed to promptly contact [redacted] concerning the allegations he makes about a group which "is large and well-organized," and whose aim is to seize political control of this country. The attached letter provides both the business and home addresses of [redacted] Kansas.

Indices at FBIHQ negative re [redacted]

Submit results of your interview to the Bureau, along with recommendations for additional investigation, if warranted.

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The letter written by [redacted] was addressed to United States Department of Justice, attention [redacted] Director of Public Information and is undated. The letter was forwarded to the Bureau. [redacted] allegations are nonspecific and vague concerning some type of group apparently functioning in his area. His letter indicates that he expects to be contacted concerning his allegations.

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Memorandum

TO : [Redacted]

FROM : Legal Counsel *SAM*

SUBJECT: INQUIRY CONCERNING
REVEREND SUN MYNG MOON,
UNIFICATION CHURCH, BY
REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH G. MINISH

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On 10/31/75, Representative Minish (New Jersey) telephoned SA [Redacted] Office of Congressional Affairs, and [Redacted] General Crimes Unit, Department of Justice, indicating he had received a constituent inquiry concerning Reverend Moon and he asked for a briefing concerning Reverend Moon's activities. He specifically asked whether the Bureau is presently conducting an investigation concerning the Unification Church.

At Representative Minish's request SA [Redacted] met with him at his office, 2162 Rayburn. The following additional information was obtained.

[Redacted] New Jersey, a neighbor and close personal friend of Minish is a former Bureau SA and presently [Redacted] State of New Jersey. His daughters, [Redacted] are members of the Unification Church and [Redacted] has recently been charged with trespass, assault and battery by the Church in New Jersey as a result of his efforts to obtain custody of his daughters. While the daughters occasionally visit with [Redacted] at the family residence, [Redacted] asks for Federal Assistance in obtaining permanent custody of them. He also asks Representative Minish to convene congressional hearings to determine whether unspecified Federal tax advantages should be denied the Church because of alleged violation of Federal laws relating to charitable foundations and corporations. Representative Minish indicates that [Redacted] has already erroneously announced to the press that Minish has ordered Congressional hearings concerning Moon.

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Memorandum to [redacted] from Legal Counsel
RE: INQUIRY CONCERNING REVEREND SUN MYNG MOON,

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Representative Minish was advised the Bureau is not in a position to provide a characterization of the Unification Church although we have been aware of Reverend Moon for a number of years. Further, that the apparent voluntary association of [redacted] daughters with Reverend Moon as well as their maturity do not indicate Moon and the Church are in violation of Federal laws which would enable us to enter the matter. Representative Minish agreed the factual situation appears to be essentially a domestic problem existing within the Sheeran household. *u*

[redacted] advised the General Crimes Unit is monitoring the activities of Moon and his Church. She also concluded the Sheeran complaint does not fall within FBI jurisdiction. *u*

RECOMMENDATION:

For information. *u*

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John

JL. N. McCLOSKEY, JR.
12TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
AND
COMMITTEE ON
MERCHANT MARINE
AND FISHERIES

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Please reply to:
305 Grant Avenue
Palo Alto, California

November 10, 1975

Unification Church

Mr. Clarence M. Kelly, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

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[Redacted]

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Congressman McCloskey has recently been contacted by his constituent, [Redacted] regarding the Unification Church of Reverend Sun Myung Moon (see her letter attached). It is my understanding that Congressman Norman Mineta of California has already provided your Bureau with a number of inquiries relative to Reverend Moon's activities, and we would very much appreciate any information you have thus far been able to provide in this case.

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Please let me know if we can help provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Field Representative

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REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON

GOOD CONNECTIONS

By Andrew Ross & David McQueen

Part Two of Two

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9 (PNS)--

For forty days and nights in Washington, D.C. last winter, followers of the Reverend Sun Myung Moon marched, prayed and camped out on the steps of the Capitol in a "Forgive, Love, Unite" crusade on behalf of the Watergate-beleaguered Richard Nixon. Similar demonstrations were staged by Unification Church members in a dozen other world capitals.

Moon, in full page newspaper ads all over the country, invoked a kind of Divine Right in Nixon's behalf. The ads told Americans: "At this time in history God has chosen Richard Nixon to be President of the United States. Therefore only God has the power and authority to dismiss him." One Unification Church memo entitled "Project Watergate" referred to the soon-to-resign President

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as "the Archangel Nixon."

Moon's pro-Nixon stance reflected in part his desire to become a spiritual adviser to the politically powerful in this country. God told him to speak out, Moon said in his newspaper ads, because "there has been no American spiritual leader speaking out for unity."

Moon's ambition, however, goes well beyond replacing Billy Graham as the nation's number one man of the cloth. He has told his upper echelon followers in writings entitled Master Speaks (available only to the initiate), "The whole world is in my hand, and I will conquer and subjugate the world."

In the meantime, the church's political energies are directed against communism, which Moon regards as the embodiment of Satan on earth. Thus Moon has been a militant advocate of the Vietnam war, and has developed close ties to like-minded political and financial circles, especially in Korea and Japan.

The 55 year old Korean preacher has remained silent in the face of the South Korean government's virtual elimination of civil liberties and its increasingly repressive measures against all suspected opponents.

Last April, eight students and intellectuals -- including practicing Christians -- were executed in Seoul for allegedly plotting to overthrow the government. Christian leaders, including the Roman Catholic Bishop of Seoul and the head of the Korean National Council of Churches, have been arrested and imprisoned, and American missionaries who have protested the Park government's policies have been deported.

FRIENDS AT HOME AND ABROAD

Moon, on the other hand, has enjoyed an especially warm

relationship with the Park government. As early as 1962, Prime Minister Kim Jong Pil, then head of the newly-formed Korean C.I.A., assured the first small group of American converts at a meeting in a San Francisco hotel of his full -- but secret -- support, one of those present told PNS. Today, Moon's machine tool factory -- part of an industrial empire Moon has built under the benevolent eye of the Park regime -- supplies the South Korean army with parts for M-16's.

One of Moon's training centers, located just outside Seoul, gives anti-communist training courses to hundreds of South Korean military officers and civil servants each year. And Moon's Korean Anti-Communist League actively participates in all anti-North Korean and anti-Japanese demonstrations in South Korea.

In the U.S., Moon's "principal evangelist" and interpreter Colonel Bo Hi Pak heads the Washington-based Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation (KCF), which was established in 1965 to foster closer relations between the U.S. and South Korea.

Church officials deny any organizational links between the KCF and the Unification Church. However, a majority of KCF's board of directors are, or have been, high ranking Unification Church officials, and Reverend Moon's own calling card lists him as "Chairman of the Board and Founder" of one of KCF's major projects -- the Little Angels Korean Folk Ballet.

Another KCF project is Radio of Free Asia, which at the height of the Vietnam war produced anti-communist programs in Washington and beamed them to China, North Korea and North Vietnam.

In 1971, Radio of Free Asia came under investigation by several government agencies, including the Justice Department, for

alleged violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. In question was the radio station's status as a foreign private foundation when the South Korean government consistently gave it free air time on its national network. Colonel Pak acquired the legal services of former C.I.A. Deputy Director of Intelligence Robert Amory Jr., then employed by the Washington law firm of Thomas Corcoran -- himself a top legal counsel to the C.I.A. The investigation was subsequently dropped.

This is the source of recurring rumors that Moon is somehow connected to the American C.I.A. While no hard evidence for this exists, connections between the Unification Church and the Korean Central Intelligence Agency -- created in the early 1960's by Park Chung Hee and the American military intelligence agencies -- are more apparent.

The Boston Globe reported recently that Moon's interpreter, Colonel Pak, has been a member of the K.C.I.A. Korean exiles have told Pacific News Service and the Washington Post that Pak is still connected to Korean intelligence circles, and have pointed out that Moon could not have built his industrial and religious organizations and his anti-communist training centers in South Korea without the implicit cooperation of the K.C.I.A.

The K.C.I.A. gained international notoriety in 1972 when its agents kidnapped South Korean opposition leader Kim Dae Jung from a Tokyo hotel room and spirited him back to Korea. In the U.S., its frequent harassment of anti-Park exiles prompted an F.B.I. investigation and a government warning to curtail its activities.

Members of San Francisco's Korean community have told PNS -- and Washington officials have confirmed -- that the K.C.I.A.

frequently uses the Tae Kwan Do karate schools in major American cities as a cover for its agents. The agents are reportedly controlled from the South Korean Embassy in Washington where Colonel Pak was a military attache from 1961 to 1964. X

Coincidentally, the largest chain of Korean Tae Kwan Do karate schools in the U.S. is owned and operated by Colonel Pak's cousin Jhoon Rhee, who is well known in Washington as a teacher of martial arts to political figures and columnists.

Rhee was one of the founders of the Unification Church in the U.S. and his first karate school served as a recruiting front for the church. Rhee also helped establish the Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation, but though he still professes support for the church's goals, he insists he is no longer actively involved in church affairs. Through his representation in the World Karate Association, however, Rhee is connected to one of the church's principal Japanese backers, Sasagawa Ryoichi, who founded and heads the association. X

Sasagawa is now one of Japan's most prominent financiers and behind-the-scenes political figures. In the 1930's, he was a leading advocate of Imperial expansion and an architect of Japan's war-time strategy. After the war, he was imprisoned for a time as a "class-A" war criminal. Sasagawa admits helping fund the anti-Sukarno coup in Indonesia in 1965, and reputedly exerts large influence over today's Japanese criminal underworld.

Although Unification Church officials deny any financial links between Sasagawa and the church, Colonel Pak told Pacific News that Sasagawa is Moon's "chief ally in the battle against communism."

POLITICS AND RELIGION

Much of that battle is now waged by Moon's International

Federation for the Victory Over Communism. The head of the Japanese branch of the IFVC is former Prime Minister Kishi Nobusuke, a close associate of Sasagawa -- they met in prison after the war. The IFVC, in turn, is a major component of the World Anti-Communist League, a very influential right wing pressure group, especially in Asian affairs, which was founded and financed by Sasagawa.

The American branch of the IFVC, headed by Unification Church President Neil Salonen, is known as the Freedom Leadership Foundation, which claims to be "the standard bearer of ideological victory over communism in the United States." Its "educational and training arm," the World Freedom Institute, offers training courses in anti-communism and plans to build an "international training center" in Washington, D.C. modeled after the center near Seoul.

The Freedom Leadership Foundation is active on Capitol Hill, spending upwards of \$50,000 per year on "educational seminars" and "teas" for congresspeople on such issues as military spending and foreign aid. And it reportedly plans a separate organization in the near future for direct lobbying and campaigning for select political candidates. There is even the hint that members of the church may enter U.S. politics.

In a Los Angeles living room meeting during his latest U.S. speaking tour, Moon told high echelon church members: "I am going to make all you men U.S. Senators and all you women wives of U.S. Senators."

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Sept. 5, 1975

Congressman Paul McCloskey
205 Cannon Bldg.
Washington, D. C., 20515

Dear Congressman:

Although I've been a precinct worker for many years, I have never written a legislator about as personal a matter as this.

Our only son became affiliated with the Unification Church of Sun Myung Moon, the Korean evangelist, about 8 yrs. ago when my son was 18. Mr. Moon, however, did not appear on the scene until about 3 yrs. ago. The organization no longer appeared to be a benign religious organization. From some of his writings, he apparently wants to do away with both communism and democracy and substitute his ideology-- a dictatorship under his benevolent rule.

After many years of searching, I was able to learn something about Mr. Moon from the press, radio, etc. All of it has been unfavorable. This man was able to gain some form of U.S. citizenship on 4-30-73 according to the Wall St. Journal of 9-20-74. He was imprisoned in Seoul, Korea, in 1955, for sexual offenses. Nevertheless, he was allowed to become a citizen.

Mr. Moon owns a factory which makes parts for the guns of the Park regime. He also runs an anti-communist school for civilian and military personnel of the Park dictatorship. He probably is the beneficiary of some of our 150 million foreign aid to South Korea. (I heard on the radio, aid was increased from 26 million last year to 150 million this year) I fear brainwashing techniques have been used on our American children to manipulate them into working, as my son does, from early morning until 10 or 11 at night, 7 days a week, selling to raise money for Mr. Moon.

I am enclosing the script of a broadcast on radio station KSAM, San Francisco, of June 9, 1975, giving much information about Mr. Moon. If you cannot use it, please return it.

Congressman Mineta is looking into Mr. Moon's operations for some of his constituents. Will you please add your efforts to prevent this man from preying on our young under the guise of religion and to prevent him from ripping off the taxpayers.

Thank you for your consideration of this case.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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NEW MESSIAH

Part One of Two

MOON REAPS PROFIT IN U.S.

By Andrew Ross & David McQueen

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9 (PNS)--

The new savior of the world lives in a plush mansion right next door to Laurence Rockefeller.

He is the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, and his Unification Church has made more of a splash in the U.S. over the past year than almost all of the other "new religions" put together.

Sun Moon commands the devotion of up to a million members worldwide who regard him as the new messiah, and he presides over a multi-national, multi-million dollar conglomerate which blends big business, messianic quasi-Christianity, and virulent anti-communism. It is all a far cry from his humble beginnings as the only son of a poor Presbyterian farm family living in what is now North Korea.

But Moon has encountered a great deal of opposition -- some

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of it extremely bitter. One critic, Rabbi Maurice Davis of White Plains, New York, who counsels distressed parents of Moon's American followers, says: "I hold this movement to be evil and dangerous." Davis accuses Reverend Moon of being a "charlatan," and "his inner henchmen to be devious, unscrupulous and false."

The I.R.S., immigration authorities and even the State Department have all looked into aspects of the Unification Church. And Rabbi Davis is advising parents to demand that state attorneys-general investigate Moon's church in their home states. One such investigation has quietly begun in California.

BLISSED OUT

Criticism of the movement has not dampened the ardor of Moon's followers -- most of them earnest, conservatively dressed young people who believe that Moon and his religion will literally take over the world in their lifetime.

"Our movement is more important even than Martin Luther's 95 Theses," says Moon's interpreter, and former South Korean military attache in Washington, Colonel Bo Hi Pak. "The Reverend Moon's spiritual revolution will have a thousand times greater impact than the Christian Reformation."

American membership, according to Unification Church calculations, has grown from just five people in 1961 to an estimated 7,000 "core" members -- those who live and work full time for the church -- and 20,000 "associate" members, with communal houses and affiliated organizations in every major city and all 50 states.

In some respects, Moon's cult resembles other "new religions" which have sought to integrate elements of Eastern and Western thought. The rank and file Moonies often share that "blissed out"

look of the Guru Maharaj Ji's followers, and their austere and rigidly controlled living conditions are not unlike those of the Hare Khrishnas.

However, while the other cults have leveled off or declined in support and membership recently, the Unification Church continues to expand in its amoeba-like way. It is close to the American fundamentalist Christian sects in its affinity for right wing politics, and far surpasses the other "new religions" in terms of wealth and corporate complexity.

According to Unification Church American President Neil Salonen, the American branch has an annual operating budget of \$8 million, most of it spent on lavish banquets for civic leaders and saturation advertising preceding Moon's "Day of Hope" rallies in cities across the country. Moon's Madison Square Garden rally in New York last September was estimated to have cost between \$300,000 and \$500,000.

CASH FLOW

The cash flow involved in all the activities of the church's subordinate organizations is much more than \$8 million. The overall worth of the church in this country alone -- about \$35 million -- is reflected in expensive property deals. Moon's private residence in Tarrytown, New York cost the church \$625,000. His "principal evangelist," Colonel Pak, lives in a \$115,000 home in Fairfax County, Virginia, which serves as the headquarters of Pak's own lucrative real estate business as well as a branch of the Unification Church.

Other properties include a New York City townhouse, a Washington D.C. office building, 680 acres of prime land in Mendocino County, California (Moon's "International Ideal City," at this point just two trailer houses and a lot of open land), and the \$1½ million

Christian Brothers seminary in Barrytown, New York which serves as the church's main "training center." In January, 123 acres in New York's Westchester County were purchased for \$5 million as the site for a Unification Church "university." Just last month, the church bought the prestigious Columbia Club of New York as its new American headquarters for \$1.2 million.

While some of the money for Moon's American operations may come from the profits of his industrial holdings in South Korea (worth \$15 million), most of it derives from the herculean fund raising efforts of the church members.

In return for no wages and spartan room and board, the Moonies work from dawn to dusk, selling candles and flowers on the streets, or laboring for one of a galaxy of church enterprises, including a printing company, gas stations, a janitorial service, restaurants and a business consultancy firm.

The income from such projects is larger than one might think. Selling candles nets the non-profit, tax exempt church well over a million dollars a year. According to one former church member, a 24 person team operating out of a single church house in Berkeley brought in \$500,000 a year selling roses on the streets of the Bay Area.

The church's fund raising efforts are not entirely straightforward. Donors are often misled about what happens to their money. "The people who bought the flowers never had any idea what they were contributing to," said former Bay Area member Darcy Black. "We would ask them if they would like to donate to 'youth programs.' If asked to elaborate, we would simply lie."

Tyler Cole, who was once treasurer of the church's Laramie, Wyoming branch, agrees. She told a reporter: "We were going around

telling people that the money we were raising was being used to help young people get off drugs, and for charity, when none of it was going for that. I once confronted the group with this... the consensus was that the goals of Mr. Moon's movement were so magnificent that the means we used to support them were okay whatever they were."

PURE BLOOD

The primary goal of the Unification Church is nothing less than the conversion of the whole world to Reverend Moon's religion. As outlined in the Divine Principle, the church's "bible," most of humanity is in the clutches of Satan as a result of congenital "blood impurity" passed on by Eve's seduction by Satan. Christ's real mission, according to Moon theology, was to re-establish the Kingdom of God by marrying and having "pure" children, whose "pure descendants would erase the taint of Satan. But Christ failed, and told Moon in a revelation Moon claims to have received at age 16 that he was to "carry out my unfinished mission." Moon's children, plus the initiate of the church, are the advance guard of the new, "pure" race come to rule the world.

The millenium, according to Moon's followers, is close at hand and while they would prefer a non-violent conversion of humanity, they are told that the New Age may be preceded by a final, cataclysmic confrontation between the "pure" and those still controlled by Satan. They are instructed to prepare to die for the church if necessary.

Church officials realize that Moon's message may be difficult for the uninitiated to swallow immediately, so they play down Moon's divine status when speaking in public. And they have formed a number of front organizations.

One such group, "New Education Development Systems Inc." (NEDS) has denied any links to the church on its sworn application to the

I.R.S. for tax exemption -- even though former members of NEDS insist it is a fund raising and recruitment arm of the Unification Church. Church President Neil Salonen told Pacific News Service that "core" members of NEDS are also members of the Unification Church. Canceled checks show that money paid by "associate" members who thought they were joining NEDS went straight into the bank account of the Unification Church.

There is no privacy and no free time for Moon's followers. If they are not fund raising, then they are seeking converts or reading and discussing Divine Principle. Recalls Darcy Black: "You are never allowed to think. If you're driving in the church bus or in a car, you're always singing. If you're caught just looking out the window or just sitting, you're immediately told to stop spacing out."

Some members rebel against the church's absolute control over their lives -- and leave the church -- while others are strongly attracted by it. Pressure on members to stay, however, can be enormous.

In one case reported by N.B.C., an individual deemed by a Korean woman high in the church leadership to be "possessed by Satan" was forcibly held at the Barrytown training center.

There have also been scattered reports of violence used against Moon's opponents. Tom Riner, pastor of Christ Covenant Church in Louisville, Kentucky told Pacific News of two such incidents -- one last April in Indianapolis where a follower of Reverend Moon pushed the pastor's wife around and took anti-Moon material from her, and another in Louisville last July when two women members of Riner's congregation were slugged by two male supporters of Moon for distributing anti-Moon leaflets.

NEXT: More Moon

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November 24, 1975

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Office of Congressman Paul W. McCleskey, Jr.
305 Grant Avenue
Oak Alto, California 94306

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of November 18th, enclosing material
from Congressman McCleskey's constituent, [Redacted]
has been received.

780 CERRERA DRIVE, Palo Alto, Calif

The activities of the alleged "religious cults"
do not constitute a violation of Federal statute under the
investigative authority of the FBI; therefore, I am unable
to be of any assistance to you. If [Redacted] is con-
cerned regarding her son's association with the Unification
Church, she may desire to seek private legal counsel.

The information you forwarded is being made a
matter of record in our files and I am taking the liberty
of referring copies of your entire communication and of
this reply to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Divi-
sion, Department of Justice, for attention.

Sincerely yours,

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Clarence M. Kelley
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From: Director, FBI (100-484143) - 2

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For your information, The Unification Church, headed by Reverend Sun Myung Moon, a South Korean, is not the subject of a security investigation. It is a religious cult. Review of the available information at FBIHQ fails to indicate that any allegations in the past have been made that this cult supports any violent political thought or any violent revolutionary purpose. *W*

There have been numerous cases, involving this and other similar religious cults, alleging "brainwashing" and "kidnapping" of youth. These allegations are generally made by family members attempting to force the return of another family member who has become affiliated with Reverend Moon's movement. Duress is generally alleged by the complainants. Presentations locally of these alleged kidnapping matters to the United States Attorneys have led to declinations because the alleged victims refused to verify the "kidnapping" aspect. The Department of Justice has been requested by the Bureau to furnish additional guidance concerning the handling of these matters, but to date, no such guidance has been received. The Department has requested the results of any Bureau investigations involving these groups. *W*

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Referenced teletype indicated Kansas City has not positively established that The Unification Church and Reverend Moon are the subjects of [redacted] letter to the Department. If contact with [redacted] confirms your initial belief that The Unification Church is involved, the above may be of assistance to you in handling this matter. Submit appropriate communication.

NOTE:

[redacted] wrote a letter to the Department of Justice in which he alleged that he had information concerning a group which was "large and well-organized," and whose aim was to seize political control of this country. By letter dated 10/24/75, Kansas City was requested to contact [redacted] letter included no information concerning the name or identity of this organization. By teletype 11/14/75, Kansas City advised that initial inquiry revealed the possibility that [redacted] [redacted] was referring to The Unification Church, headed by Reverend Moon. [redacted] has been unavailable for interview, as he was in seclusion in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Kansas City requested guidance from the Bureau on any jurisdiction known to the Bureau in connection with this matter. This matter has been discussed with SA Daniel Kelly, Kidnapping Matters, Division 8.

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9:29 PM WTEL 11-14-75 PPW

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RE BUREAU TO KANSAS CITY 10/24/75. *u*

INQUIRIES AT [REDACTED] KANSAS HAVE DETERMINED THE

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IN THE COMMUNITY) REFERS IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE DR. MOON FAMILY

AND UNIFICATION CHURCH. *u*

[REDACTED] HAVE FOR SOME TIME BEEN IN SECLUSION

IN THE COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. AREA WITH THEIR SON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A DISCIPLE OF DR. MOON, IN AN EFFORT TO HAVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "DEPROGRAMMED" BY LOCAL PSYCHIATRIST. *u*

[REDACTED] APPARENTLY BECAME INVOLVED WITH DR. MOON'S

GROUP APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO WHILE A PRE-MED STUDENT AT

KANSAS UNIVERSITY, LAWRENCE, KS. AND HAS TOURS EUROPE AND

ASIA [REDACTED] DR. MOON GROUP. HE

PERMANENTLY STATIONED WITH THAT GROUP SOMEWHERE IN NEW YORK.

THE [REDACTED] BELIEVE DR. MOON HAS BRAINWASHED THEIR SON AND

THEY ARE APPARENTLY HOLDING THEIR SON AGAINST HIS OWN WISHES. *u*

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FAMILY WOULD RETURN TO [REDACTED] KS. IN APPROXIMATELY

ONE WEEK FOR INTERVIEW. *W*

BUREAU ADVISE IF ANY FBI JURISDICTION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED
IN THE PAST RE DR. MOON AND UNIFICATION CHURCH, TO ASSIST
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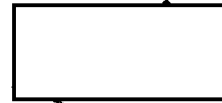
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FROM : SAC, ALBANY (62-0)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies of an LHM prepared for possible dissemination to the Department. *WRG*

The 1975-76 Directory for the State University of New York at Albany indicates that [redacted] is a professor [redacted]

[redacted] contacted a complaint clerk of the Albany Office on 12/7/75, stating that someone had broken into her apartment and stolen an envelope containing information she was compiling for the FBI. She claimed that the burglary was perpetrated by the "Moonies". She was referred to local law enforcement agencies. *WRG*

[redacted] was interviewed by Supervisor [redacted] on 12/5/75 and it was felt that she was emotionally unstable and quite paranoid with regards to the Reverend MOON. She will, in all likelihood, make repeated contacts with this office in an effort to discredit the Unification Church. This LHM is being submitted to the Bureau for record purposes in the event she corresponds with FBIHQ in the future. *WRG*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Albany, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

December 8, 1975

THE UNIFICATION CHURCH
AND REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON

On December 5, 1975, [redacted]

[redacted] New York, appeared at the Albany Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She stated that she was a professor at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Albany, [redacted]

[redacted] related a rambling and somewhat disjointed story of attempts by members of the Unification Church to extend mind control to members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. These attempts allegedly consist of placing young clean-cut "all American type" members of the Unification Church in close contact with these Government officials in an effort to win them over to supporting the Reverend MOON and his movement. She specifically stated that there were young people assigned to Senator CARL ALBERT and this concerned her as Senator ALBERT is third in line for the presidency. She also stated that there are generally females assigned to Senator KENNEDY and she noted that they wear shorter skirts than the girls assigned to the other Senators. She would not amplify this point further. *u*

[redacted] could furnish no specific information other than a rambling discourse on mind control by the "Moonies" and the fact that the members of this movement had facilities, the main headquarters in Dutchess County, New York, which enable them to monitor telephone conversations all over this area of New York. She indicated that she was aligned with nationally known de-programmer [redacted]. She also stated that she was working closely with a [redacted] a reporter for the Albany "Times Union", which has recently been publishing articles concerning the activities of Reverend MOON'S group and the efforts of various parents to *u*

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AND REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON

communicate with their children who have joined Reverend MOON'S movement. [redacted] had a large suitcase filled with newspaper clippings and letters concerning the activities of the Unification Church and various incidents that have occurred throughout the United States in the past year concerning Reverend MOON. She stated that she believes Reverend MOON plans to "take over the Government by means of mind control" and believes there is an association between [redacted] and the "Moonies". She could provide no basis for this allegation other than it was perfectly clear to herself. *ll*

[redacted] displayed a letter to her from the Honorable SAMUEL S. STRATTON, U.S. House of Representatives, in reply to a letter from [redacted] regarding the Unification Church and Reverend MOON. This letter indicated that Assistant Attorney General RICHARD L. THORNBURGH had issued instructions that all reports from citizens concerning the Unification Church be directed to attorneys in the Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, if there is any allegation of wrong-doing on the part of this or any similar group. The letter was dated July 21, 1975. *ll*

[redacted] ended the conversation, indicating that she was going to make every effort to establish that the Reverend MOON and his movement was in violation of some Federal law. *ll*

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Airtel

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TO: SAC, New York

FROM: Director, FBI 105-11149-1- [redacted]

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REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON,
THE UNIFICATION CHURCH;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for New York are two copies of a Departmental memorandum dated 1/8/76 entitled, "The Unification Church and Reverend Sun Myung Moon."

Review above memorandum and, thereafter, conduct investigation in accordance with Departmental instructions. SULHM within 14 days of receipt of this communication. Bureau records reflect no information identifiable with [redacted]

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Airtel to SAC, New York
Re: REVERAND SUN MYUNG MOON,

NOTE: The Department of Justice advised a recent congressional inquiry called attention to a recent article appearing in "People" magazine concerning allegations made by a James Sheeran that he was assaulted at the Unification Church Training Center at Barrytown, New York, and that his daughter had been brainwashed. In regard to this inquiry, the Department requested the FBI make inquiries of appropriate local authorities in New York to determine the scope and status of an inquiry or investigation concerning Mr. Sheeran's allegations. This is to instruct New York to institute investigation in accordance with Department instructions.

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TO: [Redacted]
FROM: [Redacted]

DATE: February 10, 1976

- 1- [Redacted]
- 1- External Affairs

Attn: [Redacted]

SUBJECT: UNIFICATION CHURCH OF AMERICA,
KIDNAPING MATTERS

Attached information received and acknowledged personally by SA [Redacted] External Affairs, on January 30, 1976, from complainant [Redacted] who alleges 26 kidnapings involving members of the captioned church having taken place during January 31, 1975, through January 31, 1976. *m*

In complaints of this nature, Department has instructed information should be furnished them with no further investigative action unless advised to the contrary, therefore, photo copies of the attached furnished the Criminal Division Department by Form 06 February 10, 1976. *m*

ACTION: Files and Communications Division to index as indicated and file. *m*

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: FEB 2 1976

FROM: *gmm/H* ADIC, NEW YORK (62-15149) *X(C)*

SUBJECT: REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON, *NY*
THE UNIFICATION CHURCH;
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Attached for the Bureau are an original and 5 copies of LHM pertaining to the above matter.

For information of the Bureau, it is noted JAMES SHEERAN in public statements and to newspapers, has stated he is a former SA, FBI.

The attached investigation was conducted by SA

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Inquiry in this matter was initiated upon receipt
of a request from the Criminal Division, United States
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. concerning an
incident which occurred at the Unification Church Training
Center at Barrytown, New York involving a [redacted]
and a possible inquiry or grand jury investigation by local
authorities. *w*

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On January 26, 1976, Senior Investigator [redacted]
[redacted] New York State Police, Rhinebeck, New York advised he
had supervised the investigation relating to the incident
involving [redacted] the Unification Church. He
related as follows: *w*

At approximately 5:05 AM on August 28, 1975, the
Rhinebeck Substation of the New York State Police received
a call from a [redacted] advising an altercation was occurring
at the Unification Church Training Center at Barrytown, New
York. Two uniformed Troopers responded and on arrival found
[redacted] who was born [redacted] and resides at
[redacted] New Jersey being restrained
on the floor by a group of people which included [redacted]
an official of the Church. Also present was [redacted] wife,
[redacted] and his son, [redacted].

The Troopers instructed that [redacted] be released.
[redacted] advised he was a friend of the Governors of New York
and New Jersey, an ex-agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
and that he was [redacted] State of
New Jersey. He demanded both Governors be immediately contacted
and advised of his situation. He claimed he had been rendered
unconscious by pressure on his throat. He claimed he had been
assaulted by [redacted] and 7 or 8 others. He was asked if he
wanted medical treatment and he said he did. An ambulance was
called and he was sent to Northern Dutchess Hospital in
Rhinebeck, New York for examination. He requested that [redacted]
be arrested for assault. *w*

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He subsequently appeared, on the same date, at the State Police Substation and filed a charge of assault, 3rd degree, against [redacted]. He signed a deposition taken under oath and it was alleged his limbs had been twisted and contorted and he had been gagged. It also was alleged his wife and son had been bruised. *u*

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The Dutchess County District Attorney's Office, Poughkeepsie, New York was contacted and Assistant District Attorney [redacted] was asked if the matter should be presented to a grand jury for determination. It was decided this approach would not be used at this time. *u*

On September 8, 1975, [redacted] accompanied by an attorney, appeared at the State Police Substation in Rhinebeck and signed a criminal trespass, second degree, and assault, third degree, charges against [redacted]. *u*

Interview of [redacted] at the time of the original incident reflected that [redacted] had telephonically contacted the Unification Church at Barrytown during the evening prior and had asked to speak to his daughters and was told they were not at the Barrytown Center. At about 5:00 AM, August 28, 1975, [redacted] had appeared at the Barrytown Center and forced his way past the gatekeeper. He then entered the main building in the area [redacted] was sleeping and started going up and down the halls shouting for his daughters. [redacted] told him to stop and he continued. [redacted] then forced him to the floor, and with assistance from others, held him there. The State Police were called. [redacted] continued to keep shouting and a towel was obtained and stuffed over his mouth. [redacted] wife and son were kicking at the persons holding [redacted] down. When the State Police arrived he was released and was taken to the hospital. *u*

Investigator [redacted] further related that on the evening of August 28, 1975 he had telephonically contacted the [redacted] daughters, [redacted] at a church facility in New York City and was told that earlier the previous evening, [redacted] had telephonically contacted her father from New York City and had led him to believe she was at the Barrytown Center. He told her to come home and she *u*

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refused. He told her he was coming to Barrytown to locate the daughters. [] was told that one, or more, of the daughters had just returned to New York City from someplace in the south, and all three had gotten together at the Unification Church in New York City and were planning to go to New Jersey the next day to have a reunion with their family. *ab*

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Investigator [] advised that records of the Northern Dutchess Hospital Emergency Room indicated [] had been brought there on August 28, 1975 complaining of tenderness of the arm, elbow and upper back. The diagnosis indicated he had multiple aches and pains and it was recommended he take a hot bath and something for relief of the pain. *me*

The matter was discussed with Town Justice Albert Trezza, Town of Rhinebeck, New York, the District Attorney's Office and the New York State Police and it was suggested the matter be handled by a Criminal Summons Procedure, wherein, if the Justice does not want to cause an arrest, no warrants are issued but the concerned parties and witnesses are summoned to the Justice Court for testimony. *me*

On September 19, 1975, all parties concerned met with Assistant District Attorney [] and Judge Trezza; at which time both [] agreed to withdraw charges against each other. *me*

According to Investigator [] former District Attorney [] Dutchess County, New York, who then was seeking election to be Dutchess County Judge, had announced, subsequent to September 19, 1975, that his office was going to conduct an investigation concerning allegations and complaints concerning the Unification Church, including the above incident. *me*

On January 27, 1976, Assistant District Attorney [] Dutchess County District Attorney's Office, Poughkeepsie, New York advised that Office had conducted investigation into various complaints concerning the Unification Church Training Center at Barrytown, New York. Investigation is still continuing and no presentation has been made to a *me*

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grand jury. No specific evidence of a criminal violation of the laws of the State of New York have been obtained to date. Investigation has included examination of hospital records, interview of members of the Church as well as former members. No illegal or criminal violation has been established. According to Assistant District Attorney [redacted] under New York State law, a parent cannot kidnap his own child, but could be charged with unlawful imprisonment if such evidence were obtained. He also advised members of the Unification Church are 18 years or older, thus of legal age in the State of New York.

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FBI, Police Probing Korean Cult At ASU

By JOHN L. CARPENTER

● The FBI, Arizona State University and Tempe police are investigating the alleged brainwashing of a 19-year-old former ASU coed who was taken to a Barrytown, N.Y., "seminary" by a Korean religious cult.

Phoenix Agent-in-Charge Richard Long said the FBI wants to know if any federal laws were breached by the bizarre episode.

MEANWHILE, a second case came to light here:

Mrs. Tony Portnoy of Scottsdale believes her son by a previous marriage, Nicholas Chiaca, 20, has been "brainwashed" in a sophisticated way" by the same cult operating off the ASU campus. He is a cult leader.

The group is identified as the Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles (CARP), formerly the Unified Family, both fronts for the Unification Church of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon, a Korean.

Mrs. Portnoy said her son is "completely indoctrinated" and operates the CARP Center at 228 E. 14th St., Tempe.

Cult members, she reported, "are like zombies once they are brainwashed. They can't see right from wrong . . . it is a scary frightening organization."

SHE HAS increasingly lost contact with her son, who joined the cult 1½ years ago after he had visited the University of California at Berkeley. there, cult members convinced him to join.

"I intend to fight this any way I can," Mrs. Portnoy said.

She said converts must give up family, schools, time and mind under

influence of what she characterizes "a form of communistic brainwashing."

The whereabouts of Judy, daughter of Mrs. Edith Norenski of Scottsdale, was unknown yesterday by her mother, who has been out of touch with Judy for eight days.

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Troy Crowder, assistant to ASU President John Schwada, reassured Mrs. Norenski the university would investigate what happened to her daughter, who was recruited on the campus, Mrs. Norenski said. She hopes the same fate won't befall other youths and parents, she told Crowder.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/14/76

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX

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December, 1975
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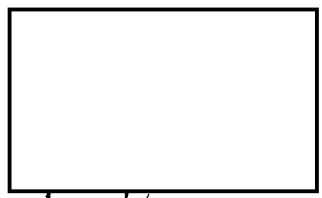
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original
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New York, New York 10036

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of May 4th regarding the Unification Church and, based on the information you furnished, there is no indication that a Federal law coming within our investigative jurisdiction has been violated by this organization.

Your interest in contacting us, however, is appreciated, and I am always glad to receive the views and observations of concerned citizens like yourself.

Sincerely yours,

S. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent was not identifiable in Bufiles. The Unification Church was founded by Reverend Sun Myung Moon in Korea in 1954. Its teachings extend the universality of Judeo-Christianity to replace Oriental concepts of God and man. We have investigated Reverend Moon and the Unification Church on a bribery charge in the past which was not verified.

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
506 Old Post Office Building
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Dear Sir:

If there is to be a "1984" ala Orwell, the
 "Renewed" Mason will be a front runner for the
 role of "Big Brother". The ingredients are there
 in the form of his "Unification Church" which is
 peopled by all young men & women who are
 recruited on the streets. This is in contrast
 to all Traditional religions whose churches are
 attended by Families. Mason's followers do not
 seem to have other occupations except recruiting
 new members which they do very aggressively on
 the streets. I think a "Masonic" for the F.B.I. is in
 order. Do you?

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Respectfully yours,
[Signature]

P. [unclear]

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Date 9/3/76

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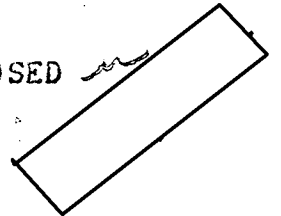
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~~SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATIONS AT WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC),~~

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ON AUGUST 5, 1976, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS (NCP), NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, 1100 OHIO DRIVE, S.W., WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PUBLIC GATHERING PERMIT FILED BY THE BICENTENNIAL GOD BLESS AMERICA COMMITTEE OF THE UNIFICATION CHURCH, 4 WEST 43RD STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. THE APPLICATION REFLECTS THAT THE BICENTENNIAL GOD BLESS AMERICA COMMITTEE (BGBAC) PLANS TO CONDUCT A RELIGIOUS AND PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION OF THE BICENTENNIAL ON SEPTEMBER 1st, 1976, DURING THE HOURS OF 12 NOON TO 5:15 P.M. AT THE MALL BETWEEN 3RD AND 7TH STREETS. THE APPLICATION REFLECTS THAT THE PROPOSED



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PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE ENTERTAINMENT STARTING AT 12 NOON TO INCLUDE NEW HOPE SINGERS AND THE KOREAN FOLK BALLET AMONG OTHER GROUPS. REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT 4:00 P.M. AND THE REMAINDER OF THE ENTERTAINMENT IS SCHEDULED FROM 5:00 P.M. UNTIL DISPERSAL AT 5:15 P.M. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WDC, WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE DEMONSTRATION AND THE APPLICATION WAS FILED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 4 WEST 43RD STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS EXPECTED FOR THE GATHERING WAS LISTED AS 300,000 AND THE APPLICATION REFLECTS THAT 45,000 PERSONS ATTENDED SUCH A GATHERING AT YANKEE STADIUM ON JUNE 1, 1976. *u*

ON AUGUST 27, 1976, A REPRESENTATIVE OF ANOTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF A LEAFLET WHICH REFLECTS THAT THE BGBAC PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AT 3:30 P.M. AT THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS AND CONCLUDE WITH A FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT 7:45 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1976. ACCORDING TO THE LEAFLET, THE ADDRESS BY REVEREND MOON IS SCHEDULED FOR 7:00 P.M. THE SAME REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED THAT THE GROUP EXPECTS AT LEAST 2,000 BUSES TO TRANSPORT *u*

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PERSONS TO WDC FOR THE EVENT AND A LARGE NUMBER OF AUTO AND VANS WILL ALSO BE USED. *w*

ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1976, A SECOND REPRESENTATIVE OF NCP ADVISED THAT A PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED TO THE BGBAC FOR THE USE OF THE 17TH STREET SIDE OF THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS DURING THE HOURS OF 12 NOON UNTIL 10:00 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1976. *w*

ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1976, THE FIRST NCP REPRESENTATIVE MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PUBLIC GATHERING PERMIT FILED AUGUST 23, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PENNSYLVANIA, ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE FOR A PRAYER VIGIL FOR CULT VICTIMS. THE GROUP PLANS TO CONDUCT A VIGIL AT THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL FROM 9:00 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1976, UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 4:00 A.M. ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1976, AND THE PURPOSE WAS LISTED AS "TO PROVIDE RELIGIOUS AMERICANS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY IN AN ECUMENICAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR VICTIMS OF MIND-SLAVING CULTS." A GROUP OF 1,000 TO SEVERAL THOUSAND PERSONS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VIGIL. THE APPLICATION ALSO REFLECTS IN PART THAT THE GROUP WILL *w*

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CONDUCT A CANDLELIGHT MARCH TO THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL
STARTING AT 9:00 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1976, AND THAT THE
VIGIL WILL BEGIN AT ABOUT 10:30 P.M. QUESTION 15 OF THE
APPLICATION ASKS IF THE APPLICANT HAS REASON TO BELIEVE
THAT ANY GROUP WILL ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE DEMONSTRATION
AND [] STATED THAT HE EXPECTS POSSIBLE PROBLEMS FROM
THE UNIFICATION CHURCH (BGBAC), [] CHILDREN
OF GOD, DIVINE LIGHT AND SCIENTOLOGY. NO ADDITIONAL
DETAILS REGARDING THE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE KNOWN AT PRESENT
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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, UNITED STATES PARK POLICE,
UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE, FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE,
AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COGNIZANT. *m*

~~ADMINISTRATIVE:~~ *m*

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September 10, 1976

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[Redacted] Massachusetts 01101

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 2nd, with enclosure, has been received, and I appreciate your expression of support. Thank you for your interest and concern in furnishing us the newspaper clipping concerning the Unification Church and the Church of Scientology.

Sincerely yours,
Clarence M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE: We have had prior cordial correspondence with [Redacted] who is on the mailing list to receive the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.

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ABC expose zooms in on new religious cults

NIGHT WATCH
Two Religions: Holiness or
Pietism, Ch. 5 ★★★

NIGHT WATCH By PERCY SHAIN

Though presented in a carefully couched terms, ABC's "Closeup" has uncovered much that bears close scrutiny in this expose of the new religious cults that have gained a foothold in this country, to be aired on Ch. 5 from 10 to 11 tonight.

For this hour it zeroes in on two such groups, the Unification Church headed by South Korean Rev. Sun Myung Moon and the Church of Scientology headed by American L. Ron Hubbard. One—the first—seems to have reaped the most publicity, but the second, longer in existence, has perhaps an even more considerable following in America.

The accusations are common to both—personal enrichment of the founders, aggressive recruiting, forms of brainwashing leading to hypnosis, sometimes amounting to voluntary servitude, expensive training courses that can cost as much as \$7000, and—in the case of Moon's generation—military ties with South Korea that could have ugly consequences.

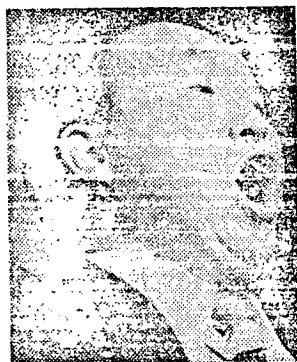
It is hard to regulate these endeavors because they are protected by the first amendment, guaranteeing freedom of religion. So they find willing disciples on the campuses and

accumulated \$75 million from his movement, while Howard's take is estimated at \$1¼ million a week. The wages of piety pay better than those of sin, it seems.

Jim Kincaid narrates this fine expose, with much of the ground work done by Tony Batten as producer, under the direction of Marlene Sanders, ABC's new vice president and director of documentaries.



L. RON HUBBARD



SUN MYUNG MOON

other places where young people congregate, trading on youth's search for answers in a world of uncertainty. The tactics used and the financial harvest that is reaped will provide food for thought. They may even spur some activity within the government to curb some abuses, if ways can be found.

Moon seems to have ac-

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Director Clarence M. Kelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

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UNIFICATION Church

Dear Mr. Kelley,
I have just seen in the press that you have no intention what so ever of resigning. To those of us being taxed through incoherence by all the rumors about your statement is so welcome!

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I like many Americans, I have been following the progress (if it can be so-called!) of Rev. Sun Moon and the rising animosity toward it. I have a feeling in my bones the entire matter may yet end up in your lap!

Because ABC has evidently done a most careful documentary on the ~~subject~~ ^{NOT RECORDED} I am sending you the review on it. 192 SEP 22 1976

Your Bureau might possibly run off the documentary in one of your ~~clerk~~ ^{rooms} before the agents. of the ~~case~~ ^{case} should land on you for investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

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To: Legat, London (163-4943)

9-10-76

From: Director, FBI (58-8799; 105-174559)

Re: THE UNIFICATION CHURCH; [FPC.] \$ 4

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Bufiles reveal that Reverend Sun Myung Moon, founder of the Unification Church (UC) was the subject of a bribery investigation by the FBI in December, 1974, and January, 1975. This investigation was predicated upon information received by this Bureau that Reverend Moon of the UC allegedly made illegal payments amounting to \$150,000 to employees of an agency of the Federal Government.

Facts in this matter were presented to the Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, who advised that upon a review of the initial complaint and results of the investigation by the Government agency involved, the allegation did not contain any substantiality or concreteness which would warrant further investigation in this matter.

During the course of the investigation concerning the above-mentioned matter, it was determined that the UC is a Judea-Christian group attempting to unify all the churches in the world and set up missions on the South American continent. The UC is active in most other countries of the world.

The UC was established in 1954 in the Far East and has now various training centers in the U.S. The U.S. headquarters is located at 1365 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C., while the international headquarters is presently located at the Belvedere Estate, Inc., 723 South Broadway, Tarrytown, New York. Members of the church receive training in evangelical work at Tarrytown, New York. Foreign members of the UC have been admitted to the U.S. as nonimmigrant visitors or have applied for admission as visitors and their

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Airtel to Legat, London
Re: THE UNIFICATION CHURCH; FPC.

inspection has been deferred. Members of the UC have been found soliciting throughout various cities of the U.S. and have been arrested by the local police for such soliciting. However, numerous aliens have entered the U.S. and are admitted for training in the work of the UC and to participate in the activities of the church. As part of their activities, the aliens have been dispatched to many areas of the U.S. where they solicit funds from the public for the UC. Questions have arisen whether the aliens have violated their immigration status as a result of these activities. *u*

The Reverend Sun Myung Moon founded the UC in 1954 in Korea. It was incorporated in California in 1961. Reverend Moon entered the U.S. in 1972 as a B-1 visitor. His status was adjusted to that of a permanent resident on 4-30-73. His residence was listed as 7439 Hallcrest Drive, McLean, Virginia. *u*

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a clipping from the 5-5-75 issue of the "Daily News," a newspaper published in the Tarrytown-Irvington, New York, area which contains information concerning the UC and its training center at Barrytown, New York. *u*

Bufiles contain no Congressional report which pertains to the subjects of your request. *u*

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Via AIRTEL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM *Kiw* LEGAT, LONDON (163-4943) (P)

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On 8/5/76 a request was received from Detective

[redacted] who advised that considerable complaints have been received [redacted] regarding the Unification Church and the followers of Reverend MOON, believed to be a Korean minister. These complaints consist of kidnaping allegations and violations of the Juvenile Acts. According to [redacted] Rev. MOON and the Unification Church have received much publicity in the U. S., and reportedly the U. S. Congress conducted an inquiry regarding its activities. *

[redacted] requested any information available regarding Rev. MOON and the Unification Church, as well as a copy of the Congressional report if same is available.

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[This communication contains a request for investigation received from a foreign government agency and should receive prompt attention in accordance with the Bureau's own investigative responsibilities. The cooperation we receive from our foreign contacts is largely determined by the manner in which this type of lead is handled.]

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Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (~~58-8799~~;¹⁰⁵ 100-174559 - DATE: 9/29/76

FROM : Legal Attache, London (163-4943) RUC)

SUBJECT: THE UNIFICATION CHURCH

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The Attorney General
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Director, FBI

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SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATIONS AT WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), SEPTEMBER 17-18, 1976. MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Under the current guidelines, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is responsible for reporting information on civil disturbances and demonstrations involving a Federal interest. The attached communication relates to this responsibility and is being furnished for your information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (163-4943) (P)

SUBJECT: THE UNIFICATION CHURCH
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On 9/14/76, [redacted] London, England,
advised that [redacted]
[redacted] London, has contacted [redacted] regarding captioned group.
[redacted] that the FBI was making inquiries. *u*

The above is being furnished the Bureau in connection with request set forth in referenced airtel. *u*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : LEGAT, OTTAWA (62-0-664)

SUBJECT: HOLY SPIRIT ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNIFICATION OF WORLD CHRISTIANITY - [CANADA] X4
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Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of a self-explanatory letter from [redacted] dated February 21, 1977, and one copy each of eight enclosures thereto.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (58-8799) DATE: 3/9/77
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FROM : Legal Attache, London (163-4943) RUC

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SUBJECT: THE UNIFICATION CHURCH

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
 Washington, D.C.

March 14, 1977

Unification Church

Sir:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me

the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly, MAR 16 1977

JOHN H. BUCHANAN, JR.
 M. C.
 2159 Rayburn House
 Washington, D. C.
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March 10, 1977

Honorable John H. Buchanan
Member of Congress
House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Buchanan:

It has come to my attention lately by report (whether true or not, I wish you to find out) that the Unification Church holds a contract for cleaning the F.B.I. building in Washington.

I am sure you need'nt be told about the Unification Church, whose members are followers of the self-styled Messiah of the Second Advent, "Rev." Sun Yung Moon.

As many recent exposes in the national media have shown, Moon's followers collect tons of money annually which end up in the Korean's coffers overseas. Moon has, by this device, become a multimillionaire and is reportedly stockpiling weapons to be used by American followers of his should South Korea be invaded from the North.

Moon's organization is a totalitarian dictatorship, with Moon as dictator. One psychologist, in Time magazine last year, described the Moon method of brainwashing as "more total and complete than that of the Gestapo."

I think it is lunacy, if true, to have the F.B.I. building, where many vital statistics are stored, being cleaned by the followers of Moon. Their allegiance to this nation is questionable and certainly the motives of Moon are, at very least, shady.

I would appreciate your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted address]

Alabama

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March 21, 1977

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Honorable John H. Buchanan, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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UNIFICATION CHURCH

Dear Congressman Buchanan:

I received your communication of March 14³⁷
enclosing correspondence from [redacted]
Alabama. In reply to your constituent's inquiry, the main-
tenance of the FBI Building, as well as most of the Federal
buildings in the Nation, is done by the Public Buildings
Service of the General Services Administration. I believe
this information will be of interest to your constituent.
As you requested, I am returning your enclosure.

Sincerely yours,
C. M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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March 21, 1977

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Respectfully, Senator Paken

we wrote to you asking two actions on your part. The first was to encourage the S.E.S. to investigate the actions of the Unification Church with regard to possible violations of statutes. The second was to encourage the McHornsey Council to meet with [Redacted] and myself for an informational discussion of mind control & thought reform as practiced in this country by destructive cults.

Undoubtedly you have had similar requests from your constituents asking the same action. This may be in response to speeches we have been giving on destructive cultism, particularly Unification Church. We are averaging two speeches a week and are booked well into [Redacted] the question and answer periods after the speeches we are often asked what positive responses we have received to our own letters to our legislators. We must frankly tell them that we have had no response.

We realize that there are many matters that require your attention, but we ask that you give us some response to our requests at your earliest convenience.

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We have another concern that has been brought to our attention recently. It is a matter of James Pope early in March. [Redacted] **ENCLOSURE** 105-174559-39

Mr. [redacted] stated that a front group for Unification Church has the cleaning contracts for the office of Robert Leggett, the U.S. office in Stockton and Sacramento, California, the county prosecutor and U.S. office in San Francisco.

In a documented statement by Sun Minsun Moon he has expressed contempt for our [redacted] and its legislators, and repeatedly stated that he plans to take over the United States and the world. [redacted]

[redacted] has sworn to follow Moon anywhere and to die for him if necessary. It seems highly improper that a group controlled by this man should be employed in such highly sensitive areas such as Congressional offices and those of the U.S. or U.S. where classified material might inadvertently fall into their hands. Moon & his cohorts are exceptionally crafty people & I don't feel that it is just chance that his group works in these sensitive areas.

It is quite easy to see how this group can get such contracts if it is let on a low bid basis. Slave labor by the Moonies working in such groups certainly should allow Moon to get any contract he [redacted] to bid [redacted] of the Moonies are paid wages to meet labor standards. Their requests are signed over to [redacted] and the Moonies get nothing. This was stated on the same M.I.C. news sheet mentioned above.

Sanctus B. [redacted] we have spent our life

kick out of their Unit Church group. Even though we
had no court order authorizing us to have our names
removed and treated by professionals and lawyers,
we can not deduct the cost of his diagnosis and program
because our deprogrammers were not psychologists
or psychiatrists. Yet Moon and his "church" enjoy
tax exempt status for all of their soliciting and
businesses. We desperately need your help in this
one sided fight against a group with practically
unlimited tax free funds. Please do not just
monitor the actions of other government groups
but encourage them actions by writing the H. C. S.
sub-committee for a thorough investigation and
by writing the Attorney General encouraging him
to meet with Lifton & Helgato.

Also, you have probably received a copy of a
booklet entitled "The Anti Religious Movement"
distributed to legislators by the Alliance for the
Preservation of Religious Liberty "A.P.R.L." This group
is an alliance of the three largest destructive
cults in the United States. Also, they have written
an article and released it through the Religious
News Service. It is entitled "Is deprogramming
Legal, Moral" This article is fraudulent and
we protest its publication. The A.P.R.L. is
also distributing cult material and we vehemently
protest this action on their part.

May we please hear from you?



May 9, 1977

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Honorable Joseph D. Early
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dear Congressman Early: 40

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 27, 1977, [redacted] the Unification Church organization.

The FBI has received similar complaints from parents of other children who have joined the Unification Church organization. These matters have been discussed with the Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, which has advised that such activity does not involve the violation of any Federal statutes. It is noted, however, that parents in some instances have been able to obtain assistance from local authorities where minor children are involved.

In view of the above Department of Justice decision, the FBI cannot assist in checking on the physical well-being of individuals joining this organization.

I am sorry we cannot be of further assistance to your constituent, [redacted] but I am sure you understand our jurisdictional limitations in matters of this type.

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Sincerely yours,

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C. M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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Honorable Joseph D. Early

NOTE: This concerns an inquiry from Congressman Early of Massachusetts regarding a constituent's inquiry as to whether FBI assistance could be afforded her in determining the present well-being of her daughter who has joined the Unification Church organization in California. Our answer explains the fact that the FBI has no jurisdiction over matters of this type per the Department of Justice's opinion.

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Dear Mr. Director:

I am writing with reference to the communications I have had in recent weeks with one of my constituents, [redacted] Massachusetts?

It seems that [redacted] daughter, [redacted] is associated with the Unification Church led by Reverend Sun Myung Moon, and is presently residing out in California. [redacted] is very much concerned about [redacted] welfare and safety, and earnestly believes that her daughter's involvement with this religious cult is a result of pressure exerted upon her by members of that Church. As we are aware, allegations have been advanced, for some time, that young members of such religions have been subjected to brainwashing, and my current understanding is that a meeting between Justice Department representatives and leading experts in the field of brainwashing will be held in the near future, to discuss this issue.

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Naturally, as an elected Representative in Congress for these parents, I am most anxious to contribute my efforts towards insuring that their government be as responsive as possible in protecting the safety and well-being of their children.

I am writing, therefore, to respectfully request information as to whether there exists any possibility that officials of the Bureau may be of assistance in checking on the physical well-being [redacted] so that her parents may be assured that she is alive and healthy.

If further information is necessary, please feel free to contact me and I shall do all I can to be of assistance.

Please know that I am grateful for your attention and consideration of this request. I look forward to hearing from you, and with best regards, I am

Sincerely,

JOSEPH D. EARLY
Member of Congress

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The attached communication is submitted for your consideration, and to ask that the request made therein be complied with, if possible.

If you will advise me of your action in this matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, I will appreciate it.

I would appreciate your providing [redacted] with any information you can with regard to investigations into the activities of the Unification Church.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

..... Jack Kemp

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