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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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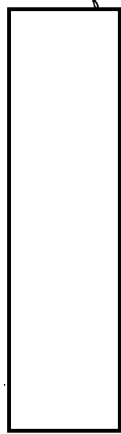
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October 8, 1945

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 <sup>(Moon)</sup>  
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 <sup>being</sup> 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 <sup>are</sup> 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,

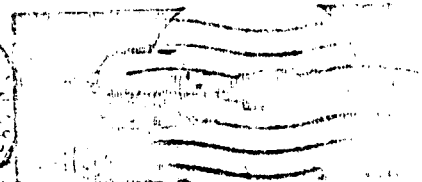
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Mr. Edwin B. Forsythe,  
Congressman

# 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."

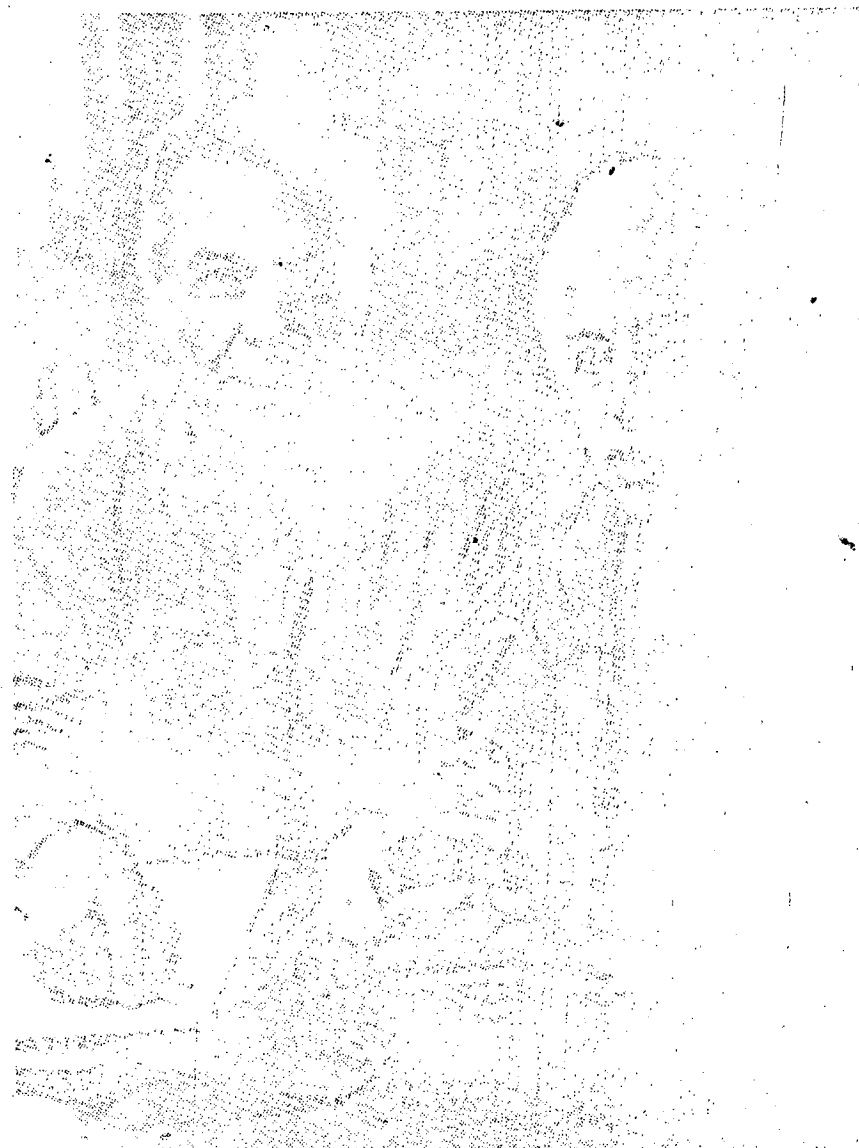
He said he was pinned to the ground, gagged with rags and eventually passed out. He said his wife and son were bruised, and that when his wife pleaded to have the gag removed from her husband his assailants threatened to gag her.

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.

November 3, 1975

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

Dear Congressman Foraytko:

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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NOTE:

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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