

President Kim Reports on US Family

Young Whi Kim
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Pres. Kim gives report at Sootoek Ri.

Pres. Young Whi Kim returned to Korea on June 8, 1973 after having spent nearly seven months in the United States. On Sunday, June 10th, he gave a report before Church leaders and about 900 Seoul Family members at the main hall at Sootoek-Ri Training Center.

He mentioned that, because America is populated by people of all different nationalities and races, America is very important for the entire dispensation -- working to restore the United States is equivalent to restoring the whole world. He said that a unique aspect of the work in America is that all the American Family are being led and trained directly by Korean and Japanese members, and that the American movement, which had formerly been divided, is now one.



Sun Myung Moon meeting on April 5, 1973, with Pres. Nguyen Van Thieu, President of the Republic of Vietnam - During their 25-minute meeting, they discussed the common problems of their two countries in the face of Communist aggression

He described the training and witnessing activities of the New York Center and Belvedere. Every morning, the trainees at Belvedere would receive a speech by our Leader, and spend the rest of the day hearing lectures on Divine Principle. He said that Monday through Thursday, the New York Church members would witness in downtown New York, and bring in between 40-50 people every day to hear lectures, driving them in vans to the Church. From Friday through Sunday, they would have a weekend workshop. He also described the Divine Principle and Victory Over Communism training at the 100-days' training session.

He said that mobile teams had been sent out to every state, so that now there are 51 mobile teams including Washington DC. He also described the new flower-selling business in America, in which many Japanese members have been working.

He said that spiritual phenomena among American people are increasing, and that many people have been led to our Movement directly by the Spirit World, in ways even more miraculous and to an even greater extent than in Korea in the early days. Because of the higher spiritual atmosphere, our Leader's meetings with VIP's were much more cordial, friendly, and hearty than previously. Even parents are coming to like

us, he said, when their long-haired, slovenly children suddenly become clean and neat after joining our Family.



Sun Myung Moon, Neil Salonen, Senator Strom Thurmond (S. Carolina), Mrs. Won Pok Choi; in mid-March, 1973

He described many problems of racial conflict, communism, and immorality among American youth, and said that some important people are beginning to see our movement as the only thing which can solve these problems, and so many more people will come to support us.

He described the beauties of Belvedere-the clean air, trees, wild animals. He said that 120 English Family members are expected to come for training by the end of July, 1974, and that our Leader plans to send one Korean member to each state in the US for give-and-take with American members.

He concluded by saying that after a US leader's conference on July 1, our Leader will return to Japan and Korea.