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Dear Pastor Hyung Jin,

I am resigning as Metro DC Coordinator of the World Peace and Unification Sanctuary, known as the Sanctuary Church.

My conscience and the extant Words of Rev. Sun Myung Moon have led me to do so.

I have become very concerned about the direction which the Unification Sanctuary is taking. We have been told repeatedly that the key feature of the Kingdom of Heaven is the Rod of Iron, with reference to scriptures in Psalm 2 in the Old Testament and Revelation 19 in the New Testament. Pastor Hyung Jin Moon has repeatedly emphasized that Jesus gets to define His Kingdom. However, ironically, these are not the words of Jesus, and they are certainly not the words of Rev. Sun Myung Moon, who is the Second Coming of Jesus. Revelation is written by John, not Jesus, although John claims that his is Jesus' message.

More importantly, Rev. Sun Myung Moon has defined the Peace Kingdom in the Pyeong Hwa Shin Gyeong (Messages of Peace). There is an extreme dissonance between the words of Rev. Sun Myung Moon and the Rod of Iron Kingdom message. Peace Message 10 is titled *The Family Rooted in Absolute Sexual Ethics, Which Is the Model for God's absoluteness, Pearce and Ideal, and the Global Kingdom*. In that message, given on November 21, 2006 Rev. Moon says

The world speaking tour carried out by members of the three generations of the family of the True Parents has opened the path to the salvation of humanity through Heaven's message and the Marriage Blessing.

Rev. Moon envisioned an expansive Blessing of Marriage movement. On November 29, 1997, a Marriage Blessing was held at Robert F Kennedy Stadium in Washington, DC. This was part of the 360,000,000 Blessing.

Rev. Moon continues In Peace Message 10:

We should seek out and establish that nation and righteousness—the ultimate destination for all of us—that attends God as the center. What would that nation be? It would be the kingdom of the peaceful, ideal world. It would be a nation that resembles the form of a model true family with three generations living together in harmony, trusting, respecting and supporting one another and becoming one in love, In short, it is the nation that humanity has desired throughout the ages, the utopia where God is sovereign.

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This movement begins from each family. Therefore each of us should bear in mind that it is our providential calling to establish a true family. This is the way we can advance the establishment of the universal peace kingdom on earth.

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Please become Heaven's emissaries, fulfilling the dual missions of the Peace Kingdom Police Force and the Peace Kingdom Corps. Serve humanity under the banner of the Universal Peace Federation, which is working to take up the role of an "Abel-type United

Nations.” Worthy citizens of the word, if not you, then who will nurture and protect the blessed families and this blessed planet Earth that God has given us?

Later, on October 14, 2006, Rev. Sun Myung Moon said:

This recent world tour was all the more special because it involved the active participation of three generations of the True Parents’ family. It was like the advance of the peace kingdom corps of heaven and earth—an army that was restoring a nation each day with the truth and Blessing it was conveying.

Rev. Moon further says on December 8, 2006

First and foremost, you should declare to every member of your clan and to all your acquaintances that the world has now entered the revolutionary era after the coming of heaven, the era for the establishment of God’s kingdom, which I call Cheon Il Guk. You are responsible to educate them about the providence God is carrying out on the global level in this era, centering on the True Parents. Furthermore, you should teach them without fail that the cross-cultural Marriage Blessing is the ultimate means to establish the peaceful, ideal world here on earth, and guide the people of your families and clans, and the Korean people, to join the holy ranks of those who receive the cross-cultural Marriage Blessing.

So, the core of Cheon Il Guk is the family, not the nation. From the Blessed Family(ies) the nation will develop, not the other way around Rev. Moon further explains that this dual mission is like the role of red blood cells and white blood cells (*Today’s World*, June 2006, p. 15: <https://tparents.org/Library/Unification/Publications/TodaysWorld/TodaysWorld-06/TodaysWorld-0606.pdf>). Red blood cells carry life giving oxygen to the body. White blood cells remove pathogens and infectious agents. Yet, under Kook Jin Moon’s interpretation, there is only one organization manifesting locally and nationally, the Peace Police/Peace Militia. This is not Rev. Moon’s vision. Furthermore, Rev. Moon set up a third organization to oversee the Peace Police and Peace Kingdom Corps, the Peace Oversight Corps, which is to be comprised of women. (*Today’s World*, June 2006, p. 9: <https://tparents.org/Library/Unification/Publications/TodaysWorld/TodaysWorld-06/TodaysWorld-0606.pdf>)

Later, on October 14, 2007, Rev. Sun Myung Moon said:

I established the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) and then organized the Peace Kingdom Corps and Peace Kingdom Police Force, comprising the women on Heaven's side who have received the Marriage Blessing, who love peace, and who are willing to serve and sacrifice for the work of the Universal Peace Federation.

Finally, on June 1, 2009 Rev. Sun Myung Moon Said:

Third, the new peace-king representatives (boon bong wangs), Ambassadors for Peace, and the Parent UN will be placed at the forefront of the efforts to completely eliminate Satan's walls and fortifications that bind the earth in multiple layers and to reinstate

harmony and peace between political parties, religions, races, cultures, and nations. The existing UN (in the position of the Cain-type UN) and the Abel-type UN should become one and elevate to a higher dimension, becoming the True Parent UN --in other words, the UN of a truly peaceful world. With this as the center, all evil problems confronting the satanic world --such as war, disease, and hunger --will be resolved. This is surely the direction all people must go. They will have no choice because God in heaven and True Parents will be with them. Individualistic self-centeredness as well as collective self-centeredness will be eradicated, and this will lead to the realization of a world governed by our conscience and natural reason.

In summary, we must honor the extant words of Rev. Sun Myung Moon, who has embodied the second coming of Christ. We are not free to make up a new theology where the Peace Kingdom Corps is now a quasi-military nation building force, by claiming that Jesus says so. One, Jesus did not say so, and two, Jesus returned in the person of Rev. Sun Myung Moon, and he definitely did not say so.

We can see that the nation emanates from the family, not the family from the nation. This is a subtle but extremely significant distinction. The Peace Kingdom Corps and the Peace Kingdom Police Force are an important part of the new Kingdom first pronounced on November 15, 2001, *but they are not the central core of that **already existing** Kingdom* (<https://www.tparents.org/Moon-Talks/SunMyungMoon01/SM011115a.htm>) . Rather, Blessed Families are. It is extremely wrong to proclaim, as Hyung Jin Moon and Kook Jin Moon have done on numerous occasions, that 'political power grows out of the barrel of a gun'. That is a communist manifesto, not one of the nation of Cheon IL Guk.

I hope that Pastor Hyung Jin will return to the original message that Rev. Moon inspired him with in December, 2012, the chul te sung, or absolutely good sex movement. In this movement where sexual abstinence before marriage, Blessed marriage and multi generation families are the core.

Sincerely,

Richard Urban