Explosion

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"This visit changed everything!" "No family can ever go on in the same way again!" These were the reactions of a stunned but determined English Family returning from Germany. The war had begun. "Gentlemen in England now abed shall think themselves accursed they were not here, and hold their manhood cheap whilst any speaks that fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day!"

"England expects every man this day will do his duty." "We shall fight in the streets, we shall fight in the fields, we shall fight on the beaches, we shall never surrender!"

The cause of this explosion was not the German example of sacrifice, organization and discipline which put us to shame, nor the inspiration and light received from Mr. Kim, nor even the enormous depth of feeling in Mrs. Kim's testimony, but the impact of Father in Europe. He said that he is the cannon, we are the cannon b::ills, and God is the one who fires. We each have to go out and explode. And so Unified Soldiers are now marching in earnest. We found "liberty, equality, fraternity" in the European spirit, but this is being superseded by "humility, spontaneity, flexibility" and the change is due to Father's presence. He asked for and was promised, an all-out effort which was something incredible by former standards. Hence whenever we see Father we find ourselves raising our standards beyond all expectations. The print of "How we are giving all we've got to the limit of possibility" is never reached since the possibility is always increasing.



French Family witnessing

To see the Son of God working in Europe is a shattering experience. We are no longer simply working for man's spiritual gratification, but out to take the nations. The restoration of England, where the situation is dangerous, is so compared with the restoration of Germany where the situation is critical, and the restoration of Europe is so small in significance compared with the restoration of America, which again is not so vital as the restoration of Korea. With time so short we see history moving faster than the newspapers can be printed. Hence, we see the situation of only the leaders in the opposing camps having the up to date information on world events -- which emphasizes the importance of obedience without fuss,

an aspect in which the Germans really show us up! Really we need to become complete fanatics in order to fulfil the mission!

The Unification Movement is now under way. The German and Austrian Families are being united for a single campaign tour in those countries, and this is opening the way for the European Family. Father says that we are not English, not Germans, but Europeans, and not only Europeans but Americans, Japanese and above all Koreans. The outer world has felt this too, ever since President Kennedy said "Ich bin ein Berliner".

The spiritual and physical battle was on from the start -- from our running into a Communist demonstration and an antichrist in the streets of Essen, to being attacked by sleepiness at the most critical times. At the same, time, the activity in the Spirit world was enormous, with great drama in the skies and a general feeling of mobilization. We experienced this feeling very much as we journeyed back across the channel. Julius Caesar's invasion of Britain in preparation for the Messiah was being repeated in Spirit - those Roman Legions still marching along their roads, which the English have taken over, have been marching for a purpose all this time, and our oneness with them as soldiers was very real that night. That is how we should build our roads to the heart of England -- dead straight. It seemed to Bill Mitchell and myself that God has always kept his eye on this land; that Britannia should once again rule the waves. But Bill's vision is best expressed in his own words:

"As I was crossing the channel from Belgium to England, as I was looking at the sea, I felt like a soldier in his last moments of peace before entering into war. Deep in my heart, the whole history of England drifted by in my mind. I knew at last, and for the first time, as a soldier 'I am going into battle for the restoration of God's providence in England'. Many spirits of the past I felt to be near us, reminding us of the great courage they had in their last moments of peace before entering into battle. How lucky I felt to be the most privileged of all the people in history who fought and died for freedom. I had just met the Messiah and pledged direct to him to fight for the restoration of England -- for God's victory in England!"