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HEADQUARTERS' NEWS

On April 27 we welcomed Miss Kim, Edwin Ang, Philip Burley and Neil Salonen to Headquarters where they had a two-day Planning Meeting with Farley. He will inform you of the results.

A brief summary of the talk which Mr. Bo Hi Pak presented to the Planning Meeting (from notes taken by Therese Klein):

Our Leader has been to London, Essen, Amsterdam, Paris, Vienna, Rome, Athens, Tel Aviv, Teheran, Delhi, and now is in Japan. During the tour, Master often stated its importance, saying it was his "war of truth against Satan." He felt good and fulfilled about the American meetings, and stressed the importance of the work in America in every country he visited. He asked if they were ready to go to America to work. Each Center pledged a number of members to send to America in the next year: England, Holland, Austria, Italy and France will send 100 members; Germany will send 300. In Europe he was gay, enthusiastic and happy. The LONDON EXPRESS printed a large picture of Master and Mother with the headline: "Romantic Mr. Moon Drops In." It opened the article, "Sun Myung Moon, the Gospel tycoon from the East, is in Britain this week to bring us his new spiritual awakening."

MARIE ANG REPORTS:

"It's a thrilling experience to enter a new city--not knowing for sure where the State Representative is or where the Center is. Upon entering Topeka, I was fortunate to have Dave Wood from Kansas City drive me to the Center. It was raining. The house seemed very modest, but upon entering it, I felt at home and uplifted by the atmosphere. I felt like crying, yet like shouting for joy.

"My meeting Mike was more difficult. I sent him a card telling him when I would arrive. Upon arrival, I walked out of the bus station, looked across the street where Mike had just finished talking with someone. Before I could yell or run, he had gone. After taking a taxi to the Center and waiting on the doorstep, I decided to walk to the Campus. I ran into a very surprised Mike--who had not received my card yet!

"It's such an inspiration to work with such dedicated and determined brothers and sisters who fight loneliness, fear, rejection--and yet are so strong. Father's concern is strongly felt in each Center."

Betsy Jones Reports:

Richmond: "As I visit each Center, I'm inspired by the dedicated daily pattern I see in Richmond. Twelve people have heard Chapter I and are coming back."

Raleigh: "Bill and I found a good large apartment and witnessed to many good people. I am so grateful to be out here in the field; I feel again how much Father needs each of us and how much each of us can and will do!"

And Bill writes: April 18 "Betsy Jones arrived. WHAT A BLESSING! She really helped get the Center started; in fact, she helped get the Center. We witnessed and practice taught. She left on the 23rd." April 25, 26 & 27 "New Life Lecture series on North Carolina State University Campus in the Religious Center. Most of the nights were spent in a quote-for-quote battle with local Jesus freaks, who happened to have received their baptism in the "Mecca of the West," Berkeley, California. What a coincidence! But the best can be made out of every experience. A young married couple stood by the Principle during the whole experience. After hearing the conclusion at 1:00 a.m. they said, 'Bill, the movement has started in Raleigh--with us three.' (To note their enthusiasm the day after the first lecture, they were both out witnessing for the lectures. I am going to embrace them and love them and they're going to join. Although they have heard the conclusion, they don't understand who the Messiah is but they know he comes from Korea. My prayers are with them.) The Center is an apartment complex about fifteen minutes by foot from campus. The complex is mostly young married couples with children. The landlord okayed the periodic bus visits. Plus, there is room for everyone. Bath facilities and everything. I can't wait for them to come! My neighbors are excited, too. Betsy made friends with a number of the wives, and the spirit is good here. The neighbors nickname everyone. Well, you can imagine mine--"Preacher." The Center is getting a good work-out. I've had students over the last four nights for dinner and lectures. Momentum is starting to pick up here--the best thing about it, they didn't equip this model with brakes!"

From Sara Mazumdar (Boise, Idaho)

"Dear Brothers and Sisters: Boise, Idaho is indeed a blessed place! And I want to share the experience with you. The bus team just left. And what an inspiration it was! But, let me back up. I arrived in Boise with Galen Brooks from Salt Lake City, Kathy Goldman, and Danny Stein. Wayne Knapp and Marilynne Brooks are members here in Boise, but had never lived in a Center or been around people in

Principle much. Wayne is married and has three children. Unfortunately, at this moment, his wife is very negative towards the family. Marilynne is a senior majoring in anthropology. We spent the first few exciting hours praying at the Holy Ground and talking over supper....The day after I arrived in Boise I found a medium-sized two-bedroom house, in beautiful shape, clean and solid."

Preparation for Bus Team--Sara's Approach: "Arrange for (1) Newspaper, radio, and TV coverage; (2) one large public meeting to draw the public at large. In general, the best thing to do is to teach Principle every night. We had a room on campus and a table in the Union Building Lobby where those who we taught congregated. Arrange appointments with important people, and one or two members can go to see them.

"The outcome here is that there are three people who are very positive. One is a member and two others are close to it. It's really exciting to think that in one month there can be a possible five members!! I think I'd better start fasting like mad! There were some funny incidents! while Patty was teaching Chapter I, Joseph went to the school and taught the conclusion, and lo and behold--due to lack of room--Carolyn Libertini taught Chapter II in the bathroom! I think, all in all! Wayne and Marilynne benefitted most. Both of them were here every day. They are so excited about working here in Boise. I'm really anxious to hear from everyone. I hope and pray it is all going well. It's like an oasis when I receive a letter! (hint) Love, In Them,
Sara

And From Sandy Singleton (Chicago, Illinois)

"We held the first of our weekly prayer meetings last Saturday, and will hold our first service on April 23. There are now seven members in Chicago (more details on how she got so many in the next NAF), one other presently in California, and seven people studying. As the only person in the Center who teaches, I'm really busy! Needless to say, teacher training is our first workshop!

"Witnessing is really an experience. People are afraid of other people in Chicago. There's a city ordinance against street preaching, and we may have to resort to handouts. Chicago Art Museum, one of the greatest in the country, is here, and we meet a lot of out-of-towners there. We're sending Patti MacWilliams--a real fireball--and are keeping an eye out for other people as well. People at the buses and L Stations are not terribly receptive. They don't like to discuss religion. A lot of groups have regional headquarters here, from Christian Science to Process. So we have lots of competition, but only externally.

"It's hard, looking at the surface, to realize that Chicago is a mid-western town, but it is. It was established by Marquette and Joliet, became a trapping town, a fort, finally a town, which was almost wiped out by Mrs. O'Leary's cow...The people are very orthodox. Except for a few "with it" individuals, group living is looked down upon, and

radicalism is not popular, though the usual "pink" organizations are trying to whip up the masses. Well, we just have to work harder."

Summary of Activities of Southern Bus in Phoenix and Albuquerque

Phoenix, March 26 to April 1 - On March 30 and 31 the bus had very successful rallies. At the March 30 Rally for God at the State Capitol Building, Governor Williams came out of his office to talk with the group. One hundred twenty (120) people came to the rally at Arizona State University. Afterwards, several members visited homes of professors to tell them of the Crusade. One person in Phoenix joined the bus team, John Shields...he has been looking for our message for a long time and will be a great asset for our Crusade with his background in Christian evangelical work." The team also left four or five interested people to help Harmon.

Albuquerque, April 3 to April 10 - The Southern Bus Team had an outstanding experience in Albuquerque, which will be more fully reported in NAF. Four people joined there, of which one has joined the bus. Valuable contact was made with Pastor Bell, who wants to help the spread of our work to Spanish-speaking people, and to prepare a way for us in Mexico. Mike Roth and Leslie Elliott had a good TV interview, covering our Master, the value of the Unification Principle in daily life, etc. The Rally for God at the University of New Mexico drew 200 people. As they were preparing to leave, they discovered that one of the bus's pistons had to be replaced at a cost of about \$1,000. In the style of the Frederick adventure, members solicited until they received \$787. A sympathetic townsman paid for the rest.

News from New York - Excerpted from a report by Susan Jacobson

Level III began a few weeks after Philip and Vivien arrived. This time there is a special emphasis on "outreach" (evangelical work) and fund-raising. Our house is bulging at the seams since four new people moved in during the month of April. Our youngest member is Thirdson Moses Samuel, born on Sunday, March 19. Leader himself gave him the name "Thirdson" in honor of his third world tour. "What happens if it's a girl?" Wesley asked him. "If that happens, call me up and I'll give you another name," Master replied.

Looking to the future, we can expect that many of our members will soon be cleaning houses for New World Home and Apartment Cleaning Service. We also will be street preaching from minibuses throughout the city seeking out places that we can return to again and again until we become known and familiar to most of the city. Our first full day of evangelizing was on Saturday, April 8. The night before, we prepared and rehearsed speeches and divided into three groups-- one to go to Washington Square (Greenwich Village), one to go to Herald Square (34th and 6th), and one group to go to Fifth Avenue near St. Patrick's Cathedral. The following day we went to our respective locations and street preached, sang and witnessed from 12:00 to 5:30.

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