Al Capp Speaks about Leader in Newspaper

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While our Leader was in New York during his seven city American tour, he was interviewed by Al Capp, who was taping pilots for his projected television show. Leader was accompanied by David [SC] Kim (interpreting) and a number of Family members in the audience. The famous cartoonist and creator of the comic strip, "Lil' Abner," known for his wry humor and conservatism, took a liking to our Leader. At the end of the interview, Mr. Capp was reported as saying, "If I ever follow a Messiah, you'll be the one!"

Nonetheless, it appears he has had considerable trouble selling his show to American networks or stations. Only one station in the Los Angeles vicinity is known to have bought the show as of yet unless the situation changes, the show may never substantially be aired on television. However, in what is believed to be his nationally syndicated column, Mr. Capp, in retrospect, spoke of Master. The following is an excerpt from the New York Daily News (the largest circulating newspaper in the world),

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Mr. Moon was a guest I recall fondly. He is a middle-aged Korean, who claims, at 16, to have Spoken to Jesus. According to Mr. Moon, and his hundreds of thousands of devotees, Jesus gave him certain instructions, and he has spent his life carrying them out.

Mr. Moon speaks only Korean, and was accompanied on the show by a Mr. Kim, his interpreter.

I asked Mr. Moon if Mr. Kim were present when he spoke to Jesus. Mr. Moon replied (through Mr. Kim) that he wasn't.

"Then Jesus spoke to you in Korean?" "Yes," replied Dr. Moon through Mr. Kim, "but with a slight Hebrew accent."