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June 16, 1983

To Whom it may concern:

It has been 10 years since I came to the Foundation of Tony and Susan Alamo to see my daughter [REDACTED]. She wrote me a letter telling me that she was serving God in that place. I remember like if I was reading the letter right now. I fell on my knees crying, the words of the letters were full of the Spirit of God. My daughter invited me to come to see her in the Christian Foundation. I was saying in my heart, what has she got involved in now. I was saying this because I had lost all faith in the churches, I saw the hypocrisy, and there was no one that told me the truth. b(6)

I forgot completely about God, I had very bad experiences in my life no one showed me true love, I neither saw it or felt it. I had alot of hatred in my heart. I lost my family, I was an alcoholic. I was taking drugs and to the point of going crazy.

I remember the day that I came to the Foundation, it was in March of 1973, I was not expecting to find the truth. I saw my daughter and she was different and changed. She talked to me about the Lord. I remember the words she told me, "dad we are going to the four corners of the earth." She invited me to the services and I went inside the church, many people were praising God. The lights inside were very clear, I had never seen people praising God and thanking Him like that.

The thing that impressed me the most was that I saw people of all races, a thing that I never saw before in other churches. I heard a powerfull message preached by Susan Alamo. They told me that if I had sin on my soul I could not enter into the kingdom of God and that God was going to cast my soul into hell. They told me the way that I could escape that terrible place, that the Lord was the only escape from hell. They had an altar call and I fell on my knees and I repeated the only prayer that God will hear from a sinner. My Lord and my God came into my heart and he washed me in his precious blood and I received the power against sin and he made me a new creature. I did not feel the desire to drink alcohol or take drugs anymore.

I looked for help but He was the only one that could help me. My two sons came after me and I saw the change in their lives after this great miracle of salvation. Our minds were lost in drugs, alcohol and sufferings from this life. But in an instant, Jesus made us whole.

First we were four, now we are nine. The Lord gave me a Christian wife and four more sons. I have seen the Foundation growing. We do not ask for money but work ourselves these ten years that I have lived in the Foundation. We work so that we can bring souls to the foot of the cross.

I have heard the persecutions and lies that have come against the Foundation. I am a man 52 years old. We have the clothing and food that we need. My family and I live in a beautiful home with wall to wall carpeting and new furniture. The Foundation takes care of all of our bills.

I have heard and read the false accusations against our pastors. They did not close the doors of the Christian Foundation because I had no money, but they stretched out their arms. I have seen the compassion and the mercy and the true love that the Lord Jesus had put in the heart of Tony and Susan. I have seen them as my parents because they are my spiritual parents. Come and know them in person, do not judge without seeing for yourself.

Concerning that we are a cult, we are not a cult because if our Christian Foundation were a cult I would not be here. That is why I did not use to go to church, because they were cults and I know them very well. We are Fundamental Christians, we are the body of Christ.

Sincerely,



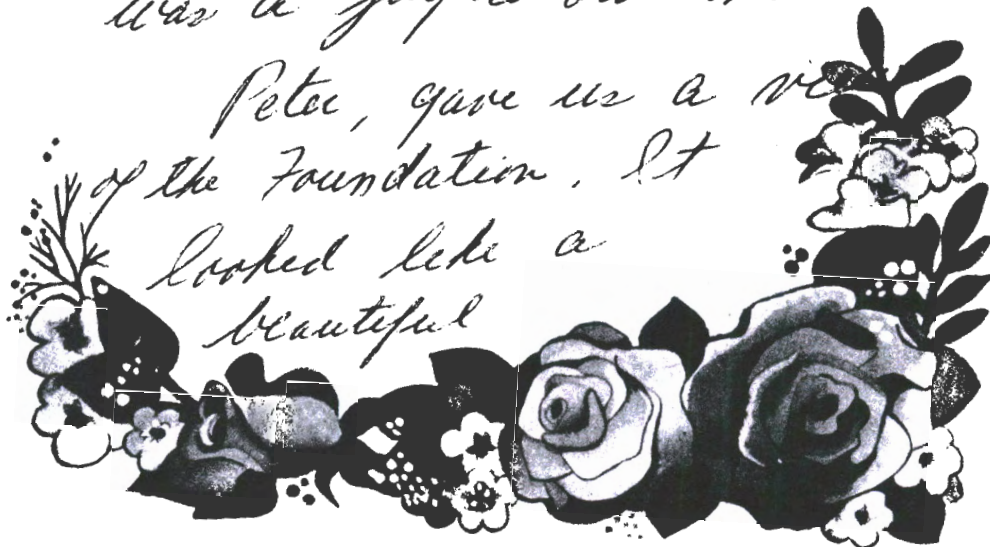
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To Whom It may Concern, July 1983

I have been asked by
my son Peter, to write a
letter regarding our visit
to the Toney and Susan Alamo
Christian Foundation.

First of all, just seeing
Peter looking so handsome and
happy, after all those years,
was a joy to our hearts.

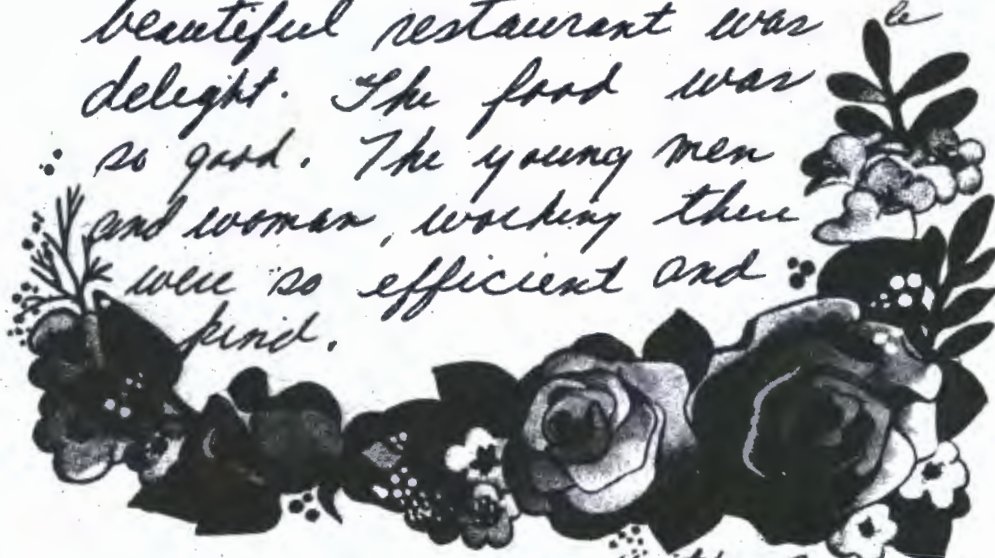
Peter, gave us a view
of the Foundation. It
looked like a
beautiful



Bible College, in a
Country Club setting.

The children in the school
and out on the fully equipped
play grounds, looked so
happy. The large pool
was so inviting on that
warm day.

The service at the
beautiful restaurant was a
delight. The food was
so good. The young men
and women, working there
were so efficient and
kind.



With Best Wishes
To Estelle and Helen Lehman

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To whom it may concern;

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Approximately twelve years ago our son [REDACTED] a college junior, came home from school and informed us he was leaving school. He was unhappy and seemed completely lost. We were heart-sick and quite frantic when he just took off two weeks later. After not knowing of his whereabouts for many weeks, we finally received a letter from California. [REDACTED] told how he was looking for a place to die, as he had "ruined his mind and body with drugs", but instead found life again through the Tony and Susan Alamo Foundation. The hand of God was upon him. He was befriended by some young people from the Foundation, accepted their invitation to go home with them and he has been with the Foundation ever since.

b(6)

We had never heard of this place and were quite upset until we visited [REDACTED] about two years later. We went with the hope that we could convince our son to return with us. Once we saw our son again, saw the peace and contentment in his eyes, we were content. We enjoyed their services, their friendship and their meals. The following year we received an invitation to [REDACTED]'s wedding. We were unable to attend but we were very happy for him and his lovely bride. About five years ago we again visited [REDACTED] and our two beautiful grand-children. Again we were most welcomed, attended their services, enjoyed many meals with our family and friends. We spent many happy hours playing with our happy, healthy grand-children in a town called Alma, Arkansas, where [REDACTED] and his family have been for about five years. The town shows the result of their hard work and their beautiful church is filled with their love of God and each other. b(6)

We are expecting our third grandchild soon and we are planning on visiting again.

Every day we thank God for the Tony and Susan Alamo Foundation, for the many young people's lives they have saved by helping them to find God.

Thank You, Jesus.

Sincerely with love. b(6)

[REDACTED]

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June 27, 1983

Dear Tony,

I "PRAISE THE LORD" for you and Susie and The Christian Foundation. My daughter [REDACTED] has been there for 8 or 10 years now, maybe longer, and I am delighted. She was in a lot of trouble before going to the Foundation in Saugus. My husband and I were upset at first until we visited her in Saugus and saw for ourselves the type of place she was in. She has been very happy with the Foundation, and now has a WONDERFUL Christian husband and the most beautiful boy....my grandson. b(6)

When we have visited [REDACTED] we have always been treated very well by the brothers and sisters. Many of them sat with us and told us their stories which helped us accept [REDACTED] being away from us. We talked many times with you and Susie when we visited. b(6)

After [REDACTED] moved to Arkansas, we visited her there and were given a very nice room and everything we needed. The room was cleaned every day for us and you wouldn't take anything for it. We ate at the "kitchen" many times with the brothers and sisters, and with [REDACTED] b(6) Also, we greatly appreciated the fact that [REDACTED] were able to spend 3 days with us, especially since we arrived unexpectedly and there had not been time to get anyone to cover for them. You, Susie, and everyone at the Foundation have been so wonderful to us whenever we could visit at Saugus or Alma, Arkansas. I tell everyone here at work that if they are ever in the area to BE SURE to eat at the Alamo if they want good food at reasonable prices and to go to the church. We have so enjoyed going to the church with all of you. We have always been made to feel SPECIAL whenever we have been at the restraunt or visiting anywhere. I pray every day for you, my children and grandson, and the brothers and sisters at the Foundation. You are all wonderful and I always feel the Spirit of God whenever I am there. We have had free access to the facilities and have been treated well by everyone. We are so THANKFUL TO GOD that [REDACTED] are there. We know that they are in good hands. I THANK GOD they are not out in the streets, making dope and drinking and whatever else goes on in the streets. God has been merciful and answered our prayers for our darling daughter, and I THANK GOD for her wonderful husband. b(6)

THANK YOU JESUS.

A Loving Mother and Father

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June 28, 1983

To whom it may concern:

Recently I heard very disturbing news about some parents claiming their sons and daughters are being held at the Tony & Susan Christen Foundation Against their will. I am here to state that this statement is an untruth.

My son has been with the foundation since 1970, which is 13 years.

Prior to joining this foundation my son was a drug addict. He was constantly in trouble with the law because of his condition. My husband and I had taken him to many times and doctors and he could not be controlled. We were at wits end not knowing what to do. We finally decided to send him to Calif. hoping a change of environment would help him.

He called us shortly afterward stating he had joined a church, and that he was happier than he ever was before and that he was no longer on drugs.

II

We were happy about no drugs, but belonging to a church disturbed us greatly since we are of the Jewish Faith.

My husband and I being concerned parents decided to go to California and see what my son had gotten into. When my husband and I saw my son free of drugs and smiling and happy we were so happy. I had the good fortune to meet Tony and Susan Alamo that day and thanked them for giving me back my son. Since that day I have visited my son every year staying from 1 week to a month at Angus Calif. Nashville Tenn and have lived in my sons home in Alma Ark.

When my husband took sick in New York my son came alone to see and stay with him until he was out of danger. When my husband passed away once again my son came out for the funeral. Does this seem to you as though he was held prisoner by the Alamos?

III

My son has married a lovely girl
and has given me two delightful grandchildren.

Like all parents we want the best
for our children. Luckily my son has found his
heaven here on earth and also beyond.

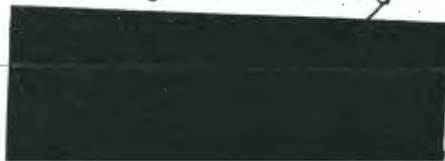
My grandchildren are happy and bright
like all other children, but they have something
more. A love and understanding of God.

If the rest of the world had a little
of this understanding perhaps the world wouldn't
be in the mess it is in today.

If spreading the Word of God is wrong
then our values are greatly wiped up.

I love my family very much and
wouldn't want them to change in anyway.

Sincerely



b(6)

6-29-83

To Whom It May Concern,

To quell two rumors that are unfounded we have this to say:

Our daughter has been with the Christian Foundation since 1971 and we have never been denied visitation rights in Lauges, CA, or in Alma, Arkansas. While in Lauges we planned our trips around her birthday, (October) and spent the entire day from morning to early evening, with her (unchaperoned). We would take her into No. Hollywood shopping & for lunch, (alone) & return to the Foundation in time for services.

In Arkansas we spent three days with her & her husband (a member also) visiting & playing tourist. We felt welcome, met new members & renewed old friendships. We ate most of our meals at the Alamo Restaurant and found them to be well prepared, tasty and priced right. At no time did we see food being taken out of garbage cans,

nor did we see members looking
through garbage cans for food!

As a matter of fact, we became
quite friendly with the chefs, comparing
& swapping recipes, "the Italian way."

In closing we have this to
say, we have never felt intimidated
or coerced into becoming members
of the Foundation. We have been
treated with respect, enjoyed our
visits and have been asked to
"come again."

Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. J. Daniele

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6-13-83

Dear Tony

First I want to thank you
for accepting [REDACTED]
back to the place where he
really belongs. If it wasn't
for your place 11 years ~~year~~ ago
[REDACTED] would be a vegetable
in a state hospital. I agree
with the other parents. I think
you have done done
well for all our
son and daughter

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living at the foundation.

Visiting [REDACTED] has never b(6)
been a problem. Food has
always been the best. Better
than what I could give him
at home. I rest good thinking
my son has a good christian
environment I much rather see
him with with his gospel
tracts than space out on
drugs.

Transportation
is always available



③
I have always been
welcome when I come to
church.

I want to thank you
better life my son has
My support and prayers
are with you always

Thank You

b(6)

(P.S.

mother)



To whom it may concern,

I have two grand children in the foundations. They are happy there and I am content for them to be there.

I know that they arent in danger of getting involved in drugs or drinking.

I get to see them now and then -- not as often as I would like, because my husband is bed fast, and I cant get away very often.

Its always a pleasure when they get a chance to come home for a visit, which isnt very often -- they are so busy. Isn't it wonderful for teenagers to keep so

very busy! Its been a long time since I have heard my Grandchildren complain of being bored.

Have they become "religious crank pots"? Definitely not! They are as normal as apple pie. They are not of this world, but still know how to adjust to living in the world.

They have learned to dress tastefully, and to wear their make-up artfully.

My husband and I are Roman Catholics. Our way of reaching out to God is somewhat different than yours. But our Jesus is the same as yours. We are saved by grace the same

as you are.

My prayer for my beloved grandchildren is this that they might serve God all the days of their lives.

Sincerely

Mrs Bert Halverson
Grand-mother of
Pam and Theresa
Armstrong

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The Tony and Susan Alamo Christian Foundation
Box 398
Alma, Arkansas 72921

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter dealing with the positive aspects of the Tony and Susan Alamo Foundation.

b(6)
Our Son is [REDACTED] and we are proud of him. He has a fine mind, physical strength, and is fair of face and body. Yet none of the above mean a whole lot if you don't have Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior! [REDACTED] has done just that, thanks to the outreach of the Foundation. (I consider this the bottom line!)

During his stay at the foundation (since 1970) he has accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He has, from the beginning, quit taking all drugs and alcohol. He has learned discipline, which we as parents, could never quite seem to accomplish. He has learned many trades and could fit into many areas of life. He has had many fine experiences, has been able in his jobs of trucking, replacing trees in the National Parks, witnessing, etc., to see much of our nation. He is happy serving the Lord. He is well fed and clothed. The foundation has replaced, at their expense, his bridge-work (missing teeth) and all of his dentist bills have been paid, also, when he needed medical attention and had to be hospitalized this has been taken care of. The foundation keeps him busy in many areas with a meaningful goal in life.

The Foundation is serving a purpose inasmuch as it provides a place where people can serve the Lord and reach out and tell others about Jesus Christ.

b(6)
A year ago I had the privilege of visiting [REDACTED] at the Foundation for several days. I was warmly received, had the privilege of attending church, prayer meeting a couple of times, and meeting various members of the Foundation. It was time of enjoyment and spiritual renewal.

Sincerely yours,
[REDACTED]

b(6)

June 20 1983

To whom it may Concern

Please be advised that my Son Robert Balley has been a member of the Alamo Christian Foundation since the late 60s

I have visited him, his wife, and my two Grandsons on several occasions, the most recent this last May.

I found them, at all times, well housed, well dressed, and certainly well fed.

What is of more importance they were extremely happy, living according to their beliefs under the dictates of the Foundation.

Their mode of life is not one that I would choose as my own, but, I respect their choice and am very thankful that Bob was able to receive the help he needed to break his Drug habits.

Sincerely
Jack R Balley

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To Whom It May Concern:

In the fall of 1965 my son [REDACTED] left home to go to college. With him at that time he had two footlockers and two suitcases full of clothes. At a later date I sent another box of clothes that he had forgotten.

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In 1970 he came home with one pair of sandals and a pair of overalls, and that was about all. I should also mention that he was a real MESS!!!! He stayed with us for a while and then went off to some place in Saugas.

This was not the first time that he had disappeared, but I was still waiting to hear from him. And in a few weeks I did! He asked me to come up to see him any time that I could. I had two small children at that time, and did go to see him when I had time. In fact it got to the place where I rather enjoyed going out to see him. We could sit under the trees and TALK something that we had not done for years and years. My two younger children were always welcome and I was always asked to stay for services, and always to stay and eat. My daughter is handicapped, and she was treated a lot nicer than a lot of other places that I have taken her.

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I really miss the fact that [REDACTED] is no longer at a place where I can go and spend some time with him, or he can come and see us. But he seems to really like where he is and he is happy.

If I lived in the same area then I sure that I could go and visit as often as I wanted.

In the past six months he has been to visit his sister in Louisiana and has written and called me three times and that is a whole lot in our family because we are terrible correspondence.

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P.S. We all hope to visit him this (August) summer in Arkansas, [REDACTED]

WALTER MARTIN, PH.D.

BIOGRAPHICAL RESUME

The Reverend Walter Martin holds four earned degrees and received his education at Stony Brook School, Shelton College, Adelphi University and Biblical Seminary; his master's degree from New York University; and his Ph.D. from California Coast University in 1976. He has authored 12 full-length books, 6 booklets and over 100 articles. His tracts have been translated into a number of languages and circulated in the millions of copies around the world. He is a recognized authority on religions having their origins in the United States. The late Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse once wrote of him, "I know of no one who equals him in this field."

The Kingdom of the Cults, Professor Martin's largest and most comprehensive text (421 double-column pages), which deals with 20 of the most notable sects of our day, was selected by both ***Christianity Today*** and ***Eternity*** magazines as "one of the best" of the year in 1965 and has since been revised and updated. It is presently in its 30th printing.

Professor Martin served for six years as associate professor of biblical studies at the King's College in Briarcliff Manor, New York, and has worked as editorial research associate of ***Action Magazine***, official organ of the National Association of Evangelicals. He has frequently contributed to leading Christian magazines and has published articles in ***Christianity Today***, ***Christian Life***, ***Action***, ***Eternity***, ***The Christian Reader*** and many others. For five years he was a contributing editor to ***Eternity*** magazine and served for 10 years as an editor for the Zondervan Publishing House, heading up its Division of Cult Apologetics which he founded in 1955.

Professor Martin appeared for over 10 years as a regular panel member on the largest night-time discussion program in our nation, "The Long John Nebel Show," heard in 43 states, six days a week over the NBC Radio Network. Professor Martin has also appeared on the "Donahue" show, "Kelly and Company," "Vox Populi," "The PTL Club," "The 700 Club," "100 Huntley Street," Trinity Broadcasting Network, the Canadian Broadcasting Network and many other syndicated radio and television programs.

Walter Martin's radio ministry expanded in 1965 with the addition of the "Bible Answer Man" program, a two-hour, live telephone show in which Professor Martin answers questions about the Bible and related subjects. The program has been recognized by the National Religious Broadcasters as "one of the newest and most controversially stimulating programs in Christian radio!" It is now heard in Northern and Southern California, Nevada, Utah, Indiana, Oregon and Colorado. "Dateline Eternity" is another radio program (one-half hour in length) which includes the best Bible questions and answers from the live "Bible Answer Man" program.

A pioneer in the field of teaching by tape, Professor Martin, in cooperation with One Way Library/Vision House Publishers and its Christian Cassette Club, has produced 12 albums and over 60 cassettes on the cults, the occult and general apologetics.

Professor Martin has also successfully represented historical Christianity on three occasions against the noted atheist, Madalyn Murray O'Hair, as well as atheistic philosophy professors, psychoanalysts, rabbis, (orthodox, conservative, and reformed), skeptics, agnostics, liberal clergymen, non-Christian religionists, cultists, occultists and the author of the best-selling attack on Christianity, ***The Passover Plot***, Dr. Hugh J. Schonfield. Dr. Martin has also debated the founder of the "God is Dead" movement, Thomas J.J. Altizer.

Walter Martin has conducted seminars dealing with the problems of secularism in education and has held thousands of lectures in the fields of comparative religions, cultism, occultism and Christian apologetics.

Professor Martin also maintains an active pulpit ministry and teaches every Sunday at Melodyland School of the Bible at Melodyland Christian Center; his class averages over 700 in attendance. He is in great demand as a conference and seminar speaker and teacher, having lectured widely in colleges, seminaries, universities and churches throughout the United States, Canada and in 18 countries throughout Europe, Asia and Africa.

Christianity Today has called Professor Martin "the most productive evangelical scholar writing in the field of the sects today." Dr. Bernard Ramm of Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary writes: "I have examined the writings of Walter Martin... and I can recommend them to the Christian reading public. I have noted that Mr. Martin writes squarely from within the Orthodox Christian position."

Time magazine gave special attention and recognition to Walter Martin's research abilities and characterized him as "a research polemicist who brought peace and not a sword."

Although Professor Martin's ministry began in the field on non-Christian religions and sects, in the last 18 years it has greatly expanded and extended through Christian Research Institute, of which he is founder and director. CRI now embraces more than 30 specialized fields of research knowledge. Through the cooperation of scores of Christian scholars, ministers, missionaries and laymen in Europe, Asia, Canada and America, information is forwarded to CRI for classification and use in research projects. All this is aimed at meeting the ever-growing threats against the Christian faith. The CRI library, numbering 13,500 volumes, is housed at the American Christian Theological Seminary, while its offices are in El Toro, Calif. At CRI's headquarters, research consultants keep abreast of contemporary trends, both secular and theological, and provide those interested with information and answers in multiple fields of knowledge dealing with Christianity. With the advent of "Project Retrieval," the Institute hopes to eventually supply all Christian schools with data that can offer Christian alternatives to secular, cultic and occultic beliefs through the use of computer and related microfilm technology.

Walter Martin is an ordained minister and a member of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is also a member of the American Academy of Religion, the Society of Biblical Literature, the Evangelical Theological Society, the Evangelical Press Association, the National Association of Religious Broadcasters and the National Association of Evangelicals. He served for 15 years as a founding board member of the Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Hamilton, Mass. He is currently the director of the M.A. program at the Simon Greenleaf School of Law in Orange, Calif., and visiting professor of comparative religions and apologetics at the American Christian Theological Seminary.

Articles on Walter Martin can be found in ***Who's Who in the West, Who's Who in Religion, The Dictionary of American Biography, Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans, The International Registry of Profiles, Men of Achievement*** and ***Who's Who in Intellectuals***. 2/83 - CFH

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Organization Acts To Stop Abortion

By ALICE ECKERSON
Press Staff Writer

Tony Alamo says he has the answer to abortion.

"We'll pay for the babies' deliveries and we'll bring them up," the flamboyant preacher said in a telephone interview from his headquarters in Nashville, Tenn. "We'll just handle as many as come. We'll take them all."

By "we," Alamo means the members of the Tony and Susan Alamo Christian Foundation Churches, a growing congregation with facilities in Alma, Ark.; Nashville, Tenn.; Brooklyn, N.Y.; Los Angeles, and Chicago.

Last week, Gilbert and Connie Vincent, missionaries from the congregation, were in Atlantic County promoting the church's answer to abortion. There are two million abortions a year which are the same as two million murders a year, Gilbert Vincent said.

Abortion can be stopped by Christians willing to live their beliefs, according to church literature.

Alamo said his crusade has doctors and nurses in clinics and hospitals throughout the country, willing to deliver babies for free. If the expectant mother cannot travel to one of the sites, the foundation is willing to pay a hospital and doctor in the

mother's area to deliver the baby.

Church members will raise the baby at nurseries in Arkansas, although the church may establish other homes on land it owns in other states, Alamo said. Some children will be raised in Christian homes and some may be adopted, he added.

"We pay for everything ... for the rest of the (child's) life, no strings for life," Alamo said.

There are no restrictions on race, religion or health, he said, although all the children will be raised to believe in Jesus Christ and the Bible.

"We want handicapped children ... and it doesn't make any difference what kind of defect they have," he said. Anytime the mother changes her mind, she can have the child back, Alamo said.

"That would be wonderful ... if she's going to be a Christian, fine," he said. "We just want to save that baby's life."

The church, founded by Alamo and his recently deceased wife Susan, began by ministering to drug addicts and street people in California and now includes ministries in 13 European countries. Alamo said some converts to the gospel now work at the foundation's headquarters and, like the Vincents, go on month-long missions to spread the word

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He Acts to Stop Abortion

of the foundation's work.

Alamo, a former singer and promoter, has no idea how many members are in his church, but says "we won 62,000 souls to the Lord last month."

He said the foundation has always fed, clothed and housed unwanted babies, children and

adults. But the national campaign to end abortion is only a month old, he said.

"We have thousands of doctors and nurses and others supporting us," he said. "We really have the answer. Christ is the answer." For information, call (800) 643-2545 or (501)997-8118.



Tony Alamo and his wife, Susan, who died several months ago

Susan and Tony Alamo leave Federal court in Fort Smith, Ark., with their followers, after a custody hearing brought by parents of some cultists.



The Alamo Foundation

When Susan and Tony Alamo founded their Christian Foundation in the late 1960s, they would drive up and down Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood and "look at the hippie kids roaming the street," as Alamo recalls. "Susie would say, 'Look, Tony. There they are. There is the harvest field.'"

The Alamos have harvested with a passion. While about 250 converts to their brand of right-wing, anti-Communist fundamentalism live in modest cottages on the foundation's fenced and guarded compound in Alma, Ark., the Alamos themselves live in "the mansion," a large two-story home built by the cult members. They drive a limousine and two Lincoln Continentals, and own several businesses in Arkansas in addition to a 160-acre farm in Saugus, Calif.

All of this activity adds up to a hefty income. Indeed, the Alamos told the Internal Revenue Service that the foundation's contributions increased from \$46,000 in 1970 to \$1.3 million

in 1976. Still, Mrs. Alamo says, "there is no money. We turn right around and invest it."

They do not appear to sink much of it into creature comforts for their followers. Mrs. Alamo, 53, a former actress born Edith Opal Horn, wears expensive clothes, furs and perfumes, but her cultists surrender all their worldly possessions and income to the foundation. (Women are allowed a maximum of three dresses.) "The elders told us we were giving everything up to God, but that He would give back more later," says Lane Petri, 28, a former member of the foundation. "That's how they explained Susan's stylishness. They said she and Tony had gone into the streets and brought in poor homeless kids, and now they were being rewarded."

Petri lived on the Alamos' Saugus farm and usually worked as a migrant laborer from 9 a.m. to midnight. "The food we ate at the farm was called 'pick-ups,'" she says. "It was outdated food that stores had to get rid of. It came in around 11 p.m., and we stayed up

most of the night preparing it. The work was mindless, so we did a lot of praying. The only books we could read were those written by the John Birch Society, and the Bible."

While the converts worked, they were often required to listen to tapes of Mrs. Alamo's preaching. "We thought the words were coming directly from God," Petri recalls. "She had a strong personality."

Mrs. Alamo says she's dying of cancer; her followers have often prayed all night for her.

The Alamos have had defectors closer to home. Four years ago, Mrs. Alamo's daughter, Chris Mick, told a California Senate subcommittee that she had left the foundation because "my mother makes a fortune at this organization, an absolute, raving fortune. You are told to get down on your knees and accept Jesus Christ, which I think is the most wonderful thing that could happen to anybody. But, unfortunately, you are not accepting Jesus Christ, you are accepting my mother."

Unwanted Babies: Alamo Foundation's Open Arms

By BETTY WASHINGTON, *Chicago Sun-Times*

"We'll take care of the baby. We'll take unwanted babies and pay childbirth expenses. We keep the children and give them a Christian education at a farm in Arkansas," said the man on the other end of the telephone line.

The telephone offer alarmed Lorraine Johnson, who operates the House of the Black Madonna, a home for pregnant teen-agers on the South Side of Chicago.

"I just didn't know what to make of it," said Johnson. "It was frightening. We tell our girls to keep their babies, but I decided to let them (the caller) think we were interested, and invited him to the house."

The caller, Dennis Szymfki, told Johnson he worked for the Tony and Susan Alamo Christian Foundation, a group founded in Los Angeles in the mid-1960s that later moved its headquarters to Alama, Ark.

The foundation, called a religious cult by some, came under attack in 1974 during a California Senate subcommittee hearing on cults when Susan Alamo's daughter, Chris Mick, said the Alamos were making "a fortune" through the foundation. Some parents have in the past hired deprogrammers to pry their youngsters away from the organization.

'A Christian Community'

When Szymfki turned up later at Johnson's home (where a reporter was present), he repeated his offer to take, and raise, unwanted babies. The foundation, described as "a Christian community," is campaigning against abortion, he said, and is willing to "pay the medical expenses (for the delivery) and take care of the child."

"We tell a woman who doesn't want to have her baby that we have an alternative," he said. "We're in the rolling hills of Arkansas. We're born-again Christians."

Asked if an adoption would be arranged, Szymfki said, "As far as the legal process, I haven't totally familiarized myself with that," but he gave Johnson a toll-free number to call for more information.

"I am concerned," Johnson said later, "that black girls and other girls who are worried about having their babies may be vulnerable to this kind of thing. I wondered how many other young people they might be getting to?"

Pamphlets that Szymfki left with Johnson for distribution warn that abortion is evil, but say little about the religious group or what it offers the children it hopes to raise. The "agents of Satan" and their "trickster associates who run newspapers, TV ad radio stations, and magazines" are destroying America, the tract says.

'God Is Watching'

"If you know anyone considering abortion," the literature says, "God is watching, and it is your duty before the Lord as human being to tell them that there is a place that will pay for the delivery of the child and will take care of the child for life . . ."

One mother who did call the toll-free number printed on the leaflet was told by Tony Alamo, "We have a lot of babies . . . We put them in a home with a Christian couple (raised from teen-agers by his group). We love them and educate them."

The woman asked Alamo if it would be illegal to transfer the child without going through a court or agency. "Not to my knowledge," he said.

When a reporter talked to Alamo, he wouldn't commit himself on the number of babies surrendered to the foundation.

"I'm ashamed of myself that I haven't counted them." Could there be 100? "Yeah, easy," he said, but later he boasted, "We have so many babies we're having to build a new nursery," and said the group soon hopes to purchase a hospital for the delivery of children and to provide for the health-care needs of his community.

What about the legalities of giving a child to a group such as the Alamo foundation?

Ivan Smith, director of legal services for the Arkansas Department of Social Services, said laws govern the transfer of children across a state line.

Under the Uniform Placement Act, he said, "the state sending the child must agree that if anything goes wrong it will assume responsibility."

A lawyer for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services said he is uncertain just what legal requirements must be met in such transfers, and said his office is studying the matter after receiving inquiries

about the foundation.

Patrick Murphy, public guardian for Cook County (Chicago), said mothers who give their children away in the manner suggested by the foundation "could be charged with child neglect."

Although parents sometimes do turn a child over to a relative to be raised, "You can't just give a baby away. People have to adopt or apply for legal guardianship," said Murphy. He said he is uncertain what liability the foundation would incur in such a transfer.

Alamo said he had received several telephone calls from women in Chicago. He said he told the callers that mothers also can join his group "and raise their own children."

Is he bothered that some people are suspicious of his motives?

"I don't know why (anyone would be suspicious)," he said. "We're just doing what the Bible says to do."

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THE FOURSQUARE GOSPEL

Based on the teaching in the book of Joel, which gives us a brief, but concise history of the church, the conclusion must be drawn that the church of Jesus Christ need not climax with less power than she manifested when she commenced.

Jesus said, "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me." In lifting Jesus, there is made the provision for every human need. It was in the midst of lifting His Name, during an intense moving of the Spirit in Oakland, California, July 1922, that the vision came. An overflow congregation had crowded the great tent. On the platform sat the sponsoring pastors representing Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, Nazarene, Salvation Army, Christian Missionary Alliance, and Pentecostal churches. The glory of the Lord descended, and with it came revelation. Here is how Mrs. McPherson described it:

"My soul was awed. The blazing glory of that heavenly vision seemed to fill and permeate not only the tabernacle, but the whole earth. In the clouds of heaven, Ezekiel had beheld that Being, whose glory no mortal can describe. As he gazed upon that marvelous revelation of the Omnipotent One, he perceived four faces. The faces — those of a man, a lion, an ox, and an eagle. These four faces were likened unto the four phases of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



"In the face of the Man I saw the Man of Sorrows, One acquainted with grief, dying on the tree.

"In the face of the Lion I saw the mighty Baptizer with the Holy Ghost and fire.

"In the face of the Ox was typified the Great Burden-bearer, Who Himself took our infirmities and carried our sickness.

"In the face of the Eagle I saw reflected the Coming King, our Bridegroom, Who would soon come to catch His beloved bride away.

"It was a perfect Gospel. A complete Gospel for body, for soul, for spirit, and for eternity. A Gospel that faces squarely in every direction.

"The whole tent was enveloped. It was as though every soul was brought into harmony with celestial music. I stood still there and listened, gripping the pulpit, shaking with wonder, then I exclaimed: 'Why — why it's the **Foursquare Gospel!**'"

The name "Foursquare Gospel" was born in the white heat of revival in Oakland, California. The movement sprouted from a mighty move of God, which had as its prototype, Angelus Temple. But the message is milleniums older than either the name, or the organization. The message is Jesus. He Who is "The image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, so that He Himself might have first place in everything" (Col. 1:15, 17, 18).

When the term "foursquare" was first given, Mrs. McPherson was not aware of how important it was in the Word. Biblically the expression begins with the description of the foursquare altar in the book of Exodus, and ends with a survey of the foursquare city as it is laid out in Revelation.

In viewing each of the ten Biblical references containing the word foursquare, we see it applied to man's redemption to God, his acceptance with God, and his worship of God. What a fitting term to describe the complete Gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior, Baptizer, Healer and Coming King!

Coupling the term foursquare with the word "Gospel" we see a panoramic view of all it entails. The word "Gospel," "euaggelion," is the base for our English "evangelism." It is literally a picture of one who brings a message of victory, of political or personal news causing joy. It was the word used to describe a messenger bringing news from the battle front, calling out, "Good news! We won!" It is important to note that this word is effective speech, a word spoken which brings its own fulfillment. In the mouth of His messengers, God Himself speaks. He speaks and it is accomplished; He commands and it is done. This powerful Gospel is not a human word, but the Word of God (I Peter 1:12). Its message of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David (II Timothy 2:8) is not limited to a single, past event, but is presently experienced as a word so charged with power that it cannot be fettered by human chains (II Timothy 2:9). This Gospel produces rebirth and new life. It will stand forever (I Peter 1:23-25). It brings peace (Eph. 2:17), and draws together the near and the far off, both the Gentile and the Jew (Eph. 3:1-9). It gives salvation (Eph. 1:13) and has brought life and immortality to light (II Tim. 1:10).

The Foursquare Gospel, succinctly spoken, is man released from the hold of sin, redeemed to be all he was originally intended to be, empowered to offensively permeate this planet with resurrection life, and infused with the hope of the imminent return of the King.

THE FOUNDER

Aimee Semple McPherson did the seemingly impossible for a woman in the first half of the twentieth century. She absolutely refused to bow before the pressure of circumstances, but instead walked by faith, leaning on the arm of the Lord and listening to His voice. The basis for every part of her ministry was the truth that "Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever" (Heb. 13:8).

Born in Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada, she was converted at the age of 17. Not long after, she married Robert Semple, the young man who preached the salvation message to which she responded! The couple left almost immediately for China, where Robert laid down his life, that resurrection life might be proclaimed. Returning to America with her small daughter, after a time, she remarried. Insistently the call to preach was in her heart. Resisting it, wanting instead to live "a normal life," Aimee found herself becoming increasingly unrestful. Sickness struck, and at the point of death, God pressed, "Will you go and preach?" Her answer was the beginning of a life-long surrender, "Yes, Lord, I will go." Thereafter, her world-wide ministry resulted in unnumbered thousands of lives redeemed, miraculously healed, baptized in water and filled with the Holy Spirit.



On September 27, 1944 God called His hand-maiden to be with Him. The night before, she preached a message in the city of Oakland — the very same city in which she first received the vision of the Foursquare Gospel. A cycle had been completed, a plan had been fulfilled. A life had lived its allotted span and had invested itself without reservation. Truly it can be said of Aimee Semple McPherson, "Beautiful are the feet of those that bring the Gospel of peace."

EXTENSION MINISTRIES

The **Department of Youth and Christian Education** is set up in a two-fold ministry to serve the local church and the ten Districts. The staff offers consultation, ministries for camps and conferences, seminars and a quarterly C. E. Digest on Christian Education trends and concepts. With an enrollment of 70,000 in Sunday schools, 15,000 in other Christian Education ministries, and 10,000 involved in youth ministries, special emphasis is placed on the Sunday School and the writing of distinctive teaching resources for youth ministries.

Foursquare Publications serves the local church by supplying edited curriculum, aids, and teaching resources with an emphasis on partnering the church and the home in the ministry of teaching the Word of God.

The **Foursquare World Advance** is a magazine published free ten times annually and mailed to the homes of Foursquare members on a mailing list of 55,000.

The **Foursquare Book Shop** carries a selection of Christian publications as well as information on the founding and doctrine of the Foursquare Gospel Church.

Pioneered by the Founder, **KFSG Radio** is a spiritually oriented FM station which broadcasts 24 hours a day. **KHIS (AM)** in Bakersfield, California is a sister station, also broadcasting 24 hours a day.

Christian Day Schools may be found in various parts of the United States and Canada. These schools have an enrollment exceeding 4,500. Christian Day Schools are located in other parts of the world also.

United Foursquare Women is an international service organization comprised of over 9,000 members. Each of the more than 380 local chapters supports the Alabaster House (the newly-built headquarters located in Norwalk, California) which serves as the collection and distribution center for the thousands of articles supplied for our Foursquare Missionaries.

Foursquare Men's Ministries goal is to contact, convert and commission men for the cause of Christ. This organization, of which every Foursquare man is considered a member, prints and distributes more than 175,000 pieces of Christian literature annually.

The **Stewardship and Estate Planning Department** assists the local church by providing guidance to its members in these two areas.

GOVERNMENT

The International Church of the Foursquare Gospel was incorporated in the State of California on December 30, 1927. The Board of Directors has the governing power and duty to further its objectives and purposes; to control, supervise and direct the general management of the corporate affairs. There is a Missionary Cabinet which serves in an advisory capacity to the President and the Board of Directors. Its membership consists of the members of the Board of Directors, District Supervisors appointed by the Board of Directors who manage the affairs of various districts of Foursquare Churches, members elected by the Convention Body and those appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors. The Convention Body, together with the Board, has the power to make or amend the bylaws of the corporation.

Each local church is a subordinate unit of the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel, Inc. The pastor of the church is appointed by the Board of Directors and is responsible for the spiritual and physical welfare of the church. To assist and advise him, there is a church council which is elected by the local church membership.

BIBLE COLLEGES

L.I.F.E. BIBLE COLLEGE at Los Angeles, CA; MT. VERNON BIBLE COLLEGE of Mt. Vernon, Ohio; L.I.F.E. BIBLE COLLEGE OF CANADA in Burnaby, B.C. and there are 44 Bible Colleges located in other parts of the world.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

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WE BELIEVE:

The Bible is the inspired Word of God. God is triune; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Man fell through disobedience. Christ died for our sins. Salvation is by grace. In a daily relationship with Jesus. In Water Baptism by immersion. In the regular celebration of the Lord's Supper. In the Baptism with the Holy Spirit. In the gifts and fruit of the Spirit. In Divine Healing. That the Second Coming of Christ is both imminent and personal. In the final judgment. In heaven and hell. That the church is responsible to evangelize all the world. In tithes and offerings to do the work of the ministry.

WORLD VISION

The headquarters offices function as three major departments: Executive Department, housing the offices of the President and Treasurer; Home Missions Department, housing the offices of the Vice President/General Supervisor; Missions International Department, housing the offices of the Secretary/Director of Missions International. Located at 1910 Sunset Blvd., the mailing address is the headquarters church - 1100 Glendale Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026.

Evangelism is literally the heartbeat of the Foursquare Church. Since its inception, this dynamic has run through every fiber of the church. While each minister readily accepts the responsibility of worship, Christian education, and administering the local church, evangelism...winning people to Christ...is one of the foremost reasons for its existence.

The church at home is growing constantly and presently there are 900 churches in North America, giving full support of all Foursquare missionaries who now serve in thirty-four countries of the world in and through 4,838 churches and stations.

The Foursquare Church faces the future with confidence that the church of Jesus Christ shall prevail. We believe that our church has been brought into being by divine will and that it has a specific and relevant ministry in today's world of crisis.

Worship and participate in this progressive, New Testament church. There is encouragement and spiritual counsel here that will meet your need.

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Wholeness



Healing

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Hope



In examining the four phases of the Foursquare Gospel, it must be emphasized that it is not comprised of Salvation, Healing, Baptism and the Second Coming. The message is and always will be JESUS. We worship JESUS as Savior, JESUS as Healer, JESUS as Baptizer with the Holy Spirit and JESUS our soon coming King.

JESUS THE SAVIOR

The first and foremost aspect of the Foursquare Gospel is Jesus Christ, the only hope of mankind. The salvation He brings is set forth in His inaugural address, where He quoted the prophet Isaiah: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He anointed Me to preach the Gospel to the poor, He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are downtrodden, to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord" (Luke 4:18, 19). Salvation is so much more than merely "getting saved." It is a decision, yes, but it involves a lifetime of being healed, being restored, being delivered from oppression and being set free to stand in a broad place of effective ministry. ■

JESUS THE HEALER

The symbol of modern medicine is a brazen serpent, a replica of the very one Moses lifted to stay the plague on Israel. Jesus said, "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men to me." He draws us to Himself in love, then touches us with healing power. Jesus provided a double cure for a double curse. When man fell in the garden, he opened himself up to sin, and to sickness. Jesus paid for our sins on the cross, He took stripes for our sickness just before He was crucified.

Isaiah looked ahead and saw the Son of God as both Savior and Healer: "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5). Jesus not only fulfilled that prophecy, He continues today, "casting out evil spirits with a word, and healing all who are ill, in order that what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, saying, 'He Himself took our infirmities, and carried away our diseases'" (Matt. 8:16,17). ■

JESUS THE BAPTIZER WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

While we face a great challenge termed "The Energy Crises", there is no energy shortage in the spiritual realm! The early church was commanded not to attempt ministry in their own power, but to wait in the city of Jerusalem, "until ye be endued with power from on high" (Luke 24:49). Jesus' last words to His disciples concerned power. They were given the promise of it, and the purpose for it: "Ye shall receive power...and ye shall be witnesses of me."

You see, Jesus the Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, the All powerful, Almighty God, confined Himself to a body when He came to earth to die for us. Yet, as He ascended to the right hand of the Father, He once again confined Himself to a body, the body of Christ. That's us! In baptizing us with the Holy Spirit, He permeates every fiber of our being with His presence. He calls us to do a task, but follows through making the power available to do it. ■

JESUS THE SOON COMING KING

He's coming back! We live in a kingdom, a spiritual territory with well-established boundries. Jesus Himself said, "The Kingdom of God is within you." We have been given the authority to do the Father's business, to take charge of the affairs of the Kingdom. But one day soon our King is returning! "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God" (1 Thess. 4:16). He will rule from earth, the government will be upon His shoulders.

As if that isn't enough to look forward to, Jesus is coming as the Bridegroom for His bride! "The dead in Christ shall rise first, then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord" (1 Thess. 4:17). He fulfilled the prophecies of the Old Testament concerning His first coming. Just as perfectly He will fulfill the more than 300 New Testament references to His Second Coming. Our hearts echo the writer of Revelation, saying, "Even so, come quickly, Lord Jesus." ■

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Because pastors, ministers, churches of our nation and the world have not preached the following message, the terrible conditions of our nation and the world do currently exist. We will preach this message, or we more than anyone will be guilty by association. Jesus never said, if John the Baptist had kept his mouth shut he wouldn't have lost his head; but he said that John was the greatest prophet ever born. John never kept his mouth shut and neither shall any faithful witness. . .

Will our nation and the nations of the world be found guilty by association? Have we and they gone too far? Is all that is happening to us, today, just by accident or are we all caught up in a diabolical plot foretold of long ago? "Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; that made the world as the wilderness and destroyed the cities thereof?" (Isaiah 14:16, 17) (these scriptures speak of Satan, the antichrist.)

Let's have a look. Has the Internal Revenue Service been deceived into believing that communism is a political party and a reform movement and therefore given the communist party a tax-exempt status in the USA? Even Krushchev and Brezhnev clearly stated that communism is a MANUAL OF ACTION, not a political party; in other words, a blueprint of destruction and world dominion and is used by worldwide conspirators to bring their plan for a one world government and church into being. If their own leaders, Krushchev and Brezhnev, have plainly stated they are not political, then why has the IRS afforded the communist party the luxury of a tax-exempt status on the grounds that they are political when their leaders Krushchev and Brezhnev say they are not? Has the Internal Revenue Service done this in innocence or are they knowingly a part of the insidious one world regime that God calls the antichrist? If so and they continue to do so and will not "come out from among her, my people", (Revelation 18:4) it is written in eternity on the last day they shall be found guilty (by the higher power, God), guilty by association.

European international bankers (who run our Federal Reserve System in America from their world headquarters) have placed special trained agents into the mass media, government, the judicial system, liberal churches, unions, and business, so that they (the international bankers) can control everyone in the world and this is why communism's corruption in the U.S. is permitted to grow unrestrained, unrestricted. Communism is now being used to overthrow constitutional government and fundamental churches. God

tells us of this in His Word: one world government (the U.N.), one world church and United Churches, the antichrist. It is written that there would be a man with a few of his subjects that would engineer the world government and the apostate church into oneness. Are we seeing this happen, just before Jesus returns to earth? Could it be that some of us are caught up innocently, having not been told what is to be the most diabolical, mastermind plan the evil one has conjured up, helping him make ready his throne to sit down in that he may hoot for a short time til he, by God, is thrown into the eternal pit with them that will not sever themselves away from this sinful, hated by God movement. Will you separate yourself from his plan or will you be with him when he is thrown down, guilty by association?

This one/world government leagued with the one/world apostate church, has taken away almost all of our temporal freedoms, and now by attacking our spiritual freedoms, they would make us slaves by devising laws compelling us to fellowship and support sin and those with whom God commands us not to mingle, such as homosexuals; if we submit to this we will have allowed them to destroy our everlasting, eternal souls. Then to seal this, their plan (our present day one-world government and church combo, (the antichrist) will first ask, then later compel us to take what God calls the mark of the beast. This is happening now (1983). If we take this mark we will surely go to an everlasting hell. If we take Satan's mark on us, so that we can buy and sell in this temporal life, God says we are renouncing everything that God has for us eternally in heaven, in the forever life. We must take a stand and not this time go with the crowd. We must not fail and associate ourselves. Deny we must the tempter's plan that we may be crowned for the race we ran. If we don't, God's word does not return unto Him void (Isaiah 55:11). His word is settled in heaven (Psalm 119:89). We just can't be guilty. Guilty by association.

After all these things have been accomplished, those international conspirators, driven by the spirit of Satan, who now hide in the background using the communists as their front men, will come forward to take over, and then some of you who receive truth will be able to see the chief tricksters, one being Satan himself, embodied in the antichrist, sitting down on the throne in the temple in Jerusalem. He will actually say that he is Christ, and God says millions will foolishly believe him to their own eternal destruction. Don't let it be you, don't be guilty by association.

This plot of the International and European bankers can also be found in their own document called by them "The Protocols." Article III, Paragraph 7 of "The Protocols" distinctly says, "We appear on the scene as alleged saviours of the workers from the oppression, when we purposed to enter the ranks of our fighting forces . . . Socialists, Anarchists, Communists . . . to whom we always give support in accordance with an alleged brotherly rule (of solidarity of all humanity) of our social masonry."

Unions and a multitude of Federal government agencies (one being the U.S. Department of Labor) are tools that they use, this type infiltration has been mentioned in their own Communist Manifesto. The purpose of this plan was to break the back bone of America. This plan works very well for them. Under the pretense of helping and being saviours to the people here in America, getting us bigger wages (more money), they have made it impossible for manufacturers and business people to stay in business. The manufacturer has to raise the price of his goods because he has to pay higher wages demanded by Solidarity (unions, false brotherhood, bullyhood, communism, one-worldism, this also includes the Federal Department of Labor). Therefore, we the American people looking for bargains see

that the Orient's and other foreign products are much cheaper, and we buy them. Our factories, manufacturers, and businessmen must now go bankrupt because their products sit in inventory and on showroom floors. They can't sell them because they're priced out of reach. Eighteen thousand such businesses have gone down the drain in the first eight months of 1982, according to news reports and millions of Americans are out of work. And as far as Moscow and its leaders and the European International bankers that finance communism are concerned, mission accomplished, job well done. America is on her knees. Our once great country is in near ruination. They hear our death rattle, but there is banqueting and hilarity in Moscow and in the coven of the International bankers (Satan worshippers, the deceivers, the tricksters led by the prince of darkness himself).

The communists say, "Name-call the fundamentalist Bible believer, downgrade them with any name that stinks such as cult, hypnotiser, fascist, brainwasher, slave laborer, dictator, etc. - just any name that stinks (just as they did Jesus.)"

I predicted in the last literature that I wrote (entitled "Tricked") that these satanic, Soviet agents who have been given charge of many Federal and State Departments would attack me viciously through the media and Federal and State court system for exposing their plot to destroy our national defense and economy by condoning the murders (what they call abortions) of millions of our American youth and the annihilation of tens of thousands of our women by deceiving them into thinking that abortion is safe. Not only did they attack me that way, but they still are after me. The women think that abortion is safe because women's deaths from abortion have been coded on the death certificates so that no one can tell how many there really are. These codes are D.E., D.C., hemorrhage, complications, dissection, etc.

The diabolical Supreme Court backed by the Federal and the State governments ruled in 1973 that an unborn child is a "non-person", and in our endeavor to rescue that which they call a "non-person," a great wave of false concern (harassment) arose from the Department of (Socialistic, Soviet) Child Welfare Services stating their concern (harassment). They insist that we have a day care center when we do not. In other words the government is now saying that these fetuses are persons and they have initiated an all-out campaign against us, under the guise of concern, to stop our efforts in the salvation of these millions of children's lives and tens of thousands of women's lives. Their efforts (harassments) to discourage us keep getting stronger and more powerful as our efforts of reaching out to save these children and women get stronger. But God has commanded us: "Open thy mouth for the dumb in the cause of all such as are appointed to destruction. Open thy mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy." (Proverbs 31:8, 9) And moreover I saw under the sun the place of judgment, that wickedness was there; and the place of righteousness, that iniquity was there (Ecclesiastes 3:16), God says that no weapon that is formed against us shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against us we shall condemn (Isaiah 54:17). "When the enemy shall come in like a flood (against us), the spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him" (God's enemies - Isaiah 59:19). And Jesus is still on the throne and also says one of us shall chase a thousand and two of us shall chase ten thousand and there's plenty of us, so move out of the way, Satan, here we come and we're not gonna be moved!! "He only is my rock and my Salvation. He is my defense; I shall not be moved" (Psalm 62:6). For God said, "Greater is he that is in us (Christ) than he that is in the

world" (Satan) (I John 4:4). We're Joel's Army, "A great people and a strong, there hath not ever been the like" (Joel 2:2) proclaiming the truths and goodness of God loud and strong and the lies and the evil of Satan. If as in their persecutions against us they now deem these pregnancies are persons instead of what the Supreme Court calls non-persons, then let's compel our government, which is supposed to be by the people and for the people, to make laws against the murdering of these millions of innocent women and children, and charge them for condoning the murders of these millions, which has exceeded the number of deaths in all world wars combined. This is the law of God. "If thou seest the oppression of the poor, and violent perverting of judgment and justice in a country, marvel not at the matter: for he that is higher than the highest regardeth; and there be higher than they." (That do these wicked things - Ecclesiastes 5:8) If we don't we shall stand judged according to His Word, guilty by condoning this slaughter, in other words, guilty by association. "If men strive, and hurt a woman with child, so that her fruit depart from her, and yet no mischief follow: he shall be surely punished, according as the woman's husband will lay upon him; and he shall pay as the judges determine. And if any mischief follow, then thou shalt give life for life" (Exodus 21:22, 23). Here are three of the seven things that the Lord God hates, "A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood" (Proverbs 6:16, 17). And I can't think of anything more innocent than an unborn child, can you?

Krushchev and Brezhnev said that the best revolutionaries are youths without morals, and that is why their agents in America enthusiastically and unrestrained by courts (our one world judicial system) opened multitudes of porno parlors and planned parenthood groups and cleverly compelled our school system to instill perversion (which they call sex education) into our children's brains, hearts, and souls that they may have many revolutionists (our children). Satan is satisfied.

Some communist agents (under the guise of deans, professors, principals, and teachers) in many U.S. universities and schools welcome with open arms communists, nazis and cults under the guise of freedom of speech to speak at their universities and schools. And of course, they give no opportunity to the fundamentalists to speak to our youth. For we clearly unmask fallacies that have taken years to instill into peoples brains. Their false excuse for not letting us speak to the students is that we are religious and that we are not allowed the freedom of speech (our constitutional right) because of the taxpayers. My question to these left-wing, subversive deans, professors, principals and teachers is, do you think that the taxpayer wants the communists, nazis and cults to be with our tax dollars preaching contamination and the end of freedom to our children and to have all truth snuffed from even the most remote possibility of ever being heard by them? And my question to you the taxpayer, will you allow these dangerous, poisonous fallacies to continue, or will you do as God has commanded and change these laws and speak up and separate yourselves and your children that you'll not be deemed guilty at the Judgment Bar of God? Yes guilty because of neglect and no concern (guilty by association).

1.) God says associate not with sin. Satanic one world government and church says you must associate with sin.

2.) God says discriminate against sin. Satanic one-world government and church says discrimination against sin is not legal.

3.) God says that if you don't discriminate against sin and be separate and holy, you will go to an eternal burning hell, guilty by association. Satanic one-world government and

church says, don't listen to God - He doesn't exist, do what we say. This was the case in the day of Noah when people of God listened to the government of Satan and associated themselves with sin. For this, God drowned the world. (Genesis 7:21, 23).

"And ye shall be holy unto me: for I the Lord am Holy, and have severed you from other people that you should be mine" (Leviticus 20:26). Without holiness, no man shall see God (Hebrews 12:14). Separate yourselves, therefore, and be a separate and holy people (II Corinthians 6:17, 18).

Daniel and the Hebrew children would not bow down to satanic government and church strongarm tactics because they knew that God existed and they must render unto God that which is God's, for He is the higher power (Romans 13:1).

This unrestraining power in this bulldozing, bully, antichrist government regime says homosexuality is a third sexual preference, and that it should be taught in school. God says that homosexuality is a demon possession and one of the things that he despises most and that we must not associate ourselves with it or support it. I repeat, God says that it is a demon possession, not a third sexual preference. God hated those lewd, unrepentant, disgusting, vile creatures so much that he destroyed them in the city of Sodom. This satanic one-world government now has the audacity to say that we must allow our children to be taught by homosexuals (perverts, those whom God despises), and are saying it is now lawful to teach our children that homosexuality is a third sexual choice. They want to make homosexuals out of our children and gain more revolutionists that our children and us may be destroyed with them. Misery loves company. In Romans, the first chapter, and in other passages in God's word, God said that if we fellowship or take pleasure in, associate with, or support homosexuals, that we will be made to believe a lie, then in the end, be sent to the same hell that these unrepentant, unconcerned clamorous ones are going to. These in the time of Sodom as well as in the hour that we are now living in are driven by the relentless, unrestrained power of Satan himself. They actually attempted to force holy angels into compliance with their vile passions and lewdness, giving their city a name of infamy throughout all generations. Should we not agree with God and his angels and discriminate against such by paying heed to God's angels as just Lot did and flee and separate ourselves from this wickedness and not be left with the sinful multitude when the angels cried: "Up, get you out of this place; for the Lord will destroy this city" (Genesis 19:14). Then on the final day to them that did not flee and disassociate themselves, will stand before the Judgment Bar of God hearing the Father and His Son's words, "Guilty by association, depart ye wicked into everlasting darkness, there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 25:41).

God said all these things would happen in the last days. "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!" (Isaiah 5:20).

Multitudes of well-meaning people are innocently sending millions of dollars to organizations that pretend to be charitable, which are really satanic. Use much discretion before sending money to charities, no matter how well known and popular they seem to be; some of such have financed many communist moves in the world, and your money that you suppose is doing good is building the one-world empire that Satan from before the foundations of the world had dreamed of. Don't do this. Don't be guilty by association.

But "Ye shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken

of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not" (Mark 13:14), one-world government and church contrary to and directly opposite of the Word of God, preaching destruction in the name of peace, disguising lies as truth. Satan and his agents (communism, one world government and church) are doing these things for the destruction of your eternal, immortal soul. All these things you plainly see are happening now (1983). (These are the conditions including the falling away of the church into apostasy) which Jesus and the prophets said would be the condition of the world in the last days just before Jesus comes back to earth. As both John the Baptist and Jesus said at the beginning of their ministries, say also we, "Repent ye; the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand" (Matthew 3:2, & 4:17).

If you have been involved in any of the satanic activities aforementioned in this article, if you are a member of the communist party or have been used as a dupe by them in either the Federal or State Government Socialistic Services, aware or unaware; if you indulged in the teaching of sex education, planned parenthood, ERA, homosexuality or evolution contrary to the Word of God; or if you have taken part in any way with persecuting those that are doing good in the name of Christ, such as that persecution by the ACLU, false apostate churches, certain news media, or indulged in the depths of this conspiracy, as an agentur or an illuminati; or if you have taken part in the international conspiracy of one-world government, one-world church, the antichrist, or if you've had an abortion or no matter what sin or sins you've committed, no matter how many and how often, and wish to repent and forsake them, once and for all and not be found guilty by association at the Judgment Bar of God, there is mercy for you at the cross where Christ shed His precious blood. God has shown His mercy, the Apostle Paul said, in that he (Paul) claimed to have been the chief of all sinners and was offered forgiveness when he humbled himself and saw the Light which is Christ, by confessing his sins and forsaking his evil ways. (I Timothy 1:15).

"Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, (meaning get out of the one-world-united churches) and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you and will be a father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty" (II Corinthians 6:17, 18.) [Here Christ is declaring that there are many in the one-world church and one-world government (the antichrist) that will obey Him and forsake everything, holding Christ and His commandments most precious and being thankful that there is forgiveness through His blood and through His name.] "The Lord, merciful and gracious, long-suffering and abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty" (Exodus 34:6, 7). Jesus said that He came not to condemn the world, but to save it. Without Jesus the whole world was condemned. Thank God for giving us His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life (John 3:16).

Satan by his spirit, or messengers (sometimes your family or former friends), may come to you and tell you there is no forgiveness, but remember that he is the father of all liars (John 8:44). God said He would drown your sins in the sea of His forgetfulness and never hold them against you again. Remember it is by belief we are saved and by doubt are we damned (Mark 16:16).

There is a great sifting going on now. God is determining by the stand that we make who are the sheep and who are the goats. Contrary to the beliefs of Mr. Kruschew and Mr. Brezhnev, there really is a God (now they know), there really is a heaven to gain, and there truly is a hell to shun. There

are so many things that are needful for you to know in the perilous times that we are living in, but the main course of action that you must take now is to take refuge in Christ. Become born-again; you must be born-again, Jesus said. Don't delay, for these are the last times. Jesus is coming back to earth again really soon and will rescue the righteous away from the wicked. Do not tarry, but make haste, for the enemy is going to and fro like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour (I Peter 5:8). God says we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). "Come now, and let us reason together, said the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool" (Isaiah 1:18).

By believing that Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God who died on the cross and shed His perfect, sinless blood for the forgiveness of all our sins and by believing that He is risen from the dead and is alive right now and by receiving Him into our heart, we may have life eternal in heaven. He paid the full penalty for all of our sins and is our Saviour. There is only one name given among men whereby we must be saved and that is the name of Jesus (Acts 4:12). The way to heaven is Jesus; He said, "I am the way"; we ask today what is truth? Jesus said, "I am the truth." The age-old question is how can we have life and attain heaven? Jesus said, "I am the life. No man cometh unto the Father but by me" (Meaning get into heaven - John 14:6). I am the door into heaven, the only door. Jesus said that all those that came before Him and said that they were saviours were liars (John 10:8). In the last days, many false prophets will come and say I am He, believe them not (Mark 13:21, 22). When I come, I will come in clouds and every eye shall see me with the host of heaven accompanied with, not an earthquake, but a worldquake (Revelations 1:7). Every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall confess Him (Jesus) then as King of kings and Lord of lords. Let us therefore repent and believe the truth now, which is Jesus and His Word, the King James version of the Bible, and reject the other spirit, which is satanic and cometh from him whom the Bible calls the father of all liars, the author of confusion, his earthly agents being communism, one-world government, one-world church, and all them who oppose those that do good. (the body of Christ, the one and only true church).

"God is love" (I John 4:16). To know Him is to love Him and you can through His only begotten Son Christ Jesus.

If you want to know Christ, to be forgiven of all of your sins, and forsake them, and have life more abundantly here on earth, and eternal life, life forever in Heaven and quit being a loser and eternally be a strong winner, say this prayer:

PRAYER

My Lord and my God, have mercy upon my soul a sinner. I believe that Jesus is the Son of the living God. I believe that He died on the cross and shed His blood for the forgiveness of all my sins, and I believe that God raised Jesus from the dead by the power of the Holy Ghost. I open up the door of my heart and I invite you into my heart Lord Jesus, wash all of my sins away in the precious blood that you shed for me. You will not turn me away Lord Jesus; you will save my soul. I know because your word the Bible says so. Your word says that you'll turn no one away and that includes me. Therefore, I know that you have heard me, and I know that you have answered me and I know that I am saved, and I thank you Lord Jesus for saving my soul. Now that you are saved raise your hands toward Heaven and praise the Lord.

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Dear Mr. President:

I represent the Moorish Science Temple, The Divine and National Movement of North America, Inc, No 13, Adept Chamber founded by prophet Noble Drew Ali, III. The Movement was founded in 1913, chartered in 1928, and was listed and registered in Copy Book 521, File No. 5-39, National Archives, National Headquarteres, General Services Administration, Washington, D.C. 20408, in 1944.

I am writing this letter to you, at the request of Prophet Noble Drew Ali, III to advise and apprise you of a matter that should and must be a paramount concern to you, as Chief Executive of the Nation, and to the Nation itself.

The Moorish Science Temple, The Divine and National Movement of North America, Inc. No. 13 was founded to act as a legal vehicle, for Prophet Noble Drew Ali, III, in his divine and destined mission to ressurect the real law of this Nation, so that the wounds, social ills, degradation of human beings and upheaval of the Nation, brought about by slavery and all of its attendant evils may be forever corrected, in order that this Nation may avoid the inevitable catastrophe and destruction of mankind, which will result as a consequence of our continued illegal and immoral conduct.

The illegal and immoral conduct, referred to, is the continued ignorance of our leaders and of the populace of the real law of this Nation - the Thirteenth Amendment with 20 Sections and Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

On September 22, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln, under lawful powers granted to him, in the U.S. Constitution, issued the Emancipation Proclamation. Under the terms of that lawful Executive Order, all persons held as slaves, would thereafter, as of January 1, 1863, become free men. The United States Congress, on December 15, 1862, approved and adopted the provisions of the Proclamation of Emancipation, by joint resolution.

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The provisions of Lincoln's Executive Proclamation called for compensation to slave-owners for their "property", compensation to slaves for the labors of their servitude, naturalization of those set free, as well as those individuals residing in States rebellious to the Union, and colonization of those set free, in a certain designated portion of this land.

On April 8, 1864, the Congress of the United States, as Joint Resolution S-R 16 passed the Thirteenth Amendment, with 20 Sections, to the U.S. Constitution. This Amendment to the Constitution was ratified by the required three fourths of the several states and became a part of the U.S. Constitution on November 16, 1865. This fact is documented in the Congressional Globe, April 8, 1864, 38th Congress, Senate 1st Session, Vol. 34, pages 1487-1490 and in the Senate Journal, April 8, 1864, pages 310 through 313.

The Thirteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution with the original 20 Sections not only proclaimed the freedom of those persons held as slaves but it also set forth the steps to be taken to implement their emancipation and naturalization.

The U.S. Congress, pursuant to Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, appropriated certain funds to be used for compensation to slave holders and the newly "freed" slaves.

The Thirteenth Amendment with 2 Sections, as it appears, in the U.S. Constitution today, was never lawfully enacted. The Thirteenth Amendment with 2 Sections would allow the government to take private property without just compensation. There can be no dispute that slaves, negroes, blacks or whatever term was used, were considered property. The Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendment are also contradictory to the language, meaning and intent of the original U.S. Constitution as well as the wisdom, providence and intent of the founding fathers of this Nation.

Obviously the terms of Mr. Lincoln's lawful Executive Order of September 22, 1862 and the terms of the Thirteenth Amendment with 20 Sections, to the U.S. Constitution have not been complied with; or, for that matter, even recognized by the elected leadership and the general population of this Nation for one hundred and twenty years.

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Compensation was not paid to slave-owners for their human "property". Compensation was not paid to the emancipated "slaves" nor were those individuals naturalized as citizens or allowed to colonize.

Here in 1982, the "Negro" problems; as termed by Mr. Lincoln, still exists. The terms of the Emancipation Proclamation and the Thirteenth Amendment with 20 Sections must be carried out today, in order to finally solve this problem. The ancestors of both the slave-owners and slaves must receive the compensation due to them.

These monies were deposited (by 7 stockholders) in the first Federally Chartered Bank in the United States of America; The First National Bank of Chicago, located on 22 LaSalle Street, immediately north of Coalbaugh & Co's Bank and northwest corner of Lake, Chicago 90, Illinois on June 30, 1863 and opened for business on July 1, 1863; in addition President Lincoln established one single National Currency, due to the fact that there were 12,000 different currencies in circulation at that time, under the National Currency Act that was put into law on February 22, 1863. The amount of these monies totalled over 1/4 million dollars, specifically \$275,000.00, and has accrued interest at the rate of 6% per year for the past 120 years to date.

The naturalization process must be carried out to allow the descendants of the "freed" slaves to be restored to their original nationality, religion and names.

The terms "negro", "black", and "colored people" were created by the slave owners to keep the "slaves" in ignorance of their true nationality and origin. The people placed into bondage were Moors. And the descendants of those individuals "freed" must be restored to their Moorish nationality.

As evidence of the lawful passage of the Thirteenth Amendment with 20 Sections to the U.S. Constitution please consider the following:

1. Article 24 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of Maryland (adopted by the convention of 1860) states "that slavery shall not be re-established in this State; but having been abolished under the policy and authority of the United States; compensation, in consideration thereof; is due from the United States".
2. The State of Maryland passed a resolution on February 8, 1865 to request the U.S. Government and the President, for their compensation. (Journal of Proceedings, House of Delegates, pages 180-181).

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Mr. Reagan; you, as Chief Executive, and the Nation, as a whole, must face the facts. Those persons "freed" as slaves, and thus; their ancestors, were never legally changed from human property to citizens. Compensation to slave-owners and those "freed" from servitude has never taken place.

Until and unless this is done, we will continue to experience problems and racial strife because we, as a Nation, are living in violation of the law of the land.

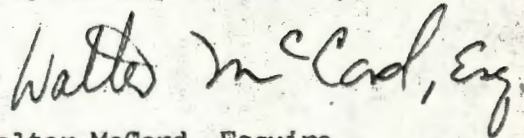
Noble Drew Ali, III and the Moorish Science Temple the Divine and National Movement of North America, Inc. No. 13 will continue to preach the truth and continue to educate the people of this Nation about the facts of this most important matter.

Mr. President, you are the leader of the Nation and it is your legal and moral duty to acknowledge the truth, inform and advise the people of this Nation what the truth is and use all of the mighty powers, at your disposal to right this wrong.

You must bring this Nation back to the path of legality and morality by restoring the real law of the land and by implementing all of the provisions of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation and the Thirteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution with 20 Sections.

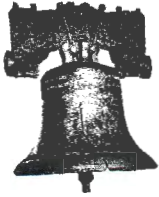
On behalf of Prophet Noble Drew Ali, III I respectfully request that you give this grave matter your sincere and serious consideration and do what must be done to avoid the inevitable tragedies to come and save this great Nation.

Respectfully Submitted,



Walter McCord, Esquire

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Dear Mr. Burgess:

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter sent to the President
of The United States of America, concerning the "REBIRTH" of a
Nation.

Respectfully submitted,

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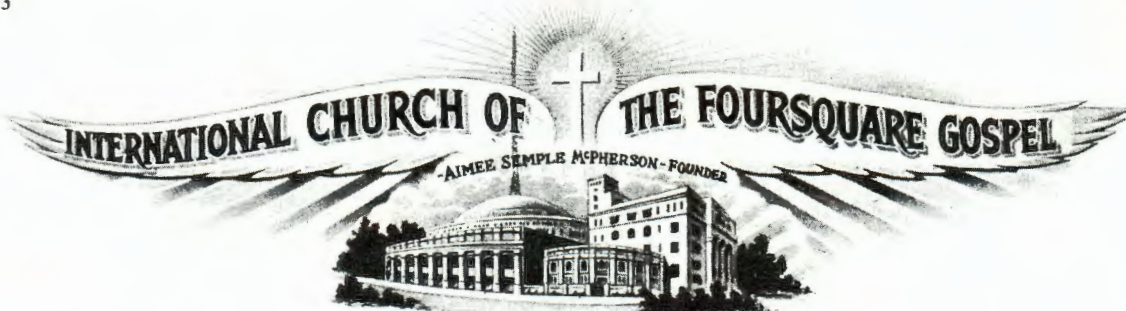
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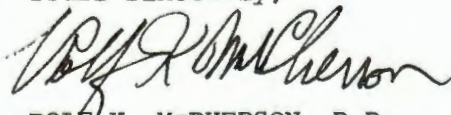
Dear Mr. Blackwell:

We want you to know that we deeply appreciated receiving a copy of the President's remarks during the National Religious Broadcasters Convention at the Sheraton Washington Hotel.

Although I was not able to hear the President's comments personally, I have heard many favorable remarks concerning them.

President Reagan is certainly to be commended for the stand he has taken and we certainly are loyally behind him in relationship to these remarks. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending them to my office. We have made photo copies and forwarded them to several departments here at our Headquarters. God bless you.

Yours sincerely,


ROLF K. McPHERSON, D.D.,
President

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