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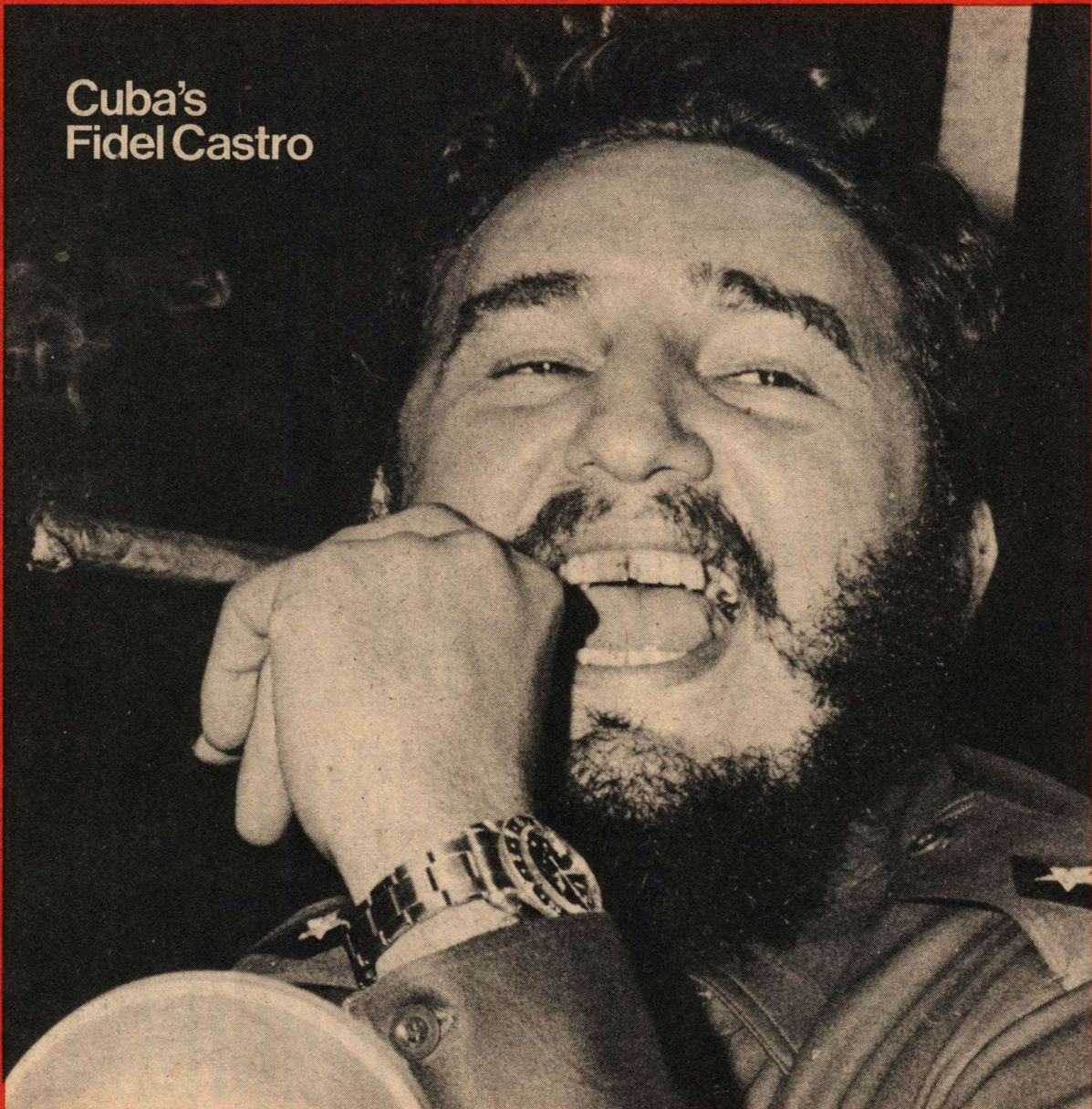
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On Leaping to Conclusions

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**LATIN AMERICA'S  
AGGRESSIVE NEW NATIONALISM**

Cuba's  
Fidel Castro



**Bombay, India**

I am in Bombay on a mission of peace. The newspapers here call me an "Ambassador for World Peace." In the past three days I have addressed a banquet attended by Junior Chamber of Commerce members and wives, with about 600 present, a "Giant Club" group of 450, a Rotary Club luncheon, and a "Lions International" group of 300 — close to 1,500 leading citizens of this metropolis altogether.

I was here about a month ago when I addressed a similar number of groups composed of leading citizens in political, industrial, judicial, professional and commercial fields.

I am telling them that world peace is coming!

But, paradoxically, I have to tell them that we are heading in the diametrical opposite direction right now.

This morning's newspapers carried two disturbing front-page stories.

One is another of the stories that have been running now for the past few days on the United States withdrawal of its arms embargo to neighboring Pakistan. All India is upset and deeply disturbed because of that.

This U.S. decision, as viewed in the United States, Europe, South America or Africa might seem non-consequential since the United States aim is merely to maintain a balance of power in this subcontinent area of the world.

A month ago I had scheduled a massive, one-night public appearance in a sport stadium here, to be attended by 25,000 people. Some in the U.S. might have difficulty understanding why a "little thing" like that could be a reason for postponing a mass meeting public appearance. But anyone here would understand. This U.S. decision has roused ill feeling against the United States to a high pitch. Newspapers are full of it. It is a topic of constant conversation among people here, and I come from the United States.

As one young business executive, prominent in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, said to me, "The Pakistanis have only one use for these

arms — to use them against us. This will set back all efforts toward peace and normal relations between India and Pakistan for a long time. In my view, it could induce India to produce nuclear weapons. We already have nuclear power, and we have developed it only for nonmilitary uses, but we could be provoked into developing it further for military defense." A big, four-column front-page headline this morning says: "Indo-U.S. Ties Nose-dive." The new U.S. Ambassador to India, William Saxbe, is waiting in Bangkok till India cools.

These private groups before whom I have appeared know well and understand that I am not in politics and have had nothing to do with the U.S. government decision to supply arms to Pakistan. But a mass public gathering could, and very likely would, attract a few anti-American militants to cause serious mob disturbance.

Just this afternoon, the visit to Washington of External Affairs Minister Chavan has been cancelled in protest.

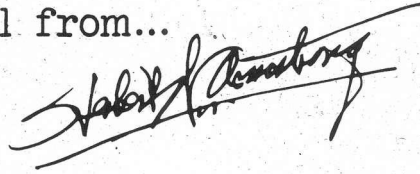
The second news item that ought to be disturbing to everybody is the summary of a special report in a weekly United States news magazine, sent out on AP wires in advance of the magazine's arrival here, which was carried under the large headline: "Arms — World's Fastest Growing Business."

A special report shows an astonishing increase in arms production in the world. The international trade in nonnuclear arms has shot upward from \$300 million in 1952 to \$18,000 million annually. That's multiplying production sixty times in two decades! The increase since 1964 is 550%. Production in sale of arms has become the world's fastest growing business.

And this represents only a fraction of the vast production of armaments for war. This represents only the cost of arms sold by producing nations to other nations. It does not include the colossal production by the United States, Russia, Britain, France and such nations for themselves.

This arms race most certainly is

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## WORLD NOW GIRDING FOR ITS ARMAGEDDON?

not advancing the chances of PEACE! What is its real significance?

This is the fulfillment of a very significant and momentous prophecy. The TIME of the prophecy is now! And it is occurring now!

In some thirty prophecies in both the Old and New Testaments of the Bible, a certain time and event is foretold. It is a time, spoken of biblically as "the Day of the Lord." It is a super tremendous event to occur in a time of the greatest world trouble.

I have said to my audiences here, "Whether you realize it or not, you are betting your lives right now. For unless there is an almighty, supernatural power above, a supreme power of love for humanity, who will, soon, intervene and save humanity from itself, not one of you here will be alive twenty-five years from now!"

Conditions in the world are worsening at such a fast pace that unless supernaturally checked, all human life will be erased from this earth. The weapons now exist that can do that fifty times over — and ONCE will leave no life on this planet! You are betting your lives that such a great God of both love and power does exist and WILL ACT!

Prophecies reveal that that power does exist and will act.

Prophecies also reveal that man's ways will lead, in our time, to world trouble such as the world has never seen or ever will again. We are al-

ready in such a time, and it is worsening fast! We are already in the "end time" — at the end of this present world. It will get far worse. It is getting worse at accelerating momentum.

Jesus Christ said it will come to a point where, unless there is divine, supernatural intervention to CUT SHORT the time, no flesh would be saved alive on earth! (Matt. 24:21-22.)

The prophesied "Day of the Lord" is just that — the time when the supernatural Creator God will intervene and take over in world affairs. We have been in the day of man for six thousand years. Next, God's day! It will be at the time when humanity's wrong ways shall have brought us to the point of cosmocide — annihilation of all life on earth. It will be a time of supreme world TROUBLE and WAR.

In a prophecy in the book of Joel — a time when "the day of the LORD is near" — you will read: "Proclaim ye this among the Gentiles; Prepare WAR, wake up the mighty men; let all the men of war draw near; let them come up: Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruninghooks into spears [war munitions]; let the weak [nations] say, 'I am strong'" (Joel 3:9-10).

The time has come. The nations — weak nations — are ARMING! They are saying that they are strong.

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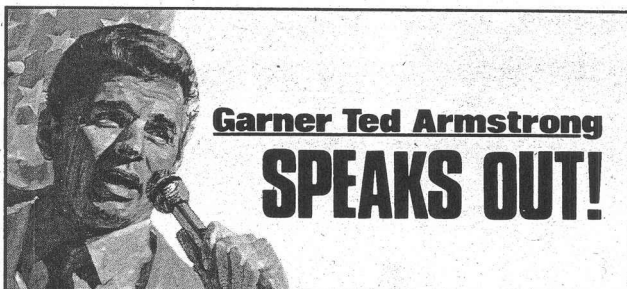
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**Garner Ted Armstrong  
SPEAKS OUT!**

**On Leaping to Conclusions**

What he thought I said:

"It was incredible to hear on your radio station yesterday evening a program by one Mr. G. Ted Armstrong speak with such hate about India and the Hindu religion. . . . Instead of coexistence and peace Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong with his rabid remarks and naive political acumen is causing harm to the very cause which he professes to be speaking for."

The above letter was sent to a radio station manager in protest to a broadcast I did on world government.

What I actually said:

I was talking about the many distinguished presidents, premiers, prime ministers and educators who have spoken out so strongly on the world's desperate need for some sort of "world government," some form of supranational management of this earth as the only possible method of preventing human extinction.

In asking what kind of governor or ruler could possibly fill the bill, I brought up the case of India. I said, "Someone with the power ought to go to India and say, 'Look, you've got more protein running around on the hoof over here than we have in the entirety of the United States. Yet you people are protein malnourished. You have your religions, all these various gods — a polytheistic belief in false gods. But there is just ONE great God who made the whole universe, heaven and earth; who set it all in motion; who sustains it; who is the designer, the inventor of all law. . . .'"

How would anyone have the power to correct the stifling problems of a nation like India, where illiteracy (the caste system is still there to a large degree) and poverty still abound; where the populace lives in terribly overcrowded conditions, living in discarded sewer pipes, junky, ramshackle, thrown-together, corrugated tin and cardboard shanties with human excrement and urine visible in trickling

rivulets in the paths? This I have seen with my own eyes; I've been there. How would such a world governor approach such problems?

Here's the way the United States has approached it. For many years we have shipped direct aid, equipment, tools, food, money, military aid, and even nuclear reactors to India. We have sent everything from the most complex and highly sophisticated products of modern technology right on down to the most basic staple of life — a bag of wheat.

Much of it we have given away free. There were no strings attached. But even so, wouldn't you think that once in a while India would at least vote with the United States in the U.N.? (India traditionally votes with the "Afro-Asian bloc" of nations which votes almost without exception contrary to U.S. interests.) Still, India is the recipient of much help from the U.S.

You cannot cite alleged internal disturbances in India caused by the CIA, but you CAN cite the fact that both private and public agencies have sought to HELP the Indian people. We have striven mightily to prevent starvation; we have shipped hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat, rice and barley to India — GIVING it away, when we knew the wheat which found its way into black marketeers' hands was selling for \$25 a pound. We also knew that poor storage methods, shipment damage, and an enormous number of rats would contrive to consume fully fifty percent of the wheat we INTENDED for human consumption — so only half of what we sent actually reached starving people, and some of them ended up buying the grain we sent free.

No. We haven't interfered in India. We have not attempted to educate the people of India into a different religion which would allow the balanced diet they so desperately need.

What kind of a world leader would it be — one with the power to

CHANGE A MAJOR RELIGION — to solve the problems of hundreds of millions?

I said, "Look at this underdeveloped world and try to find some sense of *overview* of the conditions in the world. If you were the president of the world and you were delivering a 'State of the World' message, you would be forced to report that about 90% of all humanity is poorly fed, ill-clothed, poorly housed, many of them without shoes or any of the practical physical amenities — living at absolute poverty level.

You would have to report that illiteracy is actually higher now than at any other time during the industrial revolution — even into the space age.

"Here we are, living in a world reeling from one huge problem to another, going in no certain direction, voraciously devouring dwindling nonrenewable resources — the natural means of survival beneath our feet in the soil of our narrow ecosphere.

"From time immemorial, from the time of the abortive attempt to build the Tower of Babel until today, man has recognized the need for some central, *world-governing authority*. He has wanted world government!"

Speak with such "hatred" about India and the Hindu religion?

No, I was speaking from a feeling of deep compassion. I was trying to help listeners grasp the monumental truth that though world government is the ONLY solution (I agree with the leaders who have voiced such an opinion), any such government *in the hands of mere men* would be doomed to failure before it started.

I used the problems of India as a case in point. I went on to show that ONLY a world-ruling government can in fact save this world from certain destruction, but that world government will be the rule of Jesus Christ of Nazareth — government of God, taking the authority out of the hands of selfish, egotistical, vain human beings.

The gospel of the kingdom of God is a message about a coming world government — but the government of God, not man.

I am sorry my Indian listener misunderstood. My own emotional shock and feelings of helplessness in viewing the incredible, inhuman, unbelievable squalor in the streets of a major Indian city were certainly anything but hate. They were of hurt, empathy, compassion, and a deep and fervent desire for SOLUTIONS to such privation.

My radio program showed the impossibility of any *human* government truly bringing solutions to this sick world. Jesus said we should pray "thy kingdom come. . . ." I do. □

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They cry out: "Peace! Peace!" as they prepare for war. But God says, "When they shall say peace and safety, then sudden destruction will come upon them."

I have told my audiences here — four of them so far — we are going to have world peace. But humans and human leaders will not bring it about. Our generation of the human race has inherited such colossal problems and evils that we cannot extricate ourselves. I have told my audiences here in India that I have noted the great effort they are making to solve their problems. But the population and the troubles multiply faster than the progress, and the progress cannot even keep pace. We cannot bring any permanent WORLD PEACE by human efforts!

No, you who read this are betting your lives on the existence of the great God who soon will intervene and by his power bring us peace.

Let me quote the corollary of the passage about preparing war:

"But in the last days, it shall come to pass, that the mountain [kingdom — government] of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains [major nations]. . . . That means the kingdom and government of God shall be ruling over ALL NATIONS in a supreme WORLD GOVERNMENT.

Many scientists have said the only hope of world peace is to form one super world government with power over all. But humans can never do that.

But continue this prophecy: "and it shall be exalted above the hills [smaller nations]; and people shall flow unto it. And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain [kingdom] of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths [God's way of life]: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. And he [Christ] shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" (Micah 4:1-3).

A passage in Isaiah gives one quick final glimpse into that peaceful, happy, joyous world tomorrow: "The whole earth is at rest, and is quiet; they break forth into singing" (Isa. 14:7).

Human nature shall have been changed — and man cannot do that. People will turn from the "get" and self-centered way of life to the God-centered way. Then we shall have permanent and lasting peace.

As an ambassador for world peace, I do not seek, in any manner, to personally bring about peace, nor start any activist movement with that objective. I seek to proclaim the way to world peace, whereas, in this world, "the way of peace they know not" (Isa. 59:8). □