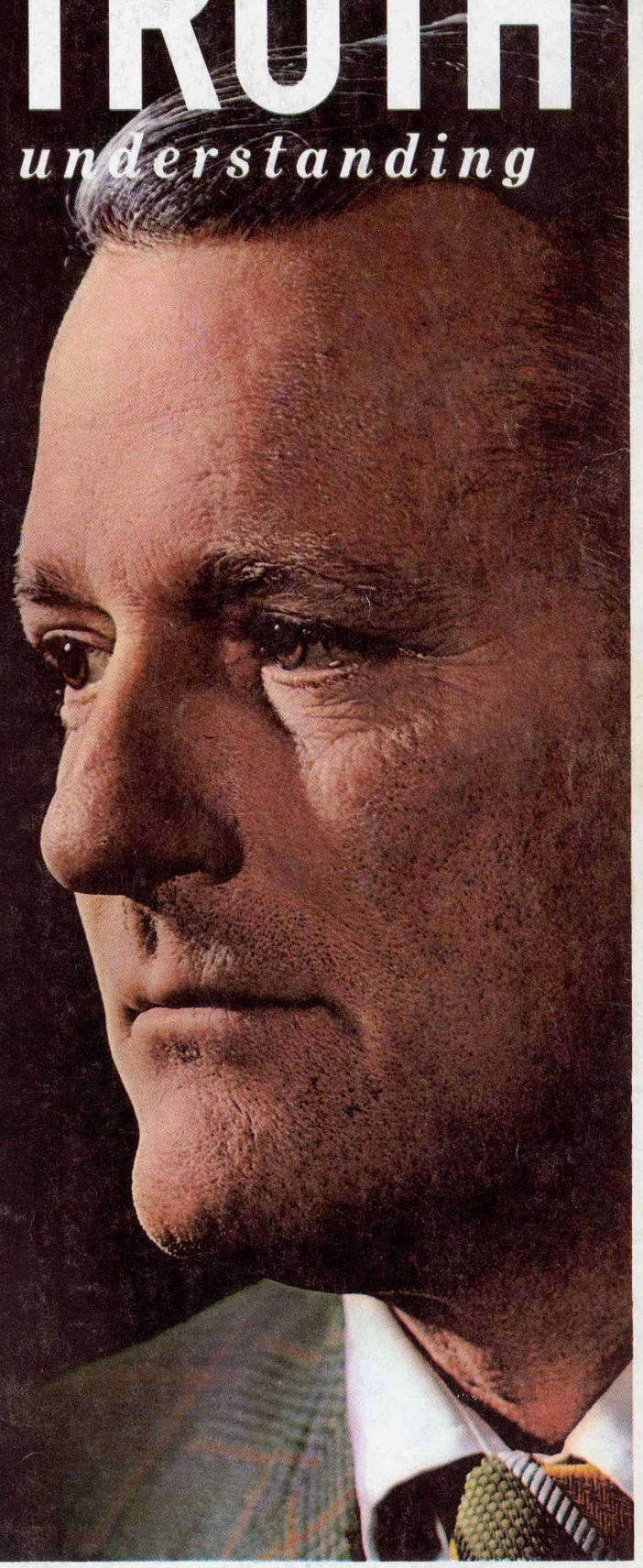


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HUMAN MIND—
*Why So Vastly Superior
to Animal Brain?*

What Our READERS SAY

About the Dollar . . .

"'America Faces the Dollar Crisis' in this month's issue [October 1971] of *The PLAIN TRUTH* is the clearest, most concise and complete presentation of our country's economic plight that I have seen in years of wading through oceans of American newspaper."

Bert T.,
Evanston, Illinois

"I too believe that an end could come to the financial mix-up in the world today through a one-world government. I am only one, and to make such a thing possible would take a unanimous agreement of all the countries in the world. As of now, a one world treasury is only a dream, but on the other hand, everything man has done has been progressive (e.g. the construction of Apollo 13 was the same dream that other men had, who only wanted to fly.)"

Walter W.,
Jefferson City, Mo.

"How you can advocate 'one-world' government is more than I can understand, if you call yourself an American Christian. To do so demands the leveling out of all peoples — and the saying is true 'Free men are not equal, and equal men are not free.' ALL one-world governments MUST perforce be slave states!"

W. E.,
Spartanburg, S.C.

"The article that really gripped my mind was entitled 'America Faces the Dollar Crisis.' It is amazing how little attention some of us pay to the real issues in life. I feel that every American should take the time to read that article — especially those in the forefront of our nation and then ask themselves a few questions. You hit the nail on the head when you wrote that American people are now facing a dollar crisis."

J. W.,
Shreveport, Louisiana

"The article on the 'Dollar Crisis' in your October 1971, issue was unusually enlightening. Most articles on this particular problem are superficial, misleading or ultranationalistic. At this stage of the game it is very important that Americans realize that unlimited military spending, along with almost uninterrupted warfare always results in inflation. To blame the dollar crisis on gnomes in Zurich or on foreign speculators is ridiculous."

Charles N.,
San Juan Capistrano, Calif.

"Losers" Are Winners

"I applaud and congratulate your efforts in *The PLAIN TRUTH*. I had read your recent article on 'Weight Loss' and this is in keeping with the usual high standard of literature you publish — however, it was more than that. It was a sincere expression of bringing out the facts of weight loss, which have plagued me for years, due to the conflicting reports I read. I found the article shedding light on an abyss of misinformed people who read the 'wonder articles of weight loss,' take the pills, the

candies, the exercises every morning, noon and night and all the other futile and meaningless information until your article was published."

James M.,
Beverly Hills, Calif.

The Best Teachers

"The article entitled 'Parents Should Make the Best Teachers' (September 1971) was most thought provoking. As the mother of a fifteen-month-old child, my husband and I are often awed by the responsibility that has been placed in our care — especially when we consider that the first six years of life have a great influence on the next sixty years. Thank you for this excellent article. It has been both a blessing and a challenge to us."

Ruth K.,
Des Plaines, Illinois

Sane Sex Education

"Your September issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH* was especially interesting to me, since the articles relative to family life and education were especially timely and very worthwhile. For some twenty years I have done work on this topic and teach such a course at the local university. Dr. Farrow's article 'Sane Sex Education' is among the very best I have ever seen."

M. B. W.,
Nacogdoches, Texas

"I have just finished the article 'Needed Now — Sane Sex Education' (September 1971, *PLAIN TRUTH*). I couldn't agree more. And as always, you told the 'plain truth'. I am a teacher. There have been cases in this school that involved seventh and eighth grade girls who were pregnant, but didn't know how they got that way — besides the fact that they weren't doing anything 'unusual.' When I see cases such as these, I can't help but wonder how parents object to having sex education in the public schools."

Henry T.,
Haines City, Florida

"I would like to comment on your article by Vern L. Farrow on 'Sane Sex Education.' What is needed now is not 'sane sex education.' What is needed now is sane education. Sex will take care of itself when the person gets educated."

Joseph R.,
Friona, Texas

Mysticism and the Occult

"Thank you for the article 'The New Fad: Mysticism and the Occult.' It surely hit the right spot with my family. I am a World Book Encyclopedia representative and spend hours at Elementary Schools showing the World Book. Usually the time is spent at "Book Fairs." Why your article hit the spot was that the selection of books just last week at a book fair was sickening. My own 11 year old son, Vincent, bought one called "Ghosts and More Ghosts." The contents are 10 stories of ghosts, haunts, spooks, spells and witchcraft for young people. Needless to say, your article surely helped him understand that his choice was

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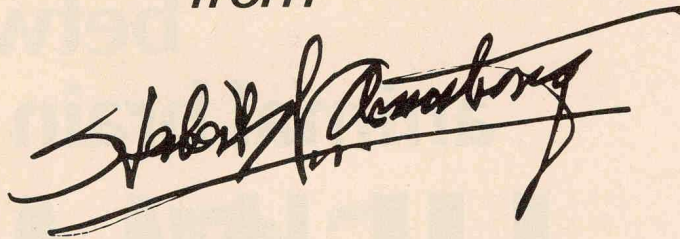
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Meetings with Chief Officials at UNITED NATIONS on Eve of India-Pakistan War

TWO DAYS BEFORE the start of the India-Pakistan war, I was discussing this very crisis at United Nations headquarters in New York with top U.N. officials.

"I'm afraid this crisis may get worse before it gets better," said Mr. C. V. Narasimhan, first-ranking Under Secretary-General of the United Nations. The Secretary-General, U Thant, ill that day, was not in the office. Meetings had been scheduled, however, with Mr. Adam Malik, President of the United Nations General Assembly, and Mr. Narasimhan.

I have felt since, it was very timely that these visits happened to be arranged for the very eve of this new war. I want to fill you in on these important conferences I had at United Nations in New York.

First, however, let me say that Mr. Stanley R. Rader, Chief Counsel for Ambassador College, accompanied me. And since he usually does accompany me on visits with heads of state around the world, I feel our readers are due for more of a personal introduction to Mr. Rader.

He came to us in late 1956, a Certified Public Accountant, as auditor of our books. We were, compared to present worldwide operations, quite small then. But we had been growing at the approximate rate of 30% every year over each preceding year. I had expressed confidence in our continued growth, and Mr. Rader believed me. Even though, at that time we were merely one of his many clients, using but a very small part of his time, Mr. Rader had faith in what we were doing, and in our future. He was already experienced in handling financial problems, was experienced in advertising, and as a CPA, he already had some legal training.

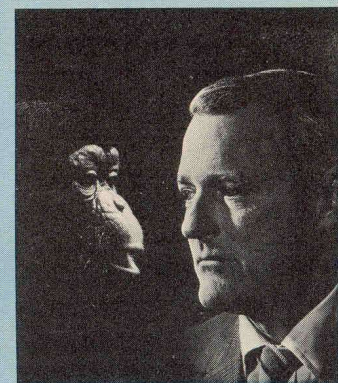
I have always rated Mr. Rader an exceptionally brilliant young man.

He foresaw that as our operations continued to expand we would need the talents and experience he had, and legal counsel

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ABOUT OUR COVER

Advanced studies in the new science of brain research have made significant progress toward unlocking the ultimate secrets of the vast superiority of the human mind over animal brain. Whatever the amazing complexity of the human brain, the same is true of animal brain—in only slightly lesser degree, both quantitatively and qualitatively. Yet man has amazing intellectual powers almost totally absent from highest animal brains—seemingly out of all proportion to the slight difference in quantity and quality of brain content. In this issue, the first of a series of articles examines this vital question: Why the vast difference between animal brain and human mind?

open for them to stage a two-pronged advance down the Arabian peninsula on the one side and into Africa by way of the Suez Canal on the other.

"What more alluring temptation can one give," asked the Shah, "to those who perpetually talk peace but, judged by our own experience, do not necessarily believe in it or practice it?" (*ibid*, page 313.)

The loss of Iran's vast oil reserves alone would be an almost incalculable calamity to Western Europe as well as to Japan!

Force for Peace?

There are definite indications that Iran is setting her sights on becoming the most important and influential country in the sweeping arc of nations extending through the Middle East to the western borders of India. If possible, she would like to play a mediating role in the Arab-Israeli conflict. Islamic, but non-Arab, Iran presently enjoys cordial economic relations with Israel.

An official publication, *Iran in the Seventies*, concludes by saying: "Thus, Iran represents the strongest force for peace and stability in the Middle East. . . . The country's important geographical and strategic position, immense natural resources, large industrious population, rich historical and cultural tradition and her remarkable economic progress, all point to the likelihood that in the 1970's, Iran will regain her former importance as a crossroads between East and West and as a principal civilizing influence in the Near and Middle East."

The big question for the future is the same as that asked many times in the past. Will the crossroads be used for peace — or for war?

Iran is a showcase of progress in a world that is beset with seemingly unresolvable problems. But it is also a nation which finds itself in possession of a vital piece of geopolitically important real estate. It would be tragic indeed if Iran once again became the threshing floor of conflict.

Hopefully, Iran can avoid the wastefulness of military conflict and can continue to instill yet greater reforms for its 30 million industrious people. □

HUMAN MIND

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what *cannot* differentiate humans from animals. Now, what *CAN*?

The Uniqueness of the Human Mind

It is time to examine the evidence and to demonstrate what could only be stated — without proof — in the past:

That the uniquely unrestrained human mind IS unequivocally distinct and irrevocably dissociated from the instinctively automatic animal brain.

That MIND is far different from BRAIN.

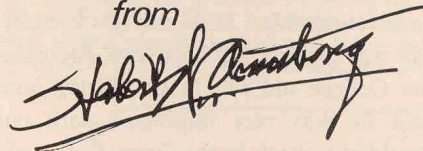
That humans are NOT animals.

The materialist waits — he knows we cannot use intelligence, memory, behavior, consciousness, etc.

What has he overlooked?

(To be continued)

Personal from



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as well. He therefore enrolled in the University of Southern California Law School, graduating in 1962, first in his class, Order of Coif, contributor to *Law Review*, and President of the Student Body.

His outstanding record in law school attracted the attention of the nation's most prestigious universities. Yale University awarded Mr. Rader a Sterling Fellowship, other universities offered attractive tenure on Law School faculties. Flattering offers came from leading law firms throughout the United States, and from government agencies. Yet his confidence in the Ambassador College worldwide program did not waver. That's where his heart was.

He did teach two years at the U. S. C. Law School, and, becoming a member of the bar, practiced law for some time in Los Angeles. Also for some two years he taught classes in accounting at Ambassador.

He now heads an advertising agency.

But Ambassador College, in its worldwide Extension program of education for all peoples at all levels, has been claiming an ever-increasing amount of his time.

Mr. Rader's Role

Mr. Rader is of inestimable value to me, in accompanying me in meetings with the many heads of state around the world the past year and a half. He is proficient at speed-reading, helping brief me on facts I need before each meeting. I have not been able to see with my right eye for ten years, and my left eye has been for years (before my right eye went out) my weaker eye. Also I am slightly hard of hearing. In an important conversation, Mr. Rader will often repeat what the other said, when he perceives I did not quite grasp it. He has an exceptionally retentive mind. Without taking notes during a meeting, he afterward types out for me a complete transcript of the entire conversation, as accurately as if it had been tape-recorded. Being unusually knowledgeable on world affairs, he is able, with me, to enter into the conversation in a most helpful manner. And beside all this, being a considerably younger man than I, he takes care of so many things, like hotel reservations, checking out at hotels, tipping, etc.

I know our readers are interested in personal information about persons holding important responsibilities in our work, as well as in these momentous world happenings. So I have taken this opportunity to brief you somewhat on Stanley Rader, since he is so often mentioned in connection with important meetings I have held. Mr. Rader plays both golf and tennis, is a family man with a very close family relationship, the father of a son and two daughters, happily married for many years. Since we have our own jet aircraft (I could not make these many important trips otherwise) Mrs. Rader is usually able to accompany him, and my elder daughter, now alone, accompanies me, taking her mother's place as hostess for me where dinners, receptions, or social occasions occur. My wife, Loma D. Armstrong, died almost five years ago, after fifty years of happy marriage.

But now back to our visit at United

Nations, and this latest war explosion between Pakistan and India.

We were driven to the United Nations office building in New York. I'm sure you've seen many pictures of it. It is a long, somewhat narrow rectangular building of some 34 floors. The chief executive offices are on the top floor. At the south end of the floor we found Mr. Adam Malik, President of the General Assembly, smiling, coming out of his office into his reception room to greet us. After meeting his chief aides, we walked with him into his private office.

Mr. Malik is also Minister of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, fifth largest country in the world. He mentioned immediately that he was aware of our visits to Indonesia, and he regretted that circumstances had intervened three times to prevent the meeting between President Suharto and myself.

Mr. Malik invited me to visit Djakarta again at a time when he would be there, and he would personally see that the meeting with President Suharto is not prevented again.

When I informed Mr. Malik that the first major scientific expedition of King Leopold's Belgian Foundation, in which Ambassador College is joint participant, was planned for the Indonesian portion of New Guinea, in the autumn of 1972, he was much pleased and offered to assist in making whatever arrangements might be necessary.

In regard to admission of Red China into the United Nations, Mr. Malik said it was, of course, unfortunate that Taiwan (Formosa) was expelled upon entry of the People's Republic. But he felt it was impossible to keep the most populous nation on earth out of the United Nations any longer, in the light of their tremendous population and influence in the Far East, as well as worldwide. Since Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has never relinquished his claim to the mainland, it would have been very difficult for the two Chinese delegations to co-exist in the U. N.

Although the Red China delegation to the United Nations, unfortunately, have not in their initial meetings in New York shown a very cooperative spirit, Mr. Malik said he hoped that after this perhaps inauspicious beginning,

things will settle down and the People's Republic will hopefully enter into an era of cooperation. However, he continued, Red China has already appointed delegates to five important commissions with permanent headquarters at the Geneva Headquarters of the U. N. and they have been cooperating there.

Mr. Malik was not very hopeful about the Pakistan crisis. He was hoping to be able to return to Indonesia on or about December 21, and remain until the 1972 autumn session of the U. N. He thought it more likely there would have to be emergency sessions of the General Assembly because of this crisis.

Two days later, the crisis became WAR!

I told Mr. Malik of my personal interest in the U. N. — of how I attended the entire weeks-long San Francisco Conference in 1945, when the Charter was drawn up. Also I attended the opening session of the Security Council at Hunter College in New York City, and the 25th anniversary of the San Francisco Conference in 1970.

I found Mr. Malik most friendly. He was already familiar with Ambassador College and *The PLAIN TRUTH*, and said he was very impressed with our worldwide work in the interest of world peace and a better life for all peoples, and with our cooperation in the educational work in Thailand, Nepal, and other countries. I felt it was a mutually profitable meeting.

My Talk With Mr. Narasimhan

After the meeting with Mr. Malik, Mr. Rader and I walked down the long corridor to the suite of offices at the northern end of the floor. As mentioned above, the Secretary General, Mr. U Thant, was ill but the Under Secretary-General, Mr. C. V. Narasimhan, was expecting us. He is from New Delhi, India. And, since we already have become acquainted with President V. V. Giri, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, Dr. Singh, President Giri's Executive Secretary and a world leader in the movement for world peace through International Law, besides many other leaders of India, we had interests in common.

Mr. Narasimhan is only the second Under Secretary-General in the history of the United Nations. He has been

serving in that capacity for ten years.

Since Secretary-General U Thant's term expires December 31 (1971), I asked about the succession problem to that office.

After hearing the almost impossible and unreasonable criteria established by the United Nations to qualify a candidate for that office, I decided it must be the most difficult office to fill in all the world.

It is one of the most important posts in the world. Great emphasis is placed on the candidate's religion, race, birth place, citizenship, parentage, etc., with much less emphasis placed on his abilities and real qualifications for so important a post.

No one could be acceptable if a citizen of one of the major powers. Russia would object to having a man in the office who is a citizen of the United States. All the Arab nations would object if he were Jewish. Protestants might object if he is a Catholic, and other religions might object if he were Protestant. It almost seemed as if the candidate ought to be a man without a country, without parents, without religion and still not an atheist or agnostic, of a blend of all colors and races, and who was born in no country on earth. (At press time it was announced that Kurt Waldheim was chosen.)

Mr. Narasimhan explained that the nations place such strong emphasis on these qualifications due to fear that a man might be chosen who had prejudices which would militate against the (selfish) interests of a particular bloc of nations, or against even an individual nation.

I would suggest that these criteria are merely a mirror reflection of the prejudices and bias of those member nations towards certain types of individuals, or even other nations. Mr. Narasimhan could not be a successor to U Thant because he comes from India — and India is too large a country.

I asked if he would continue on as Under Secretary-General. That, he explained, would depend on the wishes of whoever is elected to succeed U Thant.

Mr. Narasimhan told us he began his career with the United Nations in Thailand, working on a Mekong River

project, and was well acquainted with the problems of educating the mountain people. I have mentioned before of my visits with the King of Thailand, and Ambassador College's participation in the King's program for the education of his mountain people. So here we had an interest in common. It is, indeed, a small world!

I asked Mr. Narasimhan about the India-Pakistan crisis. He saw no hope of smoothing the situation over quickly. He felt certain it would get worse before it got better.

It did!

The war broke out two days later!

The issues involved, he said, were very complex and complicated, and made more so because both countries insisted on misrepresenting the issues. This gives an indication of why we have no peace in the world. As long as individuals and governments are selfishly motivated, each trying to GET — to TAKE — to HAVE, without concern for the welfare or evils inflicted on others, there can be no peace.

Why No World Peace?

This great worldwide Work, of which *The PLAIN TRUTH* is a part, is working for WORLD PEACE. How? It's simple. Everything is a matter of *cause* and *effect*. If we are to have PEACE, we must first find the WAY that will CAUSE peace. We are constantly educating some 150 million people scattered throughout all nations all over the world about the CAUSE of peace. It is the WAY of outgoing concern for the good and welfare of others, equal to our self-concern. Whether individual, or nation. Until the selfish motive is given up, and the way of outgoing concern put to living practice, there can be no peace.

My visit to the two important offices at the United Nations only magnified in my mind the CAUSES of all the world's ills. People, and nations, seem unable to recognize the TRUE VALUES, and continue to pursue the false.

A nation or an individual desires to have what another possesses. He finds a way to take it. This causes friction, retaliation. He pays the price of friction, or even war. He pays the price of losing PEACE.

It's too big a price!

It's a bad bargain. It's not practical.

If each had outgoing concern for the welfare of the other — equal to self-concern — both could profit without the costliness and waste and destruction and LOSSES through war.

The way of OUTGOING CONCERN is the CAUSE of Peace.

And what is outgoing concern? It is the definition of LOVE.

Until we *turn off* HATE, and *turn on* LOVE, we're paying entirely too much for what little we have! □

What Our READERS SAY

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a bad selection. This book was one available to kindergarten through the sixth grade. The sell-out books were: the mysteries, Frankenstein, and the chillers and my son's rotten selection "Ghosts and More Ghosts." Now, I know he's too young to be able to select his own wholesome reading material. When I mentioned that I thought the selection of books for a "Book Fair" was poor, the librarian along with several matters agreed with me — but — quote: "It's what the kids and the par-

ents want."! My family and I hope many parents and their youngsters from kindergarten on up read and digest this article."

Mrs. Anne B.,
Washington, D.C.

"I have just read your article of 'Mysticism and the Occult' in your November issue. I wish to express my gratitude to you. I found it very enlightening. I myself am a Geminian and believe in the stars, horoscopes etc., and I also wear a 'talisman' around my neck. Would it be possible for you to send me information on Astrology, Palmistry, Horoscopes and the Zodiac or where I can obtain books and magazines here in Australia or overseas that are not too expensive."

Brian W.,
Birrane, Old Australia

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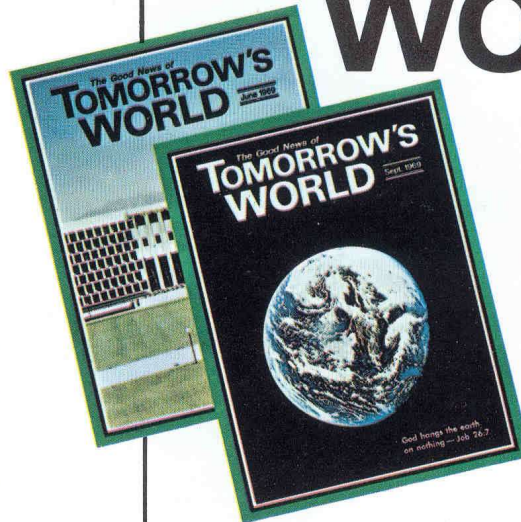
"As I looked over a few articles in the recent issue, November 1971, the one on 'Mysticism and the Occult' shocked me because of the utter lack of true information expressed here. To rate or class true mystic-occult Science with the filth and wickedness of black witchcraft and the rest of the shocking darkness occurring today is sacrilegious to say the least."

R. T.,
Inglewood, California

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R. E.,
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