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a magazine of understanding

**OUR
ENERGY CRISIS
AND ITS
SOLUTION**

I AM RECEIVED in many world capitals as an ambassador for world peace. I can assure heads of state and world leaders that world peace is not only possible — it is definitely coming — and in our time, and this in spite of the fact that for six thousand years with world leaders striving desperately to achieve this peace, suffering humanity has never yet enjoyed it.

But why? It is my mission to answer that question. For every effect there has to be a cause.

That is to say that our human society has never yet found the way and put into motion the way that would cause world peace. Also, that is to say that humanity has failed for 6,000 years to discover the cause of the world's colossal evils — its wretchedness, unhappiness and suffering.

I repeat: There is of necessity a cause for every effect. How could that cause of so stupendous an effect have escaped all humanity for 6,000 long, agonizing years?

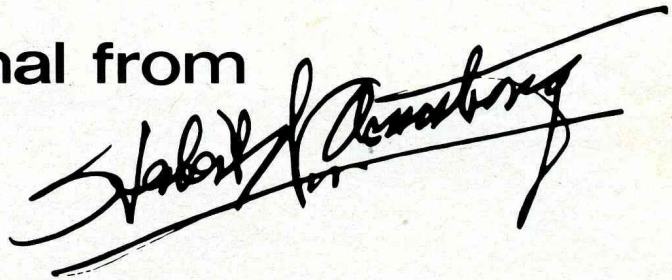
The answer has been available. Yet science has never discovered it. Education has never taught it. Religion has never stumbled onto it.

Yet the answer has been to them all as the absent-minded professor's spectacles. When he discovered they were missing, he searched every nook and cranny of his home and his study, but was unable to find them — until he finally looked into a mirror and discovered he had absent-mindedly pushed them up over his forehead.

I have not thought out any super-complex solution more difficult than any other minds have been able to reason through. I have merely been willing to see and accept what science, education and religion have either overlooked, or never recognized or neglected.

In a series of dinners, attended by between 50 and 100 of the leaders of nations, I have spoken and made clear this simple truth. I have shown them the way to world peace. I have shown them how that way, taught and put into living practice on three

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college campuses, has demonstrated during more than a quarter of a century that it does indeed produce peace and happiness and the abundant life.

These dinners, revealing this practical, simple truth to a group of national leaders — people of understanding and discrimination — are now leading to public appearances before larger audiences of thousands in many world capitals. These leaders want their people to hear this simple message of super-tremendous importance.

These public appearance campaigns in world capitals are unique in that they result from the approval and endorsement from the very top of the governments of these nations. They are the direct result of the unusual favor I have been given in the eyes of the many kings, emperors, presidents, prime ministers and other leaders of many nations.

Public appearance meetings have been scheduled not only for Manila and Saigon but also for Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Others are to follow through the year.

On this present trip, en route to Manila, I made a three-day stop-over in Tokyo. The eight leading members of the Japanese Diet who spent two weeks with us touring the Middle East (oil regions) on an offi-

cial government goodwill tour hosted a dinner in my honor, telling me they consider themselves my “Japanese sons.” That adds another honor.

While in Tokyo, one afternoon, one of the biggest of the Japanese sumo wrestlers, known in Japan as Takamiyama, came to my hotel room to see me. He is actually an American citizen, Jesse Kuhaulua. He is from Hawaii and is the only non-Japanese ever to win a sumo tournament championship. He received a letter from the White House by President Richard Nixon, dated July 16, 1972, congratulating him on his championship victory.

When I went to open the door of my room to him, well, what I beheld in the doorway was an experience of a lifetime. His head almost touched the top of the door (he is 6 feet 4 inches or taller). But his mountainous frame just about filled the whole doorway. He is simply huge — stupendous — weighing some 385 pounds. One of my Japanese friends brought him up. He sat beside me on a wide sofa, and his huge frame took up a full two seats of a three-seat-wide sofa. I felt like a pigmy beside him. We chatted for about an hour, and he told us many things about this unique Japanese sport.

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Once he bent his arm back at the elbow and asked me to feel his forearm just below the elbow. I could hardly believe it. It was as hard as steel — harder than wood. When I shook hands with him, on arriving, and again when he left, his giant palm absolutely smothered my hand, and with his strength, he sure could have broken my knuckles had he just squeezed a little harder.

I think someone in the room took

our pictures together, and I may publish them in *The Plain Truth* — unless they make me look too little! I had seen these sumo matches a few times on television but never before had seen one of those wrestlers in person. It's unbelievable. Just thought this little personal incident might be of interest.

Also, in our brief stay in Tokyo, I visited the world-famous University of Tokyo and also had a personal visit with the president of this very distinguished institution. The president and his wife are planning to visit both the Big Sandy, Texas and Pasadena campuses of Ambassador College, arriving in Pasadena for

the opening night of the opening concert by the Vienna Symphony Orchestra in the new auditorium at Pasadena.

Also, our friends in the Japanese Diet (the Japanese Congress or Parliament) have decided to send two of their members to represent the Japanese Diet at this opening.

Then, friends have reported that the vice-premier of Egypt, Abdel Kader Hatten, arrived in Tokyo just after I left. He sends his regards to me, with the message that he will get word to me in Pasadena of the date for my meeting with President Sadat. Minister Hatten negotiated a \$280 million loan from Japan for Egypt. □

what our readers say

Year of Europe

For several months I have been receiving *The Plain Truth* and reading it with interest. I would like to commend you especially on the issue "The Year of Europe." There is so much distortion of facts and political propaganda in the newspapers, ours as well as the European, that I particularly appreciate your objectiveness and penetrating deeper into the problems. I was born in Europe and still have family in both East and West Germany. Obviously, I am not one of those 55% of Americans ignorant of the happenings in Europe. Frankly, I was shocked by this high percentage, although I have encountered many people who belong into this category. I am looking forward to the next issue.

Roswita N.,
Hillsborough, California

The October issue with articles about Europe was especially interesting to me, as I am from Germany. On the back of the front cover it said so many people are unaware what is going on in Europe. I am myself puzzled by the apathy I have experienced here. The people I personally got to know have so little interest in Europe or Germany, I myself simply cannot understand it! And of course it makes me feel sad.

Gisela S.,
Taylor, Texas

Can Russia and the U.S. Get Along?

In Vietnam, in Korea before that, in the Indian-Pakistani struggle, in the Middle East — everywhere in fact where trouble has appeared lately, most of Europe (and certainly all of Eastern Europe) is on the opposite side to America. I used to spring to

America's defense; however to a certain extent I have changed my mind and am forced to agree with most of the criticism, excepting only the Middle East question. I think America used to be so afraid of communism, many wrongs were committed in the name of "Democracy." However, I must add that if I had to make a choice between the American way and the Russian way of life, I should certainly choose the former. In America, freedom of the individual is still a reality and I feel always will be.

I wish those world figures, such as Jane Fonda, who so openly criticize their homeland, could see what effect their words have in the Eastern countries where people see only such criticisms. For them it is excellent propaganda. I agree with much of what Jane Fonda says, as a matter of fact, but I would never want to be quoted to that effect because in countries where only one side of any question is ever reported, it just isn't fair to come down heavily on the already weighted side. The Jane Fondas in America and elsewhere would be horrified if they ever had to live in the countries they seem to admire — for a start, gone would be the freedom of speech they think nothing of now.

Mrs. C. P.,
Yugoslavia

Personal from the Editor

Your November editorial on divorce is well taken, but we suggest that it is necessary to recognize that action on the nitty-gritty level needs to go hand-in-hand with moral suasion. As ones involved in family life action for a decade, we are coming to find that many Americans wouldn't have it any other way about divorce.

We sense that we have all been so nicely

brainwashed about divorce — like Pavlov's dog — that changing partners is as redundantly natural as changing cars. Much if not most of the moaning about family breakdown is empty talk, in the final analysis. The gist of it all is that any reversal on divorce would require that we start doing things a little differently. This is all right for the next fellow or as a general theory, but please let *me* be! The other crucial point is knowing how and where to start making some dents. The thrust of FAMILY CAUSE is on reducing *needless divorce*.

Les Kohut, Director,
FAMILY CAUSE,
Madison, Wisconsin

The Life You Live . . .

For about two years now, your magazine has provided me with an interesting and often thought-provoking perspective on national and world affairs, social problems, and the many facets of every day living. I appreciate this, and I'd like to thank you for sending me your magazine.

Paradoxically, I'd also like you to cancel my subscription. There are a number of reasons for this; the main one being that I feel I am depriving someone else from a subscription to your magazine, someone better-equipped to benefit from it. Unfortunately, I am perhaps what you would consider "not ready" for *The Plain Truth* just yet.

Gary T.,
Kailua, Hawaii

Mailmen, Take Note

I am a mailman and have been delivering your magazine *The Plain Truth* to your subscribers. I couldn't help notice what great articles you write in your magazine. Just wondering if it is . . . possible to subscribe to *The Plain Truth*. It would be of great reading interest to me and also my wife.

Raymond H.,
Chicago, Illinois

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