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General Comments

"As a Criminal Justice student at Georgia State University I find constant use for your excellent articles in *The PLAIN TRUTH*. The academic world readily accepts the material presented in each article, as the documentation is so complete. Whether one agrees or disagrees with the facts presented, insight is always gained on the various subjects. It is rewarding to be able to read interesting, factual material that relates to my realm of study."

D. K. H.,
Atlanta, Georgia

"A friend of mine at work, gave me *'The PLAIN TRUTH'* to read. I did. Cover to cover. Congratulations. Especially the article about Communism and its domination of enslaved nations. I know for a fact, that you call a spade a spade. I lived under Communism and I risked my life to be a free man. Sometimes I wish American people could have a taste of what Communism is like. Many are ignorant and don't deserve to live in democracy. Just 30 days under a red system, would cure them forever."

Joseph F.,
Harper Woods, Michigan

"Your May 1971 issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH* had an error. It concerned the article on the European Common Market by Gene Hogberg. It was probably a printing error. On page 12, you mention Iceland as a potential member. I'm sure you meant Ireland and hope other readers realize this."

Gerald F.,
Artesia, California

• Yes, "Ireland" is correct. We caught the error during our press run, but unfortunately some magazines were mailed before the correction was made.

"The civil war in East Pakistan has claimed over 200,000 lives. The violence with which the East Pakistani civilians are being intimidated and massacred is nothing short of planned genocide.

"Newspaper accounts and articles appearing in periodicals and journals paint a tragic picture of the refugees huddled together in overcrowded camps with almost negligible sanitation facilities. The rapidly spreading cholera epidemic has already taken a toll in thousands of lives. Surely not every account of the violence and persecution of innocent lives in East Pakistan is exaggerated. The descriptions are a reminder of the Nazi and Gestapo days. And yet it is surprising that a major part of the world is content to be a silent spectator of this despairing tragedy."

Mr. & Mrs. Balasubramanian
Houston, Texas

"The Surprising Origin of Modern Education"

"I have just finished reading your article entitled 'The Surprising Origin of

Modern Education.' And I consider it one of your most beautiful articles, possibly because it contains some relevance to me. I am soon to be leaving high school and I desire very much to enter some college or university. Yet something troubles me very much. While all of the colleges that I have written to assure academic success for those that work hard, I fail to find one that will offer me 'peace of mind.'"

Joseph L.,
Waianae, Hawaii

"I'm writing this letter in reaction to your article, 'The Surprising Origin of Modern Education' in the June, 1971 issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH*. I am a college graduate and will soon have a masters degree in education. I too am frustrated about the value of my education. I would like information on 'How to Live.'"

DeWayne K.,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

"Our Shocking Character Drain"

"Your article, 'Our Shocking Character Drain' appearing in the June issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH* is one of the very best I have read on this subject. It is superb. But since we are a positively shock-proof, 'nothing reaches us' society, I am not sure that your article will be as productive as it should be."

Earl C.,
Washington, D.C.

"I've never read a more straightforward, tell-it-like-it-is shocking article as 'Our Shocking Character Drain.' I'm 19 and have been asking myself those big questions like who am I, where am I going, what do I want, etc. It can really drag you down. But your article lifted me up. I haven't found the answers yet but I'm learning more about myself and the world through your magazine. Keep it coming."

Mari B.,
Salem, Oregon

"Church Unity"

"I have read with great interest your article in the last issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH* Magazine. I am referring to the article entitled 'Controversy Still Rages Over Church Unity.'

There is one error which I would like to correct. This concerns the oft repeated statement and belief that Catholics 'adore' Mary. This is just not true, nor has it ever been true. If in times past people have understood it to be so, then the problem of misunderstanding is theirs. They should have made a greater effort to know and understand the teachings of the Catholic Church.

I do hope that this clears up this matter. I send this comment to you out of a sincere desire for a better understanding and not in a spirit of anger, or ill-will. As I said at the beginning, I did enjoy your article. I thought that it was quite well written."

Paul B.,
Boston, Mass.

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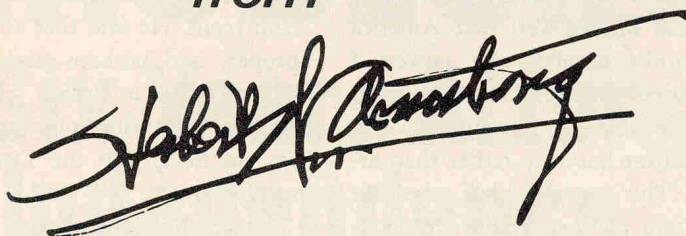
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Personal from



World Peace — In Our Time?

Manila, The Philippines. July 18:

THE BIG NEWS headlines here in Manila on Friday, July 16, announced President Nixon's forthcoming visit to Premier Chou En-lai of Red China, at Peking. The President made his announcement on the U. S. West Coast July 15, but it was already Friday over here.

The President was quoted saying that he "will undertake what I deeply hope will become a journey for PEACE."

President Marcos, here in Manila, said the Philippine Government welcomes "with genuine interest" Mr. Nixon's decision. Most chief delegates to the Asian and Pacific Council (ASPAC), meeting here, hope this unprecedented visit will help promote PEACE and stability in Asia and the world. A meeting has been set up between General Carlos P. Romulo and me for next Monday morning. It is important. He is the Foreign Secretary.

Meanwhile, let me give you a glimpse into the methods by which Communist countries "work for PEACE."

In today's Sunday Hong Kong *Standard* is a half-pagewide picture of President Nixon being "cheered after China decision." But directly under the picture, front page, appears the following in bold black headlines: "U. S. PLANS TO ATTACK CHINA, SAYS MAO'S ARMED FORCES CHIEF."

The story begins with: "Chinese Armed Forces Chief Huang Yung-sheng accused the United States of planning aggression against China the same day as Peking announced its invitation to President Nixon."

Further, "Huang said the U. S. in co-operation with Japan, was attempting to turn South Korea into a military base for aggression against North Korea and China.

"He added: 'We serve the U. S. and Japanese reactionaries this warning: You will never succeed in your schemes of aggression against the peoples of Korea, China and other Asian countries . . . Should you dare to unleash a new war of aggression, you will certainly suffer complete annihilation.'"

There was more, accusing the United States of "scheming" against China and peoples of Asia.

This kind of name-calling, false-accusing, and threatening propaganda is typical of Communist methods — accusing the

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ABOUT OUR COVER

Prime Minister Ian Smith unilaterally declared Rhodesia's independence from Britain on November 11, 1965. In retaliation, Britain imposed a total trade blockade, hoping to bring Rhodesia to its knees. The blockade failed. In 1969, Rhodesia noted an increase in exports over the previous year. In June 1969, the predominantly white electorate voted overwhelmingly in a referendum to abandon their profession of loyalty to the Queen of England. In March 1970, Rhodesia was proclaimed a republic, which seemed to make past actions concerning independence irrevocable.

free world of that of which they, themselves are guilty.

This is merely one example of how Communist governments work for PEACE — and why THERE IS NO PEACE!

LATER, July 19:

The meeting between the secretary for Foreign Affairs, General Carlos P. Romulo, and myself took place as scheduled this morning.

I feel quite confident that no other editor or journalist from the Western world has had opportunity so soon after Mr. Nixon's announcement to have a personal talk with an official in charge of foreign affairs in one of the leading nations close to Red China in the Far East.

Right now the attitude of heads of state in the Far East are important news. The President's visit to Peking will affect them more than nations in other parts of the world.

I Meet with General Romulo

The General had been looking forward to meeting me for some time. We both attended the San Francisco Conference, 26 years ago, where the charter for the UNITED NATIONS was drawn up. We both were back in San Francisco a year ago, on the 25th anniversary of that conference. The outstanding speech given at the plenary sessions of that conference, in my opinion — and that of many others — was made by the General from the Philippines. He has been a man of considerable importance and influence in Asian and Far-Eastern affairs ever since.

First, he gave me his own news release, then going out to newspapers. In it, he called the announcement of President Nixon's coming visit to Chou En-lai "a diplomatic breakthrough of great significance to Asia and to the world."

Before getting down to the important subject of the coming visit to Peking, the General told us of his recent visit to Romania. (Mr. Stanley R. Rader, our General Legal Counsel, who usually accompanies me, was also present.) When I mentioned that we had been extended an invitation as guests to that country, he strongly urged that we go.

I asked the General for his opinion of the meaning and impact on the Asian peoples of the President going to

Chou — and whether, like the story of Mohammed and the mountain, it would be regarded in Asia as a loss of face unless the President insisted that Chou come to Washington.

"No, not at all," he replied. "The whole world knows well that America is the world's number one power. I think it is of greatest importance to world peace that the strongest world power manifest humility rather than arrogance. The world has become polarized into two seemingly irreconcilable camps. This effort may provide a means of accommodation for the peoples in the two camps."

Minister Romulo attached importance to the self-imposed restraints exercised by the United States in its great power — and the fact that America realized it has an obligation to the rest of the world and must not use its great power any way it pleases. He felt that United States power is so great that it can afford to take the first step toward cooperation.

The Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines feels that the President's visit marks the beginning of a new age, and the passing of an old one.

I asked the General about his *present* views on communism, and whether they have changed. He said he had to admit to having changed his views somewhat very gradually over the past few years. As a life-long, self-avowed anti-communist, he confessed to a partial change of thinking. That is, he no longer could agree that every communist-influenced or communist-dominated movement in every remote area of the world was inspired and influenced by Communist Russia or Communist China. It could well be a local movement engendered by local conditions, and revolving around local issues.

He reminded us of the insurgency of many years' duration in the Philippines and his government's steady efforts to control that particular movement. He was convinced that the Huk insurgency was local in origin, not inspired from Peking or Moscow.

I asked how he felt about the so-called "Domino Theory," especially as to its relation to the Southeast Asian area.

"I was never convinced of the valid-

ity of that theory," he replied. "I have never been convinced that 'as South Vietnam goes, so goes the rest of the Southeast Asia.'" The Philippines supported the United States, and actually supplied several battalions for the Vietnam front. He said that although it was proper, and perhaps necessary for the United States to protect what it considered to be its vital interests in that area, he had never felt the Domino Theory valid.

I told the General that I appreciated his frank comments, even though I did not necessarily concur with all his views.

This, however, gives our readers a first-hand report of the reaction of the head of foreign affairs of one important Asiatic nation, secured when the news was fresh and hot.

Mankind Searches for Peace

Ever since the dawn of history, nations and their rulers have worked for PEACE — fought for PEACE — warred for PEACE.

Why have we never yet had any WORLD PEACE?

World War I, according to U. S. President Woodrow Wilson, was fought "to make the world safe for democracy" — the war to END all wars! There had been "the Hague Conference," and other attempts at uniting for peace. But now President Wilson, with altruistic intentions, proposed the *League of Nations*.

After the armistice of November 11, 1918, the League of Nations was established at Geneva. But World War I did not END all wars.

The word "armistice" actually means RECESS. And that is what in fact it was. The opposing forces, rejuvenated and re-armed, started the next round of world war in 1939 — when the recess became of age (21).

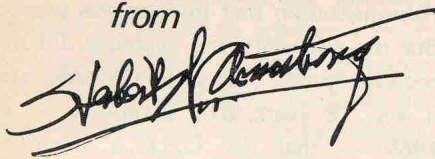
At the close of this round of world war, in 1945, many heads of state met at San Francisco to form the United Nations. Once again, we had fought the war to END ALL WARS! The United Nations was going to prevent any subsequent wars.

But more than 40 more wars have raged on since. And wars are still raging. There was a coup attempted in

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King Hassan's Morocco just a few weeks ago. There is, of course, the war in Vietnam, and the smoldering war situation in the Middle East.

But in spite of 6,000 years of fruitless searching for PEACE — working for PEACE — struggling for PEACE — fighting for PEACE — world leaders continue searching, working, struggling, fighting — and maneuvering — for PEACE. World attention now has been focused on President Nixon's chances for at least "promoting peace and stability in Asia" — if not world peace.

How are those changes being viewed?

Effects of Presidential Visit

Will the President's visit to Peking win important concessions from Red China?

Will it result in concessions in regard to Taiwan? In connection with South Vietnam? In relation to trade? In the area of diplomatic relations?

Will Red China be willing to renounce its self-avowed program of engendering, supporting, and directing revolutionary movements in other parts of the world?

Or, some are asking, will the President's visit be a second Munich? Chiang Kai-shek's chairman of the overseas Chinese commission has compared the proposed trip to the world's number one policeman visiting the world's number one bandit in his lair. Also he compared the American President's visit to mainland China to British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's visiting Adolph Hitler at Munich shortly prior to World War II. In that visit the Prime Minister returned triumphantly to England, with his umbrella, thinking he had won PEACE. Yet at Munich the peace-seeking Mr. Chamberlain had been forced to make all the concessions, indulging in all the appeasing, thinking that by them he was purchasing PEACE.

The Fuehrer took all the concessions and appeasements, and then started the war anyway.

The nationalist Chinese leader, Kao Hsin, fears damage to United States prestige as the result of this visit.

LATER: Saigon, July 27:

Today's *Pacific Stars and Stripes*, U. S. service men's daily newspaper, reports that Peking is in no mood to alter its hard line against the United States, even though its Premier has invited President Nixon to visit him. Its "hate U. S." stance remains, and Mr. Nixon is still referred to as "the chieftain of U. S. imperialism" in official Chinese reports.

The report states further that in the last three days — it is now ten days since Mr. Nixon announced the forthcoming visit — Peking has leveled two major attacks against what it terms "U. S. imperialism."

The F.B.I. Chief, J. Edgar Hoover, is reported to have said that Peking considers the United States "its chief enemy." The statement was reported to have been made to a closed Senate hearing three weeks prior to Mr. Nixon's announcement of the intended visit.

Of course the President is aware of these things. He hopes his visit will be a step toward normalization of relations. But if one knows the Communist mind, Communist objectives and tactics, he will realize that such hopes have little chance. Communist leaders view such efforts toward peace as a sign of weakness, to be taken every advantage of. They respect one thing only — SUPERIOR FORCE!

Red China's Demands

Still later, July 28, HONG KONG:

The price Communist China is going to demand of the United States for establishment of full diplomatic relations was announced here today. Of course I knew there would be a price. Premier Chou En-lai will expect to GET everything, give nothing. That is the Communist way. They deal from a position of strength only. They recognize nothing but superior FORCE!

This price, it is now made public here in Hong Kong, was outlined by Premier Chou July 19. It is like the price a victorious military commander would impose on his defeated foe. Of

course it means a seat in the United Nations. *But much more!*

Chou demands that the United States double-cross its ally, Nationalist China, being unfaithful to its solemn commitments. He says the U. S. must renege on the defense treaty it made with Chiang Kai-shek in 1954.

Unconditional Surrender?

But MORE! The United States, like a nation making unconditional surrender in war, must remove all its military installations in and around Taiwan, leaving her ally, FREE China, helpless, to be taken over by Red China.

Red China has more than once threatened a takeover of Taiwan by force, but each time U. S. Naval Power has deterred the communists. If Mr. Nixon should bow to these arrogant demands, the United States would totally lose face before the world! It would be the END of United States' world prestige! Already it seems the U. S. has lost all pride in its great power.

Other demands of Chou En-lai:

The Indochina question (Vietnam) must be solved (Chou's way) first.

The U. S. must recognize that the "government of the People's Republic of China" is the ONLY legitimate government representing the Chinese people. And he included the people of Nationalist China in this. Taiwan must be recognized as a province of Red China.

He resolutely opposes any "two-China" or any "one China, one Taiwan" idea. Nationalist China, therefore, must be put out of the United Nations.

Chou En-lai said that this is China's stand — "and it shall not change!"

On July 20, Mr. Nixon sent assurances to Chiang Kai-shek the U. S. will stand by its commitments.

Perhaps this will give the reader some idea of the problem President Nixon must face in attempting to "make peace" in any degree with either Mao Tse-tung or Chou En-lai.

Of course Mr. Nixon gained considerable prestige for standing up to Khrushchev in Moscow, and getting the best of him in an argument — before he was President. Will he be able to gain concessions and avoid appeasement in Peking? Of course he will see not only Chou but also Mao, although most

of the conversation probably will be with Chou.

Well, here we go again — in this fast-accelerating turbulent world, the American President plans to visit Red China on a PEACE mission.

For 6,000 years kings, emperors, presidents, governments, have been fighting for PEACE. They are still trying.

But there is NO PEACE.

WHY?

WHY have all the efforts of governments and rulers for 6,000 years been fruitless?

Cause for Every Effect

I repeat again and again — there is of necessity a CAUSE for every effect. Everything is a matter of CAUSE and EFFECT!

But humanity seems always to ignore the CAUSE and try to deal with the EFFECT.

I repeat again — there are the broad overall TWO WAYS of life: GET, and GIVE! They travel in opposite directions. The world's governments, as well as its industry, commerce, business, sports, society, have all been based on the way of "GET" — of greed, lust, selfishness, competition, jealousy, envy, unconcern for others — rejection of God and of revelation.

And that is the CAUSE of war, strife, violence, chaos!

We have fought wars to END all wars. They didn't — and won't!

The PLAIN TRUTH, Ambassador College, and associated enterprises are WORKING FOR WORLD PEACE!

But *not* by strife, by fighting, by political or military means. We work for WORLD PEACE, through right EDUCATION — by teaching THE WAY TO PEACE! We can't enforce THAT WAY on the world — or even on our readers, listeners or viewers. The use of FORCE is not our commission.

But we now are fast approaching the day when, if the world will NOT heed this activity of love and peace, all humans will be staking their lives on WHETHER there exists the LIVING GOD of supreme supernatural POWER to TAKE OVER, and by irresistible FORCE compel

the world to turn to the way of "love" — of outgoing concern for the welfare of others — of cooperation, service, helping, sharing. The WAY that causes happiness, joy, prosperity — and PEACE! □

POISONS IN YOUR HOME

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intestines, and other protective organs divert many dangerous chemicals from absorption into tissues. But upon *breathing* a chemical, the drug enters the bloodstream directly through the thin membranes of the lungs. There is precious little protection against an inhaled chemical.

One thing is for sure — DDVP kills flies! And a fly is a pretty hardy little critter. Flies have become so immune to DDT ("kid's stuff" to them), that they can take one full drop of *pure* DDT (the equivalent of 14 pounds on the skin of a 200-pound man) and survive quite well, thank you! What biologists call "superfly" results in just 25 generations of exposed flies.

If such a "superfly," who survives a lot of hostile environments, is killed in a "flyby" near a wax strip, doesn't it make you somewhat suspicious that if you can hang some nerve gas in your kitchen which attacks the hardy fly, it might be doing something to YOU?

Don't wait for the total proof to come in. The chemical blunders of history show that approach to be a dangerous gamble. An investment in a screen door and a good fly-swatter will be cheaper both ways.

LINDANE — Dangerous, Illegal, Yet Available

Lindane has much the same history as DDVP, only lindane is one of the stronger members of the chlorinated hydrocarbon family (like DDT), not an organic phosphate. Lindane is the gamma isomer of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6-hexachlorocyclohexane, called (incorrectly) BHC — if that helps.

Lindane was first registered for use in

1951, and by 1953 the Public Health Service warned the Food and Drug Administration that lindane was unsafe. But the circumstantial evidence did not become "proof" for over a decade, and it was 18 years after inception — in 1969 — that the U.S.D.A. removed lindane from the approved list of pesticides.

Today, after 20 years' use, lindane vaporizers and fumigators are still being sold. This is due to the seemingly never-ending series of appeals and hearings requested by the industry. Instead of removing the suspect poison from the market while hearings determine its final guilt, the courts take the strange position of allowing the accused chemical to sell freely while on trial.

Lindane, and its cousin BHC, have been linked directly with leukemia and other blood diseases. "Lindane has been implicated directly or circumstantially in cases of serious bone marrow failure," according to a government report, as well as aplastic anemia and diseases of the central nervous system.

Plants treated with lindane or BHC "became monstrously deformed with tumorlike swellings on their roots. Their cells grew in size, being swollen with chromosomes which doubled in number" (Rachel Carson, *Silent Spring*, p. 19).

As in DDVP, no long-term tests to determine the effects of lindane inhalation have been conducted! It is known that lindane ingestion is *twice* as lethal as DDT — seven to fourteen grams or less is "acutely poisonous to human beings" (the white lindane crystals are sold in 14-gram packets, and have been mistakenly used as sugar). But inhalation is conceivably more dangerous than ingestion.

Pyrethrins

The pyrethrins are a natural family of pesticides derived from a chrysanthemum-type flower, pyrethrum. Combined with piperonyl butoxide (PB) and a Freon propellant, they provide the main ingredients for some of the common household bug sprays. Pyrethrins are relatively weak, compared to DDVP or lindane, but when combined with these other ingredients (PB and Freon), evidence indicates