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**WHY S.E. Asia Falling to Communists**



**President Thieu  
Resigns**

As this is written in Tokyo, it appears that Saigon could fall to the North Vietnamese communist forces within a matter of a few weeks. Already Hanoi is in control of more than two thirds of South Vietnam. Only a comparatively small area surrounding the southern capital, Saigon, remains. And Cambodia has now fallen to the communists. The United States has closed its embassy and airlifted most or all of its personnel out of Cambodia.

But what is the real significance of this? What does it mean for the immediate future? Why should there have been all this bloodshed, this killing of multiple thousands of soldiers and innocent women and children? What does it all mean to the United States and to the world?

Among presidents, kings, prime ministers and other world leaders I have met as an ambassador without portfolio for WORLD PEACE has been President Thieu of South Vietnam. I have met and spoken before most of the leaders in government, education, industry and business life in South Vietnam. A major campaign to bring the message for WORLD PEACE had been planned a year ago for Saigon. From 10,000 to 50,000 people were expected at outdoor services in the University Stadium. But war developments made it too dangerous to assemble so large a crowd in one place. Now, unless held under North Vietnam's auspices, no such campaign can ever be held.

However, I did have opportunity to speak before nearly a hundred of the leaders — and at least the message of PEACE reached those at the top in that war-torn country.

But, as communist forces closed in on Saigon, I could not but think of those I had come to know personally in Saigon and to wonder what will now happen to them. What will happen to President Thieu? Will he be taken and executed? Will he escape in exile? Of course he is viewed by the other side of this war as the chief villain, just as Hanoi's chief leaders have been viewed in South Vietnam. Yet I saw him as a human being of more than average ability — just as I would see the North Vietnamese

leaders if I should see them face to face. Why must there be all this animosity, hatred, killing, and destruction of war?

I thought of the minister of education, who showed great interest when I described to him the two opposite ways or philosophies of life — one of which is the root CAUSE of all mankind's troubles and evils.

As I was writing this Personal, my thoughts went to Senator Pauline and her husband, whom I have visited in their lovely home. He is a college professor and former cabinet member, and she was a senator in the nation's lawmaking body. Both are active, energetic workers for what she believes. What will happen to their beautiful home? To their children? Will they be taken and executed, or escape to live in exile? These are human beings who have been friendly to me.

Why does the ugliness of war have to lay its hurt on them? Why?

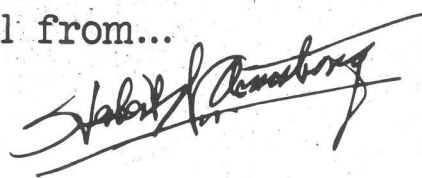
Let me now view this situation which has cost America such enormous sacrifices in multiple thousands of human lives and multiple billions of dollars — where it is leading — what probably will now happen in Southeast Asia, as well as in the Middle East.

Then let me show you what biblical prophecy says about it and what will happen. And, finally, let me explain why it has all happened and how world peace will yet come!

In the early days of United States involvement in the Vietnam war, there was much talk about the "domino theory." That is, if communist forces were allowed to take over South Vietnam, then Cambodia, Laos, Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia would topple next. Then Australia would fall into communist hands. Perhaps then India, and, finally Europe and the United States.

The "domino theory" argument was that it would be better for the United States to make its stand against communism at the North-South Vietnam line than to allow all Southeast Asia and then Europe to fall into communist hands, and then when the communists were so vastly strengthened with possession of all

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the rest of the world, we would have to fight them on our own shore.

So the United States involved itself — at first by sending war materials, then some advisory and training personnel, then troops, increasing in number until "Vietnamization" allowed the U.S. to bring its troops home.

But did United States participation stop the communist movement southward? It did not. Why?

Because the United States had lost all pride in its power. Its power was the greatest in the world, closely followed by the U.S.S.R. And China also possesses nuclear power. Nuclear power could erase all humanity from the earth! The United States, and probably also Russia, has been afraid to challenge any other nuclear power. It could lead to the extinction of the human race.

So the United States policy was to wage a war it *must not win* for fear of setting the whole world on fire in a blaze of human extinction. As a result, American forces carefully avoided bringing the war to an end with victory. It was a kind of war in which Americans were not experienced. As former ambassador to South Vietnam Ellsworth Bunker said to me it was the first war fought

on television. Finally America got out of it, trusting the North Vietnamese to stay home and not carry the war on south. But of course they didn't stay home.

And now they are on their way knocking down the dominoes ahead of them. Sources close to the top in Thailand have assured me they do not expect the communist thrust to start a drive into their country. But my hope and prayer is that I may be allowed to hold the big campaign planned for Bangkok before the approaching red offensive renders it impossible!

So where now? Will the communists stop after they take over Cambodia, South Vietnam and Laos? They will not! Not if you understand communism, and the communist goal. How far will they get, ultimately? Well that depends on what happens in the Middle East and in Europe. For events there are going to bring the whole world into a supreme crisis before the communist goal of conquering all in its path down to Australia and beyond.

Meanwhile, the big news center will be Jerusalem and the Middle East.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger failed in his final supreme effort to

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achieve peace between Israel, Egypt and Syria. The Geneva Conference hadn't even gotten off the ground as this was written.

Mr. Kissinger has been, on the whole, highly successful in bringing about temporary delays, agreements or cease-fires, especially in the Middle East. "Why?" asked a few of my "Japanese sons" (members of the Japanese Diet who call themselves that), of the Egyptian ambassador to the United Nations at Geneva. "Because," this astute diplomat replied, "Mr. Kissinger is a man both sides feel they can trust — and who is impartial and fair to both sides." And I feel that the leaders of both sides in the Middle East feel the same way toward me. I shuttle back and forth between Cairo, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, and Amman, Jordan, also. But I am not working for a temporary political peace that can't last — but showing the way to permanent world peace! Prince Mikasa, speaking at a banquet in Tokyo, called me the "spiritual Kissinger." Well, most certainly I am not "political."

Where, from here? From here on we won't find South Vietnam headlining the world news. The world news center will shift now to the Middle East and to Europe. Events will happen that will cause Western Europe to unite politically — and militarily. There will comparatively soon rise a third giant power in the world, perhaps even stronger than either the United States or the U.S.S.R. It will turn its attention to the Middle East. And these events will bring to a supreme crisis the whole world's political situation, long before the communist push southward in Southeast Asia achieves its goal of conquering all the world except the United States. The whole world's trouble will be over before they get around to their final goal of conquering the United States. The Russian Bear moves too slowly. The European lion will move much faster.

Why has the United States failed to win its last two wars — Korea and South Vietnam? To understand, you need our free booklet, *The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy*. You need to know where these two powers are mentioned in biblical prophecy.

In Britain there will be a national referendum on the U.K.'s ties with the European "Common Market" on June 5. Don't be surprised if Britain goes out of the European Economic group. And if not on June 5, then later.

To really understand much of today's news and world conditions,

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one needs to know where these powers are referred to in the Bible.

To explain why the United States is not winning wars anymore, one needs to understand the prophecies of Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28.

Because of the national sins of the U.S. and Britain, God is quoted as saying, "I will break the pride of your power" (Lev. 26:19) and "your strength shall be spent in vain" (verse 20); again, "strangers [other nations] have devoured his strength, and he knoweth it not."

The United States has had the POWER! The United States had the power to win the Korean war but had lost the PRIDE in that power and had become afraid to use it. The United States had the POWER to have won the war in South Vietnam, but the PRIDE in that power had been broken and the leaders at Washington (IN BOTH PARTIES) were afraid to use it!

The Vietnam war, sapped United States strength to the tune of 56,000 lives and \$170 billion.

What is the cause of all these world troubles? Why wars?

You can find no explanation but that revealed from the Creator. The Creator gives the CAUSE, but nobody BELIEVES what the Maker says — well, almost nobody: I happen to be one who does — but, then, it is not fashionable and most lack the courage.

But revealed truth shows it all started with the first man and woman who were created. Their Maker started revealing to them necessary basic truths — facts absolutely necessary for their peace, happiness and well-being. But they DID NOT BELIEVE WHAT THEIR MAKER SAID! Instead they took to themselves the knowledge of what is good and what is evil.

They chose the way of get — the self-centered way of competition, pride, jealousy, envy and hate, instead of the way of LOVE — which is outgoing concern for the good of others equal to self-concern. They chose the WAY OF LIFE that has caused all the wars, crime, and evil.

Some 4,000 years later, God sent Jesus Christ to earth as a messenger bearing a message to mankind. It was, in effect, the SAME message their Maker started to tell Adam and Eve. A handful of disciples believed what he said, and went out proclaiming it — but they, like their Master, were put to death for proclaiming it. Soon another "gospel" replaced the true message — one about the messenger doing away with his message. And, in addition, they proclaimed a distorted and different Jesus (you need to read our free booklet, *The Real Jesus*).

He came proclaiming the KINGDOM OF GOD, which is the GOVERNMENT — one single WORLD government over ALL NATIONS. Such a world government, so say famous scientists, is the world's only hope!

That is how WORLD PEACE will come — IN OUR TIME — SOON! □



## In Brief

by Stanley R. Rader

### More Than One Man Could Do

SALZBURG:

The forces of President Thieu fleeing before the armies of Hanoi, the assassination of King Faisal of Saudi Arabia, and Henry Kissinger's failure to bring peace to the Middle East — these seemingly unrelated events portend greater trouble for our all too troubled world and place an even greater strain on the already too delicate fabric of our world order. Nevertheless, these events are related in one significant and little emphasized sense. They prove once again that man, placing his faith in man alone, whether he be president, king or secretary of state cannot bring about a peaceable world.

Israeli Prime Minister Rabin, on Dr. Kissinger's departure from Israel at the end of the fruitless talks, stressed that the Secretary of State had done more than one human being could ever be expected to do in his singular effort to bring about a negotiated settlement in the volatile Middle East. Dr. Kissinger responded that the breakdown was a sad day for America which had invested so much hope and faith in these efforts.

Let us not forget that Dr. Kissinger was truly working for peace — not for personal aggrandizement or more power or increased prestige as his critics and detractors often contend. Some of these same people, by the way, did the most to build up Mr. Kissinger's image as a superman or a magician or a Captain Marvel.

Yet in the final analysis the problems in the Middle East were beyond the power of one man to handle regardless of his approach, whether through the personal "step-by-step" method or by the practice of more traditional diplomacy.

With the Middle East "shuttle diplomacy" now a matter of history the whole world awaits the reconvening of the Conference of Geneva where the parties will renew their efforts for a peaceful solution to the Middle East problem that has been with us since the end of World War II. Meanwhile, it is interesting to note that President Sadat has just given tangible proof of his moderation by announcing the reopening of the Suez Canal in about a month — albeit the canal will still be closed to Israeli ships.

Perhaps this announcement by President Sadat is related directly to the assassination of King Faisal who more than any other person dominated the politics of the Arab world and who certainly would have been opposed to any separate peaceful negotiations between Egypt and Israel which could have led to a breakdown in the Arab unity which he had striven so mightily to bring about.

Now that an assassin's bullet has removed Faisal from the world scene, what will be the result? Only time will tell but certainly the already too tense, too radicalized, too militarized area will be exposed to the danger of further extremism.

At the opposite end of Asia, the South Vietnamese army now flees in total disarray before the onslaught of the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong. The Saigon government apparently relied heavily on moral obligations that Dr. Kissinger made to them at the time of the 1973 Paris accords. That treaty allowed the North Vietnamese forces to remain in place in the south and required withdrawal of U.S. forces, but permitted the United States to continue supplying economic and military aid to Saigon. Now the U.S. Congress is resisting President Ford's and Secretary Kissinger's efforts to increase both military and economic aid in accordance with the promises of two years ago. Kissinger has since stated that he would not have extended his promised aid had he known that Congress would not back him up. He made it plain that there is a difference between our being involved in Vietnam originally and our standing by our word to our allies.

Where do we go from here in our efforts for world peace? Certainly in the short run, the entire foreign policy of the United States is up for reassessment. But in the long-range analysis it is obvious that man cannot rely on himself alone in his quest for peace. Man's attitude toward his fellow man and toward God must change — and until it does things will continue to get worse. We may be confronted with more than the loss of the "American dream," the dream we have seen disappearing before our eyes. Man is now capable of utterly destroying himself.

But as Mr. Herbert Armstrong has proclaimed throughout the world in his personal appearances, the nations will not be permitted to wipe out all human life because a supernatural power will intervene and save man from himself — and the law of God which is the law of love (love toward God and love toward man) will be established on this earth. That is man's only hope.