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LONG OVERDUE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

by

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This is a belated and long overdue acknowledgment of outstanding service to God's Church and His Work by a faithful, competent and honored servant. Virginia Kineston, serving in the Executive Office as secretary to Treasurer Stanley R. Rader, performed a truly heroic, self-sacrificing service on January 3, 1979, the day the court-appointed "receiver" with armed deputies invaded the headquarters complex of the Church in Pasadena.

At even the risk of her own life, before armed men, she held them off until word could be gotten to our attorneys. Since then her secretarial performance has been impeccable, and has exemplified outstanding professional abilities. I know her to be a woman of highest moral and ethical integrity and professional in her abilities.

The whole Church owes her a debt of gratitude.

CHRIST'S APOSTLE IN THE PHILIPPINES

by

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Dateline: Manila, January 29, 1981

Christ's Apostle will be leaving Manila today having delivered to the Filipino people a message of hope--in fact, their heritage.

Just a few short weeks prior to the impending visit of Pope John Paul II, Christ's Apostle has delivered the TRUE GOSPEL to thousands of Filipinos--eager to hear the Truth that has been suppressed for some nineteen hundred years.

Culminating his two-week visit to Manila were Mr. Armstrong's two personal appearances at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC). Christ's Apostle delivered two powerful messages before capacity houses on the 24th and 25th of January.

A Voice Cries Out: We had a Daily TV Reminder of the Hostage Crisis

**-why is there no daily reminder
of the *Human Survival Crisis?***

Appeared in the Wall Street Journal, Jan. 26, 1981

WE FACE a far greater problem than the hostage crisis. For the first time since humanity inhabited the earth, weapons of mass destruction exist that can erase mankind from this planet.

Today the **WHOLE WORLD** is being held for ransom! Would we have forgotten all about our 52 government representatives held hostage, if we were not reminded daily?

Are we forgetting—*putting out of mind*—that *four billion of us* are being held in danger of human extinction? Do we think that just by keeping our minds off of it, the threat to our own survival will somehow just go away?

Are the hard, cold facts we face too awesome—too frightening—to think sensibly about? Are we playing ostrich—until it will be too late?

This voice reminds you—there had to be a **CAUSE** to bring us to our No. 1 problem of human survival! And we are pursuing that same **CAUSE** with increasing momentum!

Are we deceiving ourselves? Do we reason foolishly that nuclear and other mass-destruction weapons are so frightening that no one will *dare* unleash them? No weapon of increased mass destruction ever yet has been produced that was not used! The nuclear family today includes smaller nations beside the Soviet Union



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and the U.S.A. A madman in a smaller nation could set off the nuclear war that could spread to destroy all mankind!

What a paradox! This 20th century has spawned a man-made civilization of awesome progress—in dealing with the physical and material! But before our problems, troubles and evils, we and our leaders stand utterly **HELPLESS!** Our vaunted achievements are physical and material in nature. There seems no limit to human accomplishment—in the physical and material. But our troubles and evils are spiritual in nature.

An invisible spiritual Law governs our lives. That Law is outflowing love. I simplify it, and its transgression, by the simple terms of "GIVE" and "GET." This world has traveled the way of the "GET" incentive—self-centeredness, vanity, coveting, competition leading to strife, violence and war!

This spiritual Law is as relentless, as inexorable, as the law of gravity. Break it and it will break you! The whole world has been breaking it—and world peace, happiness, universal abundance and well-being have been taken from us!

It isn't too late, even now, for a deluded and misled world, self-exalted by its achievements in the materialistic sphere, to come awake to its bankruptcy in the moral and spiritual realm.

But if a self-willed and vain humanity will not, that unseen "Strong Hand from Someplace" will intervene very soon in the world's chaotic affairs, and forestall the climactic death-blow to the human race. A stubborn world, ignorant of the **TRUE VALUES**, is going to be **compelled** to enjoy **PEACE** worldwide, with happiness and universal well-being in abundance! We are going to be compelled to change our motivations from "GET" to "GIVE." In spite of us, the wonderful **WORLD TOMORROW** will dawn in this generation! The spiritual Law of "GIVE" will fill human minds and hearts worldwide, as the ocean beds are filled with water.

Believe it or not, it is as sure as the rising of tomorrow's sun.

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