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Greetings Again Pastors Worldwide:

Mr. Herbert Armstrong spoke to a combined audience in Pasadena this past Sabbath. The auditorium was filled and the sermon was seen by many hundreds more via closed-circuit television in the college and Imperial gymnasiums.

The sermon was taped in order to be televised as part of a series of telecasts Mr. Armstrong is producing. He said the program being made this past Sabbath was the seventh of this current series.

It was great to see the power and depth Mr. Armstrong is putting into his sermons. If any have wondered whether he is physically up to fulfilling the work he has before him, then he should witness just one of Mr. Armstrong's appearances before the church. God certainly is giving him clarity, alertness, power and inspiration.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. Armstrong performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. Rader's daughter, Carol, and her husband, Larry Little, at the Rader home. Later Sunday evening Mr. Armstrong returned to his home in Tucson.

Mr. Armstrong has informed me that he intended to return to Pasadena this next Sabbath to preach to the combined headquarters churches on the day declared as a day of fasting throughout the church.

Another of the major events that has taken place this week has been the naming of Mr. Dibar Apartian to the position of Director of the French Work worldwide. Mr. Herbert Armstrong made the appointment and asked Mr. Apartian to proceed immediately to Europe to address himself to needs in the French language churches.

After Mr. Apartian returns from Europe, perhaps we can have a more detailed report concerning the success of his trip and the status of the French Work of God.

Sorry for the brevity of this letter. These Pastor's Report copy deadlines come around very quickly. With the many appointments, telephone calls and other time-demanding duties, it's difficult to keep up with everything.

God is with us! Christ is our leader! We are His servants! There is no need for fear or doubt. Please "be strong in the Lord." Pray for guidance and set an example of dedication and resolve before God's people. Our prayers are with you. Please pray for Mr. Armstrong and others of us as God's Work is performed.

With Love in Jesus' Name,



C. Wayne Cole

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN EDITORIAL SERVICES Hello again from hot ol' Pasadena. You'd think after 10 years in this country I'd have gotten used to the heat, but I'm still complaining about it.

Received a call from Mr. Herbert Armstrong Sunday morning during which he instructed me to rerun the series on healing in the GOOD NEWS. There will be four articles in all. The third is written and ready to go. Mr. Armstrong is planning on completing the fourth on his trip (which is coming up in a week) or shortly thereafter. Once the healing series has been run in four consecutive issues of the GN, I have been instructed to print it as a booklet.

We're currently working on the September number of the PT. Mr. Armstrong's series will continue -- the second installment is tentatively entitled, "Why Humans Were Put Here on the Earth." I'll be getting that copy to him before his trip for final editing and approval. We have a blockbuster of an article on Cambodia coming up in that issue also. The tragedy of Cambodia rivals that of the holocaust of the Jews during World War II. It's a frightening tale that needs to be told -- it seems that hideous violence of every kind is increasing in our world and so many politicians are fiddling while the world burns. Plans also call for an update on the pygmy situation including an exclusive interview with Jean Pierre Hallet (which will be run first in the GOOD NEWS).

We have finally completed the budget for the fiscal year coming in at approximately the same figure as last year in most areas. As you may or may not know, the Editorial Services Department now includes: PT Editorial; the News Bureau; PT booklets; the Good News Editorial Dept.; Correspondence Course Editorial Dept.; graphics; photo files; and Photo Services.

That's it for this time.

--Brian Knowles, Editorial Services

CO-WORKER NEWSLETTER BRINGS NEW RECORD RESPONSE The April "Co-worker Newsletter" attained a new record high in literature responses by the end of May! Subscriber Development advertised the new booklet, Coming -- A New Age, and a record 18.7% of all co-workers responded.

This excellent response could primarily be attributed to the fact that new literature was being offered, and that a flyer/card combination was used to make it easier for the readers to request the booklet.

Total Literature Response Still Up: In addition to the good news about Coming -- A New Age, total literature requests for the entire year have also remained high. By the end of May we had received 571,470 lit responses for the fiscal year, and 1,474,636 actual pieces of literature were requested. This was a 29% increase over last year's 443,854 responses. It is our hope that this interest in our literature will continue through the remainder of the year, and as more of the Work's spiritual booklets and articles are read, we expect to see deeper growth and involvement from many subscribers.

-- Richard Rice, Mail Processing Center