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## Announcement Letter August 1996

Dear Brethren:

The Olympic games are in progress. Could anything be more fitting for the *Announcement Letter* introduction this month than the statement of the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians about the early Grecian games? He said, "Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway" (I Cor. 9:24–27).

### **Spiritual Principle/Current Event: Armed Insurrection and Martial Law in Israel**

Last month we quoted a number of articles which imply, and even outright state in some cases, a planned, orchestrated, and fomented insurrection in the United States. In order to use the brutal power of the state some form of justification for such action must exist. If it is not created by the populace then it must be fabricated by the powers-that-be. Let us continue to elaborate upon that theme in this issue of the *Announcement Letter*.

Let us keep in mind that unusual government and legal pressure is presently being exerted against what are commonly called militias. The result? The leaders of such groups have vowed to come to the defense of any patriot group subjected to tyranny by the government. How long can such tyranny continue before open hostilities erupt? Yet, *Criminal Politics* (03/31/96) says that even if no response comes from the populace, the elitists are not above fabricating one. They say a plan for the destabilization of America is now under way which will eventually involve "open warfare and a declaration of martial law." United Nations troops will be employed to bring about normalcy. Recently a series of arrests, including one in Cincinnati, Ohio, indicate a very serious and nefarious scheme transpiring surreptitiously. A smuggling ring was bringing in one hundred fifty Chinese, Pakistani, and Indian men per day—nearly fifty-five thousand per year. Why? According to *Criminal Politics* the real reason was "to get saboteurs into the United States in large

numbers." Everyone smuggled into the U.S. may not be a terrorist, yet, the very existence of the organized scheme is clearly subversive in nature. Once in the United States these individuals are sent to various destinations across the country.

A *Register-Guard* AP headline (05/04/96) reads: "FBI warns police of militia attack plan." The agency allegedly has come into the possession of a militia plan which calls for attacks to "shut federal operations down." The FBI admits the source is a "document of unknown authenticity."

Further, an unexpected consequence of the Oklahoma City bombing has been to expose government actions to closer scrutiny. As a result, says Dr. Ron Paul, "anti-government sentiment is extremely high right now, possibly higher than it's been in two-hundred years." Government attempts to intimidate people into silence have only made matters worse. "There are too many people with concrete grievances against the feds to make public intimidation possible." He continues, "Why shouldn't people be angry? Their property is threatened, their freedom to choose is hindered on a daily basis in just about everything they do, their children are corrupted, and they are forced to work for the government through July of every year before getting to keep any of their earnings."

Two members of a small militia group in Georgia have been arrested by the BATF for allegedly planning to build and distribute bombs. Original reports from CBS said the bombs were to be set off at the upcoming Olympic games in Atlanta, although Georgia officials say there was no such plot. (A bomb was detonated, but who is responsible?)

Another consideration: Of the prospects for a Clinton reelection Antony Sutton of the *Phoenix Letter* says: "Make no mistake, if this White House continues, the country is headed for civil war. People are outraged by Washington. . . . Citizens have had it up to here with spin artists and smooth lawyers."

According to the *National Educator*, among the largely conservative groups who oppose the imposition of world government, the growing presence of foreign soldiers and military equipment within the continental United States is turning from concern to real alarm. Militia groups, he says, are now growing dramatically and are training throughout the country to meet the perceived threat of the UN and NATO forces. James G. Knox says, "it is the growing distress by the oligarchy at our massive and growing political revolt which will cause them to move before their original timetable. [That is, they are being forced by the unforeseen reaction of the American people to reevaluate and step up their plans.] One more event like Oklahoma City will do it. And they may initiate it. [They] have everything in place militarily and lawfully as well as every oppressive agency . . . and the illegal use of not only our own military but the engagement of foreign troops already here in preparation for world regional government. . . . Make no mistake, the government is preparing for a massive preemptive strike against the Christian Patriot Movement."

Michael McGee, a Milwaukee-based talk show host and leader of that city's Black Panther Militia gained widespread attention in 1992 with his warning of an imminent armed insurrection in America which would lead to a UN *peace-keeping* intervention. He reasoned that "if the UN could go into Beirut, if they can go into Iraq, eventually the UN, I think, is going to have to come in here, because what I'm talking about organizing is something that's going to be called urban guerrilla warfare" (*New American*, 06/10/96).

According to Dr. Ron Paul, "there is serious talk of the U.N. assuming international police powers as part of the New World Order. . . . When we see U.N. troops patrolling our streets we will know we are in a serious war for our survival" (*Ron Paul Survival Report*, 05/15/96).

Does the above sound impossible? Carefully read and ponder the following statement by Dr. Henry Kissinger. "Today Americans would be outraged if U.N. troops entered Los Angeles to restore order; tomorrow they will be grateful! This is especially true if they were told there was an outside threat from beyond whether real or promulgated, that threatened our very existence. It is then that all peoples of the world will pledge with world leaders to deliver them from this evil. The one thing every man fears is the unknown. When presented with this scenario, individual rights will be willingly relinquished for the guarantee of their well being granted them by their world government" (from a speech given at Bilderberger meeting in Evian, France, May 21, 1992, printed in the *National Educator*, 12/95).

For your own Bible study—read and ponder the following texts.

- I. Israel's punishment is from God
  - A. Deut. 28:25, 37, 47–49, 52–68
  
- II. God's people will be subjugated (internally, then internationally)
  - A. Deut. 28:62
  - B. Lev. 26:17, 24, 28, 31–32
  - C. Psa. 12:8
  - D. Psa. 119:134
  
- III. God's warning
  - A. Isa. 30:8–17
  
- IV. The promises of God
  - A. Psa. 12:5
  - B. Isa. 54:11–16

For the faithful, the righteous, there is hope. Some can escape the depth of such viciousness. Others must learn the lessons—lessons of sin and its consequences.

## **Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes: A son, named Caleb James was born on July 14 weighing in at seven pounds, fourteen ounces, and twenty and one-half inches long. Both the mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark: A son was born on July 26 and weighed six pounds, four ounces and was nineteen inches long. He was named Benjamin Stuart. The mother and baby are fine.

## **Feast of Tabernacles**

The deadline for second tithe requests is August 15. Those who need assistance must contact the office by that date.

Those driving to the Feast may bring cassette tapes that are no longer being used. We will once again transport them back to Eugene from the Feast sites. In Townsend, Tennessee they will be collected and boxed for transport back. Since Mr. Guthrie will attend at Tennessee and return to Eugene, he has volunteered to bring the tapes back with him. Mr. Tim Sherwood will be responsible for collecting and boxing. Remember, you may keep any tapes which are not clear or white. Duplication of Feast sermon tapes requires an enormous number of new cassettes and these returned tapes help to offset the cost.

## **Office**

The Post Office now strictly requires us to verify the accuracy of all addresses. If you move or have *any* address change please be sure to notify us immediately.

## Trip Schedule

August 10	Knoxville	R.C.C.
August 17	Kansas City	R.C.C.
September 14	Austin	R.C.C.
September 21	Vancouver	R.C.C.
Sept 28–Oct. 5 (Feast)	Townsend, TN	B.G.C.

## Tape Schedule

<u>Tape Series</u>	<u>Mailed</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Title/tape #</u>
WSE-BC 151	06/05	<b>08/03</b>	Sin and the Law
WSE-RC 59-44	06/19	<b>08/10</b>	Despair or Glory, Which? #44
WSE-BC 149-8	06/19	<b>08/17</b>	The Teachings of Christ #8
WSE-RC 59-45	07/03	<b>08/24</b>	Despair or Glory, Which? #45
WSE-BC 147-28	07/03	<b>08/31</b>	Mighty Acts & Miracles of God #28 (II Kings 5, 6)
WSE-RC 59-46	07/17	<b>09/07</b>	Despair or Glory, Which? #46
HTP-1996	08/21	<b>09/14</b>	Feast of Trumpets, AM & PM
WSE-BC 149-9	07/17	<b>09/21</b>	The Teachings of Christ #9
HAT-1996	08/21	<b>09/23</b>	Day of Atonement

In Christ's service,



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