piece of ground, I must needs go and see it; I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them; I pray thee have me excused– and another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.

A QUIET REVOLUTION

A quiet revolution is going on behind the scenes at Pacific Telephone, as the phone network is converted from mechanical to electronic switching systems (ESS). The conversion is being carried out as quickly as possible. In 1981, for example, the company plans to spend nearly $3 billion on new construction. That's almost $8 million a day, 365 days a year. And a large part of this expenditure is earmarked for ESS conversion...

And ESS has built-in capabilities for all kinds of services in the future. You may soon be able to control heating, air conditioning, kitchen appliances– even turn lights on and off with your phone. You'll not only be able to pay bills by phone–you can vote in an election by phone! ...ESS is a computerized switchboard with an electronic "memory" bank.... Here's how a Pacific Telephone expert feels about ESS: "Working with ESS units is almost like working with another human being. The machines think for themselves.... In fact, the ESS equipment is so intelligent that many central office crews have given their machines names." (Openline, Pacific Telephone Co.)

★ A REAL NEED

This ministry is very much in need of a good used graphics camera, 11x17 minimum capacity. Should you know of any availability or would like to contribute to this cause, please let us know.

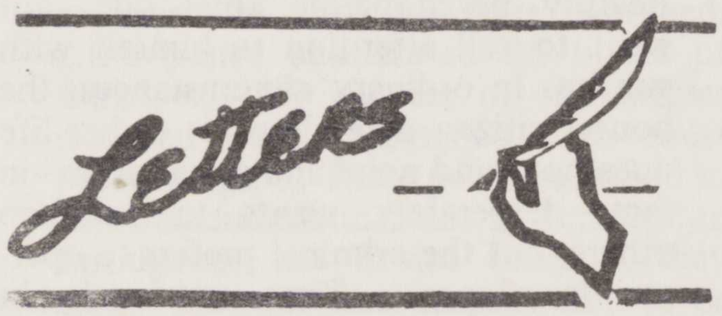
REGARDING TAPES

We have noticed recently that we have inadvertently omitted from our list of available cassette tapes the one on the "666" entitled "The Discernment of the Antichrist" from Rev. 13:18. This is one of our "advertised specials" and has been received very well. Make a note of this addition and if interested, let us know.

TO OUR READERS

We are receiving a number of envelopes back marked "unable to forward", as many as five percent of our entire mailing! Some of these subscribers are relatively new on our mailing and are people expressing a real interest in this ministry. We have endeavored to send a followup postcard in some of the more "puzzling" cases. PLEASE double check your envelope to see that we have your current address so that you won't miss any issues. Keep us posted of your current address at all times.

Along this same line, dealing with the mailings, we have received a number of Canadian envelopes back marked "service temporarily suspended". Those of our readers in Canada are, we're sure, aware of this suspension and we trust we will be able to get your issues to you in the near future.



Dear Brother Branson: Greeting in our Savior's Precious Name. Enclosed is a check ...to renew the Alert Sheet.... We are blessed by the Alert Sheets and certainly a privilege to hold your mailing up in prayer. (Pennsylvania)

I have received Alert Sheet 34. It was like the others, very good. Am sending small amount to help with publication. Please keep them coming. (Virginia)

Dear Pastor Branson, I certainly agree with you. Majority of churches today are apostate. Getting more so every day. Like the Lord said it would. It is getting difficult to find a church to worship in any more. More like social clubs with their puppets and gimmicks and prizes. ... Received the Alert Sheet. Keep up the good work. Rebuke them openly.... (Ohio)

Dear Bro., I haven't written to you for some time. However, I enjoy the Alert Sheet. It is too bad that men like Bob Jones can't take a little Christian criticism. ... Your tract on the Mormons was timely. It is amazing the educated people who follow their teaching. The Lord bless you in your work for Him. Cordially in Christ, (Indiana)

Dear Brother in Christ, ...Please send me a few more of your recent tapes. They mean so much to me. In Him, (South Carolina)

Please address all correspondence and support to:

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P.O. Box 207
North Hollywood, CA 91603

Dear Brother Branson, We enjoy receiving and look forward to every copy of the Alert Sheet. Not very many preachers are really telling the whole truth but only what the people want to hear. We can hardly find a church near us where we can fellowship fully... We are enclosing an offering to help you with the Alert Sheet Ministry. May God give you grace and boldness to tell all the truth. Your friends, (Georgia)

Dear Bro. in Christ, ...praise the Lord for men like you to take a stand for the truth and make it known. I like to keep up with what goes on. A shame how once good ministers leave the word of truth. (Nebraska)

Dear Bro. Branson, I am already on your mailing list for the Alert Sheet, but I would like to have a copy of the articles I've checked. ... Thank you for the good stand you take on the issues. We are in a perilous condition, so God bless you as you "speak out"! (Minnesota)

Dear Pastor Ron Branson: Just enjoyed reading (it made me angry) the Feb. 1981 issue of News & Notes. Please rush me ten (10) copies of this issue, so that I may distribute them to friends who are becoming angry and "fed up" with our un-Godly government, particularly the illegal, unconstitutional fourth branch of government, the IRS – the KGB of the "Federal" Reserve – (Oregon)

Dear Ron, ...Each time I read one (Alert Sheet) I wonder about how you handle the practical problems of your work. ... Your Brother and Friend, (Colorado)

I was shown one of your Alert Sheets today. I MUST be put on your mailing list! I would like back issues of No. 32 and 33, in fact all back issues about Bob Jones U. I am well aware of their denial of God's Sovereignity... His, By Grace Alone, (Texas)

SOMETHING NEW

We now have some very attractive catalogs listing our Alert Sheets through No. 33 as well as our tracts through No. 010 and a brochure containing excerpts of precious letters from our readers, called "Precious Reflections". If any of you would like to distribute some of these introductory items to your friends or in your neighborhood, just let us know. Any contribution to cover postage would be greatly appreciated. Thanks again for all your wonderful support and encouragement for this work. We give God the Glory!