the meeting, which embraces representatives of 350 million Christians in 80 nations and includes official Roman Catholic observers, as 'a sign of our time.' The Pope told the delegates, 'Everything you do to advance the cause of unity of all Christians will be blessed by the Lord.'" The New York Times for the 6th, which has the "Ecumenical Russian" featured, quotes an 800-word statement from Augustin Cardinal Bea, president of the Vatican Secretariat for the promotion of Christian unity, "It is indeed the will of the Lord that all Christians should be gathered together and united in the communion of a single church. We cannot, therefore, relax our efforts until, through the Grace of God, we realize the ecclesial unity of all Christ's disciples." Fifteen Roman Catholics were participating as delegate-observers. Thus, the Pope's blessing was pronounced upon the entire setup, including the Russians and Nikodim.

It was Christ who said that we should be able to discern the signs of the times.

Now, beloved, may this stir you as deeply as it has stirred me. I see God's hand in it. There will be no excuse for the Lord's people anywhere on this earth for their continued support, financial backing, and fellowship in a World Council of Churches that gives the Communists a front row and receives the blessings of the Pope as he openly proclaims a one, organized world church to which all disciples are to belong. The days of persecution are nearing for the Christians who will refuse to be a party to any kind of church fellowship where the Bishop Pikes and the Metropolitan Nikodims and those who repudiate the Gospel of Jesus Christ as presented in the Scripture are honored and are in high places of responsibility.

My friend, our broadcast is of greater significance today than it was at any time since we began talking on the air. I come with this story, but I come, too, with my most urgent appeal. God has unfolded this drama for us. Let's tell the world. May we have a reformation and a determination on the part of Christian people to resist the Communist aggressions, infiltrations, and deceptions.

As I write this, our contributions to the broadcast have fallen lower than at any time before in the summer months. I should have written you last month. I am sorry that I did not, for we have suffered as a result of my failure to do so. My friend, I ask your prayers and I ask you to help this broadcast today. Those of you who have given, please keep your pledges coming in. Those of you who gave and maybe stopped, start again. Those of you who have never given, please begin. I am asking God to give us a thousand radio stations. I am thankful that I am in a position to explain to you, as I have just now, the world picture we face. If you love our Saviour, please, my friend, come to the help of the Lord against the mighty. Here are these three powerful world forces all tied in to the World Council and the ecumenical movement, and here we stand, those who would be faithful to Jesus Christ, washed in His blood, crying out against the awful apostasy that is destroying the Church of our beloved Lord, and with it taking down a free society in utter confusion—yes, revolution.

Every thousand dollars that you send and mark for a station, we will take on a new one. I have been urging many of you to re-write your will. Please do it without delay and then pray that someone will give us a million dollars. Let us have the opportunity to speak so that men will be without excuse in these dark days. We must give a witness and let God determine all of the future and consequences. My friend, this is my appeal. As I cross the sea tonight, I am praying for this letter, that it may bring in the greatest response I have ever had from any radio appeal that I have ever made. Please act. Write me and tell me what you are doing.

God bless you,

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