

CRASH PROGRAM

TO SAVE ASIA

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ASIAN LEADERS URGE IDEOLOGICAL AID

Neutralism, Communism and Western materialism have all failed in Asia. Now the whole continent is threatened with Communist take-over. During the last few months, Asian leaders have turned to the ideology of Moral Re-Armament because they see in it the last and only way to save freedom on their continent.



PRESIDENT NGO DINH DIEM of Vietnam (seen here receiving Dr. Frank Buchman in 1956) recently received an MRA delegation in his palace and planned with them how to add an ideological arm to the military support Vietnam so urgently needs. He urged the submission at the earliest possible time of a program to take Moral Re-Armament to his country. Speaking earlier in the Australian Parliament, he said, "Moral and Spiritual Re-Armament, paralleled with the strengthened force of arms, is necessary to fight Communist subversion in Asia."

PRIME MINISTER U NU of Burma recently sent an urgent cable asking for a Moral Re-Armament delegation to visit his country to discuss how to answer Communism in South-East Asia. He asked for a two-year saturation program for his own country and has put a house at the disposal of MRA. After attending the conference of non-aligned nations at Belgrade in September 1961, he flew direct to the MRA Assembly in Caux, Switzerland, where he said, "Moral Re-Armament must go on for ever if we want to prevent mankind from plunging into final annihilation."



MANNATH PADMANABHAN, 85-year-old leader of the Kerala uprising that threw out the Communist government in 1959, called an Assembly for MRA in January 1962 in his State. He said, "Kerala can become the base from which to save Asia. We are launching an avalanche of God's mighty answer to present a positive alternative to the millions of Asia who long for a better way. It is the next step for Communist and non-Communist alike." Padmanabhan called the victory of the non-Communists in the elections that followed the uprising "an MRA-inspired victory".



GENERAL HO YING-CHIN, former Prime Minister of China and Commander-in-Chief of the five-million-strong Chinese Army, is at present leading an offensive in Europe with fifty young Chinese, sent by their government for a year's training in MRA. He said of one recent MRA Asian Assembly, "What we have failed to achieve in ten years of post-war diplomatic effort has been achieved in ten days at this assembly." Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek says, "Moral Re-Armament is the most valuable form of aid we have ever received."

PRESIDENT AYUB KHAN of Pakistan (right), speaking in a radio broadcast to millions in Europe, said, "Pakistan needs economic aid and Moral Re-Armament."

The founder of Pakistan, Mohammed Ali Jinnah, told Dr. Frank Buchman, initiator of MRA, "You have the answer to the hates of the world. Honest apoloxy is the golden key."



FORMER PRIME MINISTER KISHI of Japan, seen here addressing the World Assembly for Moral Re-Armament at Caux, said, "But for men trained in the ideology of MRA, Japan would be behind the Bamboo Curtain today. Our greatest need now is to go on the offensive and make Moral Re-Armament the policy of our government and people. Then alone can Japan survive in the testing days that lie ahead and play her part in saving Asia from tyranny."



LAUNCHING CONTINENT WIDE OFFENSIVE

In response to these requests, a three-pronged offensive is being launched:—

- ★ An international task force, with MRA plays and films, will move through the whole continent starting from Kerala, South India. The effectiveness of such task forces has already been demonstrated in Latin America, where over one and a half million have seen the Japanese play *The Tiger*; and in Europe, where 250,000 have seen the Chinese play *The Dragon* in the last three months.
- ★ Prime Minister U Nu, Mr. Kishi and others will meet in Japan in October 1962 to plan how to wrest the ideological initiative away from Peking and to launch a permanent training center for MRA at Odawara, forty miles from Tokyo. This involves the construction of assembly buildings for one thousand people.
- ★ Full mobilization of television, radio and press and use of literature on a massive scale to enlist millions in an answer that is at work in the crisis points of the world. Japanese leaders have requested weekly TV programs, starting early in 1962.

Dr. Frank Buchman's lifelong vision was that Japan would be the lighthouse of Asia.

During recent months, an increasing number of Japanese leaders, including Mr. Shinji Sogo, Governor of the National Railways, and Mr. Saburo Chiba, Chairman of the Constitutional Committee of the Diet, have decided that the time for action has come and that the practical expression of this vision would be to provide a place where the statesmen of Asia could meet and plan an answer to Communism, corruption and war.

Prince Kan-in, a relative of the Emperor, made available his family land at Odawara. From the hilltop site, the view to the south takes in the great sweep of Sagami Bay and the coast to Atami and the Izu Peninsula. Behind lie the Hakone Mountains and across the valley stands the sixteenth-century Odawara castle.

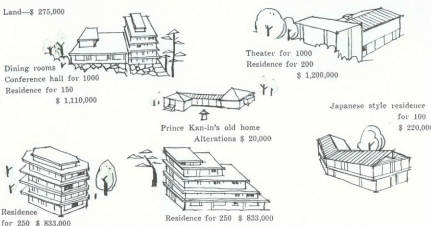
Former Prime Minister Kishi, in a message, said, "At this hour when the very foundations of our free society are being threatened, MRA gives to those who fight a strong backbone and a clear vision of the future.

"We are creating this year an MRA Asian center where the statesmen from East and West can meet and develop a strategy to save our continents.

"We shall produce in our nations a society which will make the Communist society look outmoded and reactionary. And we will challenge Europe and America to do the same."



Land—\$ 275,000



Dining rooms
Conference hall for 1900
Residence for 150
\$ 1,110,000

Theater for 1000
Residence for 200
\$ 1,200,000

Prince Kan-in's old home
Alterations \$ 20,000

Japanese style residence
for 100
\$ 220,000

Residence for 250 \$ 833,000

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FIRST PHASE
Acquisition of land.
Construction of diningrooms, conference hall and residence for 150.
Repairs to Prince Kan-in's former home. \$ 1,405,000.

SECOND PHASE
Construction of residence buildings for 700.
Theater. \$ 3,086,000

TOTAL COST: \$ 4,491,000



A planning conference at the official residence of Mr. Shinji Sogo, Governor of the National Railways of Japan. Left to right: Mr. Saburo Chiba, M.P., Mr. Masamichi Yamagata, Governor of the Bank of Japan, Mr. Keizo Shibusawa, former Minister of Finance, and Mr. Sogo. In the foreground: Mr. Masahide Shibusawa and Swiss architect Charles Rudolph. These men have already launched a nation-wide campaign in Japan to raise funds.



Mount Fuji, seen from Odawara

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

The MRA Asian Center, like all the work of Moral Re-Armament, is being financed by the sacrificial giving of thousands from all around the world who want to invest in the freedom of Asia. A highly respected Japanese leader said, "Every last one of the hundred million Japanese should have a part in this center."

However, to complete the program in time, finance is urgently needed from governments, businesses, financial corporations, individuals—in fact all who have a stake in the future. Small and large gifts have already started to come in from Japan and from Europe, America and Australasia.

- ★ A Japanese farmer pledged one third of his produce as his contribution.
- ★ A war widow, whose son suffered in the A-bomb blast in Hiroshima, gave her pension.
- ★ A Chinese businessman, who experienced the fall of Shanghai to the Communists, pledged one million yen (\$2,750) "so that the same fate does not befall Japan and the rest of free Asia."
- ★ U Narada, Secretary-General of the Presiding Abbots' Association of Burma, which has 75,000 monks, pledged teak wood for furniture and panelling.
- ★ An Australian farmer gave a bale of wool for blankets.
- ★ A Japanese government official gives one-seventh of his salary each month.