

The Official Board held a meeting Friday, March 11, 1977, at the home of Brother and Sister Sakash. Present were: Bros. Ambrose, Cook, Davis, Gerhart, Henders, Luff, Massucci, Sakash, Sampson, Weinacht, Wiktorchik; Sisters Huff, Manor, Sampson, Wallen, Zehner and Muir (17).

Brother Sakash was in charge; we were led in prayer by Bro. Wiktorchik.

Elder Sakash explained the reason for holding the meeting .....

He had been informed that the Bartletts had been to Teen Challenge to take care of matters relative to that ministry ... but we had not heard from him, nor had the Elders.

A letter had been prepared and given to some selected couples for reading in the Sunday Morning Service concerning matters that had been heavy on the hearts of the Board and to which they were giving much prayer and consideration ....

This reading of the letter would be very much out of order, it would cause a split in the church such as we had a short time ago; the Elders should evaluate the letter before it is read but had no copy of it .....

Because of this emergency, Bro. Sakash contacted Bro. Papit and was advised by Bro. Papit to talk with the District Headquarters. Bro. Williams, the Supt., felt someone could be at the Sunday morning service on the 13th if the Elders felt it necessary ; neither he nor Bro. Bonjourno could be here but he advised that Bro. Lewis, the Sect.-Treas., could come and should there be any disruption in the service, he would know how to take care of it. However, Bro. Lewis would have to have the full backing of the Board.

It was decided after discussion to have Bro. Lewis come on Sunday and give him a remuneration.

After much discussion, it was decided that a group of men from the Official Board would try to see Pastor Bartlett on Saturday afternoon, the 12th, concerning his appearance at the meeting in headquarters on the 14th. The group will consist of Bros. Davis, Henders, Luff and Massucci.

The situation concerning the locks on the doors of the Tabernacle was discussed - at several times we have found doors open, etc. The Trustees will see to it that the locks are changed.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Accepted without reading  
See Action 4/9/77 (By synopsis)*