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Got up at 8⁰⁰ - we had for breakfast apple juice, eggs, hamburger patties, toast, banana & carrot milk - I had the girls leave the dishes, as we wanted to get to serv as soon as pos.

We left at 9³⁰ - serv. was at 10⁰⁰

I was at the door & we didn't have to go through, search no sign meditation sheet

No seats were left on ground floor, on acct of huge crowd & seats being saved for Muslims & other visitors - Baulch & I went up to balcony - I came up to balcony & had me move down stairs, as white people were needed to enter the auditor.

Laurie Efrein and Dick Tropp played classical music on the piano and cello

Tim Stoen presided, introduced Dr. Karl Irwin, who gave the invocation

The New Birth Dancers (the Te girls who do African dances) performed

Tim introduced Jim who introduced the choir, which sang "United We Stand" - the congregation sang "Lift Every Heart and Sing" - Norman Ijames sang "Sing a Song of Freedom" - the congregation sang "Born Free"

The visitors, about three rows of them, had been coming in with their Te companions - I was not sure which of them was the reporter whom J. considered a threat nor which was the reporter from the Examiner whom he had invited - J. introduced some of the guests: Willie Brown, District Attorney Joseph Freitas, Dennis Banks, & a rep. of the Nation of Islam

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J. said he had been asked to "sermonize" - ordinarily he did not preach but answered questions, saying he preferred to respond to what was on people's minds - this he did now - some of the questions concerned his attitude concerning hell (he believed God would not be less kind than he, a human being, is), euthanasia and capital punishment (he was extremely cautious about giving people the right to end life and was opposed to capital punishment), what made him work so hard and what was his view of his role in regard to human service (these he movingly explained how he felt about the intense suffering which others endured, such as the mother in Ethiopia with dried up breasts whose baby was starving - "I'm a human being like her and my children have enough to eat, why should I be privileged?" - he received two questions about healing - the first was a white woman who complained of a pain in her neck and back - tho he explained that he did not like to emphasize his healing ministry, there was no doubt that some people have such gifts - there is not accounting for why some people are healed and others not - he thought compassion might be the clue, but he had had a great deal of compassion for some whom nevertheless he had not been able to heal - the second person was a black person who also had back pains - J. asked her if she was not jealous because he had healed a white person and she had not been healed - she said yes - he was able to heal her - he added that he had had to make an effort in this case, but he could not heal a white person and leave a black one in her pain

// whom he healed//

J. dismissed the meeting at 1.00, saying that those who wanted to speak with the nsp. reporter could come to the platform; the rest of the congregation should file downstairs preparatory to paying a visit to the Nation of Islam - he said the child. cd go out and play which gave them much delight

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I found Beulah again - the congreg. lined up in separate rows, male and female - we left about 2.00 - most people left their purses beh. in the Te - Beulah and I put ours in the trunk of my car

The Muslim service was extremely boring, consisting of prayer, a long sermon dealing with incomprehensible theology, and some remarks about marriages, betrothals, and births, plus a display of a man's suit for sale for \$85, I think made by a member or members - J. and the leadership arr'v'd toward the end, and J. was introduced - the speaker had emphasized the new tolerance of the Muslims on race questions and was friendly toward J and the Te visitors - the Muslim mtng ended about 4.00 - attendance had been rather sparse and I noticed few children. I didn't want to stay at the Te for the meal which was being served, as the crowd was too large and I had no problem as I had the car - I invited Beulah to come home with me but as I had little that I thought she would like, I proposed going to Geary and getting some Chinese food - this matter had not been settled when we met a Te member, Evelyn Benefield, who had our purses in her hand and asked if we recognized them - she had found them in the park - they had been removed from the trunk of my car - Evelyn wouldn't turn them over to us without consulting the Te authorities - we checked the car, which showed no obvious signs of having been broken into - nothing else had been taken

We went back to the Te and spent a hr trying to find our purses - we were told they had been turned into Gene Chaikin but when I found him he said he hadn't even heard of the incident - I also talked to Tim Stoen - told Jim McE about the theft and he came up to look at the car - finally we found Evelyn again and we cleared it with security to get the purses returned to us - both purses had been emptied out - Beulah got back most of her belongings except for about \$8.00 which the thieves took - I lost the \$5.00 which I keep for emergencies in my wallet, what change I had, about a dollar's worth of stamps, my Te membership card, my apartment

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house keys, my bank record - though not my checks, my little notebook, my compact - my pen had been ruined - my personal papers were intact in my wallet - with Evelyn, Beulah and I returned to the park to see whether we could find additional items - mostly we found pieces of paper from my notebook scattered around - one of the Te young people told us he had seen some small boys playing with the purses, naturally not knowing they were ours

I had some food at the Te - wrote a preport on the theft for McE - Beulah had to leave with Maxine and didn't have time to turn in a report - we went back to the car so that she could get her luggage - I drove home, because I wanted to see if Mrs. Heitmeyer was there - she was home and gave me duplicate keys, but she was not favorable to the idea of getting my lock changed - she said the apartment

house was being sold and no repairs were being made

I cleaned up, had a cup of Sanka and return'd to the Te

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Drove back to Te & arrived in serv at 7⁰⁰ -
serv had been in prog half an hr -
rides were being arranged. I offered to take
some people home

Met w/ Hux & Lee Ingram on their
incident - their chief concern whether
ch involved - assured them nothing about
ch in notebk which was taken - they
advised me get p.o. for me & pay for
having my lock changed - decs. not to
go to police as culprits prob kids &
strong possibil. trunk not locked

James called of LA people to see whether
they'd bring ton or staying to help a emerg.
prog - heavy pressure on people to stay
from James chastised those who wd not
stay - I entered an opinion & disc. referred
to B.A. people - how many in readiness to
follow instrues & march, protest when called? -
fervent appeal to those who not willing -
count made - I sd need 500 people at least -
I mentioned many who stayed out today
sued a little danger - we face serious
crisis, pt of conspiracy network wants to
destroy bc people

J: brief of dots acted disgracefully,
affair of public - didn't back Banks

Cover!!

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Rep from H. Hms about pos water shortage
due to failure of Hotel Hetchy - recommend
saving water

Danny Beck, Don Lundquist, another lute
boy caught stuffing up toilets & destroying
equipment

J Th an offering - receipts were off this
morn.

Back to the lute boys - they spend too
much time in the hallway & in the
bathrooms - they were throwing rocks on
the parking lot today - Ricky Cordell also
threw rocks

Commendatoris: Harold Lawrence picked
up truck in RV

Dryan Davis has good grades

Seary Barnes doing well in all studies

J C Hms for getting many signatures
on petitions

Don has been suspended ^{from sch} 3 times in 2 yrs -
near other child, some lge, rptd for rock
throwing - out suggest. of a member they
are all to write a statem about their
offence - thors. times - the "bathroom
bandits" are to do 2000

Willie Malone stood up to say he was
suspended from one sch, going to get sus -
pended from another - motivation questioned -
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After he misbehaved in bed during
serv - I told him to straighten up - I
said they had electric shock equip -
I saw an Army ^{stone} who hit another in back
to be first - his screams were heard in
the audit - 2 others for the same, one a girl

Disc told to guard of those staying back
from LA - only a handful had to wh -
yet small no staying - people started to give
refuses - but I told them off - he put honor
to those who are staying - Bay Area people
11V who hadn't turned hers in for throwing rocks
were told we would be reached if we were
needed

I performed some healings

He dismissed the mtg at 11⁰⁰

I gave a ride to Rose of Sharon & another

Got home a little before 12⁰⁰

Did the broken dishes

Out for an hour - went to bed at 2³⁰

At falling asleep in my chair

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