

Warden Denies Charges Of Mistreating Priest

Lewisburg, Pa. — (RNS) — Officials at the Northeastern Federal penitentiary here have denied any mistreatment of Father Philip Berrigan, S.S.J., in retaliation for his brother's being a fugitive from justice.

Father Daniel Berrigan, S.J., made the charge in an interview with The New Yorker magazine.

Acting Warden Robert L. Hendricks explained the circumstances surrounding an earlier report that the Josephite priest had launched a fast in protesting a disciplinary action taken against him.

Warden Hendricks explained that Father Berrigan was disciplined for violation of two "minor" prison regulations — breaking into a chow line and being in the wrong end of the institution.

These violations were also placed against David Eberhardt, a 28-year-old poet who was captured, along with Father Berrigan, by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents in a Roman Catholic church in New York City. Both had been convicted and sentenced to prison for their part in burning Selective Service records with a group known as the "Catonsville Nine."

The two men refused to accept the action of a prison disciplinary committee of restriction of privileges (no recreation, no movies, no television, no library visits).

The prison official also denied a series of charges made by the 46-year-old priest that he has been subjected to a series of "harassments." The priest's charges included:

- "Over-censorship" of his mail and attempting to trace his fugitive brother through his correspondence.
- Refusal to allow a visit from his niece who was getting married and about to depart for two years in Germany with her husband.
- Search in the prison yard without explanation.
- Examination of the prison chapel sacristy where he vests

Pope Praises Japan In Expo Message

Vatican City — (NC) — Pope Paul VI has paid tribute to Japan's firm dedication to peace "ever since the end of the tragic Pacific war."

The Pope's good wishes for Japan were read by Cardinal Paolo Marella, at Expo 70 at Osaka on the occasion of the day dedicated to the Holy See which has one of the pavilions at the fair.

The Pope said:

"The Japanese nation presents to the world the admirable spectacle of a people preserving its traditional heritage as well as looking for means of ever greater advance in all sectors. Surely this would not be possible without the atmosphere of freedom prevailing in the country. At the same time, Japan has ever since the end of the tragic Pacific war remained firmly dedicated to the principle of peacefulness in international relations.

"The spirit of freedom and peace, so essential to all authentic Christianity, together with the proverbial industriousness of the Japanese people, may explain to a great extent the economic prosperity of the country and its technical progress, of which the present World Exposition presents such overwhelming evidence."

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BIDS FOR PAPAL VISIT

Vatican City — (RNS) — Vatican sources confirmed that the prime minister of Ceylon, Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike, has extended an invitation to Pope Paul VI to visit the island during his trip to Australia and the Philippines in November.

Church Gains in Africa, Asia

Vatican City — (RNS) — Large-scale increases in Catholic Church membership in Africa and Asia has been reported by the Vatican.

During the period 1949-1967, according to Vatican Radio,

membership in Africa rose by approximately 280 per cent — from 11 million to about 30 million. In roughly the same period, it said, the number of Catholics in Asian countries increased from 6 to 14 million.

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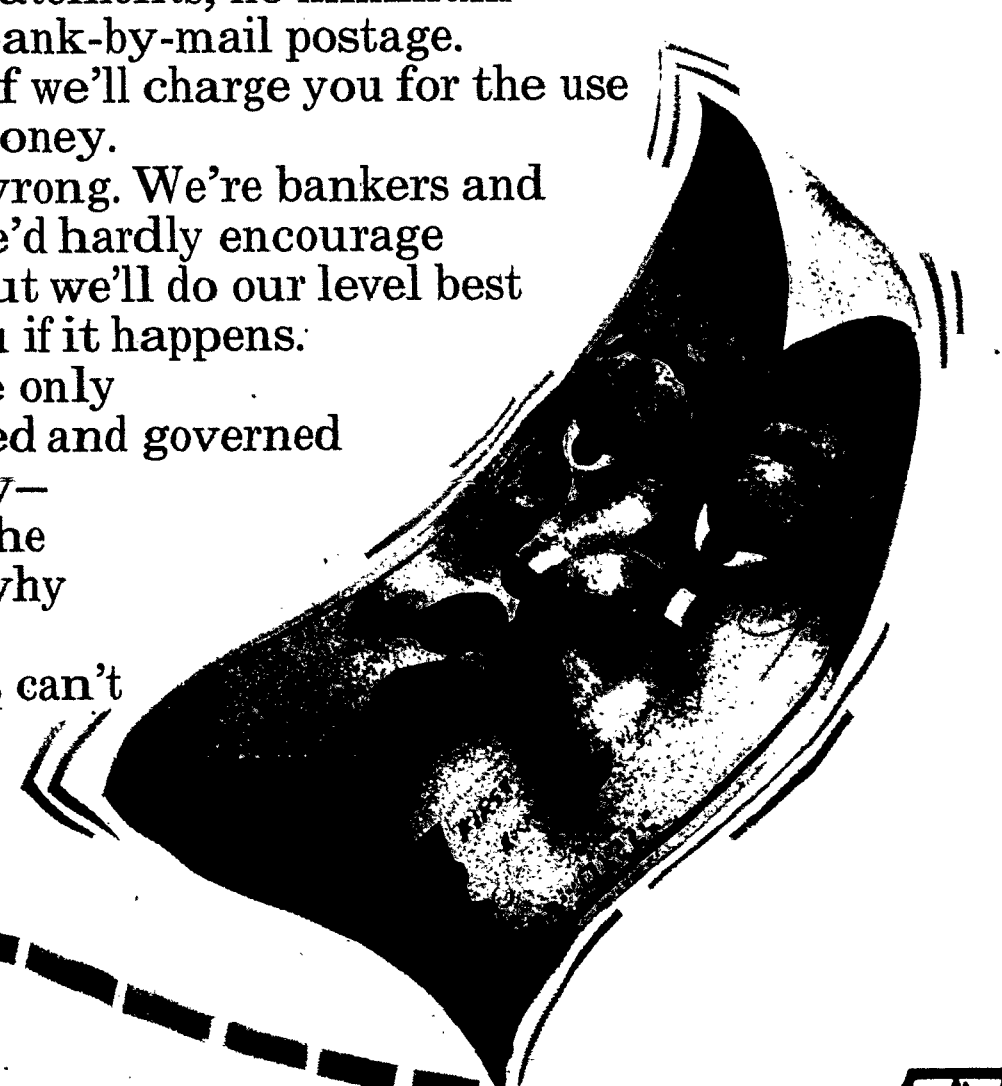
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