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Moral Re-Armament

The late Peter D. Howard, leader of Moral Re-Armament, described the spiritual movement as believing in "sound homes, teamwork in industry, unity in the Nation, and a rebuilt world" being the normal commitment for every person in a free society.

Also he said: "Anti-Communism is not enough. We have to offer men everywhere the hope of social and economic justice, peace and the building of a new world."



Moral Re-Armament

Irresponsible young people formed a human chain across railroad tracks attempting to block a troop train from reach a California port of ~~subsequent~~ embarkation.

Pickets shouting peace at any price march in front of the White House.

Placard-carrying pickets march on Capitol Hill threatening to invade Congress in an attempt to work their will with a display of strength.

A large section of Los Angeles is burned and looted.



Moral Re-Armament

College students riot protesting an alleged breach of freedom of speech.

Hoodlums invade a quiet eastern city bringing fear and violence.

Young people arrested in a raid on a home where police found narcotics
laugh at the officers, defying them and flaunting the law.

Showing a lack of patriotism, young people try to "beat" the deadline
for marriage after the President cracks down on letting wedded men
escape the draft



Moral Re-Armament

A motion picture advertisement urges readers to "Think Rotten"

The crime rate soars..... an elderly man is brutally murdered by with his
mouth tongue cut out....citizens watch an attack and fail to help or to
call police..... a President is assassinated and a man takes the law
in his hands to murder the killer.

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Moral Re-Armament

Yet, the balance of good and poor citizenship is tilted for the better.
Many examples of individual achievement.

~~Mr~~ Robert Manry, the Cleveland newspaperman who sailed the Atlantic in a tiny boat, said this: "There comes a time that one must decide of one's dreams, either to risk everything to achieve them, or sit for the rest of one's life in the backyard."

College students rushed to flooding Mississippi River to fill sandbags, and work around the clock to successfully hold back the rampaging waters.



Moral Re-Armament

In a large city, a citizen group put a great deal of time and effort into a study of attitudes and programs involving the public and police.

Thousands of young people choose careers in service to mankind....
nursing, the ministry, social service, teaching.

Colleges and universities experiencing record enrollments.

Great bulk of Americans mind their own business, work hard, ask no favors, make their own way, in their own time, to goals of their own choosing.



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MORAL RE-ARMAMENT

SEP. 3, 1965

Gerald R. Ford

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Congress of the United States

Office of the Minority Leader

House of Representatives

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Speech cards

Moral Re-armament

Sep. 3, 1965

MacKinnon Island

~~also statement~~
~~on LBJ's warning~~
~~of more riots +~~
~~newspaper/story + headline~~

