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FEBRUARY 3, 1993

SR 93-01

PROGRAM: ON THE ROAD TO A NEW SOUTH AFRICA

GUESTS: **Ambassador Andre Kilian**
- Ambassador to Canada from South Africa.

Victor Moche
- Chief representative for the African National Congress in Canada.

ISSUES: Will the bloodshed ever end?
How can Canada contribute to the process?
What new vision do these spokesmen have for South Africa?
What role can the Church play in resolving the conflicts?

FEBRUARY 10, 1993

SR 93 -02

PROGRAM: DEMONIC POSSESSION:
PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS OR SATANIC ATTACK?

GUESTS: **Helena te Bokkel Watson**
- Family therapist & counsellor.

Dr. Roy Matheson
- Professor of New Testament Studies at Ontario Theological Seminary.

ISSUES: Is there such a thing as 'demon possession' or is it just a form of psychiatric illness?
What kind of work is being done in this area?
Can faith and psychiatry work hand in hand?

FEBRUARY 17, 1993

SR 93-03

PROGRAM : **IN THE EYE OF THE CATHOLIC STORM**

GUEST: **Bishop Remi De Roo**
 - Bishop in Victoria B.C. for three decades
 - Co-Author of " In The Eye of The Catholic Storm."

ISSUES: A look at the tough issues challenging the Catholic Church in Canada. Bishop Remi De Roo is one of the outspoken Church leaders challenging the status quo of society as well as his own religious community. This program will tackle issues central to the Church today - the role of women, the cry of the poor, sex the Catholic way, Vatican II, and the counter cultural role of the Church in Society.

FEBRUARY 24, 1993

SR 93-04

PROGRAM: **GRAY POWER: A LOOK AT THE ISSUES**
 FACING OUR SENIORS

GUEST: **Mary Brown**
 - Manager of Education Resource Centre Office
 for Senior Citizen's Affairs.

ISSUES: This program will examine the rampant and profound loneliness many seniors face. How are Ethnic seniors uniquely challenged in Canadian society? What kind of new support systems are needed at home and in society.

MARCH 3, 1993

SR 93-05

PROGRAM: **THE FRAYING OF OUR SOCIAL SAFETY NET**

GUEST: **Linda McQuaig**
 - Author & journalist
 - Winner of the 4th Annual Atkinson Fellowship in
 Public Policy

ISSUES: Is it true that we can no longer afford to keep our social welfare programs? McQuaig argues that "turning a blind eye to Europe's successful Social Welfare Systems, Canada is heading down the treacherous road to the disastrous American model." Do cutbacks signal the destruction of our social safety net? Who will suffer the most? What impact will this have on equality in Canada?

MARCH 10, 1993

SR 93-06

PROGRAM: **MEGA TRENDS - Part I**

GUEST: **Dr. Tom Sine**
 - Futurist, Phd. in American Intellectual History
 - Author of "The Mustard Seed Conspiracy"
 "Why Settle for More and Miss the Best?"
 "Wild Hope"

ISSUES: This program will discuss the crisis facing the Human Community on the threshold of the 21st Century. What are the major political, social, and economic trends shaping our world? How can we live creatively and meaningfully in this changing world?

MARCH 17, 1993

SR 93-07

PROGRAM: **MEGA TRENDS - Part II**

GUEST: **Dr. Tom Sine**

ISSUES: What trends, attitudes and assumptions are at work in our society? How can we interpret, understand, anticipate and plan for the future? What hope exists in the midst of the cataclysmic changes that lie ahead?

MARCH 24, 1993

SR 93-08

PROGRAM: **WAS CANADA EVER CHRISTIAN?**

GUEST: **Dr. George A. Rawlyk**
 - Professor of History at Queen's University.

TOPIC: With the help of one of Canada's leading historians, Dr. George Rawlyk, THE STILLER REPORT will explore Canada's religious roots? Does this Nation rest on a Christian foundation? How do our nation's founding fathers differ from the Pilgrims of our Southern neighbors? In our pluralistic society, where does our Judaic-Christian heritage fit in?

MARCH 31, 1993

SR 93-09

PROGRAM: **POVERTY IN OUR NATION**

GUEST: **Rick Tobias**
 - Executive Director, Yonge Street Mission.

ISSUES: The tragedy of society's forgotten people - the poor. THE STILLER REPORT will examine the effectiveness of our 'social nets' and the failure of our Government programs to fight poverty. What are the special needs of the 'working' poor? What are the needs of the people living on the street? What is the Church's responsibility?

APRIL 7, 1993

SR 93-10

PROGRAM: THE RIGHT TO CONVERT

GUEST: **Sunder Krishnan**

- Convert to Christianity from Hinduism
- Formerly, a Nuclear Physicist with Atomic Energy of Canada
- currently, Pastor of Rexdale Alliance Church

ISSUES: Does our modern pluralistic society prohibit the right to proselytize?
 What does freedom of religion really mean?
 Are our basic freedoms being tampered with in Canada?

APRIL 14, 1993

SR 93-11

PROGRAM: POLITICAL CORRECTNESS: A CURSE OR BLESSING?

GUEST: **Dr. John G. Stackhouse Jr.**

- Associate Professor of Modern Christianity,
Department of Religion, University of Manitoba.

ISSUES: In the 'politically correct' milieu of our day,
 does Christianity fit in?
 Are people getting trapped in clever rhetorical games?
 What kind of new rhetorical strategies must we
 develop to effectively take Religion into the public square?

APRIL 21, 1993

SR 93-12

PROGRAM: **THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN MODERN SOCIETY**

GUEST: **Bishop Remi De Roo**
 - Bishop in Victoria B.C. for three decades
 - co-author of "In the Eye of the Catholic Storm"

TOPIC: Are the traditions and practices of Christianity obsolete in
 our modern world?
 What are the operative values shaping Canada?
 Are Christians obligated to change their world?
 Is Christianity essentially counter-culture?
 What Christian values may the Church itself have failed to
 practice?

APRIL 28, 1993

SR 93-13

PROGRAM: **IS TV VIOLENCE DESTROYING OUR SOCIETY?**

GUEST: **Keith Spicer**
 - **Chairman, Canadian Radio-Television
 and Telecommunications Commission**

ISSUES: Is there a relationship between the exposure to violence on
 television and the increase of crime on our streets?
 Has our National 'baby sitter' - the television set, turned too
 savage to be trusted with our children's minds?
 Can we and should we set limits?