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To Whom It May Concern,

Recently the NGO Section has been receiving numerous inquiries regarding the association of the **Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York** with the Department of Public Information (DPI). This organization applied for association with DPI in 1991 and was granted association in 1992. By accepting association with DPI, the organization agreed to meet criteria for association, including support and respect of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and commitment and means to conduct effective information programmes with its constituents and to a broader audience about UN activities.

In October 2001, the Main Representative of the **Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York** to the United Nations, Giro Aulicino, requested termination of its association with DPI. Following this request, the DPI made a decision to disassociate the **Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York** as of 9 October 2001.

Please be informed that it is the policy of the Department of Public Information of the United Nations to keep correspondence between the United Nations and NGOs associated with DPI confidential. However, please see below the paragraph included in all letters sent to NGOs approved for association in 1992:

“The principal purpose of association of non-governmental organizations with the United Nations Department of Public Information is the dissemination of information in order to increase public understanding of the principles, activities and achievements of the United Nations and its Agencies. Consequently, it is important that you should keep us informed about your organization's information programme as it relates to the United Nations, including sending us issues of your relevant publications. We are enclosing a brochure on the “The United Nations and Non-Governmental Organizations”, which will give you some information regarding the NGO relationship.”

In addition, the criteria for NGOs to become associated with DPI include the following:

- that the NGO share the principles of the UN Charter;
- operate solely on a not-for-profit basis;
- have a demonstrated interest in United Nations issues and a proven ability to reach large or specialized audiences, such as educators, media representatives, policy makers and the business community;
- have the commitment and means to conduct effective information programmes about UN activities by publishing newsletters, bulletins and pamphlets, organizing conferences, seminars and round tables; and enlisting the cooperation of the media.

We expect that you will share this information with your concerned colleagues, as we are unable to address the scores of duplicate requests regarding the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society that are being directed to our offices. Thank you for your interest in the work of the United Nations.

Sincerely,

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Jehovah's Witnesses -- Seven Million In

Apostasy!!!

To All Jehovah's Witnesses & Interested Persons:

WHAT IS THE PUBLISHED OFFICIAL POSITION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES TOWARD CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS BEING NGOS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS???

The following is the *official policy*, and the actual words Jehovah's Witnesses must speak in the door-to-door work to explain their position on churches being NGOs for the United Nations, if asked this question:

Taken From Study Article **Watchtower Magazine, June 1, 1991, p. 17, Their Refuge—A Lie, paragraphs 10 & 11:**

Do You Remember This Issue of the Watchtower???

10 However, she has not done so. Instead, in her quest for peace and security, she insinuates herself into the favor of the political leaders of the nations—this despite the Bible's warning that friendship with the world is enmity with God. (James 4:4) Moreover, in 1919 she strongly advocated the League of Nations as man's best hope for peace. Since 1945 she has put her hope in the United Nations. (Compare Revelation 17:3, 11) How extensive is her involvement with this organization?

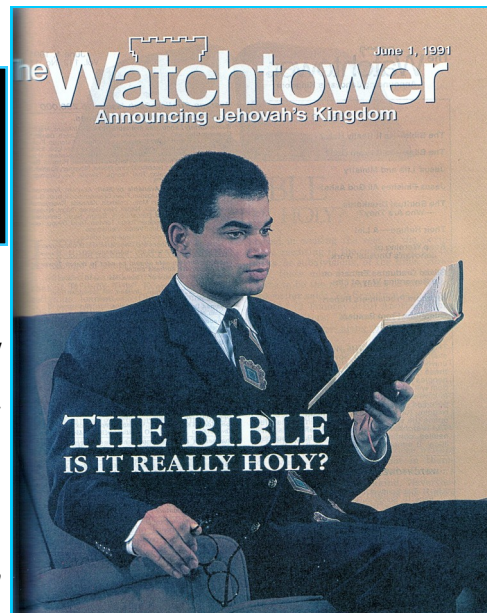
11 A recent book gives an idea when it states: "**NO LESS THAN TWENTY-FOUR CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS ARE REPRESENTED AT THE**

UN. Several of the world's religious leaders have visited the international organization. Most memorable were the visits of His Holiness Pope Paul VI during the General Assembly in 1965 and of Pope John Paul II in 1979. Many religions have special invocations, prayers, hymns and services for the United Nations. The most important

examples are those of the Catholic, the Unitarian-Universalist, the Baptist and the Bahai faiths."

When the Watchtower Society stated above: "**NO LESS THAN TWENTY-FOUR CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS ARE REPRESENTED AT**

THE UN," they were referring to twenty-four (24) NGOs maintained by the Catholic Church for the UN. Therefore, how can this be APOSTASY before Jehovah on the part of the Catholic Church and others being UN NGOs, **and NOT apostasy for the Watchtower Society & Jehovah's Witnesses, who were also voluntary NGOs for the UN for ten (10) years, all during the 1990s???**



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How can this be?

The above quote in **paragraph 11** of the *Watchtower*, June 1st, 1991 article (noted above) is not credited by the Watchtower Society of course, but it most certainly appears to have been taken from the 1982 book, **NEW GENESIS: SHAPING A GLOBAL SPIRITUALITY** (ISBN # 1-680465-04-3) chapter 6, under the subheading, "Prayer And Meditation At The United Nations" by Robert Muller.

See the **omitted part** below, of the original quote from Robert Muller:

"PRAYER AND MEDITATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS"

-- By Robert Muller

"Prayer, meditation and spirituality at the UN are fascinating subjects. All major world religions are accredited to the United Nations **AS NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS [NGOs]**. For example, no less than twenty-four Catholic organizations are represented at the UN. Several of the world's religious leaders have visited the international organization. Most memorable were the visits of His Holiness Pope Paul VI during the General Assembly in 1965 and of Pope John Paul II in 1979. Many religions have special invocations, prayers, hymns and services for the United Nations. The most important examples are those of the Catholic,

the Unitarian-Universalist, the Baptist and the Bahai faiths..."

(The UK's *Guardian News* publicly exposed the Watchtower Society's hidden UN-NGO status on **Monday, October 8th, 2001** which resulted in the immediate-next day, voluntary withdrawal of the Watchtower Society from UN-DPI Association. See link:

www.guardian.co.uk/uk_news/story/0,3604,565005,00.html)

When you make a close comparison of the two above quotes, you will clearly see the Watchtower LIFTED their quote from Mr. Muller's statement. And it is clear from reading the entire quote from Mr. Muller, he was specifically referring to United Nations NGO participation.

So according to the Watchtower Society, it is the UN-NGO status itself, that constitutes apostasy in God's eyes.

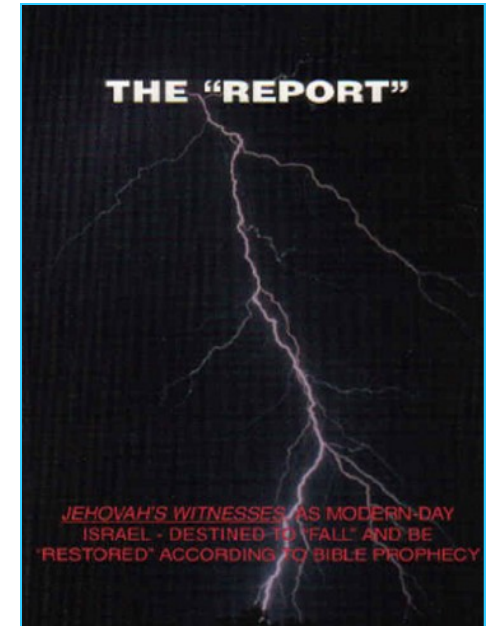
Thus in reality, all the while the Watchtower Society was condemning the Catholic Church for being NGOs with the United Nations, they themselves were at the SAME TIME hypocritically applying for membership as NGOs with the United Nations in the year of 1991! -- See Luke 12:1-3; Galatians 5:9 NWT.

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(For more information on this scandalous situation, please see the **1994** book release called, **The "REPORT"** pages 205-211 under the subheading: **"A Change in Viewpoint Concerning the United Nations,"** featuring the September 8th, 1991 *Awake!* shocking article on United Nations!)

On **March 4th, 2004**, the **United Nations Organization** issued an Official Public Statement (shown below) about the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society's direct involvement with the Department of Public Information as a NGO [or Non Governmental Organization], thus making Jehovah's Witnesses direct supporters of the United Nations Organization between the years of 1992 thru 2001. **This deliberate act, as taught by the Watchtower Society & Jehovah's Witnesses, automatically constitutes National "Apostasy" against God's Covenant.** Thus, National "Atonement" is needed!!! (See Lev. 4:1-21; Daniel 11:30; Please See Information on the "Scapegoat" Covenant at: www.YORWW.com/scapegoat.htm)

So if the Catholic Church is "guilty" before God of "Apostasy" because of being an NGO Supporter of the UN, then doesn't this also mean the Watchtower Society and all seven (7) million Jehovah's Witnesses have become (at least) a part of "Babylon The



To get your copy of the book called, The "REPORT" go to: www.thereportbook.com

Great" because of their hypocritical, secret NGO Alliance with the United Nations Organization for close to 10 years??? -- Revelation 18:4

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