

# Cardinal Bea Interviewed

Vatican City — Contrary to some published reports, Pope Paul VI is not departing from the program of reform and renewal initiated by Pope John XIII, it was



Guzzula Subbarso

## Youth 'Adopted' By Hill Family Of Fayetteville

A 14-year-old boy, Guzzula Subbarso of India, was recently "adopted" by Capt. and Mrs. Don A. Hill of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The Hills, who have four children of their own, decided they would like to share their good fortune as Americans with a less fortunate child. They also think it "will be a good way for our children to learn to share, and gain a better understanding of children that do not have as much as they."

Guzzula will not leave India, but the aid he receives, and the knowledge that someone is really interested in him, will truly make him feel he is a member of the Hill family.

Guzzula is being taken care of by the Hills through the Foster Parents Mission Club of Detroit, Michigan by the PIME Mission-arie.

The Foster Parents Mission Club (FPMC) was formed in 1958 by five Detroit area women who had heard about the sad plight of nearly 300 orphans in Kengtung, Burma. The orphanage in which they lived was very badly hit by storms: the crops were ruined, the buildings damaged beyond repair. The PIME Missionaries, who operate the orphanage, had no money to rebuild... could only provide two skimpy meals a day per child.

Five dollars per month feeds, clothes and educates an "adopted" child for a full month, in the missions. An additional \$5 per year (\$65 in all) helps the Committee pay for adoption certificates, photos, stationery, postage, etc. Each family receives a snapshot of his or her child plus a brief history on his background.

Anyone interested in "adopting" a child through this plan is invited to write: Foster Parents Mission Club, 121 East Boston Blvd., Detroit, Michigan 48202.

stated here by Augustin Cardinal Bea, head of the Vatican's Secretariat for Christian Unity.

Cardinal Bea made his observation in an interview with Winston Burdett, for the Columbia Broadcasting System.

"What has been written about the supposed yielding of Pope Paul VI and of his departure from the line and the proposals of Pope John is... out of place," said Cardinal Bea.

"Pope Paul VI is undoubtedly proceeding in quite a personal manner, but at the same time he is keeping consistently and vigorously to Pope John's program, which he made his own from the moment of his first radio message less than 24 hours after his elevation to the pontificate."

**CARDINAL BEA** said Pope Paul has emphasized even more strongly than Pope John that the goal of Christian unity constitutes one of the four principle aims of the Vatican council.

The present Pope, he said, has "cultivated a vivacious and vigorous personal activity" in the area of meetings with non-Catholic Christians. As examples of this, the Cardinal called attention to the Pope's January meeting with Greek Orthodox Patriarch Athenagoras and his decision to return a relic of the Apostle St. Andrew to the Orthodox church in Patras in Greece.

Responding to a number of questions, Cardinal Bea declined to predict whether the work of the council could be concluded in the session that begins in September. He did say that he expected "important things" from the upcoming session. Among them, he named statements on the Church, the bishops, revelation and ecumenism.

The text of the CBS interview follows:

### QUESTION:

Your Eminence, you once said that the obstacles to Christian unity were very vast, of a kind requiring the faith that moves mountains. Do you feel that any mountains have been moved yet? How would you measure the progress that has thus far been made?

### REPLY:

Certainly mountains have been moved in recent years. Even before the pilgrimage of Pope Paul VI, I had said that what had occurred since the announcement of the council surpassed the brightest hopes we could have entertained beforehand. This is even more true after the pilgrimage and especially after the Holy Father's meeting with the Patriarch Athenagoras and the other Oriental Patriarchs.

How can the progress of these years be measured? Perhaps it can be said that in comparison with past centuries the events of

these latter years constitute immense progress. But when compared with the tasks which still lie ahead of us, they constitute, on the contrary, a mere beginning; a very important and promising beginning, but nevertheless only a beginning.

### QUESTION:

In view of the quickened pace of development in the past year, would you care to revise your earlier estimates of the time that will be needed to achieve the goal of Christian unity?

### REPLY:

I should certainly be willing to do so, but we must bear in mind that in this field, also as in many others, surprises are to be expected, unforeseen obstacles and slowing-down. Faith offers the best solution here. It teaches us that on the one hand we must not harbor any illusions and that the working of Christ's grace requires human cooperation which in its turn requires time.

On the other hand, if Christ has asked us to have a faith capable of moving mountains, He authorizes us to ask of God and to hope for miracles of grace. All the more so since Christ himself so ardently desires unity and since mankind today has great need of it in order that God's design upon men may be realized and that they may find unity in Christ.

### QUESTION:

What are your expectations for the coming session of the Ecumenical Council?

### REPLY:

I expect important things. This session is called partly to collect under several headings the fruit of the labors of the two preceding sessions. For example, in regard to the fundamental drafts dealing with the Church, with the bishops, with Divine Revelation, with ecumenism. Together with the annexed declarations moreover, it has still to face other important documents, as, for example, drafts on the collaboration of the Catholic laity in the apostolate of the hierarchical church, on the missions, on the training of the clergy, on the Religious orders and congregations, etc.

### QUESTION:

Do you believe it will be pos-

## VISITORS SAY CHURCH 'REAL MOTHER'

WASHINGTON — (NC) — The U.S. Catholic Church struck two East African visitors as a "real mother who cares about her children," they told government and other officials at a luncheon here.

Mrs. Kevina Tyaba, 29-year-old leader of women's organizations in Uganda, and Miss Donata Luka, 28-year-old secondary school teacher in Nyasaland, also asked that U.S. groups which befriended them during a three-month visit send volunteers to "help us apply what we have learned."

The two ended a tour of the country at the luncheon (July 1). They were sponsored by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations.

Their trip was arranged by the National Council of Catholic Women.

Of Catholicism, they said: "The Church is a real mother who cares about her children, who builds them parochial schools, preserves family life through the establishment of family organizations and movements, re-educates delinquents for a useful life and works with non-Catholics in solving mutual problems."

sible for the council to complete its work this year?

### REPLY:

I believe it is impossible to make a forecast. Certainly everything must be done to ensure that the work proceed with all freedom but at the same time as speedily as possible. On the other hand, no official declaration has been made so far which would exclude the possibility of a fourth session.

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