

want to take lit home with'm, let'm! So what? Just be sure you don't betray your own brethren by not having destroyed all excess files & records & correspondence & stats & names & addresses & only kept the ones you absolutely have to have for reference!

26. When I leave or go anyplace I make sure I don't have any records. I dump all my old files & records off on the rest of you & I trust you to destroy'm. I say, "Either file"—if you think you need to keep it—"or destroy". I dump all my junk on somebody else so I don't have it in my possession while travelling.

27. So watch out! Try not to have anything in your luggage that could be considered contraband or smuggling or against the law. Try not to keep anything in your house that could be considered contraband or illegal or that they might just use to smear you with even though it's not a crime.

28. In all of these knocks on the door, questionings, interrogations, investigations, searches & even seizures, as far as I know, we have yet to have anybody go to court & suffer a jail term for any kind of crime or any kind of thing that they found in our Homes!—Except in a strict fanatical Moslem country where distributing Christian literature is against the law & they enforce the law severely, especially if they can condemn you for proselytising or trying to convert their people. They could put you away for a year or two & probably would put you away or kill you if you're one of theirs, but because you're a tourist & a foreigner they let you out in a few months, maybe a few weeks, & warn you never to do it again. Yes, it's a crime to witness at all, litness at all, win souls at all in some of those countries. So watch out! You do it at the peril of your life or freedom! So maybe you shouldn't be in that country anyway, if you can't witness.

29. But in most of the civilised World, both Western & Eastern, they don't care that much about your crazy religious literature or your crazy culture or way of life. They're looking for drugs & for arms, to see if you're a threat to the government, a threat to society. They're looking for seditious literature. Salacious literature, that's porny & juicy & sexy & that sort of thing, but seditious, that's something else, you're writing against

the government, you're sounding like a rebel & a terrorist & a revolutionary, you might be dangerous! And of course, that's what the enemies & the religionists try to make out that we are.

30. If they can't stir up the government any other way they'll say, "Well look, you'll find Communist literature!" But in most cases it's not even illegal to be a pro-Communist or a Communist sympathiser or even have some sympathies & objections to the existing government. Most countries today, believe it or not, even Oriental countries, Eastern countries, are democracies or have a certain amount of religious freedom & even a little freedom to criticise the government or not agree with them at least. But when you begin to look like you would like to take up arms & tear it down by force, that's a different story! Watch out you don't sound like that!

31. So beloved, don't worry about it! They're not going to find anything that's really criminally liable or worth charging you with a crime. But don't let'm get ahold of literature that they can use to even smear you, like pictures & stuff where they can say, "Look what we found" & the people will condemn you even though it's not a crime. And don't let'm get ahold of correspondence & papers that are gonna not only expose your inner workings & secret organisation, but lead them to other Homes & other leaders at the top, all of whom they're trying to get.

32. So don't worry when it comes, don't let it bother you. First of all it's good for you, & second, there's not really much they can do to you, at least not now, not yet, praise the Lord! There's very little real trouble the Devil can cause you, it's just kind of like his flies & insects & mosquitoes, they're just annoying little pests! Most of our trouble with the System has just been pestering, harassing, annoying, there was nothing really serious that they could really get us on or really cause us any serious trouble about. Of course, that's pretty annoying when some of our own people were so stupid & we have to clean out an entire field & cause 300 people to move, 30 Homes to vacate & leave nearly the whole field to the Devil! That's pretty annoying, that's getting pretty serious!

33. But if they persecute you, you'll be a better Christian! It'll refine you & make you white, purge you, make you stronger!