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## **THE TRANSLATORS OF THE REVISED STANDARD VERSION**

Your letter of February 23 has reached me and I was glad to know that you had found value in my pamphlet: 'Why I Cannot Accept the Revised Standard Version.' Nothing has led me in any way to change my opinion about the matter since writing this pamphlet a decade ago.

Ten years ago I spent considerable time studying the Revised Standard Version. In my pamphlet I discussed some of the places where I found it unsatisfactory, but I limited the pamphlet to places where its anti-Messianic bias is clearest, giving evidence to prove that the translators refused to translate the Hebrew as it stands, if doing so would involve recognition that God actually predicted the coming of Christ hundreds of years before our Saviour was born.

I know of no proof that the actual translators included anyone who believed that the Bible is free from error and absolutely dependable.

Although I have not personally investigated the relationship of these men to communist-front groups, it is my impression that many of them have allowed their names to be used by such organizations. I do not know of any who forsook one such organization.

When people give up faith in the Word of God and in the necessity of salvation through the sacrifice of Christ, they naturally seek another outlet in communist-front organizations. In a number of cases such men have actually become communists.

I hope that the above information will be of some help to you.