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The forecast is that NASA may have a permanent base there by 2007.

FSFS: Baloney! If we make the Earth bad, and don't change our life styles, how long would it be before the moon was bad?

- 5) ■ Blue collar workers will make up only 10 percent of the American work force by the end of this century.

FSFS: [REDACTED] No Comment.

- 6) ■ Unless there is a drastic downturn in population growth, more people will be born worldwide in the year 2050 than were born in the 1,500 years after the birth of Christ.

FSFS: Like Ethiopia now. There was an average of 23 babies born daily in one of those camps where they were starving.

It would pay us to read carefully and prayerfully the following from the U-Book: Page 734 line 30; 854, the last sentence; Page 921; 1088, line 31, and many others.

# Forecast (continued from page 1)

7) ■ On the bright side, only about 10 percent of the auto accidents of the present time will be endured in the future, if the promise of micro-computing technology holds forth.

Sweden is experimenting with that technology, which involves such exotica as sensors buried on the roadway, hoping to make seat belts obsolete by 2040.

FSFS: We could prevent probably 90% of them right now by just not manufacturing alcohol beverages and other drugs.

The way to prevent accidents is not more and more technology, but SANE DRIVERS.

8) ■ But at the current rate of increase, health-care costs in the United States will amount to 20 percent of the country's gross national product by 1993 - 1 trillion dollars.

FSFS: Sound instruction in nutrition can turn that around - and it is beginning to. Also when that powerful force, Public opinion, begins to look askance at the saboteurs of 'health, alcohol, drugs, and tobacco - health will improve.

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That made me realize anew, that, as I go to sleep at night, if I have an intense desire to do God's will (whether I know what it is right then or not) I've freed the Adjuster to do his stuff! THANX!

By the Way -

Seeing that word Agondonter reminds me - Have those people in California ever issued



