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**BLOUNT**

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ment. Upon receipt of these findings, City Manager George Stevens, made the recommendations that the two employees mentioned be suspended pending a hearing by the Civil Service Board as to their responsibility. The City Manager also recommended that the entire Building department be reorganized so that inspection of buildings in the City of Torrance could be done in the proper manner and to insure strict compliance with the building code and ordinances of the City.

I repeat, the above listed action has been taken not by a majority of the City Council, but in every instance by the entire membership of the Council. There are no engineers or construction experts on the Council; therefore, we must take the findings of an agency of the State of California as fact.

My attention has been directed to a portion of your open letter wherein you label the Council's unanimous action in the matter as "merely a political maneuver at this crucial pre-election period."

Investigations of the Division of Housing, Department of Industrial Relations for California, and the Contractors' State

License Board fail to bear out this contention. The actions of the City Council have been taken as a result of the findings of these two California agencies, which findings we have accepted as officially competent. If political motives are involved, those motives have not been brought to our attention.

My position as to new building in the City of Torrance has been made clear in the four years I have served as a member of the City Council of Torrance. I stand on that record of protecting the little man at all costs and I submit myself to the electorate on that record.

Thank you for this opportunity of presenting my views on this important matter.

Yours for City Government

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**ISEN**

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proper and thorough investigation. I am not an architect, an engineer, or a builder—but as an attorney I have learned not to make snap judgments. Unfounded charges are subject to the laws of libel and slander. Innocent people can be hurt.

We need a more adequate personnel in the building department so that every job shall have thorough and proper inspections. If an inspector fails to do the job properly, either through lack of experience and training or other reasons, he should be replaced.

If elected to the City Council on April 13, I would do all in my power to determine where the responsibility lies. The working man who invested his savings and the veteran his mustering out pay in a house in Torrance have the right to rely on their homes being built according to building code and ordinance. They need protection, not sympathy. It must be understood that in the event the charges are sustained the homeowners will have a meritorious civil lawsuit against the builders and subdividers for monetary damages. This is a matter which will have to be determined by the Courts.

Thank you for this opportunity of expressing myself on this matter.

Sincerely yours,  
(signed) ALBERT ISEN

**MOON TRIP**

A trip to the moon may become possible within the next 10 years, reports a University of California engineer. A rocket, not man, may reach that distance within the predicted time period, he said.

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