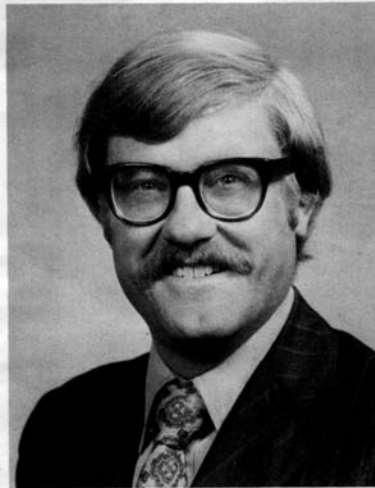


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Stroeh is Named New Marin Manager

J. Dietrich Stroeh has been appointed the new general manager of the Marin Municipal Water District.

Stroeh, 37, named acting general manager in November following the retirement of William R. Seeger, was among five finalists out of 150 applicants for the post.

Two of the final candidates were from Southern California, one was from the East Bay and one from Minnesota.

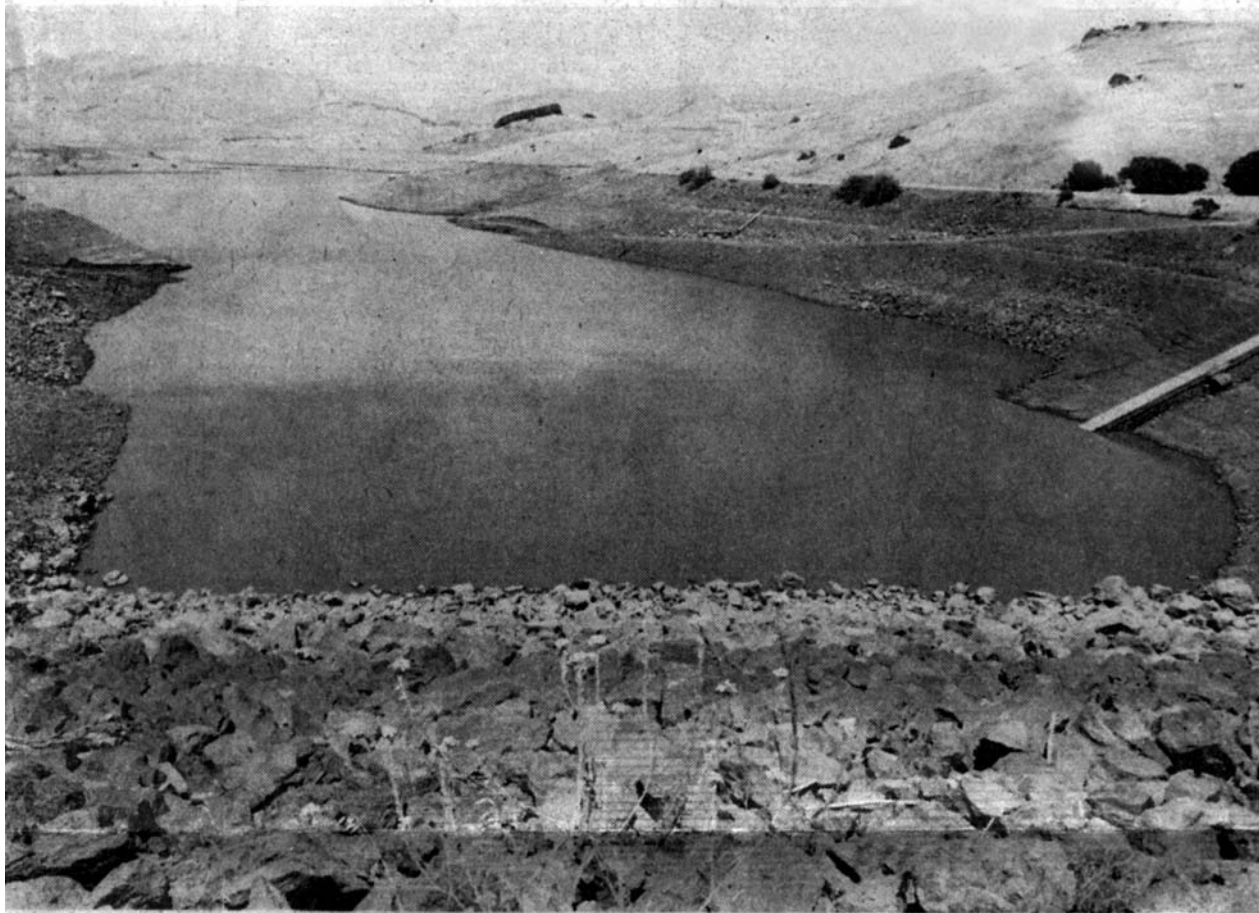
"We realized that we had just as much talent right here in Marin County," said board president Jack R. Felson, commenting on Stroeh's appointment.

Stroeh, a resident of Novato, for 30 years, first joined the water district as a junior engineer in June 1960. Since then, he has worked as assistant, associate, senior and principal engineer. He was named manager of the engineering division in 1971.

Stroeh is a graduate of San Rafael High School and the College of Marin, and received his civil engineering degree from the University of Nevada.

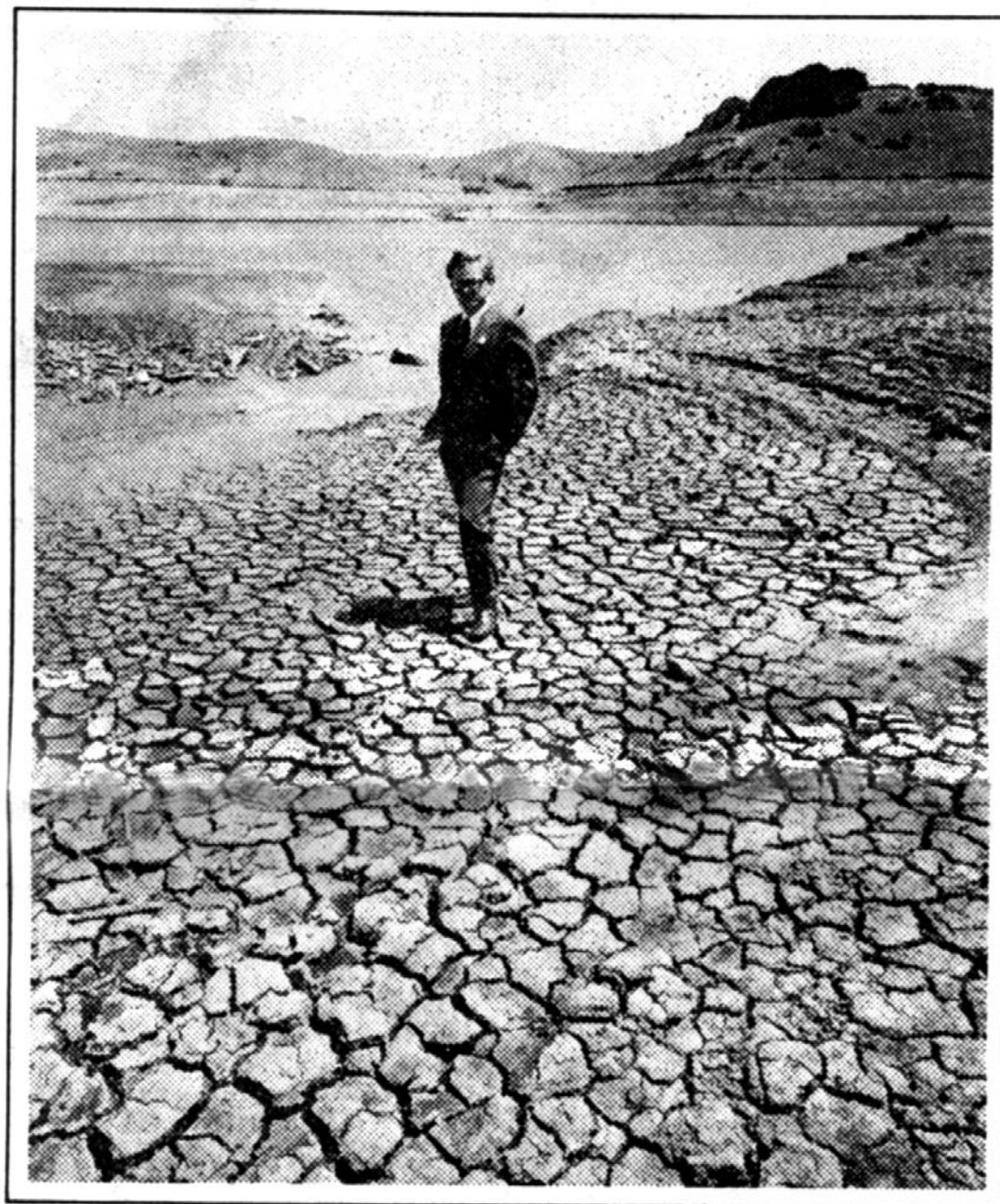
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J. Dietrich Stroeh, General Manager, Marin Municipal Water District



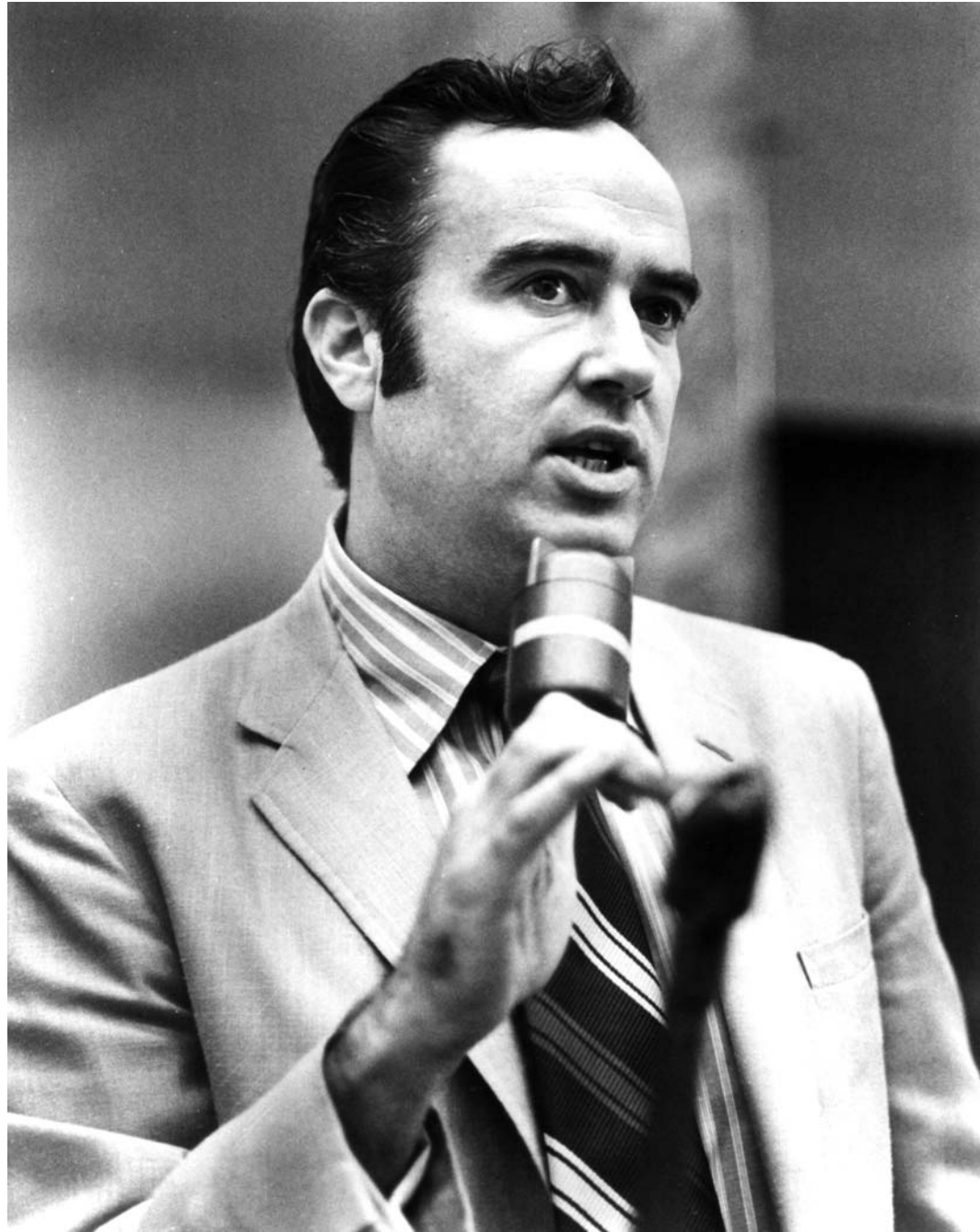




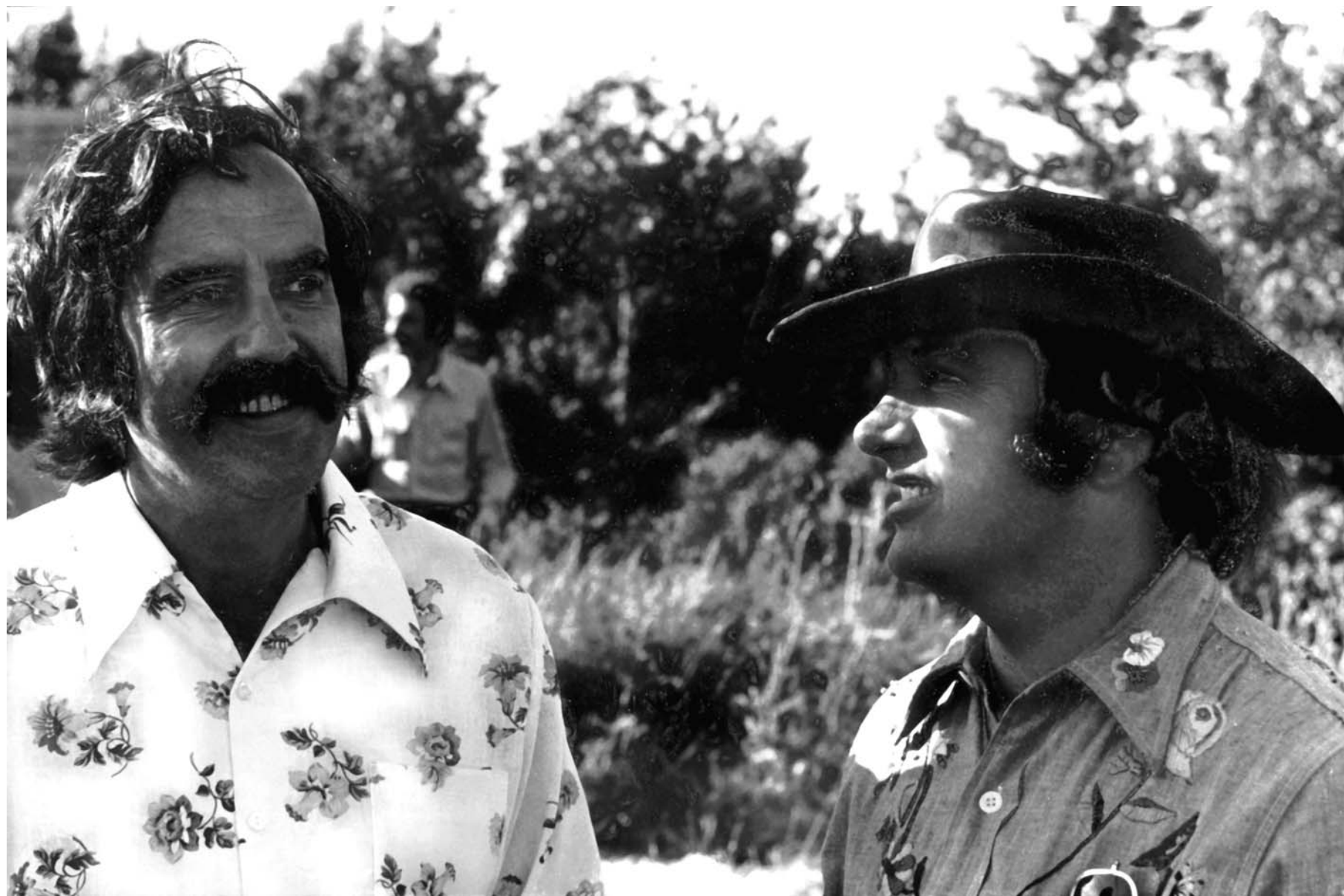
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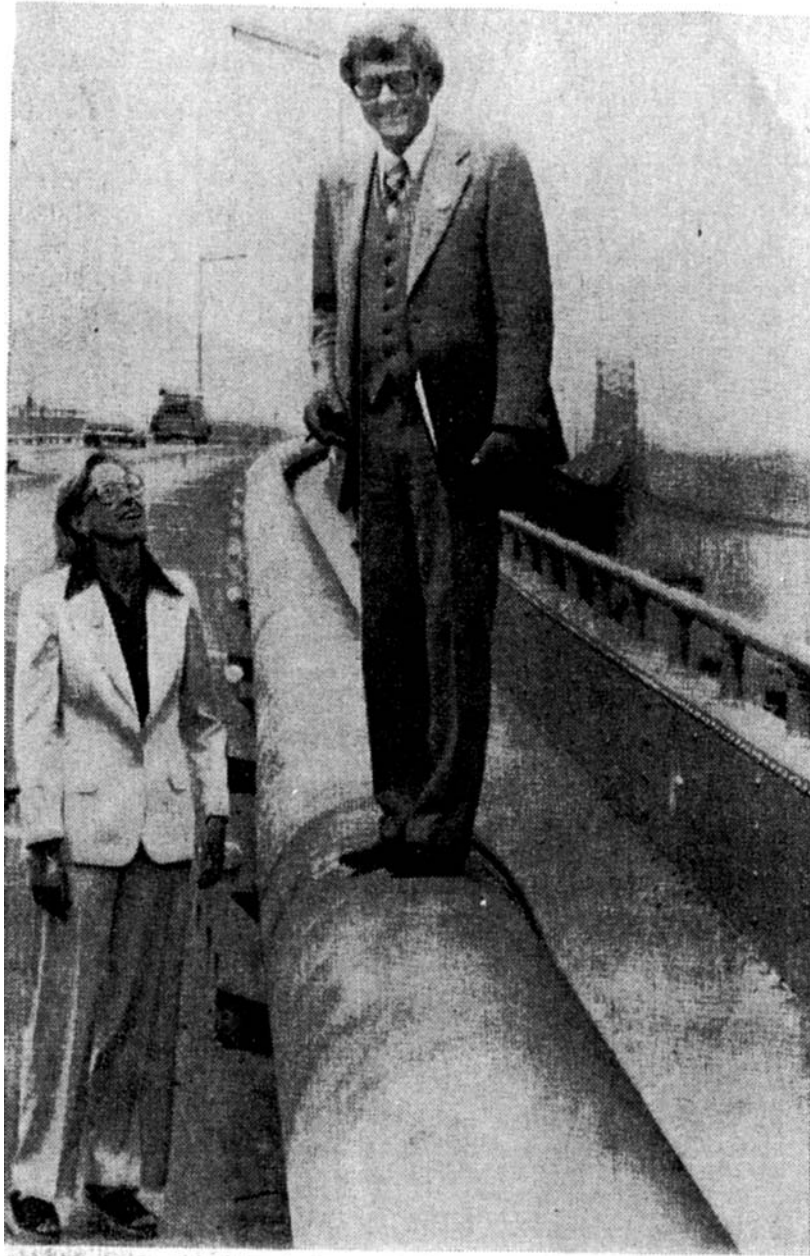
**Pamela Lloyd demonstrates how to wash a car with three gallons of water
Her mistake was using two gallons of soapy water (above)**

The three-gallon wash job









WATER FOR MARIN—J. Dietrich Stroeh, manager of the Marin Municipal Water District, stands atop pipe carrying water to parched Marin County across the Richmond-San Rafael bridge. Six-mile line, finished in 47 working days, was turned on Tuesday.

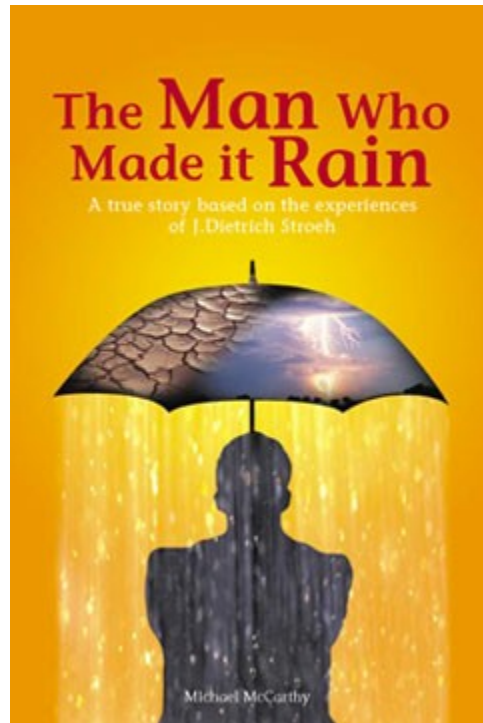
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