

To whom it may concern,

We have been monitoring your progress for some time now and feel a responsibility to attempt to convey to you our perspective of your situation. You fail to appreciate your most hazardous predicament and, as a result, are not sufficiently motivated to take responsibility for your dangerous dilemma.

You, naturally and rightly, are aware of the possibility of planetary destruction made possible by your accelerated command of nuclear forces. But what you fail almost totally to grasp is the cause and effect relationship between your individual consciousness and your collective situation as it is expressed in your social economic order. You must come to realize the farreaching effect of your belief systems on your social system as a whole. Your individual beliefs, biases, attitudes and values give birth to the intricate political structure in which you live. You cannot change the latter without first changing the former.

You seem almost wholly unaware of the incredible danger attendant upon your increasing pre-occupation with economics and power. And as we have observed on so many other planets, a civilization cannot endure when its populace places such a heavy emphasis on material concerns while it relegates the spiritual dimension almost completely to a combination of rituals and intellectual constructs.

We are almost in awe of how you could be so completely out of touch with not only your spiritual nature, which is natural on such a immature planet as yours, but with your physical self as well. You have such a primitive sense of your own bodies, using them primarily for vain and sensual purposes....not that there is anything wrong with enjoying your bodies, quite the opposite. What we are concerned about is that you so often deny your bodies and treat them with so little respect, often imposing your own negative self image on these tabernacles of the flesh.

We must point out that we are happy to see the positive transformations occurring in many of your institutions, but we are worried about the lethargy of the pace and how few of you are really progressive in your thinking. If you couple this with the fact that you seem to be retreating into such a conservative posture, then you can appreciate our alarm. You cannot recede to your past in the hope that isolationism, nationalism, and fundamentalism will preserve the old values and maintain stability. Stability as you envision it is irreconcilable with the incredibly rapid transformation your society is undergoing. And those of you who seem to have more liberal views lack the clarity, focus and vision for you to make any real difference in the current crisis.

Yes, it is a crisis. That is why we are sending you this communique at this time. We have seen far too many planets in this perilous situation for us to feel confident of its outcome. Not that we expect your planet to perish, but it would be such a tragedy for you

to lose so much of what you have gained because of your spiritual immaturity. Unless there is intercession, the patterns tend to be very consistent. You will experience planetary dissolution of an extreme nature, if you do not take extreme steps to remedy the situation.

The point is very simple. You no longer have the luxury of thinking and acting as if you were separate entities without paying the price of the pressure of maintaining this separation. It requires energy to keep things apart, to resist the natural gravitational pull that exists on all levels of universe reality: physical, mental, and spiritual. If you total this collective resistance, then you can appreciate the enormous amount of tension your global community is undergoing. And the most vivid symbol of this collective tension is the amount of material and economic resources that are invested in defense and armaments. This accumulated energy is energy that is being withheld. It serves no generative purposes, and like an old dilapidated dam it cannot tolerate an infinite amount of storage. It will come apart at the seams. It cannot indefinitely withstand the weight of its own internal and external pressure. The belief that you can live out your lives in isolation, not considering that what happens to your brothers and sisters on the planet has an effect on you, is totally absurd.

You must wake up to the fact that the mounting tensions you are experiencing in the form of accelerated national debt, crime, and starvation, the deterioration of your educational systems, and the ineffectuality of your political regimes all stem from the fact that enormous amounts of human energy are being consumed by your intense efforts to maintain your separation from each other, based on the insane notion that to come into union is to endure physical, economic and personal annihilation. You fundamentally believe that to be safe is to be separate and you erect complex belief systems and social structures to insure this separation. You even use your religion to enable you to have your separatist attitudes sanctioned by a deity biased towards your exclusive perspective.

You must cultivate as quickly as you can the necessary awareness that will allow you to know that your beinghood in the cosmos is irrevocably and eternally secured. Now, many of you accept this on a theoretical level and even hope for a future beyond your planetary existence, but when it comes down to the nitty gritty level of your everyday experience, you, by and large, treat each other as enemies--- to be feared, despised, resisted and finally eliminated. You must realize that you can no longer continue to operate under these depraved assumptions. You must recognize that you cannot expect to believe and act according to these premises on an individual level without your attitudes and behavior affecting the rest of the human family, and in consequence, the entire scope of your evolutionary development.

Your intellects have far and away superseded the development of your hearts; and your compassion for yourselves has not in any way kept pace with your technological advances. You must slow down your compulsive drive for greater and greater technological conquest, largely motivated by your insatiable competitive appetites and your

extreme economic and personal insecurity.

You must pay attention to your enormous but seldom recognized need for spiritual and moral development. And when we talk about spiritual and moral development, we are not talking about your childish efforts to gain the spiritual awareness of your forbears through your supposedly sacred scriptures, your claim to the favor of God by your sanctimonious postures or your puerile concepts about human sexuality. We are talking quite simply about being able to get along with each other, and about committing yourselves to the goal of human progress.

You must establish this as the new basis for your morality--what you can do together to achieve higher levels of human self realization. You must cease putting each other into little boxes so that you can conveniently label each other as enemy and rationalize the excuses you make up to destroy each other, however subtly or dramatically you do it. You must concentrate your efforts on finding out how you can live together in peace with the same enthusiasm in which you build rockets to the moon, better computers, or create advertising to sell mostly useless and repetitious products.

In short, you must grow up. You no longer have the luxury of an idle and carefree adolescence. In fact, that is why you have so much trouble with the adolescent members of your society. They are not given any vision. They are seen and treated to a great extent as consumers. And unwittingly, because of being the children they are, they obligingly succumb to the highly sophisticated seduction of your greed oriented advertising.

You must cease seeing the bottom line of human experience, as you call it, as being profits, and come to the awareness that the bottom line of universe reality is joy. And we define "joy" here as the experience of peace, zest for living, and that exalted state that comes from the awareness of being in harmony with others, with the creation itself and with the Creator...to be on the path to universe atonement and individual and collective progress. And if you have the humility to honestly look into your own hearts, you will see that that is what you truly want. Once you have cut through the mass of false and opinionated projections you have about yourself and each other, you will discover within your self your longing need to be loved. And if you keep focused on that one objective, all of your desires will be satisfied.

The fact is you all can have exactly what you want, but right now you are using means that are almost diametrically opposed to the only real way of achieving your goals. We say the "only way" because the universe does operate in a certain orderly fashion and you must ultimately move with it if you are to be a contributing and satisfied participant.

If you still think that by securing your self through money, power, and prestige you will achieve your real goals and desires, you are sorely mistaken and will in due course realize your error all too

conclusively. Oh, you may for a brief moment of your universe existence find that these methods do provide for some degree of temporal comfort and security, but eventually death will overtake you and you will still need to learn how to adapt to the way of the universe if you are to make your way successfully to the Center of all Life...to the Source of Universe Reality.

What you have almost wholly failed to realize is that you can actually have what you want by sharing it with each other. That is the great cosmic paradox so difficult for an evolving human intellect to comprehend. "How can I have what I want by giving it away?" you naturally ask. But your failure in understanding this sublime irony comes from your limited vision--the fact that you are so blinded by form with its beginnings and ends as you remain unmindful of how something can seemingly come out of nothing. But your success in creating all sorts of ingenious inventions and works of art should forever quiet those doubts and prove to you once and for all that everything on the plane of sight and sound originated in the domain of someone's creative imagination.

When you share your ideas, when you share yourselves, you are aligned with the nature of reality and the natural flow of life and are then empowered to give expression to anything that is consistent with the Tao or the Will of God, as some of your philosophers and theologians are wont to call it.

And that is why in sharing you actually create nothing.

You still think that by securing yourself through money, power, and prestige, you will achieve your personal and economic aims. We must again emphasize this point. You can actually have what you want by sharing it with others.

Each of you naturally has some sense of your own identity--a way you define what is you and what is other. This can include the limits of your physical surroundings, what you own, people whom you identify with, whom you consider part of your world, an ideational system you adhere to, etc. When you try and keep, control or hold on to what you believe you need to maintain yourself within the confines of what you define as yourself, you use up enormous amounts of energy to resist loss and to secure what you feel is yours. This energy loss is reflected in your rapidly deteriorating supplies of material energy, and the giant debts and inflationary trends of your economy.

Don't you grasp the fact that you cannot make a separation between your social, economic and political dilemma and your moral, spiritual and psychological consciousness? By trying to improve your lot at the level of your social/economic/political systems, you are dealing with symptoms, effects. You must deal with your plight at the causal level if you are to heal yourselves.

And you must heal yourselves if you are not going to suffer the dire consequences of your shortsightedness. You must, in fact, humbly acknowledge that you need to be healed. Every man, woman, and

child on this planet is in need of healing. You cannot afford the arrogant assumption that because life for some of you is comfortable, agreeable and pleasurable, you don't need to be healed. You are part of an organic whole and where one suffers, all others suffer.

We realize, of course, that those of you who feel that your life is working according to the goals and standards you have personally set for your self that our words must sound like just another earthly sermon, one perhaps that you have heard before and discarded as having nothing to do with your life. That is why we are conveying this message to you now. We want to give you our perspective of what is going on so that you no longer will bask in the illusion that your lives are working for the best interests of the planet or even yourself if you really knew the truth of it.

We might point out to you the situation of one of your nations in the first half of your century--the German Republic--as a reminder of what can happen when people fail to take notice of enormous needs that are not being met. This social erosion and ever increasing deprivation along with the assault to people's self esteem when they are not gainfully employed will eventually provide the soil for a dictatorial and destructive leadership to come to power.

Wake up now! It is not too late. Respond now to stop the tide of rising facism that is already beginning to make its way into your political system under the aegis of a "divinely sanctioned moral perspective"... As if the Almighty would ever sanction the ascendancy of one group of beings over another by the use of destruction, terror and subjugation.

This is an alert, an entreaty. We beseech you to wake up to the imminent danger of your circumstances. We offer our help in guiding you to the best possible avenues to bring about mandatory harmony. We would be sickened and saddened to see you enter into a major world war, but that surely is what will happen if you do not stop what you are doing, look around you, and take whatever measures you must to change the direction you are heading.

And we want to reiterate and to emphasize the fact that the change must come from a change of heart. All your efforts to manage the situation by manipulating the externals: treaties, balances of power, leagues of nations, and economic adjustments will come to naught. The problem can only be solved by attending to the core issue and that is your need to be aware of who you are in relation to the rest of the universe.

You must come to realize that you mortal beings have nothing to fear. Your fate is secured. No matter what your theological position might be, the universe is created, organized, and managed by benevolent forces. Ask how you can be of service to your planet and each of you will surely be guided to the best possible place for you to express your unique gifts--where you can truly make a positive difference. Acquiring the motivation to serve is the quickest and surest avenue for your race of beings to achieve planetary salvation.

And please know that within you, within your own individual personal consciousness, you have access to the Source of life and all the advantages that could possibly have for you. Fail not to avail yourselves of this benign strength and guidance. Know that your welfare is of utmost importance to those of us who have the responsibility of monitoring the development of your planet. We beseech you to listen, to be persuaded to open your hearts, to accept the guidance offered you and to humbly make whatever changes of perception, thought, and values that will allow you to bring peace, joy, and true love to your most cherished planet.

We are ever at your service,

Friends of planet Earth

PS. And by the way, try not to take yourselves so seriously. Please don't be insulted, but you really can be delightfully humorous. And if you should sense our laughter from time to time, know that we aren't laughing at you..but with you. After all, we, too, were faced with similar challenges in our distant past. And perhaps we can see the humor in it better for having come through it successfully. For in the final outcome, your success, inspite of appearances to the contrary, is assured.