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A TIME FOR ACTION
A TIME FOR CHANGE

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For several years now people throughout the Planet have been joining together in consciousness, meditating and praying for World Healing and Peace. Through this United effort, a global shift in awareness has occurred. An awakening is taking place deep within the recesses of our Hearts, and we are remembering our Divine Heritage. We are also remembering that ALL Life is interrelated. We are all One, and what we inflict upon another part of Life washes back on our own shores. The concepts of separation and isolation no longer resonate as Truth, and we observe the humanly created barriers crumbling around us.

As people begin to tap the Truth of who they are, sons and daughters of God, a new sense of self-worth is established, and a respect and reverence for the Divinity within other people becomes more prevalent. Our thoughts and feelings reflect a new level of acceptance and tolerance. Oppression and domination cannot abide in the presence of mutual respect. Degradation cannot abide in the presence of high self-esteem.

As we observe, in deep humility and gratitude, the fruits of our Unified efforts springing up across the face of the Earth, we begin to clearly see the Power we have together to make a difference and evoke change. Throughout history, the world religions have spoken of this moment in time when Humanity would awaken to the latent powers within and truly become the masters of our destiny. The teachings have spoken also of the changes taking place "in the twinkling of an eye". We have had difficulty comprehending just what the phrase "in the twinkling of an eye" means, so we often interpreted it to mean some kind of supernatural intervention. It's true that the speed with which the changes are taking place is incredible, but there is nothing "supernatural" about it. This is simply the magnitude of Humanity's power to create change when we join together.

The 1990s are being heralded as the decade of permanent, tangible change - the decade of Transformation. It is time for us now to ACT on the visions we have been energizing through the global meditations. The matrix for the "new Heaven and the New Earth" has been securely anchored in the central core of every electron of energy comprising Earth and all Her Life.

This means the etheric blueprint for Planetary Transformation is complete. Our job now is to take the action necessary to bring the Divine Blueprint of "Heaven on Earth" into manifest form.

Change is now being established as a major Force of Consciousness on Earth. It is being amplified through the Hearts and Minds of all Humanity as a necessary factor in our survival. It is obvious through all levels of intelligence that without permanent, tangible change Life on Planet Earth cannot continue. We are here now in our right and perfect place, prepared to take the next step on our right and perfect service to help this prodigal Planet return to Her rightful place in the Solar

System, re-Uniting with the Universal Family of God as we continue our Homeward journey back to the Heart of our Father-Mother God.

Even now we have all the technology we need to feed every single person on Earth. Even now we have the technology to clothe and shelter every single person on Earth.. We have the knowledge and technology to purify our waters, clean our air and revitalize our Earth. The pollution and desecration we have inflicted upon Mother Earth is critical but not irreversible if we take Unified action NOW. The problems we are experiencing on Earth are a reflection of Humanity's consciousness of separation. We have been functioning from a sense of isolation, selfishness and greed. Now we are experiencing the ramifications of that error in judgment.

As we awaken to the Oneness of all Life and Unite in service, we will reverse our downward spiral into oblivion, and we will effectively begin our ascent into Divinity.

Begin now by researching in your own area and find out what opportunities are available for you to actively take part in doing something that you feel is both fun and worthwhile to improve the quality of Life on Earth. Remember, we can't help even one part of Life without it benefiting all Life on the Planet because we are all One.

Begin your own Campaign for the Earth, and see how contagious your enthusiasm will be for others. Write to us at the New Age Study of Humanity's Purpose, and tell us what you are doing to make a positive difference. There's nothing that motivates us quite as effectively as the Unifying Love and support of others. We wish you Victory in all your endeavors.

We Love and support you in your permanent, tangible CHANGE and your positive ACTION.

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WHERE WE ARE

There is a common epidemic
Throughout the entire planet Earth.
Few there are, pleased with self
Nor full of joy and mirth.

The communists are very unhappy
With advances they have made.
The non-communists are strident -
Their wills are ironclad laid.

It is time for the planting
Of the Tree of Life so glorious;
Right within our own heart center
Where Christ can be victorious.

This calls for personal changes -
All of which must NOW take place,
That is why there's universal unrest -
"God Consciousness" is showing Its face.

We ask NOW for Eternal Blessings
Upon each Child of Light,
May we make the needed changes
Enlarging our flow of Divine Light.
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AFFIRMATION AND AUDIBLE SUGGESTION

"I have promised my God that I will do it."

Who can estimate the tremendous, buttressing power which reinforced Lincoln when on Sept. 22, 1862 he resolved upon the Emancipation Proclamation, and entered his solemn vow in his diary "I have promised my God I will do it." He would henceforth dedicate himself to accomplishment of this great purpose.

Few people realize the force that exists in a vigorous, perpetual affirmation of the thing we long to be or are determined to accomplish. The very intensity of your affirmation, of confidence in your ability to do what you attempt is definitely related to the degree of your achievement.

People who say "God willing" or "If providence so wills", little realize how the doubt expressed by the "if" takes the edge from their positiveness. If the Creator has given the inclination and the power to do a thing that is right and good, He is always willing that he should do so.

There is no one thing which will give a timid soul such assurance, which will so brace up one who is inclined to depreciate and efface himself, as the constant affirmation of the "I Am": "I am courage; I am health, vigour, strength; I am power; I am peace; I am plenty; I am a part of abundance, because I am one with the very Source of Infinite Supply. I am rich because I am heir to all the resources of the universe."

Stoutly, constantly, everlastingly affirm that you will become what your ambitions indicate as fitting and possible. The habit of CLAIMING AS OUR OWN, AS A VIVID REALITY THAT WHICH WE DESIRE, has a tremendous magnetic power. The constant vigorous assertion of "I am health; I am justice; I am power; I am principle; I am truth; I am beauty; because made in the image of perfection, of harmony, of truth, of justice, or of immortal beauty" tends to the manifestation of these things in our lives. "I am that which I think I am - and I can be nothing else."

Few people realize the tremendous creative power there is in stout self-assertion; in the vigorous affirmation of the ego, the "I", the "I AM". Those who have properly put it into practice never again doubt its efficacy.

Audible self-assertion, which is merely a continuation or extension of the affirmation principle, is one of the greatest aids for self-development. Talking to oneself vigorously, earnestly - seems to arouse the sleeping forces in the subconscious self even more effectively than thinking the same thing. These are forces of arousing our determination to do this or that thing, and will do wonders for us.

We are all accustomed to our silent thoughts, but the audible expression of our yearnings makes a much, deeper impression upon us. A remarkable successful friend says that he has been wonderfully helped by talking about his faults and shortcomings. "Heart-to-heart talks" he calls these little exhortations. ALWAYS STOUTLY AFFIRM YOUR ABILITY TO CONQUER. Start each day with these positive affirmations.

I know of nothing so helpful for the timid, those who lack faith in themselves, as this constantly affirming their own importance, their own power, their own divinity. When a man once sees that he is divine, once gets a glimpse of his own ability, he will never be content to wallow in the mud and mire of things; nor will he doubt his own kingship. We berate, belittle ourselves because we do not see the larger, diviner man in us. Deep within man lies powers that would astonish him. Many live their entire life without getting a glimpse of their own powers as a Son of God. We do not make demands upon the great Within within us. Hold your mind toward your goal; hold it steadily and persistently without any doubt of what you affirm. The negative mind creates nothing good; instead chant the beauties of the good and right.

"I AM MYSELF A PART OF THE GREAT CREATIVE, SUSTAINING PRINCIPLE OF THE UNIVERSE, BECAUSE MY REAL, DIVINE SELF AND MY FATHER ARE ONE!"

THE TURNING

From "Letters of the Scattered Brotherhood":

"When trapped by walls of disappointment and tempted to panic by disordered thinking, calmness is the only solution for men... There are great changes that come about in the darkest hours when there is no hope and the encircling gloom is terrifying to the heart, and it is difficult for the human to understand the power at that moment. Calmness in the midst of chaos, serenity in the midst of feverish activity is the secret that all commanders must know; the secret revealed in crises, that the soul that is calm with controlled emotions is performing an act of faith; that the easier you play the game of fortitude, and the more relaxed you become to the challenge of impatience, the more you control your destiny."

"To do this you must remember your way back into the very center of your being, to that eternal fountain of refreshment within. Otherwise you block, frustrate and delay, for a frantic spirit is a stupid one."

"You believe that you are Sons of God. You hold the vision of your Godhood. The human, bewildered, tired, impatient self can only glimpse this in moments far apart. You can reach God only in stillness, in calmness. Refuse this frantic littleness. Stand and wait. Be comforted; be comforted and learn that destinies are controlled by the delicacy of your calmness within; by your turning to the Divine Companion who never leaves nor forsakes thee. You cannot reach what you desire through emotional explosions. You know this - now obey! Come where the eternal spirit, love itself, untangles, loosens and pulls away from you all that binds, for it unshackles the imprisoning chains of thought, and silences the gongs of fear and dismay."

"In your outer life translate humble things into divine things. Use the actual outside living as a way to God. Consider the serene and timeless peace of a great mountain; feel its vast serenity when you perform what seems to you very unimportant labors. Bring the divine power into actual life and beautify it."

"So peace be unto your hearts, and great stillness and calm. Seek this creative peace within; here there is no struggle. Here are beauty and truth and protection and joy in abundance. Here is order, and here, locked away, is the divine plan. When you become still, holy in that oneness with the Infinite Holiness, the divine plan comes to pass and you are free. You are challenged out there; in here the challenge is defeated."

"You are a distinct portion of the essence of God and contain part of Him in yourself... You carry a God about with you, poor wretch, and know nothing of it."

(Epictetus, A.D. 50)

ELAWA/

There is not one among you this hour who cannot look back upon recent days and know that God's hand has touched yours; know that you have been in His Presence. Yet there is not one of you who has not known, too, a lack of serenity, a turbulence which came from a withdrawal of yourself from that consciousness of companionship with Him. HE did not withdraw; but in the chaotic emotions, the upheavals of sense and thought, you have drawn a veil between His Presence and your recognition of it. This is what always happens when the senses or emotions are permitted to hold power in you. How sweet is the return of nearness! How precious the return to your own selfhood which is of God!

In these days, my beloveds, you are all in some degree being tried by fire. You could spare yourselves much of the hurting if you could but discipline yourselves to serenity and to a clearer vision of the true values in life. It is a grievous thing that you must learn the lessons yet unlearned through so much pain when there is an easier way. Yet is this the history of man. In his own early sense of self-importance, suddenly conscious of his little ego, he withdrew; and in that first withdrawing he bequeathed to his sons and daughters all down through the ages this sorry state wherein man must still express his LITTLE self, often to his own destruction.

But you, Dear Ones, have seen the Light on your paths. You have glimpsed the glory and the gladness of a return to harmony with the inner self which has been all but smothered throughout these centuries of time. Therefore are you started on the upward path. You walk now in the Light and it is only when you put your little selves before you and walk in their shadow that you stumble and fall and hurt yourselves.

Can you not see that in these falls from harmony and peace and security in the Father, you but delay your march toward home? Yet see you that if such hurts are necessary for your ultimate redemption from the little selves which have held you enslaved, then should you welcome the hurts, welcome whatever pain comes as a result of those falls. But do not lie in the mire of the gutter into which you have fallen, but get to your feet and move forward again, knowing that with the constant help and companionship of your Father God you need not again make the same errors or stumble into the same pitfall.

In your secret hearts you know that, above all things, you desire to experience the dear and close fellowship with the Father, with the Spirit of Love and Truth. What is to be done to bring this desire into fullness of experience? "Watch and pray, lest ye enter into temptation." Watch and pray; find your strength and wisdom in the secret place where you are with God. Learn to turn often to that inner sanctuary, to that high tower wherein dwells the Spirit of Trust and Love. Do not wait until disaster threatens. Practice the turning until it is habit. Seek this communion many times throughout each day, that it may become a natural course for you to follow. Find this haven, this secret hiding place from the storms of life; yet if the door to this sanctuary is used only in crisis, how will you quickly find it when your sight and emotions are clouded by passion or stress or pain?

You have a choice of decisions. You have a choice of what you will permit your minds to dwell upon. Every choice, no matter how seemingly trivial, will set you onward in habit, etch more deeply the path which your feet will take. Therefore wait not until stress comes; wait not for the hour of need to turn in to this holy place where your strength and your peace and poise may be renewed. Make it an hourly, a momentary habit to turn in for an instant's praise or thanksgiving, or a thought of love. You will be rewarded by a surging of strength and purpose and peace which will be in times of trouble a strong armor. There is no better protection against the tempests than a knowledge of very recent communion with the Father.

You do not have to go to a church or material place of worship to find Him. Thank God you know that your place of worship, your sanctuary, is always within you, and you go there with only your mind, willed by your Higher Self.

Your thoughts are in your control, yet are you dual. You still must endlessly choose which self of your self-created duality will have control. As your thoughts are, so your future health and allness be. As your thoughts have been in times past, you now express. Yet much of the damaging results can be removed, corrected and transformed if you can discipline your minds to think only of God's will for your return to the truth of your original perfect selfhood. New health can be yours. New dispositions may replace these present sorry ones. New sweetness may exhibit in you and new strength become evident for others to see and emulate.

Oh, you must grow beyond the stage where you still strive ONLY for personal growth. You must, you MUST begin to live lives which will serve others. It is true that until you are masters of yourselves you cannot safely lead others, for shall the blind lead the blind? But it is essential that you have so much instruction show forth goodness and self-control, purity of life and sweetness of disposition, strength and wisdom.

There are times when the Inner Haven seems to have removed to a far place; when God seems to have been lost in the turmoil of emotional upheaval. This, Beloveds, is not the time when you are thinking clearly enough to remember to turn back to your perfection which was in the beginning, to draw on your deeper knowledge of WHO YOU ARE. Is it not then reasonable that the turning within should be made a regular practice so that it becomes instinctive?

When you were a child did you not, when hurt, instinctively run home where security abided? Did you not turn to a parent for reassurance and comfort? Were these things not done with impulse rather than thought? So need you come into the same understanding of your relationship to the Father within, to whom you may turn with the same impulsiveness, the same surety of help that you had when, with childlike faith, you ran home to your Earth Father.

I press on you this need, for I tell you that it can be your salvation from the building of heavy weights of unfortunate karma, to turn to this sanctuary before words or attitudes destroy your peace. Who does not need constant renewal of a consciousness of God's Presence and Power and Love? Think back to the hours and days just behind you and see how many were the thoughts which held negativity; which held doubt and fear. Do you see that had you turned instantly to that inward strength and peace, that blessed security which is the only enduring security, you might have been spared hours of agonized thought and pain?

All roads which are in search of God lead to Him. All efforts to make peace with one's inner self will ultimately succeed. Yet can you make this search brief or lengthy. Spend more time rereading these lessons in living, that you may train your minds more perfectly into ways which lead upward.

God bless you as you make way for the Spirit in your lives. May God help you to see more clearly your need for a more constant turning to Him, with faith renewing itself in His dear Presence. You are His Beloveds, precious beyond all telling. Use that knowledge to press you to every effort toward perfection. Go within. There, in that inner High Tower, are Peace and Tranquility, Strength and Wisdom, Power and Love. Go within, for there is God. I love you!

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A Florida Reader shared this Prayer which helped in his healing:

PRAYER FOR THE NEW AGE

I am the creator of the universe.
I am the Father and the Mother of the universe.
Everything came from Me.
Everything shall return to Me.
Mind, spirit and body are My temples,
for the Self to realize in them
My Supreme Being and Becoming.
The Lord Maitreya

NOTE: The most effective way to use the prayer is to say or think the words with the focused will, the attention at the ajna center between the eyebrows. If this prayer is said seriously every day, there will grow inside you a realization of your true self.

THOUGHTS

By Dave Holden

"One must strive to assimilate all of life's experiences no matter how painful or seemingly absurd they may feel, into a positive, total understanding of what life is for each one of us. Is it not good just to increase ones knowledge of life? One must find positive direction to channel emotion generated from new experiences, not become afraid, suppressing what needs to be shared. Only by opening ourselves to the nurturance of the world around us shall we grow."

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN "ASCENSION"

A MESSAGE FROM THE HIERARCHY TO THE "LIGHT CENTRE" -

Do you realize that in the entire history of the world only a few, I might even say a handful of people, have aspired to make the ascension and to regenerate their bodies. Do you realize that you are a vortex bringing forth that type of thinking! You are radiating the idea into the mind and heart of mankind that it is possible to be immortal and to raise the body just as Jesus did. Over the centuries there have been very, very few with that ambition. That is why we pay so much attention to this little group - you are pioneers.

In the next few centuries there will be many who will desire to make the ascension and regenerate their bodies to overcome death. But now you are very much alone in your convictions - really forerunners of the race. I know people scoff and say ordinary people can't make the ascension...who do we know, beside Jesus, who has made it. But do you know only a few have even tried. No one has thought they could...up to this point. Now there are a few of you who believe it can be done, and it has become your goal.

When man becomes convinced something is possible, that is what he learns to do. We are telling you that you can do it...if you persist. Regeneration is possible and if immortality remains your desire, you will be among the very first to attain this. DO NOT GIVE UP just because those around you scoff at the idea, or because you do not know personally of one who made this their goal and succeeded. Of course you don't but someone has to pioneer.

The Hierarchy appreciates your efforts in this direction and We bless you and give you our support. Soon all mankind, in the next 1000 or so, ^{years} will have to relinquish the idea of death. Gradually man will realize their bodies need not die and they will be willing to change their beliefs. They will learn that they are in command of their lives and can wield the powers of Christhood, just as Jesus did, and as I, St. Germaine, learned to do.

There have been so few. There is the man named Ramtha - 40,000 years ago - and how many since? Jesus, Buddha, Myself, and others in the Hierarchy - not many. No wonder humanity thinks it can't be done, but no one really wanted to do it or believed it was possible. As you know you have to go beyond social consciousness and the "race thought". Immortality and union with the Godself has to become your overriding desire as it has become for some of you. Congratulations, you are the forerunners of the New Age who are going to prove it can be done.

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DIVINE LOVE

Oh, Supreme Presence of God within all Life, into your Eternal Heart of Love do I immerse myself now and forever. I consciously surrender my vehicles to be merged with the Love Nature of Your Being until "I AM" a pure Focus of Love - a Living Jewel in Your Crown of Adoration.

The path I walk in Life leads only to Love. My physical body filled with Love becomes shining and invincible. My etheric vehicle radiating Love Transmutes the past. Love in my mind insures expression of Your Divine Thoughts. Love in my feelings reaffirms that God is the only Power acting.

As "I AM" thinking, feeling and remembering only Love, I know that God is working through me - radiating forth all the children of Love - Peace, Contentment, Tenderness, Happiness, Security, Health and Opulence - to Life which I have promised to Love free.

In this awakened consciousness of Love, my spirit becomes Holy Spirit, and "I AM"

the Love of God reaching out to claim Its Own! In Love I magnetize all God's blessings to me, and in Love I radiate these Blessings forth to Life around me. "I AM" the Spirit of Love permeating form until all is drawn back into the indivisible Whole.

I feel the pulse beat of Love in all Life and the continuity of Love in all experiences I have ever known. It is all Love.

I was born out of Love. "I AM" evolving through Love. I shall Ascend back into Love.

"I AM" ALL LOVE, and "I AM" grateful. So be it! "I AM".

Group Avatar

I came into this world with a very specific purpose. I came to fulfill a mission. I came to Love Life and realize the Truth about me. I came to contribute to the salvation of this world.

"I Am" a part of God and the fulness of the Godhead dwells in me. In the Mind of God, no one, or no thing, is useless or meaningless. Everyone and everything is of critical importance to the balance and order of the Universe. Without me, God would not be complete. Without me, the Universe would lose its equilibrium.

All that is before me to do I do with happy enthusiasm, for nothing is too insignificant. And never again will there be a sense of futility in my Life. "I AM" overflowing with Gratitude to the Father for the opportunity to be in physical form at this time. "I AM" so thankful to be right where I am, right now, serving all who come my way with Love, Joy, Understanding and Forgiveness.

Recognizing my true worth, I now go forth with uplifted vision. I see with the inner eye the Loving and Prospering activity of the Christ within. I see with my physical eyes lavish abundance everywhere. "I AM" Peaceful, Powerful and Poised, for I know who "I AM".

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SATHYA SAI SPEAKS

Chronic jealousy is the source of all mental and physical ailments in this world. In order to acquire mental equipoise and inner tranquility, man should make his heart pure by purging his mind of his psychological mania called jealousy. Man must first humanize himself before attempting to divinize himself. To feel jealousy of others even in trivial matters suppresses the humanitarian instincts of a person.

-Summer Showers in Brindavan, 1979, p. 1#0.

Here is a small example to illustrate the relationship between the body and the Jiva (Soul). When we go on a good tar road, our shadow falls on dirt that is in the side drain. Even if you go on a beautiful road, the shadow may fall on dirty things. But the dirt does not cling to the shadow. You must try to tread the right path, but do not fall in the dirt along with the shadow. What you must learn is to do good things with the body; you should contemplate about good things with your mind. Cultivate good thoughts and perform good deeds. Sometimes, people ask - Yes, we should learn to love everyone, but what should be done if the other party hates us in spite of our loving them so much? Why should you be bothered whether others reciprocate your love or not? Your duty is to see that you are not swerving from the right path. Since someone is doing harm, if you also hate, how can you claim that you are still good? Therefore you must never swerve from doing good. You must also endeavor to see that others act in the same manner. If you want to delve deep and experience love, you leave all bodily considerations, cultivate the Atmadrishti. Then you will have the right vision. The same Atma exists in all. You should see everyone with

Atma-drishti, but not differentiate them by looking at attributes such as height, weight and status.

We are seeing so many (light) bulbs here. The current in all the bulbs is the same, but the bulbs are of varying power and brightness. Bulbs are also of many colors. Each bulb has a different wattage, hence the light may be dim or bright from each bulb, but the current is the same. We should keep in mind the current and not the color or wattage. Our Indian Philosophy says that God is present in all beings: humans, animals, insects alike. So we must love all of them, even though they may not love us. I will give the example with myself as the basis. I love everyone - I love even those who do not love me. I do not ask whether they are loving me or not. We must see whether our love is pure or not. Hatred has no place at all in me. People who do not want me also come to me when need arises, and bend before me. Summer Showers in Brindavan 1972. p. 214 214.

CHAIN OF LIGHT

Make me, Lord, part of the chain
Of Light and Truth and Love,

Part of the might to strengthen Light
You send from Heaven above.

Make me, Lord, part of the Plan
To restore Thy peace on Earth,

Where Christ reborn each Easter morn
Is proof of man's rebirth.

Make me, Lord, part of the chain
To seal the door shut tight,

Where evil dwells, its magic spells
Cast out in Christ pure Light.

Then man again in Truth can say,
I love you, you're my brother,

Our ROOTS the same - part of God's flame
We are ONE.... part of each other. Norce Jiang Pope

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FABLE: THE WEIGHT OF ONE VOICE

"Tell me the weight on a snow flake," said the little bird to a dove. "Nothing more than nothing," was the answer. "In that case I must tell you a story."

"I sat on the edge of a fir tree, close to its trunk, when it began to snow-not heavily, as in a blizzard, but gently, like in a dream without violence. Since I had nothing better to do, I stayed and counted all the snowflakes that landed on my branch. Their number was exactly 3,541,952. When the 3,541,953rd snowflake landed on my branch, 'nothing more than nothing' as you say, broke the branch off. "With that, the little bird flew away.

The dove since Noah's time, an authority on the matter, thought about the story and finally said to herself. "Perhaps there is only one person's voice lacking for peace to come to this world."

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AT THE CITY OF THE SUN:

For three months (at least) we have been putting up with the "sounds of progress" as the State of New Mexico has worked upon Highway 11 through Columbus to the Mexican border. Our City of the Sun acreage adjoins the Village, and the widening and paving of the road began just at our place. There is no more "big dip" as you reach us, for a large culvert has been placed under the ~~new~~ roadbed. No longer will people have to wait for the arroyo to empty ~~after~~ a hard rain. The state authorities expect added business at the Mexican border, and it was felt this extensive work would be helpful. Our ears will enjoy the quiet after the incessant "beep-beep" of the heavy equipment moving about. When you are traveling to the City of the Sun, and are 30 miles south of Deming on Highway 11 you will see the improvements. You still turn right at the first dirt road - Alturas -, and travel about 300 feet and turn right again and enter the City of the Sun.

Jan. 22, 1990 was the date of the Annual Members' Meeting of the City of the Sun Foundation. Terry Double was Chairman and Dr. Verlie Barton, Secretary. The Treasurer, Faun Homman, presented the 1989 Financial Report. The meeting offered other reports, as well as election of new officers.

Mary Jane Switzler told of the Golden Dawn ministry, as well as about other materials we had printed. Once again we have re-issued our "Healing Booklet". (Copies are available for \$2.00 each.) Quite a large distribution of this has already been made. The appreciation of Golden Dawn Readers was expressed to Foundation members. Also, gratitude was expressed at our being able to share this "light" with so many worldwide.

William Switzler gave a report on the work done on the pyramid and surrounding area. New ditches will assist if hard rains come.

Wayne Taylor, Founder of the Foundation, told of some of the details of the founding of the City of the Sun.

Alta Campbell reported on the kitchen renovation project in the community building.

Terry thanked everyone for their cooperation in assisting with all the work of the Foundation. He was especially pleased with all the new members who had just joined, or were in the process of joining: Marilyn Whitehead, Nancy Leake, Kenneth Lohmeier, David Pennington and Steven Ross Hawson. These last two individuals are already working upon plans for building adobe homes on the West End.

Five Trustees were elected: Constance Arnot (Chairman), Richard Hammond, (Vice-Chairman), Sherrill Hammond, (Secretary), Faun Homman and Lester Jackson. Sarah Leonard was chosen Chairman of the Members' Meeting, with Andrew Webber, Vice-Chairman. Sherrill Hammond was elected Secretary. Faun Homman was again put in as Treasurer, and Mary Jane Switzler was kept on as Foundation Secretary. A Hostess Committee of Sherrill Hammond, Esther Hays and Helen Webber was selected.

This was a time when many of our members had family or friends visiting. Feb. 12, we had a fine get acquainted fellowship honoring two visitors, Joseph Hyer and Shantal Van Wiertz. They come from the northeastern United States. We are happy to say that Mar 12, they joined our little community and will reside here.

One of the pioneer residents of the City of the Sun, Blanche Carlson, recently made her transition. We appreciated her family giving us her extensive Light library. We shall endeavor to carry out their desires and enrich our own community library, as well as share many books with our "Shelves of Light" projects overseas.

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BEYOND DEMOCRACY: A NEW REPUBLIC

There is a wonderful thing happening in your country, and this will be a light unto the rest of your world. Your country is becoming a form of what is called a republic. I wish for you to go to your library and look into the history of Greece and an entity called Solon, who formulated a republic as his view for what Greece's government should be. It was a grand, grand design, and that design is happening here. Though it is slow in turning over, the wheels are already set in motion. Your republic will begin its domain before the end of the decade to come. Read about this, for I wish you to know the difference between a democracy and a republic.

The entity called Solon idealized, before Socrates, a government that was not a democracy but a republic of self-rule. The republic was designed for the people to rule the country without a leader or governing officials. Each entity of the republic was his own lawgiver who set his own decree about his own property, and all observed that. And each entity, through a lottery system, took a turn sitting on that which was called a senate, where he would be a speaker for the whole of the people, he would represent them. But every time there was a gathering for the senate, it was always a different gathering of people. Thus, every entity in the country eventually had a turn participating in the welfare of their country.

Ideally, the republic was perfect, for it was a design for a country truly governed by the people, who were all sovereign entities. It was a country where the only servant was the government itself. If you MUST have a government, Solon's dream of a republic is perhaps the most ideal form of government there can be.

Every fashionable country thereafter endeavored to establish a republic but never could achieve it, because those who played a part in evolving the country had an eye on the power that the government could invest in them rather than in the people. Thus the ideal of a republic was often distorted into a democracy, where the government itself was a sovereign entity that fed its own fat belly. The democracy enslaved and abused the people, for it was a government that could not truly care for the people.

Your country, through the winds of change, is refining itself back into a republic. The reason it is imminent is that consciousness is expanding to demand sovereign rule. Through many lifetimes, you have advanced to where you will no longer tolerate the rule of restrictive and unfeeling governments.

By the close of your century, there will be so many changes in consciousness that there will be no need for kings or taxation. When God becomes evident in every face, you will no longer need government to rule you, only to allow you. You will be sovereign entities who will rule yourselves through the virtue, the honor, and the nobility of self. And whatever your neighbor has, whatever you desire, you will know that you can create through the power of the god within you.

The grand thing that your country will become is not a welfare state, but a state of individual integrity and industriousness, a nation where each takes care of his own, and the collective educates and supports their brothers. No longer will you place the burden on a select few politicians of trying to please all of you. That is madness!

The collective of libertarians within your country are finding a new fervor here, and they should. For your country is truly a country of freedom and liberty. It is very much an original, for it is a country that has broken the sacred dogma of keeping the lineage of its people pure. You truly are the melting pot of the world, for you represent a lineage of all the people there ever was. And what country represents more the understanding that God is alive and well within the souls of all of its people? You have learned to live together within borders that confine you, and you have found that regardless of how you believe, who you are, what your tradition is, you can live together in peace. That is a FIRST in the history of your world..

Your country is consciously moving toward the ideal of a sovereign state that assures the freedom of the individual in a becoming process. That sovereignty of spirit

is something everyone has always wanted. You are going to have it. Before the end of your century you will have a republic here like that envisioned by Solon. You will be a people without governorship. It is the destiny of your country. It is the destiny of your people.

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