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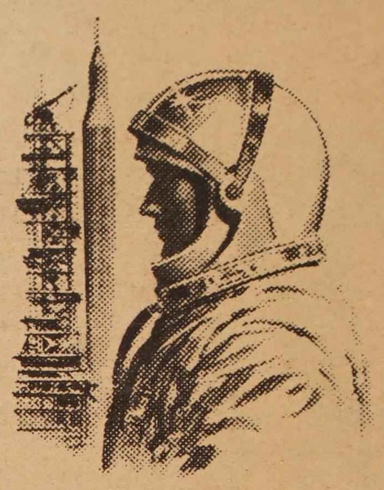
TOGETHERNESS-POWER
Launching a Transformative Action Program for the 1980's



THE FESTIVAL IN REVIEW

The UNITY-IN-DIVERSITY COUNCIL, which has agreed to carry forward the work of the International Cooperation Council, held its 15th Annual World Synergy Festival at Astara in Upland, California, from January 4th to 6th, 1980. The theme for this year, as a new decade begins, is TOGETHERNESS-POWER: LAUNCHING A TRANSFORMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM FOR THE 1980'S. Recognizing that past festivals have been too heavily involved in celebration, with too little attention paid to the ongoing cooperative work of the Council, emphasis this year was placed on the full year's planning, with the Festival serving as the beginning point of convergence for the individuals and groups who are core participants in the ongoing endeavors.

This 15th world gathering was produced by Alan Newton and an excellent group of volunteers as a retreat and working conference, featuring Kay Ortmans, Director of Wellsprings; Peter Caddy of Findhorn; Gerald Jampolsky, founder of the Center for Attitudinal Healing; Peter Guy Manners, researcher on color and sound; Benjamin Creme, herald of a coming world teacher; and Ali Wassil, author/lecturer and a co-founder of the ICC. Leland Stewart served as coordinator, and Elizabeth Stewart was office manager. An outstanding committee also served as listed in the Festival program.

The Astara campus, located 35 miles east of Los Angeles in Upland, was an excellent choice for the retreat and working conference approach. Formerly a Bible College, it is a fully equipped campus on ten acres of land with 35 buildings, including residence halls for over 100 guests, an adademic wing for workshops, a cafeteria, auditorium, and a chapel. Started by Robert and Earlyne Chaney three years ago, the Astara campus has blossomed into one of the most ideal places for new age retreats in the Los Angeles area. Karinne Pevarnik and all of the wonderful staff have created a loving atmosphere of welcome, sharing, and a warm sense of involvement in the work they are doing that gives Astara its aura of radience and its commitment to serving all who visit there.

Fifteen participating organizations shared the lobby of Summerland Hall to display their material and discuss mat-

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ACTION PLANS FOR 1980 AND BEYOND

Results of the unity-in-diversity process, which was the core of the 15th Annual World Synergy Festival, are listed below. These plans have been launched through the formation or enlargement of committees which are now meeting to further develop and carry out the action items agreed upon at the Festival. If you are interested in being part of "the action", please call the chairperson of the committee representing your interest for details.

Research -- quadrant chairperson, Frank Berube (213) 450-6949 (temporary consolidation into one total body)
- Make comparative study of theories and philosophies regarding nature of individual, society, and universe
- Bring together universal principles which express relationship between matter and spirit
- Request communication quadrant to give assistance in formulating plan for intergroup communication

Development
- Healing and personal growth -- Ed Elkins, chairperson (213) 737-9947
  - Identify and catalog existing resources in personal growth and healing (centers, practitioners, information resources)
  - Spread information about personal growth and healing to community at large, both nationally and internationally: promote community-based study groups, relate closely with media section re radio/TV, hold synergy seminar Sat. May 10th at University Rel. Conf. UCLA.

Consciousness expansion -- Golda Sirota, chairperson (213) 455-1573 (follow-up yet to be determined)
- Have daily group meditation, preferably at dusk
- Bring others into healing groups to know and love interrelationship of man and nature
- Find a way to help support various healing and consciousness groups

Spiritual unfoldment -- DeWayne Bethany, chairperson (213) 477-7911 (after 5 p.m.)
- Continue planning for World Festival of Light
- Plan for arts/spiritual unfoldment workshop
- Establish place and/or visible reminder of worship

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SPECTRUM

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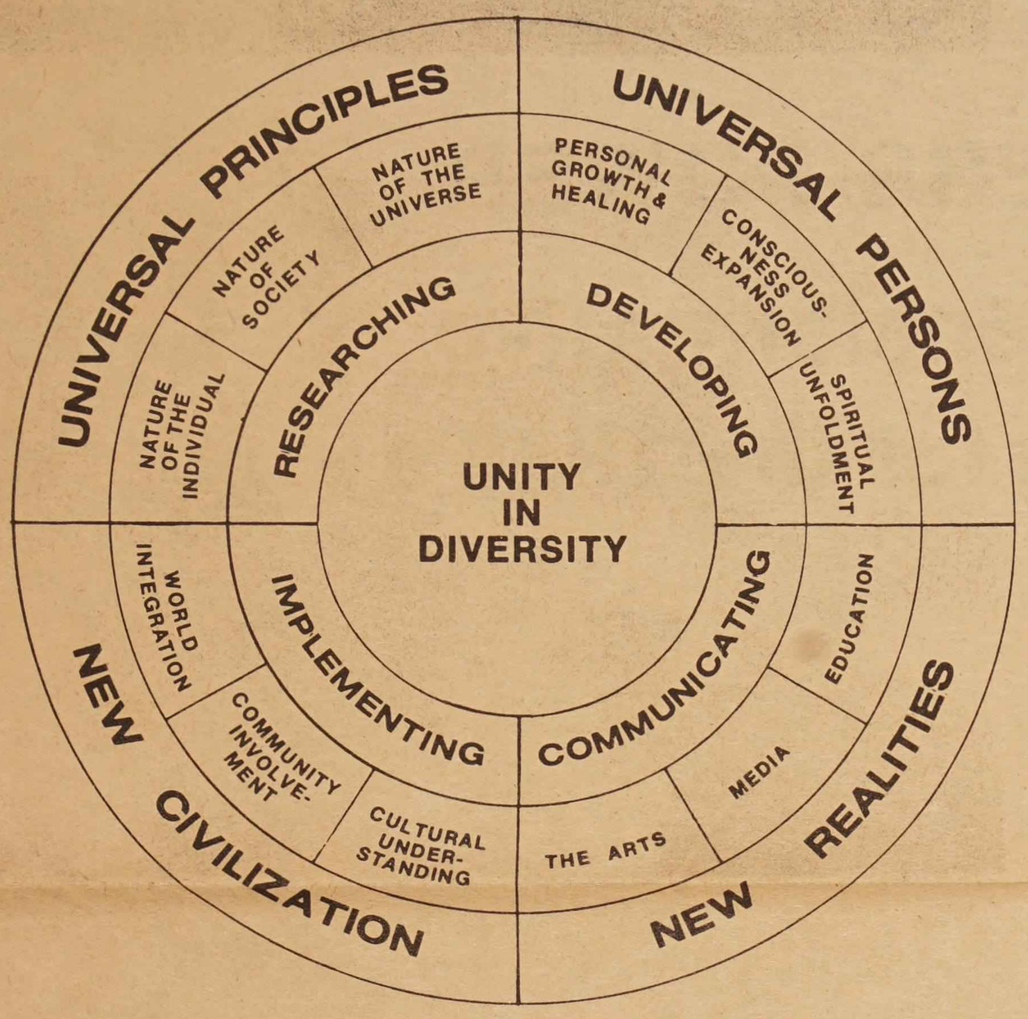

FRAMEWORK

A Synergistic Model for Intergroup Cooperation

On Friday evening, when everyone gathered together in the Shambala Room for the opening meditation, music by Rabbi David Zeller, and opening remarks by Leland Stewart, all were on some level aware of these forces of transition and birth pangs of a new consciousness of sharing and love toward all peoples of the earth. Kay Ortmans skillfully involved the group with its own self-examination and provided time for the exchange of in-depth experiencing that was taking place among those present.

On Saturday morning about 200 persons converged on 30 workshops to begin the "manyness" phase of the unity-in-diversity process. The workshops, given on a variety of new consciousness topics, were rather loosely aligned with the twelve interest groups within the Framework Model. This provided some orientation for participants to choose the section in which they would make their contribution to launching a transformative action program.

In the afternoon, after Gerald Jampolsky (M.D.) and his young teachers shared with us the meaning of "love is lettings go of fear", ten of the twelve interest groups met in separate locations around the Astara campus to begin the sharing of ideas and planning of goals. Up till now the main concern has been to deal with an individual's role within a lecture or workshop format, but not much is known about an individual's interrelationships in an intergroup context of exploring and decision-making. During the unfolding of the twelveness sessions, this new dimension of personal interrelating surfaced in a loving form as it became apparent that diversity of interest found common ground to work on when human beings came together in a spirit of friendship, sharing and trust.

One of the highlights of the Festival was the roundtable discussion held early Saturday evening focussed on the Festival theme of "Togetherness-Power...". Nine thought leaders took part in the roundtable: Peter Caddy, Benjamin Creme,



Dr. Thich Thien-An, Dr. Derald Langham, Charlotte Colorado, Nolyn Johnson, Dr. Elan Neev, David Davies, and Dan Maziarz. Leland Stewart served as moderator. Each spoke as moved to do so in realtion to the theme, with none using a prepared text. Consequently, a real spontaneity developed, which was picked up by the audience. -- The evening closed with a beautiful Service of Universal Worship, conducted by members of the Sufi Order, which included readings and lighting of candles for major religions and one for the new religions.

Sunday morning opened with a meditation by Louise Yocum, then heard a remarkable presentation by doctor/researcher Peter Guy Manners focussed around the "symphony of the human body". Following Manners' talk the fourness sessions began, converging the two or three sections into quadrants. All who participated in the convergence sessions were confronted with the reality of people with different ideas and priorities, different modes of action and ways of doing things. Each person has to ask himself or herself, "Can we overcome the obstacles in our own personalities and surmount self-interest to find areas of common concern?", "Can we overcome negativity and contradiction with soul-force?", "Can we repolarize the dichotomies of human relationships

FESTIVAL (cont.)

ters relating to all areas of the new consciousness. Included were Inner Light Consciousness Institute, Summit University, the Essene Teachings, and The Miracle Connection. Thirty workshops were held, bringing together a multidimensional salad of new age topics such as holistic health, geopsychic research, the crisis in Iran, human relationships, and high-energy sesame seeds. There was a palpable detection of an underlying flow of unity throughout the presentations, which manifested itself as a recognition of the unity-in-diversity in consciousness,nature, and the universe, and a commitment to establish a worldwide link-up of humanity during the 80's. This idea of planetary intercommunication took on many forms, from Peter Caddy's presentation on "Findhorn and the Network of Light", to Barry McWaters' talk on geopsychic research and the interconnections between human and planetary consciousness, to the General Assembly's resolution to hold a daily universal meditation for peace.

Intercommunication was also the watchword of the "working conference" aspect of the Festival. This year the Council implemented a plan to use its Framework Model for intergroup cooperation to assist in launching its transformative action program. The Unity-in-Diversity Framework is a synergistic model that is truly planetary in scope and is designed to provide expression for the diversities of individuals and groups, then link them into a dynamic process of interrelationship that converges toward unity, producing effects greater than can be produced by separate groups and individuals functioning independently.

by shifting from self-centeredness to omni-centeredness?" The quadrant facilitators were excellent, helping each person to become involved and to make significant decisions.

Early Sunday afternoon Benjamin Creme offered a transmission session, which was followed by Ali Wassil's talk relating the Council's work to the destiny which shapes our ends. The remainder of the Festival itself then began and concluded with the oneness session, in which all participants gathered into one large circle. Quadrant reports were given that included the sections as well, so that the entire process fed into the oneness session. The power of this oneness was also experienced as a very real presence. Some of the issues raised in this General Assembly were the crisis in Iran, the U.N. Reform Conference in May, and a linking up of people all over the world to participate in a daily universal meditation for peace. Action plans were included in the reports, and a few matters were taken on as action of the General Assembly, such as a Resolution Regarding Iran written by Ted Cox and submitted to the U/D process earlier in the weekend. The oneness session ended by collecting donations to support the work of the Council, agreeing to meeting in the evening as a council and from this point on in its committee meetings already set up during the process, and by participating in a time of attunement with the Unifying Presence.

If the world community is ever to come to the crucial realization of world integration and interdependence, then it is those of us who are involved in the omni-faceted spectrum of new consciousness groups who must unify our diversities and set the tone for future convergence. The coming decade offers those who become involved with personal and social transformation a challenging opportunity for creative synthesis in many fields of endeavor, bringing together the discontinuities of the 20th century, so that this underlying network of planetary consciousnesd can synergize into a holistic expression of human and environmental harmony, a truly whole and interdependent biosphere. And those of us who have been given the blessed opportunity to help bring to the world the spirit of light and love must *accept the responsibility for encountering* the challenges *to our lives that come in* preparing the way for humankind to be born as a planetary civilization, nurtured by mother earth and aspiring toward the stars!

Frank Berube





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ACTION PLANS (cont.)

in every residence (DeWayne suggestion)

Communication

Education -- Hardie Boyce, chairperson (213) 299-3910

Develop a general education program as well as areas of specialization called for

Establish a unity-in-diversity institute

Include high school, college age, and adults

Direct some energy toward AGECA as UDC specialized agency in accreditation

Help World University in Los Angeles get started

Media -- Art Kunkin, chairperson (213) 462-9928

Initiate application for AM radio station

Establish organizational development guidelines

Take responsibility for "Spectrum" newsletter

Evaluate options and act to bring about intergroup radio and TV communcation in immediate future

The arts -- Helen Mallet, chairperson (213) 838-5378

Form coordinating committee

Carry out arts events or arts support for other events as needed

Consider other arts projects as they arise

Implementation

Cultural understanding -- Augustine LaFontaine, chairperson (213) 882-6043

Did not meet so far; call and state your interest

Community involvement -- Nolyn Johnson, chairperson (213) 933-5591

Research and establish intergroup communities

Develop community awareness program (advise neighborhoods and special interest groups on how to be community: neighborhood councils, services/energy exchanges, community gardens etc.)

World integration -- Bernice Garrett (213) 545-8153, Dan Maziarz (213) 820-8182; co-chairpersons

Support Day for Human Unity, tentatively 10/24/81

Participate in U.N. Reform Conference May 1980

Urge daily universal meditation - 7:30 p.m.

Organize and/or support demonstrations in behalf of world unity and right human relations as needed - soul-force as central technique



WANT TO ACTIVATE NEW AGE CONSCIOUSNESS
IN YOUR PART OF THE COUNTRY OR WORLD?

UDC has just developed and successfully used at its 1980 Festival a synergistic process that gets individuals and groups excited about working together toward common ends. We are now prepared to help you activate people in your area by jointly holding a unity-in-diversity process weekend. Inquire at UDC if interested in details.

LOVE ------- LIGHT ------- POWER

WORLD FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

Plans are being made by the Spiritual Unfoldment Section for a World Festival of Light to be held tentatively on Saturday, June 28th, of this year in the greater Los Angeles area, with some form of outreach to all parts of the world. Emphasis will be on the unity of all humanity and the spiritual beauty of the world's religions. It will also commemorate the 35th anniversary of the United Nations in line with the first Festival of Faith in June 1955, where 16,000 people gathered at the Cow Palace in San Francisco at Charter Day in June before the U.N. anniversary sessions. A similar event was held in Claremont a year later. Dr. Bruce Long, Director of the Blaisdell Institute in Claremont, has agreed to help with this event.

Anyone interested in contributing to the planning of the Festival in June is invited to attend a meeting of the planning committee, Feb. 4th (Mon.), 7:30 p.m., Church of Religious Science, 1756 No. Hill Ave., Pasadena (corner of Atchison). For further information call DeWayne Bethany at (213) 477-7911 after 5 p.m.

TRAINING INTENSIVE FOR WORLD SERVICE

Now that the "Transformative Action Program for the 1980's" has been launched by Unity-in-Diversity Council, the need for training in world service through experience of the unity-in-diversity process, awareness of guidelines for world service, knowledge of the background of the movement, and general orientation has become apparent. This very concentrated training program is recommended for all who seek to serve the new age, and in particular for any who are working with the UDC in any capacity, whether just beginning or veterans of ICC service.

Facilitators: LELAND STEWART and others

Dates: FRI. 8 P.M. TO SAT. 6 P.M., FEB. 22 & 23

Place: UDC HEADQUARTERS

Cost: $15 advance registration needed by Feb. 19

Make out checks to UDC and send to Headquarters

UNIVERSAL DAILY MEDITATION

Arise! Awake! The time for caring and sharing is now! We ask that you or your group join us in a universal prayer every evening at 7:30 p.m. We ask that you send the white light around the planet to the Source and see the energies of that light dispersed wherever most needed.

Thanks for sharing and caring in light and love.

Elana Seth Powell
For the General Assembly

RESOLUTION REGARDING IRAN

Ted Cox's resolution on Iran sought to gain the release of U. S. hostages through U. S. acknowledgement of the injustices of the Shah's regime, and at the same time the Iranian admission of their wrongdoing in having to hold hostages and taking action to make up for damages thereby, the focus being to hold an international tribunal for the Shah and to give impetus to the building of a new Iranian nation. Copies are available at UDC headquarters.

WORLD SYNERGY FESTIVAL: PROJECTION FOR 1981

Plans now indicate that the next World Synergy Festival will be held at a public location in greater Los Angeles (probably Jan. 9th to 11th), followed by a retreat on the next weekend. Please mark your calendar and watch for more details.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN STUDYING FOR A UNITY-IN-DIVERSITY MINISTRY?

Unity-in-Diversity Council, through its Spiritual Unfoldment Section, offers ministry training including the study of all religions, new age psychologies, science and religion, and the practical aspects of the ministry. If you would like to know more about such a training, contact UDC Headquarters. Can be through attending classes or by correspondence for those not in greater Los Angeles.

YOU CAN HELP CHANGE THE WORLD SITUATION!!!

Gandhi developed a technique for rapid social change called "satyagraha" or "soul-force". More and more people are becoming aware that soul-force must now be applied to the world crisis now. Leland Stewart is beginning a series of experiential sessions on soul-force training to prepare interested persons for its use. The first session will be WED. FEB. 13TH, 7:30 - 10 P.M., UDC Headquarters. Come and be prepared for taking your part in social change. Donation $3.

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"Spectrum" is now reestablishing its monthly rhythm, and one of the features we wish to include each time is "Two-way Soundings". This is similar to Letters to the Editor, except these are letters and materials to an open forum to share with all readers and to be continued as thoroughly as time and space will permit. The first of these is below:

"This letter was stimulated by your reactivation of Two-way Soundings... The rebirth of "Spectrum" is most welcome. I read each issue with interest and hope it will soon be possible to provide expanded coverage.

"I would like to raise the question, however, as to why the masthead symbol is a circle divided into eight parts, when the UDC Framework is a circle with 12 parts. To the extent that the 12 section framework begins to serve as an integral part of the UDC program, as appears to be happening, it would seem desirable to have the UDC symbol reflect this relationship by having 12 sections. One might also want to add the quadrant names to the symbol, but this is less important than showing twelveness. I really feel the 8-sector circle is inappropriate.

It might be useful to remind "Spectrum" readers of the UDC Framework by displaying it in the next issue with a brief description of the 12 sections."

Louis K. Acheson Jr.

UDC CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m. - Spiritual Unfoldment Section, 1756 No. Hill, Pasadena
Wed. Feb. 6, 1:30 p.m. - Holistic Health Section, Temple Beth Torah, 11822 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles
Sat. Feb. 9, 1 p.m. - Research Quadrant, La Fiesta Restaurant, Ventura & Canoga Blvds., Woodland Hills
Tues. Feb. 12, 1 p.m. - Media Section, Temple of Esoteric Science, 7046 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles (Way of Magus)
Wed. Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m. - Soul-force training with Leland Stewart, UDC Headquarters
Sun. Feb. 17, 3-6 p.m. - Northeast Area Council, 704 E. California, Pasadena. Focus: Nature of Society.
Fri. & Sat., Feb. 22-23 - Training Intensive for World Service. UDC Headquarters. ENCOURAGED FOR ALL.
Sat. March 29 - Research Quadrant at MGNA Conference in Ojai. Call 450-6949 for details.
Sat. April 12, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - SPRING MEETING OF UDC COUNCIL (groups and individuals). Watch for details.
Sat. May 10, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - HOLISTIC HEALTH SYNERGY SEMINAR, University Religious Conference UCLA.
Sat. June 28, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. - WORLD FESTIVAL OF LIGHT in greater Los Angeles. Commemorating the 35th Anniversary of the United Nations. A MAJOR GATHERING.
Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Coordination meetings at UDC.

INTERGROUP CALENDAR

Send your materials by 10th of previous month

Jan. 10 to March 9 - Refuge in L.A., A Photographic Study by Don Farber, Calif. Museum of Science and Industry.
Sun. Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m. - "Findhorn Today", Peter Caddy speaking at University Religious Conf. 900 Hilgard, WLA.
Fri. Feb. 15, 7 p.m. - New Age Healing Celebration with Dr. Corrie Van Loon, 5619 Lindley Ave., Tarzana, CA
Wed. Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m. - "Preparing for the Great Changes" with Dr. Elan Neev, 128 No. Detroit St., Los Angeles.
Sat. & Sun., March 1 & 2 - "The Search for Health" Conference, Center for Integral Medicine, Hyatt House Hotel, L.A.. Write 1515 Palisades Dr., Suite L., Pacific Palisades, CA 90272; (213) 454-7806.
July 27 to Aug. 7, 1980 - World Citizens Assembly III, Japan. Write Suite 608, 312 Sutter St., San Francisco, CA 94108. "Acting Together to Build a World Community".

"Man is a weak, miserable animal until in his soul there burns the fire of God."

Count Leo Tolstoy

In adopting a holistic approach UDC seeks to service the needs of individuals and groups to intercommunicate and share needs and resources, and a general assembly where unity-in-diversity can be experienced by the whole body, the core of unity. The Council understands the nature of the transition that individuals and groups involved with bringing the new age into being are experiencing, and feels that it can provide the kind of comprehensive framework necessary to integrate and unite new consciousness groups for action! During the 70's charismatic-type leaders and "them-us" type groups offered individuals looking for meaning in their lives a place among others with similar interests and goals, while intergroup cooperation and relationships between individuals of different interests remained very superficial. Council leaders recognize that what is needed now is a greater awareness of our own capacity for self-leadership, which is the basis for working together on common goals. As individuals we are all endowed with a measure of God-consciousness, and from this, as persons who reflect the infinite diversity of life, we in our own way express who we are, and through our work what we have come into the world to do. An insight fairly common among persons who participated in the unity-in-diversity process, was an awareness of this trend during the 70's for new age groups to operate on their own, and that to proceed separately any longer would endanger the birth processes of world consciousness, leading to a situation in which we would be unable to affect these forces of transition that now need our complete attention and action.

The 80's are talked about with phrases such as "paradigm shift", which involves the individuals being confronted with a change of world view, a transition to a new view of the nature of reality; a "me to we" transition involving the transformation from personal growth to social action; and a "spaceship earth" transition, due to the inevitable confrontation of national interest with a planetary civilization based on interdependence and unity-in-diversity. Everyone knows how difficult it is to overcome inertia when undertaking something new. We know that it is in the very nature of creativity to break down patterns associated with old forms to stimulate the regenerative processes within which the new seed of life can be given birth and itself come to flower. Those of us who have been graced with the opportunity to be midwives at the birth of this new age of humankind, ought to be aware both of the creative challenge this offers us as persons, and of the care in which we create this new age nursery for the support of our planetary child, a new world consciousness and civilization.

Frank Berube

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

One of the major highlights of the Festival was the roundtable discussion held early Saturday evening focussed on the Festival theme of "Togetherness-Power: Launching a Transformative Action Program for the 1980's". Nine new age leaders took part in the roundtable; Peter Caddy, Benjamin Creme, Dr. Thich Thien-An, Dr. Derald Langham, Charlotte Colorado, Nolyn Johnson, Dr. Elan Neev, David Davies, and Dan Maziarz. Leland Stewart served as moderator. Each spoke as moved to do so in relation to the theme, with none using a prepared text. Consequently, a real spontaneity developed, which was picked up by the audience.

Peter Caddy spoke of his new role in beginning to network with light groups and to relocate in Hawaii; Benjamin Creme spoke regarding his insights as to the coming world teacher; Derald Langham touched on his moving back into research with sesame, out of which his geometric modelling of recent years grew, sesame being most important in helping to meet the world food crisis; Dr. Thich Thien-An related to the contemporary value of Zen Buddhist thought and practice; Charlotte Colorado delved into her work in holistic healing and creative life change; Nolyn Johnson spoke of her involvement in community through Inner Light Consciousness; Elan Neev

diplomatically touched on a controversial area of world communication and the need for changing one of our best known ritual formulations in order to reach out toward other cultures; David Davies shared some of his metaphysical insight and healing awareness; and Dan Maziarz, with his characteristic forthrightness, spoke of the need to politicize our new age concerns so that appropriate social change can take place now through our combined efforts.

Each made a different contribution, yet there was a blending of concerns and a sense of a larger commonality, and on that note the roundtable was drawn to a close. Certainly all felt togetherness-power in the sharing; the specifics of what we are to do together were up to the process sessions, which were the central thrust of the Festival.



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Now available through UDC Headquarters. It is a drawing together of scriptural type readings from all religions, modern science, and other sources ancient and modern, including original writings by the author/editor. It is time that far more Council participants became familiar with the writings of the person most involved in its work so as to understand its meaning and direction. "Central Scriptures" provides an excellent beginning of that process.

Two other books yet to be published will further develop that understanding. They are: (1) World Scripture, a 400-page volume from which "Central Scriptures" comes, that are drawn extensively from the major religions of the world, not as a translation but an interpretation based upon modern science/religion consciousness. (2) From Industrial Power to Lasting Peace, which is a holistic approach beginning with a critique of modern industrial society and moving to a universal view of the new civilization including such dimensions as science, education, religion, the arts, nature, culture, and finally the reform of industry itself. These two books will be made available as well when sufficient interest is expressed. They are long overdue and have been put aside because of the pressing organizational work of the Council. Now appears to be the time when these books are essential to the clarification of the work. If you agree, please let us hear from you. You can help most by purchasing a copy of Central Scriptures, even if you got the earlier version. Secondly, we do want to know of your interest in the others.

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Display ads are to be camera-ready copy. Both are needed by 15th of preceding month. Circulation of the "Spectrum" newsletter is now at 10,000, which is by far the highest to date. It will continue to rise as the advertising and contributions permit.

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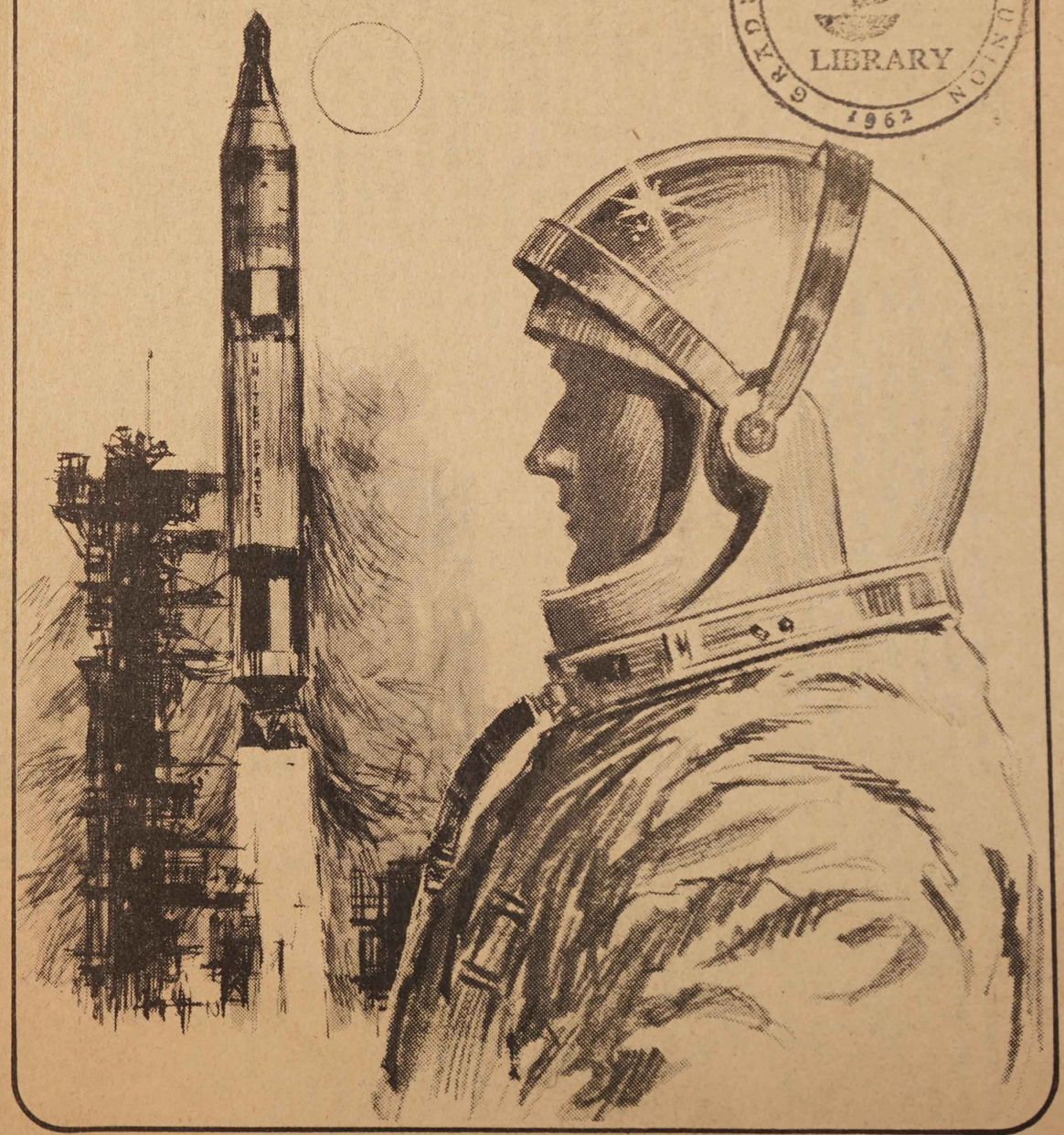

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COOPERATION - CONNECTION - TRANSFORMATION

There is very little time, and much to do, before the Sixteenth Annual World Festival now confirmed for the Pasadena Center Conference Building, January 2nd to the 4th, 1981. If you are living in or near the Los Angeles area, your attendance and support of workshops, the General Assembly, and the intriguing process sessions will make this event one to remember. If you live outside the area, you may still participate with us through a world media link-up (see article in this issue) or by holding your own "gathering". The theme of our festival provides a good point of focus for almost any event you wish to hold.

All members, friends of the Council, and the public will have the opportunity to see each other again, or get acquainted, on Friday January 2nd at the General Assembly. Each group will have a leader or representative on stage to be introduced,and, if time permits, to give their group's message. Speakers for this day and the following include Lawrence Blair, Robert Gerard, Kay Ortmans, Rev. Rosalyn Bruyere, and Dr. Jean Houston, who will lead a "total experience" in the evening. Activities that continue throughout the three days include computer conferencing, displays, and workshops. A ceremony with music and movement will close Saturday.

A process day, utilizing the very effective methods tried at Unity-In-Diversity Day, will be held on Sunday, the 4th. All members and those who attended previously are invited to participate in the many areas of the Council's involvement through process sessions.

Advance registration is by December 1st; prices increase at that time. See the flyer on page four, and reserve your place at this once-a-year Festival!

UNITY-IN-DIVERSITY DAY

On Saturday, October 4th a diverse gathering of group representatives met at the World Headquarters in Los Angeles for a day of sharing ideas and developing plans for follow-up action related to the theme "what we can do better together than separately." The day's activities began with an opening attunement led by Leland Stewart and a brief explanation of the U/D process given by Frank Berube. Some of the groups represented were The Miracle Connection, Brama Kumaris Raj Yoga Center, Loving Life, Ka-Ya-Su Group, World University in Los Angeles, Entibond, American Healing Association, Rainbow Hills Sanctuary, and California Babaji Yoga Sangam.

Following a short period of introduction, the participants chose one of the quadrants within the framework model related to their area of interest. What follows is a brief report of the action plans formulated from the process sessions for each quadrant:

RESEARCH--Louis Reeves, facilitator
Focus on spiritual purpose of the U/D process.
Research into what is good about shortages in food, resources, etc. (See article in this issue.)
Draw research together to give support for other quadrants.
Look into what grants are available in research.

DEVELOPMENT--Brian Zink, facilitator
Develop proposal for a new age magazine that could interface with other publications presently in early planning stages.
Check into possibility of supporting food co-ops in areas of nutrition, holistic health, etc.
Initiate a "hot line" for help with problems related to spiritual growth and in providing information for those interested in new consciousness groups.

COMMUNICATION--Frank Ziegler, facilitator
Continue the magazine that would integrate all areas of media and related fields.
Put together slide presentation for promotional purposes for festivals and other events.
Coordinate an effort to interest graphic artists in helping promote festivals, workshops, etc.
Have media presentation(slide/cassette show) ready for festival in January, 1981.

IMPLEMENTATION--Frank Berube, facilitator
Assist in developing food co-ops for the purpose of implementing a grass roots effort toward community involvement and consciousness raising.
Grant proposal for day care center with five day care homes in a holistic setting(dieting, learning, etc.)
Networking--gather people together to integrate projects related to the sharing of needs and resources between the new age and society.

Process sessions are the interrelative dynamic in which groups can work together with other groups in a coordinated, holistic way. Basically this is accomplished by each session having a purpose, method, and intended results related to finding common ground within a diversity of ideas and views and formulating plans for follow-up action.

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SPECTRUM

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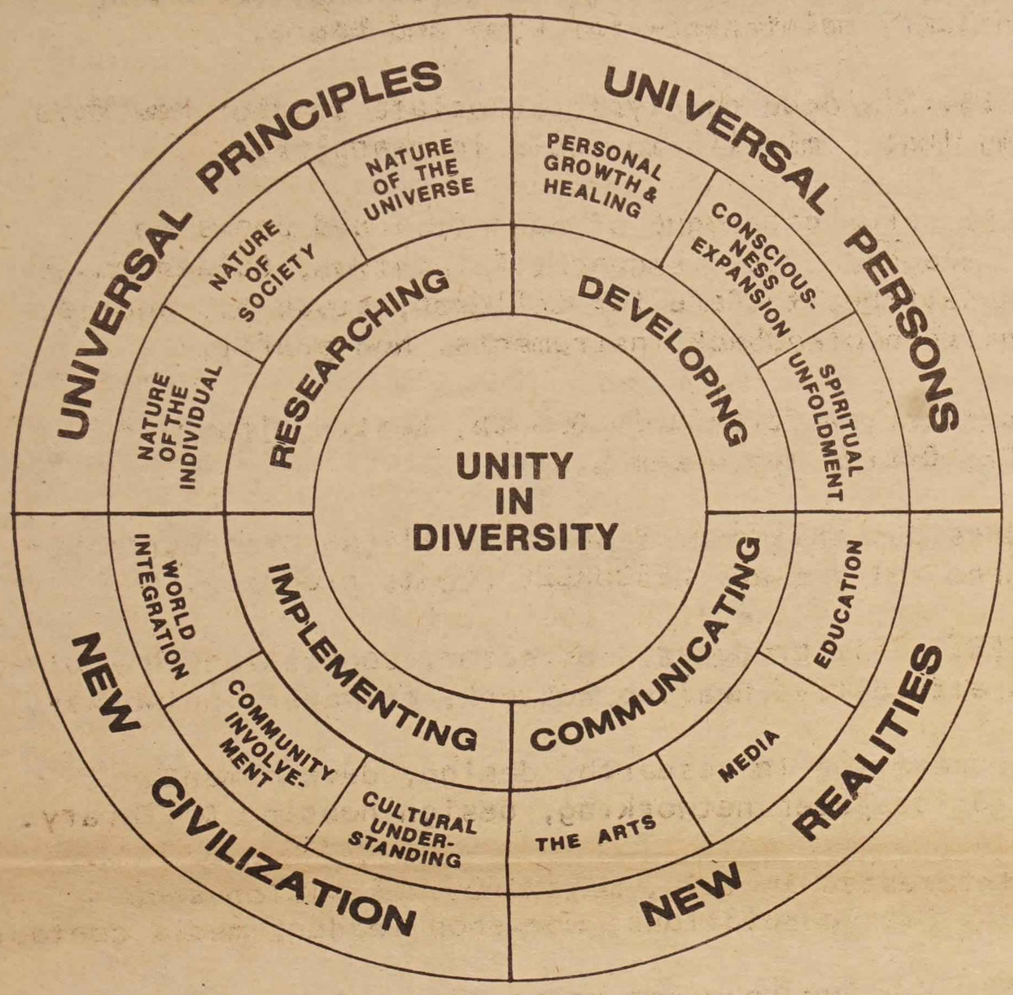

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A TV series for children entitled "One of a Kind" was cooperatively produced. Annually a FREE catalogue of cassettes, books, and equipment for Biofeedback, Relaxation, Stress Management, and Guided Imagery Training is published. Several selections are available in Spanish and German. On-going research is being conducted on vision improvement and states of consciousness for improving performance and health.

We are interested in cooperating with other groups as well as publishing educational materials compatible with our philosophy. Conscious Living Foundation, P.O. Box 513, Manhattan, Kansas 66502. (913) 539-2449.

LOVING LIFE

"Loving Life" is a non-profit public service corporation dedicated to helping create more happiness, love, harmony, and fulfillment in our lives. Life is not a matter of finding the right person or situation, but rather of being the right person in any situation.

The Loving Life program is based primarily on the Handbook to Higher Consciousness and other books by Ken Keyes, Jr. The program consists of weekend workshops, evening lectures, evening self-help meetings, and individual counseling. Books, cassette tapes, and records are available. For more specific information on the program, call or write --

Elizabeth Barhydt, 8005 Bleriot Ave., Westchester CA. 90045. (213) 641-0567

THE KA-YA-SU GROUP

KA-YA-SU is the new spiritual group that has just appeared for all mankind. We of the Ka-Ya-Su do not follow any strict rules, rituals, or scriptures. We meet twice a week to share experiences, energy, and give transmissions of Power and Light to each other. This powerful shining Light contains unconditional love and forgiveness, beautiful harmony, peace and balance with God's infinite blessings.

Meetings are on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at the founder, Reiko Miller's, home at 1012 17th Street, #4, Santa Monica; (213) 395-9160. Evening study classes are held once a month.

BRAIN/MIND BULLETIN

This newsletter, edited and published by Marilyn Ferguson, showcases the "new paradigm" of emerging consciousness in scientific research. It is a key to new discoveries about the human mind and its capacities. There is news and reports of conferences, interviews with leading thinkers, breakthroughs in research, and examinations of alternative methods being tested and applied throughout the world. The bulletin, published every third week, is sent to readers in thirty-five countries.

Published by Interface Press, P.O. Box 42211, Los Angeles, Calif. 90042. Subscriptions are $15 per year in North America, $22 by airmail to other countries.

LEADING EDGE

As mentioned in last month's Spectrum, Leading Edge is a new "Bulletin of Social Transformation" which has been published every three weeks since September. It reflects the changes in self and society toward human-scale technologies, new values in education, and other alternatives that are shaping the ways we live and think about ourselves. As a concrete example of the need for connections in this time of urgency, both Brain/Mind and Leading Edge have joined the work of the Council. We look forward to a productive association with them.

The bulletin is available at the same rates as for Brain/Mind Bulletin from P.O. Box 42247, Los Angeles, Calif. 90042

NETWORKING NEEDS AND RESOURCES

Make what you have -- or need -- be known! Become a part of a network, or create your own. See the form on page 7.

Maureen Murdock -- 121 Wavecrest Ave., Venice, CA. 90291. (213) 392-3111	NEED publisher/funding for book on creative learning application of Brain/Mind research.
Joyce Chamberlin -- 14013 Old Harbor #217, Marina Del Rey, CA. 90291. (213) 821-7657	NEED artists, designer, editor, research for New Age newspaper/directory. RESOURCE: data processing, administration.
Reiko Miller -- 1012 17th St. #4, Santa Monica, CA. 90403. (213) 395-9160	NEED night help for "hot line". RESOURCE: Holistic Health Link magazine.
Rainbow Hills Sanctuary -- 28222 Stonehouse Road, Lake Elsinore, CA. 92330. (714) 674-6574	NEED loving person to do organic gardening, sprouting and sanctuary maintenance for room and board.
Christine Rinehart -- 305 Calle Miramar #8, Redondo Beach, CA. 90277. (213) 375-4187	RESOURCES: Dialogue catalyst, associate teacher New Ways of Being Inst., midwife to souls in transition.
Conscious Living Foundation -- P.O. Box 513SP, Manhattan, Kansas 66502. (913) 539-2449	RESOURCES: Free catalogue of cassettes and books on Stress Management, Biofeedback, Relaxation, Guided Imagery and Self-Health Care for children, students, adults. Inexpensive biofeedback instruments. Non-profit.
Brian Duggan -- 2267 25th St., Santa Monica, CA. 90405. (213) 450-9382.	NEEDS contact, referrals in Growth, Health, Travel Bus. RESOURCE: Office space and staff.
Alan Newton -- c/o Griffith, P.O. Box 5026, Santa Monica, CA. 90403. (213) 472-6018	NEED conscious environment where skills as producer/manager can be fully used. RESOURCE: Events producer.
Cynthia Riddle -- 20076 Stites Dr., Topanga, CA. 90290. (213) 455-1812	RESOURCES: Film producer & director, connection to wholistic & alternative healing network; filmaker, networker.
Tony Gwillam -- Dwelling Design Network, P.O. Box 5012, Ojai, CA. 93023. (805) 646-2421	NEEDS cooperation in research, design, development. RESOURCES: computer networking, design housing & library.
Lyn Davis -- 12419 Mulholland Dr., Beverly Hills, CA. 90210. (213) 980-4823	NEEDS: Interested in talk, magazine, television show. RESOURCES: Public relations, workshop leader, media contact.
Zipporah Dobyns -- 838 5th Ave., Los Angeles, CA. 90005. (213) 487-1000	RESOURCE: Meeting room for up to 35 people, subject to prior commitments.
Gary Lowenthal -- 981 S. Wilton Pl. #3, Los Angeles CA. 90019. (213) 732-6498	NEEDS doers in all fields for large scale media event. RESOURCES: Money middle man, artist, writer, media contacts.
Trucia Quistarc -- 1133 N. Custer, Wichita, Kansas 67203	NEED contact with persons desiring exchanges of awareness about future business and corporate reality.
Joel Montgomery -- P.O. Box 19487, Los Angeles, CA. 90019. (213) 732-1438	NEEDS assistance in marketing consulting, services & workshops. RESOURCES: Earthquake preparedness consultant, Red Cross Inst.
Robert Adams -- 57 Warescot Rd., Brentwood, Essex, United Kingdom. (0277) 214-757	RESOURCES: We have data on many thousands of groups & individuals in several countries. NEED to hook up in network.
Lance Davidson -- 2740 Yorkshire Rd., Pasadena, CA. 91107. (213) 681-5266	NEED to bring New Age methodologies to inner-city minority communities. RESOURCE: Community organizing, p.r., nutr.
T. Keshavarz -- 347 Long Lane, London N.2. United Kingdom. (01) 346-5744	NEED more communication with groups or individuals, and wider spread of communications.
Eleanor Swett -- 24911 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA. 90265. (213) 456-8370	NEEDS co-organizers for business to combine $ making with gathering place for networkers. RESOURCE: Darkroom skills, restaurant management.
Michael John -- 4117½ E. 72nd Street, Tacoma, Wash. 98443.	RESOURCE: International Cooperative Community Guide with 1400 open doors and communities.
Helene Aronson -- Sunrise Lodge Institute, San Diego, CA. 92017.	RESOURCE: Sunrise Lodge to meet, retreat, train, etc.
Eldon M. Meyer -- 1634 Glencoe Dr., Lemon Grove, CA. 92045. (914) 460-7472	RESOURCES: Workshops and conference presentations, research on future school planning, gov. agencies, business.
Betty Binder -- 2935 11th St., Santa Monica, Calif. 90405 (213)392-1612	Rooms for rent -- available December 1st.

RENEWING GROUPS, 1981

Continued from the past issue.

AUM Center, 9999 Palm Street, Bellflower, CA. 90706.
Center for Interdisciplinary Creativity, Southern Connecticut State College, 501 Crescent Street, New Haven, Conn. 06515. Jere W. Clark, Center Founder.
Cornucopia Institute , St. Mary. Kentucky, 40063. .
Counselor Enterprises, 766 E. Howard Street, Pasadena, CA. 91104. Janet Redding, Administrator.
Dialogue House, 80 East 11 Street, New York, NY 10003. Dr. Ira Progoff, Director.
Harold Institute, P.O. Box 11024, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106. Mrs. Charles H. Babcock, President.
Healing Light Center, 525 North Market Street, Inglewood CA. 90302. Rev. Rosalyn Bruyere, Director-President.
Healing Strings, 1122 Eldon Ave., Hacienda Heights, CA. 91745. Velma Winesburg, Director.
Noogenesis - Burlington College, 90 Main Street, Burlington, Vermont 05401.
School Of Wholistic Education, 7651 Winnetka Ave., Canoga Park, CA. 91306. Augustine LaFontaine, Founder.
South Western Astrology Conference , 24228 B, Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, CA. 90505. Roxana Muise, Director.
Thomas Institute of Metaphysical Research, 659½ South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, CA 90010.

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EVENTS

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Nov. 2, Sun., 2 to 4 p.m. - SWAMI DEVA, formerly with World University in Ojai, will hold workshop on YOGA, MASSAGE, AND HOLISTIC HEALING.

Nov. 8, Sat. 10 a.m. to noon - UDC RESEARCH COMMITTEE to hear from CHARLES MACKINTOSH, consulting engineer, on his book Extrapolations to the New World (at UDC).

Nov. 9, 2 to 5 p.m., Sun. - UNITY-IN-DIVERSITY PROCESS SESSION for all member and cooperating organizations plus interested individuals at UDC Headquarters.

Nov. 21, Fri. 8 p.m. - PETER GUY MANNERS, healing researcher from England, to speak at UDC Headquarters on his latest research on COLOR & SOUND HEALING.

Each Sunday, 11 a.m. - WORSHIP EXPERIENCES at the Church of the Universal Community (see announcement).

Each Monday 7:30 p.m. - Executive Board meeting, followed by Festival Planning Committee at 8:30 p.m.

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SERVICES OF UNIVERSAL WORSHIP

The UDC Executive Board has just accepted a new Specialized Agency called Universal Community Church, which is now taking over the responsibility for the experiential services and related activities on Sundays. The all-religions emphasis will be maintained as before, and speakers will be drawn from member and cooperating groups plus related individuals. Please inquire to be on the separate mailing list or to participate as a speaker, musician, or in any other way.

Worship experiences are at 11 a.m. each Sunday at 2700 So. Western Ave., Los Angeles next to UDC Headquarters.

Nov. 2 - REV. JOHN SCHOLLARS, unity-in-diversity minister and healer, on HEALING IN ACTION. Basic healing process will be demonstrated.

Nov. 9 - ROBERT DANE of East-West Cultural Center (in honor of Judith Tyberg's passing) speaking on A NEW RACE OF BEINGS.

Nov. 16 - PASTOR WILLIAM H. LUKE will bring his universal message for November. He is pastor of the Universal Community Church. THE GOLDEN RULE TODAY.

Nov. 23 - REIKO MILLER, Founder of a new UDC member organization called Ka-Ya-SU Group, speaking on THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. Afternoon workshop to follow.

Nov. 30 - REV. LOUISE YOCUM, D.T.R., a unity-in-diversity minister and a movement therapist, will focus on MOVEMENT--SOUND--IMAGERY.

Services will include readings, meditation and prayer, music, a call for personal inner examination, and an opportunity for fellowship. Newcomers are welcome!

FACILITATORS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING FESTIVAL IN JANUARY

As plans are being developed for the Festival in January, which will include a full day of process sessions, there is a need to begin now in selecting and training persons who will facilitate these sessions. Facilitating intergroup process sessions is a challenging and creative enterprise; the need for men and women to do this kind of work is becoming more and more necessary as groups are coming together in the search for common ground to share in areas of joint concern and interest. The upcoming World Festival is a great opportunity to develop intergroup skills and explore new ways of coordinating intergroup action. If you are interested please contact the UDC headquarters as soon as possible for details. Call 731-5454, 731-5653 or come to our Monday night meetings at 2706 So. Western Ave. in Los Angeles.

INTERGROUP CALENDAR

Sat., Nov. 1 -- HOLISTIC HEALTH, HEALING and MEDITATION at ASTARA. Ramamurti Mishra, world famous doctor and leader in applied yogic techniques, will give a seminar. Contact Melody at (714) 981-4941.

Sun., Nov. 2nd -- KNUD NIELSEN, of the International Foundation of Toward the Light, will be at the EAST-WEST CULTURAL CENTER speaking on "A New Transcendentalism", 4 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 5 -- NEW INVENTIONS and their inventors, presented by The Media Group, 147 S. Gardner, Los Angeles, at 7:30 p.m. Call (213) 732-6498.

Nov. 5 -- SIDDHA YOGA COURSE, with SWAMI MUKTANANDA and trained yoga teachers. Continues for three weeks. An advanced course, and a special course for those wishing to start their own center, runs concurrently. SYDA - Santa Monica, Ocean Village Inn, 1700 Ocean Ave., Santa Monica, Calif. Call (213) 393-1491.

Sun., Nov. 9 -- KARMA PHILOSOPHY AND THE RISE AND FALL OF WEALTH, one of the HARMONIOUS EXCHANGES at the Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Center, 4850 Santa Ana Ave., Cudahy. (213) 771-1694. Time: 5 p.m.

Sat. and Sun., Nov. 15-16 -- INTENSIVE IN SIDDHA YOGA, a workshop with Swami Muktananda. See above.

Sat. and Sun., Nov. 22nd and 23rd -- 27th INTERNATIONAL BABAJI PARLIAMENT OF WORLD RELIGIONS AND YOGA, a conference of yogis and leaders of world religions. L.A. Convention Center, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Seminars-groups, multimedia, dance and music. Free feast on Sunday. Call (213) 864-6834.

Mon. Dec. 1 -- "BEYOND THE FRINGE...INTO THE UNLIMITED" AN EXHIBITION OF ARTWORK, MUSIC, DANCE, DRAMA, SOUND AND LIGHT. Display and judging of artwork (prizes awarded). Dept. of Water and Power auditroium, 111 N. Hope St., Los Angeles. (213) 771-1694. Sponsored by Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Center.

WORLD-WIDE MEDIA LINK-UP

This past June at the World Festival of Light held in Los Angeles the UDC made its first attempt at a world-wide media link-up event, whose purpose was to interconnect individuals and groups on a world-wide basis who are concerned to help lift the consciousness of our planet at this most crucial time. A telephone link-up and computer confrencing using two computer terminals hooked up several other similiar type events that were being held at the same time, in addition to ten other events which came into being because of the World Festival of Light. The link-up produced almost 100 messages of light, containing many needs and resources, and are compiled in a booklet, which is available from the UDC at $4 a copy.

Plans are now being set into motion by the UDC media section to include another world-wide media link-up at the World Festival to be held in Pasadena this coming January. To make such an event successful your cooperation and participation are essential, because without your input there can be no exchanges and no sharing of needs and resources. Our new emphasis on networking has brought into being this need for linking up and we feel that the upcoming festival is a great opportunity for all of us to contribute our insights and ideas as well as share what we need and what we have with each other. So no matter what your interests are or where you are located, please start thinking about what contribution you can make to the World Festival this coming January. Whether it be holding a local event in your area or sending in a new age message you wish to share, you can hook up with others around our planet to help to bring into being a world-

UNITY-IN-DIVERSITY DAY

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By expanding the scope of these process sessions during the Astara conference last January, this past October 4th, and again at the World Festival in Pasadena in January, 1981, we hope that more individuals and groups will participate in generating the transformative energies needed for coordinated action in all areas of society and the world. The UDC, as an intergroup organization, must attempt to work with the nature of transformative processes by creating synergistic events that provide an environment within which transitions can occur, a place where the old can make way for the new.

In developing a greater understanding of the nature of process sessions we have discovered that in order to work together to find common ground within our diversity we must move away from the old, isolated forms of expression and action toward newer, more inclusive ways of experiencing and relating.

At the World Festival in Pasadena in January, 1981 we will again be reaching out with others in gathering together the energies of individuals and groups for transformative action so that we may act holistically when dealing with the planetary challenges confronting humanity in the coming decades. As the 80's unfold the need for such holistic settings for intergroup cooperation will become increasingly crucial in all areas of society and the world. The UDC, with your participation, intends to be instrumental in developing the process whereby all races, religions, and cultures may come together to share in the creation of "a new universal person and civilization based on unity-in-diversity among all peoples."

THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT SHORTAGES

t is an ill wind that blows no good, and right now, lowing in the wind, and coming straight at us, are xtreme worldwide shortages of almost everything. isturbing? Yes...

ut if we look deeper, we see shortages are messages rying to tell us something, trying to show us some- hing. Shortages are pointing to a great and growing eed for balance. Balance between people and God, be- ween people and nature.

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e can see that we must harmonize our demands with God's upply. We will see that unity-in-diversity can bring orth abundance from adversity. We will see that love ultiplies into abundance. To learn the good news of hortages is to love...love God...love all humankind... ove our planet earth.

....Louis Reeves

MULTI-MEDIA OUTREACH

One of the most potent ways of presenting a new consciousness and awareness to groups of people is that of multi-media. The equipment may be as simple as a timed slide projector with music or narration, or as intricate as a series of projectors with dissolve units, quadrophonic speakers, color control -- all coordinated through computers. The key to the success of these presentations is to make the point visually, enhanced by music, presented in an environment that increases the receptivity of the audience.

Educators and groups have proven results when they used multi-media in their workshops and meetings. Since the UDC is a channel for many individuals and groups, we have seen the need for a presentation of this kind, making use of slides and film footage from past festivals and events. The eventual aim is to provide copies for any member groups, stressing their participation and involvement. After an overall package has been assembled, we would like to focus on agencies such as the World University, or each of the four quadrants, as sound-and-video displays.

With your suggestions, and specific help, we could expedite this very essential work. Sound and video technicians, editors, and photographers are needed. Call the Council at (213) 731-5454, or visit us in person at 2706 So. Western Ave., Los Angeles.

HELP TO PLAN YOUR FESTIVAL!

The Unity-In-Diversity Festival is less than two months away. Important meetings are already under way to plan this event -- held every Monday night at 2706 S. Western Ave., 8:30 p.m. If you plan to attend workshops, process sessions, or any other festival activities, you can shape the effectiveness and direction of these projects by your attendance and feedback. Speakers, performers, and display presenters are, of course, urged to be there.

"COOPERATION--CONNECTION--TRANSFORMATION" is the theme. If that concerns you -- the January Festival is YOUR Festival!!!

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A CALL FOR ASSISTANCE!

In conjunction with the UDC's new location in central Los Angeles and the plans for a World Festival in January, we are in the process of developing a project to outreach for volunteer help in the expanding work of the council. There is a pressing need for help in telephoning, typing, preparing mailing lists, doing PR work, assisting SPECTRUM, networking, and in other projects related to upcoming events. Please contact Frank Berube at the UDC headquarters if you wish to participate in the kind of work that involves a diversity of new age projects. Call 731-5454 or 731-5653.

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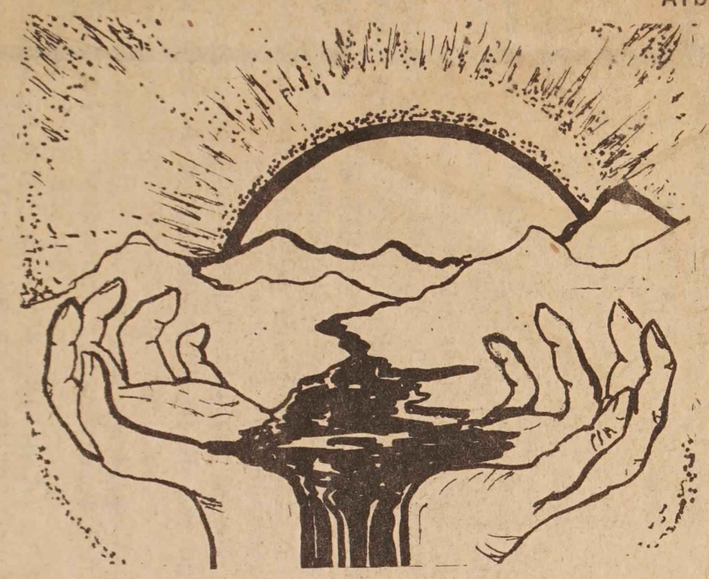
The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science. He to whom this emotion is a stranger, who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead: his eyes are closed. This insight into the mystery of life, coupled though it may be with fear, has also given rise to religion. To know that what is impenetrable to us really exists, manifesting itself as the highest wisdom, and the most radiant beauty, which our dull faculties can comprehend only in their most primitive form -- this knowledge, this feeling, is at the center of true religiousness.

- Albert Einstein



Experience is never limited, and it is never complete; it is an immense sensibility, a kind of huge spiderweb of the finest silken threads suspended in the chamber of consciousness, and catching every airborne particle in its tissue. It is the very atmosphere of the mind; and when the mind is imaginative -- much more when it happens to be that of a genius -- it takes to itself the faintest hints of life. It converts the very pulses of the air into revelations.

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UDC'S STATEMENT OF INTENTION IN SPONSORING WORLD FESTIVAL 1981

It is the position of the Executive Board that the Unity-in-Diversity Council accepts the moral and spiritual responsibility for carrying on the International Cooperation Council's work, including clearing the indebtedness that caused the termination of ICC activities. The Executive Board is clear that this is a total corporate responsibility, rather than the responsibility of a few individuals. Since the non-profit corporation represents all who seek to benefit from its work, it has become evident that the capability for handling the indebtedness must come from the increasing strength of the new Council. Only as confidence is established even more fully than was possible through the ICC can there be an adequate handling of the financial responsibilities. What has also been learned is that no other fund-raising efforts had any success without *the World Festival as the base through which the Council's work could become rooted once again.*

With that clarity of vision, the Executive Board has determined to present World Festival '81 as an opportunity for each of us to help ground the work of the UDC as a worldwide coordinating body of organizations and individuals who "foster the emergence of a new universal person and civilization based on unity-in-diversity among all peoples". All of us are invited to support this Festival fully, knowing that at least 40% of all net profit will be utilized to pay creditors, and that many people have already decided to support this urgently important event in the faith that it is a growth opportunity for each of us as we move to increase the vitality of the entire movement for a new person and civilization. WILL YOU PLEASE JOIN IN STRENGTHENING THIS ENDEAVOR? YOUR BEST ENERGIES ARE NEEDED!!!

EARN YOUR OWN WAY TO THE FESTIVAL!

We need people to help at the registration desk, to usher, monitor workshops, set up, clean up, and be "all purpose" at the Festival. This is a way to be an active participant of the many events and "happenings" over the three day period.

For those who cannot afford all the events at the Festival they would like to attend, there is a way to "pay as you go." We need immediate help in telephoning, typing, mailers, and other events before the World Festival. Attend all the events you want, if you will help us in this simple, but vital work. We can make special arrangements for students, and others who will find it hard to volunteer beforehand. Call Liz Stewart at 731-5454. Must be OKed in advance.

FESTIVAL PROGRAM

FRIDAY, January 2nd -- SHARING DAY #1
8 am - Registration and visiting of displays.
9 am - OPENING ASSEMBLY - Research, Development; Leland Stewart, Central Coordinator, and Ali Wassil, Master of Ceremonies. Speakers Lawrence Blair, Rosalyn Bruyere, Robert Gerard, Evarts Loomis, Barry McWaters. Introduction of groups, leaders, and guests.
12 noon - Lunch break.
1 pm - First workshop session.
2:30 pm - Second workshop session.
4:30 pm - COOPERATION sessions.
6:30 pm - Dinner break.
8 pm - AN EVENING OF TRANSFORMATIONS: Jean Houston.

SATURDAY, January 3rd -- SHARING DAY #2
8am - Registration and visiting of displays.
9 am - MIDDLE ASSEMBLY - Communication, Implementation with Dan Maziarz, Benito Reyes, Michael Toms, Adnan Mazarei, and Peter Caddy.
10:30 am - CONNECTION sessions.
12 noon - Lunch break.
1 pm - Third workshop session.
2:30 pm - Fourth workshop session.
4:30 pm - CLOSING ASSEMBLY - A Synthesis with Wabun and Sun Bear, Stephan Schwartz, Soozi Holbeche, Reiko Miller and previous speakers. Benjamin Creme will give a seperate talk during this time.
6 pm - Dinner break.
7:30 pm - TRANSFORMATIONAL THEATER: "LIFE FORCE" with Jean Houston and a cast of six from across the continent, led by Jean Houston.

SUNDAY, January 4th -- ACTION DAY
9 am - Action Energizer with Kay Ortmans.
10 am - COOPERATION sessions.
12:30 pm - Lunch break.
1:30 pm - CONNECTION sessions.
4:00 pm - TRANSFORMATION session.
6 pm - Dinner break.
7:30 pm - UNITY-IN-DIVERSITY CELEBRATION: "Transformation - From Dream to Realization" featuring SWAMI SATCHIDANANDA, INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR, GOSPEL RECONSTRUCTION ORCHESTRA, plus previous speakers and group leaders. Master of Ceremonies: BRUCE LONG, Ph.D.

UNITY-IN-DIVERSITY CELEBRATION

WORLD FESTIVAL '81 will conclude with a Unity-in-Diversity Celebration designed to combine a deepened spiritual commitment to the worldwide cooperative work with a widening outreach into the community at large. Featured will be: (1) SWAMI SATCHIDANANDA,

SPECTRUM

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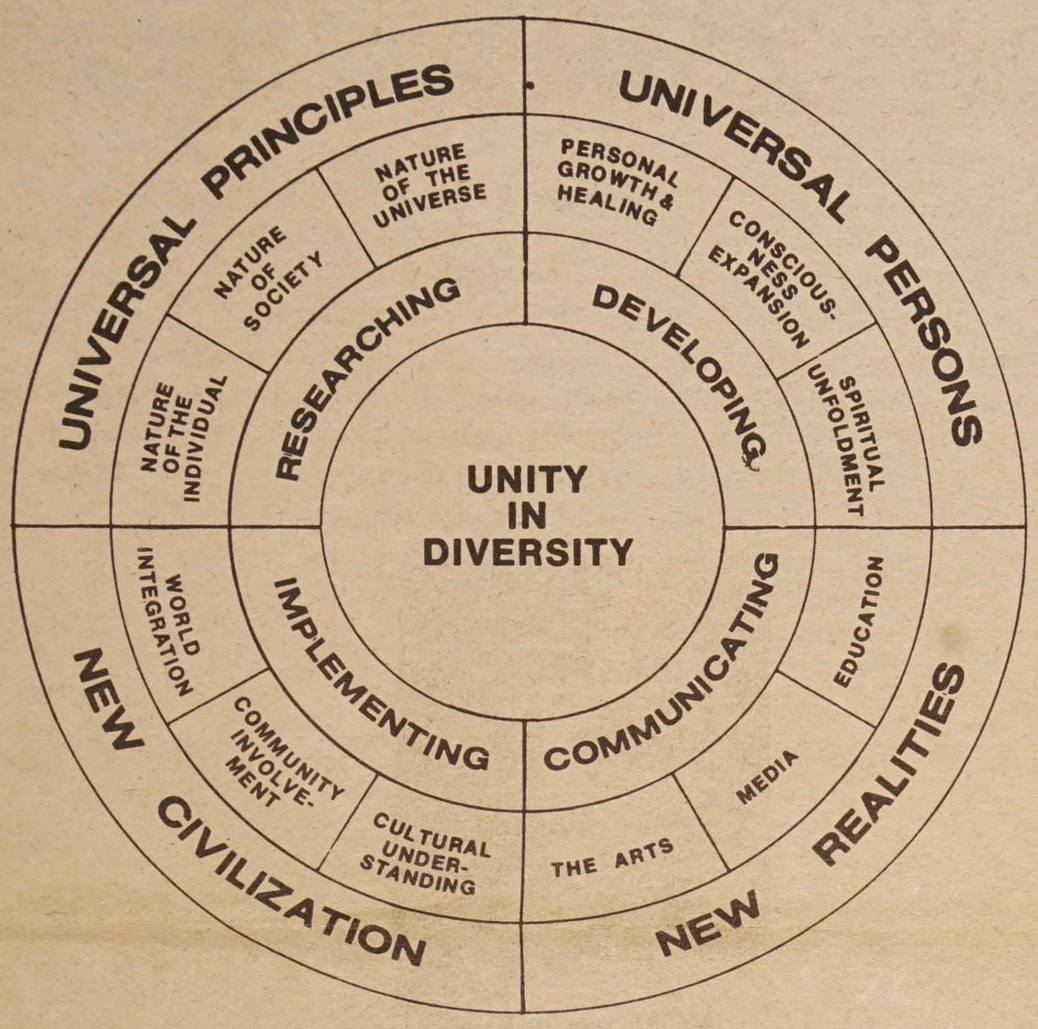

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CLOSING CELEBRATION (continued from p.1)

because of his focus on unity-in-diversity and his project of creating an all-religions shrine in Virginia; (2) PREVIOUS FESTIVAL SPEAKERS and their brief inspirational thoughts on the theme; (3) music from the INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR, the GOSPEL RECONSTRUCTION ORCHESTRA, and THE ETERNAL LIGHT SINGERS; and (4) MESSAGES FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

Likewise a part of the concluding gathering will be the leaders of all participating groups in a linking of energies, a total group attunement, and a closing ceremony based upon the Declaration of Interdependence, the lighting of the torch of hope, and the singing of "Let There Be Peace on Earth...".

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FESTIVAL

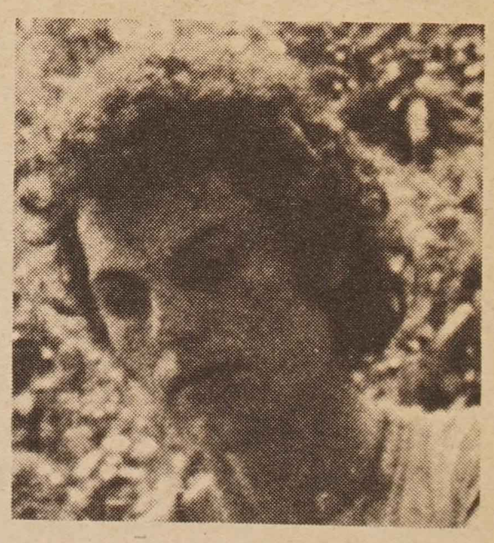
It is highly reccomended that you purchase your airline tickets now. Air prices are rising every fourteen days. There are no cancellation penalties, and no promotion fares from the New York after January 1st.

We want to know about any HOTELS, MOTELS, HOSTELS, or sharing, caring individuals in the Pasadena area that could put up out-of-town guests. Please call (213) 731-5454 or 731-5653.

"LIFE FORCE" - TRANSFORMATIONAL THEATER

Life Force is an event celebrating the evolution of consciousness. It combines participatory musical theatre with new forms of learning and enhancement of human capacities. One of the main themes of Life Force is the psychohistorical recovery of the self, the joining of the breadth of the human story with the depths of the personal one. The audience and players become the stage upon which the drama unfolds. We become living history. The play is based upon the forthcoming book by Jean Houston, Life Force: The Psychohistorical Recovery of the Self. Music and lyrics are by Jean Houston and Howard Jerome. The play is performed by the Portable Theater, who helped translate the theme and book into theatrical language.

FESTIVAL SPEAKERS' BIOGRAPHIES AND WORKSHOP INFORMATION



LAWRENCE BLAIR, Ph.D.

An explorer, psychoanthropologist (study of the full range of the human psyche), film maker, and author, Lawrence Blair began his search for knowledge when he was fourteen, when his parents moved to Mexico. Surrounded by intellectuals and spiritual leaders, he learned early to challenge attitude and beliefs. He later returned to Britain to complete a doctorate in metaphysics at Lancaster University after exploring the religions of the Americas and the Far East.

His current projects include films inside East Asia on the use of the right side of the brain by fourth world people. He is probably the first person in Britain to earn a doctorate in "alchemical and mystical studies" since the Middle Ages. His book,

Rhythms of Vision: The Changing Patterns of Belief has sold over 100,000 copies in its four editions. His primary interests are adventure and exploration of both interior and exterior frontiers.

Dr. Blair's workshop, SEEING AND UNDERSTANDING BEFORE SEEING AND BELIEVING, is a journey through the anatomy, psychology, and mystery of "Sight" and "Consciousness". It is a survey of "other ways of seeing" and the ancient tools of visionary understanding.

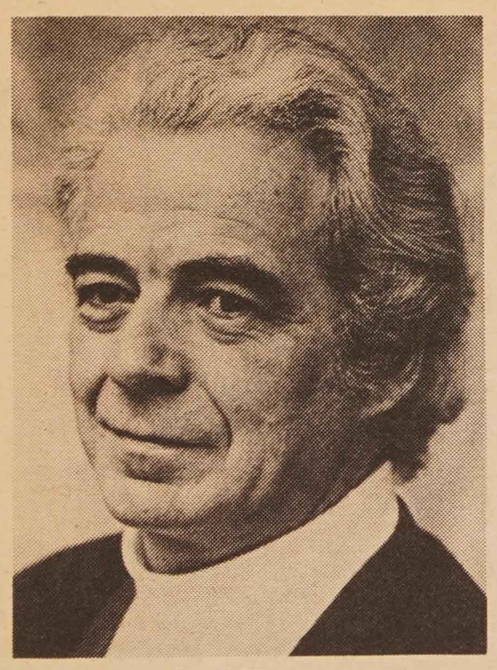


REV. ROSALYN BRUYERE

Director and president of the Healing Light Center, Rev. Bruyere is an outstanding psychic, teacher, healer and lecturer. She works closely with the medical profession and with the Department of Kinesiology, UCLA, in their studies of Psychic Energy. She is the first aura reader ever validated by science, as a result of experiments with Dr. Valerie Hunt. She conducted more than forty hours of aura reading while pitted against sophisticated electronic equipment.

She guest lectures at many churches in the Los Angeles area, and is in constant demand for her healing talents in hospitals from San Francisco to San Diego. She claims a 70% cure rate with her psychic healing abilities. Rev. Bruyere was consultant for the recent Universal motion picture, "Ressurection".

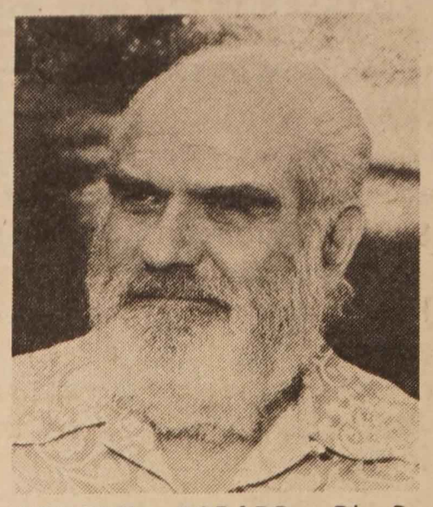
At the festival, she will give an update of information on how healing works, the healthy attitudes that lead to healing, and reintegration of the patient into the community.



BENJAMIN CREME

Benjamin Creme is a professional artist who has been a practicing esotericist for over twenty years. For many years he has been in direct, conscious contact with one of the Masters of the Spiritual Hierarchy from Whom he has received up-to-date information about the reappearance of the Christ. In 1974 he formed a group whose work is to transmit energies from the Hierarchy, to give esoteric healing, and to work in preparing the way for the Christ. Since then he has lectured extensively to the public, groups, and societies, and has held seminars and workshops both here and abroad.

See the review in this issue of his book The Reappearance of the Christ and the Masters of Wisdom.



ROBERT GERARD, Ph.D.

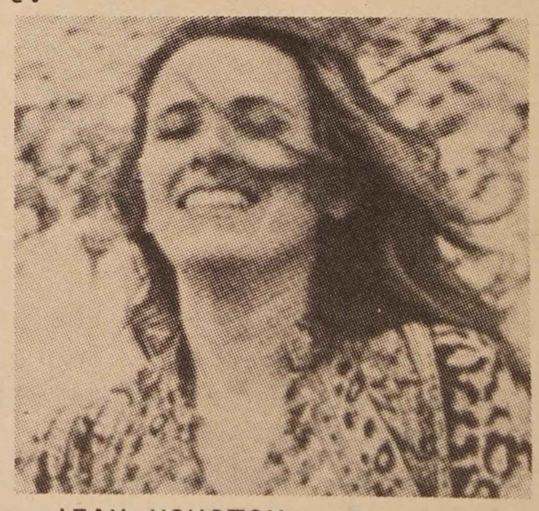
Dr. Robert Gerard is a psychologist in private practice in Los Angeles. He is the President of the International Foundation for Integral Psychology, and a life member of the New York Academy of Sciences. He is presently counseling individuals in the transformative process, and training members of the helping professions in the theory and practice of Integral Psychology, a comprehensive integration of Western psychology, Eastern Wisdom and esoteric knowledge. His main interest is to develop new methods of meditation aimed at an effective transformation of the inner psychoenergetic fields of individuals and groups in order to further their evolution to higher levels of consciousness.



SOOZIE HOLBECHE

Soozie Holbeche was born in Sri Lanka and grew up in Australia and England. She was press contact, an organizer and public relations representative for the Festival of Mind and Body in London which reached about 60,000 people with new age awareness. She was London representative for Findhorn when she and Paul Solomon attended Findhorn's Onearth Conference in 1977.

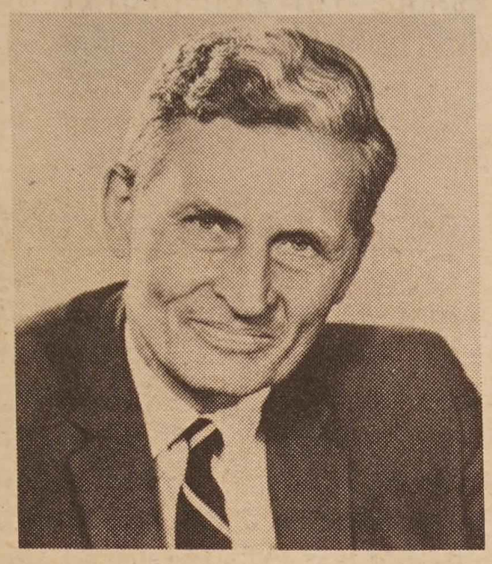
It was through Inner Light Consciousness that Soozie found the keys to fit together many of her own learning experiences. She speaks with the authority of practical involvement. She knows how to give purpose and meaning to every incident and episode of life. You'll laugh with her and cry with her, but most of all you'll learn and love it.



JEAN HOUSTON

Jean is a leading figure in humanistic psychology and in the field of the development of human capacities. She is a past President of the Association for Humanistic Psychology and is Director of the Foundation for Mind Research. With her husband, Dr. Robert Masters, she co-

authored Varieties of Psychedelic Experience, Psychedelic Art, Mind Games, and Listening to the Body. She is the author of a new book, The Life Force: The Psycho-historic Recovery of the Self. She is the editor of "Dromenon Magazine" and has served as professor in departments of philosophy, psychology, and religion at Columbia University, Hunter College, Marymount College, and the New School for Social Research. She is Adjunct Professor at the University of California.



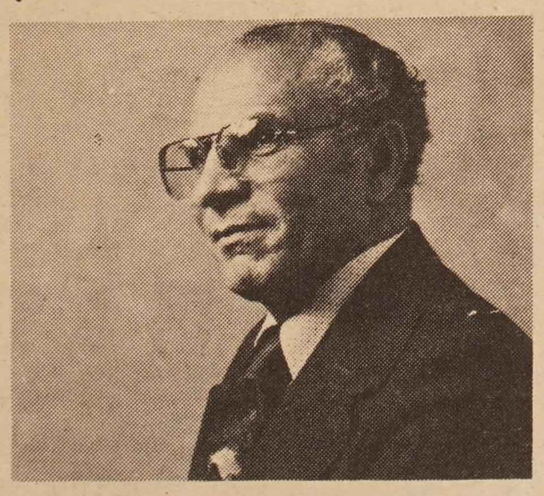
EVARTS GREENE LOOMIS M.D.

Evarts Greene Loomis is considered the "father of holistic health". He was a surgeon for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Algeria and served with the Friends Ambulance Unit in Yunan, China. He has been the executive director of the Friendly Hills Fellowship, a non-profit foundation for research in Holistic Health located in Hemet, California. He is the executive director of Meadowlark, a live-in rehabilitation center for the practice of healing the whole person.

He is the author of Medicine of the Whole Man and Healing for Everyone, with J. Sig Paulson. He will be speaking on THE HEALING OF PERSONS.

DAN MAZIARZ

Dan Maziarz is a graduate of Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. He has been active in the spiritual growth and holistic health fields for the past eleven years. In 1977 he co-founded the New Age Caucus, which lobbies for holistic solutions to social problems in California. He is currently working on a Violence Prevention Project in cooperation with the one now being developed through the state. His subject is "Using Holistic Techniques for Social Improvement in the 1980's".



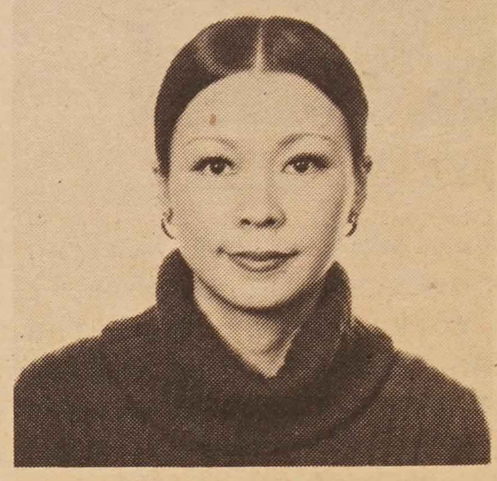
DR. ADNAN MAZAREI

Dr. Mararei has been director of the Institute of Development and Economic Research at Tehran University, Iran. He studied at Geneva University, New Mexico College, and Wisconsin University. He has worked as an attorney, and advisor to an international oil consortium. Dr. Mazarei has written eight books in Persian, French, and English. He has been holding a lecture series "STRUGGLE TOWARD A NEW WORLD PERSPECTIVE", Thursday evenings at 7:30 at the Council headquarters. The series lasts until December 11. At the festival, his focus will be on "Socio-economic Transformation in an Age of Transition".

BARRY McWATERS and SUSAN CAMPBELL

Barry McWaters, Ph.D., and Susan Campbell are co-directors of the Institute For the Study of Conscious Evolution. Barry is a project director on the Geophysical Research Center and The Evolutionary Psychology Project, editor of Human Perspectives (1977) and author of Toward a Conscious Evolution. Susan has been a researcher and couple's counselor for many years. She is author of The Couples Journey: Intimacy as a Path to Wholeness and Expanding Your Teaching Potential.

Dr. McWaters will discuss the evolutionary significance of our present moment in history, and the potential for us, individually and collectively, to embark upon a journey of conscious evolution. The joint workshop, THE COUPLES JOURNEY, will look at, and experientially work on, unlocking the deeper potentials of relationship and understanding the stages that a growing partnership may pass through.



REIKO MILLER

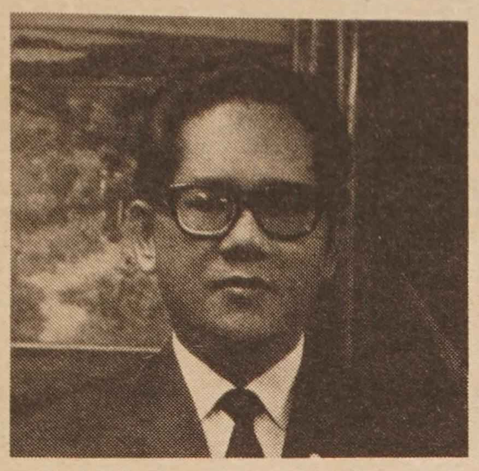
Reiko, who has lived in both Japan and Hong Kong, has been a member, and head of the Mahikari sect of the Shinto religion. She learned its teachings directly from the founder of the group in Tokyo. A chief practice of the group is okiyome, a ritual by which the receiver's karma is cleansed of sin and disease by God's light. This practice is used by her new group, KA-YA-SU, which she has located in Santa Monica, California. The group is a member of the Council, and the Festival will be their first public appearance.



KAY ORTMANS

A dynamic woman of deep spiritual insight, Kay Ortmans was an early pioneer in the fields of relaxation and movement to music. She had her own studio in Vancouver for ten years before starting the center now known as Well-Springs in Ben Lomond, California. It is here that she has developed the synthesis which is the Well-Springs program and she originated Alignment - Through-Music. A pianist and composer, her musical recordings, improvised to meet specific needs of individuals and groups, are used in schools, hospitals, and theraputic centers.

Kay is on the faculties of the Biogenics Institute of America and the Holistic Health program of Golden West University. She has always been a dedicated supporter of the I.C.C. and has led many workshops at its yearly festivals. She will speak on the "Power of Music and Movement for Self-Transformation", and will lead a workshop that features plenty of music and activity.



BENITO F. REYES

Dr. Reyes is known to many as the founder of the World University in Ojai. He studied at the University of Calcutta, India, and went on to teach, as Professor of Philosophy, at State University of New York and Boston University. He chained two commissions for the establishment of universities in the Philipines (at Manila and Quezon City), and was founder and first president of the Manila campus. He served the same capacity for the World Congress of University Presidents, San Diego, and the Association for Global Education, Cooperation, and Accreditation.

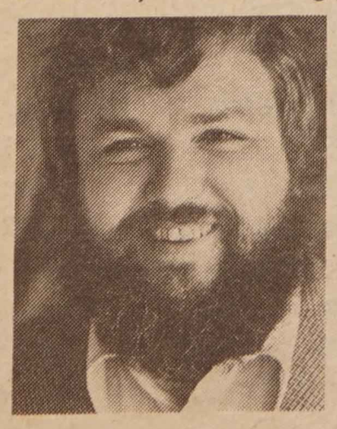
He will speak on the Transformation of Man and Society through the Spiritualization of Education.



STEPHAN SCHWARTZ

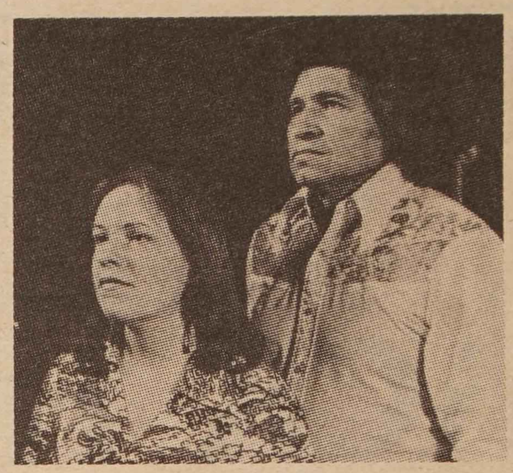
Stephan A. Schwartz is the President of the research corporation, The Mobius Group, as well as Chairman of the Board of the non-profit, educational foundation, the Mobius Society. As President, Schwartz has been the designer and project director of PROJECT DEEP QUEST, which is the first experiment in psychic archaeology. This research was fully detailed on the televised IN SEARCH OF: A PSYCHIC SEA HUNT program, and in Omni Magazine. Their unique methods of location by highly developed psychics have also encompassed downed aircraft, the Ptolemaic period of Egyptian history, and Ancient Mexico.

Stephan is the author of The Secret Vaults Of Time, a study of psychic archaeology and the search for man's beginnings. He has made numerous appearances on national television and radio, is the author of numerous articles, and has been associate editor of both Psychic Magazine and Sea Power Magazine. He will speak on "Breakthroughs in Applied Psychic Research That Will Soon Affect You". His workshop, "The Transformation Connection: Techniques in Extended Sensing Problem Solving" will allow participants to explore their own abilities through dreams, focusing, and pre-cognition.



MICHAEL TOMS

Michael is founder and director of New Dimensions Foundation in San Francisco. Its purpose is to produce seminars and tapes involved in any aspect of transformative social change. Since 1973, New Dimensions has produced more than 1,000 radio programs, sponsored consciousness seminars for the public and marketing workshops for non-profit organizations, published two books compiled from tape interviews, and built its own recording and production studio. In March of this year, its broadcasts were beamed by the n ' National Public Radio sattelite.



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Since 1975, Sun Bear and Wabun have been giving lectures, workshops, and private consultations with individuals wishing to learn how to better balance their energies. Some of their many topics include the Native American Pipe Ceremony, the Medicine Wheel, the meaning of visions, prophecies, songs, and dances in the Native American perspective. Their knowledge comes from the Bear Tribe Medicine Society in Spokane, Washington -- a community of people striving daily to re-learn their proper relationship with the Earth Mother, and all relations with the mineral, plant, animal, and human kingdoms.

Such experiences, both at the community and on the road, give them give them a marvelous background on forming communities for the eighties. We feel that these two people have much to offer us in this time of imbalance on the planet.

FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS TO DATE (others pending)
SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION

Friday, January 2nd, 1 TO 2:30 p.m.

Presenter	Subject
Dr. Mary Ann Brummer	Healing
Rev. John Schollars	Psychic healing
Dr. Michelina Foster	Jesus - Our Elder Brother
Worldview Exploration Seminar	Worldview explorations '81
Barry McWaters, Ph.D.	Conscious Evolution
Scott Guynup	Psychic art
Robert Gerard, Ph.D.	Integral Transformation
Lawrence Blair, Ph.D.	Seeing and Understanding Before Seeing and Believing
Jack Rosberg, M.A.	New Approaches to Schizophrenia Treatment
Kay Ortmans	Power of Music and Movement for Self-transformation
Champion Teutsch, Ph.D.	Awareness/Personalization/ Excellence
Rev. Rosalyn Bruyere	Healing in the '80s

Friday, 2:30 to 4 p.m.

John Gibbon	Crystals in a New Light
Swami Prem	Shivayoga

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NEW BOOK PROPHECY:

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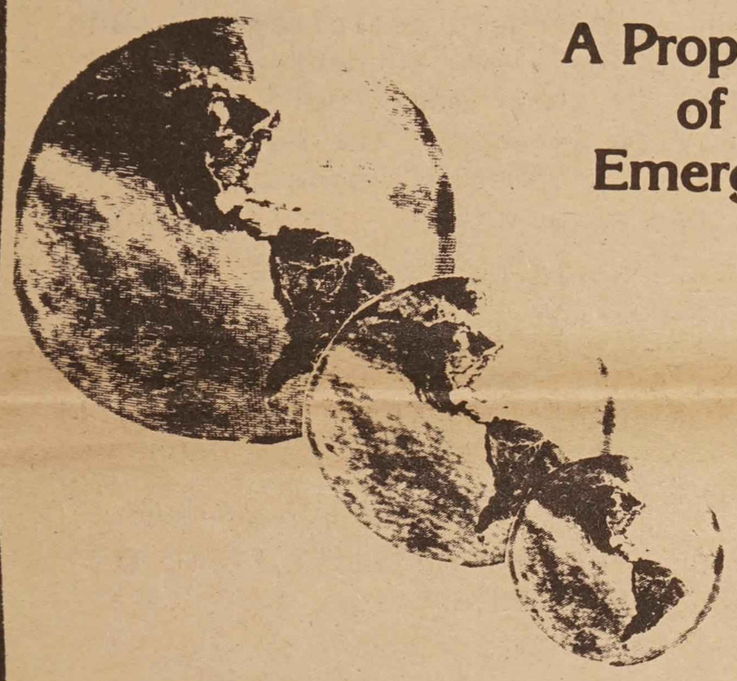

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A CHILLING prophecy of world depression, civil wars and collapse in the 1980s is combined with a warming vision of a new society of cooperating humans in a book, THROUGH THE BLACK HOLE by Ted Cox.

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Cox realistically accepts today's many predictions of approaching disaster. Fueled by greed and competitive hostility, the old society is destroyed by its own mad pursuit of more money, more speed and a growing glut of material things.

THE TRAUMA of utter collapse, the death of 1,000,000,000 people in a decade and the stark imperatives of survival change basic human behavior. A new age of man arises.

Survivors organize cooperative actions in thousands of precincts and townships.

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THE END OF the one-person-one-car age sparks the solution of many crises in transportation, energy, pollution, ecology and unemployment. General Motors closes, but the 10,000,000 converted public jitneys provide jobs for more than 15,000,000 as drivers. This more than compensates for the 1,000,000 jobs temporarily lost while G.M. is converted for production of modular homes in the largest housing program in the history of the world.

A NEW GOVERNMENT decrees immediate, unilateral disarmament. The billions saved are given to the UN for a world program to feed the hungry. Instead of provoking attack, the disarmament triggers supporting peace actions and revolutions all over the world.

Instead of "conquering nature," the new society seeks accomodation. A new set of values guides a new economy to provide for "needs" instead of satiating wants, thereby restoring balance to the ecology.

EVENTS

UDC CALENDAR

Sat. Dec. 13, 10 a.m. to noon - Research Project Seminar at UDC Headquarters. Speaker: SISTER YVONNE of Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Center on Brahma Kumaris Prophecies of the '80s and '90s.

Monday evenings, 8 p.m. - Festival Planning Committee meetings at UDC. Come to help the Festival along and have fun doing it.

Fri. to Sun., Jan. 2nd to 4th - WORLD FESTIVAL '81 at Pasadena Center. Something for everyone. Do come!

UNIVERSAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

The UDC Executive Board has recently accepted a Specialized Agency called Universal Community Church, which is now taking over the responsibility for the experiential services and related activities on Sundays. The all-religions emphasis will be central, and speakers will be drawn from member and cooperating organizations plus related individuals. Please inquire to be on the separate mailing list or to participate as a speaker, musician, or in any other way.

Worship services are at 11 a.m. each Sunday at 2700 So. Western Ave., Los Angeles, where are Universal Community Church is now established on the same property as UDC Headquarters and the World University in Los Angeles. Freewill offering.

Dec. 7 - DR. LYNN SHEESLEY of Union University faculty and also a healer, on THE WHOLENESS OF SPIRIT. A 2 p.m. workshop will follow ($3 donation.

Dec. 14 - SHINZEN (Steven Shinzen Young), outstanding monk with International Buddhist Meditation Center, on BUDDHIST MEDITATION. 2 p.m. workshop follows.

Dec. 21 - REV. LELAND STEWART, Associate Pastor of the Universal Community Church and UDC Central Coordinator, on EXPERIENCING A NEW BIRTH OF LIFE. A Holiday Seasion sharing service will be the focus. Luncheon and a Holiday Season Party will follow.

Dec. 28 - PASTOR WILLIAM LUKE will bring an inspirational theme for the New Year. Special guest: VENICE OSTWALD, a teacher at DeAnza College, will speak and then be ordained into the unity-in-diversity ministry right after the service. A fellowship luncheon will follow.

Services will include readings, meditation and prayer, music, a call for personal inner examination, and an opportunity for fellowship. Newcomers are welcome!

VIETNAMESE AND LARGER COMMUNITY MOURN DR. THIEN-AN'S PASSING

One of Los Angeles's outstanding religious, educational, and cultural leaders has suddenly passed from our midst. Dr. Thich Thien-An, founder and head of both the International Buddhist Meditation Center and the University of Oriental Studies, as well as guiding spirit of several related activities surrounding the rapidly growing Vietnamese community, had recently been hospitalized for removal of a tumor, but he had since that time begun to recuperate. Then, almost without warning, hemorraging began, and apparently it was too much for his system.

As evidenced by the great length of the funeral procession, he was deeply loved and respected. He will long be remembered by all who knew him. May the work which he so fervently pursued continue and prosper in the spirit which was his legacy. If you wish to contact their office, it is at 939 S. New Hampshire Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90006; (213) 487-1235.

INTERGROUP CALENDAR

Thurs. Dec. 18, 8 p.m. - FREE SCREENINGS of artists' work on slides, Dept. of Water and Power Auditorium, 111 N. Hope St., Los Angeles. Call Peter Rosen at (213) 660-8585.

Dec. 9th, 12th to 14th, & 20th to 21st - DHARMA ART WEST PREMIERS IN LOS ANGELES through Chogyam Trungpa Rinpoche: Tues. 9th, 8 p.m. Introductory Lecture at Wilshire Ebell, 4401 W. 8th St.; Dec. 12-14 Seminar at Santa Monica Woman's Club; Dec. 20-21 Exhibit at LAICA Gallery, 815 Traction Ave. Call 738-1909.

Sat. Dec. 13 -- JAMES V. GOURE of "United Research" at Black Mountain, North Carolina speaks at Church of Truth, 690 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena. Phone (213) 795-6905 for information.

Fri. to Sun., Dec. 19-21 -- THE ACTION OF LIFE, a weekend exploration into yoga with Tara Singh. Free introductory lecture on Thurs. (18th). Foundation for Life Action, 902 S. Burnside Ave. Los Angeles. Call Joy or Pamela at (213) 933-5591.

Sat. Jan. 10, 9 to 5 p.m. - A Day with John and Toni Lilly at Beverly Hillcrest Hotel. A 1981 updating on communication with dolphins, isolation tank, research, reprogramming one's belief systems and dyadic dynamics. Call (213) 387-5080 or 387-2886.

BRIEF NOTES

The Unity-In-Diversity Council is sponsoring an essay contest entitled "Why Martin Luther King's Birthday Should Be A National Holiday." You are welcome to send in 150 words or less to the UDC. 2706 S. Western Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. 90018. December 31, 1980 is the deadline for all entries. Three winners will be presented valuable prizes on Thursday, January 15th, 7:30 p.m., 2700 So. Western Ave., Los Angeles.

Urgent need for Tijuana Flood Families : Blankets, warm clothes, canned food. Collection point is at the UDC and "Arms of God", same address as above.

Trans Group News, the Council's "arm" in London, is located at 188 Old Street, London, EC1. 01 250 1219. The aim of their detailed newsletter is to Inform and Communicate about the fast growing world of new age services and networks.

Both the Council and the Universal Community Church owe a debt of gratitude to Mel Manapat for his creation of the signs and symbols around the church and center.

New Universal Union, a Council member in Iran, reports the passing of its founder, Mr. Heshmatullah Dowlatshahi. He founded New Universal Union in 1947, in Teheran. Its noble ideals have been spread throughout all countries. Address inquiries to P.O. Box 335, Tehran, or 347 Long Lane, East Finchley, London N.2 United Kingdom.

The recent Cancer Dialogue, as reported by C. Norman Shealey, was a great success. There were about 1,000 attendees, and 400-500 physicians, the balance being health professionals and psychologists.

Foundation Of Toward the Light, featured in our Calendar last month, is a powerful synthesis of Eastern and Western teachings, first published in Denmark. "Toward the Light" is not a religion, but an opening up of spiritual dimensions that transcends religious, cultural, and national boundaries. They can be contacted at (213) 788-5440.

FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS (continued from p. 5)

AUM Center - Joan	The Gift of Loving
Dennis Jaffe, Ph.D.	Healing from Within
Rev. Frank Ziegler	Building Spirituality into Religion
Evarts G. Loomis, M.D.	The Healing of Persons
Rev. Rudy Noel - Healing Light Center	Choices
Kay Ortmans	Power of Music and Movement for Self-trans. (cont.)

Saturday, January 3rd, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Avatar Meher Baba Ctr.	Place of Occultism in Spiritual Life
Reiko Miller	Healing and the Use of Light
Soozie Holbeche	Living the Inner Light
James Hurst	Space, Time, and Immortality
Emily Marsh	Educating the New Age Child
Judith and Donald Leon	Building World Peace Anew
Dr. Adnan Mazarei	Socio-economic Transformation
Wabun and Sun Bear	Walking in Balance
Benito Reyes, Ph.D.	Social Transformation through Education
Michael Toms	Doing What You Want To Do
Revs. Pat & Jim Murphy	ESP Healing Workshop

Saturday, 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Daisy Spiegel	Aging - Who Needs It?
Ramonde Sendral, Ph.D.	Self-healing
Asha PenAmber	Biofeedback as an Art Form
AUM Center - Joan	The Gift of Loving
Swami Prem	Shivayoga
Mankind Center	*Serving the World Community*
Ed Elkin, Ph.D.	*Becoming Androgynous*
Wabun and Sun Bear	Walking in Balance (cont.)
Stephan Schwartz	The Transformation Connection
Peter Caddy	Networking & Onearth Conference

FESTIVAL DISPLAYS TO DATE (still open for others):

Acupressure Workshop
American Foundation for Toward the Light
AUM Center
Avatar Meher Baba Center
Bear Tribe
Findhorn
John Gibbons (crystals)
Healing Light Center
Healing Strings
Laughing Man Institute

FESTIVAL DISPLAYS (continued from previous column)

Loving Life
Mankind Center
Miracle Distribution Center
New Age Caucus
New Dimensions Foundation
Janice Petersen (psychic)
Paula Randall (artist)
Summit University Press
Tara Center
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CITY CARE

"TO CREATE A HEALTHY LOS ANGELES"

In April, 1979, at Detroit, CITY CARE, a national conference on the urban environment was sponsored by the National Urban League, the Sierra Club, and the labor based Urban Environment Conference. Many other national bodies, including U.S. government agencies, were co-sponsors. It brought together a diverse group of citizen organizations , to see if they could do more to improve the urban environment jointly than as single, limited purpose bodies. The verdict was an uplifting "YES!" So some of the group from Los Angeles wanted to see if a permanent City Care alliance could be started here to make the promise real: bring groups together to help each other achieve specific aims.

Their purpose is "To create a healthy Los Angeles, by *forming and maintaining an alliance of community agencies, organizations, and individuals working in a common* effort, to find and implement solutions to our urban problems. We see the need to find a common ground on which diverse groups can work together, recognizing the equal importance of individual and group concerns." Our long range goals are to improve all aspects of the Los Angeles urban environment: physical, social, and economic.

We urge you to join with us in setting up this new organization, not just to help us with our concerns, but to enable us to work with you to achieve your own solutions to your own problems. Together, we can get much more done, much more quickly, than if we work alone. Call the Mankind Center at (213) MAN-KIND for information.

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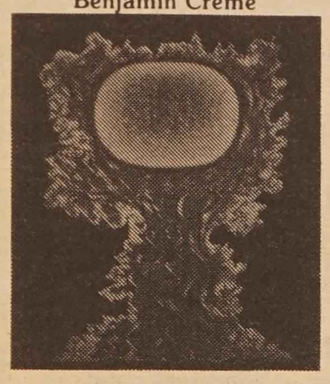

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Anyone interested in going to the ONEARTH Gathering in Maui, hosted by Peter Caddy in June 1981, who would like to go as group via a charter flight arrangement from Los Angeles, please call Elinor at 822-8513.

THE REAPPEARANCE OF THE CHRIST AND THE MASTERS OF WISDOM

From a review of the book by Benjamin Creme in the April, 1980 issue of "Books and Bookmen".

The book brings a message of hope and, in the words of the publishers, "is a clear answer to the prophets of doom." It is easily readable, and a mini-compendium of esoteric teachings. The first section is an account of Creme's development and how he became an instrument of a Master. An introductory essay explains the coming of the Christ and the Externalization of the Hierarchy. The second section covers a vast range of questions -- from the esoteric view of the Christ and the Turin Shroud to the problems of the Third World and a new economic order; from UFO's and Atlantis to healing and meditation. The answers give a unique insight into the happenings of our time. The third and final section comprises a number of messages delivered by the Christ Himself through the agency of Creme, who, it is emphasized, does not go into trance, but is mentally overshadowed by the Spiritual Being with whom he is in telepathic rapport.

What soon becomes perfectly apparent is that Creme is not a nut or a charlatan; his honesty comes through on every page. He seems to belong to that same group as Blake, Russell, Madame Blavatsky, and Alice Bailey -- a man who sees things that other people do not see, and who tells us about it with sincerity and humor. If there is a single theme (of these messages) it is that of justice and sharing the abundance of the earth with each other. This is simply putting into practice the law of Love. Certainly, in these messages there is an understanding of the social, economic, and moral problems which confront mankind in this age.

AN ORACLE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS

In each country, the voice or voices of her most eminent thinkers are usually heard. Yet, from the collective voice of the United Nations, what is heard regarding the assessment and guidance required from the angle of global integrity? Where is the United Nations "Oracle", which should be giving us a lead, a vision, and an inspiration regarding the unsolved problems of today?

We have to give the world a mind, and surely that can be best accomplished through the U.N., to whom the world looks in desperation for integrity and wise guidance. What is needed is a consultative Panel of the wisest individuals available -- who would meet regularly, helped by meditation, to consider world problems and their solutions, and to speak with one clear, composite, decisive voice on their conclusions.

Why, in fact, should such a marvelous achievement as the United Nations still be without a clear international Voice, to guide towards real progress? It seems strange that we can communicate instantly with each other around the world with the help of sattellites, and nothing powerful, obvious, and constructive is being said. The nations are still bogged down in ancient conditioning, and cannot realize what a completely revolutionary renaissance awaits us, if we will only listen and awake in time.

When we observe the mental confusion everywhere today, it seems obvious that this would be the only sane solution. I therefore earnestly appeal for cooperation in a campaign to bring this about, in the hope that a spiritual world-wide orientation of this kind might help to save civilization before it is too late.

--- Vera Stanley Adler

GHANA NOW HAS UDC GEOGRAPHIC COUNCIL

Dr. Philip Glover-Hemans, founder of the Temple of Divine Light, has recently established a geographic council in Ghana. A number of groups have joined with him to form the intergroup coordinating body. We are sure that he and they would love to hear from you. The address is UDC Ghana, C/o Dr. Hemans, P. O. Box 430, Gold Coast, Ghana, West Africa.

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ROBERT DANE SPOKE ON AUROVILLE

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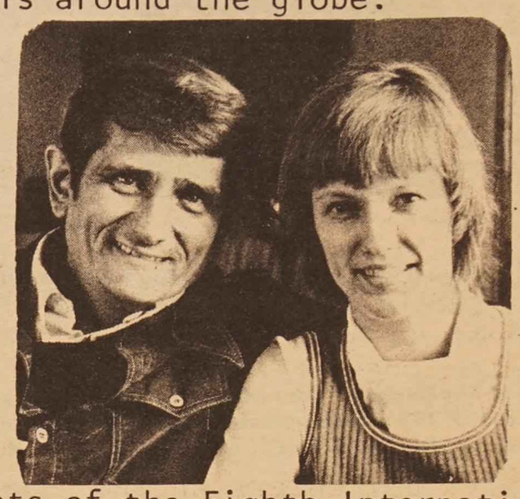
HUMAN UNITY CONFERENCE

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada -- July 23-26, 1981

Initiated in India in 1974 by San Kirpal Singh, the Human Unity Conferences have been sponsored each year by a different group of people in a different part of the world, with the purpose of having all peoples recognize their oneness. Succeeding conferences were held in the United States, Mexico, Austria, Spain, India -- and the Seventh was held July 24-27 in Chicago. The 1981 Conference has as its primary sponsor the Society of Emissaries.

Participation in the creation of the 1981 Conference is open to all of us who are interested in taking full responsibility for our lives -- who are willing to work together for the benefit of the whole body of awakening mankind. This participation in the creation of the 1981 Conference is now taking place in Human Unity Councils around the globe.



Co-presidents of the Eighth International Human Unity Conference are George and Joelle Emery. Organizer of the Los Angeles Council is David Reis, who can be reached at (213) 660-3569. Questions, comments, more information can be obtained by writing Human Unity Conference, P. O. Box 238, Loveland, Colorado USA, 80537.

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The New Age Source is published as a cooperative effort, in total support of new age philosophies. They encourage and appreciate information, articles, letters, photographs, or any other material deemed appropriate.

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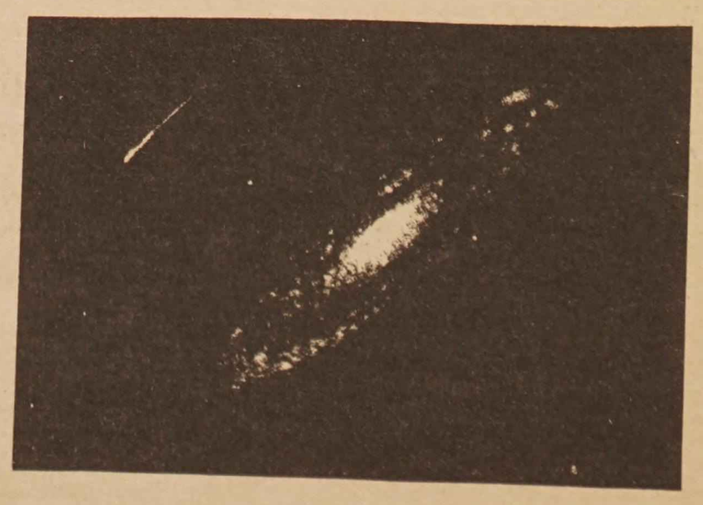

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New Dimensions Foundation
New Universal Union
Noogenesis
Omni Foundation
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Phenix Society
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Take time by the forelock. Now or never! You must live in the present, launch yourself on every wave, find your eternity in each moment. Fools stand on their island opportunities, and look toward another land. There is no other land, there is no other life but this, or the like of this.

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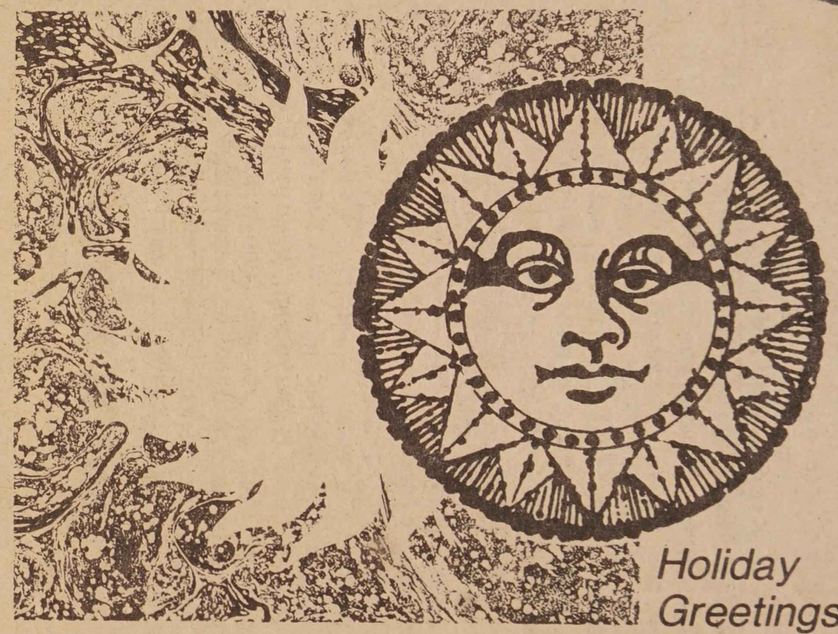

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Lighting the Ways Toward
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Festival For Mind-Body-Spirit

By Leland Stewart and Graham Wilson

The 17th Annual World Festival of the Unity-in-Diversity Council will be held from Friday to Sunday, January 15 to 17, 1982, at the Shrine Exposition Hall and Auditorium in Los Angeles. It will be presented in cooperation with the Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit, an organization which has presented an annual event in London since 1977 and one in New York in 1979. Average attendance for these festivals is 70,000 people, which make them the largest events of their kind on the planet; the quality of the events has earned them the reputation of being among the most successful.

The 1982 Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit in Los Angeles, will present viable ideas and innovative products and pursuits, supported by creative activities and continuous entertainment *for the whole family.*

A major promotional campaign starting October 1 has as its goal to attract over 25,000 visitors to the three-day event. Millions of others will be reached through television, radio, and newspapers with advertising launched across the United States and in Europe but having heaviest emphasis on the Los Angeles area.

Among the speakers who have already agreed to appear are Judith Skutch, Suzie Holbeche, Peter Caddy, Evarts G. Loomis, M.D., Peter Guy Manners, and Matthew Manning.

A full program of outstanding lecturers, workshop leaders, and performers will be brought together, beginning with the Unity-in-Diversity Celebration on Friday evening in the 6500-seat Shrine Auditorium.

The Festival will also provide a unity-in-diversity process designed to maximize ongoing cooperation among individuals and organizations throughout the year.

This Festival will showcase the organizations and presenters in each of the following areas:

Wholistic Health — to include health food, preventative medicine and natural therapies, body awareness, Kirlian photography, biofeedback.

Environment, Ecology, and Energy — to include appropriate technology, community living, organic gardening and farming, conservation, survival skills.

Arts and Crafts; Media — to include do-it-yourself items, ethnic clothing/jewelry/foods, candle making, painting and pottery, traditional and contemporary music and dance, various forms of media communication.

Spirituality and Esotericism — to include religions, philosophies, yoga, meditation, healing, UFOs, parascience, intuitive sciences, ancient mysteries.

Fitness and Nutrition — to include natural beauty, diet and food supplements, health clubs, physical fitness and dance, adventure holidays, sports and games, jogging.

Human and Social Potential — to include inner development, psychotherapies, education, travel, cultural understanding, world citizenship, world peace.

Some special features of the Festival will be: (1) *Live Demonstration Area* — a place at the center of the Exhibition Hall where experienced performers and educators in the field of traditional ritual and contemporary dance, physical fitness, yoga, t'ai chi, gymnastics and other disciplines can bring a continuous show with an emphasis on public participation; (2) *Lecture Theatre* — a place where many of the world's finest and most creative leaders can speak and present their philosophies; (3) *Workshops and All-day Intensives* — various locations where introductory

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY ROLE EXPANDS

The UDC's General Assembly is gradually taking on the increased importance it deserves. The Assembly now meets on the first Saturday of each month for a full day (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.), so that it can have enough time to develop its work. It provides a regular time and place for group representatives and interested individuals to gather and focus on common concerns, and to strengthen the overall work of personal and social transformation.

At the General Assembly held Saturday, June 6 Elan Neev spoke of the need for the establishment of an International Center of Communications. UDC board members and others present then discussed the possibilities of maximizing communication through the General Assembly, and consequently an ongoing committee was appointed.

The newly created format of the General Assembly is as follows:

10 a.m. to 12 noon — reports from existing projects and agencies, and other business. Open to group representatives only. (New projects are encouraged and can be presented to the General Assembly after having been cleared through UDC Headquarters in advance.)

12:00 to 1:30 p.m. — Luncheon

1:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Public program on monthly theme involving speakers from different groups and viewpoints, developed through some form of unity-in-diversity communication process that will

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SPECTRUM BEGINS NEW FORMAT

With this issue there is a change of newspaper size, as well as the introduction of typesetting. It was clear that we would typeset eventually, and this seemed like the right time to take this step forward. Temporarily the publication has fewer pages than before, but the amount of copy is nearly the same. With your support, we should soon be able to publish *Spectrum* monthly and to expand to at least eight pages, and still be typeset. We hope you like the new format and that you will send us your comments and suggestions for further improvement.

Navajos Pressured To Relocate

On June 1st, the United States Government, through its Bureau of Indian Affairs, was to begin removing Navajo Indians from their land at Big Mountain, Ariz., leaving them no alternative but to relocate. On the surface of this long-standing issue is the alleged attempt to settle a Hopi-Navajo dispute, but underneath it is the obvious real reason — there are valuable natural resources in the land, such as coal and uranium. If this move is carried out, the next step would be the removal of the Hopis or some other denial of their human rights. As of this time of going to press (June 9), *Spectrum* is informed of continuing government harassment but no violent confrontation.

World opinion is now rising up against these violations of human rights. It is time to apply the nonviolent principles of Gandhi and Martin Luther King to the solution of this problem and others like it

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INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION SCHOOL PROPOSED

In the May, 1980 issue of *Spectrum* this proposal was made, and a meeting of Dr. Elan Neev, its originator, was held very recently with Ted Crawford and Lee and Liz Stewart to look more in depth into the possibilities which it offers. Elan presented this proposal to the UDC General Assembly on Saturday, June 6, and follow-up action is being urged. If interested, please contact UDC (213) 626-2062 or Dr. Neev (213) 933-NEEV.

The International School of Communications is conceived as a retreat or some other appropriate environment where world leaders would informally explore their feelings, knowledge, and ideas under the guidance of psychologists, communication experts, and spiritual teachers. They would study and apply not only the psychology of relationships, comparative religions and cultures, general semantics, cybernetics and communications,

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NEW MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Congratulations are in order for the following four recent member acceptances. They would love to hear from you.

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The Science of Mind is a spiritual philosophy for the New Age. It is a synthesis of the world's best scientific, religious, and philosophic thought, and was developed by an American, Ernest Holmes (1887-1960). It probes deeply and directly into the very Source of Life, emerging with a pure and useful knowledge of principles which are universal. The organization publishes *Science of Mind* magazine.

Gary Lister, Director, Post Office Box 75127, Los Angeles, California 90075 USA. Telephone: (213) 388-2181.

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The New Awareness Speakers Bureau represents speakers who are committed to making this world a better place. By speaking on subjects including Wellness, Prosperity, Motivation and Success, they help people to realize their full potential, and direct them to take responsibility for their lives. Some of the Bureau's many well known experts are: Harold Bloomfield, M.D., Paul Brenner, M.D., and Terry Cole-Whitaker.

Patricia Ann McDonough, Director/Seminar Consultant, 7172 Hawthorn Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90048 USA. Telephone: (213) 876-2223.

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Devi Hall, President, P.O. Box 429, Del Mar, California 92014 USA. Telephone: (714) 481-5288.

MEDITATION GROUP FOR THE NEW AGE

Meditation Group for the New Age is founded upon the idea that meditation is a type of "inner action" which can be used positively and scientifically as a form of service. The Group's specific purpose is to increase knowledge and appreciation of the spiritual laws and principles of the New Age. Booklets are mailed bimonthly and are on the various techniques and aspects of meditation such as concentration, reflective meditation, receptive meditation, visualization, prayer, invocation, and radiation.

Joseph R. Mixer, Ph.D., Director, P.O. Box 566-C, Ojai, California 93023 USA. Telephone: (805) 646-6300.

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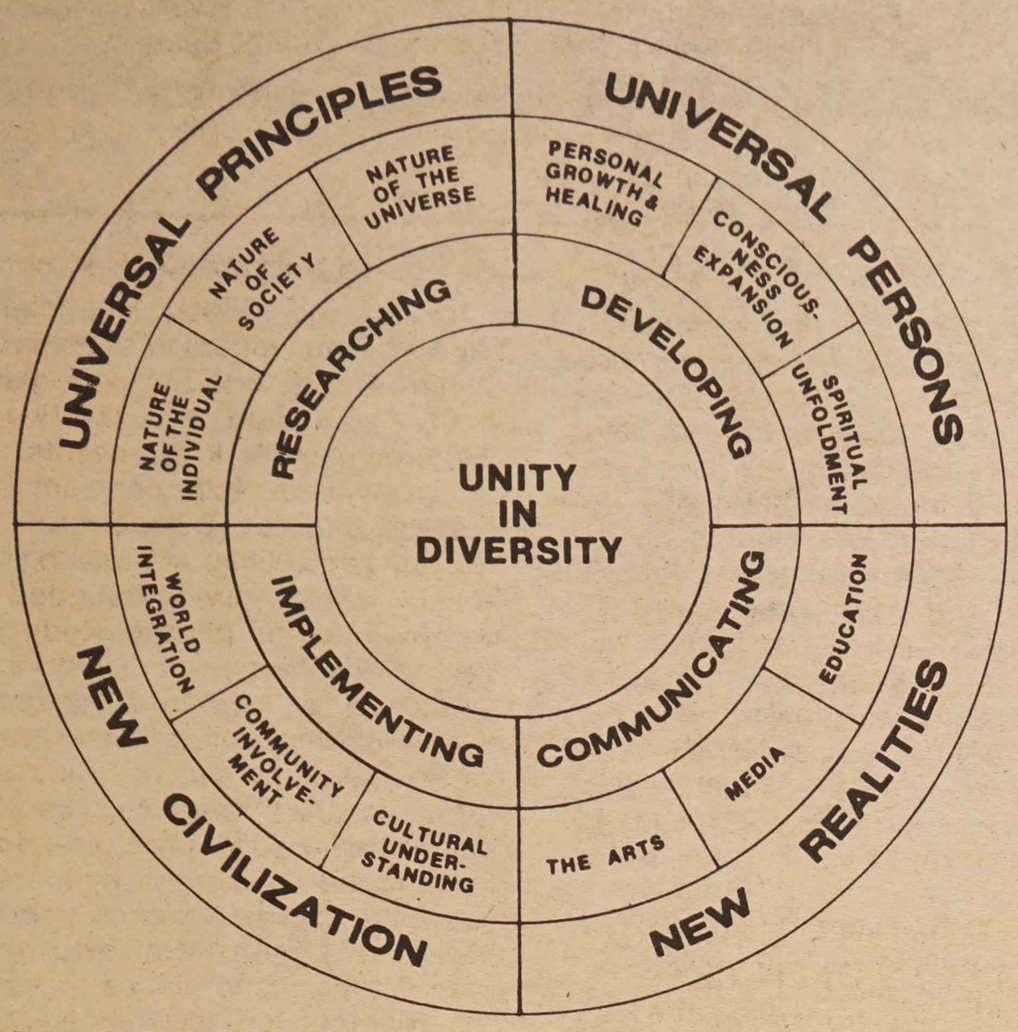

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A Synergistic Model for Intergroup Cooperation

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thanking you again for your help and wishing you continued growth and unity, with the one suggestion that I feel it is now time to make a more obvious recognition of the relevance of Christ's teachings to the whole ethos and undertaking of the Unity-In-Diversity Council. Your goals and efforts are obviously most admirable, but I just feel that something of the totality of the picture of human brotherhood and cooperation is often being missed or overlooked, or else expressed as representing something quite new and, dare I say, sensational, when the roots of the whole movement are deeply founded in age-old teachings and understandings.

—Tom Macmahon,
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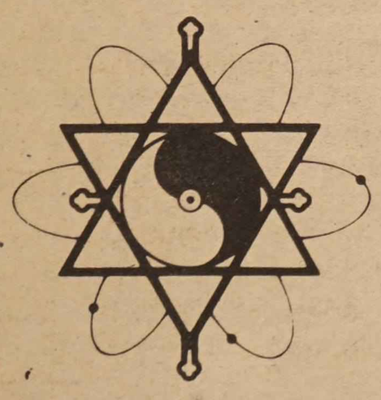

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presentations can be made, as well as indepth sessions held; (4) *Audio teleconferencing* — Under serious consideration is an audio teleconferencing plan developed in cooperation with the Continuing Education Division of the University of Nebraska. It would include at least five sites holding some type of event at the time of the Festival. Watch for more details.

Other features being planned are a healing room, a meditation room, a comprehensive bookshop, and a health food restaurant.

California is known for its interest in wholistic health, alternative technology and natural living, as well as for its many world concerns. It is intended that the Festival become an annual meeting place in Los Angeles for individuals and organizations interested in personal, technological, and social options for their lives.

The London Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit is not only the largest, but one of the most comprehensive events in the world. In addition to the very large crowds that attend, its extensive media coverage reaches millions more. Graham Wilson, founder and organizer, will coordinate the Los Angeles Festival with his staff.

The Unity-In-Diversity Council holds annual festivals, but it is a worldwide coordinating council of organizations and individuals. Its central, long-range goal is to facilitate the establishment of a "People's United Nations" with its allied specialized agencies and services, one which serves the needs of the world's peoples in cooperative activity as the United Nations is already attempting to do with nations. The Annual World Festival stimulates this kind of concern and thus facilitates the other activities of the Council throughout the year.

Admission to the Festival will be $4 per person per day for adults, and many of the events within the Festival are free. Lectures are $3 per person and workshops $1. Intensives of 7-hour length are $20. A separate children's area will be available.

More than 140 booths of 8'x10', 10'x10', and 7'x20' size are still available, though booth sales have already begun and are proceeding quickly. A sizable discount is being offered for booths purchased by July 15. For booth and other Festival information, please contact UDC.

LIGHT DIRECTORY JUST PUBLISHED

A new intergroup publication known as *The Los Angeles Light Directory,* is now making its debut. Edited by Glenn Bradley and an associate, the Directory is open to holistic group statements of purpose and specific activities. It is patterned after "Common Ground" in San Francisco and is scheduled to reach 30,000 people on a quarterly basis. Advertising rates are most reasonable. *The Los Angeles Light Directory* is a member of the UDC. For further information, write *The Los Angeles Light Directory,* 4026 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90004.

FELLOWSHIP MOVES AND DOES REMODELING

The Fellowship of Universal Guidance, headed by Dr. Wayne Guthrie and Bella Karish, is now putting the finishing touches on its new headquarters at 1524 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale. A complete remodeling has been done to adapt the building to the expanded work of the Fellowship. Rooms include an auditorium/chapel, a book and tape

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Fellowship

store, a room for making tapes, counseling rooms, and a kitchen.

The work of the Fellowship is comprised of a spiritual teaching based upon ancient wisdom. With insight into the harmony of all life expression, this teaching incorporates an analysis of three levels of consciousness, which are called "The Three Selves."

New offices had been anticipated for a number of years, and the remodeling represents a great step forward for the organization. Best wishes are extended from UDC to the Fellowship in its next phase of growth. All are invited to visit them in their new offices.

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lead to greater understanding and follow-up action.
Saturday, July 11, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It will take place at 128 N. Detroit St., Los Angeles, the sixth house north of 1st St. The Assembly theme will be "Global Peace vs. Global Security." Along the lines of open communication, a creative listening session between members will be improvised.

UDC would like to encourage everyone to come and participate in the Assembly. We would like to see representatives of all group members present there. Cooperative group energies can make a difference in the human condition and are urgently needed at this time!

Navajo

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around the world. We invite our readers to examine the matter at hand and decide what you can do to help. Read the excellent article, "A Government Dispute Divides Navajo and Hopi Tribes," in the Sun., May 24 *Los Angeles Times,* Part VI, Page 1 *(View Section).*

The Navajos have asked for dried food, canned food, blankets, and funds to further their efforts. Send or take them to Four Directions, 1218½ W. Temple St., Los Angeles (213) 620-1075. Various tribes will be supporting the resistance of the Navajos, and many sympathetic parties are likewise getting involved. You too can make a difference!

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but they would also receive sensitivity training and practice in raising consciousness and expanding awareness.

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DIRECTORY FOR A NEW WORLD

The UDC Directory is always available for sale. It consists of full-page statements from member organizations, 100-word statements of needs and resources from some member individuals, an alphabetical listing of cooperating organizations, and various other features. Directories are $5, plus $1 for postage and handling. Send an extra $3 if you also wish to have the last printed Directory of the International Cooperation Council (now defunct). Make your check payable to the UDC and send it to the World Trade Center address.

INTERGROUP CALENDAR

Sats., June 20& 27 — ESSENE SECRETS OF HARMONIOUS LIVING with DANIEL MARIARZ. June 20: Philosophical Research Society; June 27 — Veteran's Memorial Bldg., Culver City. Call (213) 392-7955 or 396-5164.

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Fri. & Sat., June 26 & 27 — CHALLENGING THE '80s CONFERENCE, USC Annenberg School of Communications. Featuring Barbara Hubbard and Marilyn Ferguson. Call (213) 376-7451 (Louise Hawley).
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July 23-26 — HUMAN UNITY CONFERENCE at Vancouver, B.C., sponsored by Society of Emissaries. See separate write-up.

Fri. to Sun., Aug. 28-30 — HOLISTIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION CONFERENCE: EXPERIENCING SELF-FULFILLMENT. Registration discount to Aug. 15. Contact Mandala, Box 1233, Del Mar, CA 92014; (714) 481-7751.

Aug. 28-Sept. 1 — 19TH ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY. See separate write-up.

UDC CALENDAR

Sun. June 21, 7:30 p.m. — UDC Executive Board Meeting at UDC Offices.

Sat. July 11, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. — UDC GENERAL ASSEMBLY at 128 N. Detroit St., Los Angeles. Theme: Global Peace vs. Global Security.

Wed. July 15 — FINAL DATE FOR OBTAINING MAJOR DISCOUNTS FOR 1982 FESTIVAL FOR MIND-BODY-SPIRIT BOOTHS. Call UDC Offices for booth material and information.

SURVIVAL SUNDAY SPEAKS

A featured speaker of the 4th Annual Survival Sunday, June 14, was President Reagan's daughter, actress Patti Davis. She spoke on alternatives to the nuclear arms race and the escalating conflict between the United States and Russia. Sponsor of this event was the Southern California Alliance for Survival, which has filled the Bowl at several of the earlier events since the first one in 1978. Demand for an end to the nuclear madness that still threatens the survival of the human race is rapidly growing, and these events have done a great deal to draw attention to the demand.

The original Survival Sunday, May 1978, had 60 co-sponsors and was developed to give support to the United Nations Special Session on Disarmament. In 1982 the United Nations will have another session on *disarmament, and it is hoped that* the participants of this Survival Sunday are seeing its importance.

CHALLENGING THE '80s

"CHALLENGING THE '80s" will be held June 26-27 at the Annenberg School of Communications at U.S.C.

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Society Co-Presidents George and Joelle Emery are traveling extensively throughout North and South America, setting up "councils" — individuals and groups — from town to town, whose meaning is in celebration of dissolving political, religious, and other barriers wherever they happen to exist.

The Conference from July 23-26 will be a gathering of these groups, in which they will have the opportunity to "bless the earth."

AHP ANNUAL MEETING: "CREATING CHANGE"

"Creating Change: Your Self, Your World" is the theme for the 19th Annual Meeting of the Association for Humanistic Psychology (AHP), to be held Aug. 28 to Sept. 1 at UCLA. Preceding the meeting, from Aug. 26 to Aug. 28, will be two days of intensive "institutes," or workshops, on various humanistic psychology subjects. Following the meeting, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 3, will be "extended communities," whose purpose is to deepen the institute experiences with such themes as Play, Movement, and Creativity; Spiritual and Transpersonal Awareness; and Humanizing the Work Place.

Among the leaders of the workshops and communities are Alberto Villoldo, Betty Fuller, Ed Elkin, Jack Canfield, and Jean Houston; also at the event will be T'ai Chi master Al Chung-liang Huang, psychologist Carl Rogers, and futurist George Leonard.

For further information about the event, write: AHP, 325 Ninth Street, San Francisco, CA 94103, or call (415) 626-2375.

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UDC SAN FRANCISCO ON COMPUTER NETWORKING

A UDC-initiated project in the San Francisco Bay Area is exploring the possibilities of computer networking as a basis for linking groups, both local and worldwide. Sami Sunchild, the coordinator of the continuing effort, has established the Red Victorian as the location of meetings. Since Sami will be on vacation for several months, Richard Tigue of the California Institute of Integral Studies will be coordinating in her absence. He can be reached at 3494 - 21st., San Francisco, CA 94110; (415) 648-1489.

UDC EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

At its last regular meeting, the Executive Board elected officers to serve for the rest of 1981 and until the Festival. They are: Gary Lister (Director, Science of Mind Publications), President; Louis Reeves (Member, Miracle Connection), Vice-president; Wilma Ziegler (Member, Fellowship of the Inner Light), Recording Secretary; Richard Harnack (Staff Administrator, Touch for Health Foundation), Corresponding Secretary; and Elizabeth Stewart (Staff Member, UDC), Treasurer (continuing). Congratulations on your new responsibilities, and thanks for your cooperation.

UNITY-IN-DIVERSITY MINISTRY PROGRAM CONTINUES

The Unity-in-Diversity Council, as a holistic intergroup coordinating body, needs people who are trained in its broadly based work in order to function appropriately. In time, the training program is designed to train

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educators, scientists, politicians, ministers, and leaders in all fields, all from the holistic or synergistic perspective that the Unity-in-Diversity Framework represents.

To date the ministry program has been the most successful in reaching people who are looking for a unique way of serving the good of the whole. Such people study all religions, the relation of religion and science, New Age psychologies, social transformation, and the practical aspects of the ministry. This can be done locally through classes and longer workshops, plus practical service in the ministry; or by means of correspondence. So far six people have been ordained, and the seventh, a correspondence student from Nigeria, has completed his work and soon will be ordained.

If you are interested in knowing more about the Unity-in-Diversity ministry, please contact UDC for a copy of the curriculum and an application. We also have information pertaining to other fields of Unity-in-Diversity training.

BOOKS AND TAPES

U.S. Army Lt. Col. Jim Channon — tape, "Structure Busting," 1 hour long at $5 plus $1 postage and handling. Lt. Col. Channon formed the First Earth Battalion to help introduce new consciousness approaches to the military.

Howard Ray Carey — booklet, "Joy of Christ's Coming," $1 plus 50¢ postage and handling. On comparing the New Testament with the writings of Alice Bailey and the teachings of Benjamin Creme, with respect to the meaning of the Christ Maitreya and the possible coming of a new world teacher.

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*** For address, phone, and other group information consult UDC's "Directory for a New World" (see Order Blank to obtain a copy).**

In the future, as in the past, the common spiritual essence of the historic religious will, I believe, be humanity's guiding light. When the ideologies have evaporated, and when man's long unsatisfied hunger for material possessions has been appeased, and when human beings have been cured of their gluttony by satiety, then, I believe, the ideals and the precepts that are embodied in the historic religions will come into their own at last.

—Arnold J. Toynbee

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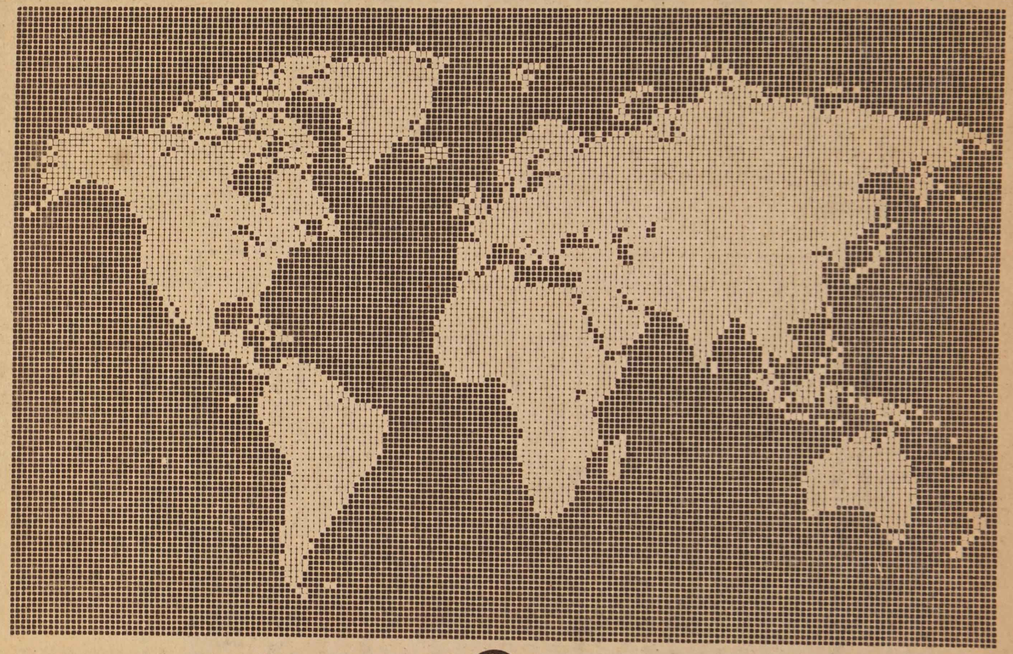

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London's New Age Festival To Take Place In Los Angeles

Established as the largest and most comprehensive exposition of its kind in the world, the Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit is being launched January 15-17, 1982, at the Shrine Exposition Hall (opposite the University of Southern California campus in Los Angeles).

The London Festival has averaged more than 70,000 participants each June over the last five years.

Lectures, workshops, intensives, a healing and meditation sanctuary, and a world synergy room will be at the Davidson Conference Center on the campus. The event will be jointly sponsored with the Unity-in-Diversity Council. It will recognize the 16 previous festivals that have been held in Los Angeles by UDC and its predecessor, the International Cooperation Council.

The Festival is an opportunity to meet organizations and individuals from Europe as well as from across the United States. There will be an unusual variety of activities ranging from Keep Fit, Natural Beauty and Healthy Diet to Survival Skills, Crafts, Spiritual Well Being, and *Human and Social Potential.*

The emphasis is on participation, and the main features of the Festival are continuous stage presentations of activities. Some of these are yoga, T'ai-Chi, fitness exercises, and traditional and contemporary dance and music. There also will be lectures and intensives.

Featured speakers for this unique event include EDGAR and ANITA MITCHELL, TERRY COLE-WHITTAKER, BRUGH JOY, J. ALLEN HYNEK, MARILYN FERGUSON, HAROLD BLOOMFIELD, SUN BEAR, HELEN WAMBACH, JUDITH SKUTCH, GERALD JAMPOLSKY, PETER CADDY, SRI KRIYANANDA, and DONALD KEYS.

A team of British astrologers, clairvoyants, and other experts will take part in the program, bringing their current works and insights to the Festival. There will be well over 100 leading experts in the program and over 140 booths that offer the chance to discover viable ideas and innovative pursuits. There is certain to be plenty of creative activities and continuous entertainment for the whole family.



LONDON FESTIVAL—Participants explore the many offerings this past June at festival featuring Friends of the Earth.

The Festival is being organized jointly by Graham Wilson and his promotion team from the London Festival and the staff of Unity-in-Diversity Council. Graham considers Los Angeles the right place to expand the Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit. "Los Angeles is a place where people are eager to learn and are more open to new concepts and lifestyles," he said.

The Festival is a shared commitment to enhance life in a lasting, practical and renewable way. It will synthesize the pioneering efforts of Great Britain, the United States, and other nations. 1982 is mentioned by numerous psychics and prophets as a significant year in the history of California, and so January 1982 is especially significant as a time for people to gather together in an atmosphere of excitement, optimism, warmth and love.

The Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit, taking place at the Shrine Exposition Hall in Los Angeles, promises to be a truly cosmic adventure. It may also prove to be a major turning point in the development of intergroup and interindividual cooperation for the betterment of all peoples and all life. Do come and bring your friends.

World Synergy Room—A First at Festival

Central to this Festival from UDC's point of view is the gathering together of organizations and individuals for purposes of mutual support and ongoing cooperation throughout the year.

Toward this end a World Synergy Room has been set aside at the Davidson Conference Center on the University of Southern California Campus, which is directly across the street from the Shrine Exposition Hall. UDC has been given responsibility for the Synergy Intensive and other intergroup gatherings that will take place in the World Synergy Room.

The synergy Intensive is a unique opportunity for group representatives, decision-makers and experts in all possible fields to meet for two full days (9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, January 16th and 17th) to discover their areas of common concern, to explore what can be accomplished better together than separately, and to form task forces to carry out whatever is decided upon.

Those who choose to take part in the Synergy Intensive will be asked to remain in the Synergy Room during that entire period of time, so that clear and effective decisions can be made for follow-up projects and activities. Audioteleconferencing will be used to connect with smaller gatherings in various parts of the world where groups have chosen to become involved in "taking responsibility for our own destiny" and seeing how we can make this planet a safe and creative place in which to live.

If you are interested in participating in this unusual adventure, please contact UDC right away, since a balanced representation will be sought in the various sections and quadrants. When a certain grouping has been filled, that section will be closed to additional registrants.

Council's First Film

In 1975 at the World Festival, the International Cooperation Council, commemorating the 100th birthday of Albert Schweitzer, made a film which was developed but never edited and made available.

The theme of the Festival was "Reverence for Life," and its speakers included Albert Schweitzer's daughter (Rhena Schweitzer Miller), William Irwin Thompson, David Spangler, Benito Reyes, and Marcel Vogel, plus the music of The New Troubadors and the Universal Singers.

The late Karl Heussenstamm was initiator of the film project and one of the Council's founders. He appears prominently in the film. Karl passed away toward the end of 1975.

Brian Zink, a member of the UDC Executive Board and an expert in video, arranged with his film-making friend Edd McWatters to take on the project. Robert Edwards, a script writer, has now been brought in, and the next month or two should see the effort completed. Lew Ayres, *internationally known actor and Council supporter over many years, has agreed to narrate the film.*

The purpose of this UDC film will be to focus on the work of the Council and its mission in the world.

Conferences, Conventions, Gatherings: The Wealth of One Year

By Scott Anderson

1981 has been a year unusually rich in convergences — when people from many places, of many interests and specialties, came together to share themselves, their ideas, and to delight in the discovery of one another. Some of the gatherings were more successful in making the connections and grounding the discovery than others. But even the least effective took us, if even for a day, from illusions of separateness and loneliness into a whole, shared reality.

The OnEarth Gathering, held in June, took place on Maui, an island having the practical vision of the Paradise we are trying to attain. In previous years, the Gatherings have been held at the Findhorn community in Scotland.

Peter Caddy, a co-founder of the community, hosted this year's Gathering.

The immediate seduction of fern-covered valleys, waterfalls, long sand beaches and coral reefs drew participants away from contacts and insight-pooling, though there was plenty of time for celebration. There was a vast array of workshops, and an international roster of speakers to hear, including Patricia Sun, Eileen Caddy, Willis Harman, and Abraham Kaw'ai (a native kahuna, or medicine man).

There was much to think about at the Gathering, some marvelous terrain to see, but no real *context* to work with, no grounded vision that could have given free rein to behold oneself as co-creator and worker towards that new civilization. In that heart center of the planet, personal visions were abundant, but not truly shared.

A sharp contrast was the conference held July 23-26 in Vancouver. The Eighth International Human Unity Conference was a demonstration of nearly 1,000 people acting together and sharing a vision. That vision was clearly established before the event with Councils set up in North and South America; as well as in other continents.

The Conference was a model of "unity in diversity." There were workshops devoted to networking, superlearning, health education, business, media — all functions of a worldwide movement toward awakening.

The shape of the conference's result was not at all pre-determined. By many accounts it emerged as an outpouring of integrity and the most powerful experience of group synergy ever felt by participants.

"Creating Change: Your Self, Your World" was the theme of the 19th annual conference of the Association for Humanistic Psychology. It was held this year from August 28 to September 1 at the University of California, Los Angeles. The conference is anything but a collection of psychologists. Over the years, it has become a place for the pioneers of a more humane world to interact with anyone who has an active interest in these new frontiers.

The marvelous vehicles for connection at these events are the Communities — in which people of many backgrounds meet around a focal

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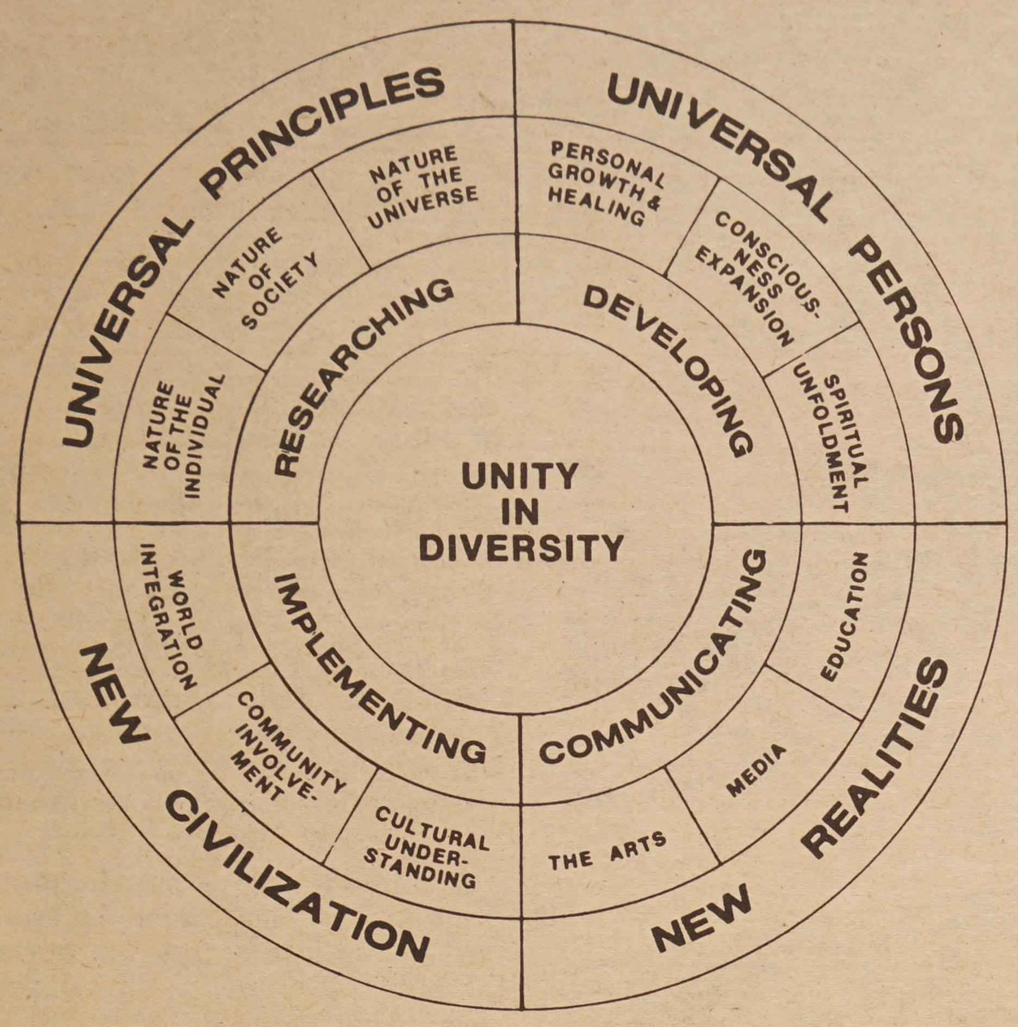

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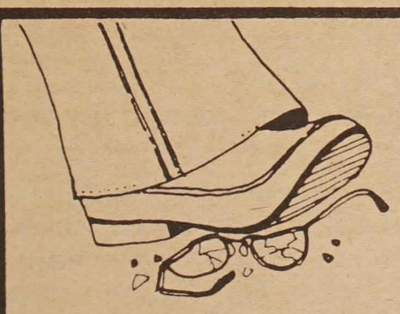

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Walks and marches will leave from Los Angeles (World Peace March, Walk for Survival), San Francisco (The Longest Walk), Central America and Canada. They will converge in New York City for the start of the Special Session at the U.N. Food, hospitality, and media coverage are needed for the marchers along their routes. Please contact the organizers at (213) 267-8789.

Other activities for the year include a nationwide phone-in to the White House during Disarmament Week, and a "Nuclear Freeze" initiative for California. This initiative, which calls for a moratorium on testing, production, and deployment of all nuclear warheads, will be launched with a series of "Home Petition Parties" during the first week of December. In Southern California, call (213) 886-4489 for information.

A New Role for Spectrum

SPECTRUM has undergone striking changes in the past year. We have seen a transition to quarterly publishing, typesetting, a new format, and a 25,000 circulation—five times what it used to be.

All of these changes are building toward a worldwide networking process, which we hope will work harmoniously with other movements that are building bridges across the planet, bringing every one of us closer together.

Your feedback, your interest, and your contributions in the form of news stories, poetry, calendar items, and group listings are vital to our growth. The connections we establish will help us to be more effective in cooperative work. We are building a circle of correspondents who provide us with reports of positive changes around the world.

If you have a genuine service that can be offered to a New Age audience, you'll find in SPECTRUM a way to enlarge its outreach. If you are calling a "retreat" under a barrage of negative news, make an advance to SPECTRUM. And if you've uncovered some "good news" of your own, share it with the readers of SPECTRUM. You'll find that you are not alone.

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Recently, there has been a great change in how directories are being done, due to the development of "Common Ground" in San Francisco. Directories are now being published in many cities on a quarterly basis with shorter statements but with much larger circulation than our previous directories. Correspondingly, the next "Directory for a New World" will be done in newsprint and with a circulation of 100,000. This, then, will be among the largest of the directories and will be distributed worldwide.

The 1982 "Directory for a New World" is scheduled to be available at the Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit in January and will be free to participants. It is open for the first time to individuals as well as groups, so please get your statement in now after obtaining the needed information on requirements from UDC Headquarters. You'll be glad you did. *December 1st is the final date for material, members or not.*

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The Women's Network proposes to connect existing women's organizations around the issue of world peace with particular attention to the UN Special Session. For more information, contact Dawn Inda at 3115 Corinth Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90066, or call (213) 391-0438.

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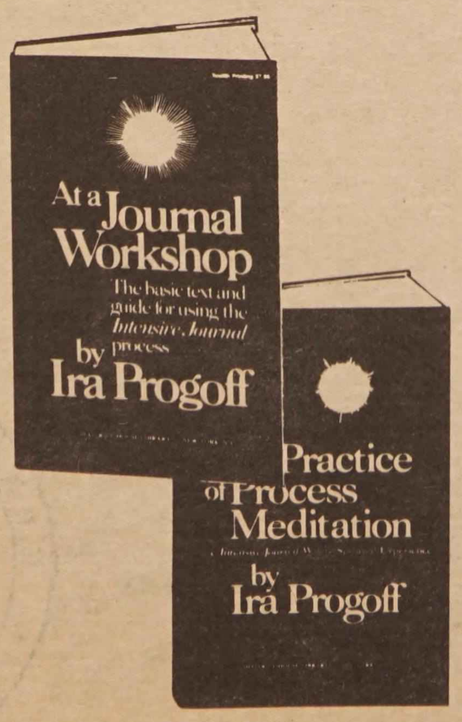

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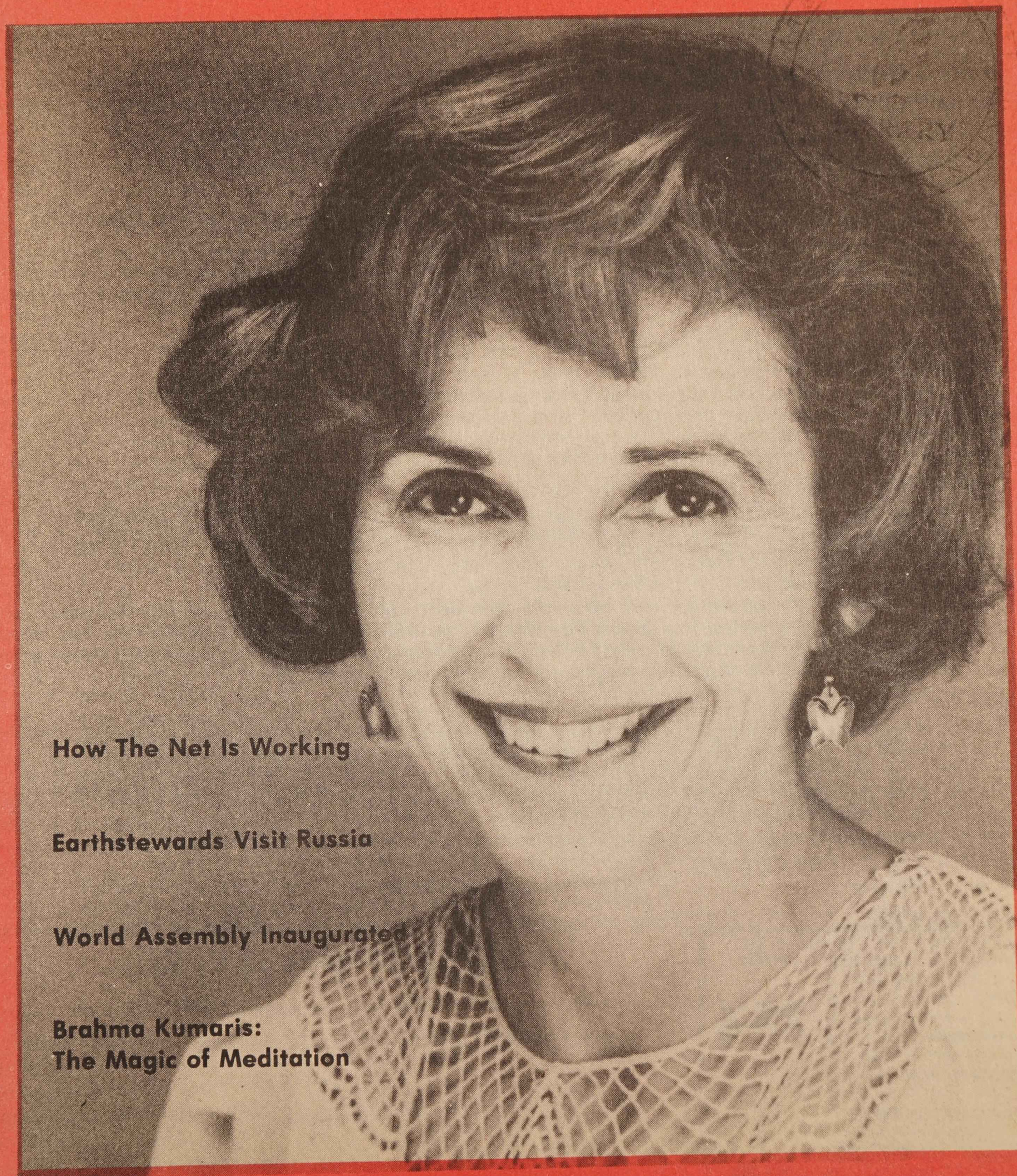

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MARILYN FERGUSON and World War IV

by Evan Anderson

She's at it again.

The lady who brought us *The Aquarian Conspiracy* has now instigated a war. This is just what the people who warned us about Marilyn Ferguson and her international "conspiracy" would have expected from her.

But let it be known: World War IV is a war on the *causes* of war — a war on our illusions of helplessness. It pre-empts the possibility of World War III, and defuses the tensions that made the arms race possible in the first place.

The project is a natural evolution from *The Aquarian Conspiracy* — "a conspiracy to *give* power, to awaken people to their own power and creativity," in Marilyn's own words. Since the bestseller was published in 1980, Marilyn has remained editor and publisher of the *Brain/Mind Bulletin* and *Leading Edge* newsletters, keeps up a constant lecture schedule, and started a series of nationwide seminars, "The Power of Knowing."

The idea of World War IV was hatched from conversations with a group of people in March of this year. After an intense distilling of ideas and designs, a "voluntary draft notice" was written, inviting those who saw it to create their own participation, and consciously join with others at a certain time on August 5th of this year. About 50,000 of the notices were sent out worldwide. From then on, the momentum and the events organized themselves.

As Marilyn recalls it, "We wanted to create an event that would have a certain metaphorical power — and so the reason to call it World War IV. In a sense, it was looking war in the face and saying 'we dare you'.

"Say the word 'World War' and it's as if a miniature bomb almost goes off in the body." Now, she feels, it's time to replace that image — with something that has impact, and expresses exactly where we are as a species.

That necessary image, surprisingly, is not "peace." It is synergy — a new game, where the parts are working together; a game that unleashes the "creative potential" in all of us that Barbara Hubbard has spoken of. Give people hope and they will become creative — *militantly* creative.

This is what World War IV is about. The little skirmishes are fought day to day, as we learn to consciously disagree with the assumptions that keep us in adversary positions. We can change these assumptions, encoded in our bodies, to operate from understanding, rather than attack and defend. "It's choosing to turn from fear and intimidation to a position of victory" says Marilyn.

Two significant victories in World War IV were won this summer. The Opening Ceremonies of the Olympics gave the viewing world a graphic reminder — if they hadn't "gotten it" before — that this world is an inter-connected whole. The people of the world — most of them young enough to have lived out of the shadow of world war — came together in a global celebration that didn't need a conflict at its center. As the thousands of hands were joined in the Los Angeles Coliseum, who can tell how many other hands were joined around the world at the same time?

The other victory occurred right in the midst of the Olympics. At 4:15 p.m. on August 5th, the 39th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, people around the world were joined in mind, spirit, and by mass communication. "Peace Day" was declared by the Governors of eight states. There were great peace marches and rallies on the same day — but a spirit of protest was not the great attraction that day.

At 4:15 p.m. people stopped, observed, and decided to take a significant action in their lives — to make a bit of history for themselves.

The scope for this "Day of Empowerment" was history-making in itself. In Israel, 32 people meditated at an ancient power place. In Toronto, 1,000 people met for a "Celebration of Life." Fifty people, some from overseas, met at Walden Pond, Mass. Fifty other people met in London, on Parliament Hill. Others met in the amphitheater at Boulder, Colo... the State Capitol at Minneapolis... Memphis, Tenn. at the site of Dr. King's assassination... Haleakala Crater on Maui, Hawaii... Lawrence, Kansas... Hiroshima... the Lincoln Memorial... Paris... Vienna... Ayers Rock, Australia... Mt. Shasta... the Himalayas... and many other locations. At Marilyn's own home near downtown Los Angeles, a group of people released balloons printed WORLD WAR IV — PASS THE WORD.

About two hours later, a Global Town Meeting was held between forty people active in new ways to end war and global conflict. The means — an international conference call, broadcast over radio stations across the country.

Peter Russell, speaking from Chantilly, France described how it would be if world communications were speeding

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(1) *A management and consultative group was formed* in January 1984 (4). Many ideas and concepts have come out of this group. To capsulize, regrouping and reorganization have been

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SPECTRUM has been published for many years at a somewhat beginning stage of professionalism. It has served a worldwide need for communication and cooperation among widely divergent, yet amazingly attuned, individuals and groups.

SPECTRUM now is taking on a much more professional and expanded form. First of all, it has become a quarterly magazine with a 60,000 circulation. This circulation is in the greater Los Angeles and Orange County areas, but it will reach out through UDC's mailing list to the world at large and likewise to the various resource cities throughout the country. It will include interviews with well-known figures, articles, reviews, editorials, poetry, art, and special features.

A monthly SPECTRUM UPDATE will likewise be published, these being the two months between SPECTRUM issues. That circulation will begin at 10,000 and will reach out to more through UDC's mailing list and member groups. The purpose of the UPDATE is to serve as an ongoing worldwide calendar of events, as well as a listing of books, tapes, records and a sharer of ideas-in-brief. It will serve to keep pace with the rapidly evolving movement and the world events with which it has increasing interface. The UPDATE will thus give a much needed chance for individuals and groups to contact a large public on a frequent basis. The UPDATE will serve as a newsletter and a calendar of events from many groups and many places.

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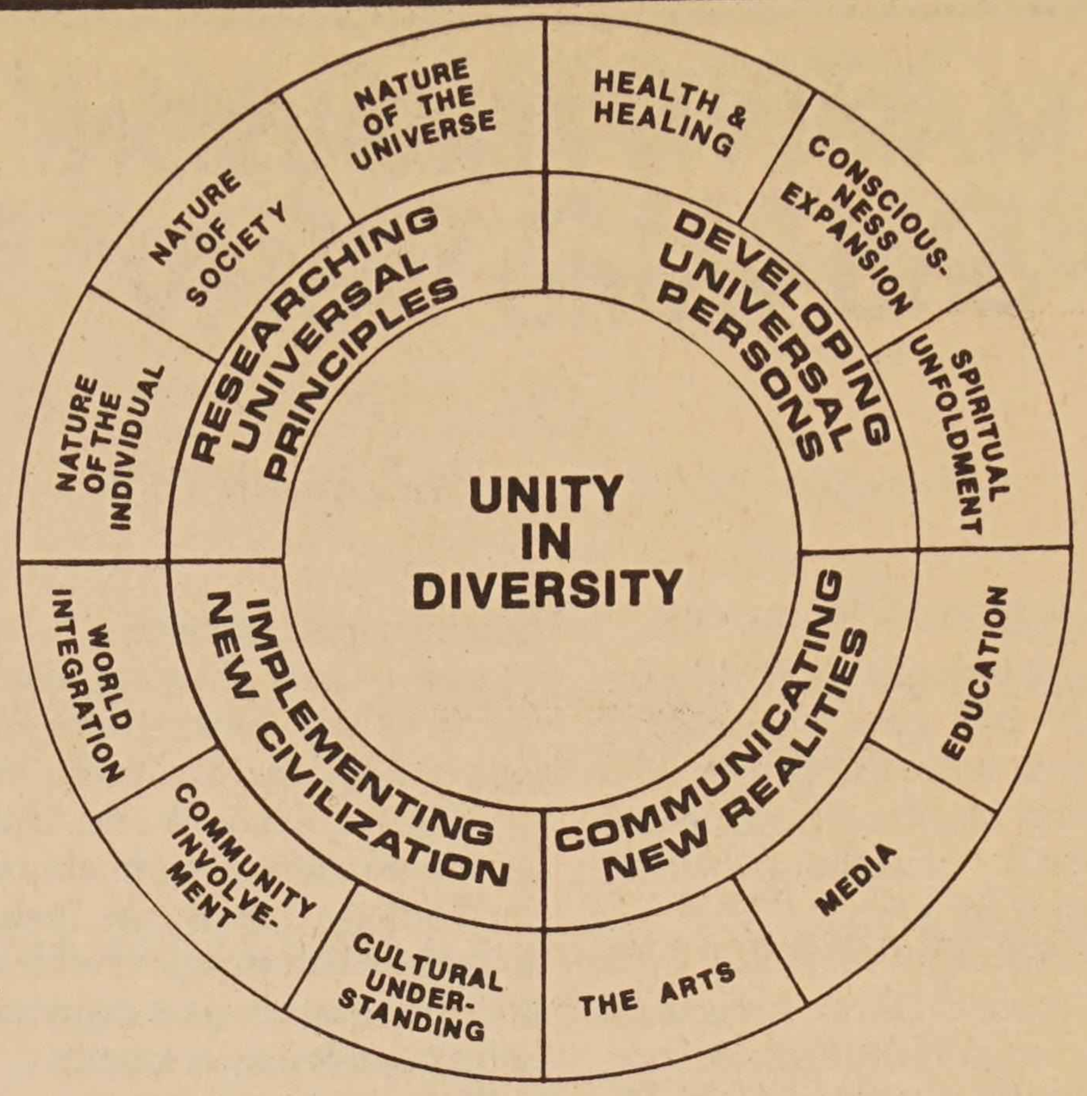

Purpose of the UDC Framework

The Unity-in-Diversity Framework was originally designed by Louis K. Acheson Jr., a theoretical physicist and a systems analyst at Hughes Aircraft. Its purpose was to give an overview to the kinds of groups that were relating to the Council's work and to show the diversity of fields that are involved in the convergence toward a new person and civilization. The Framework evolved over a number of years, especially during the 1970s, and it is only recently that it has stabilized into a continuing form. This is not to say that it is perfect, but only that its evolution has been toward a more balanced state. It can be used in many ways to make the Council work more clear and effective: (1) it provides categories for group listings, (2) it reminds us to stay aware of the great diversities of interests and expertise that must be provided for; (3) it can be used as the basis of a library, a mailing list, ongoing programming, and convergence processes. It is not a fixed and restrictive model but rather a gentle guide to wholeness and unity-in-diversity. We ask that you give credit to UDC for its use and to let us know how it is found to be of service.

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How The Net Is Working

by Evan Anderson

What is working — how the *net* is working — beyond the borders of Los Angeles?

That question grew in this writer after a steady five years of networking activity in this city, with all the meetings, plans and events that spin around and through the process. Networking, L.A. style, is forever updating each other about the latest projects, new contacts and all the not-to-be-missed events coming up. A network exists when a group of people share a common ground. It comes together spontaneously, and can dissolve just as easily when the task is completed. There is no shortage of things to get involved in and go to when people with a multitude of interests get together. Information and techniques are shared in abundance. This new wealth is in store for practically anyone who is receptive and can listen — especially that growing number of people who consider information as equivalent to the new food source.

Like most people who have "stayed with it," I'd seen brilliant projects come and go. Months, even years down the line, a similar project would be reborn, with much of the words and cast of characters behind the scenes intact. Something, maybe the air currents off the Pacific, keeps us going, and gives the breath of eternal life to the ideals we try to make real. But how is it *beyond* L.A.? What keeps *them* going?

For Dustin Carsey, a recent arrival in the San Francisco Bay area, networking has helped him become aware of how many people felt as he did, and were moving in the same direction. Part of it is asking the right people, and asking enough good questions. But even this way of connecting is becoming something of a cliche in business and social circles. Some people find it's a fast way to get ahead in business — an excuse for taking more than giving. Dustin has found that it's important to not always be looking for all the answers "out there." Good listening is also paying attention to the quiet voice within.

Ann Weiser, a moving force of the networking group *Action Linkage*, brings a strong personal sense to her networking through her work in focusing therapy. Still, most of her networking encounters are not seen in person, so she is a firm believer in what's known as the *many to many* form of communication. This is created when a number of participants send in a concise, one page statement about themselves, their work, and reactions to previous "many to manys," which are formed around one specific topic. The pages are xeroxed back to back by an editor, and the collected set is sent off to all participants. Ann has taken part in some of these "feedback networks" that have lasted over several years.

The Bay Area has become a focal point for a diversity of networks. The CommuniTree Group has organized a series of open computer conferences called "Conference Trees." All are easily accessed by a computer and telephone modem. The Planet Drum Foundation networks among bioregional groups, providing information and valuable contacts, and a very impressive triannual review, *Raise The Stakes*. The two best known alternative radio programs in the Bay Area, New Dimensions and New Horizons, are both emerging into "networks" for news on personal and planetary transformation. They are looking beyond the one-talking-to-one format to a process that includes the audience actively, whether it is live in-studio or call-in. Their content can be described as "positive," "balanced," "life enhancing," or, more directly, *relevant.*

Sami Sunchild, with her bed and breakfast inn The Red Victorian, has started the first in a series of places for direct, friendly networking. This just, beginning network, Club du Monde, will be "home" for the most positive, creative people in cities all around the world. Sami has hosted a number of Unity-In-Diversity events in the cozy, colorful surroundings of the Red Victorian.

Across the Bay in Walnut Creek, Pat Renton and Marcia Barto have taken the initiative to discover "what is working" in their community by talking to the movers and shapers. Pat and Marcia have decided to focus on businesses who give employees a chance to express their creativity, or are performing a valuable and needed service in their community. They've begun to bring these creators of "positive options" together to share their philosophies and practices.

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A networking body has been meeting monthly during the past year, stimulated by the networking sessions at UDC's Mind-Body-Spirit Festival in February 1983. The World Assembly Session on Saturday, July 21st, at the California Mart represented the completion of phase one of this emerging body. Theme of the event, in line with UDC's 1984 theme, was FROM VISION TO ACTION.

Opening speakers were Irving and Ruth Sarnoff, who are local leaders in the United Nations World Disarmament Campaign and dedicated peace activists for many years. They were the prime movers behind the first Survival Sunday in the Hollywood Bowl ('78) and Peace Sunday in the Rose Bowl ('82), both of which derived from the U.N.'s Special Sessions on Disarmament. They pointed out to the Assembly that the work of the U.N. is very often not made available to the American public, and that it involves our best interest to know what is taking place that involves all nations in the quest for peace. Despite the seeming lack of results of the two disarmament sessions at the U.N., one outstanding accomplishment needs to be known and given energy. This was the fact that all of the nations in the U.N. voted unanimously to support disarmament efforts, and that a World Disarmament Campaign was launched. The Campaign has been in motion for more than a year, and yet it receives virtually no publicity in the USA. Neither has the Campaign been given any U.S. government support.

After the Sarnoff's talks, the morning was spent in networking and in discovering how the four groups scheduled for the afternoon provided a basis upon which a single project could be an outgrowth of the Assembly itself.

Following the luncheon, a panel of speakers was presented. They were Leon Vickman, initiator of a lawsuit against the nuclear powers of the world to prevent nuclear war; Allen Rosenthal, attorney and advocate of creating what you want; Dr. Lucile Green, President, World Citizens Assembly; Dr. Harry Lerner, Director, Peoples Assembly; Rev. Dr. William Luke, Staff coordinator, So. Calif. Committee for Religious Freedom; and Swami Prem, Indian spiritual teacher. Each had time to make a brief statement on the theme, which was followed by the small groups in which those who could stay became resource persons.

The four small group sessions represented four major dimensions of building the World Assembly:

(1) *Values* focused on personal empowerment, how peace begins in ourselves and spreads, and how participation is encouraged. A clearer definition of "universal person," and possible change in the purpose of the Council, were called for.

(2) *Building and Organizational Structure* would coordinate activities of diverse groups all over the world to build "people support" for the United Nations. The goals of both the U.N. and the World Assembly are basically the same, except that the first is governmental and the second non-governmental. The World Assembly structure is designed for action — to turn the talking of many years into specific ongoing projects.

(3) *Communication* looked at gaining the participation of cultural centers for more ethnic diversity, and translating all communications into different languages. Speakers and issues will be planned with an aim to attract wide coverage from the media.

(4) *Social and Political Action* raised the proposal of a U.N. Support Network and drew attention to the U.N.'s 40th anniversary in 1985.

The closing session of the Assembly received the feedback reports, then had an evening of music, inspirational talks and meditations that nicely rounded out the occasion. Included were several presentations from the Peace in the City of the Angels group, which joined the Assembly at 7 p.m.

The World Assembly is now to become a monthly gathering, with ever-expanding outreach once the world media link-up program is put in motion.

The small and closely knit body that comprises the World Assembly committee voted on Wed., Aug. 1st, to help focus future World Assembly sessions on the formation of a U.N. Support

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across the polar ice cap. Joel Schatz, from Portland, organized a call going into the Soviet Union. He is working with Spacebridge, a slow scan television conference system, to connect the Sister Cities of Seattle and Tashkent, and is getting Soviet and American artists and writers together to create visions of what it would be like "if peace broke out." John Naisbitt, in Wa g-ton D.C., said we should all take responsibility to keep communications like Global Town Meetings alive.

A call-in to the show felt "very hopeful" after hearing all the work for peace that is going on worldwide. At the close of the broadcast, everyone checked in and said "hello" to the Soviet Union, then said "good night," their voices overlapping across the continents.

Clearly, this was a victory in a war where *everybody* wins.

From all these actions, what is most significant to Marilyn is that people acknowledge the dark side in our human past — the suffering and sadness — and then release it, to go forward.

But *how* to go forward? After the Olympics, after August 5th, what can one person, or a small group of people do?

"MSU" is Marilyn's answer.

"What's this? A new ingredient? More Sugar Undercover? Marilyn's Strange University?

Actually, it's a game called "Make Stuff Up." It's played as we create what we *want* to see happen — peaceful, cooperative uses of outer space, eliminating disease, making sure everyone in the neighborhood is fed, or holding world celebrations. Plans are already in the works for next year's celebration, and the *Year* of Empowerment that takes us up to that time.

"As people see other people doing it, then they take action," says Marilyn. "People wonder, 'What can *I* do? I'm one person!' But you may be the one person who's the model for another person... who's the model for another person... and so on.

"The war is like a dragon — a tremendously powerful and ancient metaphor. Instead of being terrified and intimidated by it, are you going to *ride* the dragon? What about taking a very strong, powerful, creative, assertive stand, and saying 'We will *have* the world the way it should be, the way human beings have always wanted it.' What if the Friends of Life were as assertive as the Friends of Death?"

Schoolchildren in France were that assertive on August 5th. "We stand in the same light," they sang. "Prepare the day of clarity, the day of light."

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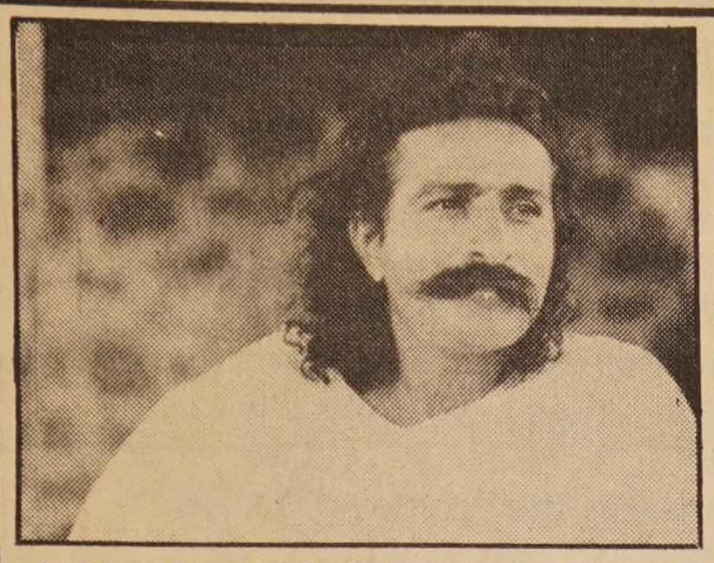

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GOOD NEWS The Peace Child Project

In Papua, New Guinea, when certain warring tribes of headhunters make peace they exchange a child. Growing up with the other tribe, the child keeps in touch with his own people and so ensures against future conflict. Such a child is called "The Peace Child."

The Peace Child Project involves young people in discussions of world peace and global problems, encouraging them to explore the issues, and to express their ideas and concerns. Children are invited to imagine positive solutions to today's problems, and think of ways to make a peaceful world happen.

Leaders from churches, schools, community organizations and parents have created the Peace Child Project, composed of a play, a festival, and a continuous educational effort in peacemaking.

The Peace Child is a play that will be the centerpiece and educational catalyst for the project. The play tells the story of an American boy and a Russian girl who become friends, share a dream of peace, and together with other children, pursuade their countries' leaders to overcome their fear and distrust of each other, and break the vicious cycle of the arms race. Based on Bernard Benson's European best seller, the play was written by David Woollcombe. The play may be performed as written, but its major purpose is to encourage groups to rewrite the scenes and songs to reflect their own ideas.

In October, the young people will share their ideas and creations in a weekend celebration, the Children's Peace Festival. The event will feature a Youth Assembly where young people will question leaders, display children's peace art, and participate in new games. It is planned as a festive, colorful and energetic event.

To carry out the global, multicultural theme of the festival, visitors will be able to take part in international folk dancing and children's games from around the world. A special Peace Village will be constructed on the Mall of the State Capitol in Minneapolis, designed by children in collaboration with local artists and architects. every effort will be made to create a feeling of community, and for families to meet families from different ethnic backgrounds.

For more information, write to Donna Seline, Director, Minneapolis Peace Child Project, 122 W. Franklin Ave. Rm. 218, Minneapolis, MN 55404 or call (612) 870-3660.

Earthstewards Visit Russia

A significant act in "stress reduction" between the U.S. and the Soviet Union took place in May of this year. It was sponsored by the Earthstewards Network. Last December, the Earthstewards invited nineteen Soviet citizens to America. They spent time in homes, with families, traveled and danced together.

In May, 34 people from all over the U.S. visited Russia — not as tourists, but to increase and deepen the heart connections with their new-found friends and other Russian people. They took handmade quilts with them, most of them made by schoolchildren from all over the U.S., as gifts to orphanages and day-care centers. Along with the quilts came scrapbooks of pictures, stories, and letters from the children, asking for pen-pals in Russia. The many contacts they created within the Soviet Union enabled them to go beyond the political rhetoric, and into the homes and hearts of the people. Along the way they gave and received gifts, visited Russians involved in the Sister Cities program, and folk-danced with natives in different parts of the U.S.S.R.

One reason we may have created the crazy "shadow dance" between our countries, says Danaan Parry, founder of Earhtstewards, is because we realize, at some deep level, that we *need* each other. We are two pieces of the puzzle that must fit together to complete the picture of a full, conscious evolution.

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World Disarmament Campaign: The Unknown Peace Movement

"It is essential that not only governments but also the peoples of the world recognize and understand the dangers in the present situation. Removing the threat of a world war — a nuclear war — is the most acute and urgent task of the day. Mankind is faced with a choice: we must halt the arms race and proceed to disarmament or face annihilation."

The document that passage was taken from is known as *The Final Document*, adopted unanimously by the United Nations General Assembly in April of 1978. It lays out in clear language the paths to disarmament and the steps to get there.

Five years later, in 1982, Israel invaded Lebanon, British troops and Argentineans were fighting in the Falklands, and the Russians were holding what ground they could in Afghanistan. In June of that year, the Second Special Session on Disarmament was called at the United Nations in response to the fast-deteriorating world situation.

As all the hot and cold wars raged, the hoped-for plan of disarmament never materialized at the Session. But the prayers and actions for peace from millions of people all over the world were not totally in vain. The World Disarmament Campaign was created to inform, educate, and encourage action throughout the world toward the goal of disarmament with economic and social justice. It is working to mobilize public opinion. In that sense, the Campaign is also a networking vehicle on a global scale. And strangely, many people active in peace movements know nothing about this.

Non-governmental organizations have a special role to play in getting a flow of information to the public and the media. Regional conferences have been held all over the world to get them involved. A major gathering took place in Geneva last year. Los Angeles hosted the first one in the United States on May 26. People from 50 different networks met at Patriotic Hall for "The Day Before: Blueprint for Disarmament." Anyone interested in hearing about the next steps for the Campaign can call (213) 931-1131 or 207-2178.

WELLNESS

Relaxation & Visualization vs. Cancer

The women sitting together in the comfortable meeting room are beginning to relax. For some of them it is the first time they have felt relief from anxiety in several years, and it shows in their bodies and faces. The women here have each experienced one of the most terrifying diseases that can afflict a woman today. The disease is breast cancer, and the program they are participating in is designed to help cope — in a whole new way — with the stress which inevitably results.

When a woman learns she has breast cancer the horror of the diagnosis can be as devastating to her emotional heatlh as the cancer is to her physical health. Enter Leonne Schillo. An attractive blonde in her late thirties, Ms. Schillo is an R.N. with a Master's Degree in Psychiatric Nursing from UCLA. She is one of a new breed of health professionals who combine solid medical training with a deep interest in the mind and its potential. With this approach Schillo has developed a program which utilizes both modern and ancient techniques and complements standard cancer therapy in bringing cancer patients back to health.

Although psychological counseling is often available to cancer patients, what Leonne Schillo does goes beyond standard counseling. Using age old techniques learned at the Arica Institute for Meditation in New York under Arica's founder, Oscar Ichazo, she conceived an unique study to test the possible application of meditative processes in a therapeutic situation. The study was conducted at UCLA and the results were clear: a significant reduction in anxiety in breast cancer patients who used her techniques. Ms. Schillo was on to something and with the support of some enthusiastic doctors and psychiatrists she launched Health Image to make the program available to the general public.

The techniques themselves are simple. First, patients are taught to breathe deeply in a way that spontaneously starts to induce relaxation. Then, progressive muscle relaxation instruction allows the individual muscle fibers to lengthen. The patient experiences this as a release of tension, and this is combined with a series of soothing mental images to produce a state of mental alertness, serenity and deep physical relaxation. At this point, the patient is ready for the Visualization process.

Visualization is something we all do every day. When we imagine what we are going to have for lunch or what we are going to do on Saturday, we create vivid mental images that affect how we feel. What Leonne Schillo does is to guide those images in a specific way in her patients to produce a positive mental and emotional condition. Using pre-recorded cassettes, she introduces specific cancer-combatting images which are visualized by the patient to produce a more positive and hopeful sense of self.

At Health Image's spanking-new Calabasas headquarters this new sense of hope is quite evident in the faces of the women meeting for their session. In the bright and decidedly *un*clinical meeting room they appear to respond immediately to the decrease in tension and the increase in hope. Some say they take fewer Valium. Others report attitude changes that have pleasantly surprised their doctors. For many, the feeling of being able to participate in one's own cure is a more powerful anti-depressant than any their doctors can prescribe.

Leonne Schillo is a strong woman who takes her chosen work very seriously, yet she is full of humor and gentleness as she guides her patients out of the anxiety that has been tearing their emotional lives apart. The women seem to sense that they can trust her, and they respond with respect and affection.

The program lasts for four weeks and is not, Schillo says, only for breast cancer patients. Men as well as women participate with good results in the week of daily sessions, and the material given — tapes, movies and visualization techniques — works for all kinds of cancer patients. After that first week each person continues on her (or his) own for three weeks using a twelve minute audo Visualization cassette daily, while meeting once a week with Schillo.

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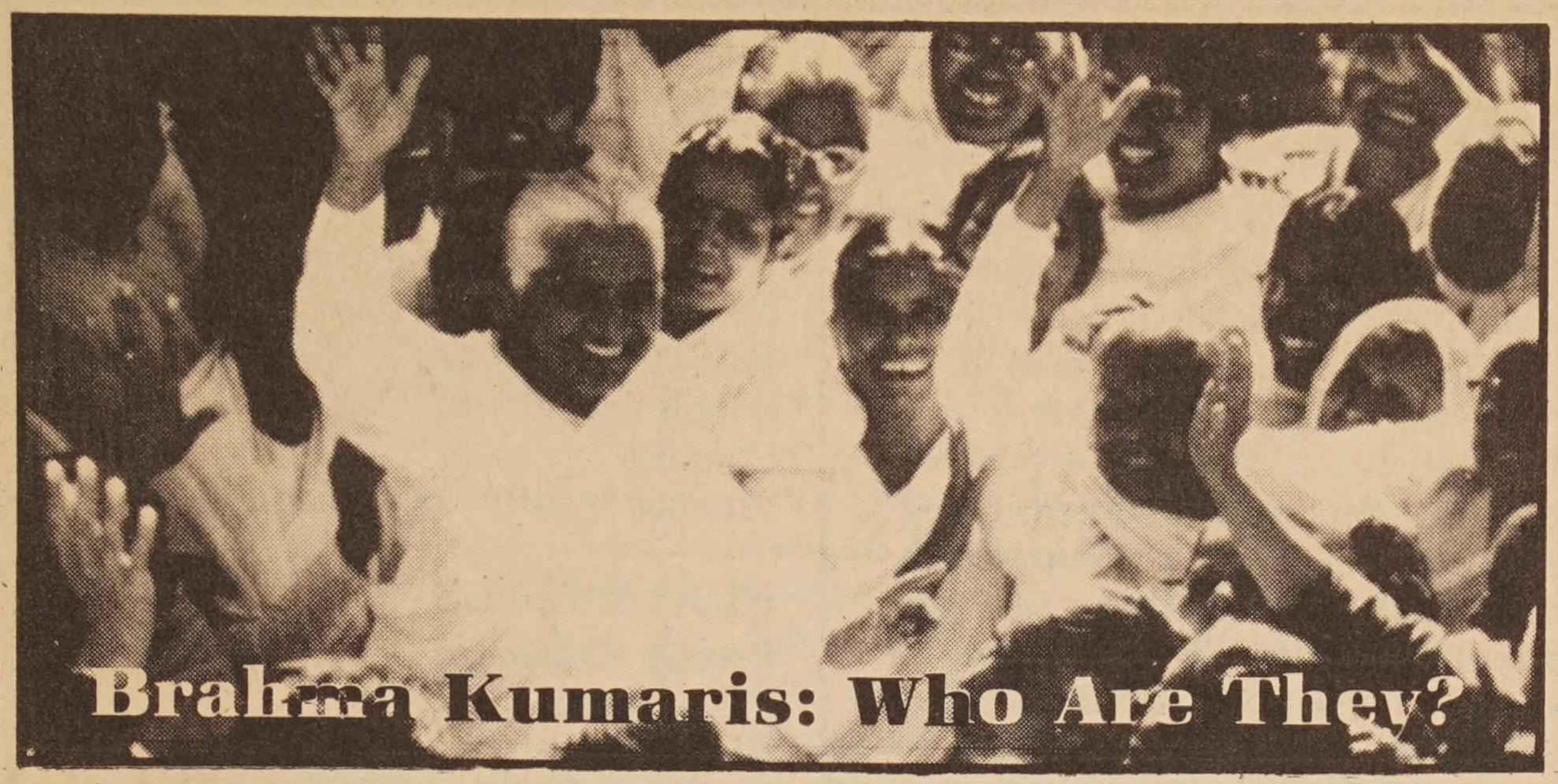

Brahma Kumaris: Who Are They?

The Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University is dedicated to the moral and spiritual upliftment of humanity. Affiliated to the United Nations with consultative status on the roster of the Economic and Social Development Council and with the Department of Public Information, it is the largest Non-Governmental Organization at the U.N. It is independent of traditional politics or religion.

Though the work of the University is already well-known and highly respected throughout India and most of Europe, Asia and Australia, the institition has only recently sunk roots into American soil.

Established in India in 1937, the University's primary aim has always been to impart moral and ethical education so that individuals may transform their lives by tapping and channeling their creative energies in positive directions. Ultimately the goal of the Institution is to bring about a benevolent transformation of the world as a whole.

An unshakable sense of peace is the first and lasting gift bestowed through the remarkable practice of Raja Yoga. Anxiety is banished, concentration power increases, and memory sharpens. Students do better in school with less effort; adults perform their jobs both more effectively and efficiently, without stress. In each of the Institution's centers one experiences an extraordinary vibration (there is no better word for it) which results from the living experience of the highest states of consciousness — states of being which soon become natural for practitioners of Raja Yoga.

What is the secret of this remarkable success? For one thing, the Spiritual University is not out to convert anyone or make anyone into a follower. The University helps to create leaders, not followers. The classes are open to persons of all faiths, ages, races and backgrounds. Women are encouraged to play leading roles.

Is this a religious group? If religion is understood to be that common core of elevated living and thinking recommended by all creeds (rather than dogmas which have divided and oppressed humanity) then the answer is yes. If religion is living to our optimal capability then the University represents true religion.

The University exists to serve the world community. To that end, many education outreach projects have been created. For example, there are regular seminars to train medical practitioners in working with the terminally ill; oratory and essay contests for students on subjects related to ethics and character development; meetings with professional people to discuss and formulate the moral parameters of their work; rehabilitation efforts among prisoners, hospital patients, the elderly and disturbed children. Educational television and radio programs are distributed, speakers are available to civic groups and in many ways the University participates helpfully in public affairs. One of its most successful educational methods is the sponsorship of conferences and festivals.

The University is completely independent, charges nothing for its services and is supported entirely by the voluntary contributions of its members. The Los Angeles Centers were started in 1979 when the white Sari'd sisters were invited to the city by a group of East Indians who had learned Raja Yoga at the Mount Abu Headquarters of the University. The striking long white robes symbolize purity of life in thought, word and deed, which is the key principle of the Brahma Kumaris. The sisters had met the founders of U.D.C. at a Holistic Conference in Southern California shortly after their arrival here, and since that time have regularly participated in U.D.C. projects and goals.

The two centers are located at 6231 West 6th Street in the Miracle Mile district of Los Angeles, and at 302 16th Street, in Seal Beach. The centers exist to offer classes in spiritual knowledge and an environment of meditation where people can come and get spiritually re-charged. Every Thursday evening there is an open program. Individual courses can be taken by appointment. Every day there are meditation and study groups.

In mid-September there is the rare opportunity to meet Dadi Prakashmani, Administrative Head of the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University.

Her strength and knowledge come from 48 years of being a spiritual leader, a yogi, a teacher and an administrator.

Dadi will be visiting New York where she will address an assembly at the United Nations and the conference of Non-Governmental Organizations.

Her primary goal is to bring profound spiritual experiences and realizations to the people of America from all walks of life. Dadi will meet with government officials, religious leaders and all classifications of professionals.

Many major cities including Toronto, Montreal, Mexico City, San Antonio, San Francisco and Los Angeles will be visited and Dadi will conduct a spiritual retreat in Tampa, Florida.

For details of Dadi Prakashmani's visit to Los Angeles, please see the Calendar section, Sept. 15.

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Network. Specifically linked to that endeavor is the coming of the U.N.'s 40th anniversary, which provides an excellent rallying point for an ongoing effort and for a major event at the end of that time. This decision, if it is given close attention and the cultivation that will be required, can mean the transformation of the work of the Assembly and the Council in general. It will give one central project to the Assembly, which in turn will lead to every other project that UDC is interested in developing. The center of this attention is the creation of the "Peoples United Nations." It could well lead to a major event in 1985 that derives from UDC initiative.

Please note that 1985 is also the Council's 20th anniversary, dating back to International Cooperation Year 1965, which was initiated by the General Assembly of the United Nations.

UDC Update

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essential. UDC's foundation needed to be strengthened with new energy and direction.

(2) On March 1st, *the Council moved to a modern office suite* in Culver City which is co-occupied with Rene Crawford and her business management firm. With Rene's financial management expertise, use of a computer, and the full service office facility, many needs have been met for UDC's forward movement.

(3) *Leland Stewart has now become Founder/Director* of the Council, which will free him for a more educational and spiritual role and permit more travel to represent the Council elsewhere. *Elizabeth*, his wife and Council associate since the beginning in 1965, is likewise continuing in a co-founder and supportive capacity. She no longer is directly involved in the bookkeeping and treasurer's work that occupied so much of her time in past years. Lee and Liz are both assisting Thom during this beginning transition.

"Spectrum" readers are invited to participate in the monthly World Assembly (and mini-festivals), the Asilomar conference/retreat, the World Festivals, and to join the Council as a demonstration of their support for this important on-going activity dedicated to facilitating the emergence of a new universal person and civilization based on unity-in-diversity among all peoples.

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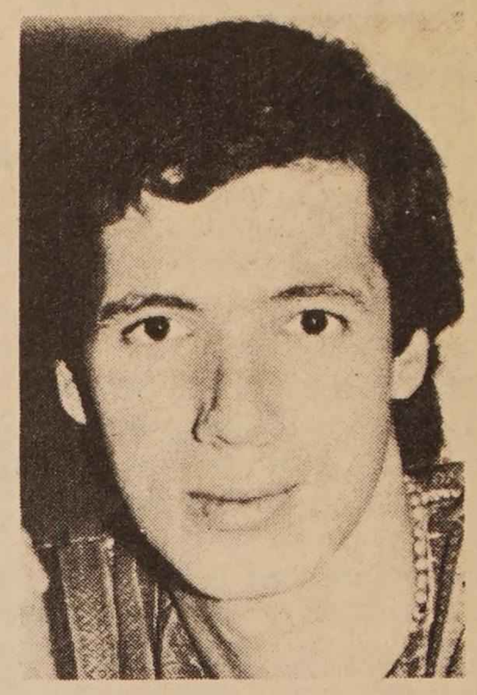

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TOWARD A GLOBAL SOCIETY. A forum for all people concerned with nurturing a loving, mutually-empowering future for us all. The purpose is to discover the various ways that individual and collective effort can truly transform today's world. Participants include David Spangler, Rusty Schweickart, Dorothy Maclean, Himayat Inayati, and Peter Russell. At the Great Smokies Hilton, Asheville, NC. Call (704) 683-3930. 6-9 p.m. **Friday-Sunday, November 9-11**

BROTHERHOOD OF THE AMERICAS. A come-together with the UDC and representatives of Los Angeles' Central and South American community for the November WORLD ASSEMBLY. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., with a potential celebration afterwards. Meeting place to be announced; call (213) 305-1352 for location. **Saturday, November 10**

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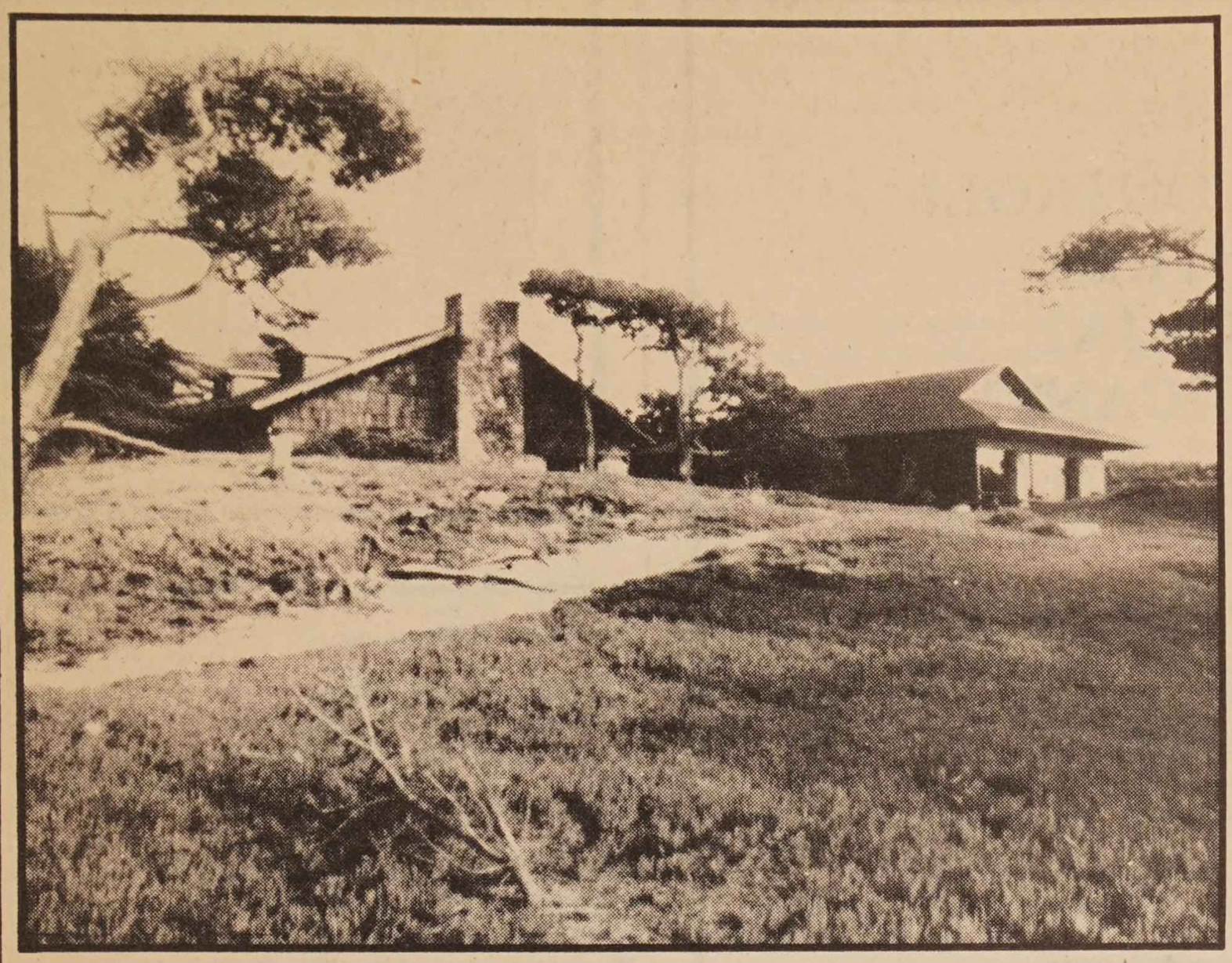

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Seven years ago, Brugh Joy and David Spangler organized a unique conference at the Asilomar Conference Center, an absolutely unique spot by the cypress groves and sand dunes of the Monterey Coast. The six retreat-conferences they created brought a variety of outstanding speakers and performers together in a special opportunity to recharge the spirit, organized to connect participants with the awakening vision sweeping across the planet.

The Unity-in-Diversity Council feels honored to have been chosen by Brugh Joy to continue this special tradition. A major reason for that choice was UDC's vision of the Holiday Season as a universal time of peace and goodwill, moving from Dec. 27 (symbolizing the birth of the new age) to Jan. 1st (symbolizing its emergence). The time between those two powerful dates then becomes one of inward-looking and decision making, so that the New Year unfolds as a powerful manifestation of the new universal person and civilization.

Five days will pass quickly with lectures, workshops, experiential activities, providing time for personal and group meditation, yoga and body movement. Outstanding musicians include Gregory Kramer and Barbara Meislin. Facilitators and workshop leaders further enhance the entire conference. Stephen Longfellow Fiske, singer, songwriter and poet adds his professional expertise as music and production coordinator, as well as performer. Rev. Leland Stewart, Founder/Director of the Unity-in-Diversity Council, sponsor of the retreat, is program coordinator and is responsible for the fine selection of presenters.

Paul Brenner, M.D., lecturer and author, is conference moderator. As such, he welcomes the participation of all. Brenner, himself on a quest for truth, believes that each individual carries a piece of the truth and that through sharing we are able to enhance its reality. His leadership and encouragement of open dialogue will be evident throughout the conference.

One of the highly respected spiritual teachers in the world today, Swami Satchidananda, sets the stage and tone when he opens the retreat Thursday evening, December 27, with "Vision and Manifestation in the New Age." He will focus on achieving peace and harmony.

For Richard Moss, M.D., the essence of transformation lies in the aliveness with which we live each moment. Through his spontaneity and responsive interactions with the group, Moss will open us to an experience of deeper Being. He is the author of *The I That Is We,* which speaks to the illusion of our separateness and the challenge of unconditional love.

By shifting attention from one vibrational range to another, Gay Luce, Ph.D., shows a new view of the energy of the unconscious. Music, movement and exercises are used to build the total Self. Luce is a transpersonal psychologist whose workshops and seminars use ancient rites of healing and dream incubation.

Then, Patricia Sun creates an awareness of wholeness. She presents an extraordinary philosophy of consciousness and has developed an approach which transcends traditional duality thinking and explains paradox.

Brahma Kumari Jayanti has an exceptionally clear inner perception and speaks from the heart about her personal relationship with the Divine. She will lead a meditation focused on contacting the "Ocean of Love and Peace." Sister Jayanti is the director of the London Center of the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University.

Celebrating the life force and universal power of the peaceful warriors with Chungliang Al Huang on Monday, December 31st, one explores and creates modern guidelines from ancient wisdom and rituals. Learn Tai-Ji practice with I Ching essence, dance to box and jazz, and enjoy quantum soup!

The New Year's Retreat is climaxed on New Year's Eve, starting in the afternoon when the power of silence and meditation are experienced and

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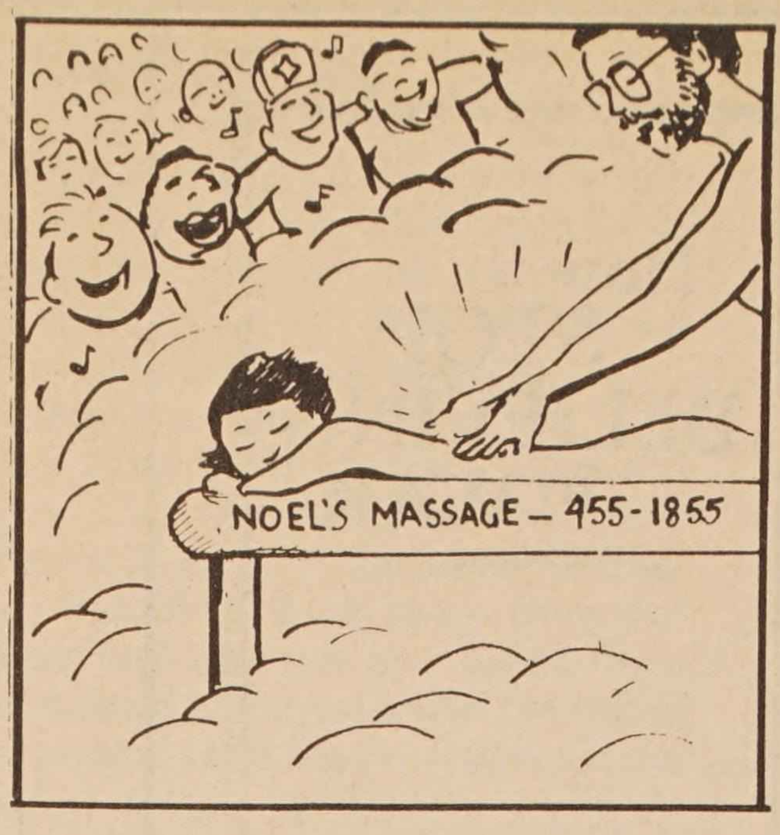







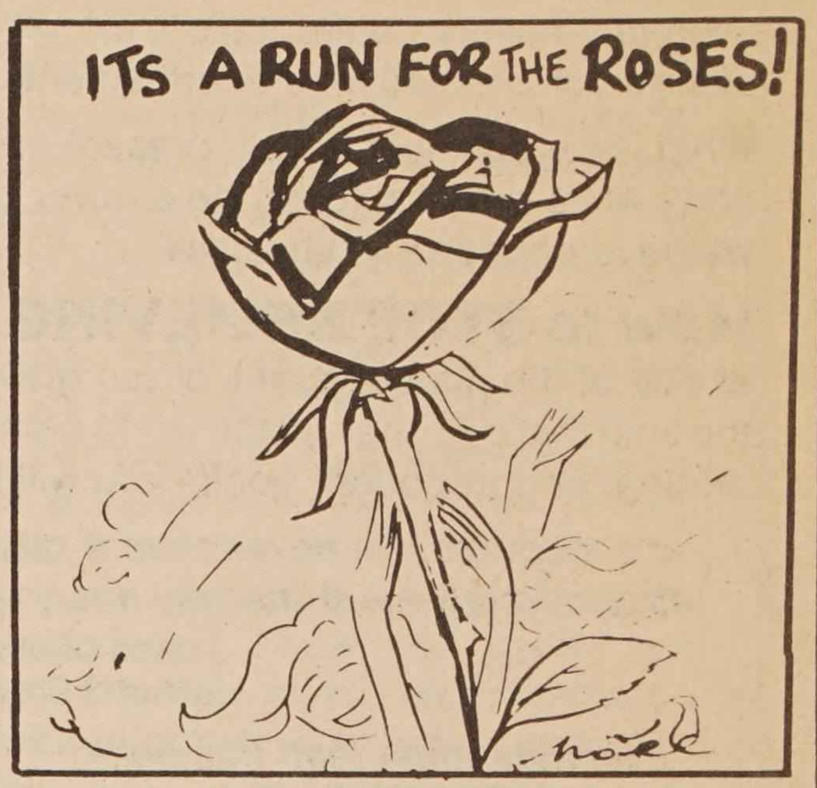

POSITIVELY GOSSIP

"To reach our potential,
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to spread the alarm
"Awake!" It is time
to master our means
Our bodies await
like frontier west scenes
Now given the choice
we can wake up and fly
Plant seeds of new love
and peace will arrive."

Noel was giving Joanie a massage by the pool at Elysium. "What's up, Joan?" he said.

"I had to have this massage, Noel. It's been a hard week. I came into work early during the Olympics and left early; but 'the doing and going' brought up a lot of anger I have no place for. You know what I mean?"

"Sure. Besides, the Olympics carry a bit of fever with them that's surely catching and might have some afterstalls."

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The games are playing on the radio in the background — new records are breaking while Joanie relaxes into the bodywork.

"I read an article on 'Body Pleasure and the Origins of Violence' by James W. Prescott (reprinted from The Futurist 1975). Boy, he says the way we are raised has a lot to do with violence. If we touch and receive physical pleasure when young, we tend to be peaceful citizens. Prescott did studies of societies all over the world which suggested physical suppression and denial in the early stages of life lead directly to primitive, aggressive and hostile behaviors as adults! This proves I deserve my massage now. **Love not war, ya know.**"

Settling into her declaration, Joan closed her eyes to enjoy her "positive addiction." The massage lulled her into listening and feeling the world about her.

Water lapped up against the sides of the pond, sunlight warmed her skin. She could hear the wind rustle leaves behind her as well as smell a faint trace of roses wafting up from the bushes on her right.

"Mmm." "You know if we could find something wonderful to keep from this Olympics — it would be worth it after all."

Just then John Lennon's "Imagine" came onto the radio and Joan launched into fantasies. She saw thousands of people looking eye to eye discovering their love for one another, secret admirations unadressed by nationalism or distance now glowed from eye to eye. Olympian TV coverage now fused a billion hearts and more hands to reach towards a happier humanity. "Yes," she murmured. "Mmm." "That would be worth keeping," and faded off again.

In the backdrop of her mind, she saw an Olympian communist have his capitalist opponent step up and take the medal with him on the roster. All the people joined hands and were dancing like the day of the opening ceremony. A large Olympian medal

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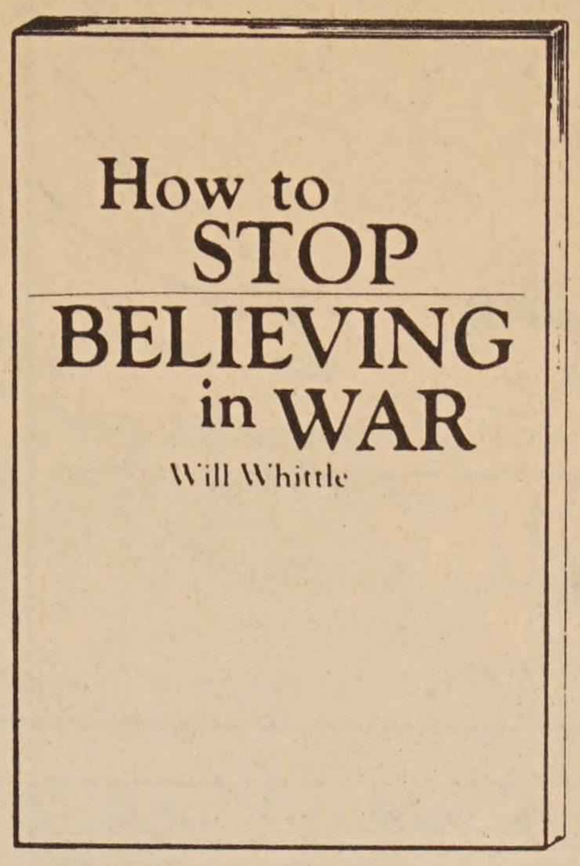

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Positively Gossip

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transformed itself into a loving cup and was held aloft proudly instead of a flag. Everyone hugged, and cried, and cheered. The loving cup became the world. This golden chalice became a golden blue ball which was gently passed over everyone's heads to cheers and more hurrahs. As Joan mused over this in the dream, the globe turned to roses.

Dan Fogelberg was now on the radio and she was hearing the refrain:

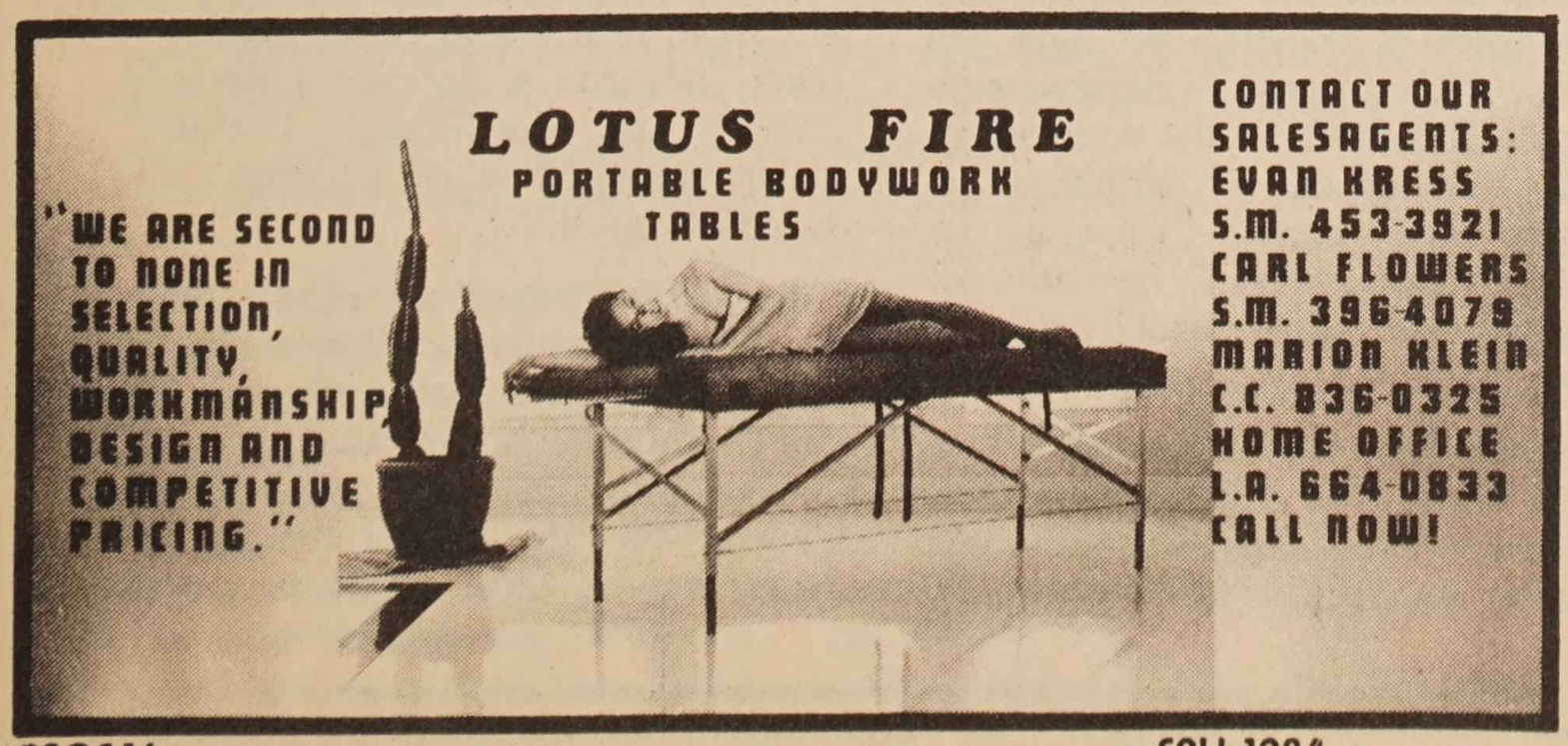
"And it's run for the roses
as fast as you can.
Your fate is delivered;
your moment's at hand.
It's the chance of a lifetime;
in a lifetime of chance.
And it's high time
you joined in the dance.
It's high time
you joined in the dance."

Book Review

Fast Train Russia, by Jay Higginbotham (Dodd, Mead, and Co.)

This is the story of a young American who climbs aboard a train on the Trans-Siberian railway at the farthest tip of Southeastern Russia, and travels nearly 6,000 miles to Moscow — the longest train ride in the world. At the outset of the trip he is isolated from his fellow passengers by a language barrier, cultural differences, and an ingrained sense of apprehension. He readily reveals his stereotyped ideas concerning the Russian people. The beauty of the story is that, one by one, his preconceived notions dissolve. Gradually he befriends the children and, through them, the adults. Before the nine-day trip is over, he thinks of them only as fellow human beings, and leaves dozens of friends.

There is nothing about the book that is derogatory in nature or political in tone or content. It must be remembered that these people are not political figures, policy makers, or government officials, but a cross-section of the Russian population. Some might view such a literary attempt as somewhat unpatriotic, especially now with the many tensions that exist between the U.S. and Russia. However, if such a book were read by the peoples of both countries, perhaps it would lead to better understanding. This touching story provides a moment of relief through one man's experience, and reminds us that, as long as people are capable of becoming friends, there is hope.



Brotherhood of the Americas

July 21, which was the first meeting of the UDC's WORLD ASSEMBLY, was an exciting meeting. Very few people of color were represented. Why? In asking why it seems important to look within. Generally most UDC members and supporters want to concentrate on the positive. All they hear when they think of Central America, Africa, Eastern Europe, etc. is tragedy and pain. Not listening and not hearing is as much a crime for us *enlightened seekers* of 1984 as it was for the aware world-citizen during the Nazi regime of Hitler. We may someday look back and realize that our ignorance has led us into the same type of world.

When we achieve peace will it be hand in hand with *all* our brothers and sisters or will we find ourselves directed by an all powerful Big Brother who has divided us away from our sisters and brothers and called them the 'enemy'? Will we know the toil of our brothers and sisters, will we know the feel of their hands in ours, will we know their joys, their poetry, their hopes, their fears, their loves?

Let us *Know* first. We must be informed. We have no excuse not to be. Come together with the UDC and representatives of Los Angeles' Central and South American community in a day of BROTHERHOOD OF THE AMERICAS. Join us Saturday, November 10, 1984 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a potential celebration afterwards (meeting place to be announced). Call (213) 305-1352 for more information.

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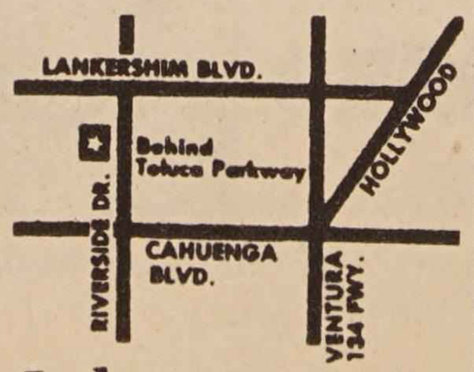

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Network

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the 30,000 people who have converged at this year's Rainbow Gathering. A complete portable facility was envisioned by Johnny and others, but it vanished behind a cloud of false assumptions and hollow agreements. According to Johnny, this is only a reflection of the botched communication among people who cling to set belief systems. The miscommunication is intensified when *30,000* people, conflicting belief systems intact, come together at one time. In his experience, it's the most fragmented, spread out, least focused Gathering ever held. Yet, to its credit, there is still the miracle of those 30,000 being fed. And the Rainbow Spirit lives on at night time. Over the pounding of drums and clatter of saucepans, the cry echoes from campfire to campfire across the valley: "WE LOVE YOU!!"

The process of fragmenting and isolation has gone as far as it can go, Johnny feels. Now it's time to integrate — "stop dividing and start looking for connections." Maps and guides are needed to help us see and understand communications — to active *linkages* in networking — as a whole system. The strongest linkages are still on a person-to-person, and person to community basis.

The best networkers are the best listeners, according to Johnny. This is absolutely true of Lawrence and Sylvia Schecter, the co-founders of the developing Alcyone Centre and Community. "Knowing how each of us relates to one another enhances our effectiveness as a network," says Lawrence, after a day of work on their land at the California-Oregon border. They have included in their plans a Networking Centre, which brings communications technologies to a holistic, rural setting. They are part of the Earth Communities Network, which enhances communication between over fifty communities in the West. Alcyone's aim is to be a living school of higher learning for the development of human potential.

A visit to the natural power point that looms over the horizon at Alcyone — Mount Shasta — was the last major stop before a journey to Santa Fe and the Southwest.

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Asilomar

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used to heighten the excitement of the special New Year's Eve ceremony followed by festivities. The five-day healing process is designed to bring each participant into the New Year recharged with a sense of unity, integrity, and integration.

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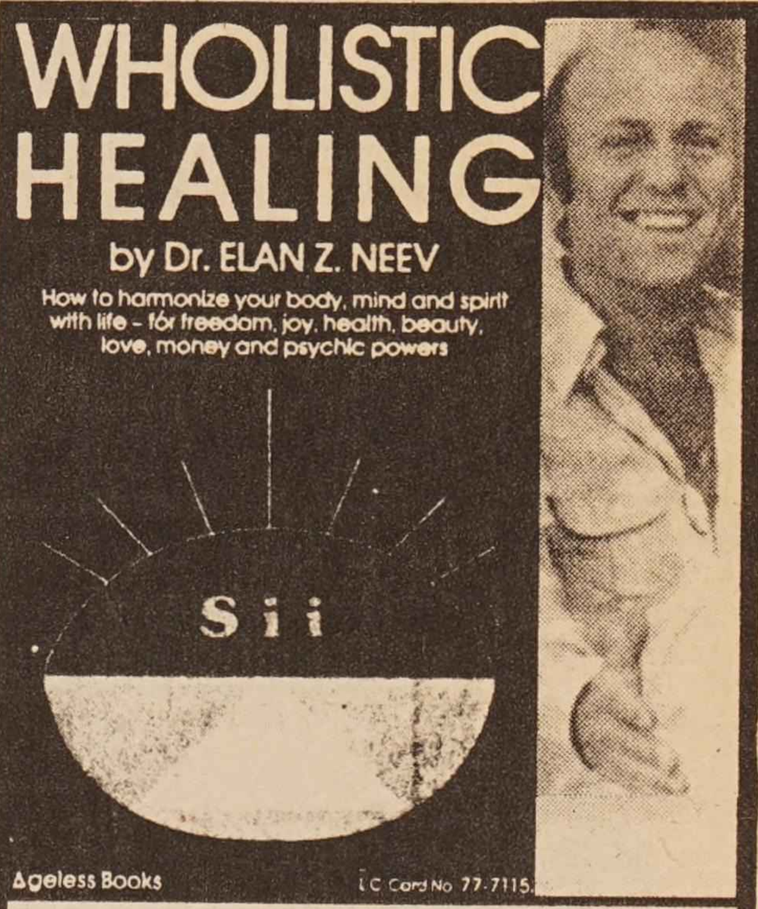

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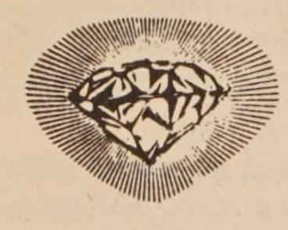

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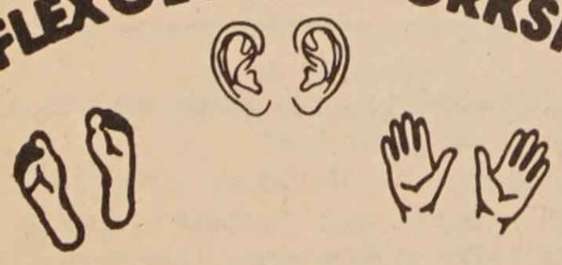

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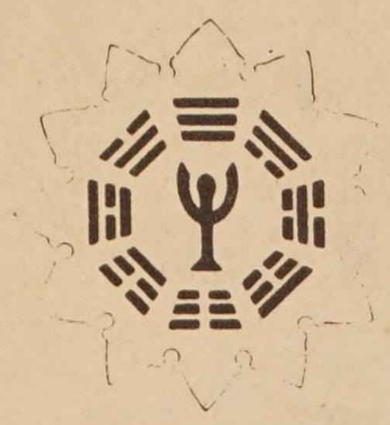

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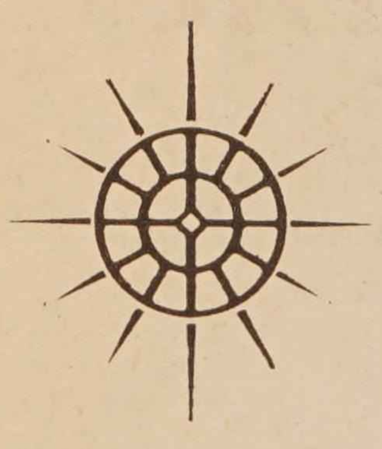

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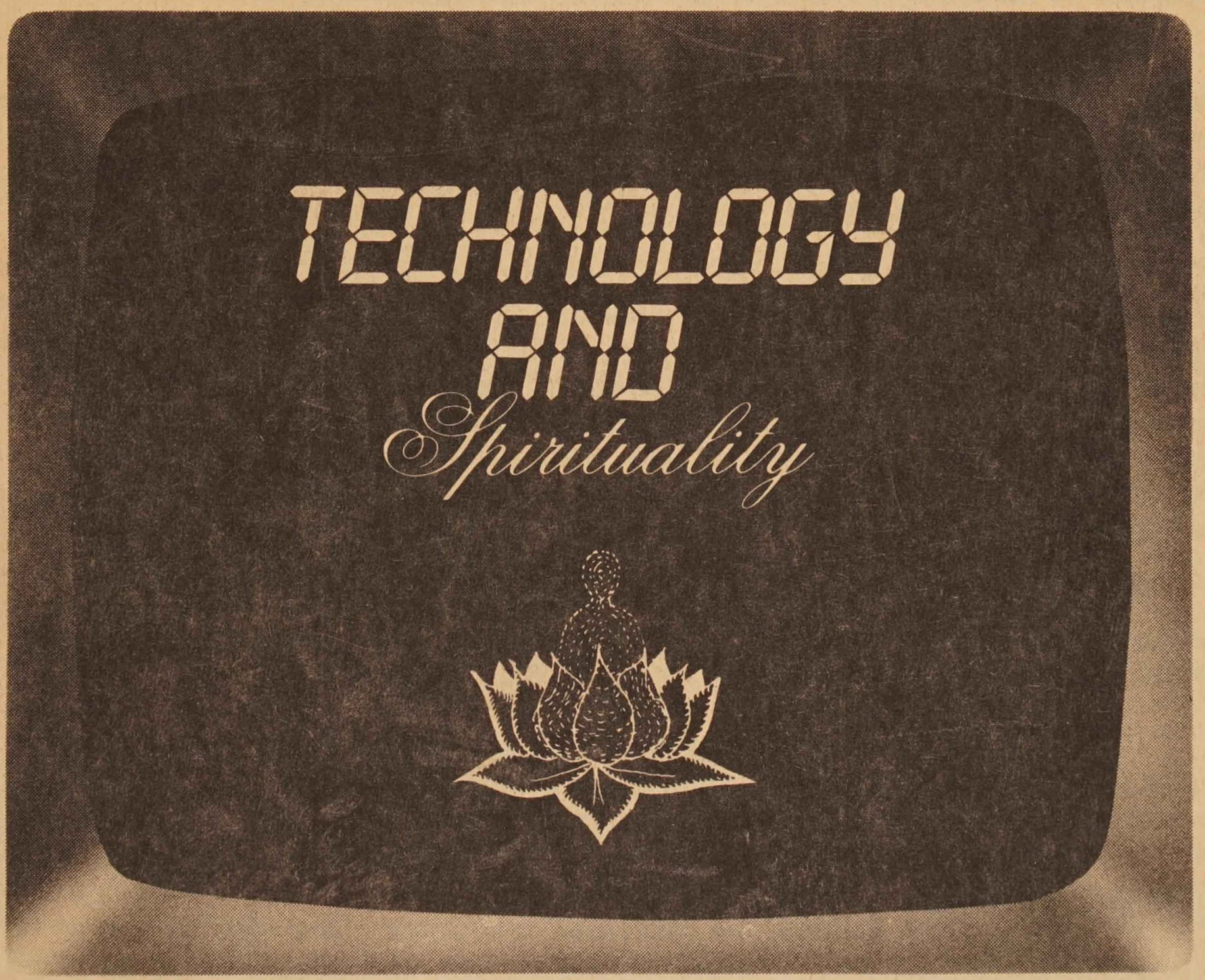

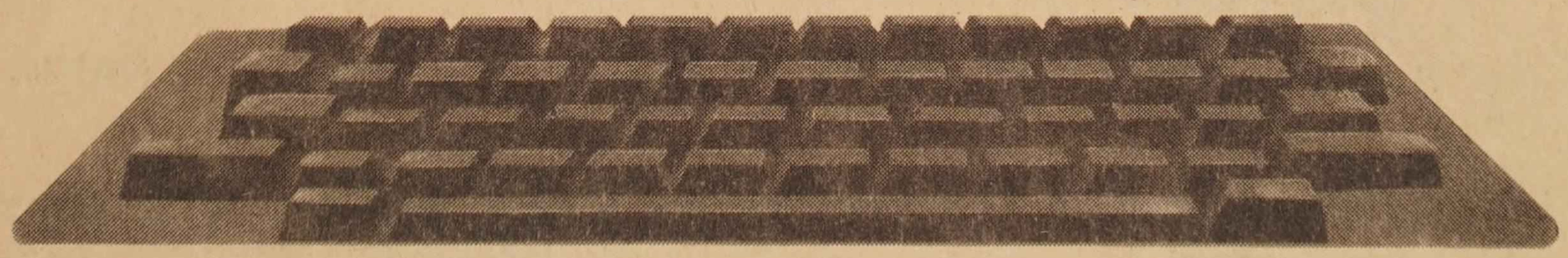

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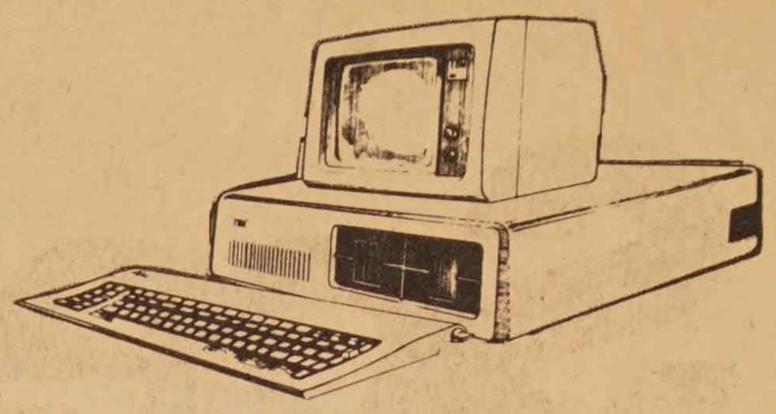

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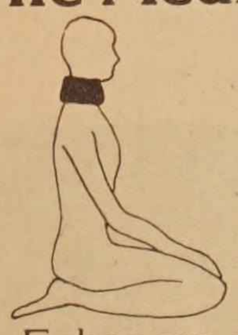

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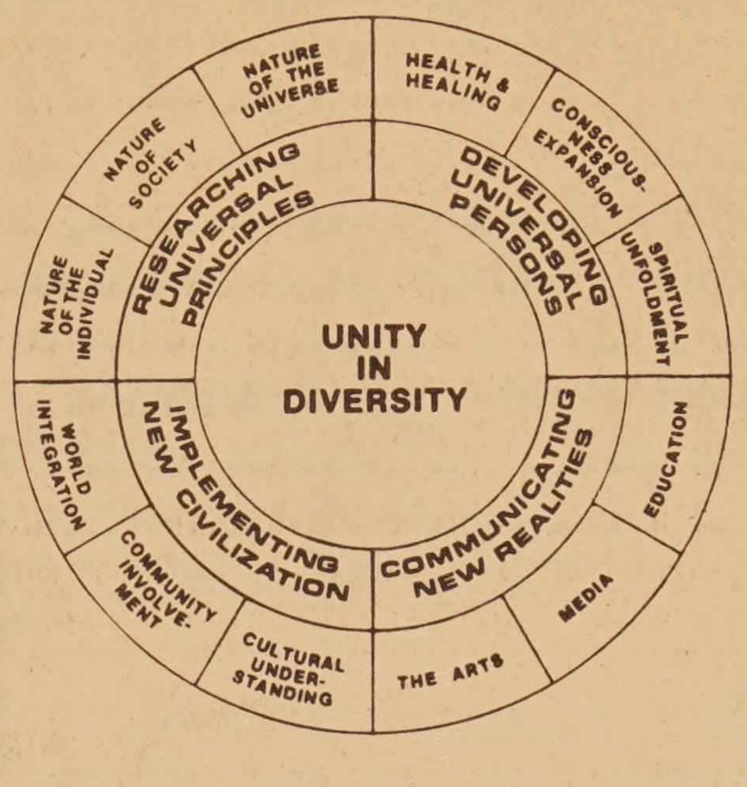

The UNITY-IN-DIVERSITY FRAMEWORK was originally designed by Louis K. Acheson Jr., a theoretical physicist and a systems analyst at Hughes Aircraft. Its purpose was to give an overview to the kinds of groups that were relating to the Council's work and to show the diversity of fields that are involved in the convergence toward a new person and civilization. The Framework evolved over a number of years, especially during the 1970s, and it is only recently that it has stabilized into a continuing form. This is not to say that it is perfect, but only that its evolution has been toward a more balanced state. It is used in many ways to make the Council work more clear and effective: (1) it provides categories for group listings, (2) it reminds us to stay aware of the great diversities of interests and expertise that must be provided for; (3) it serves as the basis of a library, a mailing list, ongoing programming, and convergence processes. It is not a fixed and restrictive model but rather a gentle guide to wholeness and unity-in-diversity.

DECLARATION OF INTERDEPENDENCE

We, the People, hereby declare our interdependence —our connection to the Source of All Life and to all life forms. We affirm that diverse individuals, groups, and networks are necessary for the creative development of humanity; and that to strengthen UNITY-IN-DIVERSITY throughout the universe is our individual responsibility and privilege.

We therefore pledge —

- To affirm the spirit of God, called by any name or no name;
- To advance both individuality and human fellowship through mutual trust;
- To seek the truth in the spirit of love;
- To integrate reason and faith, science and religion;
- To insure that all aspects of life be kept in dynamic balance for maximum health and well-being;
- To respect the teachings of the prophets and sages of all times and cultures;
- To provide present and future generations with the opportunity for full realization of their potentials;
- To build with joy a new civilization of freedom, justice and peace founded on reverence for life.

Being of a common sacred origin, we hereby declare our interdependence; for We, the People, shall kindle the torch of hope, link hands over time and space, and fulfill our interdependence through action!

Unity-in-Diversity Council

Nearly everyone has come into the year 1984 with anticipation. It has been a year of tremendous changes: the Olympic Games, National Elections, and unrest on the international scene. As the year comes to a close, this is a time to reflect and prepare for the year ahead, as we move "From Vision to Manifestation."

A most unique and inspiring 5-day conference/retreat on this theme will take place at the Asilomar Conference Grounds from December 27th to January 1st. It features PATRICIA SUN, SWAMI SATCHIDANANDA, AL HUANG, RICHARD MOSS, M.D., GAY LUCE, Ph.D., and BRAHMA KUMARI JAYANTI. Moderator for the event will be PAUL BRENNER, M.D.; program coordinator will be LELAND STEWART. STEPHEN FISKE will be production coordinator and one of the performing artists. Other performers and workshop leaders will include SANDE HERSHMAN, LARKIN, BARBARA MEISLIN, GREGORY KRAMER, KAY ORTMANS and TASNIM. The conference/retreat includes lectures, experiential sessions, meditation, small group sessions throughout the five days, music, yoga, movement, nature walks, and a midnight celebration following the rituals of transformation leading up to the New Year.

Reservations are coming in rapidly from all around the country. A limited number of places have been reserved, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. We urge immediate contact with Unity-in-Diversity Council, the Retreat sponsor, to hold your place. Individual financial arrangements can be made with the registrar. Treat yourself to this golden opportunity to share with kindred spirits, and make new friends from diverse cultures and backgrounds.

Seven years ago, Brugh Joy and David Spangler organized the first Asilomar New Year's Retreat, Asilomar being an ideal location among the cypress groves and sand dunes of the Monterey Coast. The six conference-retreats they created brought a variety of outstanding speakers, performers and participants together in a special opportunity to recharge the spirit and to strengthen individual life commitments. The Unity-in-Diversity Council feels honored to have been chosen by Brugh Joy to continue this special tradition.

UDC's vision of the Holiday Season is as a universal time of peace and goodwill, moving from Dec. 25th (symbolizing the birth of the new age) to Jan. 1st (symbolizing the emergence). The time between those two powerful dates then becomes one of inward-looking and decision-making. This event is designed to bring each participant into the New Year recharged with a sense of unity, integrity and integration.

The climax of the retreat comes on New Year's Eve day, when connections are deepened through the power of silence, meditation, and healing processes. The stage has been set for each participant to experience the state of joy, inner peace and Oneness.

For reservation information or brochure contact Unity-in-Diversity Council, 12079 W. Jefferson Blvd., Culver City, CA 90230, (213) 305-1352. ■

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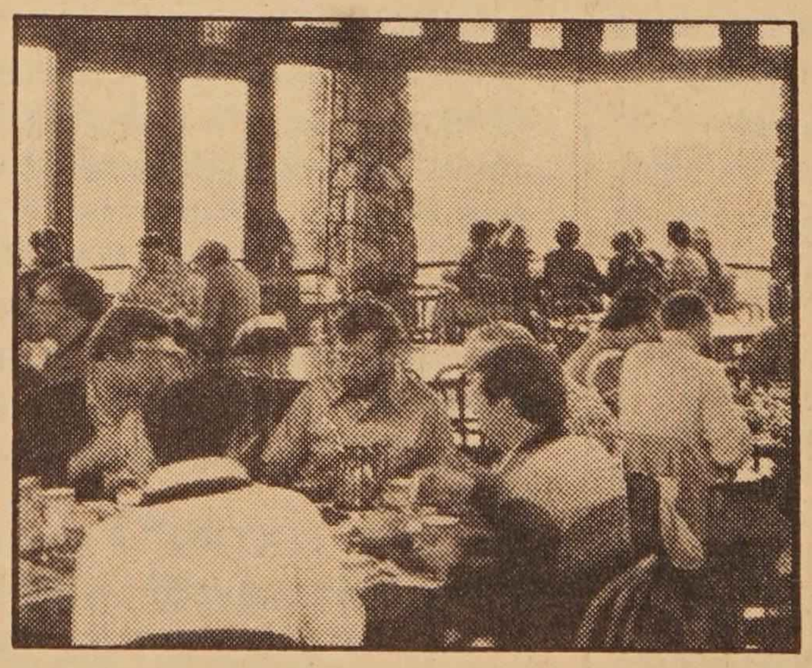

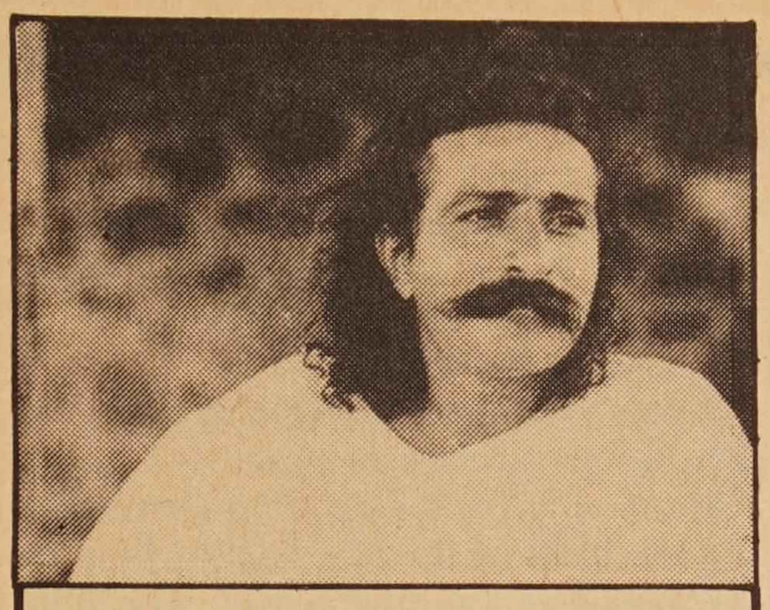

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There are a number of offices, a small kitchen, restrooms, computer room, and individual rooms for meditation or small meetings. Members can rent certain rooms in the facility by the hour.

Developing the Olympic Spirit

TO KEEP THE OLYMPIC spirit of friendship and cooperation alive in Los Angeles, the World Assembly decided it was important to hear from the international community on October 13. Toward this end speakers were invited from four different perspectives to begin the session at Los Angeles High School:

RICHARD MEYERS, President of the Society for Cultural Relations (US-USSR), who had just returned from Russia only three days before our meeting, spoke about the negative effect upon the Russian people which current American attitudes are having, and what each of us can do to improve the situation.

DOROTHY NASATIR, editor of "New Age Source," who recently visited China, spoke with enthusiasm and vigor about the accomplishments of the Chinese people.

DR. RATANASARA, President of the Buddhist Sangha Council, who had just returned from Sri Lanka, spoke about the possibilities of interreligious cooperation and support between countries.

SCOTT GATES, a dynamic young speaker with an interest in the creation of a global culture, spoke about the International Youth Year 1985 declared by the United Nations General Assembly and about the possibility of creating unity-in-diversity on planet Earth.

After a short break, the group decided to stay together to take part in a workshop presented by Leo Koski of the Society for Cultural Relations. Leo gave an outline on relations between the two super-powers over the years.

The Assembly business session then began, and out of it came two important task forces for the next year: (1) INTERRELIGIOUS COOPERATION, with a special focus of creating a major event drawing together the world's religions in June 1985 for the beginning of the U.N. 40th Anniversary; and (2) INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR, which is to support the involvement of youth from many countries in cooperative activities for world peace and goodwill. Members of task force #1 are: Jack Tropp, Dr. Ratanasara (honorary), Karuna, Florence Korzin, Virginia Sheldon, Jon Re, and Lee Stewart. Task force #2 members are: Scott Gates, Richard Foy, Sylvia Stachura, Estelle Delgado, Rodney Brug, Liz Stewart, and Leo Koski.

The Saturday, November 10th meeting of the World Assembly will feature the Brotherhood of the Americas, focusing on the issues and problems facing Central and South America today and how they can be handled. It is being held at 626 Echo Park Ave., Los Angeles, and is open to the public.

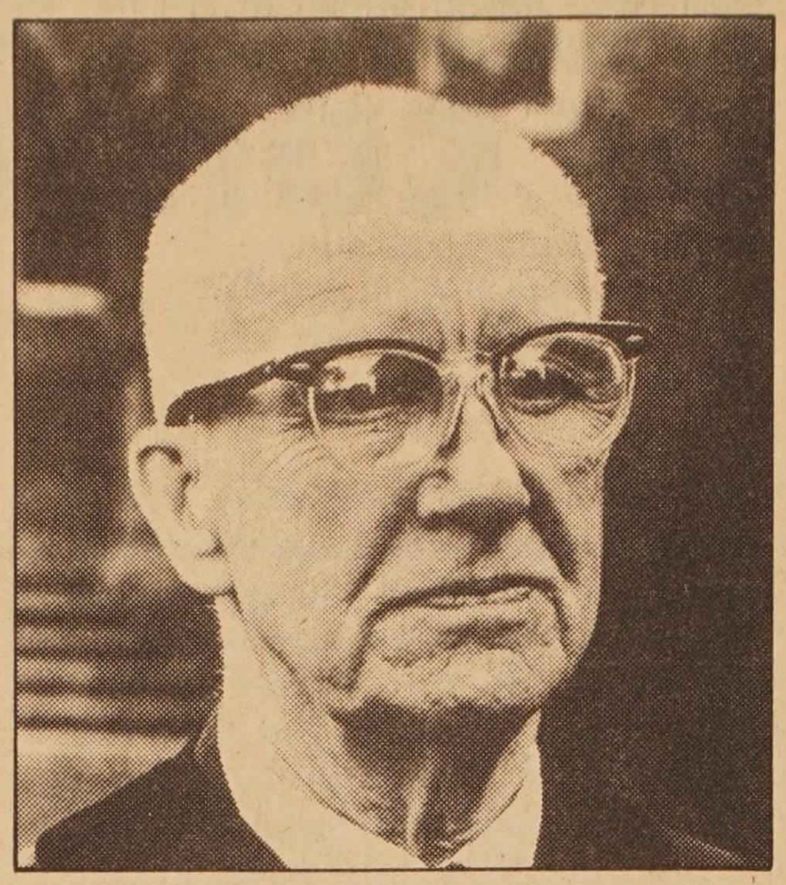
The December World Assembly will be held Sat., Dec. 8th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the same location. Focus will be on interreligious cooperation and world peace.

WANTED: CREATIVE IDEAS

READERS ARE encouraged to send in articles, poetry or artwork that is in keeping with *Spectrum's* holistic coverage of issues, instead of group or self-promotion. Articles should be short (300-500 words is a good length) unless a longer story has been commissioned by *Spectrum*. Thought should be given to stories that "make bridges" rather than polarize and set up barriers.

We're looking for good graphic art, such as cartoons, line drawings, and good black-and-white photos. Short news of "what's working" in solutions to widespread problems can go in our GOOD NEWS column. Send a short meditation that reflects a religious teaching, or your particular inner guidance. If you've found a good restaurant or a favorite health-full dish, send us a review or the recipe.

Of course, all material is subject to editorial considerations and the particular theme of an issue that is emphasized. Members of Unity-in-Diversity will receive priority. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a reply. Send to ***Spectrum*, 12079 W. Jefferson Blvd., Culver City, CA USA 90230.**



HUMAN INTEGRITY

by Buckminster Fuller

R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER, or "Bucky" as he was known to his many friends around the world, wrote these thoughts on Valentine's Day of 1983 in Penang, Malaysia — almost five months before he passed on in Los Angeles at age 87. He always maintained that he was a rather ordinary sort of person, and that anyone could accomplish his/her goals as he had, if the person acted in a spirit of service and integrity.

Human integrity is the uncompromising courage of self-determining whether or not to take initiatives, support or cooperate with others in accord with "all the truth and nothing but the truth" as it is conceived of by the Divine Mind always present in each individual.

Whether humanity is to continue and comprehensively prosper on Spaceship Earth depends entirely on the integrity of the human individuals and not on the political and economic systems.

The cosmic question has been asked: Are humans worthwhile to a Universe invention?

We know that our Spaceship Earth is approximately four billion years old. We know that within only the last three million of these four billion years humans have been aboard our spaceship-planet.

With any documentable accuracy we know something about human activity aboard Spaceship Earth for only the last 8000 years. Until only 200 years ago humanity was 98 percent illiterate.

Suddenly during only the twentieth century has humanity become 65 percent literate. Two and three-quarters billion humans are now in on the information. That is, there are now more literally informed people than all of the 95 percent illiterate humans on our planet eighty years ago.

Many times in the known history of the last eight thousand years lethal inadequacy of life support existed in many areas of Spaceship Earth's inhabited surface.

Evolution made selfishness imperative in the struggle for existence. That started to change only in the 20th century. In this twentieth century life expectancy has doubled as the prospects of fortunate survival suddenly improved. Between the years 1900 and 1983 we have gone from less than one percent to the majority of all humanity enjoying a higher standard of living than any potentate of 1900. The change has been brought about by the invisible technology of a 99.999 percent invisible realm of electromagnetic reality.

Because the invisible technology can now produce so much high performance per each pound of materials, ergs of energy and seconds of time invested, only fourteen years ago in 1970 the invisible technology developed the capability to take care of the physical needs and constructive pleasure of all humans aboard our Spaceship Earth and to do so within only ten years of design science revolution.

Comprehensive physical success for all can be accomplished by converting all the armaments as well as the peaceful productivity to producing only **livingry.** This sustainably advanced standard of living for all can be attained while concurrently phasing out all use of fossil fuels and all electric energy generated by atomic reactors.

This being so, integrity can no longer tolerate selfishness.

Yesterday's validly organized selfishness does not know that the conditions have changed. How to get all of the misinformed power structures of the world informed that we now have the historically unprecedented option to make it for all and to do so without and before the bombs go off is the challenge now facing the integrity of all Spaceship Earth.

The Cosmic Question Has Been Asked:

Are Humans Worthwhile To A Universe Invention?

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TECHNOLOGY OUT OF CONTROL



by Rev. Thich An-Minh

The preparations go on, the dream-like rituals are rehearsed, and the whole earth is being set up as an altar for a burnt offering, a monstrous human sacrifice to an imagined god with averted eyes. Carved in the stone of the cenotaph in Hiroshima are the words: REST IN PEACE, FOR THE MISTAKE WILL NOT BE REPEATED. The inscription has a life of its own. Intended first as a local prayer and promise, it has already changed its meaning into a warning, and is now turning into a threat.

Lewis Thomas

As this year ends, the last grains of sand draining away from our *Orwellian* hourglass and into history, some may wonder at the seeming absence of a Big Brother. Since 1949 this year has loomed ahead for us like a warning beacon in high seas. Now that it has come and gone, some may feel relief that no one All-Menacing Stormtrooper dominates us all.

At closer inspection, however, we must know that somewhere secreted among the rills of mountain valleys and shaded from the heat of our desert expanses, somewhere imbedded in frozen tundra and moving unseen beneath our oceans, somewhere in surveiling overflight, at all times on alert for signs of our weakness, is our Technological Master. The ever ascending, mushrooming shroud of our Ultimate Weapons technology is indeed the image which now flashes onto our screens in this, the real *1984!*

Jonathan Schell, in his monumental effort ***The Fate of the Earth*** put the matter this way:

"This predicament is a sort of cage that has quietly grown up around the earth, imprisoning every person on it, and the demanding terms of the predicament — its durability, its global political sweep, its human totality — constitute the bars of that cage."

Valiant have been efforts of people of goodwill during the last four decades towards containing this technology; but, the *Baruch Plan,* the *Test Ban Treaty,* the *Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty,* the *ABM Treaty, SALT I* and *SALT II, START,* and most of our political attempts at Arms Control have not slowed what many see as a Runaway Arms Race. What individuals and their governments have tried to do has been of little consequence when matched against the momentum of this Steely Juggernaut.

Scientific advances have followed discoveries which led to deployment which required counterforce and so on . . . *ad infinitum?* All the while, our Statesmen have played Brinkmanship, crisis managers and strategic planners have created reams of printout about hypothetical World War III's, all claiming expertise in such matters; when, in reality no one alive has either fought or attempted to control events in a nuclear war. Can we not now see what no government can or will admit: That there are evidences that our technology may very well be feeding on its own insidious particulars? That it seems to have become quite independent of us in its irrevocable drive to consummate finality for us all?

For some, the above expressions of our world's condition have become a begrudged article of faith. For most of the rest, this truth must soon be dawning. For, however we wish to view it, this is in fact the first time in human history that we have had the option of destroying everything we know of our world. And, although we may not think it is possible to accept such an outcome, could it not be that, in fact, our human choice has already been purloined by our own inanimate creations? In advance of what will now happen, can we be so sure that we are in control? Are we not the controlled?

Suppose you said to a population: "If you pursue course A, half of you will die in agony and the other half will live in squalor; whereas, if you pursue course B you will all prosper." And suppose that on this basis you conducted a great campaign. What do you think would happen? All the earnest moralists would rise up and say: 'Sir, your aims are base. There are more important things than material prosperity. Should a nation shrink from suffering if it is incurred in a noble cause? Was it by such degraded self-seeking that our ancestors made our nation great? Perish the thought!' " . . . Let us live like heroes, and if fate so wills it, die like heroes."

Bertrand Russell

We are then, in this actual *1984,* in need of a liberation technology. Some inner movement of the heart and spirit is needed, which, when multiplied by our large numbers, might prove counterforce to this life-threatening MADness which is sweeping away our human vitality. Likewise, we are in need of new and untried strategies towards our release from what has become for us — an *Insane* context. This *vicious DOUBLE-BIND* or *DOUBLE-AVOIDANCE conflict,* which allows us no good option, might be simply stated: If we choose to break our bonds and somehow unilaterally disarm, then we and the world risk the very real possibility of being overwhelmed by our principal adversary; if we do not so disarm, and continue on believing that our illusory bilateral Arms Control will eventually be our salvation, then either we exhaust our physical and mental resources in the vain attempt, or in some momentary spasm, end it all.

Often times, in the Far East, Buddhist Zen masters create similar dead-ends for their students. This is Koan practice and it is designed to force the novitiates to overcome their deep seated self-serving and self-destructive mental and emotional habits. Often, after great efforts at solving essentially unresolvable riddles, the mental illusions that so confuse their perceptions, and the emotions that so distort their interrelationships, causing them immeasurable sufferings, are thrown down in an instant of enlightenment. They transcend the small, self-striving ego and attain the Bigger Self. It is only then that they can truly act without regard to self-reward or self-punishment.

This phenomenon of liberation, of course, has a corollary in the West. It is experienced after prolonged immersion

in what one monk has called "The Dark Night of the Soul." Suddenly, a "leap of faith" propels the diligent believer into a truly "born-again" state. No longer beholden to material striving for happiness and fulfillment, the novice is thus freed for effective service.

In conclusion, and this pertains particularly to the peoples of the United States, must we not soon acknowledge our advanced plight of "fear and trembling" before our unseen and uncaring Ultimate Weapons technology? Can we also not see that mental strategies and political compromise are not optimum approaches to this existential Koan? If our answers, in the end, are in the affirmative, then maybe, with a "leap of faith," we too, a whole country, can rise up and meet our Ultimate challenge with appropriate courage and sacrifice. And maybe, even the prospect of our having to make such a unilateral and non-violent electoral choice, as Bertrand Russell may have been suggesting, will not seem merely desperate suicide or a sign of our weakness. ■

The writer, Rev. Thich An-Minh, is an American Buddhist monk. He was ordained in 1978 by Dr. Thich Thien-An. His undergraduate work was done at California State University Northridge. He did two years of graduate study at the University of Oriental Studies.

Computers And Human Values

by Tim Ryan

AN EARLY misconception about computers comes from the poorly chosen name they were given and the early uses to which they were put. Computers do much more than compute. Conceptually, a computer is a general purpose machine. Our younger generation sees this more clearly as they push buttons on a Speak and Spell or watch the clever graphics of the latest video game or imagine what life would be like with a robot friend like R2D2.

The net impact of early computer technology was seen as impersonal and dehumanizing by adults. As with any young science, the beginning tools were crude and the technical skills of professionals were just beginning to ripen, and any appreciation of the extra value of being truly "user friendly" was all but absent. The lessons of the marketplace are not upon us. For fancy new home products to sell, they must be as simple and easy to understand as humanly imaginable. They obviously have a way to go yet, but steady progress is evident.

As the beginning misconceptions dispell and the daily usability of computers becomes as friendly and everyday as toasters and TV's, we will begin to face a different kind of challenge. Computers will be so easy to use that we will begin to misuse them in our daily life in the same way government and business have been misusing them for years. We will try to use a machine for decisions best left to our inner intuitive processes.

This kind of problem can be better understood by an example that illustrates how one limiting feature of computers, that of quantification, can lead to a whole set of questionable consequences.

Quantification means that a scale must be established to gauge the value of something. A scale for the cost of merchandise in a store is dollars. The same scale, however, may be adapted by an insurance company for injuries. It may be decided that the loss of a finger is worth $1000, the loss of a hand is worth $10,000, the loss of an eye is worth $5,000 or the loss of both eyes is worth $50,000.

Can you put a price tag on everything?

Ask any pianist — what is the value of a finger in dollars? How would his/her life change, a life of perhaps decades of practice and performance? This same scale may be later adopted by an engineer to decide how much money to spend designing the safety features of a car. What is it worth if someone slams a car door wrong and happens to lose a finger? What is it worth in human terms? Can you put a price tag on everything? Is everything quantifiable?

Creating a scale by which to gauge value is fraught with basic spiritual problems. What is the value of a sacred rock, a tree, your favorite picture, a piano sonata, a hummingbird or your child's life? Somewhere, someone will place a value on each of these items in dollars, whether it be an appraiser, the U.S. Forest Service or a car seat designer.

The examples need not be so dramatic sounding, but the quality of life that results is still at issue. The temptation is whether or not to allow the technical convenience of a limited general purpose machine to "simplify" your life by telling it you choose to gauge events by a yes or no scale when the answer is maybe. The issue is not whether to exclude computers from helping at times when they can, but to astutely recognize when not to try to use them at all or to question and disregard the results that others may obtain. ■

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COMPUTER INFLUENCE IN THE META-PHYSICAL WORLD

by Carl J. McGee

THE DELUGE of publicity given to computer technology recently makes it easy to forget that computers have actually been around for quite awhile. One of the first systems was developed in 1937. All this recent notoriety has occurred because the slow evolution in automation exploded lately into a full-fledged technological revolution.

This stems from recent advancements in computer hardware architecture. The invention of the microchip has stimulated the development of smaller, cheaper, more powerful systems. These new devices are affecting our day-to-day lifestyles dramatically, with even greater influence coming soon.

Applications as simple as telephone directory assistance searches to sophisticated computerized X-ray equipment are utilizing automated systems to perform these jobs faster and better. Computers may control traffic signals on our

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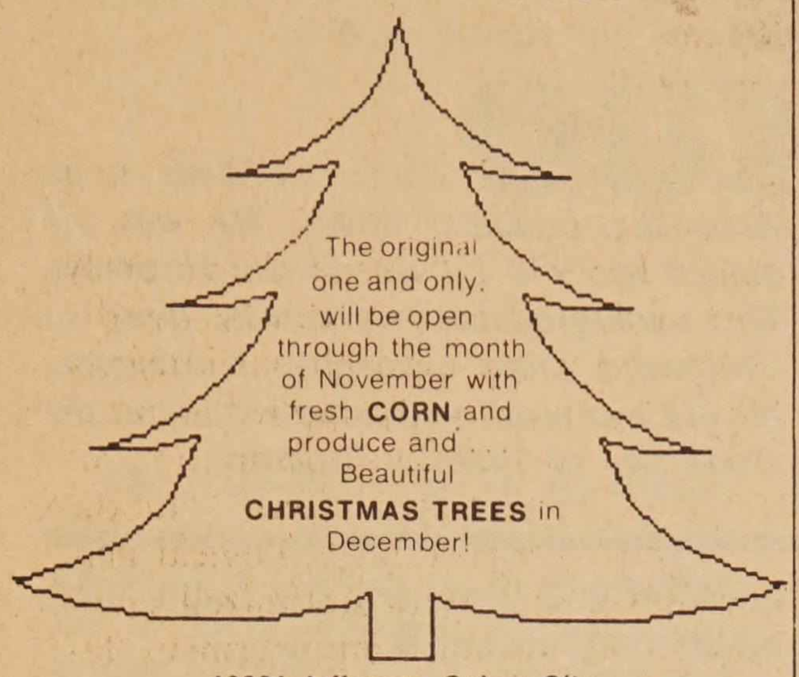

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2 zucchini, sliced
1 cup broccoli or cauliflower (or both)
15 mushrooms, sliced
2 tablespoons tamari
12 ounce package tofu
1 cup mung bean sprouts
2 tomatoes, diced
Brown rice, if desired

In a wok, put water and oil and warm up the wok. When the water begins to steam, add finely chopped garlic and spices. Try to maintain a temperature that keeps the mixture steaming but not boiling heavily. Add onions and stir. When they become somewhat limp, add carrots, peppers, celery, zucchini, broccoli or cauliflower and mushrooms. Cook until the colors intensify from the steaming (10-15 minutes). Add the tamari and stir. Add small cubes of tofu, mung sprouts and tomatoes. Let simmer until all is hot. Serve with brown rice.■

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streets, heating and air conditioning systems in large buildings, or special education programs in our schools, but they have remained somewhat distant in the world of metaphysics. Nevertheless, some applications of a metaphysical nature have been automated successfully. Numerology is an excellent example. A computer program can handle numerological explorations much more efficiently than human thought processing. Computers are also being used with biorhythms, astrological charts and compatibility analyses of individuals based on these and other factors.

The metaphysical application I have most recently been involved in is a computerized version of the Luscher Color Test. The test was developed in the late 1940s by Dr. Max Luscher, one of the world's prominent color psychologists. He discovered that colors could be shaded to just the right hues to represent the crucial values we all live by, thus creating our personal credo. By arranging the colors in order of preference, he found very accurate conclusions could be drawn about an individual's priorities and needs in life.

The computerized color test represents the type of application (named Spectrum I) that a computer program lends itself to most readily. The thousands of possible combinations by which the colors can be selected become a look-up table matrix that the system can quickly search. It then identifies the values and priorities associated with that combination, printing it out in less than 20 seconds. This personality analysis has been exhibited at many metaphysical events, as well as all kinds of gatherings where the audience desires greater insight into their psyche.

One of the most exciting frontiers in the computer revolution is development of systems that are capable of intuitive logic (artificial intelligence) and simulation of emotion (mechanical compassion). At present, no one is sure if computer systems with these levels of sophistication are feasible.

There are jobs being performed by psychics that could be computerized effectively. Analyses of interrelationships between different types of psychic mediums (astrological, tarot, numerological, etc.) could be compared and analyzed for an individual, thus establishing a metaphysical profile by computer. This kind of task would take days manually, but only minutes by computer.

Occasionally I encounter strong resistance to computers in the metaphysical environment from people who seem to be uncomfortable or threatened by our new-found technology. Interestingly enough, I often find a commensurate amount of resistance to metaphysical phenomenon by some computer-oriented people. It does dishearten me when I encounter this. Being in touch with one's feelings should not cause apprehension about technological progress. By the same token, it is very important that technically-oriented people do not lose touch with their feelings. (One of the most important points of John Naisbitt's *Megatrends* is that the more people are involved with technology in their work, the more need they have for human contact — Ed.)

The computer is a simple, useful device that everyone will soon come to accept as readily as automobiles, telephones or microwave ovens. The day is coming soon when computers will be as common as television sets, and we'll all reap many benefits from them. Then, truly, they will be "user friendly."

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STOP WAR

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valuable that we are able to pursue mutual objectives with them. It is through such pursuit that we create understanding and thereby unity and peace. When our minds are oriented to good and evil syndromes, we create division. Belief in Armageddon and the end of the world, or the belief that the Soviets are evil candidates for destruction are also beliefs that judgment and war are inevitable. In order to do peace work, or to be at peace, we need to be able to accept that under the right conditions the Soviets want lasting peace, and that lasting peace is possible.

I am asking the leaders of all faiths who support "good and evil" doctrinal positions to appoint committees that will sit down with me and with others to try and determine how their organization can best begin to involve themselves in peace efforts. If the obstacle to such involvement is the doctrinal positions just described — and in most cases it is — then I invite them to let us ask their committees for a reevaluation of these doctrinal positions.

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A NEW ICE AGE?

by J. D. Rider

THE LATE R. Buckminster Fuller wrote, in a letter last year, "I have received and read John Hamaker's THE SURVIVAL OF CIVILIZATION. Well done — completely convincing . . . I will tell all those inquiring of me on matters relevant to our survival that they had best read Hamaker's book . . ." The thesis of the book Bucky refers to (also promoted in a long letter by Hazel Henderson) is the basis for the super-simplified report below.

The CRISIS: Diligent "whole picture" students have pieced together an eco-socio-logical scenario drastically different from dominant-worldview purveyors'. The current atmospheric C02 buildup is producing a "greenhouse effect," agreed, but not a "warming trend." Earth is unlike a car in the sun with its windows up. Tropical vs. polar heating becomes ever-more "differential," exaggerating the classic 'climate as "heat engine" ' pattern. Result is much more clouds-snow-ice-albedo at poles. The growing weight there causes increased volcanic and quake activity elsewhere, via the tectonic system. This, and the rapid escalation of weird weather, are strongly signalling onset of glaciation — nature's way of re-mineralizing soils approximately every 100,000 years (we're now due). Also, we've accelerated the process through foolish farming, fossil fuel burning, de-forestation. The exponential increase (not gradual) is well underway. C02 curve is the indicator; unstoppable if not reversed this decade. 1990s would bring uncontrollable crop failures, starvation, and social chaos to the point of complete civilizational collapse.

The OPPORTUNITY: We can prevent glacial onslaught by making the Solar Age transition at once. Global cooperation is crucial to a full-scale program of soil re-mineralization and planting trees (main carbon trappers), dropping fossil fuel addition for renewable resource tapping, using net-C02 absorbing solar strategies.

Yet another doomsday distraction? New Age nightmare? Far-fetched fantasy? Better suspend judgment till careful consideration is complete. After sufficient study of the issues, the inescapable induction is that the essence of the Hamaker synthesis is irrefutable. We therefore add the following message to the human potential movement:

In short, while the Crisis is a "Condition Red" emergency, the Opportunity represents an "Evolutionary Catalyst." Fellow humanity-helpers, this calls for a new agenda. Time has run out for anything but direct action aligned with the greatest needs of the planetary organism. The Transformation must be greatly quickened (without the "haste" that "makes waste"), NOW or never, by — synergy surpassing entropy; seeing through the illusory blocks that maintain low-momentum, high-separation states; truly clearing the 'cortical cobwebs' and opening channels to right-brain/inner guidance to minimize emotional micro-drama-games, "spiritual rationalization," social apathy/ignorance, cynicism, suppression of creative flash-thought-action process, "spacy"ness, "flaky"ness, etc. Obsolete beliefs may now simply release in favor of relatively unfiltered reality. Ego-of-one/two/group has to expand to include the rest. Our nutritional and informational diets have become dangerously de-vitalized; the balance can be rapidly restored. And we need all-out integrity and prudent generosity applied as practical idealism (e.g., fast formation of 'regional regeneration stations' — model communities; true, total ecological perspective centers. With optimized communications/healing empowerment facilities, they will feature weatherproof, appropriate architecture-technology, and other synergetic projects by all members and visitors).

The rising culture had best be ready right away to facilitate "the global brain" with action non-hierarchically, non-ideologically based on direct democracy. Never before has continued procrastination spelled such a zero-option for our species. Even the arms race becomes a secondary concern (fortunately). Odds of success are great enough to proceed with the assumption that we must, so we will.

Those who wish to learn more on this subject may write the author, J. Rider, at 1401 Summit Dr., Newark, NY 14373.■

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DREAMS: A TRANSFORMATIONAL TOOL. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Ways of remembering your dreams and how to use them for personal guidance. Lecture by JacQuaeline, creator of a dream interpretation service, nationwide. Cost: $7. Location: Live & Learn, 13733 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks. Reservations suggested: (818) 995-7121. **Monday, November 26**

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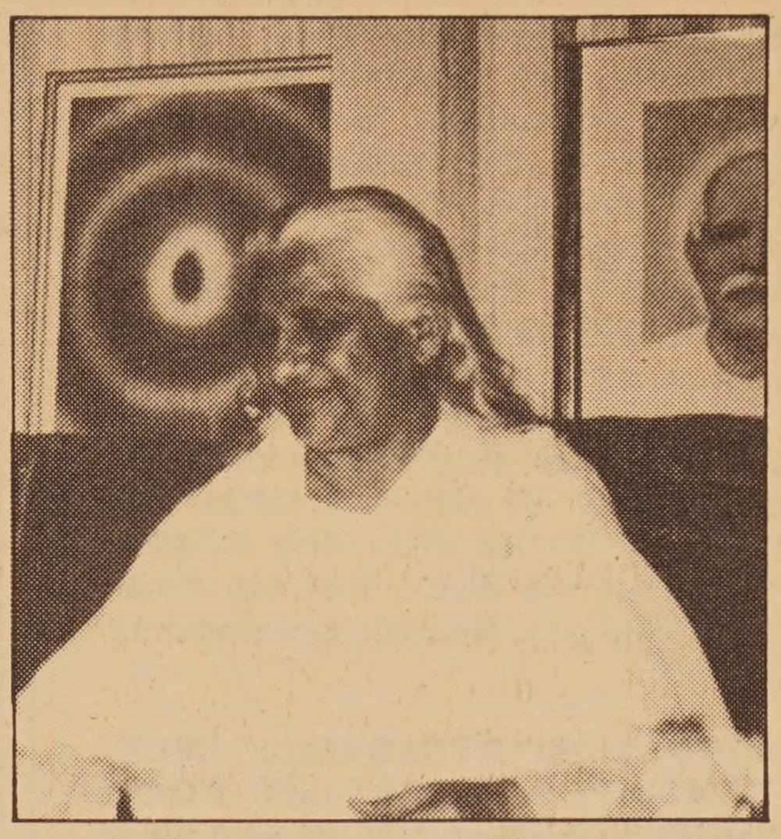
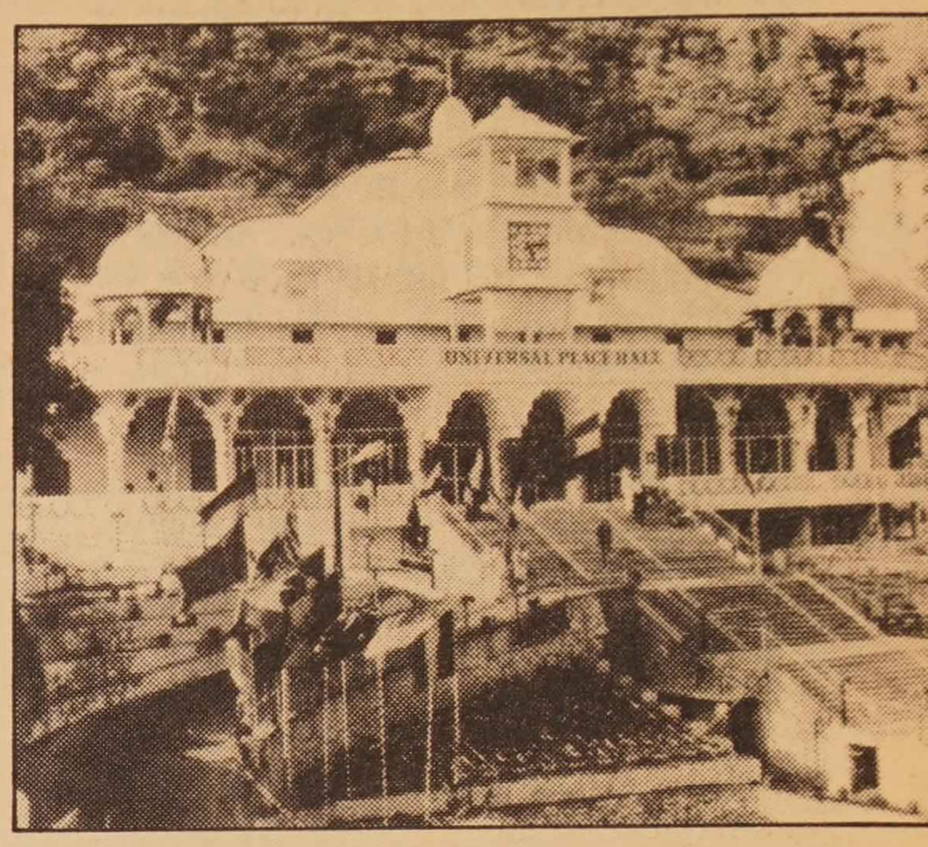
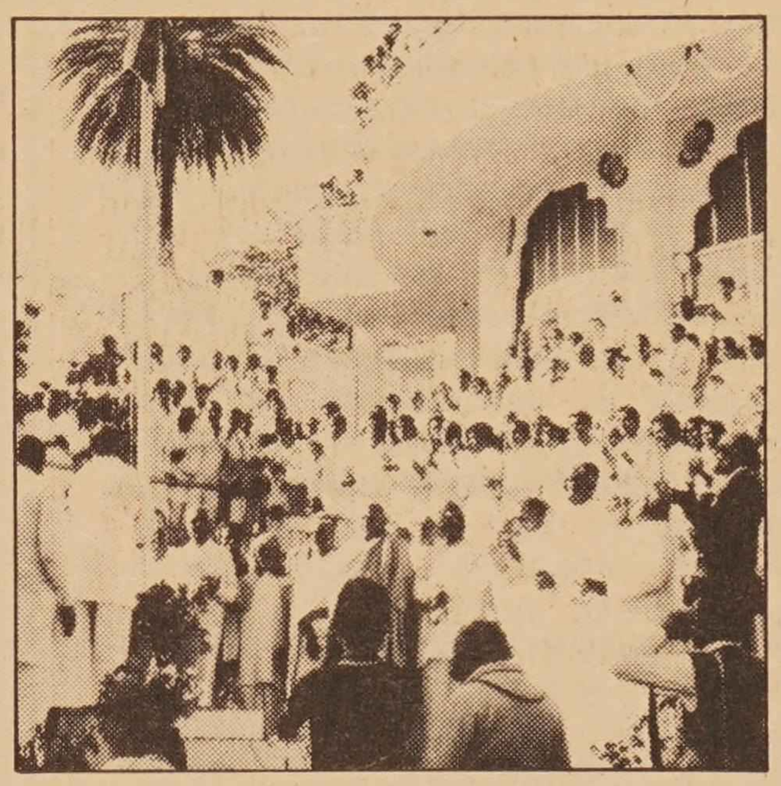
She arrived first in New York, to take part in the Non-Governmental Organizations' Conference on New Aspects of Development in a peaceful and just world. The Brahma Kumaris are one of the largest NGO bodies. Dadi met the Secretary General, and was able to speak before the delegates. She spoke about what lies at the root of the world's troubles —a poverty of character, and lack of spiritual strength. The Secretary General was quite moved by her talk.

In Los Angeles, Dadi began one very active day with a meeting of local religious leaders. She spoke on the true meaning of such leadership and the importance of being the embodiment of the message we give. A discussion developed on how the world can be brought into an age of peace. Dadi's suggestion was that each one take power from the Source of Peace and Love, focusing on the message, rather than the messenger, of any religion.

It's very evident that the people in America, especially in Los Angeles, are ready for the true experience of yoga. L.A. and the entertainment industry are, on one hand, a splendid monument to Maya or sense pleasure or materialism. On the other, it could be the place that needs an enlightening experience the most. With all our media and resources, it can radiate out to the world.







It's time to recognize that the differences which appear between races, cultures, and nations can dissolve away when we realize that we are derived from the same parent, God.

These were among the many thoughts she shared during a press interview, which was recorded on video.

An Italian villa courtyard was the setting for a luncheon in honor of Dadi, at which L.A. City Council President Pat Russell presented her with the Key to the City, on behalf of Major Tom Bradley. This was the first time in three years that the Key was given to anyone.

Dadi has been sharing a very powerful collective statement, the Universal Peace Document, wherever she has gone. This document was the product of a world gathering at the University's headquarters at Mount Abu, India. World leaders have responded strongly to it, Mrs. Sadat among them. She has carried the document with her on her travels.

In evidence to the Document's timeliness, a group of industrialists have drawn up a similar charter. There will be another one next year, in keeping with the year's theme — International Youth Year.

Attendance at the forthcoming Peace Conference is open to those interested. Please contact the BK Raja Yoga Center, 6231 W. 6th St., Los Angeles, or call (213) 931-2027. Video tapes on previous Conferences entitled "Peace — It Starts from Within" and "We are Concerned" enable you to taste directly the unusual atmosphere and the Conference's unique approach to peacemaking. ■

Sierra Sanctuary

IMAGINE A REAL HEALING sanctuary and retreat right in Los Angeles. This is a place where, in the very near future, we can take a group of professionals who really care about healing, with a group of clients, and ultimately put them together in an environment made for healing. It is a place where healers and clients can share good food, sit under a tree to talk, relax in a natural way, and communicate with the spirit. It's a place to learn, grow, and heal.

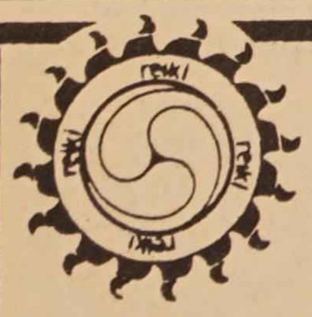
This has been the dream of the Healing Light Center, which for years has kept their offices and facilities for healing in Glendale. Recently, they've been given notice from the city of Glendale that the current location of the Healing Light Center Church was condemned.

The following day, the Center's director, Rev. Rosalyn Bruyere, was guided to visit a beautiful, pink, Spanish-style complex with wrought iron gates and bouganvillea in full bloom. The property, the Sierra Sanctuary, is a dream realized for Rosalyn. It is now owned by the Church and several mortgage companies.

Funds are needed for extensive repairs. Some of the units were constructed in 1910 and have not been well maintained. The property contains nineteen single story apartment units on 1.3 acres of ground. Units are being remodeled one or two at a time as funds and help become available.

Rosalyn, a long time friend and supporter of Unity-in-Diversity's work, is now asking for your help in the founding of the Sierra Sanctuary. All the money donated towards it will go towards the purchase and beautification of the Sierra Sanctuary. Your help is greatly needed.

At present, the Center is still located at 204 E. Wilson, Glendale, CA 91206. A larger place is needed for classes and for daily healing. If you or someone you know has information about such a place, please call Ron Moor at the Center, (818) 244-8607.■



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GOOD NEWS

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"Thoughtful gift giving" is the premise for *Alternatives*, a non-profit organization to encourage gifts that share the *person*, not the product. Such gifts show a care for family, friends, work mates, and people regarded as "strangers" (or friends that haven't met). Christmas, especially, is a time when gifts should go beyond family and friends to the truly needy people around the world, according to *Alternatives*. So a donation of money or, even better, *time* to organizations helping to relieve hunger and suffering are right in the spirit of gift-giving.

Alternatives, P.O. Box 1707
Forest Park, Georgia 30051

PLENTY FOR ALL

In its ten years of operation, the relief organization started by The Farm community in Tennessee, PLENTY, has been more effective in delivering direct food, resources, and training than many national and international relief agencies. By last year, they had placed 300 volunteers in twelve countries.

In Guatemala, scene of a devastating earthquake in 1976, they helped reconstruct over 1200 houses, schools, and other buildings. They stayed to initiate health care networks, food projects, water and energy programs in the stricken areas. Right now, they are helping many refugees displaced by government security forces.

Other worldwide outposts for PLENTY are in Lesotho, Africa, and the Caribbean. A free ambulance service in the South Bronx, New York has a school for training unemployed residents as Emergency Medical Technicians. They have helped Mohawk and Hopi Schools, training and equipment for a Native American radio station, and a clinic for Central American refugees in Washington, D.C.

PLENTY, 156 Drakes Lane
Summertown, TN 38483

A BILLION TREES AROUND THE WORLD

The United Nations General Assembly has initiated "The Tree Project" to plant one billion trees worldwide for the International Youth Year, 1985. Young people around the world are encouraged to plant trees in their communities, supported by local, national and world groups with similar objectives. These groups, industries, U.N. agencies, and educational programs will be connected through the Tree Project.

The Youth Year was created to increase the awareness and involvement of youth to protect and enhance the environment.

Tree Project, NGO Committee on Youth, United Nations World Headquarters, 1 World Trade Center, Suite 2509, New York, NY 10048

ONE ANSWER TO COMPETITION

In the face of "rising international competition," some unexpected proposals are being made. Control Data Corporation's Chairman William C. Norris urges "more cooperation." It is, he says, the single most effective way to stop America's downward slide. This cooperation extends between companies, between states, and between countries. The resources now opening up to us — in the oceans, in the earth, and in space — can benefit all the world's people — if they are explored cooperatively.

"WE MUST ALL COME UP TOGETHER . . ."

Excerpts from Rev. Jesse Jackson's speech to the Democratic National Convention, 1984:

"If in my high moments I have done some good, offered some service, shed some light, healed some wounds, rekindled some hope, or stirred someone from apathy and indifference . . . then this campaign has not been in vain. . . .

"If blacks vote in great numbers, progressive white win . . . If blacks vote in great numbers, Hispanics win. If blacks, Hispanics, and progressive whites vote, women win. When women win, children win. When women and children win, workers win. We must all come up together. . . .

"I just want young America to do me one favor . . . Exercise the right to dream . . . Use hope and imagination as weapons of survival and progress. Use love to motivate you and obligate you to serve the human family."

AN INTERNATIONAL GRADE SCHOOL

Its close location to Stanford University allows the Escondido Elementary School in Palo Alto, California a unique opportunity. It serves the children of students and visiting teachers from all around the world — including many countries that are openly hostile to one another. But no "international incidents" have ever erupted in the playground. According to Principal Dr. Harold Jones, no quarrels have ever been traced to race or nationality.

The real challenge, as the parents, teachers, and staff find, is integrating the children into a largely American system and English language-based school. But the challenge is something many parents of local children welcome. After attending the school, they've found that their children have learned much more about the world than they did at that age, and accept differences more easily.■

REVIEWS

Youthlink

ENCOURAGING children to think about what they want the world to be like and how that future might be achieved can help them to feel more hopeful — and powerful. In turn, the visions of peace, unity, and ecological balance which children create can help free adults from cynicism and despair.

Youthlink, a bimonthly publication, serves as a catalyst for this interaction between generations. It reports on the involvement of young people in peace work, environmental action, global understanding, activities that promote sharing and cooperation, and wholistic learning. There is an exchange of artwork, audio and video tapes, letters and photos, and connections by ham radio and satellite broadcasts, so young people can create direct links to their counterparts in other countries. Vehicles will be created for young people's comments and ideas to reach an ever-widening audience.

Youthlink appears every two months. The subscription price is $15 per year within the U.S. and in other countries, so that, despite mailing costs overseas, the newsletter may be sent to all who can benefit from it. Paula DeCosse, Editor, 4835 Penn Ave., S., Minneapolis, MN 55409.

In Context

IN CONTEXT is a cooperative project aimed at developing the clear information and building the human connections that we need to move forward, both as individuals and a society, towards a humane sustainable culture. Its primary tools are a quarterly journal and a catalog/directory designed to make available the best of the emerging new culture.

Each issue of the journal deals with a major theme, pulling together the insights and experiences of a broad network of cultural pioneers and combining these insights with the research of the project staff. Upcoming themes are announced six months before publication to encourage reader participation. Contributions of essays, poems, carefully researched reports, graphics, interviews, fiction and more are invited to convey the concepts, practices, and experiences of that theme.

The staff of *In Context* will continue to work closely with community groups and interested individuals both in North America and around the globe. Editorial address and subscriptions ($14 per year or $25 for two years) to IN CONTEXT, P.O. Box 215, Sequim, WA 98382.

Stop Believing in War

An article about the content of Will Whittle's book, ***How to Stop Believing in War,*** *written by the author.*

MANY PEOPLE are taught to believe in war. Christian fundamentalists in particular are taught to believe in war. Such belief is self-fulfilling by its nature. The good news, however, is that these beliefs can change — if we want them to change.

When we believe something, we make it true for ourselves. If enough of us believe that war and Armageddon must come to pass, we will manipulate events to cause such a catastrophe to happen.

The Christian fundamentalist teaching that Armageddon and the end of the world lie before us is a teaching that war is acceptable because it is at some point inevitable. This belief is, in part, responsible for our preparations for confrontation on a grand and massive scale.

Psychologists and those who work with mind dynamics, such as "the power of positive thinking" and "Psycho-Cybernetics," have shown us that our unconscious carries us toward whatever objective has been put there by our orientations. It has been shown that the brain has a goal-striving mechanism that works just as faithfully as a failure mechanism as it will as a success mechanism because it only acts on what the mind initially gives it.

The president has called the Soviets the focus of evil in the modern world. At the same time, his administration appears impervious to the overwhelming need for a serious approach to Soviet-American interaction. Many fundamentalists believe that negotiations with the Soviets can have no value because the Bible has already told us what the Soviets will do.

Because such belief is self-fulfilling, the time has come for us to look closely at the effect such belief has on the world. The time has come to reevaluate doctrinal positions that predict confrontations between good and evil forces — the types of confrontation that many believe is fore-ordained to bring about the destruction of the world.

An acceptance process is going to be required of us if we are to achieve world peace. It is only in accepting other nations and ideologies as legitimate and

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HOW THE NET IS WORKING

by Evan Anderson

IN THE FALL ISSUE, the author looked at some different perspectives on the networking phenomenon, based on conversations with a number of people during travels through the Western United States. We pick up the trail in the "artistic center" of the Southwest, Santa Fe, NM:

The New Mexicans, of whatever race or culture, have grown together with the land. *Cooperation* has become essential for survival — as essential as basic self-reliance. It's a harsh, high land that brings with it an energy of initiation.

This could be an underlying, not entirely conscious reason why a steady migration of people involved in personal growth has kept coming to Santa Fe.

Past and future are blended in the Santa Fe present. The traditional adobe architecture is everywhere. Outside the town, along one of the many dirt roads, it's in the most modern homes, complete with solar collectors.

There is the high energy, the "mountain receptivity," the golden light and solar adobes. There is also a white haired old man sitting on a doorstep in Burro Alley, with a dead look in his eyes. His relatives may be sitting blocks away, selling genuine Indian jewelry on the worn-smooth sidewalk in front of the Governor's Palace. They have been sitting there for centuries.

Santa Fe is probably *the* center in the Southwest for arts and communication. There are flyers, posters, bulletin boards and classified ads in abundance — yet word of mouth is still the most strong. The city is buzzing with communication. Battles are no longer fought in the streets, but are waged in heated editorials in the newspapers.

A few people are creating new ways to put this information into clear, accessible channels. Julie Gregg has networked most of the alternative services and groups in Santa Fe and the surroundings into a Referral Service, operated out of her computer. Charles Bensinger, author of *The Home Video Handbook*, has put much time into bringing communications down to an easier-to-reach level. He sees some openness in radio for alternative, more person-oriented information, and recognizes that it has a

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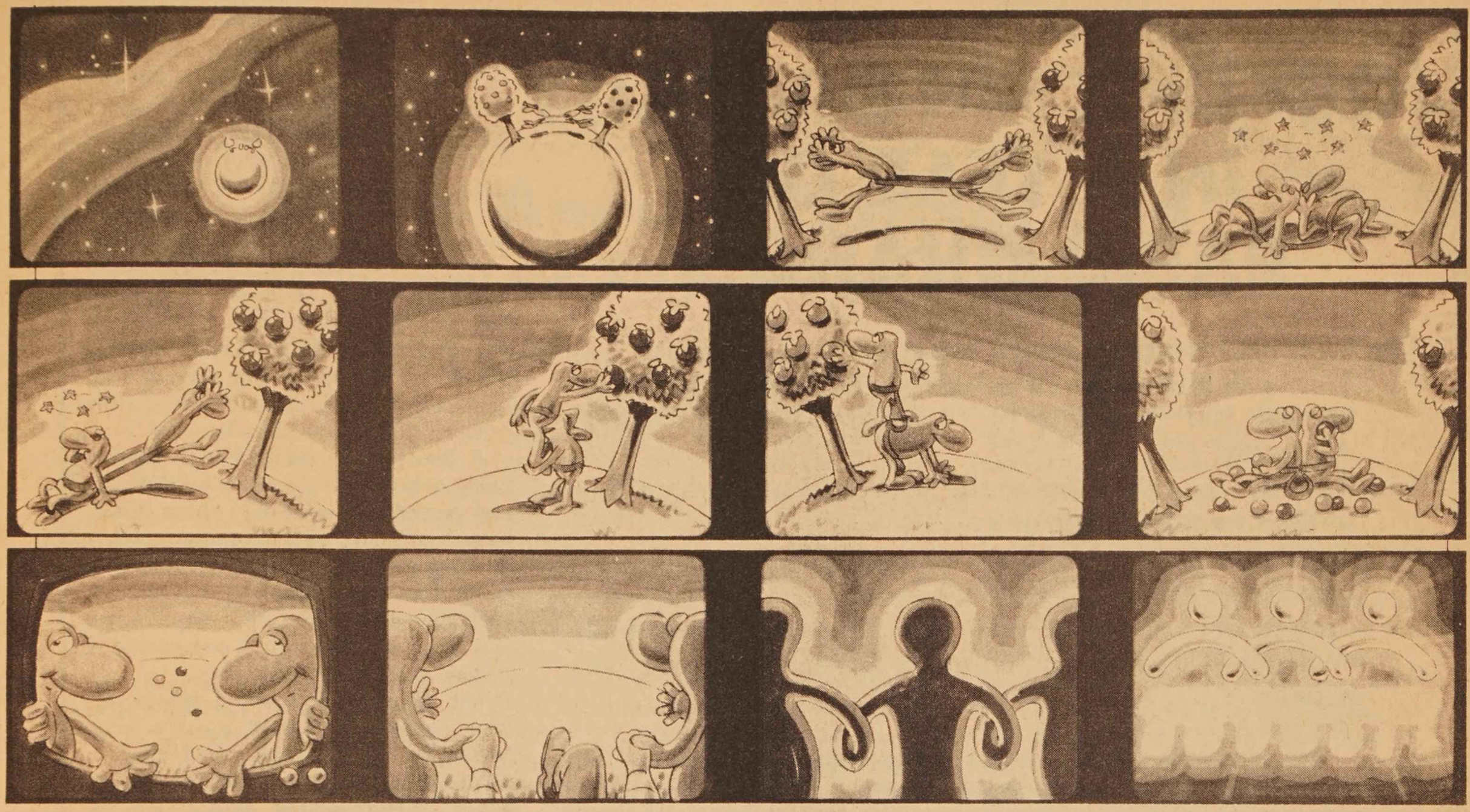

YOU & ME

IF THE QUALITY of life for all of us is to improve or even continue, far-reaching changes in human behavior must occur in the months and years immediately ahead. Knowing this, two important questions come to mind. First; How do we initiate a change in behavior? And secondly; What can I as one person do to bring about change?

In regards to our first question, education becomes crucially significant as a means of informing people of the need for change, to stimulate the acceptance of new attitudes, and to show us how to utilize and benefit from new behaviors. Educational television, visual modeling of behavior, is now recognized as the principle vehicle of social change.

In response to this educational challenge, the Unity-in-Diversity Council (UDC) has engaged in producing a televised Public Service Announcement that will serve the dual purpose of increasing public awareness and showing in a memorable way what win/win relationships look like so we can all benefit from learning this new mode of interacting.

The concept above was created by Nicholas Persion, a cartoonist for an internationally syndicated feature, who also holds a degree in International Relations. According to Nicholas, "when we move from a 'you *or* me' mode of decision-making (frames #2, 3, 5: pulling against each other, where neither one gets what he wants) to a 'you *and* me' process (frames #6, 7, 9, 10: working with each other, where both get what they want and a surplus: win/win) this simple yet critical shift from competition to cooperation will enable all interests to reach their goals, facilitate more productive interactions between societies, individuals within a society, as well as *all* forms of interdependent relationships whether our goals are as diverse as apples and oranges, or as similar as food."

The soundtrack and lyrics 'you *or* me' . . . speaks of transforming our differences into the complimentary notion of 'you *and* me' . . . which sings of the varieties of our shared human heritage (Unity-in-Diversity) resulting in benefits that would not otherwise be possible.

This method of teaching large numbers of people in a short space of time is extremely cost-effective. Each dollar invested reaches hundreds, maybe thousands of people demonstrating the advantages of win/win relationships and the work of UDC. Not only do viewers enhance their skill in interacting successfully to reach goals, but also indirectly one prospers when others treat us in this mutually beneficial way. The implications of expanding such modes of constructive behavior can encompass and dynamically alter our entire global community for the benefit of all.

In answering our second questions: What can *you* as one person do to bring about this kind of change? Again our answer is two-fold: Primarily, *you decide* how many people will be able to view this clear and simple message by your direct contribution of support in the form of dollars to this team effort. Your generous contributions are tax deductible and voice your awareness of the need to reach a large audience with the value of how important win/win relationships are to global survival, personal effectiveness and social fulfillment. Secondly, a win/win act such as promoting your own ideals within the context of a group effort, is in itself of enormous consequence and personal satisfaction.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and participation in producing this Public Service Announcement.

Cut to announcer . . . Unity-in-Diversity Council; helping us reach our goals *together*, because you *and* me . . . equals three!!!

"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

"He that does good to another does good also to himself, not only in the consequence but in the very act. For the consciousness of well-doing is in itself ample reward."

Seneca

Enclosed is my contribution to be exclusively used for the production of the public service announcement "You and Me." Make check payable to: Unity-In-Diversity, 12079 W. Jefferson Blvd., Culver City, CA 90230.

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- . . . Facilitate personal and social transformation and cooperative activities for global peace
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THE MEMBERSHIP programs of the Unity-in-Diversity Council serve as a clearinghouse for up-to-date information, events, and developments in the movement for cooperation throughout the planet. Major intergroup events such as concerts, workshops, retreats and festivals are sponsored. Specialized affiliates such as SPECTRUM, the Worldview Exploration Seminar, Church of Unity-in-Diversity, and the Pilot Project are supported. Ongoing events such as the World Assembly and services that sustain the individual members and the organization are produced.

A Network of Members is actively being created. In networking meetings and personal interactions, many people have found interest in coming together to meet people of similar interests and learn of each other's work. They want to exchange information and resources in a way that can feed into a computerized system and annual Directory.

The Network is looking for people who would like to help create a vital, sustaining organization. There has always been strong attraction for an ongoing, self-supporting service that introduces people to new friends and opportunities. This seems to go hand-in-hand with a central location where this service can be coordinated.

The location is now available, and the service is being created. There is commitment, and there are dedicated people. The fulfillment will come, in large part, from the response and the quality of people who join. We need your feedback — to know how this network can be valuable to you, suggestions for linkages to other groups, how you can participate, and when.

A spirit of freedom and goodwill pervades in networks, rather than any coercion or pressure to join. As computer services develop, members will be able to call the offices to enter their announcement, event, or update of services. Currently we have several staff people actively working on membership through telephone and personal outreach. Another person is working on the computer network and mailing list.

You are warmly invited to become a member and to participate in the activities, projects and benefits of Unity-in-Diversity Council. If you join now, you can register for the Asilomar Conference at the member's rate. Individual Membership is $35, Professional Membership $70, and Group Membership $100. This enables you to receive full mailings, discounts to events, and a copy of the annual Directory for one year. Groups that join will have information on their group printed in *Spectrum.*

If you're ready to "inter-act," we're ready to hear from you. Write to **UDC Membership, 12079 W. Jefferson Blvd., Culver City, CA 90230 or call (213) 305-1352.** ■

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

UDC's Annual Festival and Overview of the Year's Program

UNITY-IN-DIVERSITY COUNCIL is experiencing a number of major changes this year: (1) taking on more business management expertise, (2) moving its offices to a modern, well-equipped business suite, (3) having the opportunity of sponsoring the Asilomar New Year's Retreat, (4) creating a World Assembly with monthly meetings, and now (5) shifting its annual Festival from January/February to June.

Many people, including a number of potential exhibitors, have had to wait through this transitional period to discover what this new emphasis was to be, so this announcement is most important for everyone to read and to spread the word in any way possible.

The Council, whose original name was International Cooperation Council, began in 1965 during International Cooperation Year, established via the U.N. General Assembly. Six groups came together in California as part of that year and found ways of cooperating. The major products of that early cooperation were an annual Festival and Directory.

1985 is both the 40th anniversary of the United Nations and the 20th anniversary of the Council. As the U.N. has gone through a period of relative disillusionment and lack of support from its member nations and the general public (which is not yet overcome), so the UDC has had its major struggles during a similar time period and is still having much to do to establish its tremendously important intergroup work on a permanent basis.

The timing of the Festival has always been thought of as needing to connect with the Holiday Season, yet it was incomplete because there was not sufficient stimulus to continue from January to June for carrying out the plans and programs called for during the Festival. Thus a vacuum was created. For whatever reason, this year has been different, especially due to the opportunity of sponsoring the Asilomar New Year's Retreat. What this has done initially is to establish the needed connection with the Holiday Season in a very tangible way, providing the inward looking aspect that leads to New Year's resolutions and thus a direct reason for the Council to be stimulated in its next steps. Further, it requires that the Festival in Los Angeles (and perhaps San Francisco) be later on in the year, since great time and energy are needed for each. In the meantime, UDC has been rediscovering its roots in International Cooperation Year and its connection with the work of the United Nations as a global vehicle for bringing together all races, cultures, and religions.

All of a sudden, therefore, the vacuum has been removed and the year becomes complete. The beginning of the year (Dec. 27 to Jan. 1) provides the inward looking event, followed six months later by a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the U.N. and UDC's 20th anniversary with a major event in Los Angeles (and possibly elsewhere). A facility at one of the major college campuses in the Los Angeles area has been reserved for June 21st to 23rd, the weekend before U.N. Charter Day. It may or may not be called a Festival, but it will have a strong conference aspect, as well as exhibit area for tables and equivalent displays. The huge exposition hall that is central to the Whole Life Expos and the Mind-Body-Spirit Festivals will be avoided, since UDC's primary purpose is to reach non-profit organizations and those businesses whose purposes are in line with the Council. Only three years of its twenty-year life have there been booths, and each of those years has been found inadequate in some major degree.

Outlines of the events leading to June 23rd are as follows: (1) co-sponsoring the Peacemakers Retreat over Memorial Day Weekend is being seriously considered, (2) a major outreach will be made at the Whole Life Expo (May 30 — June 2), (3) the UDC Festival or Convention will be centered around June 21st to 23rd, and (4) consideration is being given to a major spiritual celebration on Sunday, June 23rd, the day before the official U.N. Anniversary sessions begin in San Francisco. World media outreach will be included in the June 21st to 23rd event as a high point of the year's activity.

This will then be the first time in twenty years when the Council has had the full year from September to June to

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HI-DE-HO Enterprises is a Metaphysical Center and a Crystal and Metaphysical business in North Hollywood, serving four counties: Los Angeles, San Diego, Orange, and Ventura. It is run by DeDe Holman and Master HO, hence the name . . . Hi! De-Ho!

As a center, Hi-De-Ho was designed to be a foundation to reach out and share with others, informally, in joy, humor, truth, and love. Master Ho says that "a center is people and not the building." (They do have a building which is located at Extended Perceptions, 10445 Magnolia St., in North Hollywood, CA.) All calls and reservations to (818) 761-0945.

Their name is "cute" and humorous because humor is a marvelous way to keep a sense of balance, "When we lose our sense of humor we become too serious about our work and ourselves, and our perceptions are no longer unbiased."

Neither Ho nor DeDe cling to "one" principle, religion, theory or philosophy but present material which is a combination of it all. They welcome other teachers and guest lecturers to come and present their material in their own way, believing all the lessons have value. Their guests range from Thomas Jacobson, who channels for "Dr. Peeples;" DaEl Walker, author of "The Crystal Book;" Virgil Armstrong, "The UFO Skywatch;" Margaret Rogers, British medium on Introduction of Reflexology and Aromatherapy to Dr. Serge King, author of "Kahuna Healing."

Most of the classes, however, are taught by Master Ho, a psychic and parapsychologist with 20 years research and experience throughout the U.S. and Europe. He is an ordained minister, teacher and lecturer having spoken coast-to-coast in schools, colleges, psychic expositions and on radio and television. Ho brings into his presentations, along with much well-researched material, 10 years experience producing-directing, writing and acting for stage, television and radio.

Although he speaks with some authority on a number of different subjects, it is the Crystal and the UFO workshops that get the most response. One of the few to include UFOs under the heading "metaphysical" or "parapsychological," Ho points out UFOs have existed in almost all cultures throughout history and most contact is made through "telepathy."

DeDe Holman handles most of the business, the professional referral service, crystal sales, and public relations. Additionally, she is a deep-trance medium in her own right, and occasionally channels "Thomas" for a group presentation.

Together they created Hi-De-Ho Enterprises, a center with classes, workshops, and guest lecturers . . . and a business which does crystal energy balancing and sells crystals and metaphysical supplies at psychic fairs and expos. To get a schedule of their upcoming events, write to: *Hi-De-Ho Enterprises, 11441 Oxnard Street, North Hollywood, CA 91606, or call (818) 761-0945.* ■

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11/21: **Health & Psychic Healing** by Master Ho
11/30: **An Evening with Dr. Peebles** by Thomas Jacobson *(in Santa Monica—call for details)*

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plan for its most major event. It provides a very important opportunity, and it gives UDC the time needed to cultivate its U.N. Support Network and to demonstrate the importance of the U.N. in the maintenance of world peace. What has remained largely invisible in the U.N.'s work and the inner dimensions of world transformation can in an important way become more visible and tangible as a Peoples U.N. takes its own major steps forward. Do take part in any way you can. THE PEOPLES U.N. IS OURSELVES GATHERING OUR ENERGIES AND REACHING OUT IN SUPPORT OF THE EMERGING WORLD COMMUNITY. LET'S ALL BE A VITAL PART OF THAT PERSONAL/GLOBAL TRANSFORMATION. ■

Network

key role to play in networking. Public access television, too, is opening up in the same directions.

Commercial networking as it stands today, says Charles, is of real value to only a few people. It doesn't relate to personal values and needs, not to mention global needs. Advertisers and the commercial networks aren't interested in something that touches too closely on the delicate, but fundamental issues of the root causes for what is *not* working in the world.

If the goal is to reach more consensus, some serious coming-together by regional conferences and conference calls is needed. Someone has to take responsibility in a networking system for easy access. Johnny Light had already provided the example of how a group of organizations focused on the environment became one meta-group by buying the same computer system.

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WORLDVIEW EXPLORATION SEMINAR —

by Louis Acheson, Jr.

IN JANUARY, 1969, the International Cooperation Council (now the Unity-in-Diversity Council) held its Fourth Annual International Cooperation Festival at the University of Southern California with the theme "Creative Involvement in the New Civilization." One of the interest group sessions which met at the festival was titled "Toward a Modern Worldview," chaired by J. Wesley Robb, a professor of religion at USC.

After this event, ICC Executive Director Leland Stewart felt that it would be valuable to have an ongoing exploration of this interest group theme in a seminar comprised largely of professional people from a variety of disciplines, and ophthalmologist Roger Sorenson, M.D. agreed to serve as chairman. The first meeting of what the group subsequently decided to call the Worldview Exploration Seminar took place on March 15, 1969, on the campus of Cal State Los Angeles, hosted by Dr. James V. Harvey, a professor of biology and botany at the college. The seminar participants, of diverse backgrounds including science, religion, art, education, and philosophy, but drawn together by a common interest in the future of mankind, decided to continue meeting on a monthly basis.

Guided by Marshall Neel, whose area of expertise was behavioral communications, the group evolved the following statement of purpose: "To explore and attempt to understand the forces behind our time of transition, and to move toward a total evaluation of man and society that will contribute to the emerging world civilization."

An organizational structure of phases within which the seminar might proceed towards its goals in an open ended way was suggested by the systems analyst in the group, Louis Acheson. The next 12 months, beginning in September 1969, and designated Phase 1 — Individual Perspectives, consisted of successive papers by each of the participants addressing the problem of a modern worldview from his or her own perspective. Regular participants in the seminar during Phase 1 were: Louis K. Acheson Jr., Lisa B. Anderson, Lew Ayres, Edwin R. Brown, William Bryan, Linwood P. Gould, James V. Harvey, Karl Heussenstamm, Marshall Neel, Roger W. Sorenson, and Leland P. Stewart.

At the end of this phase the seminar group decided that Phase 2, beginning in September 1970, would focus on Group Dialog, with each member presenting a short 500-word paper each month on an agenda topic agreed upon at the end of the preceding meeting. Topics considered during the year were: Response to Phase 1, My Concept of Universal Man, Communication and a New Image of Man, Education for the New Civilization, Exploring the Unity-in-Diversity Process, Integral Philosophy and the World Civilization, Technology and World Values, What is Man?, Developing Human Potential, and Influencing Relevant Trends.

Phase 3 — Modeling Unity-in-Diversity, began by de-emphasizing the writing of papers and encouraging the creation of a group output for each session but gradually drifted back into the Phase 2 mode of writing papers. Following two opening sessions on Modeling the Assumption System there were six sessions on Modeling the New World Civilization Process and three sessions of Modeling Universal Man and the Core of Unity. At the annual evaluation and retreat it was decided to focus in Phase 4 on an open-ended discussion of a single postulate; namely, Each Stage of Man Has Its Own Central Figure, Theme, Attitude, etc. During Phase 4 the concept of a group avatar for the new world civilization emerged.

In Phase 5 the seminar reverted to the format of Phase 1. Each month one seminar member gave a paper on the theme What Am I Doing to Help the Evolving World Civilization. Subsequent phases, however, went back to the Phase 2 model of everyone writing a 500-word paper on each month's topic. Yearly seminar themes were: Phase 6 — The Purpose of Man, Phase 7 — Exploring Worldview, Phase 8 — Seminar Introspection (in which the collected seminar output of each member was considered in turn), Phase 9 — Hypotheses (for an Emerging World Civilization), Phase 10 — The Civilizing Process.

Phase 11, which began in October 1980, was on Transformation, and at the end of this phase it was realized that the seminar had undergone a subtle change and was entering a new epoch. Whereas before the focus had primarily been on the Nature of the Problem, now the focus was more on the Nature of the Solution. Subsequent themes were: Phase 2 — Examining Relevant Trends, Phase 3 — Examining the Evolutionary Process, Phase 4 — Crises and Consciousness. The current phase of the seminar, Phase 5, is focusing on Creating the Future.

It is of interest to note that of the eleven original regular members of the seminar, seven still continue to meet 15 years later.

The Worldview Exploration Seminar group, based on its experience, highly recommends the formation of similar seminar groups elsewhere, and hopes this brief account of its history can guide the formation of other groups. The regular meetings of the group has provided an invaluable stimulus to all of the participants, borne out by their continued attendance, as each attempts to clarify his own thoughts and find his own role in the ongoing transformation of our time. While it is believed that other groups might find the group process utilized here to be of value, it is very important that each group establish its own identity and provide a forum that best meets the unique needs of its own membership. ■

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The London Festival, which has occurred every June since 1977, averages 70,000 participants each year over a 9-day period in a remarkable event that has become the largest and one of the best organized of its kind on the planet. UDC is honored to be working with Graham Wilson and his team of experts in large event coordination. This cooperation is continuing for 1983 with two festivals (see separate articles below).

The Los Angeles Festival featured an exposition with over 150 booths covering a comprehensive number of fields, a lively demonstration area with continuous high quality entertainment, a top quality series of speakers, workshops and intensives, a meditation and healing sanctuary, a synergy room designed to bring diverse individuals and groups together and to stimulate long-term involvement, a children's area, and a health food restaurant. Many lectures and other events were filled to overflowing and were of exceptional caliber. The tone of the Festival was joyous and friendly; many good times were had and many new friendships made. The synergy program continues and is moving toward the long-range establishment of a General Assembly of individuals and groups concerned to foster personal and social transformation in an ongoing way. Many projects and cooperative activities are arising from the Festival, and more are on their way.

Many of you are no doubt wondering how the Council came out financially, and the answer is that the results were excellent. UDC did come out ahead and, as a result, was able to catch up on most of its other obligations as well as to pay Festival bills. Let's be clear that there was not enough to permit coasting along, but it was a real stimulus to activities for the year. Please note the activities that are being put in motion and join in at any point that is possible for you.



"In the last ten or fifteen years so many millions of people have begun to imagine, envision, scheme for, and even began living transformed lives. Every time a group of people get together, like this weekend, the *resonance* of that group of people, the shared visions of that group of people, create themselves a new field, above and beyodn what we do individually. It's really important that we have events like this for a touchstone." — Marilyn Ferguson.

Fritjof Capra Speaks of *The Turning Point*

Review by Frank Berube

Our cover feature for this issue of *Spectrum* is Dr. Fritjof Capra, well known for his international bestseller *The Tao of Physics,* which has sold half a million copies and has been translated into a dozen languages. He has just completed a new book entitled *The Turning Point,* about which he spoke to the Council on April 4th at the University Hilton in Los Angeles. With this book Capra much more fully enters the arena of leadership of the various individuals and groups that make up the movement which has been called by Marilyn Ferguson and others "The Aquarian Conspiracy." Capra does not use these sometimes limiting titles for the various related movements, but does clearly indicate that there is such a phenomenon, and that the years ahead appear to be the time for a new person and civilization to emerge, and thus become a much more significant force for social change.

In his previous book, "The Tao of Physics," Fritjof Capra vividly outlines the parallels between discoveries in modern physics and the teachings of ancient mystical traditions in both eastern and western philosophies. And now in his current work, "The Turning Point," he shows how these and other revolutionary concepts in physics herald a profound shift in the way we view reality and human nature itself.

Capra introduces some of the more recent breakthroughs in the new physics such as the "bootstrap" and "implicate order" theories, which take a systems view of the world, a view that transcends the mechanistic/Cartesian view, calling for a new paradigm in modern physics. These new "quantum-relativistic" theories (that are not yet accepted by the majority of physicists) view the world as a dynamic web of relations, attribute a central role to the notion of order, include change and transformation in their dynamic processes, "and recognize that consciousness may well be an essential aspect of the universe that will have to be included in a future theory of physical phenomena."

These further discoveries in the new physics, says Capra, provide the scientific basis for a systems view of reality that is concerned with the interlinking principles that connect different aspects or levels of reality, leading to a holistic and ecological paradigm for other disciplines such as biology, psychology, and sociology.

Our present social crisis, which includes high inflation and unemployment, an energy crisis, a crisis in health care, pollution and environmental disasters, and a rising wave of crime and violence, "are different aspects of one and the same crisis, which is esstentially a crisis of perception." This "crisis of perception" is the basis for seeking a holistic/ecological perspective, a new vision of reality, that calls for a fundamental change in our thoughts, values, and perceptions. The Cartesian/Newtonian view of reality cannot reach the holistic/ecological perspective necessary to include the new systems view of life that emphasizes "the interconnectedness and interdependence of all phenomena and the intrinsically dynamic nature of reality."

In all these vital areas of the physical, human, and social dimensions of the new paradigm it is important to realize, Capra states, that there are emotional as well as cognitive barriers that interfere with and even obstruct the transition to this new holistic/ecological view of reality and human nature. To illustrate this, Capra outlines the convergence of three major patterns of cultural transition that are directly related to this shift in attitudes and values associated with these emotional and cognitive barries that individuals and groups are experiencing during these last decades of the 20th century.

The first is the decline of partriarchy and the rise of feminism, which Capra thinks is the most profound, and, he believes, the strongest cultural current, having a major effect on our further evolution. The second is the phasing out of fossil fuels replacing them with the new solar technologies, which will involve radical changes in our economic and political systems. The third transition is connected with our cultural values, the already mentioned paradigm shift that is responsible for the changes in our thoughts, perceptions, and values that form our present day view of reality and human nature.

Capra suggests that old paradigm thinking and behavior are responsible for this emotional and cognitive disorientation that we as individuals are feeling when encountering the outdated economic and political structures, as well as the fragmented approaches of the medical and academic establishments, as they attempt to deal with the interdependent dimensions related to these three major cultural patterns of transition.

So the real forces, Capra asserts, inhibiting the transforming energies of these three major patterns of cultural transition are our fragmented way of thinking, our empha-

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The Children's Area at the Festival was an excellent beginning in recognizing the important part the younger generation can play in bringing about a new person and civilization.

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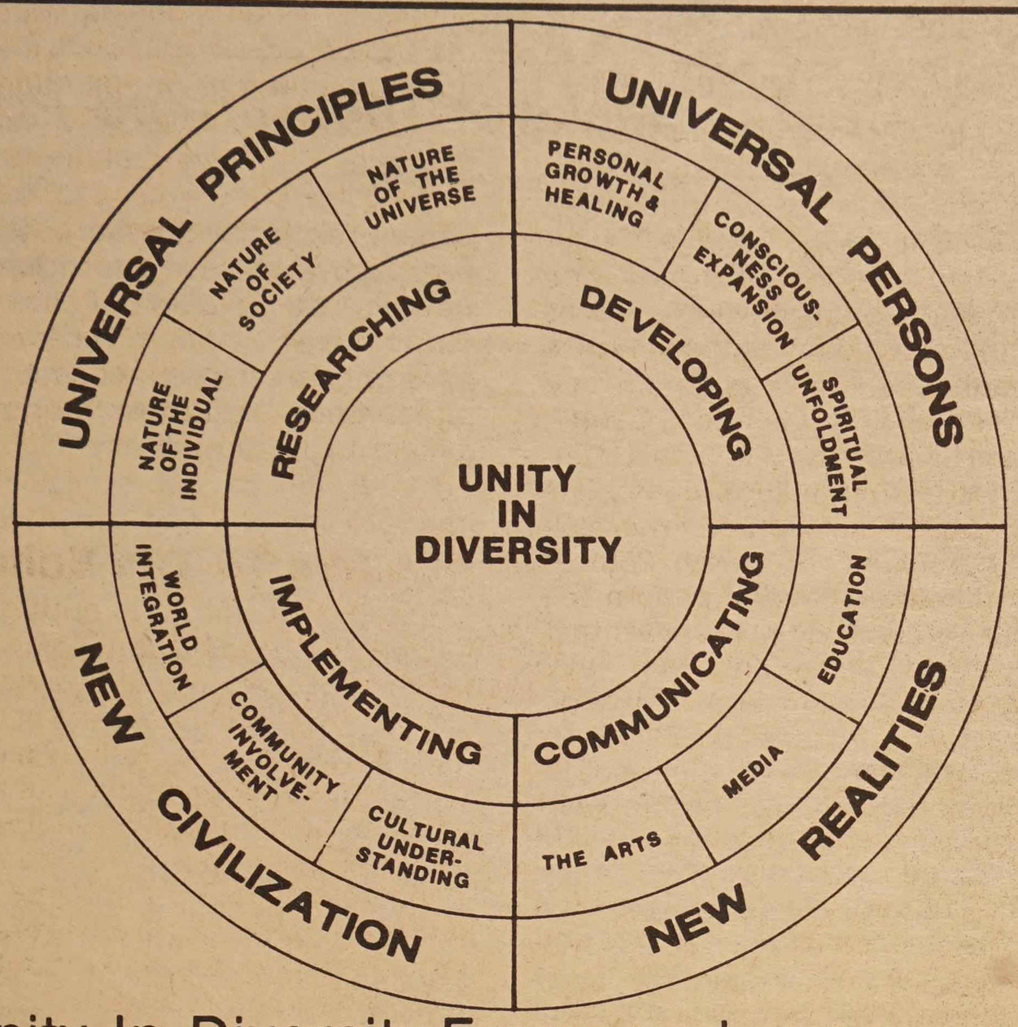

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FROM THE FESTIVAL

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Peace Sunday and Truce Day

A greater awareness in the public and media for the United Nations Special Session on Disarmament is the goal of a large scale event at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, June 6, tentatively called "Peace Sunday." A truly diverse coalition, Interfaith Committee for the Year of Shalom, is sponsoring the event. Members of the coalition are from the Southern California Ecumenical Council, Clergy and Laity Concerned, Alliance for Survival, UDC, and many religious and peace groups.

The hope for peace will be celebrated in messages and, most importantly, in song. A theme will be "Let Your Voice Be Heard — Sing for Peace." Entertainers of world renown will take part in the day, which is one of many events around the world leading to the Special Session at the U.N. The following day, June 7, has been designated "Truce Day." This is a time for personal statements about peace — whether playing or singing peace songs, wearing armbands or ribbons, etc.

The Special Session begins that day. People from all over the world will come to New York to make *their* statements. A religious gathering of many faiths will be on June 11. The following day, people of the world will show their support in Central Park. A band of Buddhist monks who have *walked* around the world will be there to present the United Nations Assembly 35 million signatures from their homeland of Japan.

"The release of atom power has changed everything except our way of thinking, and thus we are being driven unarmed towards a catastrophe. The solution of this problem lies in the heart of human kind. Concern for man himself and his fate must always form the chief interest of all technical endeavors, in order that the creations of our mind shall be a blessing, and not a curse, to mankind."

Albert Einstein

A MESSAGE FOR
THIS SEASON

An onrush of Christ Consciousness upon the earth will be felt and highlighted this coming May-June-July full moon cycle. This is a special time, coming as it does at the beginning of a new awakening for humanity. Listen well; a tremendous outpouring will take place from Shamballa. This is one of the most important times in the history of the human race. Servers, unite for this surge forward in Consciousness! Alight your beacons!

Dane Rudhyar: A Correction from '82 Directory

We regret that we were unable to print Dane Rudhyar's Foreword to the DIRECTORY FOR A NEW WORLD in its entirety. Here are two paragraphs from Mr. Rudhyar sent to further clarify his thoughts on "The Transforming Power of Multi-directional Cooperation."

"The East point in every circle symbolizes selfhood and the inertia (resistance to change) inherent in selfhood. The West point symbolizes the power of relationship; and the operation of this power generates changes in selfhood. It is the agent for ever-renewed transformations.

"What is transformed is the contents of the form. It is *what* you are, not *who* you are. The "who," however, must sooner or later break down unless the "what" is transformed, unless the *un-selving* power of transformative relationships is accepted and welcomed. If not accepted in cooperation, the alternative is war. Populations who, in their national experience of collective unity, refuse to cooperate with other people see the blood of their young men unite on battlefields. This is not merely history, it is daily living. It applies to such endeavors as this Directory under the panoply of unity and diversity. May all the diverse entities it will relate and co-relate discover and in cooperation accept their respective places in the unity of the whole!"

Free Book Offered with Council Membership

Karl Heussenstamm, one of the founders of the Council back in 1965, who passed away in 1975, has a book entitled *Toward the Maitreyan Revolution* that was left as a legacy to the Council to use at the *appropriate time. Since 1982 is* thought by many to be the year of the emergence of the Christ/Maitreya, it seems most timely that Karl's book be brought forth and offered to those individuals and groups who seek this kind of insight. His other books were *Creative Spirit* and *Reflections of a Universal Idealist,* both of which have been sold out for some time. Karl was an artist and philosopher, one who saw far into the future and dreamed of what the new world would be like beyond this time of transition. The legacy of his vision and idealism are a great heritage for the UDC, and we are honored to present Karl's book for your consideration at this time. Those who choose to purchase the book separately are asked to send $3.50 including tax, made out to UDC and sent using the order blank. Those who have already joined for 1982 are invited to write in for their free copy.

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"Every atom, every molecule, everything that exists in the world today is being asked to make a quantum leap in consciousness — as are we human beings. This year will be the time to make a choice, to jump all the way in, or to say "I'm sorry, I can't jump out of the tree." — Soozi Holbeche

The Process of Synergy

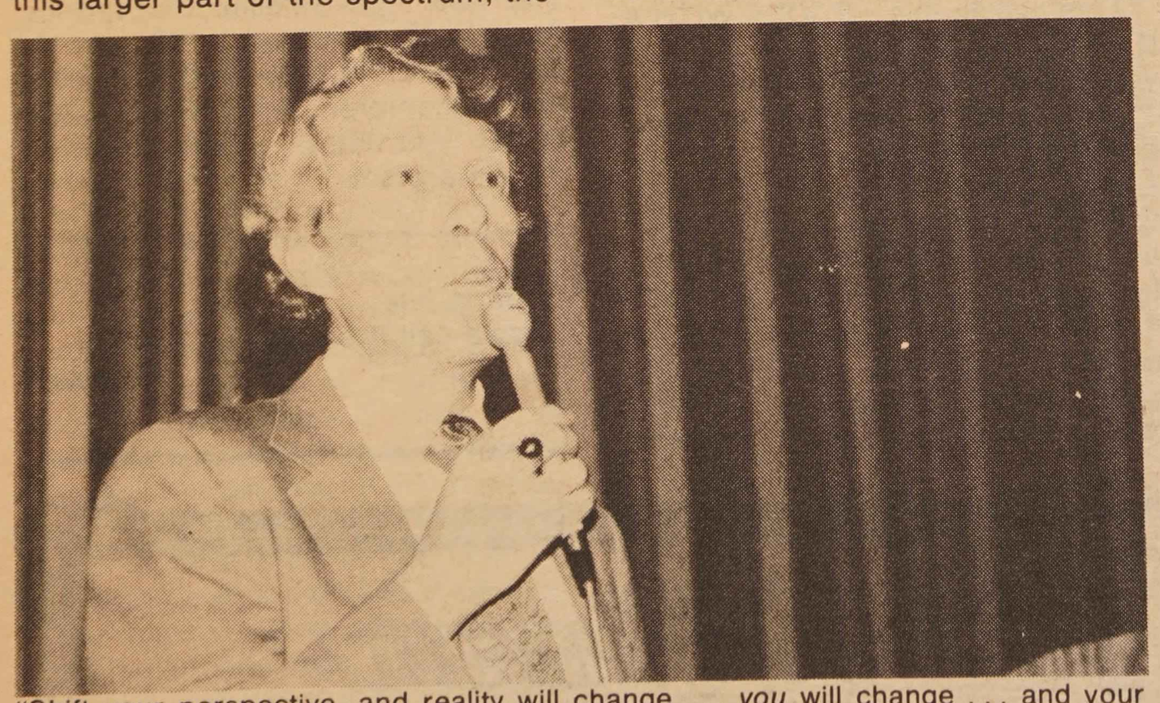
by Scott Anderson

While the activities of the Festival raged in the huge Shrine Exposition Hall, a highly-charged group of people met across the street at the Davidson Conference Center. They came together to discover "how we can achieve a greater degree of cooperation between our various fields of interest." Such a group was bound to include the most dedicated people — people who quite often have a stream of projects trailing behind them, and people who see the connections that are daily interweaving *all* projects. The dynamics of balancing personal, urgent visions with an overall group vision created the process of synergy. That process gave each participant something more: an understanding of human interactions, *reactions, and that elusive element which might be called a "group* mind."

After an orientation in their section of interest (see the UDC Framework for a list of sections) the group met as a whole (Oneness), in quadrants (Fourness), and in sections (Twelveness) over the weekend. It seemed that the most transcendent qualities of synergy — the identification and personal bonding between people — occurred in the Twelveness meetings. A quality of enhancement, even fullness, emerged when the sections combined to form quadrant meetings. In this larger part of the spectrum, the ideas for projects that could be developed throughout the year were solidified.

As the projects were shared in Oneness, we could see, in broad strokes of the felt pens, how clearly they were drawing toward each other. One project provided the other half of an incomplete project across the room; some projects enhanced every other enterprise in some way. Media, the section I participated in, has the potential to communicate every project ever proposed.

Some of the worthwhile projects that we generally agreed to support were the Peace Sunday Celebration at the Rose Bowl, Los Angeles Shapes Up for the Olympics, and a general "clearinghouse" for groups, resources, and events of this kind. Whatever the project or personal concern, it was stressed that individuals had come to make a change — to start this weekend, and carry through during the coming year. The intense commitment touched a deep level in many people. The frustrations and personal crises of lifetimes dedicated to making a difference in the world poured to the surface. The realization came that something is evolving which eclipses our individual concerns and pictures of a peaceful, successful world for everyone. The process of synergy — which is the process of transformation — *is* the project.



"Shift your perspective, and reality will change . . . *you* will change . . . and your potentials change." — Brugh Joy, M.D.

General Assembly Joins Synergy Group

The synergy group that emerged out of the two-day intensive at the Festival is now a highly focussed group of about 30 people committed to the development and application of the synergy process to UDC using the Unity-in-Diversity Framework. New individuals and organizations are welcome to enter into this process and share your deepest concerns plus joining with others having similar concerns in an effective brain-storming and action coalition.

One of UDC's prime objectives this year is to further activate vision of a "spiritual United Nations," or perhaps better a "holistic United Nations." The central thrust of that development is the General Assembly, or Unity-in-Diversity Assembly, which in turn will utilize the unity-in-diversity (or synergy) process as its core. This will give much more opportunity for organizations and individuals to become involved in an ongoing way and to see how their particular concerns relate to all others.

You are therefore cordially invited to participate in the Unity-in-Diversity Assemblies, which are being held on the first Sunday of each month. If you are in greater Los Angeles, please let us know of your interest to be on the monthly bulletin list for these sessions. If you are not, you still can participate through some form of audioteleconferencing. Please let us know of your interest, and efforts will then be made in that direction. YOUR PART IN THIS EFFORT IS MOST IMPORTANT: DO PLAN TO JOIN IN!

1983 Brings Two Festivals

Having successfully completed the 1982 Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit, plan are now set for holding two Festivals in 1983 sponsored by Unity-in-Diversity Council and produced by the Festival team. The first is scheduled for January 14th to 16th at the Shrine Auditorium and the Davidson Conference Center, with the University Hilton to be included for larger lecture rooms. The second will be held in San Francisco on the weekend of March 25th to 27th. The same general pattern will be followed with both Festivals that was set up this year, with appropriate expansion and choice of theme. Presenters and booth purchasers will be encouraged to participate in both Festivals and will find it advantageous to do so. Attendees will also find it to your benefit to come to both events.

Brochures of these two events will be designed in London and sent here to be printed in April and will be available soon thereafter to those who had booths this year. New booths will be available starting July 1st. If you wish to put in your request early, these will be kept on file until that date. Judy McLeod, who is Festival staff coordinator for Los Angeles, has now gone to London to assist with the June Festival there. She will return July 1st.

Consideration will soon be given to 1983 speakers, workshop leaders, and intensive presenters, as well as planning being done for the synergy (unity-in-diversity) intensive and other events such as panel discussions. Suggestions are always welcome.

STEWARTS TO REPRESENT UDC AT LONDON FESTIVAL

The Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit will be held from June 19th to 27th this year, and Leland (Lee) Stewart will be holding a Unity-in-Diversity Intensive during the event. Both he and Elizabeth (Liz) will journey to England and plan to spend time networking both during and after the Festival. Suggestions as to individuals or groups to contact are welcome.

UDC TO HOLD RENEWAL WEEKEND AT CAMP O'ONGO

The first summer renewal weekend in the history of the Unity-in-Diversity Council will be at Camp O'Ongo in the San Bernardino Mountains near Big Bear Lake, California, 6000 ft. altitude. Dates will be Friday, August 27th to Sunday, the 29th. Included will be five meals and two nights lodging. Purpose of the renewal is to provide an opportunity for individuals and group representatives to get acquainted in more depth and have a real chance to relax and enjoy a natural setting before the autumn begins, with all of the activities of Council-related organizations plus preparations for the Festival and other UDC events.

Please make your plans now to participate. Send your $25 deposit now ($49.50 total balance due at weekend). with the order blank indicating your request. Accomodation size is limited, and reservations will be honored on a first come, first served basis. For further information contact UDC.

Letters To The Editor

Thank you for the opportunity of the Mind-Body-Spirit Festival. It was the finest festival I have ever attended — without the feeling of overdose or chaos, but well-organized and planned. Almost daily we are contacted in one way or another by someone who was at the Festival. Thank you and all the staff for your combined work; from our perspective it feels like you, too, should be pleased with the results.

Patricia Carney
Sky Hi Ranch
Lucerne Valley, Calif.

Attending the Festival last weekend was a marvelous experience for so many. Apart from the *opportunity to meet and speak and* commune with other "kindred spirits," it's a "high" just being there — and my thanks to you and yours for the vision and work hours to make the Festival a reality.

Marcia Singer,
Studio City, Calif.

The most heartfelt thanks to you and your "crew" for a job well done! The Festival was most definitely a success on many levels. The experience of unity with all the people who attended was most meaningful to me. All of us sitting in our little booth for three days had incredible experiences with the people who walked by and received copies of the paper from us. We met many, many people from the other booths, and so enjoyed the changing energy from day to day within the Shrine Hall.

Anja Leigh, Editor *The Movement Newspaper,* Los Angeles, Calif.

UDC And Intergroup Networking

At the January Festival a special session on audioteleconferencing was held as part of the Synergy Intensive. The purpose of that session was to connect several of the important networks on the planet and to explore what each was doing plus seeking common ground. Included were the Foundation of Universal Unity (which grew out of the 1981 Human Unity Conference in Vancouver), the Universal Great Brotherhood (a Spanish-speaking network throughout Latin America), NASCA (New Age Satellite Conferencing Association), Planetary Initiative (grassroots discussions leading to a planetary congress in 1983), UDC San Francisco Bay Area, and UDC United Kingdom, all connecting with the Festival in Los Angeles. What was done then as a beginning step is now being planned as an ongoing process integral to the work of the Council in all fields where new age consciousness emerges and the need expresses itself.

Now that the new Unity-in-Diversity Center has been established, one of the central tasks will be to continue this kind of networking regularly. Links will first be established in greater Los Angeles, then expanded to the rest of California and other states, and finally extended to needed areas around the globe. To make this work possible and to have it meeting significant needs, you are invited to contact UDC with suggestions as to what fields particularly need to be brought together and what key individuals, organizations, and networks that you know about are already functioning in this way. Use the Unity-in-Diversity Framework as a point of reference if it will assist you in your efforts.

EAST AND WEST:
Ancient Wisdom and Modern Science

by Barbara Goldfus

The Seventh International Transpersonal Conference, held 14-20 February this year in Bombay, India, saw some great leaders of Western science and Oriental metaphysics gather to reveal a dynamic view of what it is that makes a human being.

Leading psychologists, sociologists, anthropologists and physicists, who joined with great spiritual leaders, Mother Theresa, Swami Muktananda, Rabbi Zalman Schachter Shalomi, and yoga teachers, shared one basic objective: to reveal through ancient wisdom and mysticism, through latest findings in physics and anthropology, "the fundamental unity underlying all of humanity and the material world."

Could such an ambitious program succeed in bringing together people from widely diverging disciplines, and from Finland to New Zealand? The incredible energy shared by directors of industrial corporations and ecological activities, by philosophers and physicists, artists and T'ai Chi dancers, served to unite the more than 800 delegates, journalists and, yes, many local residents who dropped by to welcome the visitors and partake of the fun.

The synthesis of ideas is particularly meaningful ". . . at a time when the ideological divisions in the world have reached dangerous proportions and threaten the survival of life on this planet," said Stanislav Grof, president of the International Transpersonal Association, as he greeted the delegates on the first morning of the conference.

The surge of energy in the entire *hall was an experiential, mystical* verification of the proposition of quantum physics that all matter can be interpreted as pure energy. That afternoon, in the T'ai Chi dance workshop, Al Chung-lian Huang suggested to the enthusiastic participants that "the entire pattern of the universe readjusts itself to every movement of our little finger." The human body-mind is, in fact, the concentration of ancient wisdom, and we can learn to become aware of this truth.

Delegates were treated to an evening of classical Indian dance; and a dance-concert, "The Tao of Jazz," featuring Al Huang and Paul Horn, along with a film of Horn playing the flute in the Taj Mahal and, in the true transpersonal spirit, playing a concert for a whale.

Love is the greatest science on Earth, said Mother Theresa, delivering the closing address. Thus, love united religion and science and mankind. Mother Theresa asked people to give love freely to fellow human beings, since they too are children of the same God. Mother Theresa spoke eloquently of the simple truths she has lived by during her 55 years in India among the slum-dwellers and leprosy patients. She saw in love the salvation for the world, appealing to scientists to refrain from using their knowledge for destruction. "Use your brain with the heart," she told them.

Tapes of the Conference are available by contacting Bombay-Dolphin Tapes, Box 22358, Carmel CA 93922; (408) 423-9316.

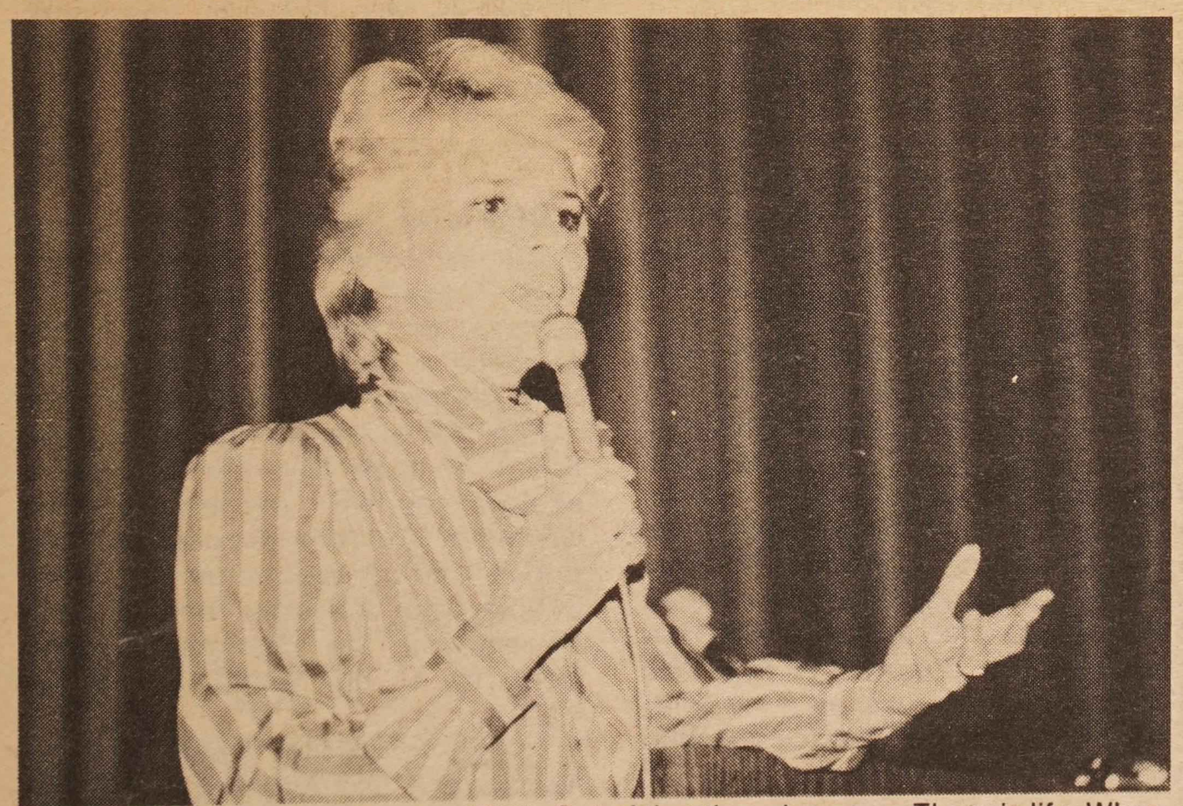
New Unity-In-Diversity Center

The World Trade Center, where UDC Headquarters Offices will remain, serves well as central office space, but it has proven difficult to use for meetings and programs. Parking is expensive if close by, and a long walk is necessary to reach the facilities. The conference room that *is part of the suite where the offices* are is not generally available for any meetings. Thus, for a variety of reasons, it has become essential to have a center to facilitate the work.

This center is located at 626 Echo Park Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90026. The phone is (213) 977-0910. It is located just off the Hollywood Freeway at the first ramp from the Civic Center where the World Trade Center is. The exit is Glendale Blvd. from both ways; from the south it is also Echo Park Ave. The center is up a slight hill from the street and overlooks Echo Park Lake. Street parking in front of the center is excellent, so that rapid access is possible. The center is very close to the freeway and is easy to locate.

Everyone is invited to visit the center and to participate in the programs that will be held there. If you have suggestions for such programs, be sure to let them be known. Please continue to send mail to the present address at the World Trade Center.

Leland and Elizabeth Stewart (Lee and Liz) live at the center, and other staff may do likewise.



"Be yourself, be where you are, *100%*. Out of that there is power. There is life. When you accept the life you choose—and there is no other life to be accepted—the heavens *move* in your favor.

—Terry Cole-Whittaker

Changing the World Through the Jobs We Do
by Sami Sunchild

The concept of the "right to work" — to work for someone else, of course — seems to be part of the outmoded thinking of the industrial age. The New Age calls, instead, for the right to be self-employed. The right to put our best ideas, enthusiasm, energy, and resources into what we believe in. The right to "go for it," to make a difference in our own lives, and in the world. The right to do what we love the most, what we believe in with all our hearts, so that our work is also our recreation, and our pleasure.

I believe in the right to build my own house, to live from my own garden if I want to, to pan for gold, to write my own story. I believe in the right to speak out, and act out my dreams and highest aspirations.

One way is to build businesses that are a service to the world. To this end, I am compiling a list of people who wish to empower others, or be empowered, through action. If you have already built resources — money, facilities, contacts, going services — or if you have a record of work for something you believe in, and now wish to join with others in a new project, you may wish to add your name to the list.

I am calling this list JOBS WITH A DIFFERENCE. You may place yourself in one of two categories — 1) You offer to work for someone else, or 2) You wish to work for/with someone else on their project. Also write your name, sex, age, address, and phone. State where you are offering work, or where you will accept it, how many years you can give or receive, and how much money you're willing to invest or receive. Send three or more references who can attest to your ability to work for what you believe in, three business sized, self-addressed envelopes, and $10 or more for the service. Describe your project, aspirations, needs, and how you can help. Tell us how hard you have worked, studies you have made — anything that would help us match you with someone.

Send to JOBS WITH A DIFFERENCE, c/o Sami Sunchild, The Red Victorian, 1665 Haight Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94117, USA. I will look for possible matches and report to you my findings. I would like to see this project grow until it becomes a self-supporting service available to millions.

Planetary Initiative Progress

The Planetary Initiative is aiming toward a World Congress in Toronto, Canada, scheduled to take place June 21, 1983.

Meantime, core groups are forming locally around the world, and it is expected that these will emerge into regional groups — all in the advent of the synergistic process.

The organization is to be training facilitators from now through June of 1983 as "change agents" in 6-8 week courses. They will then set up meetings — locally and regionally — for people who actively want to participate in the vision of the World Congress, which eventually will be conceived out of consensus and organic growth.

Meetings will focus on "issues" that are endearing to group members and then shift to "values" sessions, so that the World Congress vision can savor the values of each participating member.

The bottom line is for groups — local and regional — to reach a grass roots awareness of nuclear weaponry and alternatives to it; and most of all, to communicate it through public information meetings, the eventual one being the World Congress.

For further information, contact Planetary Initiative, c/o Planetary Citizens, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017.

Satellite Conference Postponed

The national satellite conference "Holistic Healing: A New Consciousness for the World" has been postponed to an unspecified date. The New Age Satellite Conference Association, featured in the last issue of SPECTRUM, is restructuring the teleconference. We will be sure to let you know when time and details are set.

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INTERGROUP CALENDAR

2nd Sundays — HOLISTIC EDUCATION: Where Art and Science Merge, a monthly series held on the second Sunday of each month from 1 to 5 p.m. at Cal State Long Beach. April session will be "The Inner Classroom: Teaching with Guided Imagery," with Jack Canfield, M.Ed. Registration $10. Call Dr. Pat Jersin at (213) 498-4506.

Apr. 15-18 — ACTION FOR LIFE conference, to train and mobilize concerned individuals to promote animal rights and other life-enhancing objectives. La Honda, Calif. (near San Francisco). Call (301) 530-1737 for information.

Apr. 18 — WORLD MEDITATION DAY, for world peace. Observed in many places.

Apr. 24-25 — WOMEN: THE LEADING EDGE OF THE NEW AGE, conference on women, spirituality, and healing. Pacific Palisades, Calif. Call (213) 660-3579.

May 7 — WESAK FESTIVAL, expressing the keynotes of wisdom and divine purpose. Held at many locations.

May 22 — PILIGRIMAGE FOR PEACE, a car caravan from the West Coast to the U.N. Special Session on Disarmament in New York. Sponsored by Unitarian Church of Orange County and World Survival Network. (714) 776-8291 or (213) 455-1507.

June 6 — PEACE SUNDAY, major event at the Rose Bowl, Pasadena to call attention to the Special Session on Disarmament. See article this issue.

June 11-12 — RELIGIOUS CONVOCATION AND GATHERING in Central Park, New York City, at the time of the Special Session at the United Nations. Guests from Japan, Europe, and all parts of the world will be present.

June 11-16 — FINDHORN FAMILY GATHERING at the Casa de Maria, Santa Barbara. Peter and Eileen Caddy, David Spangler, and Francois Dusquene will be present. Call (805) 965-2805 for information.

June 15-30 — SEMINAR IN HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE, Greece. Write to Athenian School of Homeopathic Medicine, 1 Perikleous Str., Maroussi, Athens, Greece.

June 18-20 — FIRST PLANETARY CONFERENCE ON CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION, a dialogue and synergy forum for those with a positive orientation toward world transformation. Call (415) 221-9222 or write to Institute for the Study of Conscious Evolution, 2418 Clement Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94121.

June 19-27 — FESTIVAL FOR MIND-BODY-SPIRIT in London. See article in this issue.

July 1-5 — WOMEN IN BUDDHISM, symposium led by a variety of scholars, educators, and artists who have worked closely with both Buddhism and feminism, at the Naropa Institute, 1111 Pearl Street, Boulder, Colorado 80302. Call (303) 444-0202.

The Turning Point

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sis on outmoded values, and our defensive attitude toward the holistic/ecological concepts connected to this new view of reality and of human nature. As the human and social potential movements of the 60's, 70's and 80's are showing, such deeply ingrained historical and cultural thinking and behavior patterns are difficult to break down and change. We are discovering that (as individuals living in an interdependent world) there are inbuilt psychological and social mechanisms that defend against cultural change and resist efforts at introducng new information and concepts into old paradigm thinking, attitudes, and values that shape and model our peceptual and behavioral reality.

Addressing this issue directly, Capra's book provides us with a coherent conceptual framework in which to view, study, and work with "this complex, multidimensional crisis whose facets touch every aspect of our lives — our health and livelihood, the quality of our environment and our social relationships, our economy, technology and politics." And, Capra adds, "it is a crisis of intellectual, moral, and spiritual dimensions, a crisis of a scale and urgency unprecedented in recorded human history. For the first time we have to have the very real threat of extinction of the human race and of all life on this planet."

The disintegrating effects of the declining mechanistic age and the integrating effects of the rising solar age parallel each other, and can be seen to be operating within all areas and dimensions of today's world. The process of cultural transformation that we are experiencing now is steadily approaching a crucial worldwide "turning point." The point at which the declining old culture crosses over with the rising new culture is the turning point; a point, Capra indicates, that is approaching fast and could take place before the end of the century.

Marilyn Ferguson's, "The Aquarian Conspiracy," Bucky Fuller's "Critical Path," and this inspiring effort by Fritjof Capra are among the first truly outstanding works to comprehensively address the critical issues involving the worldwide cultural transformation now taking place during the last decades of the 20th century. Their holistic vision and synergistic insight have given profound and immediate meaning to the phrase paradigm shift. And within their hope and their promise for a better world are the understanding and love that show us that the potential is there within the next 20 years to end war, hunger, disease, poverty, and ignorance on our planet forever.

Spectrum/Directory And Membership Plans

Much time has been spent since the January Festival researching the best way to develop the *Spectrum* Newsletter and *Directory for a New World* so as to have maximum appropriate advertising and at the same time to increase group and individual membership. UDC now has an ongoing advertising program, and as a result *Spectrum* has rapidly increased its circulation and outreach. Your support will permit the publications to grow and to be more and more adequate.

Spectrum is now to continue as a quarterly, presently having a 50,000 circulation. 20,000 of these copies will be divided equally between the UDC mailing list and local outlets in health food stores, metaphysical bookstores, and the like. The balance will be distributed elsewhere through exchange of mailing lists with groups and through general distribution. The *Directory* will remain annual and will again come out at Festival time. Each organization or individual that lists in an issue of *Spectrum* will automatically be included in the *Directory.*

Membership, therefore, is for a full year from the time you join. Everyone is encouraged to join: (1) to support the Council's work and (2) to gain the benefits which membership has to offer. Membership is good for one full year from the time of joining, so there is every reason to join now. Line listings will appear in the next issue of *Spectrum* after membership is accepted. For rates see the order blank or contact UDC.

L.A. Shapes Up for the Olympics

In 1984, the people of Los Angeles can demonstrate to themselves and to the world what a free, loving, caring people can accomplish by improving the quality of their lives and environment. This can be the start of an unprecedented cooperative effort to raise the standards of urban living to the highest levels. To succeed, the city should train itself to host the Olympics just as the athletes train to get in top shape for their effort at the Games.

L.A. Shapes Up for the Olympics is a program which works in cooperation with other affirmative action projects transforming Los Angeles, such as the Tree People (who aim to plant a million trees by 1984), the transformation of street gangs, neighborhood clean-up campaigns, the New World Alliance, special education programs, and the media.

All individuals in the city can look within themselves and their immediate environment to find what needs "shaping up." The immediate focus of the program is the creation of a positive vision of Los Angeles as a "model city." The word will go out through films and television, newspaper and magazine articles, and all group efforts creating a true "City of the Angels."

Simple images are the best. Here's one: "L.A. has a light . . . and is sharing it with the world."

Focalizer of the project is Ed Elkin, 1809 S. Westmoreland Blvd., Los Angeles, 90006 Calif. The Los Angeles chapter of the Association for Humanistic Psychology is the initiator and sponsor of the project.

UDC Training Seminars Launched

A monthly series of Unity-in-Diversity Training Seminars is being started at this time that will help those who wish to relate to the Council and others seeking meaningful channels of service in the emerging civilization within which there is a need for a unifying consciousness among many paths, many races, many cultures and religions. The leadership of the seminars will be drawn from UDC staff and from leaders of member and cooperating organizations that make up the Council.

Seminars will be on the fourth weekend of each month. Friday 8 p.m. will feature a guest presentation designed to make clear what the Seminar will include and how it will benefit the participant. Those who are interested can sign up for the following day, (Saturday — 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.) Those planning to take the Seminar at a later date can sign up then. Seminar cost will be $30. A bag lunch should be brought the rest will be provided. Guest presentations will be April 23, May 28, and June 25. Seminars will be the following day. All sessions will be held at the new Unity-in-Diversity Center, 626 Echo Park Ave., Los Angeles (just off Hollywood Freeway at Glendale Blvd., first exit from the Civic Center: phone 213-977-0910). Make reservations through UDC offices at the World Trade Center. See order blank.

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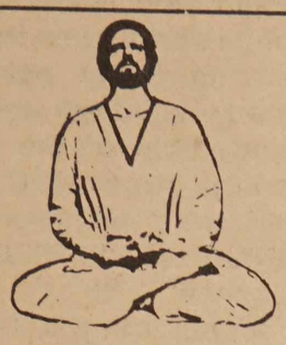

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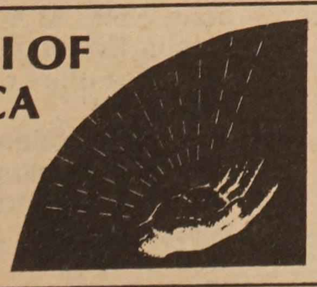

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Special Festival Issue



The 1982 Festival Staff — They gave their energies to the Festival for Mind-Body Spirit in working cooperatively, planning the activities, and creating a balanced representation of groups and speakers. Pictured from left to right are Karen Strazzeri, Earlena Thomas, Leland Stewart (UDC Coordinator), Elizabeth Stewart, Graham Wilson (Festival Organizer), and Judy McLeod.

Marchers See Welcome Signs As Disarmament Week Advances to June

The World Peace March that left Los Angeles Oct. 24, 1981, for New York was seen crossing the Oklahoma-Kansas border on New Year's Day. The marchers who left San Francisco at the same time were crossing the Nebraska-Iowa border. The Los Angeles group of 21 was a month ahead of scheduling, the 17 walkers from San Francisco a month and a half. Both will meet in New York for the U.S. Special Session on Disarmament, now set for the week of June 7.

According to Chuck Teixeira, who was co-organizer of The Los Angeles March at the Catholic Workers of Los Angeles, both groups have received food and media coverage, and were generally welcomed through each state. One problem arose for the Los Angeles marchers — the vehicle carrying food and personal items had a flat tire in New Mexico, which forced them all to camp out that night.

Infusing the growing U.S. peace movement with a dynamic spiritual element, the marchers have met with numerous peace groups, religious leaders and individuals. Throughout California many churches opened their doors and individuals their homes for the walkers to pray, eat and rest. While in Arizona, they spent a week with the Hopi and Navajo peoples.

The World Peace March is an interfaith project initiated by the Nipponzan Myohoji Japanese Buddhist Monks and was an outcome of the World Wide Assembly of Religious Peaceworkers held in Japan April 1981. The Assembly concentrated on the issues of the arms race, the need for disarmament, and the work of the U.N. special sessions addressing these global matters.

Walks from San Diego and New Orleans began Jan. 1, and one is planned to leave Toronto, Canada this spring. The ceaseless chant of the walkers carries far in the open desert and mountains as they walk. Their simple message is clearly stated by Rev. Gyoten Yoshida, the March leader of the Los Angeles walk: "Today, as human beings, we all have to stand up and take action to prevent nuclear war and stop the arms race that spends billions of dollars every year, merely as a preparation for the final destruction of humanity. The minds of all have to be converted from being warlike to being peaceful."

Tapes to Go On Sale at Davidson Conference Center

Throughout this Festival, you will be hearing talks on everything from "UFOs" to "Healing" to "World Transformation." Tapes of these subjects in Lecture Halls I and II at the Davidson Conference Center are going on sale for $7.50 immediately following each talk. They will continue to be available during the Festival.

If you should not be able to reach the Center, you can order any of the talks-on-tape from Unity-in-Diversity Council. Just fill out the order blank on the inside back cover of Directory for a New World and send us a check for the full amount, with an additional $1.25 for postage and handling.

Synergy Program Begins Transformative Action '82

The Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit in Los Angeles takes place at the beginning of Stage III of the Transformative Action Program initiated in 1980 by UDC. This year the theme is "Transformation Through Cooperation." It is centered around a World Synergy Program whose goal is to bring together groups, leaders, corporate executives, and experts in all possible fields to explore common ground and discover "what we do better together than separately."

The World Synergy Program is a convergence process through which large, diverse groups, representing local, national, international and interdisciplinary points of view can identify commonalities in their long-range goals and work toward synergistic solutions. This approach accomodates the active involvement of large and small groups sequentially meeting to evolve the collective wisdom from interdisciplinary stimulation and quiet meditation.

The World Synergy Program takes place at the Festival for three full days. Gathering the liveliness of the people present there plus those networks communicated through audioteleconferencing in many parts of the world, an ever-increasing sense of the whole in the development of a conscious global civilization is expected. One and a half hours of sharing sessions have been arranged for Jan. 15, each coherent with the sections of the UDC Framework.

The UDC Framework shown in the *Directory* was designed by Dr. Louis Acheson, a theoretical physicist and systems analyst. He created a model through which there can be optimum group convergence. This work continues the tradition of synergistic process meetings begun by Barbara Marx Hubbard in the early 1970s with the "Syncon."

An environment is created to support the group discovering new understandings of each other's attitudes and opening up significant levels of meaningful conversation. There is a decided attempt to resolve conflicts. Often participants discover that their apparent adversaries share the same long-range goals. During the meetings the groups move toward consensus on

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Worldview Exploration Seminar to Hold Session in Synergy Room

The Worldview Exploration Seminar, UDC's specialized agency that deals with the ideological and philosophical framework, is holding a session Saturday, Jan. 16 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the World Synergy Room at the Festival. The purpose of this session, called "What is the Most Relevant Trend Of Our Time?" is to examine relevant trends in our time and to select the one which seems most significant.

The agency, which meets once a month in West Los Angeles, was established in 1969. Its central work since that time has been with looking at trends in transition as they occur across the planet. The findings have been collected over this 12-year period and printed in five volumes, including two supplements. This year the Worldview Seminar is in Epoch II, Phase II.

Plans in the New Year are for UDC to encourage Worldview Seminars in other cities and to form a Worldview Seminar network once several exist. All are invited to contact UDC about starting a Seminar.

Audioteleconferencing Makes Festival Global

Audioteleconferencing is an inexpensive but effective way to gain two-way communication between gatherings in many different parts of the country and world. One of the outstanding features of the World Synergy Program is its plan to devote one hour — Saturday, January 16, 12 noon to 1 p.m., P.S.T. — to sharing with seven or eight cities on the theme of the Festival: "Transformation Through Cooperation."

Each room involved in the audioteleconferencing experiment will have a telephone company device that permits everyone in the room to hear the conversations taking place. Plans to date include Los Angeles, London, Fort Collins (Colorado), Lincoln (Nebraska), San Francisco, and possibly Findhorn (Northern Scotland) and Israel, with three or four extensions

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UDC Sponsors Benjamin Creme for Talk on Coming of Christ

Benjamin Creme, the English esotericist who claims that 1982 is the year of the coming of Christ, is being sponsored by UDC before the opening of the Festival on Sunday, January 17. He will be giving a lecture from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the University Hilton Hotel, entitled "1982: The Year of the Christ."

Author of *Reappearance of the Christ* and *Messages from Maitreya*, Creme has traveled throughout the United States and Europe setting up "transmission groups" in preparation for the anticipated coming of Christ.

Peace Offering

All people, groups, and nations really concerned about peace are looking toward the United Nations Special Session on Disarmament. The message to all world leaders at the Session will be to put an end to rhetoric and partisan politics, and a beginning to the real reductions of warheads, neutron bombs, and nuclear submarines.

A strong, clear message to the decision makers and shapers of the world to come can express the opinions of millions around the world for peace. A new meaning for "security" must be found — a security that has nothing to do with survival ratios and first strikes.

A grass-roots "Nuclear Freeze Initiative" is being signed at parties and in public places all over California this winter. Seventy-two percent of the American public want to defuse the arms race. People are taking steps toward peace whether at a candlelight vigil outside of a weapons-producing plant, through a voter's mandate such as the Nuclear Freeze Initiative, by writing directly to their representatives in Congress, and by educating themselves on the alternatives to weaponry.

"Peace Conversion" — the gradual reduction of military expenditures channeled into programs for affordable housing, stable jobs, mass transit systems, and food for millions of starving people — is being talked about as a strong alternative. The AFL-CIO has proposed a comprehensive solar and energy conservation plan to provide 200,000 to 400,000 new jobs per year for the next ten years. Groups such as the Interfaith Center to Reverse the Arms Race, Council For a Liveable World, Physicians for Social Responsibility, World Disarmament Campaign, Mobilization for Survival, Alliance for Survival, and many other peace groups are making their mark. People in government, in sciences, in medicine — those who know about the potential for destruction — are growing in numbers and are being listened to.

Religious groups, from Catholics to Quakers to Native American shamen, are lending their resources to many peace meetings and activities.

—Scott Anderson

1982 Festival Has Council Heritage Dating Back to International Cooperation Year, 1965

The year 1965 was proclaimed International Cooperation Year by the United Nations to stimulate the joint involvement of non-governmental organizations in international and planetary concerns. That same year saw the first annual Festival sponsored in Southern California by six such organizations, with the theme "Festival of Human Unity." It was from this Festival that the International Cooperation Council was born.

The date was January 10, 1965, and the theme resulted in a Los Angeles County Resolution declaring Human Unity Day. The original six groups that sponsored the first Festival were World Union (of India), Temple of Understanding (of Washington, D.C.), World Goodwill (headquartered in New York, London, and Geneva), Conference on Science and Religion (centered in Los Angeles), Thomas Jefferson Research Center (of Pasadena, California), and United World (of Los Angeles). Many other groups also participated in the Festival. Keynote speakers for the evening event were Dr. Ira Progoff (depth psychologist of New York) and Steve Allen (of television fame). Ira Progoff delivered the principal address entitled "Democracy and the Psyche: the Spiritual Resources of Modern Man." Steve Allen provided some masterful music and stimulating humor, for which he is so well known. The event attracted representatives from education and the civil rights movement, as well as from the United Nations Association. Protestant, Jewish, Eastern Orthodox and Baha'i faiths were also represented. Two hundred fifty people participated in a crowded hall at the Reseda Woman's Club.

Thus were the seeds sown for annual festivals to come, which would eventually make clear the importance of an event at the beginning of each year to draw together individuals, groups, and networks to discover "what we can do better together than separately" throughout the year. It is now seen as the real beginning of a much needed "People's United Nations," the establishment of which is increasingly UDC's major work.

The following year the ICC Festival became a day-long event, held at the University Religious Conference Building adjacent to UCLA. The Second Annual Festival drew 48 participating groups and was twice the size of the original one. The East-West Cultural Center, the Theosophical Society in America, Friendly Hills Fellowship, and Meditation Groups for the New Age were there. An opening address by William Glasser, M.D., psychiatrist and author of *Reality Therapy,* was followed by a panel consisting of prominent educators from university departments of religion and philosophy, education and humanities. In the afternoon there were workshops and a tour of the group displays, followed in the evening by entertainment and an address by Dr. Frederick Mayer, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Redlands.

The ICC Festival of 1966 became a format for upcoming years, and the logo of five linked hands was kept as a symbol for the uniting of the races and cultures of humanity.

During the 1968 Festival, "Human Relations: Dialogue in Depth," ICC particularly stressed its purpose "to make possible increasing cooperation between organizations that seek to establish unity-in-diversity among all peoples." Later that year ICC published an expanded yearly Directory, which had page statements for over 100 member organizations. The Directory was first published late in 1965.

By 1975 the Council had expanded to almost 200 organizations, and the Festival was held at the Ambassador Hotel in central Los Angeles. This Tenth Anniversary Festival was a most impressive occasion, dedicated to "Reverence for Life" in honor of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Albert Schweitzer and with Rhena Schweitzer Miller (Schweitzer's daughter) as a featured speaker. ICC's only film was made of this event.

The 1976 Festival was held at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica for six days. It was the first Festival that devoted separate time to the development of the General Assembly. The Miramar Hotel Festivals of 1976 and 1978 were considered among the most successful in the history of the Council.

Two festivals with a synergy theme in the title helped to establish more firmly ICC's emerging process for actualizing "unity-in-diversity among all peoples." These

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Spotlight

A new SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ECUMENICAL COUNCIL was adopted Jan. 1 to continue the work of the Southern California Council of Churches. The Council was formed as a networking link to form unity among the various teachings and approaches of Christian churches in Southern California. As a link, it connects with other organizations in the state and nation, and worldwide. For information on the Council's plans, write Southern California Ecumenical Council, 813 South Hope St., #31, Los Angeles, CA 90017.

The NEW UNIVERSAL UNION, whose central purpose is "preaching unity amongst all creeds and faiths," has as its new chairman and general-secretary Dr. A. A. Keshavarz. Former Chairman Dr. A. Shahabpur Behgar died September 1981. All correspondence and enquiries are being handled through the London offices. Write New Universal Union, 347 Long Lane, London N.2., United Kingdom.

SRI LANKA was among those nations that issued a stamp last fall lauding the U. N. General Assembly's International Year of the Handicapped. The stamp calls attention to the world's 450 million disabled, expressing that they should be able to participate in all aspects of life, and enjoy a shared sense of equality.

On the morning of the New Year, a West Coast WORLD PEACE MARCH that included ten Nipponzan Nyohoji Japanese Buddhist monks, set out from San Diego enroute to Seattle. Supporting the issue of a Nuclear Free Pacific, they will visit military installations, weapons facilities, and nuclear plants along the way, eventually taking part in the Nuclear Free Pacific activities in Seattle March 1-7. Later they will fly to New York to converge with the other continental peace marches.

The MOBILIZATION FOR SURVIVAL in preparing for the U.N. Session on Disarmament has created a religious task force centered in New York, where the Special Session will be held. All religious denominations and peace groups are encouraged to help form a collective. Write Rev. Paul Mayer, MFS, 85 S. Oxford, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11217; (212) 858-6882.

Planetary Initiative Is Conceived For Positive Social Change

A very broad coalition of organizations and groups is joining together to carry out the Planetary Initiative for the World We Choose Program. Coordinating units presently are forming in Australia, Western Europe, Canada and the United States; and networks are being built for similar efforts in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Contacts in Eastern European countries also are being pursued.

The Planetary Initiative is a positive and concerted program being conducted on a global scale. The program is designed to offset the widespread sense of pessimism and anxiety felt by many and to give people a role in choosing their future. It is a program that calls for every person to take part.

The program contains the following elements: (1) grass roots discussions; (2) pyramiding (larger meetings from the smaller); (3) state/province/bioregional conferences; and (4) a planetary congress. The program will be developed over a period of two years. It is a social process involving a large number of people to help determine their own future. Every stage will have signicant impact; and when the program is over, a new and large constituency for positive social change will be in existence, as well as a major network with global linkages.

For further information or participation, contact Planetary Citizens, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017.

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at the Festival in Los Angeles. Included are the following networks: Planetary Initiative (Donald Keys representing a large intergroup network, Los Angeles), Foundation of Universal Unity (George Emery for 100 centers worldwide, Ft. Collins), Satellite Conferencing Network (Terry Mahlman in L.A. and Dr. Curt Brandhorst in Lincoln), UDC coordinator and group networker (Robert Adams for many groups, London), UDC coordinator and group networker (Sami Sunchild for several groups, San Francisco), Universal Great Brotherhood (Toby Campion for Latin American network, Los Angeles), with Findhorn computer center and networker (Yarom Yarose, Israel) as additional ones being approached.

The one-hour audioteleconference will hear from each participant about his or her network activity, followed by a sharing as to how transformation of self and planet can occur through cooperation among the networks. Reports will then be fed back to the Synergy Program and the Festival, with any indication of follow-up activity that is needed.

Letter to *Spectrum*

I'm involved with a group of people in Topanga Canyon called the World Survival Network. We've just recently formed, and we're organizing an international congress for world survival to begin next summer on the East Coast in conjunction with the U.N. Special Session. Basically, we're trying to help facilitate the formation of a worldwide network of groups working on problems threatening planetary survival. Any useful information we can receive on this subject would prove very helpful, and be very much appreciated.

—David R. Kaftal,
Topanga, CA

The following organizations could be helpful: New World Alliance, 733 15th St. N.W. #1131, Washington, D.C. 20005; Planetary Initiative, c/o Planetary Citizens, 777 U.N. Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017; Foundation of Universal Unity, P.O. Box 531, Fort Collins, Colo. 90522. —Ed.

NASCA Promotes New Age Conferences

Several New Age organizations have pooled their strengths to form the New Age Satellite Conference Association (NASCA), which will hold a major national satellite conference in April. The conference is being planned in cooperation with the Conference Department at the University of Nebraska — Lincoln, Division of Continuing Studies.

The conference broadcast will take place at the Nebraska Telecommunications Center, which is to provide the upsite facilities. It will be broadcast to downsites from the Holiday Inn Network (HI/NET) located in 22 cities across the U.S.

UDC is on the advisory board of NASCA, which is currently making a series of telephone calls in planning the conference. Speakers and organizations taking part will be able to connect via satellite with a nationwide audience, and gain immediate response from a call-in service.

NASCA uses satellite, telephone, videodisc and videotape technology, presenting New Age information to both public and private organizations. Its aim is to bridge the gaps between public sectors, academia, and New Age organizations.

UDC-related groups on individuals wanting to participate in the satellite conference are invited to contact UDC Headquarters. For further details about the conference contact NASCA, c/o Terry Mahlman or Dr. Curt Brandhorst, P.O. Box 4435 Lincoln, NB 68504; (402) 464-0819.

UDC Plans Lease of Glass Display Room

A glass display room is scheduled to be leased by UDC beginning Feb. 1 just off the Main Concourse in the World Trade Center. UDC's Executive Board is planning for books, group literature, tapes, records and other materials to be available for sale and informational purposes. Display room material will be advertised in the following issues of *Spectrum*.

Member groups are invited to write UDC about having themselves represented. It is an ideal opportunity for everyone to get exposure of books and materials throughout the year.

Combining Eastern Studies With Marketing Expertise, Festival Organizer Finds Success

By Paul Dunkason

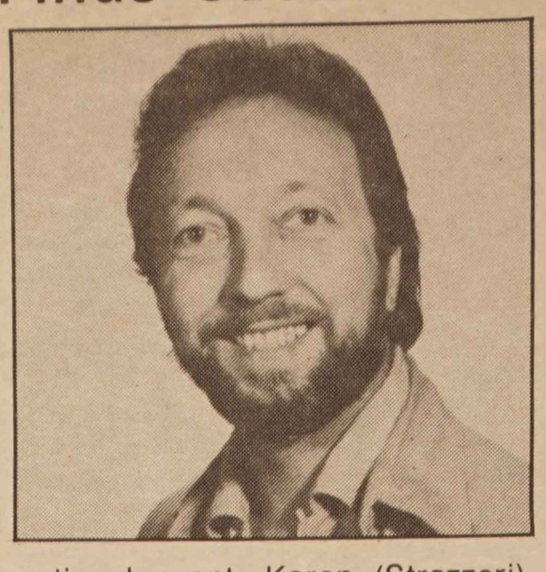
After having spent two months in Los Angeles planning the Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit with UDC Coordinator Leland Stewart, Graham Wilson flew back from London Dec. 2, 1981 to see the Festival planning through its final phase.

The Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit began with Graham in 1977, who was then 37. In a meditation, he was guided to put his entire fiscal worth into renting the Olympia, an exhibition hall in London, for the event. The outcome was a synthesis of several years of marketing and real estate experience, and a deep commitment to man's spiritual nature. During his youth Graham studied Eastern philosophies and at age 18 he was the London Youth Athletics Champion at the ½ mile. He later became interested in the out-of-body experiences of athletes.

In an interview the first week of his arrival back in Los Angeles, Graham discussed the success of previous Festivals for Mind-Body-Spirit, and the importance of the joint effort he is making with UDC to make holistic living more accessible to the general public.

Question: How did your contact with UDC start?

Answer: Well, Leland (Stewart) and I have been corresponding for a number of years now, since he was heading up the International Cooperation Council. I came and visited the Rainbow Rose Festival that they put on in 1979, and have been communicating since then. Then Leland phoned me about a year ago and asked me if I would like to cooperate on putting a festival together, a larger event, in L.A. So I came over and spent two weeks here exploring various possibilities. We eventually decided that the best way would be to totally cooperate and for me to work over here with him in a joint effort. We also decided to call it a Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit — so that people would know that it was a part of the same organization from London, and that there was going to be a large, comprehensive and international event. Karen (Strazzeri), who had worked with me in New York and London came out first, and then I later spent a couple of months here working on the detailed planning.



Q: When was the New York Festival?

A: September 1979. We had 41,000 people at that one.

Q: How was this organized?

A: We organized the New York Festival on our own. We set up our own office out there and I commuted back and forth across the Atlantic. We were sending people out from London as well as employing some local people of which Karen was one. The whole London team went over for the final few months.

Q: Was that also a Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit?

A: Yes, it was. It was the first time I had taken the Festival abroad.

Q: How was the original 1977 Festival created?

A: It was a vision that I had in 1976 and I actually ended up doing the first one in April of '77. I saw the need for it in England. There was nothing else happening in that way. There were lots of groups and individuals working on their own who didn't really know about each other. I've been personally interested in metaphysics and spiritual philosophy for a number of years, and I saw an opportunity of combining business and pleasure. I had the business expertise and knew how to handle large sums of money from being in real estate. I also had my own marketing company, although I'd never organized an exhibition before. I decided to go into the deep end and organize a very large exhibition at the Olympia — that's a big exhibition hall in London. I went about contacting groups and individuals, and it grew from there with the right people arriving to help. It was an amazing success, and it has continued to grow.

Q: When you were organizing the Festival, did you expect the immediate success of it?

A: No. We hoped for it. I of course believed in the concept and I put all my money into it. I did think it would be successful, but it was just so overwhelmingly successful that we were all blown away by it.

Q: Did it have a large turnout?

A: We had 67,000 people the first year. In fact, our average is 70,000. Our highest attendance was 88,000 — in 1979.

Q: When the Festival began to get off the ground, did you contact groups abroad?

A: We did contact a few the first year, and that is expanding much more now. We have got a number of exhibitors and lecturers in particular coming from the States and Europe, so it has become really international.

Q: Any from Asia?

A: Not so many. It has mostly been Europe and America. A number of Indian spiritual groups have been present and we've had a number of speakers from India — and we've had a lot of people over from Australia.

Q: Speaking at the Festival?

A: More as visitors. But it is amazing — the visitors really have been global. We've had them from just about every country in the world.

Q: How did you publicize the event?

A: Through different newsletters that go worldwide and different agencies that go worldwide. I've got newspapers cuttings from just about every country in the world.

Q: Will the Los Angeles Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit continue?

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Graham Wilson Interviewed

Council Heritage

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Festivals, in 1977 and 1978, involved participants discovering how the whole is greater than the sum of the parts — how the energy of a collective body of people in synergistic cooperation is more potent than the number of its individual participants separately. The 1978 Festival at the Miramar Hotel featured Buckminster Fuller, Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, and Ruth Carter Stapleton; it resulted in the most powerful impact of any up to that time.

The 1979 Festival was a unique event known as the Rainbow Rose Festival. It was held at the Pasadena Center and was designed to permit the needed expansion following the 1978 success. This was a very large Fesitval, with most of the top speakers and performers in the New Age taking part, and with one of the best promotional firms on the planet handling publicity and advertising. Unfortunately, finances and coordination were not handled adequately, so that it resulted in a mixture of success and failure. Many people had a profoundly moving experience, while others were "blown out." Financially it was a disaster.

Consequently, the Council was reorganized in 1979 and 1980. The ICC corporation was terminated and its assets and responsibilities transferred to Unity-in-Diversity Council.

The first UDC Festival in January 1980 was a retreat at Astara on the theme of "Launching A Transformative Action Program For The 1980s." It was a truly powerful event, with 250 full weekend participants. Many of its projects have become major developments in the Council.

The 1981 Festival returned to the Pasadena Center on New Year's Weekend to hold an event for 1000 people featuring Jean Houston and her Transformational Theater. This event was organized well and did break even financially. Its theme was "Cooperation, Connection, Transformation"; it also had a synergistic process.

In looking toward the 1982 Festival, the UDC Executive Board felt ready for the major step of transcending the Rainbow Rose Festival and doing it in a synergistic and organized way that would be successful on every level. Sister Yvonne of Brahma Kumaris Spiritual University, a large worldwide organization that had participated in the London Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit, recommended this Festival and Graham Wilson, the organizer. It appears that the transcending is now at hand.

May the energy of peace, love and light which this Festival represents continue to pour into the City of the Angels, thus making a significant contribution to the needed transformation of individual and society throughout planet Earth.

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UDC/Intergroup Calendar

Jan. 15-17 — FESTIVAL FOR MIND-BODY-SPIRIT, Shrine Exposition Hall, Los Angeles. UDC-sponsored event.

Jan. 27-31 — HEALING AND REJUVENATION FOR THE NEW AGE: the 15th annual symposium of the A.R.E. Clinic. Held at the Safari Hotel, Scottsdale, Ariz., in cooperation with the Edgar Cayce Foundation and Atlantic University, Virginia Beach, Va. The A.R.E. Clinic, 4018 N. 40th St., Phoenix, AZ 85018.

Feb. 14 — AN AFFAIR OF THE HEART: A gala Valentine's Day ball aboard the Queen Mary in Long Beach. Hosted by the Heartlight Community; with musical performances by Kenny Loggins and High Society. Write Heartlight, 20213 Strathern St., Canoga Park, CA 91306; (213) 998-6788.

Feb. 14-20 — EAST & WEST: Ancient Wisdom and Modern Science, hosted by the International Transpersonal Association. Held at Oberoi Towers Hotel, Bombay, India. Guests will include Swami Muktananda, the Dalai Lama, Karl Pribram, Joseph Chilton Pearce, and Fritjof Capra. Call (415) 621-4140 (San Francisco).

Feb. 27-April 21 — TRANSFORMATIONAL JOURNEYS THROUGH ANCIENT EGYPT, by Holistic Life Travels. With Brugh Joy, Patricia Sun, Barbara Marx Hubbard and Michael Toms; Jalandris, co-presenter on each tour. Explores the Great Pyramid of Giza, offers deluxe hotel accomodations and presents ancient/holistic teachings. Write HLT, 1627 10th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122; (415) 665-7577.

June 19-27 — MIND-BODY-SPIRIT FESTIVAL '82. At the Olympia in London, England. Includes demonstration area, lecture theatre, 3-hour intensives, workshops, meditation room, forum on the future. For exhibitor information contact The Organizers, MBS Festival '82, 159 George Street, London W1H 5LB; Tel. 01-723-7256.

Graham Wilson

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A: Well, we see it as an annual event. We want this to be the first of many, and I think it would compliment the London one very well. Obviously it is not going to be as big the first time as the London one, but I see no reason why it shouldn't build up to be.

Q: Is the capacity of the Shrine Auditorium too small?

A: No. We do of course have it for nine days in London, not three, so it's partly the length of time, although the hall is slightly smaller. There is certainly the space here to expand, especially combining with the facilities of the University of Southern California opposite the Shrine where we are holding the conferences. There are certainly adequate facilities there. I think (the Festival) can definitely be made to be more global. The first one has perhaps more emphasis on the West Coast, although we do have people coming over from Europe, and I think that'll happen more and more as the years go by.

Q: Is there a difference at this Festival with UDC's influence?

A: I think it has been a great help because UDC has obviously got local knowledge that would have taken us a long time to learn. And of course they have the offices here, so it has certainly shortened the amount of time that has been needed to set it up. The contacts have been here as well. So it has also kept the costs down, which means we have been able to offer the booths at a lower cost than we might otherwise have been able to.

Q: The Synergy Room is a new concept for the Festival. How have previous Festivals for Mind-Body-Spirit contributed to world synergy?

A: Well, I think we've demonstrated it. This is actually cooperation in action, synergy in action, and I think it's wonderful that it has happened, because it is an example of other groups, encouraging them to work in cooperation.

Q: It seems you have been doing in London with UDC, a.k.a. ICC, has been doing in Los Angeles.

A: It's not quite the same. We've got a much broader public appeal, because my vocation was really to get out to more people on the street who didn't know anything about New Age ideals, and natural ways of living. I wanted to introduce some of these new interests to just everyday people, whereas some of the smaller events tend to be the same 'in crowd' going to all the same events. We brought a whole new audience, which meant that all the individual organizations could also expand and get new members. It has really revolutionized the whole approach in England, because the newspapers in particular and radio and TV are now all covering these subjects which before we started in 1977 were regarded as freaky. Now they are being taken seriously, and I think the Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit has gone a really long way in bridging that gap, in making it acceptable to the media and the general public.

Q: Is your philosophy the same as, or similar to, UDC's: "fostering the emergence of a new universal person and civilization"?

A: I wouldn't say our philosophies are exactly identical but they are certainly similar, inasmuch as we are both wanting to bring people together to create one harmonious world.

Q: Will you be taking the Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit to other cities in time to come?

A: That's a possibility. We don't know yet at this stage. One step at a time.

Synergy Program

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specific goals and the means of reaching them by concrete, action-oriented steps, using timetables as well as deciding on a continuing course of action.

The Synergy Intensive moves through various stages of meetings from "Oneness" (all participants meeting together) to "Twelveness" (individual sections of the wheel meeting independently) to "Fourness" (quadrant meeting) and back to "Oneness." These will be facilitated by experts in the human resource development field who will coordinate the series of process sessions.

Increasingly central to UDC is the task of making possible the establishment of a "People's United Nations," a worldwide gathering of organizations, networks, and individuals to take responsibility for their destiny on planet Earth. To accomplish this, a central location for meetings and planetary communications networks is being sought after.

Those who feel connected with the making of a People's United Nations are invited to participate in the World Synergy Program at the Festival, and to continue throughout the year. Regular meetings are being planned for the first Saturday of each month. UDC is ready to help and learn of your interest wherever you happen to be situated.

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—Ted Cox

Book Listings

RECENTLY SUBMITTED BOOKS (obtain through listed addresses):

The Book of Beginning Again, Earlyne Chaney, Astara Inc. 1981 — 800 W. Arrow Hwy., Box 5003, Upland, CA 91786.

Conscious Evolution: Personal and Planetary Transformation, Barry McWaters, New Age Press — 2418 Clement St., San Francisco, CA 94121.

International Bill of Human Rights, Edited by Paul Williams, Entwhistle Books 1981 — P.O. Box 611, Glen Ellen, CA 95442.

Questions and Answers On The Science of Mind, Ernest Holmes and Alberta Smith, Science of Mind Publications — P.O. Box 75127, Los Angeles, CA 90075.

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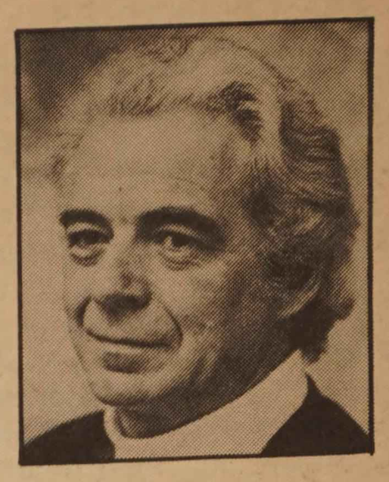

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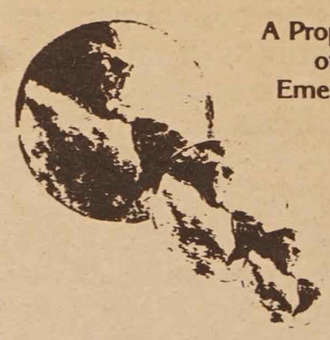

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WORLD FESTIVAL PROGRESS: SPEAKERS, STAFF, FORMAT

The Unity-and-Diversity WORLD FESTIVAL has taken rapid strides since the August newsletter. The dates of Dec. 6-8 at the Pasadena Convention Center are firm, and the Festival team has been all but completed. The booth brochure, in which the new meaning and symbolism for unity-and-diversity are spelled out, will be ready before you receive this bulletin. Speakers and performers are being approached, and many have agreed to appear. An excellent promotional team has been secured. Central to this Festival are the special sessions of the World Assembly, which will be developed as part of a full year approach to widening our diversity and increasing our capacity to reconcile differences and begin common projects.

Early speaker acceptances include SUN BEAR (Bear Tribe Medicine Society, Spokane); REV. ROSALYN BRUYERE (Healing Light Center Church); FRANK GOBLE (Founder, Thomas Jefferson Research Ctr.); RITA BOAGS (Psychologist, Black community leader); ALAN NEUMAN (outstanding paranormal film maker); DR. LUCILE GREEN (Past president, World Citizens Assembly); ROCCO ERRICO (Aramaic Bible scholar); and BRYCE BOND (Healer).

UDC CONTINUES ON MEDIA

UDC's second program on Threshold (KIEV, 87am) was done live on Sun. Sept. 15, 8 p.m. Paul Andrews and Anne Clothier are ordinarily the hosts, but this time Leland Stewart became the host for the half hour show. Featured were three young people focussing on International Youth Year: SCOTT GATES for UDC, SEAN LURIE and KARIN BARNES for the Baha'i World Faith. Karin has also started a group called Youth for World Peace. The program was a lively one, stimulated by these very fine young people. It was taped and is available.

UDC has just had its first venture into cable TV with a half hour program aired Fri. Sept. 20th, 8 p.m., on Channels 12 and 14. Its theme was "We the People Determined...". It featured DR. HARRY LERNER from New York, founder of the Peoples Assembly and advocate of the proposed U.N. Second Assembly for non-governmental organizations. Joining him were SISTER DIANE of the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, and SCOTT GATES for UDC. LELAND STEWART was again the moderator. Stress was on the importance of citizen involvement in determining the future of planet earth, and how this can more fully be achieved. A video tape of this program is available; contact UDC for details.

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SPECTRUM needs news items from around the world, human interest stories, short poems, brief articles, inspirational readings and quotes.

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Statement of Purpose (rev. Feb. '85):

TO ESTABLISH AND SUSTAIN A WORLD ASSEMBLY OF INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, AND NETWORKS -- TO FOSTER THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW UNIVERSAL PERSON AND CIVILIZATION BASED ON UNITY-AND-DIVERSITY AMONG ALL PEOPLES.

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(1) To realize our connection to the Source of All Life and to all life forms;

(2) To facilitate personal and social transformation and cooperative activities for global peace;

(3) To create an international vehicle for economic cooperation;

(4) To study and make recommendations on different issues to the United Nations and other institutions throughout the world; and

(5) To seek the development of a global consensus.

WORLD FESTIVAL (cont.)

Many who have spoken or performed at previous Festivals, as well as staff, volunteers, and participants are invited to send greetings and congratulations for UDC's 20th anniversary.

The marketing team consists of TANI JONES, who has been with UDC since the New World Festival in 1983, and her friend JOE JENKINS, both of whom are excellent musicians. They are outstanding sales people and are moving along nicely toward the completion of booth and table sales for the upcoming event.

The promotional team consists of CAROLE MASSARI and PAULA MURAN, both of whom have an excellent advertising and publicity background plus a great deal of enthusiasm. Call the UDC office if you have suggestions for making this Festival the best one ever in purpose and outreach, resulting in a major attendance. 7000 people is our projection.

Details are being worked out with JOEL EDELMAN to take on the mediation aspect of the Festival through its World Assembly sessions and to see the effort moving throughout the rest of the year, climaxing in a major event in June in line with the U.N. anniversary (June 26th). Joel is an attorney with a special skill in mediation and peacemaking.

Two other excellent team members are BARBARA and STEVE SERETAN. Barbara worked with the Mind-Body-Spirit Festival in '83 and has outstanding typing and administrative skills. Steve is taking on program coordination and is doing much of the speaker contacting.

SCOTT GATES, who was on staff earlier in public relations, will be helping out occasionally and supporting International Youth Year activity.

Major elements of the program will be completed in early October, so that the flyer can be out by month's end. Advance reservations are planned for speakers and intensives. Be looking for your copy and reserve early. We are looking forward to your being at the Festival Dec. 6-8.

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We create our own illusion of reality in response to unspoken cultural consensus. By examining the patterns we have "agreed" to uphold, we will gain a greater appreciation for our own possibility of and responsibility for change. $95

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INTERMEDIATE HEALING
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NOTE: Special guest PETER GUY MANNERS from England (Oct. 20th)

SERVICES OF UNIVERSAL WORSHIP
Sundays in October

The Unity-and-Diversity Council has been given permission to use the sanctuary on Sundays at 5 p.m. by the First United Methodist Church of Los Angeles, where UDC and about 25 other organizations have their offices in a modern, 5-story building at Olympic and Flower. UDC considers this opportunity a great honor and invites everyone who possibly can do so to join in making this effort significant for the greater Los Angeles area and beyond.

Since UDC is not a church, it has invited its Specialized Affiliate formerly called Church of Unity-in-Diversity to conduct these services, many of whom will have guest speakers provided through UDC. The Church of Unity-in-Diversity is now entering into a name change to Universalist Church, utilizing the heritage that parallels the American Revolution in the U.S. and is known by relatively few people. Universalists in the late 1950's merged with the Unitarians, and the name Universalism is now seldom used by itself. It is our opportunity to proclaim the unique heritage of Universalism and its importance on the local and world scene.

Universalism derives from the teaching of universal salvation, which means that in the fullness of time all human beings will be redeemed without exception. This in turn means that, in a pluralistic world, Universalists need to explore all paths and to seek the well-being of all. Clearly this is a most important teaching for our time, one which supports the harmony of all religions and the integration of religion and science. It leads naturally to a concern for world community and unity-and-diversity among all peoples.

You are cordially invited to take part in these services and to help further enrich an already multicultural environment at 1010 S. Flower St. Freewill offering.

Sundays in October, 5 p.m., Sanctuary on First Floor
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6 - REV. LELAND STEWART on "THE CHALLENGE OF UNIVERSALISM"
Leland was ordained a Universalist minister in 1954 in New York State, where he served a Universalist church. He and Elizabeth came to Southern California in 1955 and served a Unitarian church in the Pomona Valley, followed by the Universalist Church of Hollywood. The independent work which led to the formation of the UDC began in 1958. The Council started in 1965, and the church work continued and now has its own ministry training program. Leland will trace some of this stimulating history and then bring out the central teachings of Universalism.

13 - SISTER DIANE on "RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD"
Sister Diane is a leader in the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, which has its headquarters at Mount Abu, India. The organization has more than 200,000 participants worldwide, with about 1,500 centers. It is a non-governmental organization as-

sociated with the United Nations. B.K. Diane heads the Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Center in Seal Beach and is active with an interreligious council in Long Beach. She will explore different relations with God and taking what you want from God via meditation.

20 - PETER GUY MANNERS, M.D., D.O., L.B.C.P., Ph.D., F.I.C.T.M., D.D. on "HEALING AND REGENERATION BY TRANSPLANTING OF HARMONIC FREQUENCIES (CYMATICS). Peter will speak briefly during the service and then follow up with a 7 to 10 p.m. workshop. He trained in England and Germany for medical degrees, specializing in Orthopaedic Osteopathy and Natural Therapeutics. He has been engaged in medical research since 1961 into the effects of sound, light and color upon the structure and chemistry of the human body, in collaboration with the research program of Dr. Hans Jenny, Basle, Switzerland, Dr. Saxon-Burr, U.S.A., and Professor Gaveau, Paris, and Dr. Brunner, Munich, Germany. From this work has come the now internationally known therapy "Cymatics" and its allied medical treatments, Bio-cymatics and chromotology. Peter comes to us directly from England and will once again only be in this country for a short time. Cost of workshop = $20. Take off $3 for advance registration (17th).

27 - ROBERT BENSON on UNIVERSALISM: A 20th Century Theology
Science and religion are partners in the 20th century search for meaning that are the heart of Bob Benson's study for a universal ministry. Left and right brain are both part of this picture, going beyond dogma to a religious outlook that also makes sense to the inquiring mind. Reason and intuition are the rudder and the sails of our seafaring soul, to paraphrase Kahlil Gibran. Bob will bring to our attention his discoveries from recent study.

UNITY-AND-DIVERSITY WORLD ASSEMBLY
Sat. Oct. 19, 1985 (5)

Speaker: LINWOOD GOULD on SOCIAL SYNERGY AS PHILOSOPHY AND PROCESS
Second in a series of three on Social Synergy
Will be followed by four brief comments from groups
Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Place: UDC Headquarters, 1010 S. Flower St., Los Angeles

Group representatives and interested individuals will then continue to explore common ground and to develop needed projects, keeping in mind the World Festival in December. Freewill offering. Lin Gould is a retired social studies teacher, a charter member of the World-view Exploration Seminar, and an early pioneer in social synergy.

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STEPHEN FISKE TO BE PRODUCTION COORDINATOR

Stephen Fiske, who has on several previous occasions headed up Festival production, will once again take on that role which he does so well. He will also perform at the Festival and help to round out the program. Welcome aboard, Stephen!

CO—SPONSORSHIP: A NEW FESTIVAL DIMENSION

For the first time in the history of the Festival, there will be co-sponsors as well as participating groups. Co-sponsors, as presently conceived, are those larger organizations who agree to take some planning responsibility for the event and thus meet regularly to assist in its development and carrying out in December. The Institute of Cultural Affairs has already agreed to be a co-sponsor, and others are considering it. The first meeting for that purpose was Thurs. Sept. 26th. Additional co-sponsors will be announced in "Spectrum" and in the flyer.

ASILOMAR NEW YEAR'S RETREAT

The attractive and complete Asilomar brochure for Dec. 27th to Jan. 1st is now available, and reservations are needed very soon. A discount is offered if the deposit is made by Oct. 20th. Contact UDC or Vela Productions to make sure you receive a copy. Speakers and performers were announced in the August "Spectrum". A most outstanding program has been arranged for the 5-day retreat. Do plan to come and bring your friends.

WORLD ASSEMBLY REPORT

The Unity-and-Diversity WORLD ASSEMBLY now meets monthly, usually on the third Saturday. Its last meeting, Sept. 21st, was an invitational meeting to those who had been involved before and to a few others who represent involved groups. Its purpose was to look more deeply at the purpose of the Assembly and to enlarge the Steering Committee, so that it could better represent the Assembly in the creation of its program for the year. The meeting was excellent, with much discussion. Linwood Gould, charter member of the Worldview Exploration Seminar, gave a keynote address focussed on a Social Synergy approach. Lin's remarks led directly into the challenge which faces the Assembly: how to bring groups together on an ongoing basis to engage in specific projects that adequately represent their combined energies and expertise.

It was agreed that future World Assembly meetings should be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and that they need a social aspect as well as program. The new Steering Committee now consists of BARRIE JAEGER, NELSON SAPAD, ANTOINETTE PETROSIAN, FLORENCE KORZIN, VIRGINIA SHELDON, plus LIZ and LEE STEWART (ex officio). The Committee will generally meet monthly to plan the Assemblies and to look at 1-year and 5-year goals. The next Assembly meeting is Sat. Oct. 19th. The program is to be announced. If interested contact UDC.

MEMORIAL TO DANE RUDHYAR

Dane Rudhyar passed away on Fri. Sept. 13th. He was one of the earliest pioneers of global consciousness and the need for a new civilization based upon it. He was a Leonardo da Vinci of the modern world; his talents included philosopher, astrologer, musician, composer, lecturer, author, painter, and wonderful human being. He was a friend to the Council since its beginning and even before through the Stewarts going back to the early '60s. Leyla Real, his widow, who was with him during the last phase of his life, will carry on his work as she also develops her own astrological talents. She can be reached at 1639 8th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122.

One of Rudhyar's outstanding contributions to UDC was a tape en-

titled "The Meaning of Bells". It focusses on the need for a new universal faith to support the emerging global society, as well as on the impact that the ringing of bells from all cultures can have in that direction. The tape was created for the Bells for Peace Ceremony which is now an ongoing part of the Holiday Season Festival.

UDC PROGRAMS BEGINNING AT 1010 S. FLOWER ST.

UDC is most pleased to announce that various programs are beginning at our new headquarters centered around the World Assembly (third Saturdays of the month) and the regular Sunday afternoon (and sometimes evening) programs.

The First United Methodist Church of Los Angeles, which owns the building, has made available the sanctuary at 5 p.m. each week (with exception if they have a special event) for Services of Universal Worship conducted by Rev. Leland Stewart and other ministers. UDC will furnish the guest speakers, who will include spiritual leaders of various faiths and other appropriate thought leaders in all fields. Some of these speakers will then hold workshops in the evening.

The Sunday programs will begin on October 6th, 5 p.m. A separate bulletin wil give the details. Ask to be on that list.

Featured for October is PETER GUY MANNERS, M.D., D.O., Ph.D. from England. Peter trained in England and Germany for medical degrees, specializing in Orthopaedic and Natural Therapeutics. He has been engaged in medical research since 1961 into the effects of Sound, Light, and Color upon the structure and chemistry of the human body. His work has led to the now internationally known therapy 'Cymatics' and its allied medical treatments Bio-Cymatics and chromotology. Dr. Manners' subject will be HEALING AND REGENERATION BY TRANSPLANTING OF HARMONIC FREQUENCIES (CYMATICS). Illustrative slides will be shown. Freewill offering during service; $20 for workshop.

INTERGROUP CALENDAR

Oct. 12-13 MAGIC IN THE AMERICAS Celebration, Shrine Exposition Hall. Tickets at Ticketron.
Nov. 8-10 FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS at L.A. Convention Center sponsored by Vela Productions, 12079 W. Jefferson Blvd., Culver City, CA 90230; (213) 823-9352.

UNITED PEACE NETWORK HOLDS BEGINNING CONFERENCE

Sat. Sept. 14th at Loyola Marymount College in West Los Angeles was the setting for a first conference of the newly formed United Peace Network, an effort to gather the peacemaking groups in Southern California and with a national outreach to consider combining their efforts in areas of common ground. Guy de Mallac, a Gandhian advocate, heads the coalition, which is centered in holding a Ways to Peace Assembly some time in 1986 to further develop the cooperation among peace and related groups.

The conference was an excellent beginning. The next meeting of the UPN will determine more about the future. It is scheduled for Wed. Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m., 1010 S. Flower St., Los Angeles.

SPECIAL REQUEST

Organizations and individuals from around the world are invited to send newsletters and information to UDC at its headquarters address for display and for being included in "Spectrum". Ads and inserts are also encouraged. This is your newsletter. Please use it!

******NEW AGE HEALTH AND OPPORTUNITY QUIZ******

1. What method of doing business has created the most new millionaires in the last six years and is taught by Harvard and Stanford business schools?
   (a) counterfeiting money (b) metaphysical cult leadership (c) network marketing

2. "People first, products second, and profits will naturally follow" is the motto of what company?
   (a) Cernitin America (b) The U.S. government (c) Penthouse Publications

3. What do the queen bee and the centenarions in Russia have in common?
   (a) They both have stingers (b) They both have many husbands (c)They both ingest the richest source of natural nutrients known to man and live longer than would be expected as a result (d) They both have yellow and black rear ends.

4. The A.B. Cernèlle Company has developed a patented process for a cellular extract which has been sold with fantastic result in Europe for the past 30 years and endorsed by Olympic contenders including Julie Macnamara and the Polish weight lifting team. In what country is A.B. Cernelle located?
   (a) Poland (b)Ireland (c) Sweden (d) Saudi Arabia

5. What is the difference between Ventrux Acido and acidopholous?
   (a) Ventrux Acido does not have to be refridgerated (b) Ventrux Acido is not destroy by stomach acid (c) Ventrux Acido multiplies 3 times faster than acidopholous.
   (d) all the above

6. What celebrity turned nutritionist has recently amazed Ethiopian doctors with the results of his new diet product on malnourished children?
   (a) Frank Sinatra (b) Dick Gregory (c)Prince (d) John Holmes

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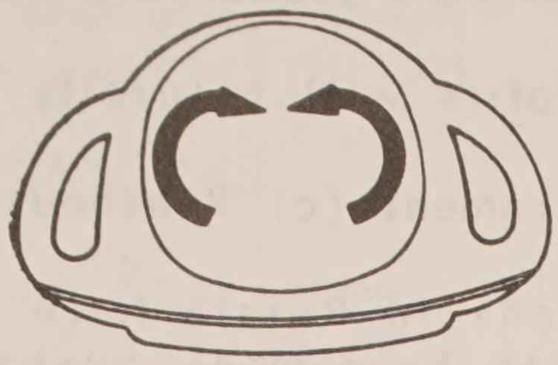

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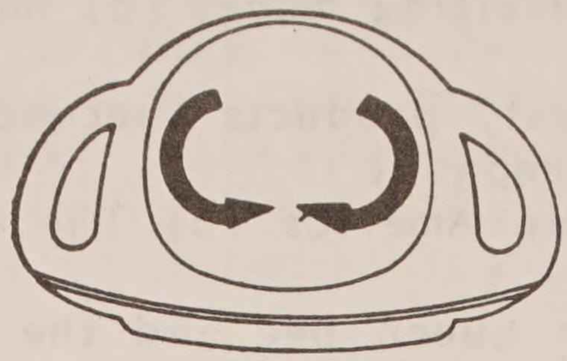

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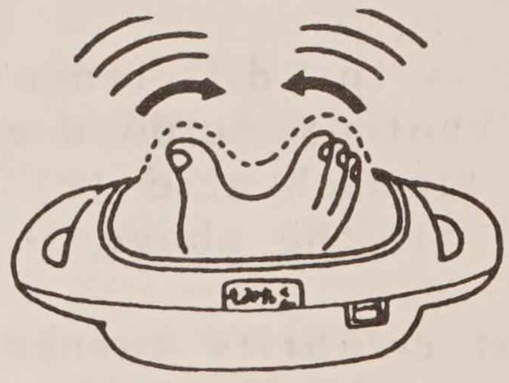

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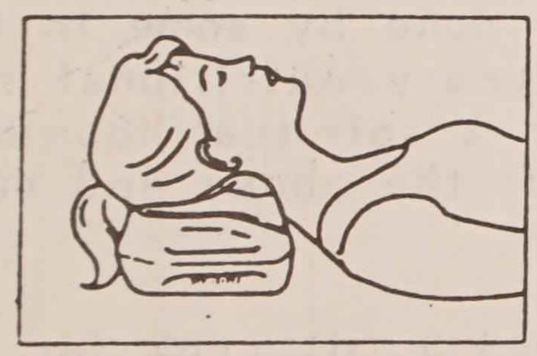



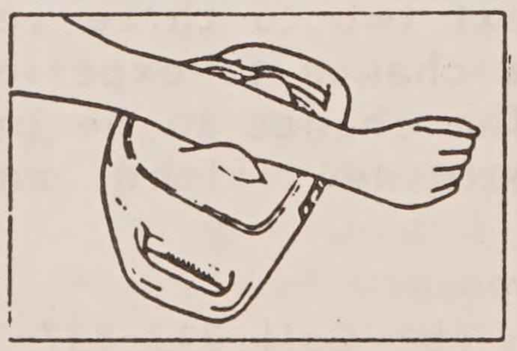

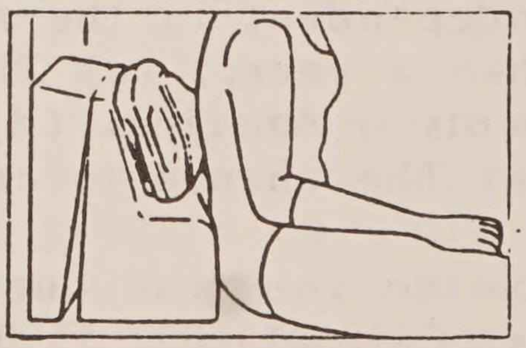

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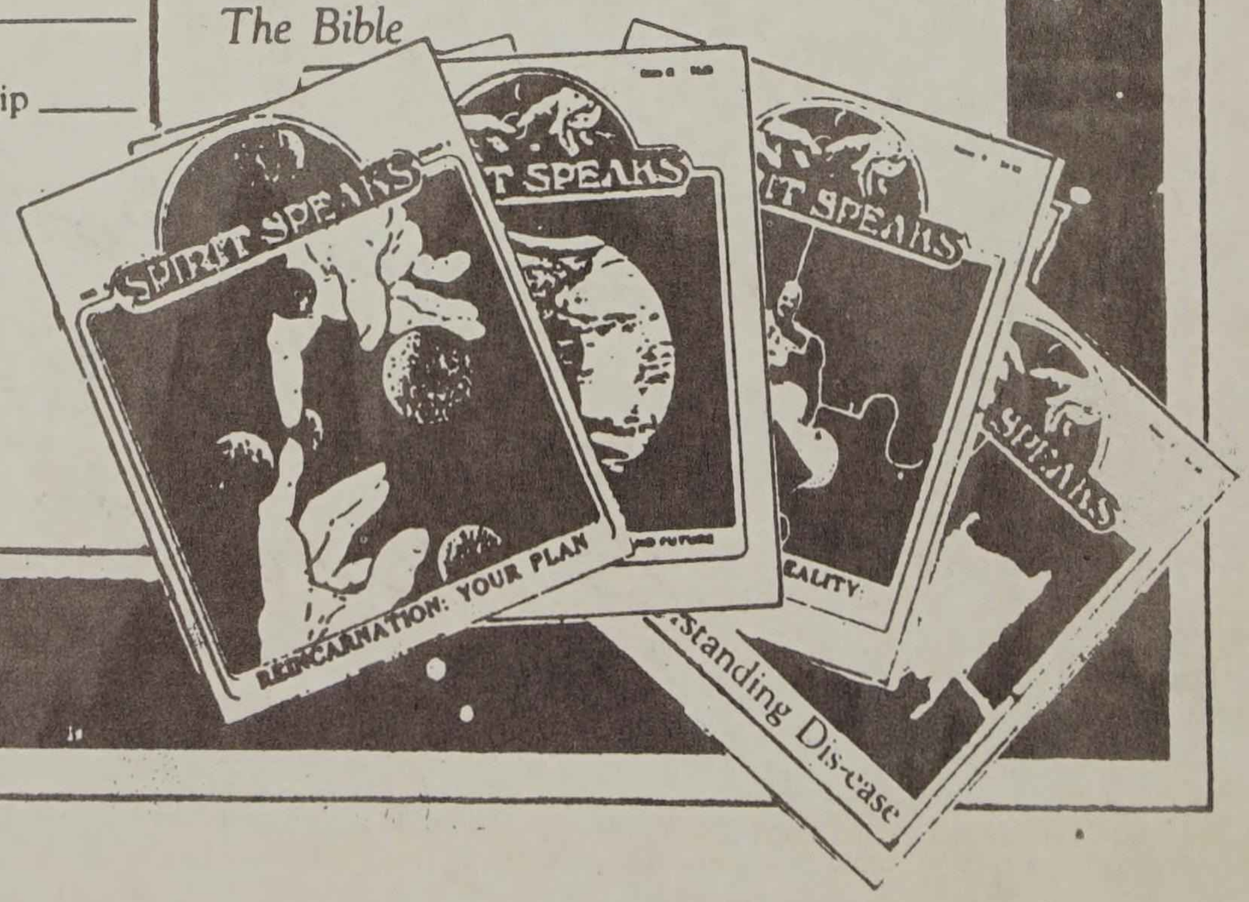

A WORLDWIDE APPEAL
FOR COMBINING OUR RESOURCES
IN CELEBRATION AND ACTION

The Holiday Season is a very special time of the year. It is the climax of the full year of activity. It is the one time which is more and more becoming a Universal Time of Peace and Goodwill, at which all religions and ways of life can join together in pausing to celebrate the Oneness of All Life and joyousness of our respecting our diversities of belief and practice. This is what we mean by UNITY-AND-DIVERSITY -- that we can celebrate together both our Unity of Spirit and our diversities of race, religion, nationality, and organizational affiliation. The Holiday Season appears to be the best time to carry on such a celebration.

The Unity-and-Diversity WORLD FESTIVAL symbolizes this celebration. December 6th to 8th is the time in which we are initiating this coming together in the Los Angeles area. But it is for everyone to celebrate in every community throughout the planet as seems best there. We encourage a Bells for Peace Ceremony, through which entire communities can ring the bells in churches and temples, gather in civic centers and speak to government officials about our deeply felt yearnings for peace and goodwill among all peoples. It can involve speakers, performances, special service projects -- whatever serves the need of that community.

UDC would like to facilitate that convergence of energies. We would like to announce whatever we know is happening and to link up at the Festival wherever possible with those special events. Please let us know what is taking place and we will endeavor to make it known far and wide to the best of our ability. You can do the same through your channels. Let's really celebrate our UNITY-AND-DIVERSITY, and let's prepare for the best year so far for coming together in Higher Consciousness for the good of all. THE TIME HAS COME FOR TRANSCENDING ALL OF THE BARRIERS AND MANIFESTING THAT UNIVERSAL BEING WHICH IS OUR TRUE NATURE! LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN HELP!

In every age I come back
To deliver the holy,
To destroy the sin of the sinner,
To establish righteousness.

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UNITY-AND-DIVERSITY WORLD SYMPOSIUM (formerly annual World Festival). To be held Fri. to Sun., June 19 to 21, at USC Davidson Conference Center. Theme: TRANSFORMATION THRU CRISIS - Manifesting the New Universal Person and Civilization. Replacing the previous Festival concept will be a new in-depth type of event designed to help participants stay thru the weekend and discover common ground with others in a specific focus that can contribute to the well-being of all. Individuals and groups who wish to speak or to bring literature for display need to be UDWC members (see below). Watch for speakers and performers taking part as the event comes nearer. Please contact us regarding your suggestions and possible assistance. 22nd annual major event. It will climax the 1986-87 activity.

WINTER-SPRING MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN. This campaign, leading up to the June U/D WORLD SYMPOSIUM, will feature the annual WORLD DIRECTORY and event participation. More than ever before UDWC is developing projects and specialized affiliates in numerous fields, giving everyone an opportunity to get involved in an area of special interest. The Council is about to acquire its own COMPUTER, through which to update its mailing list and to professionalize its financial reports and other processes. Membership includes being part of this DATA BASE. WORLD SYMPOSIUM participation as speakers and performers requires membership, which includes a literature display. Reduced prices are also included. Please join now and thus lend your support.

WORLD DIRECTORY TO BE PRINTED ONCE AGAIN. The U/D World Directory, a listing of organizations and individuals with purpose/activity statements and contact information, will be printed in time for the June Symposium. All membership and data must be in by May 15th to be included, but "Spectrum" will list new members as they come in. Do get yours NOW! Membership $35 indiv., $70 profes., $100 orgs.

WORLD SYMPOSIUM TO OUTREACH INTERNATIONALLY. As UDWC's major event of the year, the Symposium will seek to connect with a number of countries around the world, encouraging related events and networking with existing events such as the World Constitution and Parliament Association Conference in Florida. Contact UDWC to participate.

INTRODUCING UDWC'S NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD. An excellent Executive Board has recently begun its work of reshaping Council priorities and boldly stepping forth into a new arena of work consistent with the critical times in which we live. A new awareness of bringing together all individuals, groups, and networks who sense the urgent need for cooperation on the major concerns before the human race at this time. These people are: John Falchi, President; Michael Park, Secretary; Elizabeth Stewart, Treasurer; Adnan Mazarei, Education focalizer; Radmila Moacanin, Holistic health focalizer; Rene Crawford, Special event focalizer; Jack Tropp, Holistic health consultant; Stewart Rogers, membership focalizer; and Leland Stewart, continuing as Central Coordinator. Please send them your ideas.

COUNCIL HAVING BOOTH AT WHOLE LIFE EXPO L.A. One of the major actions of the Board was to arrange for a UDWC booth for Feb. 6-8. Materials have quickly been brought together to make the booth of maximum value. A real boost for this year is anticipated.

MONTHLY ASSEMBLIES DESIGNED TO STIMULATE REGULAR PARTICIPATION. Mon. Feb. 16th, the Washington birthday holiday, will be the time of the first Assembly of the New Year. It will feature RABBI SHLOMO CARLEBACH, the internationally acclaimed singing rabbi, in an intensive and concert. Beginning the day at 10 a.m. will be a council session for those with ongoing projects and other seeking to get involved in the ongoing work. Rabbi Shlomo will also participate.

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NEW YEAR'S RETREAT IN REVIEW: A MOST SIGNIFICANT TIME. The recent New Year's Retreat at Astara, which is designed to focus the higher consciousness energies of our work, to clarify more about the meaning of Unity-and-Diversity as a way of relating to all needed fields of endeavor in relation to that spiritual focus, and to stimulate the development of new and existing projects, was an excellent event. Tying in with the December 31st 4 a.m. meditation, it served to link participants in a real sense of community, from which several endeavors have already emerged. New efforts that have begun are: (1) a holistic health core group is meeting to create a model unity-and-diversity health center, (2) a monthly Unity-and-Diversity Fellowship has begun meeting in Van Nuys, plus a weekly sharing service at a Unity-and-Diversity Center in West L.A.; (3) an addiction/spirituality/communication group is being formed; (4) a follow-up meeting of retreat members has met to help develop the greater L.A. assembly and to assist with the U/D World Symposium in June; and (5) a Development Committee was formed to assist the program planning and promotional efforts of UDWC. All in all, It was and is great. Thanks to all who came, and may the New Year be a blessing to each and every one!

Contact UDWC for more details on any of the above. Weekly sharing services at 3258 Overland #6, West L.A. (just south of Santa Monica Fwy.), 11 a.m. Sundays; (213) 839-0758. -- Valley Fellowship, 6448 Blucher, Van Nuys; (818) 781-2541; next meeting Tues. Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m.

HOLISTIC NATURE OF UDWC WORK STRESSED AT RETREAT. The concern to include the spiritual focus and the outreach to all fields was felt to be most important in UDWC endeavors. For this reason, is has become essential to cultivate that focus on a regular basis. This is encouraged not only at Council headquarters but wherever a fellowship group can be started. UDWC stands ready to assist in the formation of such weekly or monthly groups and to provide materials for their sustenance. Since a unity-and-diversity approach is not limited to any one source, a rich heritage of ancient and modern materials is available to us. Please inquire if interested.

UNITY-AND-DIVERSITY MINISTRY TRAINING CONTINUES. Now that the spiritual work of the UDWC is within the non-profit corporation, its ministry training becomes of paramount importance. It is through capable leadership of trained professionals that the work can best be strengthened. U/D training is not just another strand in the already very diverse teachings that make up our complex society. Rather it is the drawing together of those strands into a total fabric that is our work. It requires studying all paths, developing discrimination, and devoting time to the cultivation of this work on a long-term basis. Nothing is as needed as this endeavor, and it calls for courageous and insightful people with a real sense of dedication. Please contact Leland Stewart at UDWC to see if it is for you.

U/D ACTION NETWORK ON ARMS CONTROL sent a letter to all Congresspeople during the Holiday Season encouraging them to suspend the Feb. 5th nuclear test, and others to follow, pending the negotiation of a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty with the Soviet Union. While the Feb. 5th test does not seem to be possible to suspend, the House of Representatives on Jan. 6th did introduce exactly this kind of bill. The Senate is also seeking to act in this way. 1987 is a year of great hope for change, and we can do our part. More is to follow. Contact UDWC.