

Letter to World Citizens

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THE GLOBAL VIEWPOINT

This news bulletin, of which this is the second issue, will deal with contemporary events from the contemplative viewpoint.

Our reported news will be for the most part about the contemplative turned activist, the idealist turned politician (in its true sense), the downtrodden and oppressed turned citizen of the world. Editorialists in recent years write about "the conscience of mankind" or "world public opinion" being shocked, offended, dismayed etc. when especially flagrant events occur such as mass starvation, genocide, or brutal oppressive measures taken by states against minority or ethnic groups. They thereby acknowledge the moral character of humanity as a whole, an integrated species.

But where is the journal which claims to represent the "conscience of mankind" - not to mention its intelligence - vis-a-vis daily, often numbing events which flood the media? If indeed the conscience of humanity exists, should not it be continually evoked in the face of injustice and tyranny? Should it not serve as a guide for all political action?

Should it not be enfranchised even?

In this news bulletin, we will attempt to represent the "conscience of humankind", i.e. "the global viewpoint".

We think we are filling a news vacuum. News events are for the most part oriented toward this or that partisan viewpoint with little or no concern for their relationship as part of the whole community. The United States relates to the Soviet Union or to Red China, Israel relates to the Arab states and vice-versa, the North Vietnamese relate to the South Vietnamese or to the United States, and so on,

Only the mounting crisis of pollution has forced from the media a grudging recognition of the interdependence - but only in ecological terms - of our 20th century world.

(For a fuller understanding of both the psychology and mechanics of this global interrelatedness, serious students are referred to the developing science of Geo-Dialectics mentioned briefly in the Memorandum on World Government, by Dr. Nataraja Guru, being taught presently at the Institute of Higher Studies, Ramanthali, Cannanore Dt., Kerala, India)

As this is the official bulletin of the World Service Authority, we will naturally report all events dealing with this agency. All World Government announcements will also appear here. We will discuss editorially as well the "peace movement" nationalism as a 19th century political institution, inter nationalism, the giant ploy of nationalism to protect the status quo, world federalism, the idealistic catch-all for nationalists at heart, Communism and communism. We will report ecological and conservationist activity and defend ethnic group rights. In our letter column, we will print letters from corespondents and answer questions. We will discuss disarmament, the United Nations and the youth "revolution", all from the global viewpoint.

We will not banter words nor soft-soap the powers-that-be. Time is too short and the crisis of a magnitude which can admit of no compromise with truth. Our claim to represent "humanity's conscience" may and certainly will be challenged. But let the challenger do better. We will only applaud. But let no one remain on the fence. For, we are all involved with human survival and that is the main raison d'etre for the Global Viewpoint.