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If you go to
a gathering
please bring
a open mind
and HEART!

We are all
brothers &
sisters of
the mother
Earth!

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Rainbows
be with
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Hi brothers & sisters, I am looking for a sister named Lindsay from Kansas City, KA, DOB 10-24-74. She did the fall tour '93. I turned in to a ticket in Philly 9-14-93. Please help me find her. Crazy Horse, 6451 Oxford Ave B304 Philadelphia, PA 19111-Love & Peace Crazy Horse

Ivan Duffy
17a Dutton Crest
Bernardsville, NJ 07924

Dear NWR, I thought I would take this time to write to you to say-THANKS!!! When I was first given a copy of NWR #21, I said, It's about time I found someone else out there that feels the same way I do about this planet (Mother Earth). We only have the one. We need to get together now and put an end to all the waste and mass consumption that all the powers to be are doing. We desperately need to put back most, if not all, of what has been taken from mother. If not, we, as a people, will not be for much longer. If we're not burned, from the lack of ozone, then we will be drowned from the melted polar ice caps. We must bring together all who feel this way for mother and use our hearts, our souls, our sweat, and what small skills we have to put back life into the planet, to live as we did before industries started this slow rape of mother. We need to go back to a time when mother was bountiful. I know I would like to help re-store her to her former glory. Opinions & Grips welcomed, Bob Lamoreux PO Box 8274, Cranston, RI 02920-0274

Martha Roberts Apt #11 1421 E. 2nd Ave Vancouver, BC V5N-1C6

Thanks for existing-and informing-and loving-and helping-and being real-being yourself-and giving me the chance to decide-whether I can help change this blood-stained land of ignorance, or not! I know I can help! You can bet I will! --I get so intense sometimes my mind opens like a blooming rose and my heart beats as fast as my mouth speaks. Evening Wolf Cry, 6824 Rice Road Shippensburg, PA 17257

Communication is the key!!

"I first came across your excellent paper at a dead show in Louisville KY. last summer. I was so happy to learn that there are other people in the world who feel like me about so many things. I live in isolation here in Roanoke VA. I don't know anyone & I want to get in touch with people like you all. I want to learn and come together with my brothers & sisters I want to learn & become involved in the New World!!" -Melissa Murray 2649 westover Av. #8 Roanoke, VA 24015

Sometimes the government is like a disease masquerading as it's own cure... Karl Hofstatter #09212-014 Federal Detention Center PO Box 515 Milan Michigan 48160

NWR: I lost my friend Jared and I know he's somewhere reading NWR-This is the only way I can reach him. Jared Shortman: where are you? I miss you! Robyn, 22 Mayer Drive, Middletown NY 10940

Jay (Dancing Bear), You made me fall in love with you and then I lost you I'm scared because I can't remember your dancing eyes, what it feels like to touch you, what it feels like for you to touch me! I felt like I was dead when I couldn't find you on Halloween and I feel that a piece of me dies every day. Please rescue me before I wither away. LOVE, JENNI Jennifer Wertz 1035 3rd Ave Duncansville, PA 16635 #814-695-7219

Peace & Love to you all!! Both Tasha and I worked on this letters page and we found sooooo many cool people! We'd like to urge you to REACH OUT and UNITE with your fellow sisters and brothers by contacting them and being their penpal- you have nothing to lose and EVERYTHING to gain! Those winds of change are a-blowin'... We love you ALL and until our next 135. (Hopefully soon!) May the spirit of Mother Earth and Father Sky be with you all!! Lovingly, George Tasha

Jimmy RoArk
Rd#1, Box 71a
Cropseyville, NJ
12052

The best part of riding a bike is that no gasoline is needed, only a warm bowl of oatmeal and a banana in the morning and I get to where ever I want to go. Very ecologically sound. Greg Hochschild PO Box 161 Muskego WI 53150

April D
5 Sage Rd.
Pawling, NY
12564

Hey you all- NWR rocks my world! You beautiful love growers and givers do one of the greatest things possible for this world. I hope to meet you all one day soon. Just knowing you're out there gives me so much more faith. I'm 16 & confused as hell about life, but with you around I could surely be guided down the right path.

Confused & dumb, I don't know much only 18 and seen so much to release my pain and free my sorrow will we see a better tomorrow? or will tomorrow only be just another day to get high and free, free from the society's every day free from society's cheezy ways I DREAM I zone into a haze a haze where people think as one a haze where people frolic under one sun a haze where people can be as one Corey Graff, 1 Claudia Lane, Poughkeepsie NY 12603

My goal is to live green happy & to help others do the same. I'm now working towards gathering the knowledge needed for farming and how to set it up. The sooner we join together the sooner it will happen. I want to live free know! I will not settle for 1/2 freedom when I can have it all!!! May the longtime sun shine upon you, all love surround you and the pure light within you guide your way on! Love, Light & pure Christina Hazard 11929 Parker Rd East Aurora, NY 14052

Grateful Fred, Not too long ago, I picked up an issue of NWR for the first time & since then I have enjoyed it. It is a place where all brothers & sisters come together to share their thoughts. We all need to come together to overcome these righteous individuals who govern us. I know through love, sharing, and community it is possible. Peace to Everyone-I love you all! Anne Nesi, 290 Child Road Woodstock, CT 06281

"I've been interested in environmental issues ever since & noticed my mother throwing trash and cigarettes on the ground, I think a bottle-bill would be good for the earth & also help put a little money in some poor person's pocket. We need to promote the Mother Earth-Think all you want, play all you want, but please help!!" Jackie B. 898 Roosevelt Ave. Pawtucket, RI 02860 "Hello Angels."

We Real What we Saw!!

Hey Now, I feel good when I am passing out NWR's to people & furthering their knowledge of REAL WORLD issues. The paper means a great deal to me. It restores my faith when I'm ready to give in, & it is always teaching me and learning is something you can never stop doing, keep up the good work. I SHARE your beliefs, & realize that the time upon us NOW to start taking action & reach out our hands to our sisters & our brothers. We are one, and together we can make our dreams come true. We will run barefoot, over the green grass & DANCE our way to freedom knowing this is only the BEGINNING!!! MAY the love of peace surround you, and the peace of love secure you! Kara June (Indigo), 11220 Rt 98 Attica, NY 14011

A gift to ALL my brothers & sisters, Justice and truth must answer to the higher powers of love & understanding if to truly be served, because in the light of love there are no shadows in which to hide. This country's foundation has been poured in BLOOD and the hypocritical surface smoothed with tales of survivalistic glory. Ifind it hard to sleep at night or to rejoice in my days knowing that we as a society refuse to accept or acknowledge the blood on our hands - our responsibility to the highest justice-LOVE-not to sow our future seeds in the murder-ridden soil of our pasts, to grow or succeed due to the downfall of another (this includes ALL living things!!!) caused by hypocrisy, ignorance or injustice is an abomination to the Spirit of Love that dwells within us all! We all know this is true and as hard as it is sometimes we must do our best to plant our future seeds in the only true soil in which they may grow and that most certainly is LOVE!!! In the name of love, Nathan Schumann 9 Lynn Drive Southampton, MA 01073

I often think Im alone in a lot of my thoughts and such and its cool to know I'm not. THANKS - Rhett Jordan Rhett 314 Mountain Road, Cornwall-on-Hudson NY 12520-1899

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"Aren't you going to watch the storm?" I ask her as she turns to walk back to her world. "No," she replies, her spectacles the only thing I see as she peers back from the darkened room.

"Gonna go watch TV" I say with some kind of funky hick accent.

"Yeup" she speaks once more and turns away. I repeat myself and turn to face the clouds. Don't you see and smell these flowers and hear these birds and realize that a universe far more interesting, realistic, and captivating than your make believe TV show ever thought about being is going on right now in your own back yard? One we can interact with and truly experience three dimensionally and in full color, all senses included. I want to say all this, but I don't. I just watch the storm and all of NATURE play her magnificent symphony. I go around the house to get a better view. My sister is there, her long hair flying in the wind. Together we watch the storm Christy Henshaw 5217 Kentucky Street S. Charleston, WV 25309-1003 Eddie Sutton PO Box 6 Carthage NC 28327

To those who have found peace: I want it & I want to have friends that have found it. If you feel this way write and we'll try to help each other, and even if you don't and would like to help me discover peace and happiness and all inbetween. It would mean so much. Amalia-Marya, 17 W. Preston Street, Apt. A Baltimore, MD 01201

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Get Up.
Stand Up!!

THIS MAN BORN OF MIDDLE CLASS PARENTS HAD LONG HAIR AND A BEARD. HE WAS A PACIFIST A MEMBER OF A MINORITY GROUP. A WANDERER AND CONSIDERED A SOCIAL DROP-OUT. HE WORKED WITH HIS HANDS AND WAS HATED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT WHO EVENTUALLY EXECUTED HIM.

I WANT TO GO HOME
(Dedicated to the Millions of Homeless)

I want to go home
Where a good (Girl Belongs
(Boy
Where there aint no wrong
Wont you please take me home
It aint here
It aint there
I know its somewhere
Pretty Daddy) Take me home
Sister Mama)

'Cause the rent's been paid
And the people, have been laid
And this plea has been made
I wants to go home

I Like the curve in your ear
I Like a bottle of beer
Wont you be my friend tonight

There's a Way out of here
Out of here
Out of Here
There's a Way out of here
Out of here

Robert Kulesza
June 1989

Jeremy Smith
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The earth can heal

New World Rising

New World Rising is a special project begun in 1986 by Fred Fratiello (Grateful Fred). That summer he organized and printed the first issue of an underground magazine that is dedicated to the transformation of our Global society.

The paper was developed to spread information about the movements, in this country and abroad, to help humanity live in harmony with our Earth and each other. The paper has served since then to share the issues of survival our global society is facing, and to connect people with other people and organizations that are doing the work of societal transformation, as well as providing an open and energetic forum for original artwork, poetry, activist ideas, community development, and promoting peace.

Since that summer of '86, 'Grateful' Fred has printed a total of 20 issues, publishing New World Rising a paper as an 8-12 page 'zine using recycled paper and soy ink. The 20-50,000 copies of each issue printed were paid for by Fred, who earns his living as a stonemason, and hand distributed.

Traveling over 60,000 miles in the last 8 years, he and many volunteers from around the U.S. have handed out more than 700,000 copies of NWR.

Since the first issue, 20 to 50 letters a week have arrived at New World Rising's Post Office Box 33, 71 Hope St., Providence, R.I. 02906. Currently there are over 1,000 people on NWR's ever expanding mailing list. Distributing the paper has been growing rapidly, internationally, helped by activists and volunteers in more than 40 states, and the countries of Canada, Mexico, Malaysia, Mexico, Italy, Israel, England, France, Holland, Sweden, Norway and South Africa, Saudi Arabia and Malta. More are added to the list with each new issue.

New World Rising's National Network headquarters is in Providence R.I., Fred's longtime residence. Since early 1992, other states have begun developing chapters of NWR, people taking the initiative to print their own NWR paper and expanding the circulation of this grass-roots publication. Several states are expected to print their own paper this year.

For the last 18 months, Fred has been devoting his energy on a new project - BUILD THE NEW WORLD NOW. To continue printing the paper, many volunteers have pooled their resources and talents to finance Issue #23, Summer '94. Now costing \$1,500-\$2,000 to print a 12 page issue, plus mailing costs, the network has several fund-raising projects underway.

Please help support the vision of transformation of our world by contributing whatever you can to the New World Rising. This special newspaper has had a continuing impact on the growing number of people concerned with working for the Earth, and helping to transform society.

While the short-term goals of NWR focus on development of people to people communication and the coordination of events that promote the development of Global awareness and consciousness, Fred has already progressed to rehabbing abandoned inner-city houses into co-op living spaces for activists—developing new alternative communities, urban and rural.

A nonprofit organization, BUILD THE NEW WORLD NOW, is currently focusing on cooperative business and organic farming, with the long term goals continuing to promote GLOBAL TRANSFORMATION. Cooperative society meets the needs of everyone, creating peace, love, caring and sharing, and healing the planet and it's people.

For more information call, write or visit New World Rising, 19 Sassafras Street, Providence, R.I. 02907 (401) 941-6918.

Q. What Should We Do? Tell your elected leaders to free up our police and resources to combat violent crime and to honor our national pledge and commitment to "liberty and justice for all" by ending marijuana prohibition.

America was founded by hemp farmers. 1975 President Jimmy Carter's Historical Reference Society and consultant for the Smithsonian Institute Dr. Burke, counts the following seven U.S. presidents as cannabis smokers: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, Zachary Taylor and Franklin Pierce, as well as Ben Franklin.

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In the Boston area, please contact... In the Worcester area, please contact... In the Providence area, please contact...

In our country we are still priviledged to effect change 'from the inside' running in place on the treadmill of invest in a process of building. Foundation offers free evening and Providence areas that allow what it means to become mature work with others in a spirit of to respond to the realities of our

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Proposition One scored an easy victory. Critics labeled the concept "idealistic," but on September 14, 1993 Proposition One WON VOTERS' APPROVAL in Washington, DC elections as INITIATIVE 37. On election day people were heard saying, "I'm going to vote for Initiative 37; you'd have to be crazy to vote against it."

Eleanor Holmes Norton has now transformed Initiative 37 into House of Representatives Bill ("H.R.") 3750, which she submitted to Congress on January 26, 1994. If the bill finds support among Ms. Norton's colleagues it may eventually make it to the floor for a vote.

D.C. INITIATIVE 37
The Mayor shall notify the District's Congressional Delegate, in writing, that a majority of the District's voters request that the Delegate propose a Constitutional amendment directing the U.S. government to:

- (1) Disable and dismantle all nuclear warheads by the year 2000 and refrain from replacing them with any weapons of mass destruction at any time;
- (2) Enter into a vigorous good faith effort to eliminate war, armed conflict, and all military operations from their considerations;
- (3) Actively promote policies intended to induce all nations on earth to join in these commitments for peace on earth;
- (4) Use recent annual levels of nuclear weapons program resources to:

- (a) convert all weapons industry employees, processes, plants, programs, and complexes smoothly into constructive, ecologically beneficial peacetime industries during the three years following the ratification of this amendment; and
- (b) redirect those resources into human needs such as housing, health care, education, agriculture and environmental restoration.

This amendment shall become effective as soon as the Commonwealth of Independent States ratify comparable amendments.

YOU CAN HELP! SOME ACTION IDEAS:
* WRITE AND CALL (1) your Representative to CO-SPONSOR H.R. 3750 in the U.S. House; and (2) your Senators to PROPOSE SIMILAR LEGISLATION in the U.S. Senate. (Write c/o US Capitol, Washington DC 20515; phone 202-225-3121. CONTACT US for a list of key legislators on human and environmental issues.)
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Q. Has Anyone Ever Died From Smoking Marijuana?
A. No; not even once. Judge Francis Young studied all the evidence in 1988, and ruled that "marijuana is far safer than many foods we commonly consume." The federal agency NIDA says that autopsies show die, but this does not mean cannabis is a factor in any of their deaths. This chart shows the number of deaths from selected substances in a typical year:

Tobacco	340,000-395,000
Alcohol (excluding crime/accidents)	125,000+
Drug Overdose (prescription)	14,000-27,000
Drug Overdose (illegal)	3,800-5,200
Marijuana	0

U.S. government Bureau of Mortality Statistics, 1987.

Q. The only clinically significant medical problem linked to marijuana is bronchitis. Like smoking tobacco, the cure is to stop smoking. (Dr. Fred Oerther, M.D., John F. Kennedy was known to smoke for his back pain and to favor legalization. (Washington for Jefferson diaries, national archives, etc.)

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"We all know that our deepest anxiety is little or nothing to do with products—and products. We worry about our children, kids who are carrying guns and knives. We worry about an education to do a worse job for our children every year. We worry about becoming violence. What product can help us with being laid off from our jobs. What product? We're outraged by the corruption of office to help us. We're terrified of ending helpless in some public institution. What with that? We're appalled to live in a sinking into a nightmare, where rape pornography and serial killing are routine. What product can help us with that?"
We live in a society that is chock full of leaves many of our most fundamental and unanswered.
Daniel Quinn, author

... Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the Consent of the Governed, whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Power in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

Declaration of Independence

We hold these Truths to be self-evident:
that without clean air, water, and soil,
EVERYTHING on this planet, including humanity, will
sicken and die. Science has proven that there are no
independent actions or entities—therefore to act in our
own self-interest we must act in the interests of All.

Dear Readers: my love of this rough western country, specifically the part of the Earth where Zendik Farm is located. always brings me back to my love, really, of Everywhere—to Earth itself—to the forests, seashores, deserts, mountains and the creatures and plants that live here. Countries mean nothing to me, they are merely artificial lines divvying up the Earth to serve the needs of greed and the lust for ownership of that which cannot be owned: the land, waters and the elements themselves. And always, I know and feel the presence of my fellow creatures—the humans. Sad distorted beings, aligned to nothing Real, nothing Cozmik, confused and dazed by their own rush for control of elements, goods and each other.

My love for our Earth has been called "unrealistic," "mystical and religious." And I am proud to say, yes, "Mystical and Religious," but no, never "unrealistic." The Ultimate Realism is practiced by this Lover of Earth. The Ultimate Realism is practiced by all Lovers of Earth. Life is being bought and sold for a pitiable pittance on this planet. So, understand please, as you read my words, I am not a soft-headed romantic, but rather part of a hard-core propaganda-slinging band of religious dedicated shaman-warriors worldwide, dedicated to Saving it All.... Beco

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THE ECOLIBRIUM REVOLUTION
AND SURVIVAL: We and all
are on the brink of oblivion. We and all
face imminent extinction. We must cha

THE ECOLIBRIUM
AND SURVIVAL: We are on the brink of oblivion. We and all life forms upon our planet face imminent extinction. We have one last hope for survival: We must change. We must arbitrarily change our basic philosophy from humanist to cosmic. It is madness that we humans

the Earth-animals who have evolved the highest objective consciousness, have used it to win a ruthless dominion over our planet. We must change from ruthlessness to benevolence, from spoilers to conservationists—we must now become earth's benefactors, not its conquerors. We must care—we must assume prime responsibility.

Through our centuries of science, we have begun to understand nature's rhythm, the Natural Laws of cause-and-effect. We must put this knowledge to work for planetary salvation. We must become caretakers, cosmic custodians of our planet—any lesser objective is criminally irresponsible, and therefore indefensible. We must accept, now and hereafter, that it is our responsibility to preserve all natural resources; our responsibility to seek the welfare of all living creatures; our responsibility to create a sane life-supporting environment for ourselves and our descendants.

"We're proposing revolution. As Americans, we are in esteemed company. Jefferson, and the rest with their Declaration of Independence, were proposing revolution."

Wally Zerklik

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,
 Peace to you all! I'm helping create N.W.R. to day because I feel very strongly that our Society isn't the loving, nurturing family that we could be. I'm not wondering why we haven't printed in over NINE months, well its ONLY because of the lack of green energy, we need money. As much as we love to grow and help people to share their things, the bottom line is that we need to to print and most of the time our donations don't want to more than enough to cover our mailing list - let alone the actual cost of printing. So your brother George asking you to consider what is im- portant in your life, and let love & light shine on those in need!!! Thank you & peace.

WHY SAVE THE RAINFOREST?

The destruction of the world's rainforests threatens our future on this planet. At the current rate of deforestation, all of the rainforests will be gone within our lifetime, wiping out the way of life of 200 million indigenous people for whom the forest is home. Without the rainforest, worldwide climates will change drastically, affecting water supplies and food production everywhere. With the destruction of the rainforests, about half of the world's species of plants and animals, of which 90% have yet to be studied, will be lost forever. Disappearance of the rainforest would be an ecological disaster of unprecedented proportions.

We don't have to be this stupid though. All it takes is some imagination. Okay—let's do it. Let's you and me and all the people in the world just say—NO MORE! Let's put this intelligent perspective of getting down to the essences of life into power in the world. I want everybody who reads this magazine to try to get this into your mind and into your guts—it doesn't have to be this way! The minerals, water, and life itself were here before money. We are not molecularly constructed as consumers; no one was born to shop. We are made of the same stuff as the soil and air and water we are defiling. Let's use these brains we've spent billions of years evolving and take control of our destiny.

4. Archeologists report that cannabis was probably the first plant cultivated by humans—about 8,000 B.C. (Columbia University, *History of the World*.) It was used for linen, paper and garments. It was being smoked in China and India by 2700 B.C. (US Dept. of Agriculture Yearbook, 1913.)

"We all know that our deepest anxieties and worries have little or nothing to do with products—and cannot be cured by products. We worry about our children going to school with kids who are carrying guns and knives. What product can help us with that? We worry about an educational system that seems to do a worse job for our children every year. What product can help us with that? We worry about becoming victims of random violence. What product can help us with that? We worry about being laid off from our jobs. What product can help us with that? We're outraged by the corruption of officials we voted into office to help us. We're terrified of ending our days alone and helpless in some public institution. What product can help us with that? We're appalled to live in a society that seems to be sinking into a nightmare, where rape and child abuse and pornography and serial killing are routine matters. What product can help us with that?"

The real goal of the ecology movement is not to save the Earth. The Earth was here before we were and will still be here after we are gone. The Great Mother does not need our help because she can heal herself, just as she has after glaciers, and floods, and hurricanes, and fire, and the ravages of mankind.

I believe that the real goal of the ecology movement is to save humanity. If we do not feed the hand that feeds us, we shall not be fed. If we do not give back to the earth, the earth does not give back to us.

"We live in a society that is chock full of products but that leaves many of our most fundamental and most urgent needs unanswered." Daniel Quinn, author of the novel "Ishmael"

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Hey Brothes & Sisters, The Deer Creek Sweep popped 101 Peacemakers. I was the 1. The movement is getting stronger more are responding to our Net-work. Change takes tyme the effort we make now WILL provide a better world. World Peace is not a dream we need to DEMONSTRATE on a personal level. Set examples to help & teach others, freeing thier minds from the reality tunnels ingrained in their minds sence birth. The more you give the more you'll recieve. You are only 1 person but you & I together create 2 and us with Fred are 3 people- Y'dig? Be strong educate yourself & others & send \$ to the paper it is not free to produce. If each person sends 1 \$ NWR can keep spreading the word. If anyone can make henn paper get together and help NWR be printed on henn paper, practice what we preach right! DEMONSTRATE (I'm sure the readers will be glad to send in their stems)

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THIS MAN BORN OF MIDDLE CLASS PARENTS HAD LONG HAIR AND A BEARD. HE WAS A PACIFIST A MEMBER OF A MINORITY GROUP, A WANDERER AND CONSIDERED A SOCIAL DROP OUT. HE WORKED WITH HIS HANDS AND WAS HATED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT WHO EVENTUALLY EXECUTED HIM.

I try as to get as much knowledge as I can while I am here. Got to fight these facists somehow. If you don't know what they are up to you can't survive. Im up for any knowledge from anyone kynd enough to help enlighten me-I'll be getting out this winter & want to learn as much as possible while doing the time. Love Scott Griffith B-08842 2600 N Brinton Av Dixon IL 61021

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In light of what's been going on over the last half century, the safest prediction is that our liberty will be completely gone by the next century.

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Nudity and Spirituality by the Rev. Jaye Byrd

Imagine the following scene: It's a bright, sunny summer day, and you're gazing on a wide, deserted stretch of beach. The blue-green ocean shimmers in the noon-day sun, and white-capped waves are rolling in an endless procession to the shore.

Overcome by the beauty of your surroundings, you look quickly up and down the beach, and, seeing nobody, quickly strip off all your clothes, and run straight across the golden sands, towards the foamy surf. You feel a delicious chill all over your body as your flesh, warmed by the summer sun, meets the tingling cold of the seawater and the gentle ocean breeze.

To the Church of Ecstasy, that moment -- the mingling of Water, Fire, Earth, Air, Flesh and Spirit -- is holy. Stripped of Uniform, Social Identification, Money and Inhibition, you stand before Nature in the body granted for this passage through the world. Feeling the elements play on your bare skin, seeing the natural beauty of your surroundings, listening to the voices of wind and water, tasting the salty tang of seawater and sweat, and smelling the scents of the outdoors, one's Nature-given senses are wide open, receiving the gifts of perception. It is nothing less than a state of grace, perhaps the most basic mystic experience of all.



For the human body is the original temple of the Divine. Our ancestors entered this world naked, and saw little reason to gild Nature's lily of flesh with adornment. Not too far back in human history, clothes were minimal or nonexistent, even in cold regions. We adorned our bodies only for protection from the elements, and for ceremonial or social display.

As civilization developed, so did clothing. Societies became more complex and stratified, and clothes designated caste and rank. Through garments, "social identities" were enforced on people who had previously been content to be mere human beings.

Nudity, however, never quite went away. More often than not, it was the mark of the mystic and the spiritual rebel.

The nude yoga has a long history in East and West alike. Members of India's ascetic Jain sect still live the simple, nonviolent life by wandering the country "sky-clad," a practice adopted by the Buddha early in his career.

In ancient Egypt, the great pharaoh Akhenaton and his wife Nefertiti introduced nude sun worship to the Nile Valley. Classical Greece's Delphic Oracle channeled the Gods in the altogether, and Medieval European "witches" (Nature-loving pagans slandered as "Satanists") honored the Great Mother in naked seasonal revelry.

Even the Judeo-Christian tradition, often regarded as uptight and repressive, boasts its naked, ecstatic figures. King Saul spoke Jehovah's prophecy in the nude, and when the Ark of the Covenant was returned to the Jews, King David danced merrily in the street wearing only a ceremonial belt. Early Christian sects like the Carpocratians and the Adamantians promoted social nudity as a vital element of a simple, God-centered life. And the Doukhobors, a mystic Russian Orthodox movement, brought the idea into the 20th century when hundreds of their male and female members marched naked to protest their persecution by worldly authorities.

By that time, the West was in a serious spiritual crisis. The Industrial Revolution, and its accompanying Calvinist theology of prudery and repression, had produced untold wealth, yet had also starved its adherents of bodily ecstasy and joy. "Bohemian" movements, from Romanticism to Beat, periodically erupted in reaction to the dull meanness of the Anglo-American capitalist empire.

Finally, the dam broke in the 1960s. Young people, reacting to centuries of grey Puritanical hypocrisy, doffed social restrictions *en masse*, and with them, their clothes. Think of the dominant images of the counterculture: love-ins, Hair, body-painted hippies dancing ecstatically. It was nothing less than a mass movement back to Edenic innocence and joy, and the revived pagan ideal of the body as sacred (along with the sacramental use of plant chemicals) has become a permanent part of modern world culture.

Since then, we've endured a decade-long backlash against the changes and gains made during those years. But it seems as if we are again on the verge of something great. "The 90s will make the 60s look like the 50s," goes the slogan, and we at the Church believe that will be true for the movement to re-spiritualize the Body and its simple, sensual pleasures. In a world where so much is tied up in our costumes, taking off our clothes sheds the fears, defenses, and social identities so useful to our Rulers, and so destructive to ourselves...a revolutionary statement indeed, and a much more enjoyable and constructive one than angry rhetoric, clenched fists and brandished weapons.

Too, being nude is a powerful meditative yoga. Just...feeling, in a way one can't when covered, tunes us into the pure intelligence both within our cells, and outside in Nature. Free from clothes, we commune with the Elements, and remind ourselves of the simplest truths of all: the Universe, the Earth, and our bodies are beautiful and good, and deserve our kindness, love and respect.



The Five Ecstatic Statements

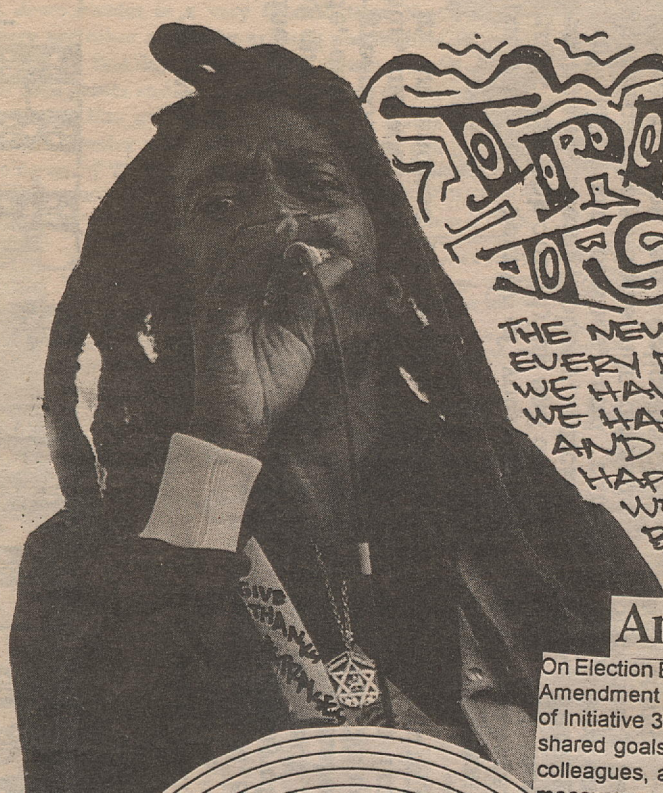
- 1) We feel that the human body is a perfect, beautiful expression of Nature's design, and that nudity is a form of meditative yoga that allows us to expand spiritually by sensitizing us to other human beings, to the Earth, and to the Universe.
- 2) We believe that Nature, defined as the circumstances and processes of the perceivable Universe, is the highest and holiest Power, and we seek to live in harmony with it.
- 3) We assert that human beings have the right to seek the expansion of spiritual consciousness through whatever means they wish, so long as the means do not interfere with the rights of others.
- 4) We maintain that the development of sensitivity, kindness and love towards others is the primary goal of our spiritual path, as it allows us to see the Divinity inherent in all things.
- 5) We celebrate the vast diversity of human form, culture and experience, and invite all who share our beliefs to join our loving, pleasurable approach to spirituality!

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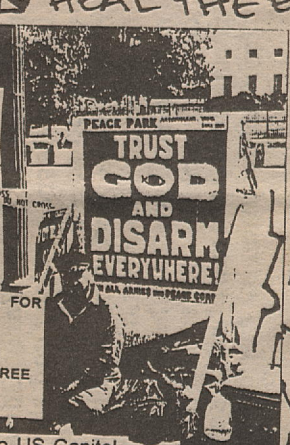


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Anti-nuke initiative OK'd by D.C. voters

On Election Eve, Delegate Norton declared she would ignore the request to propose a Constitutional Amendment if the measure won. She said that although she agrees with the substance or "spirit of Initiative 37," she is concerned that, if she proposes a Constitutional amendment to achieve the shared goals of nuclear disarmament and economic conversion, she will be "laughed at" by her colleagues, and that this will "prove to Congress that DC doesn't deserve to be a state." Yet the measure won.

Initiative 37
 DISABLE AND DISMANTLE ALL NUCLEAR WARHEADS BY THE YEAR 2000 AND REFRAIN FROM REPLACING THEM WITH ANY WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AT ANY TIME;
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 REDIRECT THOSE RESOURCES INTO HUMAN NEEDS SUCH AS HOUSING, HEALTH CARE, EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION.



RAINBOW NATION WITHOUT BORDERS

Toward an Ecotopian Millennium

During the 1980s, the worldwide web of rainbow tribes began to weave itself into a loose meganetwork informally called SPINS, "Segments of Polycentric Integrated Networks," in which each segment or strand contributes to the whole but is also completely self-sufficient. This meganetwork now includes environmental networks to protect the Earth, psycho-spiritual networks to strengthen people internally, alternative education networks, holistic health networks, alternative economic networks, self-sufficiency networks, antinuclear networks, arts and crafts networks, and even computerized networks for the exchange of information on alternative services and products. All of these and other rainbow webs are jointly helping to materialize the ideals of the Aquarian Age.

"Ecobanks," as they are called, are worker-owned, cooperative enterprises that provide for collective decisions about the use of money that is earned and invested. Ecobanks are developing quickly in such places as Scandinavia and West Germany, where there is a fast-growing movement toward cooperative enterprises. In an ecobank setup, members are both workers and owners in their own business as well as the decision makers on how their money is to be used. The result has been new forms of savings, credit, and loans.

One of the most well-known ecobanks in Germany is the Frankfurt Und Main, created in 1988. Its innovations and that of others in Germany are proving that there is a different way to operate financial institutions. One of these innovations is a system called KUVOG (*Kaufen und Verkaufen ohne Gold*), which means "to buy and sell without using gold." Another is using capital to promote enterprises such as permaculture, mass transportation, and other environmentally sound businesses.

In 1986, the "Popular Movement for a Rainbow Bank" spread through all of Denmark, and in 1987, the bank began operations to finance (1) alternative forms of energy; (2) ecobiological agriculture; (3) new worker-owned enterprises; (4) construction and renovation of collective housing for people with few resources; (5) promotion of new progressive organizations both private and public; (6) investigation and research into cultural, social, and educational alternative projects; and (7) low-interest loans to members and associates. To become a member of a Rainbow Bank, one need only be a member of an organization, institution, or movement that identifies itself with social and personal transformation.

The Rainbow Community movement in Spain has had a coherent evolution through the years. The various Rainbow Communities are centers of alternative living, experiments in ecological survival, and cooperative centers of inner evolution and growth aimed at awakening the enormous, untapped human potential. Today, members of the Spanish Rainbow Communities are actually participating in mainstream municipal organizations. They do this in distinct ways, taking direct part in labor and management, in communal tasks, and in progressive ecological programs to benefit their particular bioregions.

They have also been working with a global perspective. In June 1986, for example, the Spanish Rainbow Communities and representatives of some twenty-five New Age organizations from five continents ratified the constitution of the newly formed World Congress Foundation (WCF), which has been trying to establish a popular assembly of nongovernmental associations in the United Nations. Among the WCF's planetary initiatives are a New World Congress for Peace and a televised festival for world unity, both of which took place in 1989, and a World Congress of Life slated for March 1991.

Now, the net has been cast, and the spider spins without ceasing. The once-small rainbow web has become huge, extending beyond all previous horizons. Now it is time to weave the threads more tightly and join them together. It is time to consolidate and explore the new geography and the new world that is growing within the web. For through the strands of that living, pulsating web flows the green blood that feeds the plants, the Earth, and all our relations.

You can help. Call your US Representative and Senators (202-225-3121), or write them (c/o US Capitol, Washington DC 20515), with the request that they join DC Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton in presenting DC Initiative 37 to Congress for debate. And contact Proposition One Committee, POB 27217, Washington, DC, 20038 (202-462-0757), to say you want to help put this idea on your local ballot. September 21, 1993

Center for Teaching Peace

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"The first class each semester, I give my students a quiz. I list some people like U.S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, Caesar, Napoleon. Students easily identify them as generals. Then I list some peacemakers: Dorothy Day, Jeannette Rankin, A.J. Muste, Sojourner Truth, Thomas Merton. These draw blanks. In too many schools, the peace message is ignored. We just process our kids as though they're cheese getting a degree at Velveeta U. I'm working to change that. I'm ever-heard by the large numbers of students and teachers eager to join in. In the 1990s, this is where the peace movement ought to be. We have 3,000 colleges and universities, 27,000 high schools and 78,000 grade schools. Each should have a program in peace studies and conflict resolution and teach the skills of nonviolence with the same diligence that math, science and languages are taught. Otherwise, how else do we break the cycle of violence?"



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Peace group heads to Bosnia

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