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There once was a girl named Spyce who tried to do most everything she wanted. Sometimes people thought she was full of shit. Sometimes people thought she was amazing and the funnest girl in the world. Sometimes she was inspiring and sometimes you wanted to hang her upside down from a tree and let her swing there for hours ( altho unfortunately, no one's tried that yet).

Someday, you'd think, Spyce will reach her full potential and we'll all be happy. Spyce will be, not the greatest person to ever walk the face of the earth, but a great inspiration to us all. Spyce is unafraid to show her feelings, walk down the street naked or yell " I LOVE 80's MUSIC " at the top of her lungs because she knows she will survive. And if death were to overtake her body on this plane, she will go to the airport and catch another.

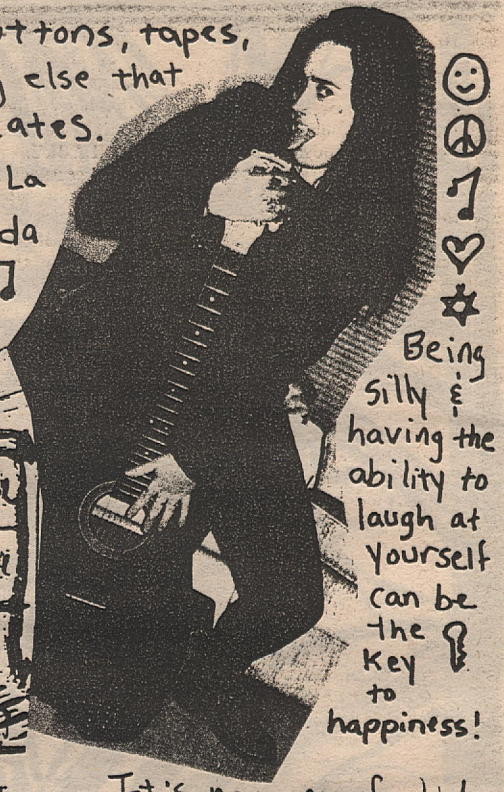
Run around naked as much as possible, live out your dreams, feel the fear and do it anyway because this life here is very short and no moment ever repeats itself.

To receive what Spyce has to offer and to explore the multi-dimensions of Spyce, join the Spyce Fan Club c/o NWR

For advice on any questions regarding love, sex, relationships, or issues involving moral dilemmas write to Auntie Spyce. Will answer as many as humanly possible.

Receive buttons, tapes, & anything else that Spyce creates.

La La La di da da



Being silly & having the ability to laugh at yourself can be the key to happiness!

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**WANTED:**

Someone or group, who is interested in utilizing the NWR bus, for their creative purpose.

In the past there have been ideas for the bus, such as the " Consciousness Caravan ", and " The Peace Train ". Both were ideas of positivity tours, ie. .. dancing, singing, praying, etc. If you have an inclination towards anything like this, then our bus may be what you are looking for.

As of right now, there are mechanical problems with the bus, ..... nothing that can't be dealt with ( that is if you are very serious about making your vision happen.) Also it might be helpful if someone in your crew is a mechanic. If not we will work it out.

Please call us and let us know if you are interested, or call and let us know your ideas. The bus now sits in our driveway.....THE MASSIVE METAL POTENTIAL.

Do you want to be a filmmaker? Actors, directors, screenwriters, camera crew? Do you have any ideas along this line? So does Spyce. Write to me

It's not my fault! I wanted everyone's pic in here but they are shy except for

SPYCE



**What's Going On At NWR?**

We are a community based out of south Providence, R.I. Right now times are very transitional... wide open and waiting. In our 9 bedroom house, 4 bedrooms are unoccupied.

We are looking for people who have responsibility (to pay their way), inspiration (to get ideas,) motivation (to carry them out,) communication (to discuss whatever gets in our way) and fun (to celebrate). Musicians, artists, creative people of any kind (and of course Children) welcome.

If you would like to come check us out; write, call (401-785-4089), or email us. Hope to see you soon!!

The 1999 Primate Freedom Tour is a three month caravan across the United States protesting primate experimentation. Stopping at the seven regional primate research centers in addition to a variety of other primate research facilities, the 1999 tour will consist of educational activities including teach-ins, protests, vigils, marches, and much, much more!

**The 1999 Primate Freedom Tour will Be Stopping at:**

<b>June 1,2,3,4</b> Washington Regional Primate Research Center Seattle, WA	<b>July 7,8,9,10</b> University of Southwestern Louisiana's New Iberia New Iberia, LA	<b>August 7,8,9,10</b> Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center Madison, WI
<b>June 6,7,8,9</b> Oregon Regional Primate Research Center Beaverton, OR	<b>July 12,13,14,15</b> Tulane Regional Primate Research Center Covington, LA	<b>August 12,13</b> University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI
<b>June 11,12,13,14</b> California Regional Primate Research Center Davis, CA	<b>July 18,19</b> National Center for Toxicological Research Jefferson, AR	<b>August 16,17</b> Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic Pittsburgh, PA
<b>June 17,18,19</b> Primate Foundation of Arizona Mesa, AZ	<b>July 21,22</b> Squirrel Monkey Breeding and Research Resource Mobile, AL	<b>August 20,21,22,23</b> New England Regional Primate Research Center Southborough, MA
<b>June 22,23,24,25</b> Coulston Foundation Alamogordo, NM	<b>July 24,25,26,27</b> Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center Atlanta, GA	<b>August 26,27</b> John Hopkins University Baltimore, MD
<b>June 28,29,30</b> <b>July 1</b> Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research San Antonio, TX	<b>July 29,30,31</b> <b>August 1</b> LABS of Virginia Yemassee, SC	<b>August 29,30</b> Poolsville NIH Center Poolsville, MD
<b>July 3,4</b> University of Texas Bastrop, TX	<b>August 4,5</b> Ohio State University Columbus, OH	<b>August 31</b> <b>September 1,2,3,4</b> National Institutes of Health Bethesda, MD

**The Most Important Step in the Movement Against Animal Research In the United States**

**HERE ARE SOME ADDRESSES YOU CAN WRITE TO**

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Dedicated to Spyce: Delfina MAMA Hildy 11/3/86  
RIP 6/28/97

I got 7 yrs FORGIVING FOR GROWING CANABIS FOR MEDICINE... NO PRIOR RECORD.

**The 1999 Primate Freedom Tour**



Hi,

I am writing to you to extend the possibility that right here, right now, you can let go of all your pain and enter into an experience of total Joy.

I am writing to you from the perspective of Oneness. The idea that beneath all our perceptions, there is One Reality that is totally inclusive, Perfect and most importantly, AVAILABLE.

I am writing to you from the perspective of Vedanta, Shankara, Buddha, Christ, Lao-Tzu, and every other mind that has made the declaration that there is One Supreme Reality.

Some of these whole minds have called this One Reality God- which should terrify you, given what most people think about God- that He created a world that can include sickness, death, war, and Hitlers.

This is the Eternal Question- how can an all loving God allow me to suffer?

This is why even those who claim totally love God, must fear Him- because they believe, that sooner or later, God will kill them.

"Why did Dad die?"

"Well dear, God decided that it was his time to go?"

How absurd!

For one moment, can you let go of all your past ideas and see with me the total absurdity of the idea of an all loving God who kills his creations, his children?

Right now I am apparently sitting in a library in Omaha, Nebraska, writing an article for you to read in Providence, RI, or wherever you are when you read it.

But I need to ask- is this who I am?

Am I a body, limited to a certain time and space and place? Is that why I was created, to write a few articles in libraries as I age, get old and start to smell bad and eventually die?

Is that what God made me for?

This is what nearly every religious/spiritual system of thought believes, but refuses to look at. Examining the insanity of this way of thinking- I can see the appeal of Atheism.

So our choices are Atheism or God is out to get me? Isn't there an alternative?

Well, it's funny you should ask- I know of One!

I am about to give to you the most precious jewel in the Universe- do you want it? Do you want an end to suffering and pain? If you want that above all else, I promise you, it is yours:

You are not a body, you are Eternal Spirit, Perfect as God created you. Look, I know you don't want to here that you are Perfect- but you are, but you have denied that perfection and hence, you are the cause of all your pain.

I know you don't want to hear that either- but you are- or God is. Which is harder to believe?!

What do I mean by God? Total Love- 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week.

What are you? That which does it's best to keep itself from experiencing Total Love, anytime.

Think about it. More importantly- for one moment- let every idea you have go. Doing this is simply the process, of no longer telling Reality what it is- but asking to be shown.

What a funny idea- you telling Reality what it is! :)

My awakening began when someone loved me enough to tell me that I was Whole and Complete- that I needed nothing outside myself to experience

this. My awakening is completing itself through my application of the ideas of "A Course In Miracles."

I experience the ecstasy of God as often as I want, is it ok if I call it Kundalini? There are only two things left for me to do in this life- accept my Joy and offer it. What can I do for you?

Rev. Seth..c/o NWR

Well how is it? How are you- you perfect Son of God! I am in Nebraska- I don't know why! Talk to you soon, love, Seth===="Nothing Real can be threatened, nothing unreal exists." That means if you are feeling threatened or in any way vulnerable, that idea about yourself IS NOT REAL! You silly goose! You are Real. Your ideas about yourself are not. What can I do for you? Total dedication to the remembrance of the Singularity of a happy Reality. My Joy IS your Joy- shall we be joyous?

### A Basic Visualisation

Thank you for making the time to learn about love and peace; our true nature...*Please receive a nice deep breath...* and gently exhale... *ahhh...* that's better... Now imagine the earth governed by the only true law...*the law of love.* Imagine all the people filled with the nourishing vitality of Love. Imagine that they live out their lives in gentle cooperation and true community. Imagine everybody moving forward to a more simple life...there are positive local community parties celebrating love...food is grown locally... Bless all these people...and breathe ...let the vision move you...

and when the time is right gently come forward to the here and now...filled with peace and contentment. Now gently ask yourself "*What is my part in this beautiful vision of what will be?*" and secondly "*What daily actions are needed*

## TOP TEN SPIRITUAL ACTIONS

to quicken human evolution

1. **Meditate** ~ Simply sit up straight when you wake up and before resting. Focus on your breath...in...out...in...
2. **Hatha Yoga** ~ ahhh...that exquisite feeling of Sttttrreecchhiingggg...hmmm.... 20 min a day.
3. **Play Positive Music** ~ sing/play/dance to your favorite positive music...1/2 hour a day.
4. **Eat Healthy** ~ lottsa live foods and healthy whole grains. Think greens...hmmm...yummy!
5. **Karma Yoga** ~ Serve others and let it be a devotion to the One. How much will you give?  
r as y ive so you receive...

## HOUSE BUILDER

**B**EFORE my enlightenment, while I was still only an unenlightened Bodhisattva, I thought: In the case of material form, of feeling [of pleasure, pain or neither], of perception, of formations, of consciousness, what is the gratification, what is the danger, what is the escape? Then I thought: In the case of each the bodily pleasure and mental joy that arise in dependence on these five aggregates are the gratification; the fact that these things are all impermanent, painful, and subject to change is the danger; the disciplining and abandoning of desire and lust for them is the escape.

"As long as I did not know by direct knowledge, as it actually is, that such was the gratification, such the danger, and such the escape, in the case of these five aggregates affected by clinging, so long did I make no claim to have discovered the enlightenment that is supreme in the world with its deities, its Maras and its divinities, in this generation with its monks and brahmans, with its princes and men. But as soon as I knew by direct knowledge, as it actually is, that such is the gratification, such the danger, and such the escape, in the case of these five aggregates affected by clinging, then I claimed to have discovered the enlightenment that is supreme in the world with its deities, its Maras and its divinities, in this generation with its monks and brahmans, with its princes and men."

"Being myself subject to birth, aging, ailment, death, sorrow, and defilement, seeing danger in what is subject to those things and seeking the unborn, unaging, unailing, deathless, sorrowless, undefiled supreme surcease of bondage, nirvana, I attained it. The knowledge and vision was in me: My deliverance is unassailable; this is my last birth; there is now no renewal of being."

"Seeking but not finding the House Builder,  
I traveled through the round of countless births:

O painful is birth ever and again.

House Builder, you have now been seen;

You shall not build the house again.

Your rafters have been broken down;

Your ridge pole is shattered.

My mind has attained the peace of nirvana

And reached the end of every kind of craving."

adapted from the SAMYUTTA NIKAYA, MAJJHIMA NIKAYA,  
and DHAMMAPADA, translated by Nyanamoli Thera

### Planetary Pledge of Allegiance

We are all good stewards of this Planet Earth. We vow to love and serve one another as we would ourselves. We vow to think of how every action affects our whole planetary family and make the best possible choice for the current population, our children and our children's children seven generations from now. We realise that every thought we think and every action we perform has Great Power so we only we only think and do actions of love, positivity and humility. This very moment is a tremendous gift given to us to use wisely therefore we choose here and now, to forever promote life, health and all that is sustainable. Ommmmmm

6. **Memorize Scripture** ~ Read from the bible, gita, koran, etc and memorize the passages. Daily.
7. **Satsanga** ~ Strive to be with good healthy people. Sing, dance, laugh and serve others as a group.
8. **Reduce your wants** ~ Lead a happy content life with less. Plain living and high thinking
9. **Fast** ~ Consume only water once a week (Sundays). Rest read & meditate. Observe silence.  
~ and finally ~
10. **Cultivate Divine Love** ~ By consciously thinking loving thoughts about your self and ALL others. Create loving letters & pictures. Om...often...



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## THE MYTHIC CALL A MAYAN PROPHECY

ONCE UPON A TIME A GALACTIC COUNCIL WAS CALLED. AND A MYTHIC CALL WAS SENT OUT TO COUNTLESS LIGHTBEINGS: THE CHILDREN OF THE SUN, THE ANGEL WINGED ONES, THE SUN RUNNERS, THE RAINBOW WARRIORS AND OTHER LUMINOUS ONES FROM MANY STAR SYSTEMS. THE GREAT CIRCLE OF LIGHT BEINGS GATHERED FROM FAR AND WIDE. AT THE APPOINTED NEXUS, THE LOVE OF THE SPINNING GALAXYS, THE GREAT SPIRIT, ENTERED, GRACING THEM ALL WITH CELESTIAL LIGHT AND THE FOLLOWING WORDS:

"YOU ARE INVITED TO INCARNATE UPON A WORLD WHERE A GREAT TRANSFORMATION WILL TAKE PLACE..."

BEGAN THE LOVE OF THE SPINNING GALAXYS...

"..... YOU WHO RESPOND TO THIS CALL WILL GO TO A PLACE OF PLANETARY EVOLUTION WHERE THE ILLUSIONS OF FEAR AND SEPARATION ARE STRONG TEACHERS. I AM CALLING THOSE WITH THE NEEDED TALENTS AND GIFTS TO ACT AS MY EMISSARIES THERE. TO LIFT AND TRANSFORM THE FREQUENCIES OF PLANET EARTH SIMPLY BY ANCHORING AND EMBODYING LOVE'S PRESENCE THERE. WITH THIS MYTH YOU WILL BE THE CREATORS OF A NEW REALITY, THE REALITY OF THE GOLDEN OCTAVE.

ON OTHER JOURNEYS EACH OF YOU HAS PROVEN TO BE A FEELING NAVIGATOR ABLE TO AWAKEN YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS, AND ALIGN YOUR HEART TO THE PROMPTINGS OF PURE LOVE AND COMPASSIONATE SERVICE. AS SUN RUNNERS AND TORCH BEARERS YOU HAVE ALL DEMONSTRATED THAT YOU WILL HOLD THE LIGHT HIGH. AND SO I INVITE YOU TO INCARNATE EN MASSE AMONG THE TRIBES OF EARTH. TO ASSIST GAIA AND ALL HER CHILDREN IN THEIR TRANSFORMATION. IT IS PART OF THE PLAN THAT YOU WILL BE VEILED IN FORGETTING

HOWEVER AS YOU REMEMBER THE FEELINGS OF CHILDLIKE INNOCENCE AND TRUST, YOU WILL BECOME THE HARMONIC PRESENCE IN THIS CYCLE OF INITIATION FOR EARTH. YOU WILL INCARNATE STRATEGICALLY OFTEN IN SOME OF THE MOST VIBRATIONALLY DENSE AREAS OF THE PLANET. TO SOME THIS ILLUSION OF SEPARATION FROM THE MANY MAY CREATE FEELINGS OF HOPELESSNESS, LACK OF

SUPPORT AND ALIENATION. BUT BY EMBRACING YOUR HUMANESS, YOUR LOVE WILL TRANSFORM THE DEPTHS OF DUALITY AND YOUR LIGHT WILL QUICKEN THE MANY.

## "The Mythic Call" continued

UTILISING THE TOOLS OF LAUGHTER, SONG, DANCE, HUMOUR, JOY, TRUST AND LOVE, YOU ARE CREATING THE POWERFUL SURGE OF TRANSFORMATION THAT WILL TRANSFORM THE LIMITATIONS OF THE OLD MYTH OF FUTILITY AND SEPARATION, BIRTHING THE MIRACLE OF UNITY AND PEACE ON EARTH.

AWAKEN RAINBOW WARRIORS, SUN RUNNER LUMINOUS BEINGS FROM THE GALACTIC ALLIANCES, FEDERATIONS AND COUNCILS, AWAKEN ANCIENT SKY WALKERS, NEWLY FORMED IN THIS MOMENT. STAND IN THE BEAUTY AND POWER OF YOUR TRUE IDENTITY AS LOVE GIFT TO GAIA. SET ASIDE SELF-DOUBT. YOU ARE A DIVINE CHILD OF THE SUN. GO TO WHERE YOUR HEART DRAWS YOU TO SHARE YOUR GREAT GIFTS. SURRENDER TO THE MAGIC AND THE LIGHT. THE MIRACLE WILL BE MANIFESTED ON EARTH. REMEMBER WE SING AND DANCE HERE FOR THE ONE HEART.

UTILIZE YOUR GIFTS ON BEHALF OF GAIA AND HER CHILDREN WILL ASCEND IN ROBES OF LIGHT, FORMING A LUMINOUS LIGHT BODY OF LOVE TO BE REBORN AMONG THE STARS.

THE MYTHIC CALL HAS BEEN SOUNDED. THE GREAT QUEST HAS BEGUN.

# Welcome Home

To the 28th Annual  
RAINBOW GATHERING OF THE TRIBES  
FOR WORLD PEACE & HEALING  
JUNE 28 - JULY 10, 1999  
ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST, PENNSYLVANIA

## WHY GATHER?

WE ARE UTTERLY CAPABLE OF SEEKING AND FINDING THE PURE NATURAL EXPERIENCE WITHOUT SUBJECTING OURSELVES TO ALL THIS TROUBLE. SO WHY DO WE PUT THIS ON OUR SHOULDERS AND GO ON? WHY DO WE DO IT? I MEAN: WHY GATHER?

BECAUSE WE LOVE EACH OTHER. WE REALLY. BECAUSE WE ARE CREATING SOMETHING NEW AND BEAUTIFUL. DON'T BELIEVE THERE'S NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN. THIS IS AS NEW AS ANYTHING CAN BE IN THE LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN CULTURE.

BECAUSE WE HOLD THE VISION OF A PEACEFUL WORLD IN OUR INNER EYES - IN OUR HEARTS - AND WE MAKE IT REAL IN THIS OUTSIDE WORLD.

BECAUSE IT IS A THRILL TO EXPERIENCE A COOPERATIVE SOCIETY.

BECAUSE IT IS OUR GREAT PLEASURE TO LIVE - EVEN BRIEFLY - TOGETHER IN A STATE OF EXPANDED FREEDOM.

BECAUSE ONLY WHEN WE TAKE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NEEDS OF EACH OTHER - WATER, FOOD, SECURITY, FUEL, HEALING, CHILD CARE AND RECYCLING - DO WE TAKE MORE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OURSELVES.

BECAUSE THE CHILDREN NEED SOMETHING GENTLE AND LOVING TO LOOK FORWARD TO.

BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT TO TEACH AND LEARN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ABOUT HUMAN COOPERATION.

BECAUSE WE ARE FED UP WITH WAR ECONOMY + ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION + POLITICAL OVERLORDING AND WE WANT TO TRY SOMETHING ELSE.

BECAUSE UNDER ALL THE PARTY-STYLE WRAPPING PAPER, THE GATHERING PRESENTS A VERY SERIOUS EXAMPLE OF FUNCTIONAL CULTURE.

BECAUSE GATHERING TEACHES THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, EVEN TENS OF THOUSANDS, RESPECT FOR THE EARTH, THE WATER, THE PLANTS + THE ANIMALS.

BECAUSE LAUGHTER, MUSIC, CELEBRATION AND RETAILING IN LIFE ARE NEEDED IN THIS WORLD IN GREAT MEASURE.

BECAUSE IN OUR CELEBRATIONS WE MAKE A HOSANNA OF GREAT JOY.

BECAUSE WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER VOLUNTARILY WE ILLUMINATE THE WAY OUT FROM UNDER THE BURDEN OF THE GOVERNMENTS AND THE BANKS.

BECAUSE GATHERING UNITES ANCIENT TRIBAL WISDOM WITH CURRENT IDEAS AND TECHNOLOGIES.

BECAUSE NATURE + ECO-HARMONY = BEAUTY. WHEN WE GATHER WE BRING TO LIFE A SOCIETY.

Center Fold



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EMBRACING YOUR HUMANESS, YOUR LOVE WILL  
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LIGHT WILL QUICKEN THE MANY.

YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS QUEST  
IS PURELY VOLUNTARY. HOWEVER THIS  
TRANSFORMATIONAL SHIFT ON EARTH IS VERY RAR  
AND PRECIOUS. SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT THIS  
MISSION, YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
CATALYZE AND SYNTHESIZE ALL THAT YOU HAVE  
BEEN THRU MANY INCARNATIONS, RECEIVING A  
RARELY OFFERED QUANTUM LEAP IN CONSCIOUSNESS.  
IT IS UP TO YOU HOW YOU WILL DANCE WITH  
TERRA GAIA AND HER CHILDREN AS SHE  
COMPLETES HER CEREMONY OF LIGHT.

SO SPOKE THE CREATOR, THE LIGHT  
OF THE SPINNING GALAXY. AND SO IT WAS  
THAT LUMINOUS BEINGS WHO FORMED THE  
COUNTLESS ALLIANCES, FEDERATIONS AND  
COUNCILS OF THE FAITHFUL OF THE STARS CHOSE TO  
INCARNATE ON PLANET EARTH TO ASSIST IN THIS  
CRITICAL EVENT, THE AWAKENING OF THE  
PLANETARY DREAM. THERE WAS EVEN A  
FAIL-SAFE PROCESS BUILT INTO THE PLAN TO  
AWAKEN THESE BEINGS FROM THE ILLUSION OF  
SEPERATION AND THE VAIN DESIRE FOR BETTERNESS  
THAT IS SO PREVALENT UPON EARTH.

THE LUMINOUS WHO WOULD JOURNEY TO  
GAIA'S ASSISTANCE, AGREED TO SPARK EACH OTHER  
REMEMBRANCE. THUS THESE STAR-SEEDED  
ONES WERE INCODED IN MANY WAYS,  
WITH SOUNDS, COLORS, LIGHTS, IMAGES, WORDS  
AND SYMBOLS, A VIBRATIONAL RESONANCE THAT  
WOULD ASSIST THEM IN REMEMBERING THEIR  
COMMITMENT TO THE LIGHT.

IT WAS AGREED THAT THESE CODED CLUES  
WOULD APPEAR EVERYWHERE, IN VISIONARY ART, IN  
MUSIC, IN PENETRATING SPEECH AND FEELINGS,  
ALL CREATING A DEEP YEARNING TO AWAKEN AND BECOME  
THE EMBODIMENT OF LIGHT AND LOVE.

SO IT IS THAT YOU THE CHILDREN OF THE SUN  
ARE BEING BATHED IN THE WATERS OF REMEMBRANCE  
PREPARED AS RAINBOW WARRIORS OF THE NEW AND  
ANCIENT MYTH. BY SLOWLY ANCHORING LOVE'S  
PRESENCE ON THE EARTH, YOU LOVINGLY DRAW DOWN  
THE MANTLE OF THE GODS, SENDING WAVES OF LOVE  
THROUGHOUT GAIA'S ENERGY RECEPTIVE BODY. AS  
YOU EMERGE IN THIS TIME, YOUR GIFTS AWAKENED  
AND EMPOWER OTHERS.

## MASTER YOURSELF

LOVE yourself and be awake—  
Today, tomorrow, always.  
First establish yourself in the way,  
Then teach others,  
And so defeat sorrow.  
To straighten the crooked  
You must first do a harder thing—  
Straighten yourself.  
You are your only master.  
Who else?  
Subdue yourself,  
And discover your master.

adapted from the DHAMMAPADA, translated by Thomas Byrom

sunshine smiles and blades of grass  
tickling each other as the warm winds pass  
the water's wet reflection  
of brown and glowing greens  
the colors young like children  
who are playing with the fish beneath  
all together  
passing the feather  
see us open to being and growing  
and i know it that everyone can feel like this  
embracing under a tree  
sitting so happily  
now our joy is showing  
exchanging our love of knowing  
that all we need is each other  
my sisters my brothers  
unite and fly above  
remaining open always sharing truth and love  
all our energy in such sweet harmony  
what a lovely circle are we

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WITH CURRENT IDEAS AND TECHNOLOGIES.  
BECAUSE NATURE + ECO-HARMONY = BEAUTY  
BECAUSE WHEN WE GATHER WE BRING TO LIFE A SOCIETY  
WITHOUT HUMAN PREJUDICE.  
BECAUSE GATHERING BRINGS TOGETHER PEOPLE FROM  
ALL OVER THE WORLD WHO ARE ACTIVELY  
PARTICIPATING IN THE CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION OF  
OUR SPECIES.  
BECAUSE WHEN WE GATHER WE TOUCH EACH OTHER  
IN A SPIRITUAL PLACE WHERE WE ARE ALL  
PART OF ONE GREAT BIG HUMAN FAMILY.  
BECAUSE WE WANT TO INSPIRE HOPE THAT IT IS INDEED  
POSSIBLE - AND IN FACT PLEASURABLE - FOR  
PEOPLE OF ALL KINDS TO LIVE IN PEACE.

BECAUSE THE WORLD NEEDS TO SEE A POSITIVE  
EXAMPLE AND IF WE DON'T DO IT, THE  
FUTURE WILL.  
BECAUSE OUTSIDE OF THE MONEY SYSTEM WE ENCOUNTER  
THE MOST GENEROUS HUMAN NATURES.  
BECAUSE LIGHT AND LIFE AND LOVE DESERVE TO BE  
CELEBRATED BY LOTS OF US.  
BECAUSE WHEN WE HOLD HANDS IN OUR CIRCLE  
WE CAN FEEL THE ENERGY THAT MOVES  
THE ATOMS AND THE MOON AND STARS.  
BECAUSE OUR COUNCILS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE TO  
SPEAK, WE HEAR IDEAS, POEMS, STORIES  
AND WISDOM FROM THE SEVEN CORNERS OF  
THE EARTH.  
BECAUSE THE WORK AND PLAY SHOPS ARE EDUCATIONAL  
THE MASSAGE DELIGHTFUL, AND THE MUSIC  
RICH WITH INTERLACED HARMONIES.  
BECAUSE OUR EXAMPLE SUPPORTS THE RIGHT OF PEOPLE  
EVERYWHERE TO BE FREE TO ASSEMBLE  
PEACEABLY.  
BECAUSE THE SIMPLE RELATIONSHIPS OF COOPERATION  
AND VOLUNTEERISM ARE FOUND THE KEYS TO  
THE FUTURE.  
BECAUSE IN DOING THE SIMPLE TASKS THE UNDERLYING  
GEARS AND LEVERS THAT MAKE SOCIETY GO  
ARE REVEALED.

BECAUSE WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER IN VARIATION  
OUR DEEP ROOTS ARE REVEALED.  
BECAUSE IT'S JUST GREAT TO SEE SOMETHING LARGE  
SCALE THAT DOESN'T BELONG TO THE GIANT  
CORPORATIONS.  
BECAUSE GATHERING TEACHES US TO HAVE FAITH, TO  
TRUST EACH OTHER, TO BELIEVE IN GOOD AND  
GOODNESS + TO HAVE THE STRENGTH - IN THE FACE  
OF THE REST OF THE WORLD - TO CARE ON.



## COPS GIVE PIGS A BAD NAME *by Spylce*

In New York City this past year, police officers shot a Haitian man 41 times as he was opening his front door with keys that could've resembled a gun. They shot a black boy as he walked down the street carrying a "3 Musketeers" candy bar in a silvery package that could've resembled a gun. A woman went to the police to get an order of protection against an ex-boyfriend who was stalking her. He happened to be a suspended police officer who had a history of violent behavior yet she didn't get the order. A few weeks later he mowed her down at a pay phone and then turned the gun on himself. An officer raped a man with a nightstick he mistakenly thought the man had bumped into him. Or maybe the cop was in a bad mood that night and looking for someone to take his aggression out on. I could go on and on. Some of these cases are becoming vindicated as time goes on but unfortunately, that is a rarity. Good people waste away in jails while the real criminals walk the streets, protected behind a badge. That is scary. I'm sure most of us have heard of police brutality. As a little girl I knew that my father had gone to jail defending himself against an officer. We've been harassed by police and seen our friends beaten down, even perhaps killed. And there isn't much that is done about this. It's getting worse. Police officers have the right to strip you of yours. If you're lucky, maybe they won't. But this is supposed to be a democracy, not a lottery.

Cops need more training, mental health evaluations, more rules and investigations on themselves. The job can drive you crazy. Being a cop isn't easy. Especially in cities like New York and Los Angeles where every day you put your life on the line as you're out there, a sitting duck in a blue uniform. A cop's domestic partner can never sleep well at night while the other is out walking the beat. This is all commendable and I appreciate the police force for the services they do provide. But unfortunately, the cases of abuse are not at all isolated incidents, but an everyday occurrence. Walking with a girlfriend one night in NYC, we stopped to ask a cop for directions. He pointed us to a police car parked at the curb. Inside were 5 young officers, crammed together like high school boys in Dad's car on a Saturday night. They were laughing with us, giggling and flirting. They thought we were cute. Now just imagine it's later in the evening with less people around. They decide we're more than cute (or maybe less than), jump us and rape us. They're equipped with guns, badges, and if we ever did dare to seek justice, would we be believed? Two girls, one with green hair and piercings, over five upstanding police officers? And that's the point. It wouldn't matter if they were upstanding or not. The fact that they were officers would be proof enough. The bottom line is this. Cops are people too. They are not above filth and temptation. Just because someone has a badge does not make them right. We need, as a society, to look at this, and not take for granted these men who are daily risking their bodies and minds. Treat them as the human beings they are, capable of anything. For they are human and they are not above the law.

by John →

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# STOP THE EXECUTION OF Political Prisoners U.S. political prisoners? You bet there are

By John Catalinotto

Apologists for U.S. capitalism constantly boast of its accomplishments in the field of human rights. Almost 2 million people may be in prison, but none is a political prisoner, they claim.

They mean that no people are in prison simply because they spoke or wrote or campaigned against the government. No one is in jail for "sedition." People are no longer jailed for "conspiring to overthrow the government."

But that's only because the capitalist state uses other methods for eliminating those who effectively resist its rule. Its charges are seldom openly political; they are aimed at discrediting and isolating organizers.

Thus Mumia Abu-Jamal, a crusading African American journalist, is charged not with sedition but with murdering a cop. Nevertheless, the prosecution brought up his membership in the Black Panther Party as a motive during sentencing.

Native leader Leonard Peltier is charged not with leading a liberation struggle for Indigenous rights, but with the murder of an FBI agent. The agent had been part of a group that invaded the Pine Ridge reservation and opened fire at American Indian Movement activists. No one could even show that Peltier fired a shot. But he was there leading the struggle, so that was enough to convict him.

These relatively well-known political prisoners—and a handful of others—have managed to win worldwide attention to their cases. Besides being people who have suffered a great injustice, they have become symbols of the struggle for justice and freedom. But they are only the tip of a gigantic iceberg.

In March last year, the Jericho '98 or-

Mumia Abu Jamal, accused of shooting a Philadelphia Police officer, is still on Death Row. Despite public outcry from all corners of the United States and human rights activists worldwide—Mumia's requests for a new trial continue to be denied. There has been an overwhelming response to this injustice, as well as a growing solidarity moving to end such cases of political imprisonment. Mumia and his supporters threaten to expose a local system in Philly that has systematically tried to bury political and social activism. The legacy goes back at least to the 60's and 70's with violent smothering of MOVE and Black Panther Party activity—in which Mumia was involved, starting at young age. He continued as a prize-winning journalist and radio speaker. He was a threat and when the chance presented itself to take him out of the picture, the PPD and others within the system did not hesitate.

The legitimacy of the evidence against Mumia has been widely questioned and refuted. Eye witnesses were forced to testify untruthfully. Critical physical evidence was overlooked—Mumia's registered gun was still in his taxi cab and there was no ballistics report proving that he had fired any gun that day. The PPD probably doesn't over look things like that especially in the case of a dead cop. A racially unbalanced jury, dosed with propaganda about Mumia's past radical political affiliation, also chose to overlook the shoddy and sentence a potentially innocent man to death.



Free Leonard Peltier and all political prisoners!

ganization held a demonstration in Washington focusing attention on 150 political prisoners in the United States!

### COINTELPRO

Many were imprisoned in the late 1960s and early 1970s through the FBI's Counterintelligence Program—COINTELPRO. The government used it to attempt to break up militant organizations, especially in the Black, Latino and Native communities.

Any movement of the oppressed that practiced self-defense against repression was fair game. Other targets of COINTELPRO were the movement against the U.S. war in Southeast Asia and the move-

ment for Puerto Rican independence.

The government used agents provocateur—informers and professional trouble-makers—and manufactured evidence to create turmoil and distrust. Some leaders were framed on the evidence of paid informers.

Some of the key Jericho '98 organizers—Herman Ferguson, Safiya Bukhari and Geronimo ji Jaga (Pratt)—were themselves victims of such frame-ups. Ji Jaga recently won his freedom when it was proven that a key witness against him during his trial was a government informer and this was kept from the jury. After ji Jaga spent 27 years in jail, the state

of California finally admitted it had suppressed evidence showing he was 400 miles away from the scene of the murder for which he served time.

A Jericho '98 news release made the following point: "During the period from May 1967 through December 1969 alone, no fewer than 768 arrests were made of members of the Black Panther Party under COINTELPRO under the directive of 'disrupting' these organizations through arrests and imprisonment. Geronimo [ji Jaga] Pratt was but one of the many."

Last year's protest called attention to many others held behind bars for their fight against U.S. racism and imperialism. This includes the MOVE 9, Sundiata Acoli, Carlos Torres, Carmen Valentin, Silvia Baraldini, Ramsey Muniz and many more.

Beyond these 150 are also the "politicized prisoners." These are the many thousands of prisoners who may have originally been arrested—and often enough framed—for "common crimes," but who have become political activists and thinkers while incarcerated.

### Class oppression

Harvey Earvin, a leader of Panthers United for Revolutionary Education and a prisoner on death row in Texas, writes of this category of political prisoner in the publication, *The Caged Panther*.

As the prison population continues to grow, putting the United States ahead of any other industrialized country in the proportion of the population it incarcerates, it becomes glaringly evident that racism and/or poverty are responsible in the vast majority of cases. In the broadest sense, virtually all 1.8 million are prisoners of a system of class and racist oppression.

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R&R! has supported Mumia for many years as part its mission to defeat the whole reactionary political agenda: "To the racists and women haters, to the gay bashers and welfare slashers, to the prison builders and executioners, we say the future is not yours."

Donate money to Mumia's legal defense. Make checks payable to:

"Black United Fund/MAJ" and mail to: Black United Fund, 2227 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19132-4502.

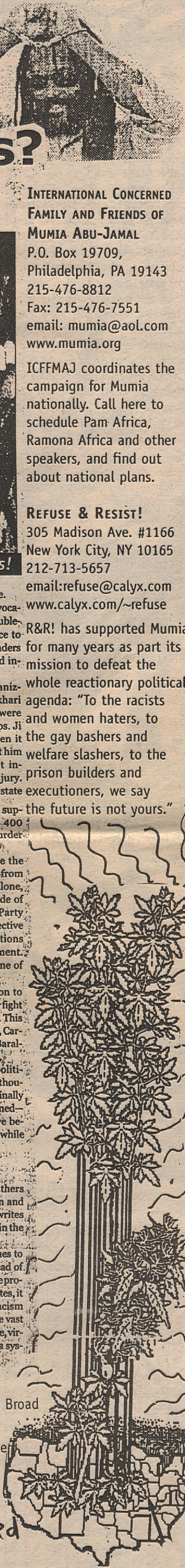
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# An Article by Warren.....

♂ The following are a few things which represent complete fields of relevant knowledge given any continuous shmutzy by nearly any of you. Nearly everything that causes an animal, human or body of water to shrivel up and die to any rate greater than the rate it was originally given- (The exception: 'cooking fire and puddles') - nearly every one of these sorts of formations SHOULD be dismantled for good. Way too many to list are the institutions who fall over themselves with praise for exactly those kinds of continuous malcontributions. Many indeedly do boast both privately and more often now to their consumers,- awfully strange and horrific things. Were you ever to hear any of the private ones you would most certainly shrink! Yes, I hear you freaking say, "But I *am* a person who works for a Capitaly Focused Industry, and I'm certain I could not overlook such so alarming as *you* suggest!" Well.. if so, then (I am most certain) that you are way too very [milktoast,dip, sucker, artificial ewe, goner,etc.] to expect any comradly candid display from THEM!. Because These Things; Which They Most Certainly Do Say- are sooo grizzly and immistakably beelzibubbish, no brain *but the blacked out one* could ever forget! Perhaps a lack of particular evidence allows you to sleep, unawares that the supposed is a claim and the claim is true.. Perhaps the frog sees its gadfly and zip- enough of this! Well heres my simple illustration, (Leave your grain of salt at home.)

Say you were in the kitchen and a peck of frazzled bicycle messengers arrive with a whole shit-load of

obviously very dated, weather and handworn parcels. Not only that - but while signing you notice a string of names preceding yours and looking up, notice that not only are the messengers and the pen and the 'sign for it clip-board' gone, but that as far as you can tell *every package has been opened*, - scores of paper cuts along the way! And whats in all the haggard and ghostly packages - but documents, photos, and sighs of the poisoned -that show of your corporately brotherwise behaviors? It just so happens that YOU 'own' this fantastic mammoth of miles of privilege, yarns of influence over the 'stupid fucking neighbors', and to boot a factory dedicated to pumpin out night-mares by its own steam alone! Well it just so happens that these are prerequisite features for the following attitudes. ( Couple these atrocious paranoid delusions with a fiftieth-floor vista, and the following *will never be heard:* )

"[the influence of the single shmo amounts to everything less of a chance to really influence; I am free to make single shmos of every living thing (!); goddamned if only pets could carry wallets and learn to make 'personal choices for [your] contemporary livelyhood!]" Thats the chuckle written in the cheek of the man who has a pass to every where were not permitted to go.

And when the corpses arrive, wash up or be observed; eyes carved out; awakened, blind; organs sold; (and it was not rage but quiet certainty along with HE who finally wrought the skull, and threw the child electric into the ditch;(into the field)! Do you at the temple of our door, closed again.. the

child?- do you spit? are you fed up with 'everyone else and their fucking mouths to feed' ? Or do you say yes, think yes, *I can do!* Did something or someone say or think it for you? In you? And if so would you kiss those carved out eyes? Don't be a part of that portion -the artificial ewery; come to living love (define *your* motives carried by *your* heart for all these *thousands of years!!* Cancel these motives unlike your hearts'; motives to hurt; motives to hide with violent subtle rejections; motives to *not* feed! -These truly make you cowardly when [it is] produced to you a cup, cool water, and a thirsty soul! Make yourself quiet and discover all your sense organs and then use them, and do not try to live to be anything. (because you are already dead, and have been so, and done been, somanyfold already. Anyways, the point of this is what? That if it kills us it is very very bad. And more importantly that *nearly everywhere* made accessible to humans- a murder, a strangulation, a gentle mist *is going on*. Far more imortantly than that is the slacking abundance of about a hundred million people to pick up a stick, a brick or a cup and to start ambling good! Well no kidding to *you*, but what about *you*; the cancellous punk-rocker, 'stuck' in the sub-burbs, mighting your only revolutionary or loving moments into forcing out your turds or finding something to come-and-fuck-yourself with? What about you; *the chosen one* without a clue, without vision, but with five tools to communicate with, fifty friends to while away the dynasty with, and who knows how many more nights guaranteed: unstarved,unbeaten, unraped and unbound, to ecstaticly leap from? How bout you who *picks up whatever* to read? ∞



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## Some Things That SPYCE Has To SAY

Drugs, drugs and more drugs! Mind altering, life threatening substances pervading our society. How can we help our young people to not let their experimentation turn their lives into the downward spiral of drug addiction.

We've grown up in a society where being "fucked up" is supposedly cool. Alot of our parents (myself being 25), if they weren't into " partying ", had at least tried something at one time or another. I guess for me it was different. Don't get me wrong. For the first two months after i first tried acid, i must have tripped almost every other day. And i've tried almost everything once. BUt i grew up with a mother who altho she was a full fledged hippy, she never took a hit off a joint or got drunk once in her life. So luckily, i was able to see how to be really fucken cool without drugs at all and how everything can get pretty stupid if you can't do it in moderation but instead let it run your life.

It's great to get high and have fun but having a drug habit is no fun at all. It gives you more problems than it's worth and doesn't solve anything. You'd think that we'd have learned something from our predecessors. How many people have to die in our neighborhoods, in our families, in our arms, before we, the youth of this society, decide that we don't want to give up our lives this way. I just don't want to see so many beautiful, creative people killing themselves and the lives surrounding them with drug use.

One night a few years back, when more people ( even that I knew ) were starting to do dope, my friend and i were going home to get silly on a bottle of wine and a joint. We saw an acquaintance who tho she may have been 15 or 16, looked easily 12. We invited her to come hang out with us. She declined the invitation saying proudly that she didn't drink or smoke. I thought that commendable, but she wasn't done. She bowed her head demurely and with the same look of pride pointed to her arms and told us that the only thing she did made her wear long sleeves. Where is she today? Clean, i hope. But some people never get clean and anyone who does has a hell of a time doing it.

I have a close friend who held this girl's head one night as she cried, puked, and shot up. He told me how sad he felt for her. A year later he had a drug habit of his own. Now` 5 yrs later he's been jumping back and forth from addict to clean like a ping pong ball. Where is he now? Clean, i hope. All i can do is hope. Hope and pray that the people i love will never start and the ones who have will find the strength to stop.

Activism is an ill-used word. Activism refers to the act of doing something, of getting things done, of being involved. I am a musician, a writer, an actor, a very creative and involved person who loves to "get things done". But because of the political stigma attached to the word activist, I have never considered myself to be one of those. However, a big part of life is learning to accept ourselves and our strengths and weaknesses. Not all of us are political people and that's ok. We can all make a difference in the world in monumental ways. Let's liberate the use of the term activism and include anyone who takes a stand for what they believe in, whatever platform they might be standing on. By breaking down our stereotypes (even the ones we may at times find useful), we are that much closer to a united and harmonious world.



As a firm lover of Swyne and the house thereof, I most definitely need to call to attention that pigs are beautiful, intelligent creatures that have been criticized way too long. I would rather have a pig than a dog anyway.  
**LONG LIVE THE ETERNAL SWYNE!!**

## An article by John



Gonna party like its 1999?  
Armageddon got you down?  
Nobody knows what's coming or when its coming- but most everybody seems to agree that its inevitable that something 's got to give. Whether you're into the bible, Hopi prophecy, Mayan prophecy, or science- whatever- something's coming....

A Comet? A magnetic shift? Another Ice Age? A New Messiah? A Spiritual Evolution? Or just Y2K....

Could this be the showdown? The Judgement Day? Or just a scam to rip off consumers and justify bogus government spending and empower federal agencies (ie. FEMA) to install Marshall Law (suspending Constitutional rights and local law and jurisdiction: Using whatever means necessary to maintain the "United States of

America" in a "National Crisis". Existing laws provide the feds that kind of power in a national emergency.

Y2K probably won't be all that, anyway- Just another anti-climactic New years with everyone holding their breath to see if the power goes off. Then the heat (late December is wicked cold around here) then no water or food supply. In my neighborhood that would ugly-right away. This is true of all densely populated urban areas.

There are some preparations that can be made between now and 2000. But really, either you're ready or you're not. There's already tons of people out in the woods with stockpiles of guns and supplies. On the brighter side there's tons of sustainable gardens and farms all over the world- everyone should have one. Most of us are going to buy some extra groceries and rely on faith- whether it be in a higher power or Uncle Sam. A lot of people can't be bothered and many are excited for a little break in the monotony. It is about time something happened to curb the human epidemic- does that sound harsh?

Even if nothing happens maybe this is a chance for all of us Babylonians to get a clue. We need to live in a sustainable way- depending less on institutions and the consumer beast. Maybe it will be fun- hone your skills dumpster divers, scavengers, survivors, and urban gardeners. Survivors will survive- imagine the first post-Armageddon Rainbow Gathering...

Bring back the honor of the pig! When your friends say to you, Right on! You respond with: Pig man!

That's like Totally Pig!

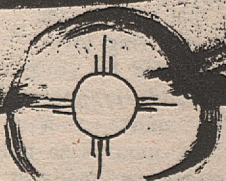


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MONDAY, 3 MAR 99.  
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FRANCE

HEY FRED,

I HOPE LIFE IS TREATING YOU WELL. MAN, THE YEARS SUR-  
DO ROLL BY FAST. I THINK THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU WAS IN THE  
PARK IN HARTFORD OR ON THE STREETS OF NORTHAMPTON. IN THE WINTER VERY  
HAPPY TO SEE THE LISTING FOR R.I. RAINBOW IN THE 1997 RAINBOW  
GUIDE. IT'S GOOD TO KNOW YOUR KEEPIN' THE RAINBOW SPIRIT RISING  
ON "ROAD ISLAND."

I DO THINK OF YOU SOMETIMES AND I READ/GET A FEELING THAT  
YOU WOULD BE HERE IN EUROPE. I LEFT THE STATES FIVE YEARS AGO  
AND BELIEVE ME, I'M IN NO HURRY TO RETURN. AMSTERDAM IS STILL A  
TOTALLY OUTRAGED SCENE. YOU HAVE GOT TO EXPERIENCE AT LEAST ONE  
FULL SUMMER IN THAT CITY, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. YOU WOULD TOTALLY THRIVE IN IT  
IT IS ONE OF THE LAST PLACES IN EUROPE WHERE THERE IS AN ACTIVE SQUAT-  
MOVEMENT. IN A DAM YOU CAN STILL LEGALLY SQUAT UNOCCUPIED BUILDINGS  
IF THEY'VE BEEN UNUSED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR OR TWO. THERE'S CURRENTLY  
AT LEAST 50 SQUATTED BUILDINGS OCCUPIED, RENT FREE, BY VARIOUS FOLKS AC-  
ALL OVER THE WORLD. IT'S NOT LIKE THE 1970'S WHEN THE MOVEMENT WAS AT  
PEAK IN NORTHERN EUROPE. THROUGHOUT THE 70'S HUNDREDS OF BUILDINGS  
WERE OCCUPIED THROUGHOUT THE PORT OF AMSTERDAM. THE SAME WAS TRUE OF  
BERLIN AT THE TIME, AND THERE IS HARDLY ONE LEFT. THEY FOUGHT HA-  
I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT WHAT IS LEFT OF THE MOVEMENT IN A DAM IS PRETTY  
SERIOUS + HARD CORE THESE DAYS, BUT THERE IS A LOVIN RAINBOW FAMILY IN THE  
CITY AND IF YOU FIND THE RIGHT GROUP OF PEOPLE YOU CAN STILL LIBERATE A FOUR-  
BUILDING IF YOU COORDINATE THE ACTION WITH THE SQUATTERS MOVEMENT. THE CENTR-  
CAFE/OFFICE, IS CALLED FRANKREICH, IT'S OPEN AT NIGHT AND IT'S IN THE CENTER OF  
THE OLD PART OF TOWN. I LIBERATED A BUILDING WITH A GROUP OF PEOPLE LAST  
WINTER, AND LIVED THERE FOR A FEW MONTHS. IT WAS A 400 YEAR OLD TOWN HOUSE,  
WE BROKE OPEN THE FRONT DOOR ON A COOL, GRAY, SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN NOVEMBER OF 97  
IT'S LOCATED ON ONE OF THE BIGGEST CANALS, DIRECTLY IN THE CENTER OF THAT ABSOL-  
LY ELECTRIC VORTEX OF ENERGY KNOWN AS AMSTERDAM! PSYCHEDELIC MUSHROOM  
(PADDOS) HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE THERE FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS, OVER THE  
COUNTER, IN NUMEROUS "SMART SHOPS" ALL OVER THE CITY. YOU'VE GOT TO SEE IT,  
BELIEVE IT. ALSO GANTA + HAWSHISH ARE NOW DECRIMINALIZED IN  
AND AROUND THE MAJOR URBAN AREAS IN NORTHERN GERMANY, AS WELL AS  
LUXEMBOURG AND SWITZERLAND. THE GREEN PARTY IS NOW PART OF A LIBERAL  
COALITION GOVERNING GERMANY. THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER IS FROM THE  
GREEN PARTY, AND WAS A LONG-HAIRED RADICAL STREET ACTIVIST 30 YEARS AGO. THE  
GREENS HAVE MANAGED TO STOP NUCLEAR POWER USE IN GERMANY FOR THIS YEAR. HOPE  
FRANCE + THE REST OF EUROPE WILL SOON WAKE UP AS WELL.

FRED LOOK, WHY DON'T YOU JUST RENT A PASSPORT AND WE CAN MAYBE BE  
IN A DAM AND GET A RIDE DOWN TO THE SUMMER GATHOUNT IN HUNGARY, OUTSIDE  
BUDAPEST. IT'S DIRECTLY ON-LINE WITH A TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE ON THE ELEVENTH  
AUGUST. "DARK STAR"? NOSTRADAMUS? ANYWAYS, IT WILL BE A TRIP. I WAS IN  
HUNGARY LAST SUMMER FOR 3 WEEKS. I HAD LUNCH IN A HIGH-CEILINGED WORK  
CAFETERIA FROM THE OLD DAYS. BUT THINGS ARE CHANGING QUICKLY SINCE THE WITH-  
DRAWAL OF RUSSIAN TROOPS IN THE EARLY 90'S. NEVER THELESS YOU CAN STILL BUY A

A FARM A FEW HOURS DRIVE OVER THE BORDER FROM VIENNA AUSTRIA INTO  
WESTERN HUNGARY FOR LESS THAN \$2,000. A FARM, HOME, APPLE ORCHARDS, ETC.  
THERE ARE UNBELIEVABLE PRICES FOR PROPERTY IN EASTERN EUROPE. WITHIN FIVE  
OR TEN YEARS HUNGARY WILL MOST LIKELY BECOME PART OF THE EUROPEAN UNION. (ELEVEN  
DISTINCT NATIONS WILL IN FACT HAVE ONE CURRENCY, THE EURO, 3 YEARS FROM NOW.) THAT'S ANOTHER  
STORY IN ITSELF. THINGS IN HUNGARY WILL HAVE COMPLETELY CHANGED BY THEN. FOR NOW  
THEY STILL CUT THE TALL GRASS WITH SCYTHES (NO LAWN MOWERS) Y'0 GRATEFUL FRED,  
GET A PASSPORT, IT'S TIME TO BOOBIE!

FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS I'VE MOSTLY BEEN IN NORTHWEST FRANCE. THE OLD  
MEGALITHIC-CELTIC REGION OF BRITANNY. IT'S MORE LIKE IRELAND HERE THAN  
FRANCE. I LIVE IN AN OLD (800 YEAR OLD) HOUSE OF MICA, IN A FOREST, IN THE  
MOUNTAINS WITH MY GIRLFRIEND. IT'S LOCATED IN A MOSTLY ABANDONED VILLAGE  
FROM THE MIDDLE AGES. WOODSTOCK, PINETREE'S, OWLS, MEGALITHIC STONES,  
LARGER THAN THE ONES AT STONEHENGE, SCATTERED ACROSS THE COUNTRYSIDE ELECTED  
BY A MYSTERIOUS PRE-CELTIC PEOPLE THAT OCCUPIED THIS PENINSULA AT LEAST SIX  
THOUSAND YEARS AGO. I STAND HERE AMIDST THE SHADOWS OF ATLANTIS  
WALKING ON THE SEASHORE WHERE THE SUN + THE MOON + STARS MEET WITH  
THE ROCKS AND THE WAVES AND THE WIND. I DON'T READ "THE NEWS" SINCE  
ORION AND THE PLEIADES RISE IN THE EVENING AS I STAND IN MY  
DOORWAY. THAT'S ALL I NEED TO KNOW, IN ORDER TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S UP.

I'VE BEEN MOSTLY IN FRANCE FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. I LEFT SPAIN  
AFTER 2 1/2 YEARS AROUND THE TIME OF THAT COSMIC COMET IN THE SPRING OF 94  
SPAIN (ESPAÑA) IS A TRIP. YOU'D DIG IT! FUNKY RAINBOW VILLAGES IN THE  
MOUNTAINS. THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM THAT BURNS IN THE HEARTS OF HEX PEOPLE  
WAS NEVER EXTINGUISHED AFTER THE HEROIC STRUGGLE AGAINST THE FASCIST  
SOLDIER BOYS IN THE 1930'S. FRANCE IS DEAD AND BURIED. THE SPANISH  
SUN IS WARM. THE MOUNTAINS COOL, CLEAR AND UNPOPULATED. (BARCELONA  
HAS THE 2ND STRONGEST SQUATTERS MOVEMENT IN EUROPE AFTER A DAM. 3)

BRO, WE HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT. THINK ABOUT IT, YOU CAN STEP ONTO  
A TRANS-ATLANTIC JET IN NYC FOR AROUND 200 BUCKS, AND BE AT THE CENTRAL  
STATION IN A DAM THE NEXT MORNING. GIVE THE STATES A SIESTA COMRADE,  
I HEAR THE CALL OF THE WILD. I HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON, DO DROP A LINE  
NO TELEPHONE HERE. IF YOU WRITE AND WANT TO MEET IN A DAM I CAN MAYBE  
CALL YOU FROM TOWN. KEEP THE FAITH BRO, THE RAINBOW DREAM-VISION  
WILL RISE. THE SPIRIT OF LOVE, LIGHT, COMMUNITY AND LIBERATION WILL  
BURN FOREVER IN THE UNIVERSE.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN,

ALL THE BEST,  
SUN-DA (AKA, SUNDANCE)

P.S. (I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU KEEP MY ADDRESS PRIVATE, IT'S FOR YOUR USE. THANK  
PSS THE PEOPLE OF THE USA CANNOT CONTINUE TO INDULGE IN THEIR CURRENT ONLY  
IONATE SHARE OF THE PLANET'S RESOURCES. I.E. THE USE OF 35% TO 40 PERCENT OF THE W-  
S MINERAL ENERGY/RESOURCES TO SUPPORT 6% OF ITS PEOPLE'S.

"LIFE IS A CHALLENGE, ACCEPT IT"

"WAKE UP + LIVE, Y'ALL!  
WAKE UP + LIVE!"

Greetings Sisters and Brethren!

My name is Jeff Beck (no relation, sorry)  
and I'm caged in Indiana, struggling to keep  
my pagan spirit uplifted, when lo and behold  
I'm given a copy of New World Rising to read!  
Just what I needed! I've been here since April,  
mostly spending my time reading + writing down  
things to keep my head on right.

I've been working on an idea for a  
book and roughing out an idea for a new  
group called MEDIC (Mother Earth's Defensive  
Interaction Corps). Sounds a little militaristic,  
but like I said it's just rough at this point.  
This is a lonely place for a free spirit. There  
are very few people (kindred) to our line of  
thoughts and beliefs. I have no family, and  
the police extracted me here from Florida,  
without allowing me to bring my addresses and  
phone numbers, so I'm basically friendless as well.  
I hope you're not especially busy, because I'm  
not sure if there's really any particular point  
I'm trying to get to just yet, and if there is,  
it may take a few, (as I haven't had anyone

to really communicate with for seven months!).  
I've always felt that everything in the universe,  
from the tiniest molecule to the largest galaxy has  
consciousness of it's own kind, on it's own plane  
of perception. Just like electricity exists to some  
degree in everything. That's why I call myself  
Pagan. I also feel that whenever I need to know  
the truth of something, I compare it to an example  
that is similar to it in nature (mother nature). I  
am hyperenthusiastically overjoyed to find that  
there are literally thousands who believe as I do.  
I am completely psyched! I must admit to my  
failings though. Inmates are supposed to be "convicts"  
Not people who love the earth and their fellow creatures  
who live with our Mother and care about these matters.  
Inmates are expected to play a role by other inmates and  
the guards. To a certain point that role can be denied  
but past that point safety becomes questionable. What  
is known can be dealt with, so no problem. My problem  
is that there's no one I can be myself with. I have  
no one to write or talk to, so maybe you'll empathize  
with my explosion of words, knowing this fact.

I think money  
should be discontinued + barter re-established. Oh! Did you  
know that what Peace Train is doing was also done  
by the ancient Indians? It was called TAMBO. I thought  
about establishing barter inns called Hombres back in the 80's,  
but never got further than thought. MEDIC is to be  
a group to develop understanding not only of global per-  
spective, but also our own bioregion, toward the heal-  
of our Mother through a commitment to responsible re-  
lationship with our co-species and the environment th  
supports all life.

I'm due to be released June 29th 1999. Just in time  
for the Gathering? I'll have clothes on my back and from  
\$75 to \$100 in my pocket, my books and writings in hand.  
Looking for a ride? Between now + then I hope we can  
get acquainted? Be Well, Be Safe, Be Happy!!!

There is no way to Peace;  
Peace is the way.  
There is no way to Happiness;  
Happiness is the way.  
There is no way to Love;  
Love is the way.

Before, you are wise  
After, you are wise  
Between times you are  
otherwise?  
Take Care - J Beck