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WORLD CITIZENSHIP DAY

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L A DAY TO COMMEMORATE THE GOAL OF WORLD CITIZENSHIP CAN
 BE A MOMENTOUS OCCASION L IT CAN PROVIDE THE CHANCE TO PICK UP
 WHERE MEN HAVE LEFT OFF OR TRAGICALLY FAILED SO MANY TIMES
 BEFORE. FOR THOSE KEENLY AWARE OF THE BOND OF UNIVERSAL

HUMANITY, THE PROMOTION OF THE GOAL OF A ~~WORLD GOVERNMENT~~

*enforceable
body of international law*

WITH ITS WORLDWIDE CONSTITUENCY HAS BEEN OF THE UTMOST

IMPORTANCE. *The worthy objective*
~~THEIR PURSUIT~~ CAME FROM A RECOGNITION OF THE

FUTILITY OF CONTINUAL FRATRICIDAL WARFARE AMONG NATIONS, FROM

THE COVENANT THAT MAN HAD ESTABLISHED WITH HIS MAKER.

L THE CAUSE HAS NOT BEEN LOST BUT IT CONTINUES TO ELUDE

US L SOMEHOW, TOO MANY OF US ~~AND I DO NOT MEAN THE PEOPLE~~

~~HERE TODAY~~ -- LACK THE SPIRITUAL COMMITMENT TO TRANSLATE OUR

DEDICATION TO MANKIND TO THE BUILDING AND SUPPORT OF

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS DESIGNED FOR THIS VERY PURPOSE.

THE FAMOUS WORDS OF THE POET PRIEST, JOHN DONNE, STILL HOLD TRUE TODAY. BUT AS I READ THEM, THERE IS A VIVID REALIZATION THAT WE ARE A WANDERING, BEWILDERED FLOCK.

JOHN DONNE, DEVOTIONS. XII

"NO MAN IS AN ISLAND, ENTIRE OF ITSELF; EVERY MAN IS A PIECE OF THE CONTINENT, A PART OF THE MAIN; IF A CLOD BE WASHED AWAY BY THE SEA, EUROPE (SIC -- THE WORLD COMMUNITY) IS THE LESS, AS WELL AS IF A PROMONTORY WERE, AS WELL AS IF A MANOR OF THY FRIENDS OR OF THINE OWN WERE; ANY MAN'S DEATH DIMINISHES ME, BECAUSE I AM INVOLVED IN MANKIND; AND THEREFORE NEVER SEND TO KNOW FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS; IT TOLLS FOR THEE."

YOU HERE HAVE THE COMMITMENT TO FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATIONS
AS WORLD CITIZENS. WE HAVE THE INSTITUTIONS AND WITH THE
PROPER IMAGINATION WE CAN BUILD OTHERS. WE HAVE THE UNITED
NATIONS AND ITS SPECIALIZED ORGANIZATIONS DOING WORK IN THE
FIELDS OF THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE, EDUCATION, HEALTH,
LABOR CONDITIONS, PEACE-KEEPING *WORLD GOVERNMENT THROUGH*
WORLD LAW HAS EVOLVED TO A POINT WHERE WE HAVE A WORLD COURT
DESIGNED TO REVIEW INDIVIDUAL CASES AND ISSUES OF CONTENTION
BETWEEN OR AMONG COUNTRIES. *we have a world bank* *THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPICS IN*
MUNICH WERE TO BE THE OLYMPICS ~~THE ALL OLYMPICS~~ WHERE THE
SPIRIT OF SPORTSMANSHIP AND HEALTHY ATHLETIC COMPETITION
WOULD PREVAIL.

↳ SHOULD THE STATE OF OUR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GIVE
US ANY CAUSE FOR COMFORT? YES AND NO. YES BECAUSE THESE
INSTITUTIONS ARE STILL ALIVE AND GROWING. YES BECAUSE THE
WORLD IS GROWING INCREASINGLY INTERDEPENDENT AND THERE IS NO
ESCAPING IT. ↳ THE RECENT CONVENING OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON
THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT IN STOCKHOLM LED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A SPECIAL FUND AND BODY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND
MONITORING OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES. ↳ DEVELOPING NATIONS
HAVE ORGANIZED THEMSELVES INTO A COHESIVE UNIT, ENABLING
THEM TO PARTICIPATE AS EQUALS IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

TREATIES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN AGREED TO, IN PARTICULAR, THE
ABM TREATY, AND THE TREATY BANNING THE DEVELOPMENT, STORAGE,
OR USE OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS. COLLECTIVE ACTION HAS BEEN
TAKEN TO REDUCE RACISM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, TO PROVIDE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES, AND TO PROMOTE HIGHER
EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL STANDARDS. WORLD SYNODS HAVE BEEN
CONVENED PROMOTING RELIGIOUS UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THESE FACTS ARE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS. THEY ARE A
TRIBUTE TO INDIVIDUALS DEVOTED ~~AS THOSE OF YOU HERE ARE~~ TO
WORLD PEACE.

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But, THERE ARE OTHER FACTS WHICH ARE NOT SO ^{*encouraging*} ~~OUTSTANDING~~. WE

SEEM STILL TO BE STRUGGLING FOR A WAY TO EXPRESS OURSELVES
AND OUR INDIVIDUAL CONCERNS IN AN ORDERLY COMMUNICABLE WAY.

THE SCORE IS HARDLY SATISFACTORY, THE VIETNAM WAR, ONCE THE
FRENCH COLONIAL WAR IN INDOCHINA, IS STILL THE SAME WAR.

THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS REMAINS THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS
AFTER 25 YEARS OF SEEMINGLY ENDLESS STRUGGLE, CONFRONTATION
AND HUMAN PREJUDICE. ONLY FIVE DAYS AGO, THE WORLD WAS
OCKED TO
SHOCKED TO READ OF THE TRAGIC FATE WHICH BEFEL THE ISRAELI
OLYMPIC TEAM AT THE HAND OF ARAB TERRORISTS.

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L THE GREAT TRADING NATIONS OF THE WORLD HAVE YET TO
 ARRIVE AT A FORMULA FOR REFORMING OUR INTERNATIONAL MONETARY
AND COMMERCIAL SYSTEMS. FOREIGN AID HAS CONTINUED TO DWINDLE
 IN THIS COUNTRY AND REMAINS A NARROW EXPRESSION OF NATIONAL
 SELF-INTEREST BY THOSE WHO ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN AFFORD
 TO GIVE.

L DESPITE THE RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FIELD OF ARMS
 CONTROL, THE ARMS RACE THREATENS TO CONTINUE WITH SMALL
 NATIONS JOINING LARGER NATIONS IN THE ENDLESS CONTEST,

L WORLD CITIZENSHIP DAY MUST, THEREFORE, BE NOT ONLY A
 DAY FOR CELEBRATION BUT ALSO A DAY OF RENEWAL OF OUR ENERGIES *and*

commitment, to arms control.

- ✓ Aid to Developing Nations - Financial*
- ✓ Environment*
- ✓ Trade*
- ✓ Educ. - communication*

WE MUST PUSH FORWARD TOGETHER FOR THE ~~DRAM~~^e WHICH HAS BEEN

MANKIND'S ONLY HOPE -- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE ~~System~~

~~INTERNATIONAL~~ ~~WORLD GOVERNMENT~~. OUR SOCIETY HAS EVOLVED TO AN EXTENT WHERE

BONDS AMONG PEOPLE ARE NOT MERELY A ~~Metaphysical~~^{Philosophical} QUESTION.

IT IS A REALITY WHEN YOU GO TO THE MARKET AND FIND PRODUCTS

FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD; WHEN YOU TRAVEL LONG DISTANCES IN

SHORT PERIODS OF TIME TO LANDS ALL OVER THE GLOBE; WHEN YOU

LEARN LANGUAGES AND INCREASE THE FREQUENCY OF COMMUNICATIONS

AND CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, WHEN OUR GREATEST

TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS ARE A PRODUCT OF THE SHARING OF

MINDS.

WE ARE INTERDEPENDENT. WE ARE WORLD CITIZENS. NOW LET'S
ACT THAT WAY, LET'S SHOW OUR DEDICATION BY RENEWED DEDICATION
TO SOLVING WORLD PROBLEMS THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.
LET'S SEEK A BETTER WORLD. THE BELL TOLLS FOR YOU AND FOR
ME, FOR US ALL.

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