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: THE NEW TECHNOLOGICAL IMPERATIVE

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1.. ASSUMING THAT THE DECADENT PERIOD OF FASCINATION AND ABUSE OF TECHNOLOGY IS OVER , WE MUST NOW RE ESTABLISH OUR PRIORITIES AND DETERMINE OUR FUTURE

2. IF WE ARE ONE IN AGREEMENT THAT THE SINGLE MOST OUTSTANDING PRIORITY CONCERNING THE TECHNOLOGICAL IMPERATIVE IS THE FOLLOWING :

TO PROVIDE AN ATMOSPHERE CONDUSIVE TO THE FULL DEVELOPEMENT OF THE HUMAN SPECIES BIOSPHERE AND OUTER SPACE .

THEN I PROPOSE THAT THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE TO BE PERSUED DEVELOPED AND MAINTAINED

3. SINSE TECHNOLOGY HAS DEVELOPED TO THE POINT THAT IT CAN NOW 'FACSIMILIZE' IMITATE AND PERFORM FUNCTIONS COMPATIBLE WITH AND SIMILAR TO THE HUMAN ORGANISM AND SINSE WE AS HUMAN BEINGS UNDERSTAND THAT OUR FACILITIES AS AN ORGANISM ARE FAR GREATER THAN THAT WHICH WE FORMERLY BELIEVED. WE MUST DEVELOPE THE TECHNOLOGIES THAT WILL ENABLE US TO EXPAND TO OUR PRESENT TOTAL HUMAN CAPACITIES

4. SINSE AS A RESULT OF OUR PAST FASCINATION WITH AND MISUSE OF MACHINES WE HAVE DAMAGED THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND THREATENED OUR EXISTENCE AS A CULTURE , BIOSPHERE AND MULTISPECIES, NEW TECHNOLOGY MUST BE DEVELOPED TO REPAIR , MONITOR AND MAINTAIN THE OPTIMUM ECOLOGICAL CONDITIONS FOR THE PHYSIOLOGIC AND NATURAL PROCESSES TO CONTINUE

5. SINCE OF COURSE THE DEVELOPEMENT OF TECHNOLOGIES AND THE EXPERIENCES OR EVENTS THAT OCCUR AS THEIR RESULT IS GOVERNED AND PREDETERMINED BY THOSE WHO DESIGN OR WHO USE THE TECHNOLOGY THAT IS PROVIDED THEN, BASED ON THE RE-ASSESSMENT AND RE-EVALUATION OF OUR SITUATION, WE MUST EMPLOY NEW CRITERIA FOR THOSE WHO CREATE TECHNOLOGY AND THOSE WHO USE IT
- a) THEY MUST UNDERSTAND THE TOTAL POTENTIAL AND PRESENT AND FUTURE NEEDS OF THE HUMAN ORGANISM AND ECOLOGY
  - b) THEY MUST DEVELOPE THE TECHNOLOGY TO THE UTMOST LIMITS OF ITS CAPACITIES TO PERFORM COMPATIBLY WITH PEOPLE AND NATURE

- 6) IF THE INITIATIVE IS TO EVOLVE THE HUMAN ORGANISM TO ITS FULL POTENTIAL AND REPAIR, MONOTOR AND MAINTAIN THE ECOLOGICAL FACTORS CONDUSIVELY FOR ALL SPECIES ETC. THEN THE NEW TECNOLOGIES MUST BE 'EVOLUTIONARILY SENSITIVE' AND
- a) MUST ENABLE THE HUMAN SPECIES TO COMPLETELY EVOLVE BY GIVING IT EXPERIENCES THAT DEVELOPE IT OR THAT BENEFIT IT
  - b) MUST MEET THE ECOLOGICAL IMPERATIVES TO THE POINT OF ESTABLISHING BIOSPHERIC EQUILIBRIUM

IF THE FORMS AND MECHANICS OF TECHNOLOGY (ESPECIALLY CULTURAL EXPERIENCES) PROVIDE EXPERIENCES OF EVOLUTIONARY BENEFIT THEN THE VALUE OF TECHNOLOGY CAN CAN RE-ESTABLISH THE PROPER PRIORITES.

SCIENTISTS, ARTISTS, THEOSOPHISTS ETC MUST BECOME ONE IN INTENTION.

PRODUCTS MUST CATALYSE EVOLUTIONARY AND ECOLOGIC PROCESSES!

TECHNOLOGY MUST RE-ORIENT ITS ACCESSABILITY AND FUNCTION WITHIN SOCIETY TO ALL PEOPLE AND MUST REMAIN AT THE SERVICE OF THE DEVELOPEMENT AND PRESERVATION OF ALL SPECIES AND THE BIOSPHERE.

THE ORGANISM AND CULTURE AND EVI RONMENT WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOPE IN BALANCE!

NEW SOFTWARE NEW ART NEW TELEVISION NEW HARDWARE.....

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