CHAPTER ONE

The Future is Now

The fever pitch in the evolutionary process is not something that is building for the future. Whether we realize it or not, the new Millennium is already upon us. It is not something to come, but something that already is! We have been waiting for the New Age of Light and Love—and it's here, all around us, right now! It took place with the splitting of the atom!

Think about it! In the atom we found the solar system in miniature, and in this Age of Aquarius we will explore the far reaches of the universe. We also saw the mirror of our soul—the positive, negative and neutral particles representing our consciousness, and the nucleus or center core corresponding to the indwelling Christ or spiritual nucleus within each individual. Outer space and Inner Space—all revealed in the smallest particle of matter, and then we took the great leap forward. By splitting the atom and releasing its energy, we literally penetrated the veil. We moved through the last frontier of materiality and into the new world of spirituality.

With this new awareness, understanding and knowledge of the atom and the releasing of its energy, a new vibration in consciousness encircled the planet and the door to the Aquarian Age was flung wide open. The New Age had begun! And in this New Age the true secrets of the atom will be revealed.

may be called The Second Coming.

It should be obvious what the third phase is all about. The word inauguration comes from latin *inaugurate* which means to give sanctity to a place or official person. Does that mean that Jesus himself is returning, and that this stage will usher in his reign as Lord of the world in physical form? Or does it mean the "externalization" of the Hierarchy of Spiritual Masters? Or does it mean that the sense of separation will be healed and that each one of us will awaken fully to the Truth of our being—that the Higher Self of each individual *is* the Christ? Perhaps all three happenings and experiences will occur . . . at different intervals of time.

Dr. Jay Franssen, president of the Omega Foundation, says: "All humanity is infected with the concept of evolution and although people of different backgrounds interpret the events differently, there remains a growing feeling of an impending 'something' about to break forth into the stage of human events. From everywhere . . . from religious fundamentalists to science fiction fans with their extraterrestrials, star wars and star treks . . . to the advanced thinkers of evolution . . . there is an earnest expectation of making 'contact' with a higher dimension of being. The astrologers, seers, and predicters of the future have been fervently aligning themselves through occult practices to gain insight into this great mystery, while the more fundamental and traditional aspirants of religion have sought more subtle and conservative methods by and through which to achieve the same information. The Bible (that great Book of ALL books) itself seems to be full of both dynamic and subtle directives admonishing man to PREPARE HIMSELF for the great event of the last days, which undoubtedly make reference to the next great quantum leap forward in the evolutionary scheme of things on a cosmic scale!

"To the very literalist, the Christ is going to return in the body and person of Jesus, while from a metaphysical (spiritual) point of view, we might very well describe the return of Christ as a new ENERGY FIELD which will seed human consciousness causing it to become the Christ individualized.

try of the participant.

Regarding the Hour of Oneness on December 31, we did not anticipate mass gatherings at particular locations. However, many found that group participation greatly multiplied the power and provided the opportunity to create a greater perception of the Event. Others felt more comfortable in a family gathering, or alone in communion with Spirit. Regardless of your preference, we ask that you spend at least one full hour in the healing meditation—and then remain in a peaceful, joyous and loving consciousness throughout the day.

We had felt that the period leading up to 1987 would be a time of *Preparation.* Then from 1987 on, we would embark on a three-phase program of (1) *Construction,* (2) *Consolidation,* and (3) *Inauguration.* As I see it now, the *Preparation* phase will continue on a certain level as a part of the cleansing process. At the same time, and beginning in 1987, the Light Bearers will commence the stage of *Construction.*

Consider that *construction* comes from Latin words meaning *building together.* Keep in mind that the massive spiritual treatment of the race mind will not automatically pick us all up and drop us in the middle of the Garden. We will continue to have our free will, and will remain under the Law of Attraction, i.e. like attracts like. This means that while the Seekers and Light Bearers will have a common bond as participants in the Good Will Task Force, there may be others who will continue to resist based on the illusions of vested interests. Therefore, the continuing work of the Commission will be to reveal the New World of peace, perfection and spiritual enlightenment—and to develop a spirit of loving cooperation among *all* people, where everyone works for the common good of all. So in essence, the *Construction* phase is to replace illusion with Reality, competition with cooperation, bringing about a real unity and the concept of true synthesis.

In the *Consolidation* stage, the emphasis will be on strengthening the bond of Divine Love that began in the Construction phase, and it is during this period that mankind will begin to sense and anticipate, as never before, what

1. Make a dedicated effort to practice and express peace on a daily basis.

2. Reserve one hour on the last day of each month to meditate on peace. This need not take place at noon Greenwich—any one hour period that is most convenient for you will be satisfactory.

3. Meet again in spirit for the next Annual Global Mind-Link at noon Greenwich time, December 31st of this year. Take action to spread the word about the Event . . . plan in advance and fully publicize any public gatherings . . . enlist the support of community and religious leaders in your area . . . discuss the plans at school functions, in civic and social organizations . . . do whatever is necessary to create a positive awareness of World Healing Day and an understanding that each individual can make a world of difference!

What happens if we don't break up the energy mass and the negative chain reaction eventually goes critical? Well, that doesn't mean that we'll all go up in a puff of smoke—but it does mean that once started, the negative events and conditions on the planet will become more pronounced in an accelerated timetable. The tribulations, spaced out in the past and providing a sense of relief between events, will become linked together, triggering the domino effect—with one situation stimulating the next one in a related cause and effect sequence.

The end result? I do not know. But I do know that we have a critical opportunity *now* and I want to do everything I can to make the most of it. We *can* let the Kingdom come . . . we *can* let the Will of God be done on Earth as it is in Heaven—which means that this world can be transformed into a heaven—right now—in the 1980's and 90's. This is no fantasy. This is not science or religious fiction. This is the Main Event of our individual lives.

On January 1, 1984, we started collecting the names of those individuals who desire and commit to be a part of this planetary healing group. Since the list will not be used for any other purpose and will not be made available to anyone, no addresses are required. All we seek is the name and coun-

Did a sufficient number of people participate? From actual count and from estimates based on communications from organizations around the world, we know that more than 500-million people were in *support* of the Event. As to the number who actually participated in the World Healing Meditation (see Appendix), we do not have a specific count at this time. However, we do know—based on signed commitments—that people representing all major religious faiths from 77 countries on seven continents in 524 organizations were a part of this hour of global cooperation. Peace ceremonies were held in cities in North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, India, and Australia . . . many governors and mayors in the U.S. issued proclamations designating December 31st as World Peace Day . . . and gatherings were held all over the world in arenas, stadiums, city parks, churches, temples, ashrams, hotel ballrooms, capitol rotundas, in forests, on mountains and beaches, and in private homes.

What were the results? Like the thawing of a frozen lake in the spring, it may take time to break the hypnotic spell for the majority of mankind. But we can already see some of the beneficial effects, such as the "surprise move" by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to sign without delay an agreement to remove Soviet and American medium-range nuclear missiles from Europe . . . the effort by rival militias in Lebanon to halt 12 years of civil war . . . the report of large gains in world-wide food stocks which are minimizing famine in all but a few isolated pockets of the globe . . . the new breakthroughs in science and medicine . . . the lowered crime rate in several metropolitan troublespots . . . and a seemingly renewed commitment to peace by many of the world's leaders. Other effects may not yet be visible, but we can be sure that the spiritual energy released on December 31, 1986 will continue to do its mighty work. It was a new beginning for mankind, but we cannot stop now—and that's why the Commission is an on-going global activity. We *must* achieve a critical mass of Positive Good, and we will if all Commission members will follow this 3-point plan:

the planet now, prayer has been replaced by either resistance or futility, giving the mass negative energy field a very satisfying diet. And as the density of the force field increases, it will reach the point where the darkness exceeds the light, the positive balance is lost, and the negative chain reaction goes critical—and this self-sustaining action was predicated for 1987.

Our objective was obvious. Why not reverse the polarity of the force field and achieve a critical mass of positive energy? Why not insure a chain reaction of self-sustaining Good in and around and through this planet? The fact that we *can* do it has already been proved in the laboratories. One of the major universities on the West Coast took the figure of 50-million people with a spiritual consciousness as reported in *The Superbeings,* and through the use of computers and measurements of spiritual energy, made this observation: If these men and women would meditate simultaneously and release their energies into the earth's magnetic field, the entire vibration of the planet would begin to change. And if there were no massive and dedicated counter-forces to offset the benefits, the problems of mankind such as war, crime, poverty, hunger, and disease would be eliminated. Now remember that these are scientists who made this prediction—based on laboratory measurements, analysis and computation.

In order to reach the critical mass of spiritual consciousness, our objective by December 1986 was to have 500-million people on earth simply *consenting* to a healing of this planet and to the reign of spiritual Love and Light in this world—with no less than 50-million meditating at the same time on December 31, 1986. It was our feeling that the larger group, which would serve as the main body of the Commission and represent about ten percent of the global population, would not only maintain the negative energy mass in a sub-critical state, but would also begin to break up the severe intensity of the "dark pockets"—thus preparing the collective consciousness for the massive penetration of Light on the final day of 1986.

people to make a definite and dedicated commitment in writing to be a part of the healing, harmonizing influence for the salvation of this planet.

The Commission is not like any other kind of movement. We are not protesting or resisting anything. We're simply consenting to letting God be God—and we are volunteering to co-create with God in the implementation of the Divine Plan—and each one of us, and for all humanity.

To serve as a Light Bearer on the Commission requires no dues. There is no organizational structure. There will be no meetings, however, at Noon Greenwich time on December 31st of each year—continuing until the last one comes into the Light—men, women and children all over the world will gather in a Global Mind-Link to release Love, Light and Spiritual Energy into the race mind.

The first formal announcement of the Commission was made on January 1, 1984, with the idea of building momentum for an hour of spiritual oneness at Noon Greenwich, December 31, 1986. Why that particular time and date? We chose Noon Greenwich as that hour would encompass all time zones around the world during the 24-hour period, giving the simultaneous Mind-Link full impact. December 31st was given during meditation as the day representing a certain alignment of energies providing a "window" into the race consciousness. And 1986 was designated as the year because we had been told (the communications coming from within and through our monitors in the physical world) that 1987 would be the year of the *critical mass*.

You see, throughout our history the mass of dark energy in the race mind has been subcritical, in that the chain reaction of negative consequences has not been self-sustaining. Massive prayer during certain periods, such as the long and bloody religious wars of the 1500's, the Great Plague of the 17th Century, the Civil War, two world wars, the world-wide Depression, in addition to the Light released during the appearance of Spiritual Masters at periodic intervals, penetrated the darkness. This caused a break in the chain and prevented the critical mass. But for the majority of the people on

feeding into the collective consciousness of mankind the parent thought of *insufficiency*. And the race mind will always react accordingly. Based on the law of consciousness, it will create still more lack, more limitation, more conditions of insufficiency. Mankind, seeing the spiraling effect of this activity of negative consciousness, reacts through resistance, and resistance leads to hostility, which leads to scheming and manipulation to *get* at the expense of his brother, his neighbor, the other fellow-members of the planetary community. And this darkened consciousness can do nothing but create even greater conditions for confusion, conflict and chaos. And the cycle continues, on and on and on.

Can you see now that the very monetary system of this planet has become a god to mankind? And can you see how the worship of this false god has fed the collective consciousness with so much negative energy that it is ready to explode? Can you understand why it is written that the love (the proper translation in this verse is "worship") of money is the root of all evil? Notice that it does not say *some* of the world's evils. It says *ALL* evil! And the word "all" means the whole quantity, the whole amount, the total, the utmost possible. So we can trace *ALL* of mankind's problems back to a single root: the worship of an effect. When we worship an effect, what are we doing? We are giving that effect power over us. We are making it the Lord our God, and when we do this, we are giving up our divine inheritance.

The Planetary Commission

What can we do? What can *you* do? Where do we go from here? During 1983, Jan and I meditated on these questions for several months, and we were led to establish a *Planetary Commission* to reverse the focus from materiality to spirituality.

The word "commission" in this case simply means a group of people appointed to perform a specific duty—and each individual desiring to be a part of the commission must make a definite commitment to do so—and the "appointment" is automatic with the commitment. All that we asked was for

Futures Network, has said that "the key now to international development is our image of the future. If we see ourselves as a universal species, co-evolving with nature to a higher stage of being, so it shall be. For as we believe, so it is done to us. As we see ourselves, so we tend to become."

We can see what we want to become, but we ask ourselves—"How in the name of God do we get from here to there?" Well, that's exactly how we get there. In the name of God.

Let's remember what God's name is. It is I AM—and the omnipotent I AM is going to take us into the Promised Land IF each one of us elects to reverse our focus and shift our minds from a concentration on materiality to a concentration on spirituality. And don't think for one moment that this renewal of our minds is going to mean less of what we call "material good" in our lives. You think Solomon was prosperous? Just remember that he tapped into the Storehouse of Plenty—the very same one that the Father has already given each one of us. Also recall that the Bible promises prosperity within thy *palaces*—not your walk-up flats or your government subsidized houses. The Bible also says that the blessings of the Lord maketh *rich*, and that you shall have an *all*-sufficiency in *all* things—and that the Lord will open unto you his good treasure, and this "treasure" includes everything you could possibly desire or need spiritually, emotionally, mentally and physically. The whole Kingdom!

But the irony of all this is: we can't have the fullness of this infinite good until we stop chasing it. Then it will chase us, and will catch us, and will shower us with so many blessings that there will not be room to receive them all—until we enlarge our capacity to receive. But as long as we are concentrating on the *getting*, we are shutting off the *givingness* of the Lord, the Spirit of God, the great I AM within each one of us.

Understand that when our minds are on God within, we are actually contemplating an *ALL-SUFFICIENCY.* But when our minds are focused on this world, on lack and limitation—whether in health, wealth or loving relationships—we are

This is exactly what we have done, and when I say "we"—I am speaking of each one of us as representatives of humanity—as cells within the collective consciousness of mankind. As the Associated Press reported on January 1, 1984: "Perhaps it was those sand-filled dump trucks parked around the White House on Thanksgiving Day. Probably it was something else. The Beirut embassy bombing. KAL Flight 007. The Marine barracks explosion. The landing on Grenada. Somewhere along the way the world appeared to become a more dangerous place in 1983. The crescendo of violence reminded Americans of the frailty of coexistence. People were thinking about the unthinkable: a nuclear war was shown in prime time. Terrorists, with kamikaze zeal, took aim. A U.S. Embassy blown apart at lunchtime; 63 dead. A U.S. Marine encampment blown apart on a Sunday morning; 241 dead. It was the bloodiest year for American servicemen since Vietnam. At home, the weather slapped at the land with high surf, heavy snows, mudslides, floods and a hurricane."

To answer the question—"Where do we go from here?"—we have to know where we want to go, and what we want to be. So let's create the picture of our destination in our minds. Just imagine a world where there is no conflict—no selfish competition—only loving cooperation. Imagine a world free of pollution, free of want, free of disease, free of disaster. Imagine a world populated with smiling, laughing, happy, joyous people—all radiantly healthy, all abundantly supplied, all loved and loving. Get the *feel* of such a world—put yourself right in the middle of it. Think of yourself as filled with life and energy and vitality, with a body that is strong and vibrant. See yourself surrounded with abundance and enjoying true prosperity. See yourself doing what you love and loving what you do, unbound and free. See yourself with the capacity to embrace and love and serve every single man and woman on this planet, regardless of who they are or what they have done—and feel that unconditional love radiating from you to all—and returning from all to you.

Barbara Marx Hubbard, a founding member of the Global

and manifest as lack and limitation in our lives. Through the law of attraction, we can bring to us that which we fear the most, and hostility toward our brothers will set up such a negative vibration in our individual energy field that accidents, failure, broken relationships and other shattering experiences will be drawn directly into our lives.

Now just imagine what 5-biiiion of us could do grouped together in an energy field of negative consciousness. We could cover the United States in a blanket of cold never before experienced in our history. We could send storms rolling over the country to erode beaches, flood farmland and cities, destroy homes and businesses, kill people and cause damages in the billions of dollars. We could pollute our atmosphere and contaminate the soil to such an extent that certain parts of the country would be declared federal disaster areas. We could level cities and towns with earthquakes. And we could stimulate suicide bombers, establish a reign of terrorism, and cause such intense distrust between nations with the greatest weapon technology that most of the world would live in a state of panic.

Yes, we could do all of the above by staging a world-wide hate-in, but we really don't have to. We can get the same results and create the same kind of havoc on this planet by simply hypnotizing man into believing that the world of illusion is his reality. Instead of relying on God as the only Cause and the only Activity, as the only Presence and the only Power, we could make man believe that materiality is his God—thus violating the First Commandment: "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me." If we can wedge the material world solidly between man and God, we can rip man apart and cause a total sense of separation between him and his God. Then he will have to worship material idols, and in this idolatry he will fight for his passions, will kill for them, and will create such a negative consciousness in planning the fighting-to-keep and the killing-to-have, that all manner of things will be attracted to him . . . things like natural disasters, wars, famine, disease. We can unleash such evil that this planet and the people thereon will gasp for life itself!

nightmare, Watergate, the hostage crises, the Middle East conflict, terrorism, all mingled and mixed with lesser or greater tragedies, depending on your perspective.

So now we ask . . . is there any way to unpack the bags from the past and make a fresh start? After all, how much time do we really have left with this kind of mass consciousness? Well, you know and I know that there has never been a problem without a solution, a question without an answer, so let's take a close look at the situation and decide what we have to do.

Where do we go from here?

First of all, where are we now? We are living on a planet, a spaceship called Earth, suspended in a vast and infinite entity called space. And even though millions of people are on the Path of Love and Light and Peace, and are dedicating their lives to Truth, there are still more than 5-billion men, women and children caught in a competitive struggle just to survive. And in this struggle, each individual thinks, feels and acts; and this mental-emotional-physical activity is registered in each individual energy field, in each consciousness. And because we are all related and connected on the subjective level, every single impulse in consciousness is impressed and registered in the collective consciousness of mankind—the universal energy field referred to as the race mind.

Now we all know the power of one individual consciousness. We know that each one of us can affect matter and change spacetime itself. We do that each day—from a positive standpoint—in our meditations, prayers and spiritual treatments. We have seen evidence of incredible changes in the body as the appearance of disease is eliminated and the physical organism is restored to health—sometimes instantly. We have also seen miraculous demonstrations of prosperity, true place success, and healed relationships where time and space were condensed to manifest a present reality. But we also know what our negative thinking and false beliefs can do—how fear, self-condemnation, unforgiveness, criticism and resentment toward others can alter our physical structure

At the present time, however, our scientific knowledge in this area is of the kindergarten variety.

Yes, we have entered the New Age, but now we have the responsibility, the obligation, to create the *civilization* of the Aquarian Age. That's our purpose, our mission, yours and mine. That's why we are here. Now it would be perfectly logical to assume that mankind made a detour somewhere a few years back, because if we are living in the Promised Land right now, someone has a weird sense of humor. Many of us from the Age of Pisces and before did not anticipate a New World with a billion people hungry and millions dying each year through starvation. We didn't count on the chaos, conflict and confusion—the suffering and sorrow and death all over the world. We were supposed to be living in peace and harmony by now.

But obviously we didn't unload the baggage of fear, false beliefs and error patterns as we moved out of the Age of Pisces. We carried it all with us, and that was a dangerous thing to do, particularly in entering the Aquarian Age. Remember that Aquarius is the water-bearer, and water symbolizes the inspiration of Spirit, thus the Aquarian Age is the Age of Spirituality. It should be noted that an "Age"—regardless of where it falls on the zodiac, is like a space-time energy mass, ready to serve as humanity's next evolutionary cycle. In the Piscean Age, the emphasis was on the development of the individual as a personality. In the Aquarian Age, however, the stage has been set for the unveiling of the true spirituality of man and the identification of each individual as a Spiritual being. Consequently, the Aquarian Energy Field is much different from others. It is prepared to break up and dissolve the negative consciousness of the individual, and if necessary, like the Flood, this energy will wash away all outer conditions created by the race mind, the collective consciousness of man.

As we officially entered the New Age and the Aquarian Vibration with our Piscean (and other Age) baggage, all hell broke loose. World war, the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the Korean "Police Action" and the Viet Nam War, assassinations, crumbling cities, riots, the drug

From the scientific and evolutionary point of view, the Second Coming could be heralded by evolved beings who grow out of the Planetary milieu."

The important thing to realize now is that the Inauguration phase will introduce a completely new evolutionary cycle for mankind . . . one of continuing true Peace on Earth and sincere Good Will toward all individuals everywhere.

Will *you* be a part of the Planetary Commission? If you say *yes,* then the healing is continuing . . . and it is continuing with you!

The form identifying you as a member of the Commission is included in the Appendix. Please tear it out, sign it, and return to The Quartus Foundation at your earliest convenience. Then begin to radiate the Christ Spirit you are in Truth to this world. Open your heart and let Divine Love pour out to one and all, transmuting every negative situation within the range of your consciousness. Forgive everyone, including yourself . . . forgive the past and close the door. Let there be peace in your heart, the excitement of victory in your mind, and joyous words on your lips. Turn within and seek and find and know the only Presence, the only Power, the only Cause, the only Activity of your eternal life. Be a totally open channel for the glorious expression of this infinite YOU!

And then on December 31st, join with billions around the world in the healing meditation. Don't just be a spectator . . . the addition of your individual light may be just the one to alter the balance and achieve the critical mass of spirituality.

The salvation of the world *does* depend on you!