



"GOD GRANT, THAT NOT ONLY THE LOVE OF LIBERTY, BUT A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE RIGHTS OF MAN, MAY PERVADE ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH, SO THAT A PHILOSOPHER MAY SET HIS FOOT ANYWHERE ON ITS SURFACE, AND SAY, 'THIS IS MY COUNTRY.'"

-- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

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"THE FIRST DAY OR SO WE ALL POINTED TO OUR COUNTRIES. THE THIRD OR FOURTH DAY WE WERE POINTING TO OUR CONTINENTS. BY THE FIFTH DAY, WE WERE AWARE OF ONLY ONE EARTH."

-- SULTAN BIN SALMAN AL-SAUD, ASTRONAUT

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"WE ARE AWAITING THE NEW GLOBAL FOUNDING FATHERS AND MOTHERS WHO WILL FRAME AN INTEGRAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNANCE THAT WILL CALL US TO OUR MORE ENCOMPASSING FUTURE..."

-- KEN WILBER

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"AS I LOOKED DOWN, I SAW A LARGE RIVER MEANDERING SLOWLY ALONG FOR MILES, PASSING FROM ONE COUNTRY TO ANOTHER WITHOUT STOPPING. I ALSO SAW HUGE FORESTS, EXTENDING ALONG SEVERAL BORDERS. AND I WATCHED THE EXTENT OF ONE OCEAN TOUCH THE SHORES OF SEPARATE CONTINENTS. TWO WORDS LEAPED TO MIND AS I LOOKED DOWN ON ALL THIS: COMMONALITY AND INTERDEPENDENCE. WE ARE ONE WORLD."

-- JOHN-DAVID BARTOE, ASTRONAUT

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"THE LOVE OF ONE'S COUNTRY IS A SPLENDID THING. BUT WHY SHOULD LOVE STOP AT THE BORDER?"

-- PABLO CASALS

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"ALL HUMAN BEINGS COME FROM A MOTHER'S WOMB. WE ARE ALL THE SAME PART OF ONE HUMAN FAMILY. WE SHOULD HAVE A CLEAR REALIZATION OF THE ONENESS OF ALL HUMANITY."

-- THE DALAI LAMA

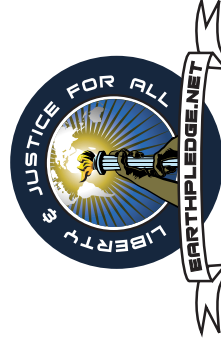
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"IF THE NAME OF THE COUNTRY HAS SUCH A NATURE AS TO CREATE BONDS BETWEEN THOSE WHO HAVE A COMMON COUNTRY, WHY DO NOT MEN RESOLVE THEN THAT THE EARTH SHOULD BECOME THE COUNTRY OF ALL?"

-- DESIDERIUS ERASMUS

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"A FEDERATION OF ALL HUMANITY, TOGETHER WITH A SUFFICIENT MEASURE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE, TO ENSURE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND A ROUGH EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY TO MOST OF THE CHILDREN BORN INTO THE WORLD, WOULD MEAN SUCH A RELEASE AND INCREASE OF HUMAN ENERGY AS TO OPEN A NEW PHASE IN HUMAN HISTORY."

-- H.G. WELLS

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"THOSE ADVOCATES WHO WORK FOR WORLD PEACE BY URGING A SYSTEM OF WORLD GOVERNMENT ARE CALLED IMPRACTICAL DREAMERS. THOSE IMPRACTICAL DREAMERS ARE ENTITLED TO ASK THEIR CRITICS WHAT IS SO PRACTICAL ABOUT WAR?"

-- WALTER CRONKITE

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"THERE ARE NO NATIONS! THERE IS ONLY HUMANITY, AND IF WE DON'T COME TO UNDERSTAND THAT RIGHT SOON, THERE WILL BE NO NATIONS, BECAUSE THERE WILL BE NO HUMANITY."

-- ISRAIC ASIMOV

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