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TO: Participants of the Land and World Order Strategy
Session at Georgist Conference in Philadelphia, Aug., 1989

FROM: Alanna Hartzok, moderator, coordinator

Our **Land and World Order** panel and strategy session has opened up an enormous opportunity for education and activism among significant constituencies from the local to the global level. It was considered by many to have been an important "conference within a conference" which brought together key players representing important organizations on the leading edge of global transformation.

Enclosed you will find the name and address list with statements of interests and commitments from those of you willing to work to build a land and world order network.

You will also find enclosed a list of the suggestions coming out of the brainstorming part of our session together.

If you would like to review the panel presentations, I suggest you order the videotape for \$15 from Community Broadcasting for San Diego, 2240 Morley St., #7, San Diego, CA 92111 (619)571-8775.

If you want more details about the work of the various panelists, I suggest you write to them directly. Alternatively, I have extra copies of some of their materials if you wish to contact me.

You now have in your hands the information needed to proceed on your way with the particular commitments that you have made.

I am willing to send a report back out to everyone on the list if you send me an update of your work along these lines by **February 1**. Please mark that date on your calendar so you won't forget.

Good Wishes, Good Luck, and Gaia's Grace!

This is a list of participants in the "Land and World Order" panel and strategy session from the Philadelphia Georgist Conference, summer 1989. Included are their commitments to ongoing work along these lines. The four panelists are noted with *.

The purpose of the Strategy Session was to build a network to bring land tenure and taxation policy issues into the global dialog and onto the global agenda.

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Mitch Chanelis
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(1) Willing to work with group defining Georgist role/contribution in Project 2000. (2) Bed and Breakfast.

Betsy Dana
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Portland, OR 97221 (503)292-4586

I will (1) continue managing the Federalist Caucus and Georgist Registries (2) serve on the IULVT/FT committee to explore achieving UN-NGO status of some Georgist entity, if appointed to same (3) remain in touch with Alanna Hartzok, Jerry Mische, Harry Lerner and other possible channels for networking, with or without formal UN-NGO status for any Georgist entity.

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Jim Dorenkott
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Conceptualize security and sovereignty in terms of a Georgist paradigm, for our incorporation into this process I have offered to work on a working paper, first draft. First step will be to submit my thoughts to Gerald Mische.

Burton and Elizabeth Dyson, MD
1522 Grand Ave. #4C
St. Paul, MN 55105 (612)698-0349

(1) Send us stories for our publication Neighborhood Caretaker and run NC stories in your literature (2) Exchange newsletters and publications (3) Publish recommendations in each others/newsletters (4) Social and spirit methods for neighborhood

and work group development and leadership skills for community cohesion.

Charles R. Ellinger
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(1) Correspondence with Georgists and with people who need to be made aware of us (2) Visits to other organizations and presentations (3) interested in seeing a real estate management company established to manage land for countries so permitting tax free trade zones with 95% land rent going to host country.

*Denise Giardina
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Denise is a novelist writing about conditions in the coal areas of West Virginia and Kentucky, former secretary/treasurer of the Kentucky Fair Tax Coalition, greatly concerned about land issues and local empowerment.

Dr. Alexandra Hardie
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Exeter University economics professor, writer for Land and Liberty.

Bob Jene
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I will try to get data on the effect of real estate taxes on the selling price of comparable properties trying to establish the degree to which increasing taxes reduces market value. Interested in ecologically oriented religion.

*Dr. Harry Lerner
Peoples Assembly
301 East 45th St.
New York, NY 10017 (212)983-3353

Working for Popular Assembly as alternative to existing framework. Recommend Coordinating Councils of NGO's and other organizations be invited by Georgists to discuss priorities for action. After ventilating and agreeing on poverty, housing, pollution, or other environmental problems, the insights of Henry George could be shared, political programs could be set, benefiting from the linkages of issues and groups. Thus, in time, conditions could be improved and nominees selected to state, national, and UN Peoples Assemblies where ideas could spread.

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Invites Georgist participation and dialog in Project 2000, a transnational partnership undertaking research, education, and public policy initiatives that are commensurate to the global-scale of the crises and opportunities of today's interdependent world. GEA and affiliated institutions are working in over eighty countries to provide a unique global network for facilitating this collaborative project.

Proposed project: "Land Use/Tenure/Taxation in our Global Village"

Bernard Rooney
43 Bardwell Rd. Mosman
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Willing to keep you informed in advance of research and action planned in Australia and perhaps modify research insofar as it would be more relevant and/or more useful to international people

Art Rybeck
16 Birch Ave.
Wheeling, WV 26003

Willing to dialogue on global issues of concern related to the quality of survival.

Walt Rybeck
10615 Brunswick Ave.
Kensington, MD 20895 (301)933-3535

Will try to help with some language on "The Georgist Role in an Interdependent World."

Jeffery J. Smith
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San Diego, CA 92107 (619)222-5393

I commit to seven things: Free Trade (1) expand People to Pueblo (2) use Citizens Diplomacy (get local government to lobby) for fair trade; Free Travel (3) host travelers and landless refugees (4) site movement conferences at borders; Share Rent (5) explain in writing and workshops how sharing rents ends poverty (6) show how getting rent ends power elites; Honest Money (7) help start and join a global LETS - Local Employing and Trading System.

*John Strasma, Professor
Agricultural Economics Dept.
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(1) Resource, keynote or banquet speaker for meetings
(2) Expert witness for legislative proposals (3) I run half day workshops for businessmen, church groups, etc. on Latin America and the USA, also know policy makers in many Latin American countries. I am a technical person, not a "Georgist" per se, but do understand and support goals, know policy alternatives and administrative problems, and can relate well with practical people, and support reform of property taxes.

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Organizer and moderator for the Land and World Order panel and strategy session. Am interested in articulating the important connections between peace, world order, environmental and social justice concerns, and land tenure and tax policy, and from such a wholistic perspective build and strengthen progressive movements for evolutionary change. Specifically, I would like to network among the constituencies of the several organizations involved in the Land and World Order Panel, i.e., Global Education Associates, U.N. Second Assembly, Land Tenure Center, Kentucky Fair Tax Coalition, and of course the various Georgist organizations so that we can build mass movements for positive change.

This is the list of ideas from the brainstorming part of the Land and World Order strategy session:

Intensive dialogue sessions, especially on free trade

Give material assistance to action campaigns of groups likely to adopt Georgism

Create religious community; develop spiritual understanding.

Speakers bureau

Develop solidarity tactics

Hard data research

Dialogue on risk-sharing vs. opportunity sharing

Develop utopian trade models

Work with other land tenure organizations

Popular assembly as alternative to existing framework

Exchange mailing lists between Georgists and world order movements

Exchange personal visits, bread and breakfast hospitality

Portable, intensive education programs

Georgists consulting institution to serve world order movement

Collaborate on public involvement techniques

Develop coalitions on world debt crisis

Develop neighborhood organizing/ survival techniques

Plug into existing information networks on international law, taxation (Citizen Global Action, Georgist Registry)

Focus on transcending East/West economic boundaries

Study complications of removing trade barriers

Plug into Project 2000

Discover existing business networks; listen

Citizens diplomacy for Fair Trade

House landless refugees

Site conferences on borders