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Dear Mr.

ECONOMIC MANIFESTO

The following suggested draft manifesto was submitted to the Sixteenth International Conference of the International Union for Land Value Taxation & Free Trade held at Cambridge in August 1984.

The manifesto was discussed and approved in principle subject to slight alterations. It is hoped that it will form the basis of a formal Economic Manifesto at some later conference.

Would you be so kind as to study this Economic Manifesto and let me have your reaction and comments.

THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S AND THE FULLNESS THEREOF Ps. 24

1. The earth is common heritage to all men.
2. Man is gregarious and is dependant on an organised social structure or hierarchy for his spiritual, mental and physical well being. He therefore has obligations to the community and the community to him. These are individual, economic and civil duties.
3. The individual's duties are:-
 - i. If able, to provide for himself and his family.
 - ii. Not to disturb his neighbours' quiet enjoyment of his land.
 - iii. To keep his land in good condition.
 - iv. To pay to the community the full rent for the land he occupies or controls.
 - v. To observe the duties of the community.
4. The community, represented by all tiers of government has economic duties which are:-

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