

THE PEOPLE'S ANSWER

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Dear Bob:

[Very Important Notice: This first paragraph is intended for anyone other than the above named Addressee—to an aide, friend, associate, or employee. Why? To make sure that this idea is clear to you: The Addressee should be the only one who chooses to either (1) ignore this; (2) throw this in the garbage; or (3) respond to it. The Addressee is very much involved in the public action that is described in this mailing; is on the [publicly disclosed mailing list] that is part of this action (also enclosed); and is in the book that is introduced in this mailing. Bottom line: Make sure you don't ignore this particular mailing!—I know there is plenty of mail, but the Addressee(s) might not like the idea that he/she/they didn't even know that this piece came in today's mail.]

What this mailing is all about: I'm hoping to generate a lot of excitement within the group of distinguished and very important people (and their organizations) who receive this mailing; and that somehow, between everyone, you will arrange for, and promote, the [public event] that this mailing is calling for—and make it happen; which will allow me to present, in a 2- to 4-hour Town Meeting—a "Public Discussion", a "Wisdom—A—Thon", unfolding, in one shot, the plan that is calling for an [all—hands—on—deck action] that I am proposing we embark on together. It represents almost 14 years of planning, and it is entitled:

THE NOWHERE TO RUN, NOWHERE TO HIDE PROJECT (A Plan of Action Empowering Us to Win Back the Streets of New York City)

I'm John Joseph DeSantis Jr., President of **The People*s Answer Association. "The Nowhere to Run,** Nowhere to Hide Project" is the very first project that is being put into place in order to build the envisioned citywide network that I call **The People*s United-Neighborhoods Political, Social** and Economic Force—our great all-encompassing and all-inclusive social network. The winning back of our streets, and of our subway system, will immediately stabilize our city; and this process, alone, will work wonders in bringing everyone together—helping to heal our ethnic problems at the same time. Our ongoing meeting and planning operation is called **The People*s Answer Forum** Network. This mailing is to be considered a call for an [emergency session] of our citywide network; at this meeting, this public forum, the entire plan will be disclosed—showing us how we can skillfully unite, citywide, and how we can control this horrible [street-crime] problem.

This, my eighth mailing to you, is written [to everyone] who is on the mailing list. But it is [specifically written to], with everyone watching, Mayor David N. Dinkins of New York City—and with some emphasis also being placed on Governor Mario Cuomo, Mayor Kurt Schmoke (Baltimore), ex-Mayor Ed Koch, Donald Trump, Ronald Lauder and Richard Ravitch.—Good master builders, executives and organizers will be needed to help coordinate this action, once I explain it to everyone.

Dear Mayor Dinkins: I [do] dedicate this action to you—and to our fine police force, which this action will strongly assist, in their difficult work of trying to protect us all; and will even help, very much so, to protect them—our brothers and sisters, our mothers and fathers, our sons and daughters, and so on down the list of titles we use to identify our family and our friends.

I would like to start off with a very wise statement that Mayor Dinkins made, in regards to outof-control crime, drugs, racism, and violence, that I found in the New York Daily News for August
26, 1990: "I'd just like to say that I'd like to do everything better, I really would. I don't
think that we are without error anywhere. I believe that all the wisdom doesn't reside with us.
But I think the fact that we know that is itself a very large plus."—And his recent call for
help from the religious community and from the many block-watching and crime-patrol groups, was
also very wise. The plan I am now offering is [all-inclusive] of every individual and of every
group in our great city—religious, political, community, ethnic, economic, and educational.

To put all of this into the proper perspective for each of you, I want to paint a picture of my intentions. Think of my "Proposal" in this way: I come to our local Commander-in-Chief, Mayor Dinkins, and to the people of New York City as, for example, Lafayette came from France to George Washington—to throw his full weight (his mind, his sacred honor, and his sword) into the great American [battle] for Freedom. I want each of you to know, from the bottom of my heart, that I come to our City, and to our Mayor, in these most desperate of times, [only in this same spirit and at this level of seriousness].—But I come only from East 53rd Street, in Manhattan, and I'm just a humble citizen, who is working almost alone on all this, and who is penniless by choice.

My brothers and sisters, here's my pitch—one that I want each of you to keep your eye on, in all of the days, weeks, months, and years to come: I carry the "Seeds" of a great "Social Process"—I'm looking for a fertile field to plant them in. All of Humanity is my target, but New York City is where it begins—it's the "model project". Just give me 2 to 4 hours to do my thing—that is, to present, [in the blaze of the public spotlight], the "starting idea", in a Socratic—style public forum. Once everyone in New York City (all the people, the police—and [all] other law enforcement agencies, politicians, press, media, and every group, institution, and network—advocates, activists, social reformers, religious, social, civic, youth, educational, economic, etc.) is familiar with the plan (after this first session is over), "We the People", one whole humanity (of New York City, for starters), will be able to quickly run with the ball, and then we will, from day to day, in action, constantly refine, improve, and expand on it—infinitely!

What are my Credentials? I will list them in three parts for you: (Part 1) This 4-page letter—with its two attached items: (a) The [original] cover page to my book, entitled: The People*s Forum Network, which you received within the material of my first seven mailings to you; it is now the cover to Volume 3 of my book, which is [now] entitled: This Way To The Promised Land! (It is the enclosure to this mailing—see Part 2). On the reverse side of this original cover page you will find a copy of the New York Daily News article, entitled: A Dreamer Visits Trump Tower; (b) also attached is the 2-page [updated mailing list]—which also includes a little commentary;

(Part 2) The "Enclosure" to this mailing, which includes, in booklet form, the inside/outside, front and back cover pages; within the covers, you will find pages 1 and 2 of the whole book (of 4 Volumes), entitled: A Two-Page Bottom Line!; and also the 2-page Introductory issues of three new publications—which also offer open-invitation, perennial calls, for three new public forums;

(Part 3) The contents of my first seven mailings to you—with all ten of the enclosures that were included in them. If you need to review any part of those 7 prior mailings (the letters and/or the enclosures), please feel free to contact me, and to request the materials you find you need.

Note: These few "credentials" are all that I can provide you with, and all you have to go on. I'm an ex-bad guy, now in my 14th year of trying to transform myself, into a better guy. I am ready to talk with everyone on the mailing list who wants to help this action—or for any other reason.

A [public declaration] of my overall intentions!: You will find on the front cover to my book, This Way To The Promised Land!, that I have hung out my sign—my "shingle", just the way any one of us does, who wants the neighborhood to know that we are now officially in business, and in action. You will notice that, under my name, I have listed six (6) of the hats that I wear—in order to publicly identify, and to label, my work, my skills, my talents, my style, my aims,

my aspirations, and my goals. I do want you to know, that this mailing, with the [specific action] that I am calling for, and the public service that I am looking to render, only has me approaching you wearing just four (4) of the six hats that are listed on my shingle—just the middle four; I [am not] stepping forward, in this action, to assume the position of, nor am I looking to promote, the first and the last items on my shingle. I step forward [only] as a private citizen, and as the Founder and the President of The People*s Answer Association—in relation to this particular call for a [specific] non-partisan and very "United" public action.

And, another thing: Just above my shingle, where I have listed twelve (12) lines of declared activities, I want to make sure that this idea is very clear to everyone: The [only] line that this mailing is addressing, is the one that declares: This Way To Taking Back Our Streets From The Death Grip Of Crime & Drugs! And, finally: If the public forum that I am calling for in this mailing is to have any chance of being arranged, I most humbly make this plea to each of you: Please do not [ruin] this action, that the people need so desperately, by making my sixth, and last hat, my perennial mayoral candidacy, that is listed on my shingle, an issue—in any way! I, myself, will just push aside any references to it, as being [unrelated, uncalled for, and not relevant—since I'm not wearing the necessary hat], if anyone brings it up between now and up to and [including] the day that this event does come off. Only the ideas and the plan and the great social goal should count for anything. If the plan is adopted by everyone, which I'm positive it will be, it is a plan, that, once it is exposed, doesn't need me, or any particular person to carry it out. The united energy, skills, innovations, and desire by an entire populace will take over—naturally! Once it is understood, and we collectively begin this action, its great natural dynamics will never permit it to be knocked off center—and [The People] will never abandon it!

I'm still working on my book and figuring out all of my tactics and plans that are part of all of my actions; but recent events in our city made me say to myself: "Enough is enough, the people of our city, and our mayor, could use this one particular plan of mine, right now!". So, I have put my work on hold for a few weeks, and went to work on creating this 8th mailing—hoping for the right people to see something in all this. I've been almost completely ignored up to this point by all of the folks and the organizations on my mailing list, and have been planning accordingly. So, this is just a hopeful dream! If it is for naught, that's no problem for me—I will just complete my work, toward my own public "opening-day", and I will just keep on trying to promote this citywide "Nowhere to Run, Nowhere to Hide Project", once I am actually in action, as planned.

I have no control over what any of you will or will not do, but I sure do hope that someone on my mailing list sees something good in this Proposal—and lobbies all the rest of you. One thing [you can depend on], is this: If you give me the shot to share this particular project with all the people of New York City, I will not disappoint you. How can you count on this? My answer is: If you read this mailing package, as well as all of my other stuff, I want to throw the question back to each of you, and ask you this: Do you really think that I would take this shot, make this request, if I wasn't real sure that my plan for our people would work—once they all knew about it, and embraced it! Do you really think that I am asking to be thrust into the [bright blaze of the public spotlight], just to make a great fool of myself?—or of Mayor Dinkins, and all of you?

Look at my trend so far; do you think I'm not worthy of being noticed, that my ideas and my plans for the people should never get onto the public airways, or into print? Do you really think that out of all the many people and all of the many actions that you help and give power to (by your coverage of them), giving them a place in the public consciousness, assisting them to influence our people and our leaders, whether for good or for bad, and for extended periods of time, that this particular lone ["voice that is crying out in the wilderness"] doesn't also deserve a chance to spread ideas amongst the people? Where, I ask you, in all of my writings to you, so far, have you noticed an [unhealthy, dangerous, and/or even a suspicious] form of self-promotion—you know, the kind that is grounded in all of the wrong reasons and/or for blatant selfish personal gain?

Why am I being ignored, so thoroughly? What am I doing wrong, so far? If you, the press and the media, moan and groan all the time about being manipulated and well-used by so many hustlers,

racists, and all of the others of similar [wrong motives and ill-will toward humanity], why not take a look at a citizen who is claiming to have so many stupendous and earth shattering ideas, plans, programs, and real good "starting ideas" for a whole people—humanity, "We the People"? Why doesn't someone give this guy a free platform, allowing me to have a chance at influencing humanity? Why just keep on polluting our social atmosphere, to the extreme degree, with degrading and destructive ideas, people and subjects?—not balanced with many characters like me. Yeah—I'm trying to get into the public spotlight, I admit it! I've been in training for 14 years now, and I'm now ready to "Serve Humanity", shoulder to shoulder with everyone else who is also trying. Who will give me a fair chance to see if I can deliver?—I [do know] that I'm talking very big!

Who will help me to reach the point where my voice is constantly heard?—like so many others (and whether their ideas are worthy or unworthy, useful or harmful). Why continue to ignore me? You do know that [I'm trying real hard to communicate] in such a way that deserves to be checked out—at least! My credentials are in your hands (all my writings). I do know that I have so much to give.

A little about "The Nowhere to Run, Nowhere to Hide Project": It is a citywide battle plan that will unite our very great diversity—of people, law enforcement agencies, social and political organizations, religions, businesses, the media, our youth, our schools, and our many government institutions into one whole effective "social process", that will absolutely win the day for us. Bottom line: I only need a few hours of public discussion, which I will conduct, facilitate, and help guide everyone through, in order to fire-up every one of us—with all of the above groups in attendance, and with the TV cameras and the radio stations picking it up—for direct and/or for future broadcast to our people. A town meeting—with [Big Town New York City] at the center of the action, for starters. Once our local action is under way, it will then be the model for our nation and our world to watch. And I will spend the rest of my life in assisting its development.

When I look out over the great field of our [city's streets, and our subway system], and think about the vast amount of suffering that our people have to live with in these two very cruel [suffering and killing fields], and think about our city's desperate need for a workable and an easily do-able plan, one that can finally turn the tide in favor of our entire city, and can do it without the use of public funds, and yet pay for itself, I confidently realize, more and more, year after year, that there is no better and more "do-able" plan, that can even come close to the one I am offering my fellow citizens, on the horizon. Every other partial plan, all of the many wonderful bits and pieces, that I read about, and that I know exist within our government and our many diverse communities, can all play their parts in this one great [universal plan]. I beg for a hearing—nay, I beg for the opportunity to give the great mass of our people a chance to hear this plan. It's the only all-encompassing plan in our city, our nation, and our world, that can absorb, put to work, and help to be more effective, all of the other actions, plans, proposals, etc.—large and small. It is so all-inclusive, so practical, and so dynamically perfect, that it will finally help put Mayor Dinkins' "Beautiful Mosaic" to effective work—once and for all time!

We need to do, within the framework of our ethnic, religious, political, economic, and social diversity, something that has never been done before. Something that can skillfully, easily, and practically, utilize our great diversity of peoples, religions, organizations, and institutions, in order to focus in on ["One Thing"]—citywide, to solve the problem. This is a war, as everyone knows. If we do not have the "United Will" to fight this war in the most wise, skillful, and most dynamically—correct way, here on the home front, we [must always] fight it in the trenches—with guns, knives, fists, bombs, blood and every other horror, here and abroad, as it always has been.

I'll end with a final word to Mayor Dinkins-my final pitch to you, Sir; only as a suggested disclaimer to you, and [to everyone else]: Why not promote this forum, say, in this way? "Let's take a chance with this guy. Let's give him a shot. But let's do it all together (giving him the shot and making the arrangements for this event). If he turns out to be just a [big talker], none of us end up with egg on our face."

Forever yours in Universal Brotherhood and all "United" action, John Joseph DeSantis Jr., President, The People's Answer, Inc.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM NETWORK

A "MOVEMENT FOR HUMANITY"



THE PEOPLE*S ANSWER

10,000 New York City blocks & neighborhoods skillfully "United"—networking our city into "The Best Public Enterprise Team in the World"—empowering us to win back our streets and subway system from the horror of crime and drugs—to put an end to land monopoly and land speculation (which are unjust special privileges)—doing away with political corruption, governmental mismanagement, and dynamically-wrong and ignorant taxation—all of which always leads "We The People" into all of our horrible problems of involuntary poverty, unemployment, homelessness, and degradation. (We are a "Model Project" for the world!)

A NETWORKING PLAN PRESENTED FOR PUBLIC CONSIDERATION

by JOHN J. DESANTIS JR.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY

with BONNIE RACHAEL HURWITZ Acting Campaign Manager

S DONALD TRUMP slept in his bed early Monday morning, he couldn't have known that John DeSantis was barreling through the Lincoln Tunnel in a rented U-Haul truck, heading for his door.

Just minutes before 2 a.m., DeSantis had stopped the truck at a pay phone on the Jersey side of the tunnel, dialed the Midtown North police station and told the officer who answered the phone, "This is The People's Answer Project. We're coming through the

tunnel

He had tried to be fair. He had tried to warn evervone he was coming. He had sent out 1,623 press releases to every newspaper, magazine, television and radio station in New York State. He had sent 731 letters to every department he found listed in the New York City govern-ment directory. He had written to President Rea-

gan and some congressmen. He had given everyone his address and phone number in case they wanted to call. -

But nobody ever did.

So as the city slept, and the policeman yawned into the phone, thinking he was just another harmless kook, DeSantis came. He drove the U-Haul to the corner of 57th St. and Fifth Ave., swung open the back doors and rolled out 10 giant, wooden carts that he had spent 24 weeks hammering together in someone's backyard. And as sunlight cracked through the dark sky over Manhattan, he and a friend rolled the carts, one by one, into position on the great marble sidewalk in front of Trump Tower. And Tiffany & Co. And Charles Jourdan shoes. And Buccellati jewelers. And Asprey fine gifts

And while 2,354 press releases had turned no heads, 10 wooden carts, painted lime green, weighing hundreds of pounds each, draped with 120 laminated posters spouting the incredibly voluminous credo of The People's Answer Project, did.

"I'm working on this," Michael Grosso, vice president of the Fifth Avenue Association, said yesterday. "Tiffany's and the Trump people are very much involved. We're working with the Police Department, the deputy inspector of Midtown North, a detective in Midtown South, the legal bureau of the Police Department, the corporation counsel's office, and I'm dispatching a letter to the mayor, telling him that in 42 years with the association I've never encountered a problem of this kind, where some guy has taken every bit of space from one end of the block to another."

LTHOUGH GROSSO SAYS he's besieged with complaints from Fifth Ave. pedestrians, people strolling by the carts yesterday didn't seem to mind.

"What makes you put this in the big guy's place?" said James Barry, 28, pointing to the big, brass Trump nameplate overhead. "Publicity," DeSantis said. Barry smiled: "Since Trump's supposed to be this big man, the police will be all over you.

They were already. Two policemen leaned against a squad car, a third strolled slowly by, a fourth had just left after quizzing DeSantis. On Monday morning, a contingent of police brass had come by to ask DeSantis how long he planned to stay. "Forever," he told them. "Are you willing to negotiate?" they asked. Deep in the night, city garbage trucks creep by, hoping to snatch up the carts when no

one is looking. But DeSantis has been keeping a 24hour vigil over them.

All this fuss, all this city manpower, all this highbrowed muscle being spent on one little guy. You'd think he was some giant snake, rattling and hissing down the avenue.

But he's just a dreamer. Not a nut. Not a preacher. Not a Moonie or a La-

Rouchie. Just a 46-year-old guy who grew up on Elder Ave. in the Bronx and had a vision 11 years ago, sitting on the toilet reading a newspaper, of a better world. A world where people ruled their destinies, and community based groups took care of the poor and hungry and sick, and money, goods and services were in the hands of the common folk instead of a few rich people.
So far, the movement consists of two

people DeSantis and a disciple named Bonnie Hurwitz, a City of Baltimore building inspector. But DeSantis is optimistic: He is spreading the word, through his posters and in a newspaper he places on the carts, and he thinks the people will respond.

"I had a vision that Donald Trump has an inner tendency that is still sleeping to use his great financial re-sources for humanity," he says. We're trying to wake him up.

The sleeping real estate giant did not choose to comment yesterday, but one of his vice presidents sniffed that city officials were "acting responsibly and hopefully quickly.

But quickly may not be in the cards. "The only reason they're still here is that they're here legally," said a Tiffany's official who was outside inspecting the carts but didn't want to be identified. "As long as they're not obstructing the sidewalk or causing a scene, they're not breaking the law.

DeSantis has some past experience in not breaking the law. He's done this before, in 1984, in front of a Citibank branch at 72d St. and Broadway. Back then, he had less experience and only one cart, but he succeeded in getting 40 people to join the move-ment until it crumbled one winter afternoon when police handcuffed him, confiscated his cart, took away his coat and scarf and arrested him for peddling.

-AND TRUMP and Tiffany's should find this interesting took a while for the police to nab him. It took 10 months and 21 days.

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NEWS

Note: The names of people and publications that are in boldface type—that have an asterisk (*) next to them, means that they have only been on the mailing list starting with the "7th" mailing; they were each invited to request all of the prior six mailings (I attached a yellow "Post-it" note) but, no inquires, so far. If any address and/or telephone number is not listed here, you can probably find it on the initial mailing list, which can be found in my 4th mailing to you, on March 28, 1989; this is simply the "updated list".

GOVERNORS: Mario M. Cuomo (New York State)

MAYORS: (1) David N. Dinkins (New York City)

- (2) Kurt Schmoke* (Baltimore, Maryland)
- (3) Edward I. Koch (Ex-Mayor of N.Y.C.)

ELECTED POLITICIANS (NEW YORK CITY)

Howard Golden, Brooklyn Borough President
Claire Shulman, Queens Borough President
Fernando Ferrer, Bronx Borough President
Ralph Lamberti, Ex-Staten Island Borough President
Harrison J. Goldin, Ex-Comptroller
Andrew Stein, City Council President
Peter Vallone, Vice Chairman, City Council
Archie Spigner/Housing Comm. Chairman/City Council
Abraham Gerges/Chairman/Committee on The Homeless/
City Council

Stanley Michels/Primary Sponsor/Anti Warehousing
Proposal/City Council
Carol Greitzer, Councilwoman (in Manhattan)

POLITICAL APPOINTEES: Francis J. Valentino*, General Councel, Department of Sanitation (N.Y.C.)

THE RICH—THE FAMOUS—THE POWERFUL
Donald Trump (NYC); Shirley MacLaine* (Colorado);
Richard Ravitch* (NYC); Rudolph Giuliani* (NYC);
Ronald Lauder* (NYC)

MAJOR DAILY NEWSPAPERS (NEW YORK CITY)

New York Daily News: (1) The Editor; (2) William F. Buckley*; (3) Earl Caldwell; (4) Juan Gonzales;

- (5) Marcia Kramer, City Hall Bureau Chief;
- (6) Frank Lombardi, Political Editor;
- (7) Laura Miller (Dallas, TX)—(she worked for the New York Daily News in 1987, and wrote the article about the Project: "A Dreamer Visits Trump Tower") New York Post: (1) Jerry Nachman, Editor; (2) Jane Amsterdam, Ex-Editor; (3) Adolph A. Allwood (he was with Community Relations, but recently transferred to another department); (4) Pete Hamil;
- (5) Ray Kerrison; (6) Lucette Lagnado;
- (7) David Seifman, City Hall Bureau Chief

 The New York Times: (1) The Editor; (2) Richard
 Levine; (3) Sam Roberts; (4) Roger Starr

 New York Newsday: (1) The Editor; (2) Jimmy

 Breslin; (3) William Murphy/City Hall Bureau Chief

 Amsterdam News: (1) The Editor

USA Today: (1) The Editor

WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS—COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS— NEWSLETTERS (NEW YORK CITY)

The Village Voice: (1) The Editor;

(2) William Bastone

Our Town: (1) The Editor; (2) Barry Gray*;

(3) Ed Kayatt*, Editor/Publisher

El Diaro-La Prensa: (1) The Editor

<u>Irish Voice</u>: (1) The Editor

Carib News: (1) The Editor

Fairness And Accuracy In Reporting:

(newsletter), Jeff Cohen, Editor

NEWSPAPERS—NEWSLETTERS—MAGAZINES (OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY)

The New Republic (magazine)/Michael Kinsley/Editor
New Options (newsletter), Washington, D.C.,
Mark Satin, Editor

Salem Observer (newspaper), Salem, NH,
Richard Noyes, Publisher/Editor

NEWS DIRECTORS (TELEVISION)

- (1) CBS-TV-2 (NYC); (2) NBC-TV-4 (NYC);
- (3) Fox TV-5 (NYC); (4) ABC-TV-7 (NYC);
- (5) WPIX-TV-11 (NYC); (6) WNET-TV-13 (NYC);
- (7) Helga Silva, WNJU-TV-47, (Teterboro, NJ)

TV NEWS SHOWS/INFORMATIVE SHOWS

- (1) Ted Koppel, Nightline;
- (2) MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour;
- (3) Bill Moyers, Public Affairs Television

TV TALK SHOW HOSTS & PRODUCERS

- (1) Geraldo Rivera; (2) Morton Downey, Jr.;
- (3) David Letterman; (4) Johnny Carson; (5) Oprah Winfrey; (6) Salley Jessy Raphael; (7) Joe Franklin; (8) Jose Pretlow, Producer, Donahue

NEWS DIRECTORS-RADIO (NEW YORK CITY)

- (1) WBAI; (2) WABC; (3) Harvey Nagler, WCBS-AM;
- (4) Ed Walsh, WOR-AM; (5) Jeri Love-Graves*, WINS;
- (6) News Department "Staff", WMCA

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

The entire "Staff" of WKCR-RADIO, Late City News, Columbia University—note this address correction: 208 Ferris Booth Hall, New York, NY 10027

POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

"Members", League of Women Voters (New York City)

RELIGIOUS LEADERS

John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop (New York City)
—his new Secretary is: Rev. Gerardo J. Colacicco

LAWYERS (CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS-CIVIL RIGHTS)

(1) Ira Glasser*, Executive Dir., American Civil Liberties Union; (2) Arthur Eisenberg*, New York American Civil Liberties Union, 132 West 43rd St., New York, NY 10036, (212) 944-9800 (to reach both)

OPITONS FOR EDUCATION—ACTION—NETWORKING David Levine, Dir., The Learning Alliance (NYC)

ACTIVISTS/ADVOCATES FOR THE HOMELESS

(1) George McDonald, Homeless Advocate (NYC);
(2) Ms. Oda Freidheim, Assistant Director, Housing Justice Campaign (NYC); (3) The New Director*,
Community for Creative Non-Violence (Washington,
D.C.)-(founded by Mitch Snyder, Homeless Advocate,
now deceased—I left his name on the list simply
to honor him); (4) Peter P. Smith, President, The
Partnership for the Homeless—(they now have a
new address: 115 West 31st Street, 4th Floor, New
York, NY 10001, (212) 947-3444); (5) Robert Hayes,
Director, Coalition for the Homeless, (NYC); (6)
Father David Kirk, Director, Anne Troy, Executive
Director, Emmaus House (NYC); (7) Paul Gorman,
WBAI-Radio, Saint John the Divine (NYC)

THE HENRY GEORGE [LAND REFORM—TAX REFORM—SOCIAL JUSTICE] MOVEMENT

Note: This particular listing is very partial; but it is more than enough initial contacts—in order for you to make contact with any of the many other schools, organizations, individuals, and publications that represent this vast worldwide network. Any of them can direct you to their affiliates and associates in (or near) your city, state, nation.

The [first 3] are at this same address: 121 East 30th Street, New York, NY 10016. To call any of them, dial: (212) 889-8020. (1) George Collins, Director, Lindy Davies, Assistant Director, the Henry George School of Social Science; (2) Robert Clancy, Director, the Henry George Institute; (3) Mark Sullivan, Secretary, Council of Georgist Organizations—he is also the [NYC] agent for the London based magazine: Land and Liberty*;

- (4) Stan Rubenstein, Director, the Long Island Extension of the New York Henry George School, P.O. Box 553, Cutchogue, NY 11935;
- (5) Ms. Pat Aller, Assistant Director, the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, 41 East 72nd Street, New York, NY 10021 (212) 988-1680. They are the Publisher and distributor of the books and pamphlets for The Henry George [Land Reform—Tax Reform—Social Justice] Movement. Everyone may write or call to request a free catalog, entitled: Land, People, Wealth in the 90's. The books are very economically priced; and if you decide to check this important subject out, buying just one book is OK—regular trade discounts for schools, book stores, sidewalk book sellers, and organizations;
- (5) Felice Gruskin, Executive Director, Transit Riders In Pursuit, Inc.—in "pursuit" of [free] nationwide public transportation (homebase—NYC), (Mayor Dinkins is on their Advisory Committee);

- 6) Jack Schwartzman*, Editor, Fragments* (magazine), Box 38, Floral Park, NY 11001; (7) Richard Barbuto, President, Incentive Tax League of New York, 45 Radnor Ave., Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520;
- (8) Richard Noyes, Editor, Groundswell—newspaper of the nationwide Georgist organization under the name: Common Ground/USA, 2000 Century Plaza (238), Columbia, MD 21044, (301) 740-1177; (9) Incentive Taxation (newsletter), Steven B. Cord, Editor, Hanno T. Beck, Associate Editor—both of these gentlemen also run the Center for Study of Economics—from the same location (Columbia, MD); (10) Walter Rybeck, Director, the Center for Public Dialogue (Kensington, MD); (11) Dan Sullivan* Director, Pennsylvania Fair Tax Coalition, 633 Melwood Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, (412) 621-3499;

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- (12) Michael K. Curtis*, 413 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147, (215) 922-4278;
- (13) Ernest Kahn*, 114 Ames Street, Sharon, MA 02067, (617) 784-3086;
- (14) Sam Venturella*, 4536 N. Ravenswood Drive, Chicago, IL 60640, (312) 561-9660;
- (15) E. Robert Scrofani*, 1568 Schrader Street, San Francisco, CA 94117, (451) 661-6933;
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A reminder: Contact any of the above sixteen (16) listings for the whereabouts of more Henry George Schools, organizations, and contacts within this country and throughout the nations of our world.

CLOSING REMARKS ABOUT THIS MAILING LIST

- (1) I do acknowledge that some of the persons and/ or organizations that are on this list, do, from time to time, either publish, write, or speak to some aspect of Henry George's solutions to the great problems having to do with land, taxes, and social justice. But since it is such a faint sound within the roar of injustice, ignorance, dogma, and greed, I leave it to each of you to speak up for yourself, if you choose to, and to do even more in order to help wake up all of the others.
- (2) Forgive me for strategically having such a small group of people and organizations to put on the "public spot". Believe me, if I did have the resources, this list would have included thousands of others that influence the general public.
- (3) My total mailings are about 200; so the difference between what is on this list, and the 200; is private. I do keep some strategy to myself!

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