"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, organized citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead

https://leandroherrero.com/the-missing-word-in-the-famous-margaret-mead-quote/

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- C Skype: BBSradio2
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By telephone only: 1-425-436-6260; PIN 9467 441#

B Tuesdays, 2Nd & 4th of each month: Ashtar on the Road; Ashtar Legacy Calls

9:00 – 10:30 pm EST Host is Fran

http://www.ashtarontheroad.com/ashtarteleconferences.html

To access **by Phone:** • 1 – 559 – 726 – 1300; PIN 972400#

Call is free [except for long distance charges]

via HD Conferencing: 712-770-4160 **PIN** # 980339 [always the same]

https://www.freeconferencecallhd.com/hd-conferencing/

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C Wednesdays: 7:00 - 9:00 EST The Friends of The Aboriginal Moabite Nation Call

By telephone only: 1-712-432-0900 PIN 666238# Replay# [good for 1 wk] 1-712-432-0990 PIN 66238#

D Every 2nd Wednesday The Abundance Call - Caroline Oceana Ryan

5:45 PM Pacific / 8:45 PM Eastern60-minute conference call with the Collective, a group of Angelic and Galactic beings, channeled by

To be notified: email AscensionTimes@gmail.com with the message "YES to Abundance!"

III OPENING MEDITATION; HOUSEKEEPING; ACCESS TO PODCAST; MAYAN CALENDAR

- A. Opening Meditation: Rainbird / Cimi Drum; Prayer to the 7 Galactic Directions
- B. Mayan Calendar: Rainbird
- **Go to** https://www.spacestationplaza.com to locate specific days & lots more information: on the home page, you can find out what your Mayan signature is; while there, look and see where the wave began: that is the birth wave
- to learn about the Mayan Calendar, Go to https://www.spacestationplaza.com which will link you further to www.lawoftime.org website for further information.

Next Week's Mayan Record of Days / Calendar in the year of the Magnetic Wizard The next 7 days are portal days/ galactic activation days: for extra-dimensional activities, awarenesses

- 23rd Fri 13 OC White Cosmic Dog Artist Aspect a transcendent tone, the promise of change. Dog is unconditional love, healing the pain of the past. I am guided by the power of timelessness. Embrace the loyalty of human kind.
- 24th Sat 1 CHUEN Blue Magnetic Monkey Artist Aspect about balancing work and play; clarity of mind; spontaneity engage with that lightness of Spirit
- **25th Sun 2 EB Yellow Lunar Human Healing** Aspect balancing opposites enlightenment for human kind; attuning to Spirit we're human servant warriors!
- 26th Mon 3 BEN Red Electric Skywalker Warrior Aspect pay attention to focus, striving for clarity; self-illumination strength, ability to bend dimensions; explore. Full moon tonight

- 27th Tues 4 IX White Self-Existing Magician/Wizard Visionary Aspect. Working with illumination for others; embracing the gifts of being the shaman, jaguar woman integrity, working with integrity
- 28th Wed 5 MEN Blue Overtone Eagle Visionary Aspect commitment to service;
- **29th Thur 6 CIB Yellow Warrior Warrior** aspect. Embrace the gift of communication with the Divine let go of restrictions, hesitations
- **30th Fri 7 CABAN Red Resonant Earth -** Eve of May day, so we're in the power of a high holy holiday: WESAK. Also Arbour Day. We are the keepers of the earth; listen to her. Embrace the gift of planetary harmony -

<u>www.Spacestationplaza.co</u> Click on the tzolkein – it's on page 2 of the link. For even more information, SEE ALSO the Law of Time.org

This is not a 3rd dimensional calendar -

- C. Housekeeping: Rainbird
- Asking to have more people contribute, as some of the regular, long-term donors are stressed and stretched: any and all small amounts are helpful and very welcome.
 - **BBS:** Listener-supported radio programs; program archives can be accessed
 - The radio program costs \$300 per week.
 Need \$300 for this week.
 Thank you, thank you! . . .
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 - BBS appreciates getting checks via the mail: no Paypal fees!
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 B B S RADIO [Please put "Attention Don" on the envelope]
 1500 Pleasant Hill RD [Note inside that it's for T & R calls
 Lafayette, CA 94549 [& the Thursday call, as well]
 - BBS archives can be accessed by everyone; there are archives on www.rainbowroundtable.net All are free to access.
 - **T & R:** Their full-time, life-time commitment is to be tuned in to what is really going on behind the artificial world we see around us. They don't ask for anything but they do require food, a home, gas for the car, and access to BBS Radio in order to compile and distribute this information to the world.
- Donations via Paypal button on the homepage of www.rainbowroundtable.net

FOOD MONEY: VIA PAYPAL OR See the PAGE ON Rainbowroundtable Rama has a pride of Paschats – 9 in total - including the rabbit!!!

BASICS: Food for Paschats, for the car, for T & R - \$250

Bills: \$ 456.13 4 bills Thanks for helping them catch up

THIS IS RENT WEEK - \$1150 + RAMA HAS ANOTHER DR APP'T - \$180

- Please notify T & R if you're sending something: koran9999@comcast.net
 EVERY \$5 HELPS ALL GRATEFULLY RECEIVED
 PLEASE MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO DONATE THIS MONTH
- Rama's mailing address for cheques, money orders:

Ram D Berkowitz PO Box 280

Santa Cruz, NM 87567

- Remember you can book a session with Mother, as well!
- Donations to the Fresh Produce Fund for Tara & Rama now on the www.rainbowroundtable.net
 - ** www.rainbowroundtable.net /page/donate **
- Your donation supports an account set up for Tara & Rama with Beneficial Farms Community Supported Agriculture in Santa Fe, NM
- They continue to appreciate each & every donation received for food.
- Please continue to go to <u>www.rainbowroundtable.net</u> and link to their Paypal account: click on the word CHANGE; choose <u>family and friends option so Paypal</u> takes off no fees.

FREEMART: Rama and Tara are being helped by this account: they get their supplements there. **The returns also help <u>www.rainbowroundtable.net</u>**

https://www.shopfreemart.com/tarram a/c # 7000

- all the products have much to offer, so take a look!
- Freemart is a private shoppers club; it's FREE TO JOIN.

Also, check out the heading called **READ MORE** for the good information it has

D: INFORMATION SOURCES RELATIVE TO M.T. KESHE AND KESHE FOUNDATION

Contact Rainbird with questions: lightenergync@gmail.com

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLaVutWXju0 (CHECK THIS OUT)
** Go to Knowledge Workers workshop #344 on You Tube: see Keshe's personal tour of his exhibition in Austria - The first expo in Europe since the pandemic -

One Cup One Life - Production and Application; Prevention and Reversal of the Corona Virus

https://en.kfwiki.org/wiki/One Cup One Life - Production and Application - Prevention and Reversal of the Corona Virus

KF Wiki

https://www.kfwiki.org

The free Plasma Cyclopdia of the Keshe Foundation

Keshe Foundation Store

https://store.keshefoundation.org/store/?alias=store

Keshe Corona site

www.plasmainnature.com/health/coronavirus-1-cup-1-life-series-protocols-and-other-info/

E. ACCESS TO PODCAST:

https://bbsradio.com/podcast/hard-news-friday-april-23-2021

RAMA, TARA – HARD NEWS •

Greetings to all!

R: went up the mountain to the fairy ring – snowing up there! Cold and wet

- a Solar Tsunami on the sun is happening affecting earth with plasma energy said it was a classification of a G2 Type warning –
- energies going higher and higher exponentially with the influences of sun's activities, Wesak Festival, Scorpio full moon, Pluto going stationary retrograde!

T: Former pres Drumpf had set May 1st as the day to take the soldiers out of Afghanistan

- Biden pushed it back to 9/11 he thinks!!!
- RT program: Cross Talk the US is in such a dog house!
 - Brought up what the US is saying about Putin point the finger back at yourself!
 - The US is in the hot seat on a global scale
- Biden is trying to say he will back Kiev in the Ukraine situation western Ukraine hangs out with the EU; the eastern part with Russia
 - yet to say he will violate the Minsk agreement . . .

R: Putin has ordered whoever is at the border back to home base -

T: Russia's arsenal of weapons is greater – and the Andromedans are backing him

• Pres Xi talks to the Pleiadians too

R: Alex Nevalny is off his hunger strike

- he was backed by England MI 5 and MI 6 -
- Russia had nothing to do with Nevalny's poisoning; hard to find out who's doing what

AUDIO: THIS presentation reminds WHY FACTION 3 WHITE KNIGHTS ARE WHITE KNIGHTS!!!

Recorded Jan 27th, 2003 - Arundhati Roy SPOKE at this rally

2021-04-22 (2003-01-30) Confronting Empire

Arundhati Rov

at the World Social Forum, 2003, Porto Alegre, Brazil, January 27, 2003, organised by Znet

I've been asked to speak about "How to confront Empire?" It's a huge question, and I have no easy answers....

https://www.outlookindia.com/website/story/confronting-empire/218738

CONFERENCE CALL

https://fccdl.in/m55uOy4LsO

- Everyone checking in a bunch of birthday people this week!
 - Birthday of Trinity Point April 23, 1979 42 years ago as long as Leonard Pelletier has been in jail -
 - and Mumea had heart surgery
- Question re GANS water what if you took 3rd generation night googles and viewed it would be interesting

RGM: won't appear as anything in night vision goggles – no heat emanates from the water

RB: mentioned when Mr Keshe spoke of goggles – 2017, July - 2nd or 3rd week of – probably pretty worldly – have to be ready when you put on the goggles

Ph: made his own GANS; have 1 gal jar of clear, sweet water – another jar with the GANS material in the bottom

RB: puts her jars side by side – for cloning!

- Discussing how to prepare various sizes of GANS container
- Rinsing: process described rinse it for 6-7 days
 - Use the 1st rinse water to start a new batch
- talk about buying GANS soap

Q: Can GANS water be added to regular soap?

• not really: the GANS water varies too much [to be assured of good quality all the time]

RGM: everyone's GANS is getting stronger – discussed last night's teaching

• listen to Mr Keshe's latest public teaching about scientists

RB: don't forget to add the amino acids back in – take them out before rinsing

RGM: a man in Spain makes 1500 gallons per day! And gives it out to the other villagers – they are all healthy as anything

RB: use it for washing, the garden, etc

RB: Keshe had a trucking business while he lived in England: the trucks were maggraved and could be heavily loaded and weigh nothing!

RGM: some drivers overloaded them so much - still couldn't be seen on cameras, etc

PH: what can we do to get this stuff in the hands of women and children left behind when the men go to war? Or to the communities of colour? Or the reservation?

RGM: a farmer sprays his fields with GANS [somewhere in eastern Canada]

- the Ford brothers in the 80s were the guys to go to for drugs -
- Doug Ford, now the Premier of Ontario, locked down the borders of the province and the police are saying no [Ontario, BC] won't be part of it [see article below]

2021-04-22 BC Mounties oppose premier's COVID-19 orders

RCMP want to avoid "police state."

SEE FULL ARTICLE BELOW

CA: hears there is a new strain of covid going round in CANADA?

MG: it's about the effects of being vaccinated

• Discussion about vaccinations across Canada; what happens in a Zoom gathering when one says he/she is not getting the jab!

Mel: talking about T & R/ Caroline going on George Noory's Coast to Coast

T: talks about St Germain's counter plans to the dark agenda to take over the planet by means of this 'covid pandemic'

• there's an arrogance Biden has – he's just not authentic

Mel: compares current pictures of Biden from some she has from the past

T: he's a clone and has been for a year or so

Mel: brings up Prince Philip wanting to return as a virus -

T: P Philip was probably cloned a year ago – first time he went to hospital

SO: the Ascended Masters each have their own missions

- what's going to be happen at the Temple of Illumination at Lake Titicaca?
- Freddy Sousa has moved to New Zealand and the gov't has hidden the remains of the giants / people who lived there so the heritage of NZ can remain unknown
- What really caused the Nephilim to disappear?

R: Nephilim were the fallen angels - Goliath, Gilgamesh,

A lot of them went into the MIDDLE EARTH – 1000s of millions of years old

- At the same time, the good ones went into cryogenic stasis and are still alive
 - we'll get to know the story
 - how do you explain to folks in Kansas that we were invaded and occupied by an ET race and the Sunday pastor is lying

SO: the main encampment of them is in Antarctica?

R: there are other places around the planet – the antediluvian, the pre-adomic places – in other places – has to ask some questions [about where these places are]

SO: are the cone headed ones the pre-adomic ones?

R: Yes -

SO: in peru the per skull

R: all of them are inter related from 1000s and millions of year sof how the ET beings came and interbred with humans – a violation of the Prime Directive

SO: why prohibit it?

T: they didn't want the sons of gods from another dimension to breed with humans

• The galactic ones have skills, insights, multi-dimensional abilities that the humans have to develop on their own, by themselves. Otherwise, it's called cheating

Aria:

T: this is not about letting anything go on: it's about the dark doing things they were not entitled to do

- there is only one LAW OF ONE AND THERE IS ONLY ONE OF US HERE and there is diversity within that ONE. The Prime Directive rules!
- Even in the point of intervention, the ET s may not violate human free will: we asked for the experiment and we asked to be left alone as we needed to learn from our own expression of our understanding of what was possible.

SO: Gregg Braden talking of the divine code and proved that humans did not originate from the neanderthals; he talks about HOW it happened

T: the neanderthals are NOT the origins of humans!

SO: It was a fusion done by design!

T: there is a story to that: the dark makes a move, the light makes a move – AND 'DARK' doesn't necessarily mean evil

• Evil is using either dark or light energy out of its time/space continuum

SO: guestion – about Biden basing on How it was 450

T: it was created by intent in the biology

SO: THAT what she's asking about !!! She knows Braden didn't answer!

T: Mother said a group asked her if they could co-create with HER - the god stuff is in the male

• the ability to give love is only at a certain level in male-dominated situations

SO: magnetic is female and receiving

T: the humans decided that men would dominate and before that, God was a Woman

• Akhnaton and Nefertiti: a **period of co-equal reign** – they lived in a relationship of equality which didn't last long [but create an example, a pattern]

• Neanderthals were created by the ET s of the day -

SO: at what point point did the Khazars come into the Caucasus Mountains

T: Jeshu was at least 99 before he translated; he knew he hadn't completed and would return

SO: WHEN DID THE KHAZARS ? ??

BBSRADIO

AUDIO: ERA OF PEACE - PATTI COTA ROBLES

UPGRADING OUR EARTHLY BODIES https://youtu.be/v6c8NPX4Ucg

Humanity is ready to move to next level

AUDIO: The Ascended Masters Broadcasts

https://radiantroseacademy.com/sanctuary/loving-our-planet-free/the-ascended-masters-broadcasts/

Lord Maitreya – April 23th 2021: <u>Listen/download</u>

https://instantteleseminar.com/Events/126168303

MOTHER / ALCYONE [M/A]

Greetings in the Light of the Most Radiant One. In the Office of the Christ and only in the Office of the Christ, we invoke the loving energies of St Germain and the Violet Flame.

Greetings, Children of Ra!

- Happy WESAK! We heard the word from the Man with the Plan Cosmic Kalki Maitraya talking about this battle. The only battle going on is the fallen matrix going bye bye enough of Agent Smith!
- The Light coming in is so tremendous at this time; it is not to take it for granted nothing's gonna happen. As we come to spaceweather.com, look at the sun, at what's going on with the sun as Helios and Vesta, the god parents as it were transforming, transfiguring our sun, transfiguring you and me.
 - This is the time, the place where the multi-verses come together: this moment where the Light has already won!

T: knows what you're asking but we have the patience of a couple of saints and a half!

M/A: what's a few million years among friends?

T: there is this time now

M/A: and it is time! This is why the She speaks of this – Maitraya, Metatron, Ourselves [Mother] Lord Michael - they have called us the 4 Muskateers – the diplomatic immunity, so to speak: they get to step into the affairs of the planet.

- This is what is occurring Metatron is already here
- **T:** Chauvin looked like a deer in the headlights when they convicted him!
- **M/A:** It is about ending war, as the Master said: use the magic presence. She calls it, in this body, the Force: our Jedi abilities, tuning into the realms of what the Force is, how we can travel across this Universe of Nebadon and connect with the various light councils.
 - It's kind of a big deal when this guy shows up and says "Time to suit up!" -
 - It's about what the Dark Side would like to play with, and they are out of options.
- **T:** Can we do it now? Most of the sisters and brothers are at their wits's end of this round and round!

M/A: and she would say . . .

- **T:** They are asking if Biden is going to do like all the other presidents did say he's going to do something and then not do it . . .
- M/A: As we're talking about the reality of what's occurring here in this divine moment where Shiva and Parvati, Krishna, Rama all the folks get to come back Thor and his father Odin all of the stories about legends and myths not just stories it is our story of how long it's taken to get to this moment -
 - She'll say it again: She doesn't think Lord Maitraya is whistling Dixie this time -
 - this is a big deal as we will hear from Dr Greer and many others we are amongst friends. The time is now; send more love to the situations –
 - don't give into hate that way leads to the dark side, as Obiwan and Master Yoda have said, also Lord Maitraya: Don't give in!
- It is this moment that we are being called; She is here as well with the Paschats and the people of Nibiru that's the big story: Nibiru has returned. It's about what this moment is.
 - As all of the stories come full circle, and we shall study war mo more.

T: you are intervening now- is that what she hears Mother saying?

- **M/A:** She will say not just Her saying it: so many more coming in letting us know: set an extra plate at the table: they come only in peace.
 - Some of us may look a little scruffy around the edge, like Master Gandalf and rest assured: he's taken a bath!

T: it's a little bit annoying to watch this old story continue on!

M/A: it is more than annoying and at the same timelessness

T: It's genocide Mother – kill a few more people for a better high!

M/A: so many right now are leaving, in Mother India

T: over 310,000 every day for the last 3 days no oxygen left

M/A: Even though it looks like . . .

T: Aria was saying how much more? Can we just have peace now?

M/A: Are we done yet?

T: that's the motto on Rachel's board – and she has rays . . .

M/A: Yes, we are done – it is that time where we sit down with you, and the galactic councils, and the wise councils of elders here, and figure out some shit so we get it right this time; that's the deal

• It is this moment where She can say: so many of the whistleblowers and folks speaking truth to power: **the time is now: it's not down the road**

T: have been saying this a few time in a row - are we done yet?

M/A: We're done. It is the time where what She can say is: it might be - as we go through this WESAK with the Scorpio full moon; Pluto going stationary retrograde -

• that's a big deal -gonna hang around a bit

T: What this with Michael Bloomberg and Bill Gates being climate professionals and addressing the climate summit?

M/A: some more nonsense from the lifeforms we call mainstream media which have nothing to do with reality

T: They are murderers – incorporated!

M/A: Bill Gates is not even here – might just be some AI that is not so OK, and even at that . . .

T: and this bloody story about Hillary – charges of murder; child trafficking . . . treason; sedition – reads the list from the article and no the military aren't doing anything but somebody got the bright idea to put this out

M/A: there is a lot out there that makes no sense. What does make sense is the frequencies that are pouring in from the sun that are shifting this planet, and you and me, Pinkie Lee
it's very hot in the kitchen and She will serve it now – expect them!

• She will be on Her way; Dr Greer will say the rest!

T: no more suffering – please!

M/A: Samsara over

T: Thank you Mother – we are grateful for intervention now

M/A: call us in; we will be here as we said: use the Magic Presence, the divine wisdom, the light of 10 trillion suns pouring out of our crown chakra, our 3rd eye – the wisdom that is contained within the particles, within in this temple

• we are Living Masters at this time: use the Force for good to help ourselves and this planet; They are right along side us – ain't going anywhere

Both: Greetings in the Light of the Most Radiant One – Kadoish, Kadoish, Kadoish Adonai Tsabeoth

M/A: We got the power; use it! All it takes is Love!

Rama Returns: Was in one of the conference rooms on The Dove: all the folks are meeting and it's about the time we are in – let everyone know this time where we change the timelines: **no more war!** There's been enough of that in the galaxy – time for Sat Yuga T: people in smaller countries – killing their people with impunity

• indigenous woman in Columbia – the governor; she was at least the 52nd social leader killed this year and more since the peace deal was signed

• understands the force of the Light intervenes and that they stay -

R: from what he just saw, what LM Athena and other fleets are doing - they are all here

T: They've been landing all over the planet – the 25,000 landing in Bhutan is just the start – the rest are circling and circling – they know where they're going to land

AUDIO: Billy Carson Interviews Dr. Steven Greer Declassified UFOs

20th Anniversary of the Historic Disclosure Project National Press Club Event. Webinar with Dr. Greer and others with him

2021-04-18 4biddenknowledge Podcast • Apr 18 50.43 minutes

https://anchor.fm/billy-carson/episodes/Billy-Carson-Interviews-Dr--Steven-Greer-Declassified-UFOs-ev659d

AUDIO: Redacted Tonight ~332~ Don't Fall For Bulls***t Solutions!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=inUpEIHPvxI&ab_channel=RedactedTonight

The US today is a sick, broken society. Late-stage capitalism doesn't offer any real solutions to the problems that people are facing as the economy falls apart.

Lee Camp looks at the false solutions that corporations and the US government offer to people instead of addressing the root causes of the real problems that we all face. System wide problems require systemic answers but unfortunately it's more profitable to allow those problems to persist while selling solutions to the symptoms.

Also in this episode: In "Taking the News from Behind" Camp covers Extinction Rebellion's "Money Rebellion" campaign, and a movement to make environmental destruction--aka ecocide--a crime.

Anders Lee reports on the obstacles to the renegotiation of the Iran nuclear deal after Donald Trump tore it up without cause. Iranian nuclear facilities have been consistently under attack from Israel since the signing of the deal. The US hasn't shown any signs that it will condemn its ally's provocative and dangerous attacks. Even the democrats in congress won't support a reasonable path for negotiations.

https://www.portable.tv/series/redactedtonight



Naomi Karavani brings attention to an ACLU lawsuit against the FBI, and a New York narcotics officer who was caught lying might lead to almost 100 other convictions being thrown out.

Lee Camp on the false solutions capitalists offer for systemic problems.

Anders Lee on the Iran deal.

Naomi Karavani on an ACLU lawsuit of the FBI, & the lies

of . . .

AUDIO: Keiser Report Bilking grandma is the business model (E1687) 2012-04-17

VIDEO:

https://www.rt.com/shows/keiser-report/521722-bilking-grandma-business-model



PODCAST: https://soundcloud.com/rttv/keiser-report-bilking-grandma-is-the-business-model

In this episode of the *Keiser Report*, Max and Stacy look at JP Morgan all the way down as bilking grandma is the business model.

In the second half Max interviews Charles Hugh Smith of OfTwoMinds.com about the 'fatal synergies' and the 'sealed pressure cooker' resulting when the system refuses to offer a solution to those denied a voice or access to resources. They also discuss the oversupply of elites and the chaos this ultimately brings to society.

AUDIO: Completion of the Arundhati Roy presentation begun in the first segment of the show.

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Arundhati Roy

at the World Social Forum, 2003, Porto Alegre, Brazil, January 27, 2003, organized by Znet

CLOSING: Rainbird

Rama's Choice:

Alan Watts - The Nature of Now

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TsNyLvzhJJo

INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

2021-04-22 BC Mounties oppose premier's COVID-19 orders

RCMP want to avoid "police state."

https://westernstandardonline.com/2021/04/https-westernstandardonline-com-2021-04-bc-mounties-oppose-premiers-covid-19-orders/?fbclid=IwAR0fvV-SCz_LSTyzi-MFAYkX5q6YdjhlYU2gMhUGTfKOoXXdc0YplIz2OD0

By Mike D'Amour



The National Police Federation (NPF), representing BC Mounties, said it was "disappointed" in Premier John Horgan's decision to involve them in his new pandemic-related travel ban.

"Earlier today, we wrote to Mike Farnworth, minister of public safety and solicitor general, to express our disappointment and grave concerns about the province's proposed police participation in enforcing a COVID-19 ban on non-essential travel outside of the province," Brian Sauvé, president of the National Police Federation said in a statement Thursday.

"Since the official announcement of the travel restrictions, the NPF has been hearing loud and clear from a growing number of RCMP members asking us to oppose this proposed order. In addition to shouldering an already heavy and increasing workload, participating in enforcement roadblocks puts even greater pressure on limited resources and puts our members at further risk of exposure and possible infection."

Equally important, said Sauvé, is police are continuing to enhance and build on their relationships with vulnerable and racialized communities, and Mounties don't want anything to mess that up.

"Last week, the Government of Ontario announced a similar measure and, that same day, Ontario police services took the unusual step of roundly rejecting that order," Sauvé said.

"They explained in no uncertain terms that Ontario police officers had no appetite to act on enhanced powers that are typically found in police states, and that doing so would erode a currently fragile public trust, especially with vulnerable and racialized communities.

"Finally, we hope all parties support our RCMP members towards the sustainability of stable and consistent policing across the province."

The National Police Federation was certified in 2019 to represent 20,000 RCMP members serving across Canada and internationally. The NPF is the largest police labour relations organization in Canada; the second largest in North America and is the first independent national association to represent RCMP members.

The NPF is focused on improving public safety in Canada by negotiating the first-ever Collective Agreement for RCMP officers, and on increasing resources, equipment, training, and other supports for members who, the NPF says, "have been under-funded for far too long."

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When we speak of confronting "Empire," we need to identify what "Empire" means. Does it mean the U.S. Government (and its European satellites), the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization, and multinational corporations? Or is it something more than that?

In many countries, Empire has sprouted other subsidiary heads, some dangerous byproducts — nationalism, religious bigotry, fascism and, of course terrorism. All these march arm in arm with the project of corporate globalization.

Let me illustrate what I mean. India — the world's biggest democracy — is currently at the forefront of the corporate globalization project. Its "market" of one billion people is being prised open by the WTO. Corporatization and Privatization are being welcomed by the Government and the Indian elite.

It is not a coincidence that the Prime Minister, the Home Minister, the Disinvestment Minister — the men who signed the deal with Enron in India, the men who are selling the country's infrastructure to corporate multinationals, the men who want to privatize water, electricity, oil,

coal, steel, health, education and telecommunication — are all members or admirers of the RSS. The RSS is a right wing, ultra-nationalist Hindu guild which has openly admired Hitler and his methods.

The dismantling of democracy is proceeding with the speed and efficiency of a Structural Adjustment Program. While the project of corporate globalization rips through people's lives in India, massive privatization, and labor "reforms" are pushing people off their land and out of their jobs. Hundreds of impoverished farmers are committing suicide by consuming pesticide. Reports of starvation deaths are coming in from all over the country.

While the elite journeys to its imaginary destination somewhere near the top of the world, the dispossessed are spiraling downwards into crime and chaos. This climate of frustration and national disillusionment is the perfect breeding ground, history tells us, for fascism.

The two arms of the Indian Government have evolved the perfect pincer action. While one arm is busy selling India off in chunks, the other, to divert attention, is orchestrating a howling, baying chorus of Hindu nationalism and religious fascism. It is conducting nuclear tests, rewriting history books, burning churches, and demolishing mosques. Censorship, surveillance, the suspension of civil liberties and human rights, the definition of who is an Indian citizen and who is not, particularly with regard to religious minorities, is becoming common practice now.

Last March, in the state of Gujarat, two thousand Muslims were butchered in a State-sponsored pogrom. Muslim women were specially targeted. They were stripped, and gang-raped, before being burned alive. Arsonists burned and looted shops, homes, textiles mills, and mosques.

More than a hundred and fifty thousand Muslims have been driven from their homes. The economic base of the Muslim community has been devastated.

While Gujarat burned, the Indian Prime Minister was on MTV promoting his new poems. In January this year, the Government that orchestrated the killing was voted back into office with a comfortable majority. Nobody has been punished for the genocide. Narendra Modi, architect of the pogrom, proud member of the RSS, has embarked on his second term as the Chief Minister of Gujarat. If he were Saddam Hussein, of course each atrocity would have been on CNN. But since he's not — and since the Indian "market" is open to global investors — the massacre is not even an embarrassing inconvenience.

There are more than one hundred million Muslims in India. A time bomb is ticking in our ancient land.

All this to say that it is a myth that the free market breaks down national barriers. The free market does not threaten national sovereignty, it undermines democracy.

As the disparity between the rich and the poor grows, the fight to corner resources is intensifying. To push through their "sweetheart deals," to corporatize the crops we grow, the water we drink, the air we breathe, and the dreams we dream, corporate globalization needs an international confederation of loyal, corrupt, authoritarian governments in poorer countries to push through unpopular reforms and quell the mutinies.

Corporate Globalization — or shall we call it by its name? — Imperialism — needs a press that pretends to be free. It needs courts that pretend to dispense justice.

Meanwhile, the countries of the North harden their borders and stockpile weapons of mass destruction. After all they have to make sure that it's only money, goods, patents and services that are globalized. Not the free movement of people. Not a respect for human rights. Not

international treaties on racial discrimination or chemical and nuclear weapons or greenhouse gas emissions or climate change, or - god forbid - justice.

So this — all this — is "empire." This loyal confederation, this obscene accumulation of power, this greatly increased distance between those who make the decisions and those who have to suffer them.

Our fight, our goal, our vision of Another World must be to eliminate that distance.

So how do we resist "Empire"?

The good news is that we're not doing too badly. There have been major victories. Here in Latin America you have had so many — in Bolivia, you have Cochabamba. In Peru, there was the uprising in Arequipa, In Venezuela, President Hugo Chavez is holding on, despite the U.S. government's best efforts.

And the world's gaze is on the people of Argentina, who are trying to refashion a country from the ashes of the havoc wrought by the IMF.

In India the movement against corporate globalization is gathering momentum and is poised to become the only real political force to counter religious fascism.

As for corporate globalization's glittering ambassadors — Enron, Bechtel, WorldCom, Arthur Anderson — where were they last year, and where are they now?

And of course here in Brazil we must ask ...who was the president last year, and who is it now?

Still ... many of us have dark moments of hopelessness and despair. We know that under the spreading canopy of the War Against Terrorism, the men in suits are hard at work.

While bombs rain down on us, and cruise missiles skid across the skies, we know that contracts are being signed, patents are being registered, oil pipelines are being laid, natural resources are being plundered, water is being privatized, and George Bush is planning to go to war against Iraq.

If we look at this conflict as a straightforward eye-ball to eye-ball confrontation between "Empire" and those of us who are resisting it, it might seem that we are losing.

But there is another way of looking at it. We, all of us gathered here, have, each in our own way, laid siege to "Empire."

We may not have stopped it in its tracks — yet — but we have stripped it down. We have made it drop its mask. We have forced it into the open. It now stands before us on the world's stage in all it's brutish, iniquitous nakedness.

Empire may well go to war, but it's out in the open now — too ugly to behold its own reflection. Too ugly even to rally its own people. It won't be long before the majority of American people become our allies.

Only a few days ago in Washington, a quarter of a million people marched against the war on Iraq. Each month, the protest is gathering momentum.

Before September 11th 2001 America had a secret history. Secret especially from its own people. But now America's secrets are history, and its history is public knowledge. It's street talk.

Today, we know that every argument that is being used to escalate the war against Iraq is a lie. The most ludicrous of them being the U.S. Government's deep commitment to bring democracy to Iraq.

Killing people to save them from dictatorship or ideological corruption is, of course, an old U.S. government sport. Here in Latin America, you know that better than most.

Nobody doubts that Saddam Hussein is a ruthless dictator, a murderer (whose worst excesses were supported by the governments of the United States and Great Britain). There's no doubt that Iraqis would be better off without him.

But, then, the whole world would be better off without a certain Mr. Bush. In fact, he is far more dangerous than Saddam Hussein.

So, should we bomb Bush out of the White House?

It's more than clear that Bush is determined to go to war against Iraq, regardless of the facts — and regardless of international public opinion.

In its recruitment drive for allies, The United States is prepared to invent facts.

The charade with weapons inspectors is the U.S. government's offensive, insulting concession to some twisted form of international etiquette. It's like leaving the "doggie door" open for last minute "allies" or maybe the United Nations to crawl through.

But for all intents and purposes, the New War against Iraq has begun.

What can we do?

We can hone our memory, we can learn from our history. We can continue to build public opinion until it becomes a deafening roar.

We can turn the war on Iraq into a fishbowl of the U.S. government's excesses.

We can expose George Bush and Tony Blair — and their allies — for the cowardly baby killers, water poisoners, and pusillanimous long-distance bombers that they are.

We can re-invent civil disobedience in a million different ways. In other words, we can come up with a million ways of becoming a collective pain in the ass.

When George Bush says "you're either with us, or you are with the terrorists" we can say "No thank you." We can let him know that the people of the world do not need to choose between a Malevolent Mickey Mouse and the Mad Mullahs.

Our strategy should be not only to confront empire, but to lay siege to it. To deprive it of oxygen. To shame it. To mock it. With our art, our music, our literature, our stubbornness, our joy, our brilliance, our sheer relentlessness — and our ability to tell our own stories. Stories that are different from the ones we're being brainwashed to believe.

The corporate revolution will collapse if we refuse to buy what they are selling — their ideas, their version of history, their wars, their weapons, their notion of inevitability.

Remember this: We be many and they be few. They need us more than we need them.

Another world is not only possible, she is on her way. On a quiet day, I can hear her breathing.

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