## Issue 5 #1

#### Mind Walk on Video

I think the film or tape we saw last night so excellent I would buy it if it was available as a videotape. #1 Nancy Finkle, DC

#### Mind Walk on Video

I would like to have a video tape of Mindwalk for showing at the University of Illinois. #2 Fred Kummerow, IL

#### **Local Land Trusts as Models** for Local Control

There have been many criticisms of international development, but one in particular is often voiced loudly-that development projects are too big and do not involve local expertise and initiative, so they fail to solve problems at the community level. Local land trusts in the U.S. have managed to solve local development and environmental problems using a community-oriented private property approach. Perhaps problems of land tenure and the tragedy of the commons could be addressed using land trusts as models.

#3 Van Smith, DC

#### All women are at risk for breast cancer

Since 1960, 950,000 American women died from breast cancer, 48% in the last decade. We are interested in networking with educational, environmental and eco-feminist organizations that wish to incorporate the eradication of breast cancer into their organizational agendas. #4 Virginia Soffa, VT

#### **Homeless in DC**

The concept of sustainable development conjures up a concern for the future. Good. But how do we answer the hungry and homeless in downtown D.C. for this day's bread? Can our concerns improve their lot, now? #5 Martin Kriesberg, MD

#### **International Mediation**

Establish/institutionalize in international structures provisions for the paneling and training of mediators to require mediation in intranational as well as international disputes on environment as well as other conflicts. Strengthening of U.N. to be more forceful to insist on mediation as first option for conflict resolution if negotiation

#6 John Heister, NY

#### **UN Mediators**

Propose UN establish environmental mediators for handling environmental conflict. #7 John Orndorff,

#### **Communication Tools**

There are many good programs sprouting and many have a more than moderate success. But to really synthesize all these energies of individual initiatives we should examine our tools. To create a wider awareness we need 100% success in communication. What are our communication tools and how can we make them more effective? A question that should be at the core of all actions. #8 Erika Feulner, MD

#### Vision

Networks can be webs of communication and sharing overlapping organizations and their constituencies. Through awareness, action and social change can follow. A strengthened and empowered United Nations with funding and fairness can solve many world problems: environmental preservation, international cooperation and human rights protection. When enough grassroots support, we can convert the corpigarchy/military/industrial complex to the next epoch of cooperation and interconnectedness to save our beautiful planet. #9 Jan Marie Rushforth, PA

#### Career Advice

I am a recent graduate of Johns Hopkins SAIS with a Masters in International Relations and a specialization in Energy & Environmental Studies. I am presently job hunting and would welcome any career advice or insights which could aid me in my search for employment in the field of international environmental issues. Please leave a message on the board! 202/328-6296 #10 Nancy Luke, DC

Trickle Up Program

Trickle Up, an NGO, is dedicated to creative opportunities for self help for self employment and economic and social well-being among low income populations of the world. The program has designed and implemented a process through which people help themselves out of poverty by creating their own business enterprises.

#11 Mildred Leet, NY

#### **Volunteer Carbon Tax**

Isn't it time we collect a carbon tax on ourselves every time we buy a gallon of gasoline for our car, a gallon of fuel oil for our house or a kilowatt of electricity. This volunteer tax will go in to a fund to cut CO2 emissions. Intrigued? Ask for a draft proposal. 516-421-3419 #12 Jim Lippke, NY

Agenda 21 on Disk

The entire text of the Agenda 21 document for the New York Preparatory Committee meeting of the UNCED PrepCom can be obtained for \$5. The disk contains approximately 700 pages of text in the 27 sub-documents of Agenda 21, plus about another 500 pages of PrepCom 4 documents. #13 Robert Pollard, MD

#### **Text of Hazel Henderson** Address

Copies of Hazel Henderson's plenary talk are available for \$1.50 from the Press Office. #14 Robert Pollard, MD

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#### Ahimsa can Transform

Gandhi believed ahimsa to be the creative principle capable of transforming the world. If w1e follow ahimsa, we will be nonviolent to ourselves and others, replace hate and control with compassion and trust, live simply without unnecessary possessions, be truthful and responsive to the needs of others and our environment. #15, Penny Jackim, RI

Telephone opinion poll

Speakers keep saying that the ordinary U.S. citizen is way ahead of the politicians, yet we have no effective way to influence policy. Using telephone and computer technology, though, we could call a toll-free number regularly to express opinions or answer with buttons the month's questions, if someone would fund and set up the system for generating questions and analyzing answers by computer. Politicians should pay attention to such a poll!

#16, Michael Beer, MD

#### Message Board

There is a message board to communicate with friends in front of the Grand Ballroom. #17, Michael Beer, MD

#### **Nuclear Proliferation**

The Pakistan Ambassador to the United States confirmed for the first time that his government has all of the components to assemble a nuclear weapon. #18, Michael Beer, MD

#### Peace Net/EcoNet **Demonstrations**

Peace Net/EcoNet demonstrations are available at the Global Action Network table. #19, Michael Beer, MD

#### **Conference Report**

Remember to sign up for a participants list of the conference and a conference report before you leave on Sunday. #20, Michael Beer, MD

#### North/South Relationships

The biggest hope is that all these conferences will help us create a better world for all the people of our mother earth. So far, there are too many differences, too many inequalities. The countries of the South want to be involved in this process, they want to be able to express themselves, and they have a lot to say.

#21, Khedisa Arfaoui,

#### Media

I am interested in video of discussion of Capra's movie that followed its showing. I want to put it on Richmond's Cable public access channel 31 for my "Homespun C-Span" series. Call me in northern Virginia at 522-9162 or in Richmond at 804-353-0717. #22, Chris Maxwell, VA

Global Security Literacy & Advocacy Campaign

Organize a nationally coordinated, grass-roots taught, video-reliant twice a week course to authoritatively debunk the myths that paralyze voters. Cite authority. Sliding scale tuition goes to local chapters of peace, justice, eco groups that teach the course. Progressive Hollywood & music industry involvement in "Hands Across America"-scale promotion. #23, Joe Libertelli, DC

#### Global Security Campaign

Joe, are you volunteering to coordinate this campaign? #24, Robert Pollard, MD

#### **Multimedia Presentations**

Amadin is a non-profit environment / peace education institute. The organization produces and presents high quality multimedia presentations to inspire and to educate people about other cultures, environmental and social problems, as well as to offer solutions from areas across the earth. Productions are derived from scientific research and on location experiences, and include audio recordings and powerful still photo images. #25, Kyle Schmierer,

#### **World Government**

As local problems require local government, and national problems require national government, so do world problems require world government. #26, Richard Dole, PA

#### Mr. Potter's Incinerator

The Institute for Local Self Reliance recently reported that a **serious** recycling program leaves less residue than incineration both in weight and volume. Recycling costs less, creates more jobs, pollutes less, and its residue is inert. Ash is toxic and more expensive and dangerous to handle. Please call Mr. Potter, 301 217-7951, and ask why he is building an incinerator in Montgomery County, Maryland. #27, Joe Libertelli, DC

#### **Baltimore's Incinerators**

Baltimore is facing the threat of a new \$200 million incinerator to be built by Willard Hackerman to replace the severely polluting Pulaski Highway incinerator. The Baltimore Recycling Coalition has a press conference on Monday to announce a campaign for a ten year moratorium on new incinerators in Baltimore.

#28, Robert Pollard, MD

#### **UNCED Speaker in** Philadephia Needed Now!

Do you know anyone who could talk about UNCED to 40 or more studenmts from 5 or 6 colleges and universities in the Philadelphia area today Saturday February 8. Please call Elizabeth at 215 985-2915, or Chris Darling at 410 366-2457. #29, Robert Pollard, MD

#### **Green Party**

People interested in the key values of the Green Party and the possibilities, and invited to meet for lunch "'neath the flag" at noon on Saturday.

#30, Fred Lancaster, CA

# Issue 5 #3

#### **Silent Tent at Global Forum**

Would you like a silent tent at the Global Forum (at the Earth Summit this June) for reflection, prayer, mediation, centering, etc? If so, please contact me. We need your help!

#31, Patrick McNamara, AZ

#### **Institutions**

Jane has a dream: to see the old Chicago library, the once proud storehouse of humanity and wisdom, transformed into the Center for the Future of Humanity. She sees classes, art, conferences..., addressing peace, art, global governance...you name it, by as many kinds of peoples as there are. Worthy concept? #32, Sandy Zhihar, MI

Global Heart: A World Awakening

Join us in the Global Heart coalition- bringing on-going action, coalition building and heart to the Earth Summit based on our love for the earth and humanity. We are Earth Day, Terra Christa Communications, 21st Century News, Artists for Nature, Findhorn Foundation, Ecotropic, Cooperama, Global Action Plan, Global Family, Emissary Foundation, LIFE, Up With People, Who is Who in Service to the Earth, Global Futures Network, and YOU. 602-577-6476. #33, Patrick McNamara, AZ

#### **Trust**

If we are to be peace makers, bridge builders, we must build trust. Societies are made not of laws, but of trust. Without trust, no amount of negotiating will work, and enforcement will produce only backlash. This is not the time to be overly concerned about enforceable measures in international law. #34, Sten Maulsby, DC

#### Plenary I- Hazel Henderson

Hazel Henderson's speech was strong enough to stand without the graphics. They were an illegible distraction. I would rather have watched her face.
#37, Daisy Grubbs, MD

#### Volunteers

How many volunteers can your organization put to work on October 1, 1992? Campaign For The Earth estimates as many as 20,000 local volunteers will call in as a result of major media events connected with the Conference in Rio in June and The Telluride Conference in Colorado in September. There will be a meeting Thursday, February 13th to plan for the meaningful use of these volunteers. We must not waste this resource! For more information, please call me at 301-868-7564.

**Role of Military Pollution** 

Though the Palme, Brandt, Brundtland, and Stockholm Initiative reports and Sweden's Inga Tharsson all call attention to the role of the military use of resources and energy in the destruction of the environment, US Administration officials have decreed that this subject be kept from the agenda of UNCED. UNCED US Ambassador Ryan and his President need to hear from us, our media and our candidates. Turn this decision around!

#38, Bettie Aldrich Eisendrath, WI

#### War

Many military leaders of the 20<sup>th</sup> century have warned politicians that war, in this nuclear age, is no longer a valid option for conflict resolution. Veterans for Peace want us to understand that the global structure for war is the greatest single impediment to what this assembly seeks to accomplish.

#39, Jerry Genesio, ME

#### **Suggestion**

Have name cards for workshop panelists, since they seem to often not be as printed and call each other by first names only. #41, Ellie Dawson, MO

Personal Habits/ Consumption

In my opinion, each and all of us must overcome the single-use/ disposable mentality that is crushingly prevalent in industrialized countries. We must not only recycle, but pre- and post-cycle all the products we buy. Please, be particularly aware of plastics and excessive/ individualized packaging! Wash out and reuse all that you can! Carry containers with you! Support others who do! Review your own habits and live up to our globally urgent principles! #40, Ñancy Finkle, DC

#### **Ethical Worldview**

Consolidate individual grass roots efforts into larger structures which will eventually infiltrate and become the new government based on rediscovered values. Find the mechanisms or change the existing mechanisms to reach this goal. Listen to the 2-4 year olds and don't let them enter the educational system as it is now. #42. Erika Feulner, MD

#### **Eating Our Talk**

Grow where you're planted; root where you're sown, And if you have an issue, then let it be known Even if its the kitchen of a fancy hotel It's time to give them some gentle ole hell. So we went to the banquet to order our meal And found cooks were frantic from vegan appeal. For good old earth food we'd wait quite a while But we're those whose lifestyle has gone thru the trial Of learning not to take what is more than our share-And of teaching thru living that veggies are fair. Now staff is aware; we've made it quite clear That eating high on the food chain is not without peer! #36, Helen Graham, CA

## Issue 5 #4

### Center for the Future of Humanity

Fellow Earthlings: If you share my enthusiasm for a Center for the Future of Humanity in Chicago, please urge any friends or members of your organization to visit the Cultural Center, Raudolph and Michigan, Chicago. The Peace Museum is there. Contact me at 5601 N. Sheridan, #5A, Chicago 60660. 312-561-8971. #43, Jane McCallister, IL

#### **Rethinking Economies**

Community economic development projects that start small businesses to provide needed services and provide jobs and enhance self-esteem and provide training, not only job training, but consciousness training in working cooperatively, in win-win transactions, in a knowledge-intensive rather than capital-intensive way, emphasize innovation and adaptability and are always related to the context of the community as a whole. #44, Susan Butler, DC

#### **German Organization**

1992: UN-Peace-University Berlin. 1995: UN-Law of the Sea-Tribunal Hamburg. But it's a shame: There's no world citizenship or world federalist branch in Germany. We want to change this and we need YOUR sponsorship. Please take care of us. Hanseatic Office of the UN-Postfach 670 325, D-2000 Hamburg 67. Fax 01149-40-392144 (Mr. Forstuer). #45, Stefan Mogle-Stadel,

#### Diplomacy vs. Law

Many speakers at this conference are diplomats who all assert that it's unnecessary for the UN to grow into a legislature. That's understandable; they like to believe their profession can handle any situation. With respect, I disagree. I'd love to see the profession of "international diplomat" become obsolete. #46, Dale Hiller, DE

#### **College Campus Coordinator**

We definitely need a college coordinator of all these global structures. If the UN fails, the next structure should be quickly implemented to take its place. As college students did in China and Russia we could do in the U.S. It is our future you're dealing with. Let us have another Earth Day before Bush goes to Brazil. #47, Robert Barnett, WV

#### Children in Brazil

I have heard 2nd and 3rd hand reports that people in Brazil are preparing for the June '92 Summit by killing street children (i.e., "cleaning the streets"). Is there any organization here which can confirm or deny these reports? #48, Mary Anne Diaz, NY

#### **Grassroots Meetings**

It would have made sense to organize the grassroots meetings by ecological religions: Great Lakes, Prairie, Rocky Mountains, Desert, Atlantic Seaboard, etc. Maybe next time. #49, Jack Manno, NY

#### Earth Dots

What are the light blue dots people are wearing on their name tags? A symbol of agreement with a simple statement about making the planet work. This symbol can empower people by communicating their numbers. Come to the World Federalist table to learn more. #50, Hank Stone, NY

#### Remedial action proposals

\* Settle disputes wherever possible with mediation and conflict resolution that provide win/win solutions.

\* Tax carbon emissions and use of virgin materials for U.N. funding. #51, Jan Marie Rushforth, PA

#### 1995 50th Anniv. UN, Hiroshima, Non-proliferation Treaty

Want to meet with or have input from individuals, groups interested in in-depth public education and some outstanding event for UN day 1995 - any ideas for media "attention catching," what kind of event(s)?; how bring together environmental, peace & justice groups, etc?
#52, Alice Chaplin, MO

### Near Term Security Council Rearrangement

Change Security Council representation to regions - each with a veto. States would be forced to share. Region 1, So & Central America; Reg. 2, North America; Reg. 3, Europe; Reg. 4, N. Africa, Middle East + Iran; Reg. 5, C.I.S.; Reg. 6, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh (Indian subcontinent); Reg. 7: Asian, Australia, NZ & Pacific Islands; Reg. 8, (2 votes) China, Japan, Korea (s), Taiwan, Mongolia; Reg. 9, Sub-Saharan Africa. #53, Michael Beer, DC

### **Projects in the former Soviet** Union

If you are doing any projects in energy efficiency, sustainable development or sustainable agriculture in the former Soviet Union, please contact me: Leanne Grossman (202) 986-0342 (evg.) or (202) 387-3034 (home). #54, Leanne Grossman, DC

### Not only jobs: Purchasing Power

Current economic structures are collapsing. Economics needs to be developed as a science. Jobs are not enough. Purchasing power needs to be guaranteed. Democracy is not enough. Constitutional reforms need to guarantee minimum requirements of life, protection of environment. Recall government if these are not provided. #55, Clark Forden, DC

### Issue 5 #5

#### Mechanisms for **Environmental & Social Costs**

Mechanisms need to be immediately developed to cover both the environmental and social costs of industrial and other economic activities. This could be done as Mr. Brown suggested through imposition of taxes locally, regionally, globally. #56, Clark Forden, DC

#### Reducing CFC's, Saving **Environment**

Recent article Washington Post reported progress towards workable fusion in an English laboratory. Suggest fullest funding to purpose this research as major part of needed clean benign energy. #57, Louise Chubb, VA

#### Women

Women own only 10% of the lands of the planet although they provide half of the world food production (3/4 in Africa). We, women demand a fairer share of the world's wealth.

#58, Khedisa Arfaoui, Tunisia

#### **Community Tools/Saloning**

Someone @ MINDWALK asked about "tools" to learn more, exchange more info. locally. I suggest SALONING--a gathering of friends in your home for a reading/disc. of a stimulating topic; ranting/raving about issues, with a move toward action. Utne Reader did a coverage of SALONING last April, & they published a national electronic bulletin board # on Salons. Good luck! #59, Nancy Finkle, DC

#### **Holistic Education**

Folk Education Association of America (FEAA) is a Network of Holistic Adult Educators whose focus is on dialogue & community (democratic) building. Our members are primarily non-formal educators working to encourage a community - based holistic process of growth - scandinavian inspired models - folk high schools & study circles - as well as Freirian concepts demonstrate such ideas. #60, Christopher Spicer, DC

#### Agenda 21 on Disk

Please provide address for obtaining disk. [You can get them from the press office; afterwards, call 410 243-2131, Ed.] #61, Doug Hunt, MD

#### We need new indicators.

I smell a rat when I see that we do not count 3rd world women's and so-called "marginal" sector work in official economic activity (so marginal that it is estimated at 80% of the total), while here in the U.S. these formerly non-monetarized activities (cooking, cleaning, child care) comprise one of the fastest growing sectors of the GNP. this is further evidence of the need for new indicators - those which can reflect the degree to which basic needs, both human and planetary, are being satisfied. By refocusing on basic needs satisfaction, we will finally be able to expose the 3rd World at Home - now rampant, but concealed.

#62, Angela Borden, OR

#### Videotape offered

"Listen To The Earth" - 22 min. videotape. Raise environmental awareness, define your personal action plan, prepare for UNCED. Beautiful photography, music and narration. Excellent discussion starter. Distr. by Unitarian-Universalist U. N. Office, New York. For sale at Poetry and Prose book table. Special conference discount price of \$12.50 each

#63, T. Jack Heckelman, NY

#### **Getting Rapid Action on** Changes

Unfortunately, perhaps, the only way to get rapid action, rapid mobilization of resources, and political support for rapid changes is to tap people's fright and paranoia regarding threats to their existence and culture. Thus, if one is able to convince ALL peoples that, say, environmental degradation by all OTHER peoples (as well as by themselves) threatens them in the near term, then one might get multilateral agreement on changes toward progress. #65, Wes Dingman, MD

#### **Practical steps to Sustainable** Development

-Increase funding for interdisciplinary action in academia.

-Reduce dominance of economic model of development.

-Respect/use indigenous and women's knowledge/skills.

-Heavy shift of government/bank funding to grassroots NGO's. -Eliminate North's control over

South's plant genetic resources. -Agriculture: increase "farmer-directed" research.

-Invite NGO practitioners to speak at future conferences. #64, Robert Pelant, AR

#### **Environmental pollution from** military waste

This convocation has not addressed the issue of environmental pollution being caused by military toxic waste. Pressuring the U.S. Gov't to convert to a peacetime economy a.s.a.p. will help to heal the earth, the economy, and stop the international sale of U.S. arms. The degree of U.S. military pollution is extensive and must be addressed! (P.S.: The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is addressing this issue. They are not #66, Peggy Orner, PA

Alliance for our Common **Future Focus Papers** 

If you did not receive a copy of the focus papers distributed by the Alliance for Our Common Future, you can contact Kathleen Lansing, c/o the National Peace Foundation, 1835 K St. N.W., Suite 610, Washington, D. C. 20006, 202/223-1700. #67, Kathleen Lansing, DC

#### **Paradigm Shift**

If this paradigm shift is to take place, we can no longer simply say, "I think therefore I am." We must now way, "I think therefore I act." One must act upon one's thought if that thought is to be complete. Interested? Call Tony Maine, 202/885-6554. #68, Tony Maine, DC

## Issue 5 #7

#### **Internal Contradictions**

There is something deeply troubling about an environment/development conference held in such an environmental and socially irresponsible establishment like the Marriott. This among other things makes this conference inaccessible to many people. The environmental/peace movements in the U.S. must walk the walk. #83 Kyle Schmierer

### A Question for Ambassador

Exponential population growth (now another Mexico each year) aggravates all the global problems. Millions of living children are already dying from malnutrition and disease annually. Is it really necessary to continue defunding the UN Pop Program to appease the anti-abortion lobby? Birth control prevents abortion and infanticide. #84 Mark Schaeffer, NY

#### **Green Party Key Values**

Nonviolence, personal responsibility, social justice, grassroots democracy, ecological wisdom, post-patriarchal values, community-based economics, decentralization, respect for diversity, global responsibility, future focus.

#85 Fred Lancaster, CA

#### California Green Party

Decision-making is by consensus (even with 115 delegates at California state meetings). Our economics platform is sustainability-based! Information: California Green Party: 415-649-9773. Fred Lancaster 415-321-0337. The Greens Clearinghouse; P.O. Box 30208; Kansas City, MO 64112 (816-931-9366). #86 Fred Lancaster, CA

#### **Folder from Alliance** Luncheon

I am missing the folder for NGO leaders passed out at the Alliance luncheon Saturday noon. I would like a replacement if at all possible. Please leave with Information (Press Office). I will pick up Sunday. #87 Lucille Green.

#### **Back to Basics**

Let's get back to basics. Why not buy and wear a tee-shirt I am selling for peace groups? "World Peace Starts Right Here. I will not raise my child to kill your child." \$10 each, five colors. Patricia Beetle; 1379 Sunset Road; Castleton, NY 12033 (518-477-4004). #88 Patricia Beetle. NY

#### Climate Change and U.S. **Policy**

Reporting in the current issue of "Environment," Professor Haas of the University of Massachusetts and Harvard states, "The U.S. administraton is fighting against world consensus in its efforts to retard progress on a global climate change treaty ... neither U.S. or other countries' constituencies will tolerate any longer the U.S. administration's invocation of economic and scientific iustifications for inaction." Will we? #89 Gregory Votaw, MD

#### Form and Function ... and Process

Process precedes form and function ... by humanizing the process of UN meetings and conferences like this one ... we will meet more people as individuals who share our passionin life ... we'll feel our common connection as members of the human family and the rest will happen naturally. #90 Patrick McNamara, AZ

#### Organization of a conference in Tunisia

Theme: "The diversity of cultural tradition both North and South encompassing attitudes to: disability, religion, sex roles, age, children, and old people, environment and development." Please contact: Ms. Khedija Arfaoui; Cite EP AHMADI #C44; La Marsa 2070 (Tunisia) Fax 216-1-765428. #91 Khedija Arfaoui,

#### **Global Heart Coalition**

All over the world, we are being called to join in coalition to co-create the world that in our hearts we know is possible. Global Heart is a coalition of individuals and organizations dedicated to sharing expertise, resources, and networks to build and carry out action plans to re-enliven the planet and create a sustainable, equitable world. UNCED is just the beginning. Contact me at 602-577-6476 for more information. #92 Patrick McNamara, AZ

#### Global Heart in Rio

In Rio we will: 1) Provide a neutral space for individuals to network and build coalitions and action plans with others who share their passion in life. 2) Facilitate the spirit of celebration, music, dance, the creative arts, healing arts, childrens' programs, etc. 3) Outreach to the citizens of Rio to empower concrete on-going action programs. Contact us on 602-577-6476. #93 Patrick McNamara, AZ

#### **College/Youth International** Coordinator

Cool-It! Project of National Wildlife Federation networks with college students and youth groups across the country and overseas. We are 60% of the world - it's time we worked together. Contact Karan Capoor (202) 797-6642. N.W.F., 1400 16th St. NW, Washington, DC 20036.

#94 Karan Capoor, DC

#### Education/Media

To educate people regularly using talk radio on the Friday following each major event (Chernobyl, Exxon Valdez, etc.) environmentalists could flood the phone lines forcing discussion on the issue. Try to seek the most common talk radio in an area - in the Eastern area (Carolinas to New England to Ohio) it is WRVA 1140 AM, 7-10 pm EST. #95 Chris Maxwell, VA

### Issue 5 #8

#### **Cold Evil/Blue Dots**

Isn't it another example of cold evil? We "environmentalists" need to stop wasting resources on "Blue Dots" that will end up - where? Can we make our statements and affirmations without props? Is it denial that makes us forget that these things use the Earth's finite/precious resources to come to being, also? For what? Could these resources be left alone or been used in a better way? This is just one example. #96 Lisa Carberry,

#### Food

How do humans intimately relate to the cycles of nature every day? Through food. We know we are of nature when we eat the foods that we have evolved with in the perfect wisdom of nature. The real food groups: fruits. vegetables, legumes and grains. We smell, touch and taste these things. Let's use these in our 'nature's classrooms.' Let's teach this to our kids. This will bring us into the cycle plus eliminate many of our health care and environmental crises. #97 Lisa Carberry,

#### Faith

In the readings assigned to some church-goers this week-end we found: Midian asks the Lord "But how can I deliver Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family?" The Lord replied "But I will be with you..." Also, Psalm 85 "I will listen to what the Lord is saying, for He is speaking peace... to those who turn their hearts to Him... mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other..."
#98 Gregory Votaw, MD

#### **Titles**

The United States' government saw fit to cease using the term War Department for the military office of the President's Cabinet. This massive unit is now known as the Defense Department. In this same vein we should replace the President's title of Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, and declare him Chief of the Citizen Members of the Forces of the Defense Department. #99 George P. Blundell, WV

A Balanced Holistic Vision for Development

We need a vision for development-- a holistic vision that integrates economic, environmental, and human dimensions of life. More specifically, these dimensions of health should minimally include: physical, psychological, family, social, spiritual, vocational, economical, recreational, political, and ethical responsibility toward others and the planet. These dimensions need to be defined and pursued in a balanced manner by individuals, families, corporations, communities, and nations. #100 Tom Bougsty, WY

#### **Conflict Resolution**

Implement the means and structure to utilize conflict resolution methods as an initial step to resolve conflicts throughout the U.N. and all peoples it works with. #101 Tom Bougsty, WY

#### UNCED

On behalf of my Committee, how can we expect the U.S. to be a world leader on issues on the Action Agenda 21 (from the Women's Action Agenda viewpoint) or from the official viewpoint, if they employ double standards, and will not implement or abide by the UNCED issues at home.

#102 Judy Carmichael, MA

**Circle Talk in Square Space** 

This square space does not seem conducive for really exploringg a circular global framework in which to process differently. The confernce format itself also kept the participants primarily in a mind box, and for that reason the networking and grassroots emphasis as declared from the podium was probably not achieved to the degree it was hoped for. We do need to walk the talk in this day of God ... God's Kingdom come, God's will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven ... and all the discussion of sovereignty ... by whatever name we all have our creator. On that note, I want to thank everyone who I am sure worked so hard on this conference.

#103 Shar Gardella, CT

### Jeremy: What About Intuition?

When listening to Jeremy Rifkin's talk - on tape, I missed the plenary - I was surprised that in his review of the senses, he didn't mention the sixth sense, intuition. Might not acknowledgement and respect for intuition as a sense be a gateway to the radical shift in consciousness of which Jeremy talks?

#104 Robert Pollard, MD