

PART II IDEAS 3601 TO 3700 INTRODUCTION

A Message to the Conference of World Philosophers
in Pune, India, October 1996

Dear friends, having been labeled by my Hindu friends at the United Nations a trikaldarshi and a trilokonath, and named Purushottama by our Hindu spiritual master Sri Chinmoy, having been inspired in India to write my first book, a novel in which I fell in love with India, *Sima My Love*, which received a French literary prize and opened the way to many more writings, you will understand my unhappiness not to be able to be with you in your truly extraordinary conference on the eve of a new century and millennium.

My dear and deeply admired friend for many years, Claes Nobel, has asked me to address you a brief message. Since dreams and ideas are the most important factors of progress in our journey on this heavenly Earth, I will ask him to read two dreams and circulate to you a recent paper on my most fundamental views to which I added a number of ideas addressed particularly to you as philosophers.¹ These are the two dreams:

My Dream 2000

I dream

That on 1 January 2000

The whole world will stand still

In prayer, awe and gratitude

For our beautiful, heavenly Earth

And for the miracle of human life.

I dream

That young and old, rich and poor,

Black and white,

People from North and South,

From East and West,

From all beliefs and cultures

Will join their hands, minds and hearts

in an unprecedented, universal

Bimillennium Celebration of Life.

I dream

That during the year 2000

Innumerable celebrations and events

Will take place all over the globe

To gauge the long road covered by humanity

To study our mistakes

And to plan the feats

Still to be accomplished

For the full flowering of the human race

In peace, justice and happiness.

1. See Ideas 3688 to 3700 below.

I dream

That the few remaining years

To the Bimillennium

Be devoted by all humans, nations and institutions

To unparalleled thinking, action,

Inspiration, elevations,

Determination and love

To solve our remaining problems

And to achieve

A peaceful, united human family on Earth.

I dream

That the year 2000

Will be declared World Year of Thanksgiving

By the United Nations.

I dream

That the third millennium

Will be declared

And made

Humanity's First Millennium of Peace

Our Dream for the Future

We dream that the absolute priorities and objectives for the 21st century and the third millennium will be:

1. To make this planet a paradise
2. To stop destroying nature
3. To eradicate from it all the wrong-doings and errors engendered by power, greed and egotism
4. To make of all humans one family
5. To create a new social, political world order for the centuries to come
6. To attain a life of well-being, fulfillment and happiness for all humans
7. To achieve a human family in harmony with the Earth and with the heavens
8. To be the ultimate cosmic success of the Universe and God

No dream is too big

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