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The Time Is Now!

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I represent the original inhabitants of this continent.

Hear a prophecy of my people: The Great Spirit will return. I fulfill the hopes of all the Indians and all peoples by recognizing the way of the "War of Light" over the "Sons of Darkness."

Hear the prophecy of my people: Go to the mountain-top of consciousness and learn to be "Warriors of The Rainbow", learn to war with the truth, with non-violence, and with the light. It is only by spreading love and well being to others that hate in this world can be changed to understanding and kindness, and the wars of violence and destruction shall end. I hereby pass to you the commission of the "Warriors Of The Rainbow" and ask the Great Spirit to bless your undertaking to seal the covenant of the founders of this nation and to bring about a "new order of the ages."

Place your trust in the Great Spirit, your faith in truth and right to conquer over might.

Let the races of mankind come forward.
Let the mothers of men now speak.

This year, 1975, designated as International Women's Year, we step forward to accept the commission "Warriors Of The Rainbow." A new kind of war. A war of the spirit.

We will stand for truth and for what is right. We will use non-violent methods. The time is now for all to recognize a higher order of will and law and the interdependence of the brotherhood of man. This is the basis of our common stand.

As a Warrior Of The Rainbow, I speak for women of the brown and red races who are of good will.

The time is now to speak out to say the land belongs to the people.

Greed for money must not control what is done with the land. If we keep selling the land for profits great sadness will overtake the future and famine will come to the people.

Use the land as the Great Spirit intended. Stop the building of roads and towers of stone upon the most fertile lands of the earth. We cannot ravage the red man's land with strip mining. We cannot exploit people to work on the land without respect and adequate pay.

All life depends on the earth, the water and the air for its existence.

Hear a prophecy of our people:

When the white man's way of life forgets Mother Earth and her ways of giving food, all life will die.

Nuclear wastes kill the land and water and fill the air with invisible death. The time is now.

I release this dove as a covenant for all the brown and red women of good will that in this war we will use truth and right and non-violent methods.

As a Warrior Of The Rainbow, I speak for black women who are of good will.

The time is now to move forward beyond prejudice and discrimination.

I proclaim that we have overcome. We claim equality, education, economic emancipation.

Once the white man of America brought us from our land as slaves. This action left future generations a legacy of shame. This legacy can be made right by change. But we cannot add another legacy of shame by leaving to future generations radioactive wastes that can never be made right. The time is now. I release this dove as a covenant for all black women of good will that in this war we will use truth and right and non-violent methods.

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As a Warrior of The Rainbow,
I speak for the women of the Asian races who are of good will.
We have, as women, suffered silently the tyranny of the rape and the kill of war. We have suffered the injustices of the ruination of the land, water and sky for purposes of material gain. What has been done is not for the benefit of the people. We call to all men, all leaders of governments and nations.
Stop using up the resources of this planet for killing.
Stop the lies and intrigue and playing with people's lives.
You have brought the world to disaster.
You have brought the world to disaster in the name of democracy, in the name of security, in the name of righteousness.
Instead you have poisoned the land, ravished the people, massacred the innocent children and women, torn families apart and made killers out of our sons. The Viet Nam war has been the greatest inhumanity to man the world has ever known. It must be the end of all wars.
We speak in the name of the yet unborn of the future. We speak their accusations. The time is now.
I release this dove as a covenant for all Asian women of good will that in this war we will use truth and right and non-violent methods."

As a Warrior Of The Rainbow,
I speak for all white women who are of good will.
There is confusion in high places on the single basic issue of right and wrong, of what is good and what is evil, what leads to life and what brings death. We can no longer tolerate a war economy as a basis for life. War cannot be fought with nuclear weapons without ending all life on this planet.
We refuse to remain silent when we sit in comfort in our living rooms and watch on television the killing of innocent men, women and children, the total defoliation and poisoning of land, the snatching of infants out of their mother's arms, all in the name of wars of ideals, wars of justice.
We claim a part in the decisions that affect all children's lives.
Wars have taught our sons to kill, our sensitive youth to leave the place of their birth and to make another land their home. We have left them alone to speak out. We join them now to say the Viet Nam war must be the last. If Israel and the Arabs fight we are affected. Yet we continue to sell weapons for money to both sides.
What for? Security?
Radioactive waste from nuclear weapons and a nuclear power economy will remain in the environment to kill for 500,000 years.

This is a moral and spiritual decision.
It takes freedom of choices away from future generations.
Yet we launch another atomic ship in the name of power and strength and security. This is treason to the human spirit and to human intelligence and to human dignity. Why is the money of the land not spent for education? Our children are the nation's greatest value.
Why are the brains of the nation focused on death and greed?
Why is the money not spent for jobs for blacks, browns, whites, Asians?
Why is the money not spent for parks, housing, jobs that have purpose and meaning and enhance life?
We want a new life style that is simple and decentralized. Not based on greed.
We do not want vested interests and large corporations interlocked with government to run our lives.
We do not want an industrial-military complex running our nation.
We want the truth.
We do not want more affluence, more electric gadgets, bigger automobiles, more energy. We want simplicity and conservation.
We want a voice in bringing about these goals.
We the women shall work for the children and the youth to "build the earth"—to make it a place of peace and love—to bring hope to the future. The time is now. I release this dove as a covenant for all white women of good will that in this war we will use truth and right and non-violent methods."
THE time is now for all enlightened people of the world to speak. We can no longer have the heads of nations, unenlightened minds, selfish motives, rulers of people, presidents of large corporations and industries making decisions that are not for the well-being of all the people. We have just lost the Viet Nam war. We were never told the truth. We go on building atomic war ships and producing three nuclear bombs a day—each three times more powerful than the bomb detonated over Hiroshima. We have now in stockpiles ten tons of explosive power for each man, woman and child in the entire world. All of this is done in the name of security. We have never been told the truth. The people perish in slums without jobs, without adequate education. Who is making these decisions? Where is democracy? We see tyranny within the land. The abuses by elected officers of government, by selfish, self-interested men. We have learned to distrust their motives and their ability to do right for the people. We have seen the blatant disregard by the leaders of this nation of the moral and spiritual ideals upon which this government was founded. We ask all persons in government who are enlightened and of good will to take their stand. They are the ones we want in office and in leadership. We demand a second American Revolution, a revolution of the enlightened and the contemporary over the obsolete and the ignorant, over the crass disregard for life, for people, for natural resources, for land, for water, for air and for generations to come. Our youth have been crying out for adequate human goals. Youth have been calling out for mature leadership. We commit ourselves to work with youth to bring about the second American Revolution in which once again the government will be of the people by the people, and for the people. This movement will give vision and hope. 'For where there is no vision, the people perish.' Hear now the quote from the great scientific genius of the spirit, Father Teilhard de Chardin: 'The age of nations is past. The task before us now, if we would not perish, is to build the earth.'

Hear a prophecy of my people: The Brotherhood Of Man will come to pass. The Great Spirit will return. Let America, who harbors all the nations, all the races, all the religions, lead the way to a New Order Of The Ages. The time is now.

America, The Beautiful
Oh beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.
America, America,
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

Mankind, Arise
Mankind arise, march to the new,
Time has decreed another age,
An age when we are one.
Open to see the rising sun,
To love the beauty of our earth,
To feel the longing of our souls
To join together once again.
Mankind arise, bring forth the hope,
Sing out our hymn of praise to God
To bless man, one and all.
Answer your call to destiny,
For now and for eternity,
Mankind arise, Mankind arise
For we are one.

Woman to Woman
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