

Against immense odds you have changed the history of your nation, consequently, the world contribution. The Czech Republic of today is a shining example of what can be accomplished when a vision is turned into reality, and when the powers of a compassionate mind are inspired by the love of a caring heart.

May I therefore commend you for what you have done in the past and what you are planning to do in the future, in order to establish a sustainable world society, i.e. a world where people live in harmony with themselves and in harmony with Nature and God.

Today, as alarming clouds of crisis are once again gathering on the horizon of human civilization and culture, you have most timely called for the "Forum 2000" Conference in order to give realistic hope and practical guidelines for the millennium to come. Thank you Mr. President for this initiative of yours. Indeed, you have taken to your heart the ancient proverb, "Without a vision the people shall perish."

The testament of Alfred Nobel established the Nobel Prize 100 years ago. The name Nobel has become a synonym for peace and excellence. Inspired by the legacy of my ancestor, I am likewise, through United Earth, working for world betterment.

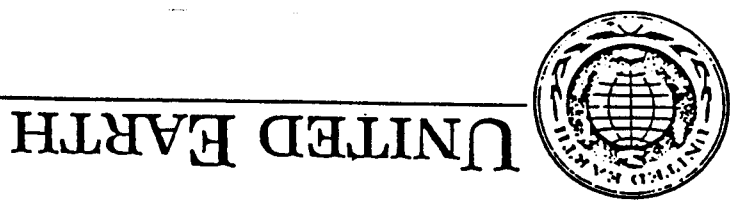
In the course of my work I have had the good fortune to meet a small handful of "Original Thinkers" who have developed practical systems and innovative technologies for peaceful world transformation.

One such individual is Her Holiness Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi from Pune, India. H.H. has rediscovered the great Yoga Philosophy of Sahaja Yoga. This ancient discipline, when applied to an individual, brings about instant self-realization.

The "Absolute Truth" gets to be known, and the individual is henceforth guided by the blessing of cosmic consciousness. Shri Mataji is now working with thousands of practitioners, young and adult alike, in some 65 countries around the world. And many have experienced self-realization through her down-to-earth no-nonsense teachings.

President Vaclav Havel  
Prague Castle  
Prague 1  
Czech Republic

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In view of this important accomplishment, may I kindly submit that an invitation should be extended to Her Holiness for her participation in the "Forum 2000" Conference. I know that you, as well as the conference delegates, shall be deeply moved by her profound wisdom and genuine love for God's creation in all its multifaceted splendor.

Please accept my best wishes for a conference that hopefully will become the crowning jewel in your outstanding work for a better, safer and saner world.

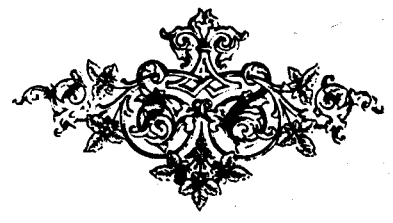
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Post script  
Because of the timing of Claus Nobel's letter, Vaclav Havel was unable to accommodate his suggestion. Advanced planning of the "FORUM 2000" conference was already well in place and the participants already engaged. It is doubtful, had circumstances been otherwise, that Shri Mataji would have been able to make the journey to Prague, owing to Her poor health at the time.

It is nice to know that people such as Mr Nobel, with impressive credentials and good intentions are well disposed towards Sahaja Yoga and are prepared to invest the authority of their high office to speak eloquently on its behalf.

Thanks to Mr Yogi Mahajan for providing a copy of Mr Nobel's letter.  
with love,  
Michael



Respectfully Yours  
In Service to Humanity and Earth  
Claus Nobel  
Founder & Chairman

Meanwhile, Diana's death led to a steep drop in the number of people in Britain seeking help for depression, says a new study.

Psychiatrists said the unprecedented public outpouring of grief allowed people to release deeply buried emotions about some of their own personal problems.

London Telegraph, AFP, Reuters



## Materialism and Handicrafts

Materialism comes because people have gone mad with their greed....

...I have seen people accumulating so much of non-sense that they don't know where to put it and what to do. This madness is on and on and on.

Now, I have found out the solution for Sahaja Yogis, what they should do. They should try to encourage handicrafts....

...So, for Sahaja Yogis, they must take a vow that we'll only take things which are handmade. You need not have many things — you can have few — but something handmade. Now supposing you get a dress, there should be some handmade embroidery or something put it on that, so some labour is put into that....

...Handmade things are few, I agree, but use, as far as possible, handmade things. From the Mother Earth they make very nice, say, terra cotta. So, I'm a socialist by temperament, I think, so I felt a great urge that I should really export nothing but terra cotta. And terra cotta is such a beautiful thing. It's so soothing. It's so good. It smells so well. But people think, "No, we should buy something which is made from America in some machinery thing." They go on buying like that.

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# Merry Christmas

## CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

Thursday 25th December  
Christmas lunch at Burwood, followed by setting up, cooking and preparation for Christmas Puja. the Puja will commence at 6 p.m.

Wednesday 31st December  
New Years Eve Talent Quest  
Burwood 7.30 p.m.

Saturday 10th January  
Saturday evening programmes will recommence for the year.

'Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people. •Today in the town of David a saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. •And here is a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.' •And suddenly with the angel there was a great throng of the heavenly host, praising God and singing:

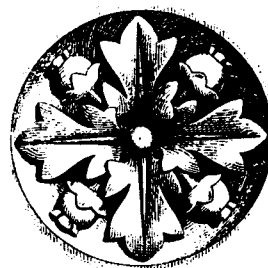
'Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and peace to men

Hermes, August '97

## Vision of the Golden Millennium by John of Jerusalem

*"When the millennium that follows this millennium ends,  
men will have finally opened their  
eyes.  
They will no longer be imprisoned in their  
head and their cities,  
but will be able to see from one end  
of the Earth  
to another and understand each other.  
They will know that what makes one suffer  
hurts another.  
Men will form one huge  
body  
of which each one will be a tiny part.  
Together they will form the heart of this body.  
There will be a common language spoken by everybody  
and thus, finally, a glorious humanity will come into existence."*

*....because Woman will arrive to reign  
supreme;  
she will govern the future  
and decree her philosophy to man.  
She will be the mother of this millennium  
that follows the millennium.  
She will, after the days of the devil, radiate  
the gentle sweetness of a mother.  
She will, after the days of barbarity, embody  
beauty.  
The millennium that follows the millennium will metamorphose  
into an age of lightness:  
Men will love each other, share everything, dream  
and the dreams will turn into reality..  
...Thus man will have his second birth.  
Spirit will possess the mass  
of men  
Who will be united in brotherhood.  
So an end will be proclaimed to barbarity."*

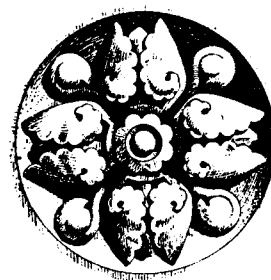


*It will be the era of a new strength of belief.  
The dark days at the beginning of the millennium  
that follows the millennium,,  
will be ensued by days of jubilation:  
man will once more find the righteous path of humanity  
and Earth will find harmony once more..  
There will be roads that connect one end of the  
Earth and the sky to the other;  
The woods will once more be dense,  
the desert will once more be irrigated  
and the water will once more be pure.*

*The Earth will be like a garden:  
Man will take care of every living thing  
and he will clean everything he has dirtied.  
He will understand that the whole of Earth is his home  
and he will think with wisdom of the morrow.  
Man will know everything on Earth and his own  
body.*

*Diseases will be cured before they are manifested  
and everybody will cure themselves and each other.  
Man will have understood that he has to help himself  
to stay upright;  
And after the days of reticence and avarice,  
Man will open his heart and his purse to the poor;  
He will define himself curator of the human species  
and so, finally, a new era will begin.  
When man has learnt to give and share  
The bitter days of solitude will be at an end.  
He will once more believe in the spirit,  
And barbarians will be unheard-of..  
But all this will happen after the wars and the  
fires  
All this will arise from the ashes of the burnt towers  
of Babel.  
And a strong hand will be needed  
to bring order to the chaos  
and to put man on the right path.*

*Man will learn that all creatures are bringers of  
light  
And all creatures must be respected.  
Man, in his lifetime, will live more than one life  
and will learn that the light never goes out..."*



For centuries John of Jerusalem's "Secret Register of Prophecies" from which the quotations above were taken, was considered to be a forbidden text until, recently, it reappeared. The church, who couldn't find any mention of their victory and triumph in it, considered the work to be "dictated by the devil"! John of Jerusalem was a Benedictine monk who, in 1100, had lived for about twenty years in Jerusalem. It was the time of the Crusades and John of Jerusalem probably represented the "moral and prophetic guide" of the "Order of the Templars" of which he was the founder. When he died in 1120 one of the seven volumes of the "Secret Register of Prophecies" in circulation after his death was in the possession of the "Order of the Knights of the Temple" in Paris. In 1307 John of Jerusalem's register was confiscated in Paris, together with the entire property of the "Order of the Templars" to serve as evidence of a presumed "devil's pact" of the "Knights of the Temple" accused of being "Devil's soldiers" and "Knights of Evil".

With the capture of the Knights of the Temple the shroud of Christ that they also had in their possession mysteriously disappeared. In order to seize their legendary patrimony, more than 60 knights were executed.

It is presumed that there is a copy of the "Secret Register" in the Vatican, while another was probably taken to Mt. Athos. Yet another copy disappeared from the Zagorak monastery near Moscow amidst the confusion of the October Revolution. This copy is thought to have been destroyed because instead of predicting the triumph of Communism it predicted the total annihilation of man. After the collapse of Communism, when it was finally possible to get access to the KGB archives, the Russian professor Galvieski found a copy of the famous text. Being an expert in Oriental and Ancient languages he was the ideal person to translate the ancient text into French so that the Western world too could read it.

After the Second World War Professor Galvieski was, for a short time, head of the Department of Historical Manuscripts at Kiev University. Since the professor, in a private letter, dared to contradict Stalin, he was arrested and deported to a gulag (Kolyma) where he stayed for seven years (1946-1953). After his rehabilitation under Destalinization, the professor became Director of the Paleography section of the National Library of Leningrad, today St. Petersburg. Among his works Professor Galvieski published a vast description of Turkistan culture consisting in eight volumes and published by the Doubanché Science Academy.

John of Jerusalem's "Secret Register of Prophecies" contains, among other things, a short biography of a monk who, during the Crusades, travelled to the Holy City. John, whose parents were unidentified, grew up in the care of the Benedictine monks of the Abbey of Vézely in the Burgundy district of France. During the period of time he spent in Jerusalem he worked as a doctor or more simply as a healer. His register contains 40 prophecies all written in verse form. The most distressing of his prophecies which describes the obscure period before the Golden century is so terrible that it is almost impossible to read closely. For this reason the German newspaper "Rhein-Main-Tageblatt" wrote "Everything the monk predicted in the eleventh century is horrifying, but unfortunately, from today's point of view, at the same time convincing: child prostitution, drug abuse, overpopulation, hatred towards foreigners, ethnic cleansing and religious wars". In his visions John knew of the existence of the American continent as well as atomic power and even the terrible effects produced by the current hole in the ozone layer. Moreover John foresaw the scenario in Israel in the year 2000 announcing "Knights" forced to protect Christian pilgrims travelling to visit the tomb of Christ. In the face of all these prophecies newspapers are either taciturn or dismissive. The German daily newspaper "Bild Zeitung" referred only to the prophecy about the planet Pluto. Reading certain passages of John's "Secret Register" some parallels to the film "Meat for Dr. Jackson" emerge: There is a detailed description of the abuse of genetics and illusions about the capacity of modern electronics: "Man will no longer be able to distinguish between what exists and what doesn't". The man of the future will not be worth anything. Everything will have its price. Man's megalomania and profanity will know no limits. He will be afflicted by indescribable catastrophes. Professor Galvieski called John's register "a merciless accusation".

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