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The Honorable Adm. Stansfield Turner
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 via Herbert E. Hetu

cc: Hon. Daniel K. Inouye
 via Rick Sia

Hon. Edward P. Boland
 via Morgan Broman

Dear Admiral Turner:

Enclosed is an advance copy of the newsletter CHECKPOINT for August 1977 which should be in the mails by July 28. Also an information copy of some of our recent correspondence with the White House.

In a sense this issue is a Memorial to Harriet, my wife, and our combined thirty year Search for the new key to regain the sinking national security of the U.S. . . . and to the solid wall of refusal to discuss the subject by the intelligence/financial/military advisors who have surrounded and isolated Republican and Democratic Presidents.

Each time the U.S. faces the imperative for breakthrough to new strategic concepts, the intelligence/financial/military leadership linked to the obsolescing weapons tend to band together to THWART the search for new strategic systems. Cavalry leadership fought AGAINST development of tanks . . . infantry leadership fought AGAINST development of air power . . . battleship leadership fought AGAINST development of carriers . . . bomber leadership fought AGAINST development of missiles . . . and for more than ten years leadership in the development of global powers of destruction now capable of rupturing or destroying world civilization have blocked Harriet's and my efforts to help successive Presidents. This is an utterly complex subject which can not be explored in a short interview.

One aspect: U.S. global intelligence capabilities give the President the power to (1) meet all requirements for national defense in the coming era, and in addition (2) provide world leadership in a new kind of race pioneering the world-sized systems and institutions of a future civilized world order and national security for the U.S. and for all of the 150 sovereign nations on the planet.

Americans once again would be proud of their Intelligence Community, leading toward global systems of lasting peace and progress. The people of all other nations would look up to the U.S. Intelligence Community with gratitude, rather than dread. But the President is surrounded by interests finding escalating personal rewards from the escalating Kremlin threat to the world. They will not tolerate discussion of the above subject.

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informal communication for
HONORABLE STUART E. EIZENSTAT
The White House

(Attached are some first copies off the press of the August issue of CHECKPOINT. They should be addressed and in the mails by Thursday July 28. If these can be of any value to President Carter, please use them freely.)

Dear Stuart Eizenstat:

Per past correspondence, President Carter has within reach greater powers than any human being in history. As advancing science, technology and management skills allowed President Roosevelt to lead the breakthrough to the Age of Atomic Power, today President Carter can unleash American research and development and initiatives in all fields of knowledge and skills for the coming generation, to lead the breakthrough to the Age of Global Compassionate Power.

Presidential Review Memorandum # 10 will not reveal this fleeting opportunity to the President, for the same reason that if President Roosevelt had waited for his national security advisors to bring him the concept of atomic power, we all still would be waiting.

Presidential Review Memorandum # 11 will not reveal to the President that U.S. world leadership in global satellite and other intelligence capabilities can be used by the President to lead the 150 sovereign nations into a new era in which all nations will find security and protection from foreign enemies. The Intelligence Community still is linked to the obsolescing search for national security through escalation of the power to obliterate world populations.

The Science and Technology Advisor's panels can not bring this breakthrough concept to the President. For example, scientists and engineers can be mobilized to produce jet bombers to kill people at new magnitudes and distances, or the same scientists and engineers can be mobilized to produce transport airplanes bringing people closer together into new world community. The decision is an Executive Decision, above the disciplines of any specialized field of science or technology, which can only be made by the Chief Executive of the corporation, and the Board of Directors. The decision to redirect U.S. research and development and management skills (now 'winning' the race with the Kremlin for the military powers of destruction) to provide instead world leadership in a new kind of race for the experimental development of LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR PLANET EARTH, can not be made by anyone below the President, with bi-partisan support of Congress.

There are very powerful forces surrounding the President, which find escalating personal rewards from the escalating danger of the escalating Kremlin/White House science and technology race for powers of threatened global annihilation. They will oppose the President's decision, as they have opposed Harriet's and my strategic studies.

It is almost as though history is standing still today, waiting for President Carter's leadership in creating a new character for growing U.S. world power.

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'America's one last chance'

The White House and the Congress are lost in world crisis now spreading out of control. The sinking national security of the U.S. cannot be regained by either a presidential decision to cancel the B-1 bomber or a congressional decision to proceed with it.

Approaching American tragedy and chaos cannot be averted by either turning weak in the face of expanding clear and present danger from foreign powers hostile to America, as the "softliners" urge upon the President, or by endlessly escalating the Kremlin/White House science and technology race to produce the power to obliterate world civilization, as the "hardliners" urge. Eventual American disaster cannot be avoided by either withdrawing U.S. troops from Korea, or by keeping them there, or by any shallow tactical maneuvers in the propaganda SALT talks.

Endless escalation of the defense and intelligence budgets can never again bring to the American people a sense of security for one simple reason: the top-of-the-line Pentagon weapons systems have become suicide systems. If either the Kremlin or the White House should initiate modern, all-out war, it would risk the annihilation of its own population in the ensuing world holocaust.

These two top-secret super-power command centers today are brandishing the power to destroy humanity, a power the mythologies have always claimed that God alone could command. Neither side has the transcendent strategic vision appropriate to this unprecedented magnitude and character of power.

Until my wife Harriet died last month, she and I had spent more than 30 years studying, observing, speaking, writing and editing in the field of the grand strategy of the self-generating, generation-long Kremlin/White House race for the global technologies of world domination. Our efforts to be of help to both Republican and Democratic Presidents have been blocked by the financial and military power interests surrounding them. This letter is perhaps one last effort to break through to a President, to be of help to the American people and to humanity. I speak for

Harriet although she no longer is alive.

A war is not lost on the battlefield. It is lost long in advance — in the inadequate vision in the mind of one man, the commander-in-chief, whether he be a Hitler, a Napoleon or a President of the United States, surrounded by financial and military interests finding profits or promotions from the runaway race for the power to bring an end to human history.

There are about 150 sovereign nations on this planet. The nation which will emerge to provide inspiration and world leadership in the coming generation will not be the superpower continually "winning" the race to produce the means to exterminate the human race. Rather, it will be the powerful nation which has the transcendent vision to lead the world in a new kind of "race," inviting all other nations to join in the research, development and demonstration of global systems and institutions capable of guarding the security and progress of all nations, just as air traffic control guards the safety and progress of all airplanes in a cloud.

In the mythology of most world religions, God-sized power means the power to destroy humanity on the one hand and, on the other, the compassionate power to protect and enrich life for humankind. Today, the President of the United States has superior command and staff assistance in wielding the God-sized power to destroy humanity in vengeance. But nowhere in the White House is there a supreme strategic council reporting personally to the President and to the American people through their elected Congress, separate from and in addition to the National Security Council, through which the President could release a new generation of pro-human science and technology (knowledge and skills in all fields) committed to the strategic goal of national security and progress for the American people and for the people of all 150, or more, sovereign nations.

This may be America's one last chance.

Howard G. Kurtz,
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H A R R I E T B. K U R T Z
June 26,1915 - June 17,1977

After graduation from Union Theological Seminary in 1962, Harriet was ordained on November 29, 1964 by the United Church of Christ, to a unique prophetic ministry, focused on her ordination commitment, "In learning how to unleash the fury of the atom, man has created the danger of his own annihilation. This special ministry is a witness based on the belief that man can choose Life, not Death, and can unleash an explosive new kind of strength to bring the dangers of war under control." Catholic Clergy, a Jewish Rabbi, an Ethical Culture Leader and Protestant Ministers of many denominations participated in Harriet's unusual ordination ceremony. She was then released to go out into the world, on her own, beyond the structures or the support of her Church, to pursue with Howard this Search for the key to a worthwhile future for humanity on Planet Earth.

Highlights from Memorial Services - Washington D.C. June 26 & Chappaqua N.Y. July 10, 1977

. . . She understood that man's inventions were being misused, that they were threatening our existence here on Earth. She understood that war, nuclear war, was the threat and that the secret dealings of governments, particularly the U.S. and the U.S.S.R., in confrontation, was the basis of the threat. And Harriet understood that there is a way to deal with this secrecy. She recognized that from the vantage point of space one can look back on Planet Earth, and observe its clouds and its oceans. But more important, she recognized that we can observe man's activities too; his agriculture, his road building, his nuclear weapon and other destructive armament production.

And she knew, deep in her heart I am sure, that if all nations, all peoples, every citizen, knew what was being done to their land and what threats faced their children, THEN all nations and all peoples would band together to bring the growing potential for disaster to a halt.

I believe that was the potency of Harriet's belief, and the basis for the great commitment she and Howard have made over the years:- " A GLOBAL INFORMATION COOPERATIVE ".

OPEN SKIES!! It is a very persuasive idea. I am convinced its time will come; that the work of Harriet and Howard will have advanced that time.

Perhaps it is unusual that Harriet, trained in the humanities, following the path of God, should discover that man's most obvious achievement, his technology, could be a way to his salvation on this Planet Earth. This certainly is an unusual perception - seeing both sides of the coin. But Harriet was an unusual person. We shall all miss her.

William G. Stroud, Associate Director, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

. . . Harriet Kurtz shared the dream of God. She dreamed that all humanity was free to use the tremendous energy and power given by God, to create, not to destroy, life. She stood on tip toe and peaked into the Kingdom of God and reported back to us. But her feet were always on the ground.

Harriet was teamed with Howard. It is a rare thing for two people to be so deeply in love, and to love so deeply their work. I know of few people who have lived out their dreams, who have given so much, been so absorbed in it . . . who sacrificed their whole life's savings because they had a call. You can't think of Harriet and Howard without the call. They ate, drank and slept only to fulfill God's call for their lives. They were quite a team. Harriet had the dream. Howard is an engineer, practical, implementing, a get-things-done person. The dream was always about things which technology could bring to pass . . . not in a distant tomorrow, but next year . . . 5 years . . . just a step or two down the way. Always the question " Can't our technologies be used to build institutions which work to help people . . . rather than for purely military purposes to destroy. Can't we take another forward step and break out of the old security systems and share the fantastic world-wide information we are gleaning, with the smaller, poorer nations? "

Praise God for Harriet Kurtz, an Ambassador of Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Rev. Harry Applewhite, Central Atlantic Conference Minister, U.C.C.

. . . We are here to celebrate the life of Harriet Kurtz, to honor her, to lift up her work and mission, to uphold her in our memory, to send her forth in our prayers, to join her family in feelings of appreciation, grief, courage, and to draw on the resources of faith for our perceptions of life and death. Oh God, creative power of the universe, we thank you for the life of Harriet Kurtz: Thank you for her ministry, which has had an impact on many people and continues on through them to have an impact on our world.

Rev. William Moremen, First Congregational Church, Washington D.C.

. . . The memory of Harriet Kurtz will live forever in the hearts of her United Nations friends. Her dreams were our dreams. Her vision of the peaceful world in which the marvelous conquests of outer space would serve all mankind, is our vision. Her great personal sacrifices and relentless efforts at selfless service are a fine example of what idealism, faith and passion for the human cause can achieve. She patterned her life after her deepest convictions and thus is remembered as a very exceptional human being.

Dr. Robert Muller, Deputy Undersecretary General of the United Nations

. . . The Reverend Harriet Kurtz was twice blessed -- first, with a vision that consumed her total earthly life, and secondly, with a companion who shared this vision and now must carry it forward, regrettably alone. The vision -- peace through free exchange of knowledge -- is Christly in context and possibly achievable with the technology God has granted us, if only man will cooperate. A time will come when her vision will be realized and, if my prayers are answered, she will witness the acclaim she justly deserves. May God bless a noble soul that in my eyes epitomized every attribute of the term "nobility".

Dr. William A. Fischer, Senior Scientist, Earth Resources Observation Systems, U.S. Geologic Survey

. . . Please extend to the family and friends of Mrs. Harriet Kurtz my deepest sympathy over the passing of this beloved friend of all humanity. Let us find strength and comfort in the abiding memory of her vigorous commitment to the search for peace and her gentle love for all people.

Ambassador Andrew Young, U.S. Mission to the United Nations

. . . We are deeply saddened by Harriet's departure. All of us are a little better because of what she stood for. We must carry on her work.

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. . . My prayer is that our heavenly father will bring to you the consolation of his grace in your loss and to Harriet the peace and joy which she sought for all members of God's human family.

His Eminence, Terence Cardinal Cooke

. . . The work of Harriet and Howard Kurtz is a pioneering endeavor which points to the direction the world must take if it is to survive. Typically, ideas which are ahead of their time are often not fully appreciated. The dedication of the Kurtzes in selling all that they have to purchase a dream of a new world, the pearl of great price, is a source of inspiration to, and a model for us all. If the world is around in a hundred years it will be because, along the way, someone with power began to act on what the Kurtzes have been saying.

Rev. Dr. James R. Smucker, New York State Conference Minister, U.C.C.

. . . Mrs. Harriet B. Kurtz' death is a loss to us all. Her vision and dedication to the cause of humanity and world peace is an example where emulation can only fall short.

Honorable Stuart E. Eizenstat, Assistant to the President, The White House

Your tax-deductible contributions to War Control Planners, Inc. are essential if this Search is to continue. It is up to you.

THAT THERE MAY BE A FUTUREEditorial Perspective

If the American people are to be saved from eventual tragedy, the President and Congress will have to create two different kinds of superior power. Like a successful football coach, the President must command a superior defense team, to prevent opposing powers from breaking through to their goal of world domination. But a nation, or a football team, with nothing more than a defense team, in time will be defeated.

In addition, the President must be in command of a superior forward team, capable of gradually moving all confrontations and crises down the field toward the distant goal of a civilized world order. In this future community of nations (more complex and more effective than the present United Nations) the people of all 150 sovereign nations will find security, and political independence, and progress . . the "gut issues" for which the American people fought their Revolution.

A large sector of America will continue to be mobilized as the defense team, committed to protecting America from clear and present danger from hostile foreign powers. But in addition, a large sector of America will be released and guided by the President and Congress for an unprecedented era of new research and development and demonstration of world-sized systems and management structures and legal institutions to bring an end to war between nations, and to release the scarce energies and resources of the Earth for the production of food, clothing, housing, clean air & water, health, education and national security for world populations held within prudent limits.

One concrete example of forward power the President & Congress can unleash without delay:- As a start, Harriet and I had opened up for pro and con and creative discussion the possibility that the United States will invite all nations to follow our lead in beginning to create a gigantic open-to-the-public-of-the-world complex of global information and intelligence centers and services . . .utilizing greatly increased programs of military and civilian earth-orbiting communications, navigation, mapping, reconnaissance, earth resources survey and other life-serving satellites . . in a GLOBAL INFORMATION COOPERATIVE . . opened to the nations of the world. . opened to the press and television of the world . .to maintain a public inventory of potential public danger for the entire planet . .whether danger of war . .or danger of hurricane . .or danger of blight . .or danger of shipwreck . .or danger of pollution . .or danger of forest fire . . or any other potential threat to the public wellbeing everywhere . . and to monitor and enhance the progress and health and security of the people of all nations, large and small.

There is no need to first negotiate with or ask permission of our enemies, before lighting a bright white light of hope in the hearts and stomachs of the people of 150 sovereign nations, by a large scale, long range, sustained commitment of American creativity and power to the most "impossible" task civilization ever has undertaken, developing LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR PLANET EARTH in the coming generation as effectively as , in the past generation, we have led the world developing the weapons capable of rupturing or destroying world civilization.

The moment is here. The tools are available. All these satellites have been tested and proven, many behind walls of military secrecy. Missing only is a historic national commitment proclaimed to the people of the world by the President of the United States, and supported by a bi-partisan Congress.

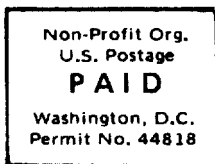
The earth-orbiting, life-serving satellite systems are but one aspect of Harriet's ordination commitment and her belief that the time has come to "unleash an explosive new kind of strength to bring the dangers of war under control". This is the concept which has been a "Forbidden Subject" in the National Security Council Staff under Republican and Democratic Presidents, for more than ten years. It may be up to you to widen the pro and con and creative public discussion, in any way you see open.

That there may be a future Howard G. Kurtz

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Scanning the earth

Proposal for a global information cooperative

The American people through their government could announce to the world a large scale, long-range, sustained commitment to build a giant open-to-the-public Global Information Cooperative... linked to a greatly expanded ten year series of earth-orbiting, intelligence-gathering satellites and other global information-gathering sources. The objective of this Global Information Cooperative would be:

I. To maintain a public inventory of potential public danger for the planet, whether from threat of war, or pollution, or draught, or hurricane, or blight, or shipwreck, or any other threat to the general wellbeing of human beings everywhere, and

II. To provide earth resources development information assisting the economic progress and human wellbeing for people of all nations. All nations will be invited to cooperate as part of an eventual broader War Prevention Decade of new research and development and testing.

All nations would be invited to cooperate by assigning experts and research teams to work together in a large Global Information Research Park surrounding the Cooperative. This would include military experts, intelligence experts, agricultural experts, geologic survey experts, and specialists in all relevant fields. There would be no classified information, no secrets. Anything that can be *seen* or *detected* or *discovered* through outerspace instrumentation would be available to the people and the nations of the world.

Information would be made public on large illuminated information display walls, and would be stored in computers for reference. Communications links would be maintained with the world radio, television, and printed news and public information media. This mobilization of information research and develop-

ment for the future safety and wellbeing of the people of all nations would proceed with American initiative, no matter what nations withhold cooperation at first. Nations would be free to join the cooperative at any future time.

There would be no need to first "negotiate" with potential enemies before the American people lead the people of all nations gradually toward a new age of openness. Potential enemies on both sides of all confrontations would be invited to see inside their own country what American reconnaissance satellites already see.

All nations capable of launching surveillance satellites would be invited to link them to the Global Information Cooperative. All nations would be invited to build similar open-to-the-public information centers, linked to central information receivers, and storage facilities, and retrieval facilities. All nations would be free to install receiving facilities to be linked directly to the eyes-in-the-sky.

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Harriet B. Kurtz graduated from Wellesley College in 1937, and Union Theological Seminary in 1962. She was ordained to the ministry of the United Church of Christ in 1964, with a mission in the field of war and crisis as her particular charge.

Electronic super-spy system proposed

EIA MEMBERS SURPRISED WITH REPORT AT CHICAGO CONVENTION

A newly published plan for a fantastic global electronic intelligence system for "war control"—a scientific-social-political concept which if ever adopted could soon double or triple the \$10 billion electronics industry—was the most provocative news of the Electronic Industries Assn.'s 37th annual convention in Chicago last week.

The plan, endorsed as feasible by well-known figures in science, education and industry, was disclosed to the EIA board Friday by President L. Berkley Davis and it was so new that until then only a few of EIA's officials had seen copies for a period of but 24 hours. Mr. Davis said EIA will not take a position on the report as an industry association, but he promptly brought it to the board's attention because of its importance.

The proposal is made in a newly copyrighted report by Howard G. Kurtz, senior associate with the New York management consulting firm of Handy Assoc. It is based on Mr. Kurtz' report submitted to the Foundation for Instru-

mentation, Education & Research, New York, at the foundation's request. Titled "The Future Research Challenge: Control of World Crisis," the report proposes a national security effort of the scope of the Manhattan Project during World War II.

World-Wide Censors ■ The proposal calls for a giant international complex of electronic data transmission, surveillance and detection systems reaching into every critical facet of military, industrial and economic activity of every major country; with control, inspec-



Mr. Davis

tion and deterrent police forces, centering in the United Nations or some similar international organization. Mr. Kurtz said the plan would not interfere with individual national sovereignty.

The object of the plan is a super-sophisticated control system which would immediately alert international authorities if any unusual military, nuclear arms, transportation, industrial or similar activity took place which could possibly imply war conditions.

For instance, if a carload of strategic materials headed for a consumer factory somewhere in the world suddenly were diverted from its scheduled destination, the vast war control system would detect this event and immediately signal an alarm. Inspection teams would be dispatched promptly and police action would be taken if necessary.

Another example might be if a factory in some country began to discharge unusual suspect wastes into a river. The chemical change would be "sensed" and an alarm set off. Other possible examples range the extent of the imagination. The system involves technical sophistication of a high order and could mean tremendous long range development and economic gains for industry.

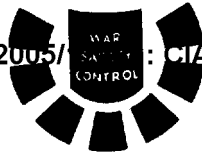
Mr. Kurtz' report suggests presidential action to establish a War Safety Control Institute as part of the National Security Council and would involve top strategy activity on the part of the secretaries of state and defense as well as the director of the U. S. Information Agency. The latter would keep the world appraised of research progress for the plan and help to overcome obstacles to public credibility of the war

control concept, which Mr. Kurtz says is perhaps as zero now as belief in putting a man in space was a few years ago.

Mr. Kurtz implies that the concept could produce a distinct psychological advantage for the U. S. in its now-deadlocked nuclear inspection talks with the USSR.

The Foundation for Instrumentation, Education & Research serves the fields of science, engineering, industry and education in the most advanced military areas of surveillance and weapons, command and control feedback systems.

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WHITE HOUSE ASSISTANT for National Security Affairs, Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, as well as the liberal Members of Congress for Peace Through Law, is showing interest in an unusual proposal for reducing international tension tendered by an interdisciplinary group, War Control Planners, Inc. of Chappaqua, N.Y. The proposal, titled "Life-Support Systems for Planet Earth," would commit certain U.S. reconnaissance, weather, and environmental reporting satellites to international service. Readouts of the orbiting sensors on military movements and buildups, weather, oceanographic, agricultural, and geological conditions would be displayed in a large public "command center" near U N headquarters and be available to all nations.

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SPECIAL REPORT:

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NEW SPACE CONCEPT FOR WORLD PEACE "LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR PLANET EARTH"

In the public interest we publish in this issue of THE SPACE LETTER excerpts from a provocative paper entitled "Life Support Systems For Planet Earth," a concept developed by the Global Safety Strategy Group of War Control Planners, Inc. of Chappaqua, New York.

War Control Planners is directed by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kurtz. Other members of the Global Safety Strategy Group include Mr. Charles E. Wilson, former Director of War Mobilization; Dr. Cynthia Wedel, President, National Council of Churches; Capt. David R. Hull, USN (Ret.), Director of Research, Electronic Industries Association; Col. Harold Riegelman, an attorney; and Mr. Harold Rapaport, an industrial executive.

Since this proposal includes a number of concepts that are of vital interest to the space industry we are including the highlights applicable to the use of space systems for world peace. This report is not copyrighted and may be reproduced freely in the interest of public discussion.

The text (edited) follows:

Without jeopardy to the national security, the President of the United States, with strong bi-partisan support in Congress, can launch new strategic initiatives to chart a new historic course for world civilization. All nations can be invited to direct a portion of their research and development budgets toward a cooperative war prevention decade. No risk to the security of any nation will be incurred, because no nation will be asked to turn over its defense to the experimental global safety organizations, as no one is asked to buy tickets on the prototype supersonic transport plane.

The experiments can go forward with U.S. initiatives, no matter what nations hold back at present. Matters can be so arranged that any nation will be welcomed into the experiment at any later date.

This mobilization of American creativity for world leadership will be in addition to continued essential defense efforts, as the Manhattan Project was in addition to prosecuting World War II. The following tentative description of a large-scale strategic initiative is offered to be debated, and to be improved, to release the creative thought of others, within their special fields.

Global Safety and Development Services

The United States will announce the commitment of a special ten-year continuing series of new earth-orbiting satellites and associated systems to the future safety and wellbeing of mankind. A giant open-to-the-public information display and model global safety and development management center will be built somewhere near the United Nations Headquarters, where the intelligence information garnered by these systems will be fully available to the press and the public.

All cooperating nations can build identical open-to-the-public management center. These will be in continuous communication and will operate simultaneously through a global information exchange network.

These satellites, associated systems and ground support centers will have two principal functions. First, to maintain public inventory of all potentially dangerous military activity for planet Earth. This will be a new, additional level of world military intelligence, separate from each nation's military intelligence, and serving as an additional potential safeguard against a war starting by mistake, or misunderstanding. Second, to assist the economic development and human wellbeing of all nations by providing information of all types to nations on a continuing and immediate basis.

Military and technical and intelligence experts of all cooperating nations will work together developing and testing military surveillance capabilities. All information will be unclassified. Knowledge and experience will be accumulated pertinent to that future time when a world-wide peace-keeping authority will be in existence. It will be assumed that individuals will distort information due to political or national loyalty, and this will be a decade of experiment in multi-national checks and balances to correct for such distortions. It also will be a decade of experiment with increasing capacities and inadequacies of computers and cybernetic systems, in the evaluation of global safety intelligence.

Any nation may try to keep secret any information it considers essential to its security, but it will not be able to prevent other nations from making public such information if they are cognizant of it. The Soviet Union, for example, could make public to the world any information it has about American military activity, or the United States could make public similar information about the Soviet Union. All nations will be free to make public information about the military activities of all other nations, from intelligence gathered through any source.

Although this ten-year prototype experiment will be inaugurated with information garnered from Earth-orbiting satellites and high flying airplanes, nations will be able to provide input from all intelligence channels.

Whenever border incidents or war between nations occur, close-up surveillance of both sides, day and night, can supply the world's public with current facts of alleged or actual hostile actions. Audio-visual information from the centers may be transmitted onto home television screens in times of special emergency, by the flip of a switch.

All nations having the capability to launch Earth-orbiting satellites will be invited to provide their share of scheduled launchings. Otherwise the experiments will go onward with U.S.-launched satellites.

All nations will be invited to design and produce intelligence-gathering instruments to be placed on these experimental "eyes in the sky." A new kind of "race" will be launched in which all nations, large and small, can make contributions to the future safety and wellbeing of mankind, in contrast to the race to produce powers of violence to destroy world civilization.

Perhaps the greatest benefits will come from the non-military uses of global public inventory services.

In the United States, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of the Interior, the Geologic Survey, the Department of Fisheries; the Federal Aviation Agency and many other departments and agencies already have experiments in progress for a series of Earth Resources Technology Satellites (ERTS) to be launched beginning in 1972 in Earth orbit.

Through the global information centers and other channels these powers being created in the 1970s will be utilized to serve mankind, rather than in the sole interest of the United States. Experiments are in progress to use satellites for air and sea and land navigation and traffic control, and for search & rescue and emergency help anywhere in the world. In time, even the smallest lifeboat in the largest ocean will be located by these new systems, to save human lives.

Experiments now under way will make it possible to maintain inventory of every kind of agricultural crop and herd, in every country in the world, every day, from outer space. Other experiments in process will make it possible to determine the chemical content of surrounding soil, and its moisture content, and therefore predict the quality and quantity of all crops for the future global markets. Global meteorological services already are in existence using photography from outer space.

Satellites will be used to locate the largest schools of fish in the oceans of the world and to direct fishing fleets to them by radio, to facilitate feeding the hungry of the world.

Information will be made available to all nations to monitor the pollution of the air and water throughout the planet, daily. These same sensors will detect illicit military production as it changes the pollution in its environment. Geologic surveys from outer space will help all nations locate oil and mineral and other natural resources. Global forestry management services and water management services will help all nations toward maximum productivity to meet their human needs.

The Changed Character of Government-Sponsored Research

Faculty, student and public support for government-sponsored research will grow to encourage the pioneering of peace technology...war safety control intelligence...war prevention control experiments...global development services...with research and development directed toward pro-human purposes.

All cooperating nations will be invited to participate in continuing series of war prevention games, seminars, workshops and conferences, (Where war games test the proficiency of nations in destroying each other, war prevention games will test the proficiency of nations in protecting each other from war.)

New kinds of multi-national military colleges and war prevention colleges will study future law enforcement structures to enforce world safety law, and to maintain lasting world peace, instead of to wage world war.

New kinds of multi-national engineering institutes and strategic 'think-factories' will pioneer the technical aspects of planetary armed forces management systems, eventually to bring an end to war.

New kinds of economics schools and business colleges will project new concepts of global organization to manage Earth-orbiting satellites and other global services, in the interest of all nations, rather than in the interest of the superpowers.

New kinds of law schools and bar associations and world law institutes will continue to pioneer new concepts of inter-nation conflict law, and undersea resource management law, and other unprecedented imperatives for planet-wide law, and enforcement power.

New kinds of political science colleges and schools of diplomacy will study unprecedented checks and balances and controls for the new world organization, or reconstituted United Nations of the future, in which all nations will find national security...and in which all nations will find national independence.

A New American Purpose

After World War I the League of Nations was established to bring an end to war. It was not given authority or power to achieve this objective. Then after World War II the United Nations was established to bring an end to war. It was not given authority or power to achieve this objective. If we wait until after World War III to create the global public authority capable, in fact, of bringing an end to war...it will be too late. One thing is certain: no progress will be made through present global strategies of the two superpowers or until a massive research and development and testing commitment is made, and maintained, firmly committed to this goal of a future free from war.

No risk to the national security is involved in the experiments which are herewith proposed.