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Mr. Bevan Morris, President
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Dear Mr. Bevan:

Thank you for your invitation to attend the Maharishi Mahesh Yogi's program on Capitol Hill at the Rayburn Building on Wednesday, July 8th at 1:00 p.m. Due to a full schedule of official duties, I will be unable to be present at the demonstration.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster
 Director of Central Intelligence

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JUDGE:

RE: Invitation to Attend a Presentation
by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi's Program to Create World Peace
Rayburn House Office Building
July 8, 1987

STAT President of the Maharishi International University Bevan Morris has invited you to attend a presentation of Maharishi Mahesh Yogi's program to create world peace on Wednesday, July 8th at 1:00 p.m. at the Rayburn House Office Building. During the presentation, "the technique to create coherence in national and world consciousness" will be demonstrated. This is TM-Sidhi 'yogi flying'." According to Mr. Bevan, "TM-Sidhi is an aspect of the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field which has been shown through extensive scientific research to reduce violent and negative tendencies and promote positive trends throughout society."

I recommend that you do not accept this invitation. In 1985 you were selected to receive the Maharishi Award and you declined it. As you may know, Maharishi Yogi was the Beatles' personal guru and his followers are great proponents of transcendental meditation. However, his teachings have not found a great following in the United States. Recently, according to an AP newswire article, the organization was sued by one of its followers for fraud and libel for allegedly representing that a follower could "learn to fly" through "self levitation."

In short, I do not think this group is deserving of your time. If you agree, a letter of regret to Mr. Morris is attached for your signature.

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June 25, 1987

The Honorable William Webster
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Webster,

It is a great pleasure to inform you that a presentation of Maharishi Mahesh Yogi's program to create world peace will be given on Wednesday, July 8, at 1:00 p.m. in the Gold Room (Room 2168) of the Rayburn House Office Building (South Capitol Street entrance).

During this presentation, the technique to create coherence in national and world consciousness will be demonstrated. This is TM-Sidhi "yogic flying", that aspect of the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field which has been shown through extensive scientific research to reduce violent and negative tendencies and promote positive trends throughout society.

I cordially invite you and members of your staff to attend this presentation by senior faculty of Maharishi International University and experts in "yogic flying".

Earlier this year, on June 3, Maharishi's program was presented at the United Nations in New York. On July 7, the day before this event on Capitol Hill, it will be presented at the World Bank. We are demonstrating Maharishi's technology now because of the urgent need to create an indomitable influence of coherence in world consciousness. In today's atmosphere of international terrorism and superpower rivalry, world peace has become the immediate requirement of every individual and every nation on earth.

Our best efforts through negotiations, treaties, and arms have never made a lasting peace. But today we have something new that has been proven to work. In Maharishi's words, "With the total knowledge of the unified field of all the laws of nature now available, we have an approach to create world peace that is practical, reliable, effective, and certain."

On July 8 we will explain briefly how Maharishi's approach can be applied to all areas of national life to create an invincible nation and an integrated world family. We hope that you, as a leader this most powerful and creative country, will come and learn about a program which has the potential to at last fulfill the desire for world peace that has been cherished by the wise throughout the ages.

Sincerely,

Bevan Morris
President
Maharishi International University

REFERENCE

Invitation to Action **MAHARISHI'S PROGRAM TO CREATE WORLD PEACE**



His Holiness Maharishi Mahesh Yogi

Founder of Transcendental Meditation (1957); the Science of Creative Intelligence (1971); the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field (1982); Maharishi International University, United States (1971); Maharishi European Research University, Switzerland (1975) and Germany (1982); Maharishi University of Natural Law, England (1982); Maharishi Veda Vigyan Vidya Peeth, India [Vedic University for Asia] (1983); Maharishi Vedic University, Europe and the United States (1985); six Continental Capitals of the Age of Enlightenment (1985); the World Government of the Age of Enlightenment, a non-political, non-religious global organization with sovereignty in the domain of consciousness, authority in the invincible power of natural law, and activity in purifying world consciousness with the participation of the people of over 120 countries (1976); World Federation of Ayurveda (1985); Maharishi's World Plan for Perfect Health (1985).

"With the total knowledge of the unified field of all the laws of nature now available, we have an approach to create world peace that is practical, reliable, effective, and certain." —Maharishi

This year—1987—Maharishi has inaugurated as the Year of World Peace. For the first time in history there exists a practical and scientifically validated program to put an end to violent and negative tendencies on earth, to remove the basis of terrorism and war, and to create a permanent state of world peace.

If peace is to be profound and lasting, the basic areas of society must be organized in such a way that every aspect of life always remains spontaneously evolutionary. This is possible now, for the first time in the long history of the world, because of the discovery of the unified field of natural law and the availability of the technology of the unified field to enrich all values of life (see Appendix A).

The great significance of the knowledge of the unified field for the human race is that it offers the ability to handle the total functioning of nature at once. With this it is possible to successfully handle the collective consciousness of the whole world. The result will be an integrated world family; every nation will flourish in its full dignity, and together

all nations will live in perfect harmony and peace (see Appendix B).

This profound knowledge and technology have really made all the old values of living obsolete. The present generation has no choice but to leave behind the dark ages of suffering and conflicts. The unified field has given us a new basis of life and living for the family of nations; it has provided the path of perfection. As the unified field is present everywhere in nature, perfection in life is no longer at any distance.

The custodians of all nations, the guiding lights of this generation, are invited to make use of the latest discoveries of modern science and apply the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field in all areas of their national life to create an enlightened family of nations.

This beautiful goal can be achieved through unified field based EDUCATION, HEALTH, ECONOMICS, GOVERNMENT, DEFENSE, AND REHABILITATION.

CREATING WORLD PEACE THROUGH THE MAHARISHI TECHNOLOGY OF THE UNIFIED FIELD

EDUCATION

Enlivening the totality of knowledge in the awareness of every student
—all knowledge in one brain

Maharishi says, "The human brain physiology is the most precious resource of any nation. Through the technology of the unified field the full creative potential of the human mind can now be unfolded for everyone to live life in higher states of consciousness—enjoying increasing levels of achievement and fulfillment in daily life."

This technology satisfies youth's thirst for complete knowledge by delivering the "fruit of all knowledge"—the ability to lead a mistake-free life and spontaneously think and act in accord with natural law for success in every undertaking. Maharishi's unified field based education has changed the concept of a university from all knowledge on one campus to all knowledge in one brain.

Action: Educational leaders of all countries are invited to in-

corporate in the existing curriculum of schools, colleges, and universities one period a day for the science and technology of the unified field as brought to light by Maharishi (see Appendix C). This will update science-based education in all countries.

Scientific research has shown that the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field systematically improves intelligence, creativity, learning ability, self-confidence, and academic achievement.

Collectively practicing the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field, students and teachers unfold their inner genius while creating coherence in the environment at the same time (see Appendix D). The result will be perfect health, a disease-free and crime-free society, a harmonious community and nation, and a peaceful world.

HEALTH

Health is the basis of peace
—world peace is the expression of perfect health on a global scale

Perfect health on both individual and collective levels is enjoyed when both individual and collective consciousness are balanced and fully in tune with natural law. This goal can now be realized with the complete and holistic system of health known as Ayurveda, which makes use of the knowledge and technology of the unified field to bring life in accordance with natural law. Ayurveda promotes perfect health by establishing balance on all levels of life simultaneously—consciousness, physiology, behavior, and environment.

Action: Governments and physicians of every country are invited to make their health care programs self-sufficient by implementing Ayurveda through Maharishi's World Plan for Perfect Health. This plan includes the use of local medicinal

flora and the establishment of prevention centers to provide a health care system that is cost-effective, prevention-oriented, free from harmful side effects, time-tested, and capable of promoting collective health (see Appendix E).

Scientific research and clinical experience with Maharishi Ayurveda have demonstrated profound health benefits, including prevention of disease, reversal of aging, and promotion of longevity. Improved collective health has been shown by reduced crime rate, accident rate, and sickness rate; improved economic trends; and reduced international conflicts, terrorism, and war, all indicating the rise of balance in nature, which alone can be the basis of lasting world peace (see Appendix D).

ECONOMICS

Raising the world economy to fulfillment for lasting world peace

Economic imbalance in the family of nations can be taken to be a major cause of lack of peace in the world. Economic progress is based on productivity, which in turn is based on creativity. Infinite creativity is fully lively in the unified field of natural law. The full creative potential of every nation can be unfolded through the knowledge and technology of the unified field.

Use of this technology will maximize the nation's productivity and actualize its full economic potential. This will raise all nations to the same level of fulfillment and eliminate the problems arising from economic imbalance in the world family. World peace will be a by-product of unified field based economics.

Action: Governments and leaders of business and industry

are invited to introduce the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field in their respective areas of responsibility.

Scientific research and practical experience have shown that the use of the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field in all areas of economics, including business and industry, produces the following benefits: increased creativity, leading to enhanced productivity, efficiency, and profitability; reduced stress, absenteeism, and health care costs; and increased job satisfaction. Group practice of this technology has been shown to improve national and international economic trends (see Appendix D).

The Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field will bring fulfillment to the highest aspirations of every economic system in the world, eradicate poverty on earth, and create lasting world peace.

GOVERNMENT

Raising the efficiency of every government to the level of nature's perfect government

Despite the good intentions of leaders throughout the world, no government has succeeded in creating a problem-free society, the basis of world peace.

This has been due to the lack of knowledge and ability to handle the nation as a whole. Only by making use of the unified field of natural law, which governs the whole universe, can the whole nation be handled at one time.

All problems of any nation result from the violation of natural law by the whole population. A harmonious and orderly society can be maintained only by bringing national life into accordance with natural law. This can only be achieved through unified field based administration.

Action: Government leaders are invited to move with the time, move with the advance of scientific knowledge in this generation. Use of the knowledge and technology of the unified field

will introduce the most powerful and harmonizing element in national life, creating coherence in the nation (see Appendix F). This will contribute to an integrated world consciousness, which will enable the government to spontaneously administer the nation in an integrated and evolutionary manner.¹

Scientific research shows that the group practice of the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field creates coherence in collective consciousness through the Maharishi Effect, resulting in decreased crime and accidents, decreased social turbulence and international conflict, and increased positivity in national life (see Appendix D).

Through the knowledge and technology of the unified field, every government, regardless of its system, will easily fulfill its highest aspirations for an administration that can satisfy everyone. The result will be world peace on the basis of ever-increasing happiness and fulfillment.

INVINCIBLE DEFENSE

Victory before war by preventing the birth of an enemy

In this age of nuclear weapons and terrorism, no nation can defend itself by any means, including force of arms or political agreements. It is obvious that defense has become non-existent. Victory is as good as defeat, and annihilation is the only reality for both sides. Therefore, the only real approach to defense is the one that can prevent an enemy from arising. Enemies arise and thrive on the weakness of the nation. Invincibility is the only solution to weakness.

Development of nuclear power has inflicted fear on the family of nations, and more so on those who are most powerful in the world, the superpowers. Power has come to equate with fear; it has lost its purpose. If defense is to be meaningful, invincibility must be founded on something more than the power of the superpowers.

It is fortunate that the discovery of the unified field of natural law has now brought the supreme power in nature within our reach.² The Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field, using the invincible power of natural law, offers an invincible

defense strategy, which will rescue mankind from constant fear and the possibility of total destruction (see Appendix B).

Action: Governments are invited to make use of the unified field to structure their defense strategy and create an invincible armor for the nation on a permanent basis (see Appendix G). Governments are advised against buying arms from outside, because this can only prove to be suicidal for any nation and its neighbor. Governments are encouraged to create invincibility from the resources within their own country by making use of the unified field of natural law, which is present everywhere.

Extensive scientific research has repeatedly shown the possibility of raising the defense of any country to the level of invincibility through the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field of all the laws of nature (see Appendix D).

It must be realized that the old concepts and strategies of defense are absolutely obsolete today and Maharishi's new approach of using the unified field for defense is the only way to make defense meaningful and guarantee national security for any country.

REHABILITATION AND CRIME PREVENTION

Restoring life to its full dignity in enlightenment
—eliminating crime, the expression of ignorance and stress in the individual and society

Since the lack of world peace is due to the accumulation of stress in collective consciousness, it is vital to relieve the most concentrated areas of stress in each country—the prisons. The gloomy atmosphere felt in the vicinity of prisons attests to the negative influence they create in the whole nation. The technology of the unified field can immediately relieve this burden of negativity by eliminating stress and restoring balance in the life of the criminal and his environment.

It is not enough for any country to rely on a system of prisons for rehabilitation. What is needed is to prevent crime by developing higher states of consciousness through proper education in the nation's schools and colleges.

Action: Those governments who have not yet adopted the technology of the unified field for rehabilitation are invited to make use of this technology in the prisons and also throughout the educational system (see Appendix H).

Scientific research has repeatedly demonstrated that the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field effectively rehabilitates prison inmates and also reduces crime rates throughout society (see Appendix D).

Ours is the first generation in the long history of the human race that has the potential not only to empty the prisons and relieve these hard areas of stress in all countries, but also to create a crime-free society and a peaceful world on a permanent basis.

¹Refer to the concept of collective consciousness governing every government (see Appendix B, p. 9).

²Refer to the figure, "Discovery of the Unified Field," on p. 32 of Appendix B, which displays the unification of all fundamental forces of nature in the unified field. The Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field, being the technology of the most basic level of natural law, is superior and more powerful than electronic, nuclear, and all other technologies at any level of nature's activity.

INVITATION TO ACTION

"It is fulfilling to proclaim that with the discovery of the unified field of all the laws of nature by modern science and the development of the technology of the unified field, and with the authority and love of the people that every government enjoys in its country, there is nothing that cannot be accomplished by a sovereign government for its people and there is nothing that cannot be accomplished by the people for their government. Every nation now has the chance to create heaven on earth, which will mean much more than mere world peace."—Maharishi

Maharishi's invitation to action is a timely call to every leader of society to use the knowledge and technology of the unified field to create an integrated national consciousness and a peaceful world.

History has shown that efforts for peace based on all other approaches, whether motivated by love or by fear, have failed. Mankind continues to live under the threat of war and terrorism.

Only a new seed will yield a new crop; only efforts based on new knowledge will fulfill the age-old desire of the wise for world peace. The Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field is that holistic and most basic approach that makes use of the total potential of natural law to set all trends of life in an evolutionary direction. With this new knowledge the whole world family can now enjoy increasing health, happiness, and prosperity, and usher in a lasting state of world peace.

Maharishi's criteria for world peace, which will herald the success of this program, are:

- Elimination of international conflicts, indicated by the end of the Iran-Iraq war.
- Elimination of terrorism, indicated for example by peace in Punjab, India.
- Elimination of the dangerous rivalry between superpowers, indicated by lack of fear in the world family.

"With the onset of terrorism, world peace is the personal and urgent need of every significant individual in the world today, and it must be fulfilled today, without waiting for tomorrow." —Maharishi

As a leader of society you are urged to take the following action:

- Introduce the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field in your area of responsibility.
- Sponsor a group of leading citizens from your country to be trained at the Maharishi World Peace Center as custodians of world peace for all areas of society.

Permanent world peace will come as a by-product of unified field based education, health, economics, government, defense, and rehabilitation. By responding to Maharishi's invitation to action, leaders in every nation will at last possess the knowledge and organizing power to create permanent world peace and establish unified field based civilization for all generations to come.

For further information please contact:

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A. Modern Science and Vedic Science (1987) is an academic journal devoted to the study of the unified field of natural law, from the perspectives of modern science and Maharishi's Vedic Science. It discusses how the application of this knowledge, through the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field, can provide fulfillment to all areas of society and bring world peace.

APPENDIX B. Maharishi's Program to Create World Peace: Removing the Basis of Terrorism and War (1986) presents Maharishi's philosophy of world peace and the practical program by which any nation can make use of the unified field, the total potential of natural law, to create an integrated national consciousness and world peace on a permanent basis.

APPENDIX C. The Maharishi Unified Field Based Integrated System of Education: Unfolding the Creative Genius of Every Student and Teacher (1985) describes Maharishi's integrated approach to education based on the knowledge and technology of the unified field. It documents the success of this educational approach throughout the world and outlines how its implementation can create world peace by unfolding the full creative potential of any nation.

APPENDIX D. Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field: Results of Scientific Research on the Transcendental Meditation and TM-Sidhi Programme (1984). Over 350 scientific research studies on the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field demonstrate that this technology, by enlivening the unified field of natural law in individual and collective consciousness, holistically benefits mind, body, behavior, and environment, and can create an integrated national consciousness and world peace.

APPENDIX E. Maharishi's World Plan for Perfect Health (1985) presents a practical program for implementing Maharishi Ayurveda in the health care system of every country. By utilizing each country's own medicinal flora and the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field, this holistic approach to health enlivens balance in national and world consciousness, the basis of world peace.

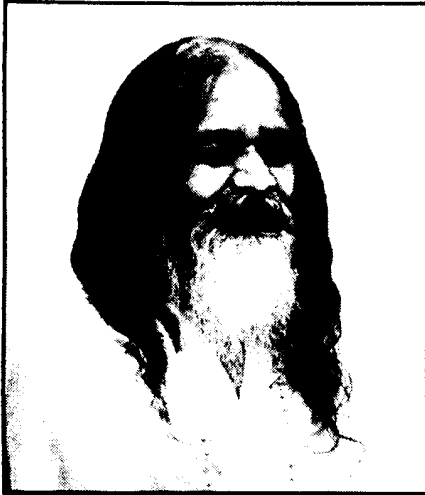
APPENDIX F. Maharishi's Programme to Create World Peace: Global Inauguration (1987). This 574-page publication documents the 1986 global demonstration in 1000 cities of "yogic flying," the phenomenon to create coherently functioning brain physiology, the unit of world peace.

APPENDIX G. Enlightenment and Invincibility (1978) provides a comprehensive overview of Maharishi's defense strategy based on the knowledge and technology of the unified field. It describes how the Maharishi Effect, parallel to the Meissner effect in physical systems, creates an invincible armor for the country by creating coherence in national consciousness, while at the same time radiating an influence of harmony and peace in the family of nations.

APPENDIX H. Freedom Behind Bars: Rehabilitation Through Meditation (1979) documents the success of rehabilitation and crime prevention programs based on the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field, which brings individual and collective consciousness in tune with natural law and thereby provides a foundation for peace in the world.

1987—Maharishi's Year of World Peace

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Maharishi Mahesh Yogi

MAHARISHI'S PROGRAM TO CREATE WORLD PEACE

Demonstration of TM-Sidhi "Yogic Flying" Technique

Wednesday, July 8, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**Gold Room (Room 2168) Rayburn House Office Building
(South Capital Street Entrance)**



For the first time in history there exists a practical and scientifically validated program to put an end to violent and negative tendencies on earth, remove the basis of terrorism and war, and create a permanent state of world peace. A panel of scientists, educators, and economists will present Maharishi's Program to Create World Peace and its practical application to the different areas of society. A group of experts will demonstrate "yogic flying".



Dr. Bevan Morris

President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Maharishi International University, Fairfield, Iowa

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Maharishi's Program to Create World Peace—An Overview



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Unfolding the Full Potential of National Creativity to Create Economic Self-Sufficiency as the Basis of World Peace



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Creating Coherence in World Consciousness from the Perspective of Modern Physics



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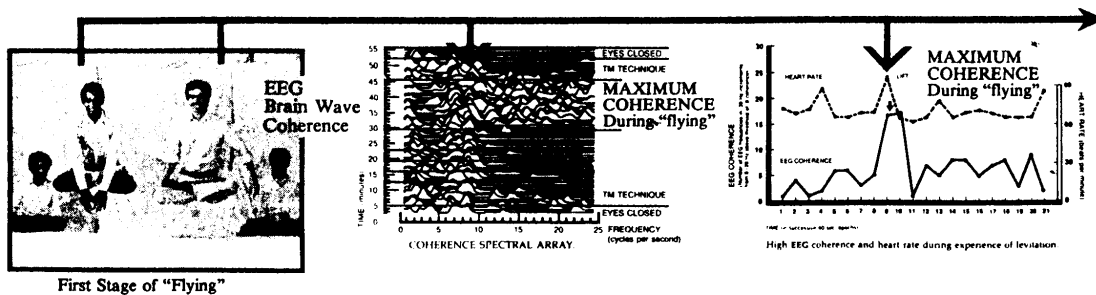
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Scientific Research on Maharishi's Program to Create World Peace

OPEN SESSION — REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

EEG RESEARCH LOCATES THE UNIT OF WORLD PEACE IN THE HUMAN BRAIN

*Creating Coherence in World Consciousness and Locating the Seat of World Peace
in the Coherently Functioning Brain Physiology of the Individual*



Maximum coherence in brain waves accomplishes the specific ability. In the case of the 'flying' ability, the body lifts up at the point of maximum coherence.

Optimum brain functioning, as indicated by maximum coherence (orderliness) in brain wave activity during the TM-Sidhi practice of the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field, creates the perfect conditions for the frictionless flow of awareness towards the fulfillment of its desire. The principle of least action, which governs all activity in nature and uses the skill of nature to quietly accomplish everything, is available in its optimum value when brain wave coherence is maximum and awareness is in its simplest state—transcendental consciousness.

In one aspect of the TM-Sidhi program, called the "flying" technique, at the moment of maximum coherence in brain wave activity the body lifts up and begins to hop (the first stage of "flying"). Simultaneously, the person experiences waves of exhilaration and profound stabilization of the silent level of awareness,

the experience of the unified field of all the laws of nature, the total potential of natural law. In this way the "flying" technique accelerates evolution to enlightenment—the state of fulfillment in which life is lived in full accord with natural law, free of suffering and problems.

The phenomenon produced by the TM-Sidhi procedure of "flying" gives the experience of bliss and generates coherence between consciousness and matter in the body. EEG studies have shown that during this phenomenon, when the body lifts up in the air, matter and consciousness are completely integrated. This integration takes place at the level of the unified field of natural law, which has the character of infinite correlation. The impulse of coherence from this level instantly reconstructs the discordant tendencies in nature to become coherent.

In this way the phenomenon of coherence spreads, neutralizing the negative tendencies in the whole creation. This is how modern science confirms the prediction of Maharishi Patanjali, who said in his Yoga Sutras:

Tat sannidhau vairatyagah

"In the vicinity of coherence (yoga), hostile tendencies are eliminated."

One group of 7000 will generate a sufficiently strong influence of coherence to radiate globally and purify the whole world consciousness. This explains Maharishi's mechanics of creating world peace and shows how perfect is Maharishi's approach to world peace, both as it is understood and applied through ancient Vedic Science and as it is verified by modern science.

This is the scientific basis of the decision to create the Maharishi World Peace Fund.

EXPLANATION FROM QUANTUM PHYSICS OF THE MECHANICS OF CREATING COHERENCE IN WORLD CONSCIOUSNESS THROUGH THE TM-SIDHI 'YOGIC FLYING' TECHNIQUE

Dr. John S. Hagelin is one of the world's leading authorities on unified quantum field theories and has published 40 articles in the last two years in the top professional journals. He received his Ph.D. from Harvard University in elementary particle theory and then joined the Theoretical Physics Group at CERN in Geneva and SLAC in Palo Alto, California, two of the foremost particle physics research institutions in the world. Dr. Hagelin is currently professor of physics and chairman of the department of physics at Maharishi International University. In the following remarks, Dr. Hagelin outlines from a quantum physicist's perspective the mechanics of how the TM-Sidhi 'yogic flying' technique creates a powerful influence of coherence for world peace.

"The TM-Sidhi 'yogic flying' technique, an aspect of the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field, demonstrates the ability of the individual to function from the level of the unified field of all the laws of nature.

"Only from the level at which all four forces and all the fundamental matter fields are unified do we have the natural command over the local curvature of space-time geometry which gives control over the gravitational field of which 'yogic flying' is a direct demonstration.

"In addition, only from this level of the unified field, which is the most fundamental and powerful level of nature's functioning, can a unifying and holistic influence of world peace be generated.

"The remarkable power associated with 7,000 experts practicing the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field together in one place is an illustration of a universal principle of coherence in nature. It results from the fact that the power or intensity of a field is proportional to the square of the amplitude of the field.

"This coherent summation of amplitudes by many sources is a principle known in physics as 'constructive interference'. We make use of this coherent summation of amplitudes at the level of the unified field through the group practice of the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field, which generates a powerful influence of harmony and coherence in nature."