

A Proposal Outline to End War, Hunger, Poverty,

James Irving Mann

I. Call for a seven day conference of world leaders in a neutral setting.

A. Perhaps, Geneva, Switzerland would be a good place to meet.

B. All leaders would be required to bring: (1) pictures of their children and/or their grandchildren (other family member pictures could be included, if so desired), (2) a three gallon container of their favorite ice cream, (3) a large package of their favorite cookies, and (4) their favorite axiom.

II. On day #1...

A. The leaders will share their pictures with one another and discuss the dreams and the hopes they have for their children and grandchildren.

B. The leaders will also share what they feel is the most important gift and/or legacy they can leave their children and grandchildren.

III. On day #2....

A. The leaders will summarize their discussions from the previous day.

1. They will discover the greatest gift they can leave their children and grandchildren is a world at peace.
 - a. All leaders will then decide to cease hostilities with other countries.
 - B. A discussion will also be held on deciding what to do with all the weapons and armaments that each country still has since they no longer have any useful purpose.
1. It will be decided that a discussion on this matter will come at a later date.

IV. On day #3....

- A. The leaders will spend the day sharing their ice cream and cookies with one another.

V. On day #4....

- A. The leaders will discuss ways hunger can be eliminated in the world.
 1. They will discover that when all countries start sharing their surplus food with other nations, there will be enough food to feed the entire world.
 - B. The leaders will also discover that many countries will need newer and better farm machines to help in the planting and harvesting of future crops.
 1. Concerns will be raised that the world may not have enough steel to manufacture such a large number of farm machines.
 - a. One of the leaders (perhaps, it will be the King of Norway) will point out since all of the world's weapons and armaments are of no use, they could be melted down and made into tractors, plows, and other farm machines.
 - b. A motion will be presented to do so; it will pass by a unanimous decision.

VI. On day #5....

A. This day will be broken into morning and afternoon sessions.

1. In the morning session, the leaders will talk about their favorite axiom and what it means to them and how it has shaped their lives.

a. Many of them will quote the Golden Rule in its various forms, meanings, and structures.

2. In the afternoon session, the leaders will discuss ways that poverty can be eliminated in the world.

a. When the discussion turns to the elimination of poverty, it occurs to them that actually living by the Golden Rule would mean nations sharing their resources with each other and making sure all of their brothers and sisters in the world community are taken care of.

b. A motion will be made (perhaps, it will be the President of Mozambique) who will say, that since the world has enough 'stuff', we should simply start living by the Golden Rule and begin sharing with our neighbors throughout the world.

c. The motion will pass by a unanimous decision.

VII. On Day #6....

A. The leaders will discuss how disease and illness can be eradicated from the world.

1. The leaders will discover that war, hunger, and poverty are primarily responsible for many of the diseases and illnesses in the world.

a. Hence, since these three "Teratogens" will soon be banished from the earth, the nations' leaders will realize that they need to concentrate on their citizens maintaining a healthy life-style in an era of freedom and choice.

VIII. On Day #7....

A. The leaders will depart from Geneva and return to their homelands.

1. They will leave with peace in their souls, joy in their hearts, and a prayer on their lips as they look toward a future guided by a Divine Principle which states, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".