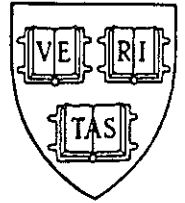


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Dear George,

Thanks so much for your letter and materials about the "Cultural Environmental Movement." It's an ambitious and exciting project and I'd like to be part of it. I will not be able to be at the March 13 meeting, and will see if the 29th could work out.

I understand that you and Howie Berens have been in touch, and that you may be speaking at the Psychology in Politics conference at the end of May. Perhaps I'll get to see you then, if not before. In any event, I feel that a productive connection can develop between "us" in the individual and collective sense.

With warm regards,

John E. Mack, M. D.

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February 9, 1992

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Dear John:

An earlier draft of the enclosed article appears in our book on *The Triumph of the Image* (see enclosed flyer) but I am working on a larger project (including a comparison with the Russian coup) and would appreciate any comments you might have on this piece.

A couple of other small things are also enclosed for your information and/or amusement.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

George Gerbner



CENTER FOR PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL CHANGE

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October 6, 1994

Dr. George Gerbner
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Dear George,

I hope all continues to be well with you and that you are enjoying these beautiful autumn days. Here, we are busily preparing for a full schedule of fall events and programs, including our Annual Recognition Award, which is why I'm writing you.

Every year the Center honors and celebrates an individual for her/his leadership in creating a psychology for global survival. This year we will be honoring Dr. Donella "Dana" Meadows, co-author of Limits to Growth and Beyond the Limits, adjunct professor at Dartmouth College in their environmental studies department, a 1994 recipient of a MacArthur "genius" grant, and a thoughtful and engaging speaker. We look forward to this being a very special evening for both the Center, and our extended community of friends and colleagues who have encouraged Dana over the years.

We are presently composing the Host Committee for this year's award. Because you have expressed an interest in the Center's work and its success, I am extending an invitation to you to join the Committee in hopes the you would enjoy that distinction. Committee invitees are selected from amongst the most prominent members of our community and I include you in that description.

In considering whether this is of interest to your or not, I thought it would be helpful if I gave you a brief recap of the Center's mission and programs, and say a little about why Dana was selected.

For the past eleven years the Center, previously the Center for Psychological Studies in the Nuclear Age, has been seeking avenues for addressing the world's seemingly intractable problems by looking at the deeper psychological roots driving them. Our work explores the mutuality between our inner and outer worlds, and applies psychology to the process of healing and reshaping destructive relationships in the social, ecological, and spiritual realms.

At the heart of all our work is the belief that true sustainability can only flow from a deeper, richer exploration of the human identity, one which gives primacy to our interconnectedness rather than our separateness. Our projects are designed to promote shifts in consciousness and behavior that invite sustainable, equitable and peaceful ways of living. Included among our projects are efforts which challenge the inadequacy of existing psychological theory and practice to meet the changing landscape of current mental health needs as we begin to develop new approaches. I've enclosed materials describing current Center projects and the board of directors.

Dana was chosen as this year's recipient because of her outstanding work in bringing a perspective of interrelationship to the public's attention through her application of systems theory to the economic and environmental crises now facing the world community. Following the release of Beyond the Limits a few years ago, Dana spoke at a Center colloquium to an overflow crowd of nearly 250 people; she is warmly and highly regarded within the Center community. I'm including an article from Dana's presentation as well as a paper she presented in 1991 at a Center conference entitled, "Comprehensive Strategies for Sustainability", in case you are not familiar with her work.

Preceding the dessert reception and award presentation which the public is invited to attend, the board of directors of the Center hosts a private dinner to express its appreciation to major donors, the award recipient, and others who have made a significant contribution to the Center in the past year.

As a member of the Host Committee you are invited to attend this dinner with a guest, and you are encouraged to share your thoughts, feelings, memories, and stories of Dana, the Center, and/or a psychology for global survival, with those in attendance. You and your guest will have front row seating at the award presentation where Dana will discuss her newest thinking, and your name will be listed on both the invitation and the program booklet.

Host committee members are asked to do three things. First, provide us with lists of people you think would be interested in receiving an invitation to the event, and help us pass word of the evening on to friends and colleagues. Secondly, we ask you to make a contribution of at least \$250 toward the financial success of the evening. Lastly, we ask simply that you enjoy the evening and help make Dana feel welcomed.

The enclosed list of Host Committee invitees comprises people who support and believe in the work of Dana and/or the Center. If there is anyone we overlooked who you think would appreciate being asked to join, please call or fax Vivienne at the Center, and someone will follow up directly.

I obviously hope that you will both join the committee and attend the dinner and reception on Thursday, November 17th at the Radcliffe Cronkhite Center in Harvard Square. If you choose to decline this invitation to the Committee and would still like to participate in a meaningful way, please consider becoming a program sponsor and placing a personal congratulatory message to Dana and/or the Center in the program book. Program sponsorship is \$100, or \$125 if you are also attending the reception and award presentation; it does not, ordinarily, include a seat at the

private dinner, but I would welcome you and a guest if you wished to join us for dinner.

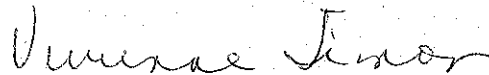
I will give you a call Tuesday to discuss any questions or concerns you might have and to, hopefully, welcome you onto the Committee. If you would like to talk with me sooner, please feel free to call me at home at (617) 491-6741, or at my office at (617) 498-1540.

Many thanks for your time and consideration and I look forward to speaking with you Tuesday.

Warmest regards,



John E. Mack, MD.
Founding Director



Vivienne Simon, J.D.
Executive Director

Enclosures

Invitees to the Host Committee: if we have left anyone off that you believe would like to be included please call us or fax us as soon as possible. Phone (617) 497-1553 or fax (617) 497-0122

Professor Chris Argyris
Mr. Ian Baldwin
Dr. Gerald Barney
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