

May I have your permission to speculate out of the top of my head, perhaps also out of the bottom of my heart, about some of the things which the American people could do, to speed up the pace of the liberation of man. I know it is easy for me to propose these things because I do not have to carry them out myself.

First, the power of Corporate Capitalism in this country and abroad, along with the military machines which it creates and supports, have to be undermined and the productive machinery in this country thoroughly re-organized. ~~in such a way~~ This is no easy matter. But it is necessary for many reasons. First it is the major instrument of human oppression on a world-wide basis. Second, the spiritual emancipation of the American people demands their liberation from enslavement to the consumer society owned and operated by Corporate Capitalism. Thirdly a genuinely socialist and free society in America could exercise a beneficent and creatively leading role in the liberation of mankind.

Second, in preparation for this massive shift in the ~~relation of~~ ~~pre-structure of~~ economic structure of this country, there has to be a revolutionary change in the American stance in the world. Now America arrogates to itself the <sup>two</sup> roles of policeman of the world and the cultural leader of humanity. It has made a mess of both jobs. Neither American military

might not <sup>Western</sup> ~~the~~ scientific-technological culture of which America is the foremost missionary, can really save the world or liberate man. I would say that America's past arrogance has to be compensated for by a more modest posture and attitude in the future. This means first that the American people as well as other white peoples must make the effort to enter into other cultures as students. This ~~can~~ cannot be done by bringing a few foreign students or visiting lecturers to this country. It can be done only by a genuine effort on the part of competent American young people to break through their cultural insularity and inflexibility and to acculturate them fully in other Asiatic, African and Latin American cultures. We have come to your shores, with your assistance of course, and allowed ourselves to be brainwashed by your dry, soulless, scientific technological culture. You must now allow the process to happen in reverse. This may also mean quite a measure of inter-marriage between Americans and people of <sup>other races</sup> and cultures.

Third, along with this cultural shift, there has also to be a massive disengagement from the neo-colonial empire over which you now preside. The net-work of American capitalist enterprise and market domination all over the world is incredibly large. To disengage yourself from it would be to go through the economic and cultural shock that Britain underwent in the fifties when she disengaged herself at least in part from her vast colonial empire

This is going to be an exceedingly costly act, which may even spell the end of the economic boom, and lead to a severe economic depression. But such military and economic disengagement from the world is a necessary prelude to the liberation of man. We know that there is always the danger of re-enslavement of the world by the second large Imperialist power, Russia. We need a new climate in humanity to give us courage for progressive and ~~not~~ phased neo-colonial disengagement and nuclear as well as non-nuclear disarmament on the part of all the great powers.

Fourth, and this is even more difficult to achieve, Americans must devise a political system which brings their best men to the top. I ~~think~~ think your president and Vice-President do not cut ~~a~~ very impressive figures in the eyes of the world. You have better men than these in your country. Why then does the system not allow them to come to the top positions of leadership. The kind of democracy that you are showing to the world is most unconvincing, when the system leads to power being concentrated in the hands of the oppressor and the exploiter. As I say it is much easier for me to say such things than for anyone to do them.

Fifth there has to be a scheme for the entbürgerlichung or debourgeoisization of the American youth. They have to be drawn through a measure of struggle, suffering and discipline, <sup>in order to</sup> create a new type of humanity. <sup>Hedonism, with love of</sup> Comfort and security have become ~~agents of~~ an agent of decadence in this society. The achievement of the four goals mentioned earlier demands the formation of a revolutionary and disciplined organization in this country, capable of the rigors of living like hunted rats in a threatened society, in the underground, without ~~any~~ lax and security.

Only that way can the liberation of this country, and of the whole of humanity begin.