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**Yaum:** Good evening to you, my friends.

It is my pleasure to come among you again. I wish to extend to each of you my greetings. I see we have some guests here. I should also like to extend my greetings to them and to say that it is my privilege to again be in the presence of our guest here as she has been present before in our group.

My friends, if any of you have some questions I shall be happy to share my understanding with you. Please remember that that is all I am doing and you need not accept it if it does not fit into your way of thinking.

**Questioner:** How are things shaping up in the Middle East?

**Yaum:** This is a very "hot spot" at the moment. It is difficult to say just how long hostilities in a greater degree can be held off there. But sooner or later it will erupt into a major situation and conflict. You will not be directly involved. There will be a great deal of negotiating and maneuvering for positions and advantages.

**Questioner:** Will there be a change in the White House presidency?

**Yaum:** It looks as though there might be a change there before election as there is a great deal of pressure brought upon Mr. Ford, but he is a very strong minded man and does not give easily. A great attempt is being made to break down his resistance and his morals to the point where he might, so to speak, throw up his hands and quit.

**Questioner:** Have you been able to find out any more about Dr. Beter?

**Yaum:** No, I have not. I think he has been slowed down as there has been a great deal of pressure on him, although I do not know how successful this was. This is one of the minor situations that we do not follow too closely.

But in your government, under the surface, there is a great power struggle going on at this time which they are attempting to hide. There are certain factions that are trying to gain more power and at the moment it looks like they will succeed. It is a struggle between

two segments of power. The real world powers will be the ones who will eventually win because they hold the power of the world. Not necessarily in gold but in world energies and resources that the world needs to function. For the past year and a half they have been increasing their power by bringing about shortages and advanced prices. As you noticed that after the prices increased the shortages of many items have lessened as it was a created shortage to increase the prices and profits.

Gradually the noose is being tightened around the necks of the middle and lower classes of the world and this trend has been going on for hundreds of years and at this time the momentum has been stepped up. The maneuvering of the world powers, who are from various parts of the world, practically from all countries, includes the purchase of your power plants, coal mines, industries et cetera. It is a matter of a small group controlling a large portion of the necessities of the population. All of your power and wealth is held by about 15% of your population, but the people are unaware of what goes on. This is why we have so often talked about being aware of what goes on about you, not only about these things but what goes on in everything about you in nature. Also, about what is happening in your local vicinities, your state, national and world transactions. But your people are not aware of these things and do not attempt to be,

Much can be learned if one cultivates their awareness. Nature herself can teach man so much in ways to live, to do things, to accomplish new things. Everything that ever was or ever will be is contained in nature, in her functions. Yet man continues to fight her, to improve upon her and this cannot be done. Man has tried to do this in the field of foods and you see what has happened to your health. Man has tried to fight nature in transportation methods. He wants to force, to blast, instead of floating away on nature's own lines of force and using her laws. He has to blast off against her which goes against the natural laws. Man will never accomplish what he really sets out to accomplish by doing this.

The reasons that your past civilizations and nations, such as the Roman Empire, have fallen is because the people were not aware and consequently were taken

advantage of. If you are going to have a government of the people and for the people then the people should be aware of what is going on, that it should be done for the good of the people and not for the good of a minority of people.

But it has always happened that a small majority gained power over the rest. This can only be done to a certain point, as is happening in your civilization today. Advantage is taken of each other all down the line and eventually it has to run out as the well goes dry, inflation goes higher and higher, prices increase more and more rapidly. It levels off for a short time and then starts up again. But always the top few are making big gains and the smaller and weaker individuals feel the inflation more and eventually the whole system cannot help but break down because there always has to be a breaking point.

That is why other civilizations have fallen, the Roman Empire fell and your nation has been following, almost identically, the same pattern. If you studied the history of the Roman Empire you would find almost the same problems faced them that you are facing today. They were dealt with in exactly the same way that you are doing and they failed and so will you.

**Questioner:** Some positive thinkers feel that if the race consciousness is uplifted sufficiently, this can be avoided, but doesn't karma enter in?

**Yaum:** Positive thinking is fine if you do not just sit and do nothing about it. But if you do nothing you will be at the bottom with the rest of them, because the 15% do something about it, they wind up with all the wealth, although they might not be doing the right thing, they are doing something.

**Questioner:** Since we are not ruthless in taking what we want, are we held back.

**Yaum:** You don't have to be, and should not be, ruthless. The power has always been in the hands of the people if they want to use it, but they do not want to they sit back and think positively. The real cause is that people are so busy with their own lives that they get into ruts and do not see to the right or to the left. They only see straight ahead and they do nothing except to try to further their own selfish interests and this can never accomplish great things. The one who accomplishes is the one who does something.

**Questioner:** In our culture it seems that one's whole time is taken in just surviving and making a living.

**Yaum:** This is because you have allowed this situation to develop. If from the start of your nation your people had taken the interest in their government, their representatives that they should have taken, these situations would not exist. Instead they let someone else do it. There are always the few that will do it, too, to their own advantage, and the larger a nation gets, the more difficult it is to get closer to their

representatives. But still it can be done if people will take the time to do it, to see that their representatives represent them as they want them to.

Another thing that is greatly lacking in all the nations that have developed, is spirituality. They have failed to teach their children right from wrong, to teach them to share and to be responsible to and for their fellow man. If everyone is willing to do the thing that is best for everyone, then there are no problems, but when self-interest enters in, then you are in trouble. This has been a great barrier in the development of civilizations as they have not been built on a spiritual foundation.

But even if you do build on a spiritual foundation you still have to see that everything is carried out in this manner—that your representatives do it in a spiritual manner; that everyone carries the load that is right for him to carry; that each receives proper compensation for his services. In a civilization of this type you have no need to accumulate great wealth. The more highly developed planets with highly developed civilizations do not have the problems that you have, the poverty, the laziness.

Children are taught from birth to be responsible, they are taught their responsibility to their fellow man. They grow up in this type of atmosphere and each is developed in his own talents. Each child's talent is determined at a very young age and then they know exactly what he should be doing, what his type of work should be and he is trained in that work. Therefore he is happy in his work, he enjoys it, he loves to do it, so there is no problem. I'm afraid I made the answer a little long on that one, didn't I?

**Questioner:** Oh no, it was very helpful, but I'd like to ask if we should continue to send to our representatives petitions of our preferences on current issues?

**Yaum:** One should never give up trying. It has reached a point where it is going to be very difficult to accomplish your purposes. But still unless you do something the noose is going to become so tight that you will not be able to breathe. Because the more power a selfish person gets, the more he wants, as it doesn't make any difference that he has more power than he can use, he still wants more as it is an ego thing.

If you don't make an effort to resist the negative power structure, then their power increases more rapidly. If you are aware you can see all about you that this is going on, how fast this is happening. They are trying in every way to make it harder and harder for your people, and if you do not resist and oppose these things, you will not survive very long.

**Questioner:** Do you know of anything special going on at Mt. Shasta during the month of May?

**Yaum:** No, I do not, as the work that I am doing requires all my time. However, there are many spiritual people gathering together all over the world, Mt. Shasta has been and is a spiritual center. There are a number of these centers around your planet.

Now, my friends, it has been my pleasure to spend this time with you. If I have been of any help to you I am happy. I wish to extend my love and blessings to each of you. I ask all of the Great Masters to invoke their blessings upon you. May each of you go forth in peace and in love and may your understanding grow greater day-by-day.

Peace, my friends, peace, peace. ☸