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Yaum: Good evening to you, my friends.

It is my pleasure to have the opportunity to come among you again tonight, I wish to extend my greetings to each of you, and especially to our new guests who are here for the first time tonight. Now what shall we talk about?

Questioner: Would you like to tell us about your work?

Yaum: Well, we have been doing the same work, following the development of the things that are happening upon your planet between the leaders of your nations. Your man from the United States, Henry Kissinger, has made great progress in negotiations with the countries of the Middle East. However, the settlements that will be reached will be only temporary, for eventually there will be conflict. But we are well pleased with the progress that has been made so far.

Now, concerning the shortage of oil, you are going to see this ease off more and more, as the prices go higher and higher. That is because there is not really a shortage. It has been a created shortage to bring about more profits for the great money interests of your world. This whole situation, as far as oil is concerned, was deliberately created, and the conflict in the Middle East was also brought about in order to have an excuse for having the oil shortage and raising the prices.

**Questioner:** There is an energy shortage, though, isn't there?

Yaum: Not as far as oil is concerned but eventually there will be a shortage unless your nations do something to conserve. The supplies of your planet are not inexhaustible, and eventually they will run out, but so long as the great money interests can use it for power and profit, they will retard the development of newer and cheaper energies.

**Questioner:** Were you present at the talks between Kissinger and Brezhnev in Moscow this last week?

**Yaum:** I was not there, but one of my colleagues was. There are some great differences there. They are doing some maneuvering for advantage but eventually they will come to an agreement.

**Questioner:** What do you think will eventually trigger the great war in the Middle East?

Yaum: Greed for power, which triggers all of your wars. Every war that has ever been fought by nations present and past was to gain power. If man did not desire power there would not be any wars. Man will eventually destroy himself through this greed, for greed can only bring about destruction, never peace.

**Questioner:** Will a great natural disaster such as an earthquake occur before we have drastic food shortages?

**Yaum:** Not necessarily. It does not have to be an earthquake. There are many things that can bring about shortages by destroying crops, such as droughts, floods, etc. You are going to see more and more of that this year.

**Questioner:** Then the food shortage is not a false one, is it?

Yaum: No, it is not. The food supply of your world is getting less and less each year although in your country you have been planting more crops than you have in the past. You are no longer curtailing the production of food, but still your supply is short. So, due to weather conditions, you will find more shortages brought about. And as time goes on there will be earthquakes that will destroy productive land, which will further reduce your food supplies.

Man is only paying the debt now that he created in the past. Your nation made one very grave error when they decided to curtail the production of food while people all over your planet were starving to death. You paid farmers for not producing food in order to keep prices up. It would have been much better if your government had allowed them to raise this food, bought it from the farmer and given it to the starving population of the world. What monetary difference would it have made? They paid the farmer a subsidy for not growing any food. How much better for your nation had they gone ahead and grown this food and fed the hungry, but they do not consider the law of cause and effect, you see.

**Questioner:** It does not seem fair that we have to pay for the mistakes made by these people in power, but I

suppose we are paying for our sins of omission in not being more active in our political process. Is that so?

Yaum: What have most of you done about it in the past? You see this is the secret of the control by these powers, to lull the people into ignorance and satisfaction, to convince them that they are well off and doing fine and many of them were, you see. But the other classes that were starving would be what you would probably term an ignorant class. They by and large, were quite powerless to do much about it and didn't realize they could do anything. Man needs to realize that he has power within himself to do something about these things if he really wants to.

**Questioner:** But look at the desperate struggle many are making against the controls the F.D.A. is attempting to put on the sale of vitamins, for example. Even Ralph Nader is apparently going along with the F.D.A. on this.

Yaum: Why did you allow them to get into this powerful position in the first place? This is what I mean, you see. You try to correct the situation after it has gotten out of hand. If your people were wise, they would see these situations developing and do something before they got out of hand. Some have seen these things and tried to do something about them, but by and large, your masses do not listen. They are happy to just be led as sheep. They do not want to take responsibility. They want to let someone else do it, you see. When enough people take this attitude this is when they lose their freedom.

Questioner: Should we begin to store up food now?

**Yaum:** I would suggest to anyone that they keep at least a reasonable supply of food that is storable and can be used in an emergency, because you are going to have emergencies. The wise foresee these things and prepare.

**Questioner:** What, if anything, can we do about the monetary situation?

Yaum: There isn't much that you can do about it now. It has gone too far. There again, you see, it has gone to a point of no return, and it will continue downhill. Your monetary system cannot possibly be saved because you are just exchanging paper now, you see, which really has no value. It is merely a means of exchange which will be all right as long as it works, just as good as when it was backed by gold and silver. But this will not hold up, for people will demand value for their money.

**Questioner:** Do you suppose it is wise for those who can afford it to buy gold and silver?

**Yaum:** I would much prefer to put my faith on the spiritual side, for he who builds his castle on gold and silver is building it upon sand. The time will come when gold and silver will no longer be considered of great

value, except for use in purposes of beauty. After all each is only another mineral, is it not?

**Questioner:** Would you say that if you owe any debts at this time, it would be best to pay them all off and then concentrate upon the spiritual?

Yaum: One should always try to be solvent. Debts are not good for anyone to have. In some civilizations upon other planets, debts are not even known. There is no need for debt when the kind of civilization is developed that does not call for it. It may sound unreasonable to Earth people that this could be accomplished, but it has been in many civilizations. Man should not desire more than he needs. Why should he, if he has all that he needs? He does not need to store wealth if his daily needs are supplied. It is only surplus weight to carry around, but of course your system does not function this way.

**Questioner:** Would owning property be a form of security, and preparing in advance to be self sustaining?

Yaum: Land is good to have if it can serve a useful purpose in sustaining one's self and others. This is what the land is for. But man does not need great quantities of land unless he is using it to serve his fellow man. Merely to accumulate material wealth does not gain a man anything but the satisfaction of having it. You can only eat so much you can only wear so much, and you can only do so much. In your system you must prepare for a rainy day, as you call it, but when a system is right there should be no rainy days, only sunny ones. Therefore, if you have no rainy days you do not have to prepare for them.

**Questioner:** How do you view our political situation in Washington, DC right now?

Yaum: You would not believe the things that are going on. Sometimes it is almost amusing to see these simple people at each other's throats and trying to maneuver themselves into more advantageous positions and how they plot together behind closed doors, etc. It looks as though your president Nixon is going to have a very difficult time staying out his term. I would not be surprised to see him out of office sometime this year.

**Questioner:** Could you tell us who is at the head of the conspiracy to get him out of office?

Yaum: No, I will not name names. This is not good because I do not think you realize the ruthlessness of those who are in top power, and they can reach very far to destroy. Those who are really in power and who are the real conspirators are not people who you would recognize anyhow. They do not come to the front. They pull the strings from the back. The ones out in front are more or less what you would call puppets. Many of them do not know that they are puppets but they are.

**Questioner:** Is President's Nixon's health still in a precarious state?

**Yaum:** His health and strength are failing. He is not showing any definite illnesses yet, but the strain that he has been under is bringing this about, and it looks very much as though this may be used as an excuse for his resignation.

And now, my friends, I have stayed my time. It has been my very great pleasure to spend this time with you. If I have been of any service or help to you, I am happy.

Now, as I leave, I should like to extend my blessings, my love, and my peace, and I want to ask all of the Great Ones to pour forth their blessings to each of you. May each of you in the days ahead find peace within yourself, for there and only there is where you will find peace.

Go in Peace, my friends, Peace, Peace. \$