

## AGE OF SPACE



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### THE "AGE OF SPACE"

A WHITE PAPER -- PART ONE  
My Thoughts on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

First a bit of background to, so to speak, to establish a point of reference.

#### **The Background**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Century was the platform for the Industrial Age and it was a glorious one, by and large despite several large World Wars, for what we called "The Western World", which we humbly named the Enlightened Nations. Basically this meant most citizens could read and write and keep books and records and their cultures and or religions were not in too much conflict for mutual benefits to accrue from interfacing aims and methods between the governments and the financial systems of each other.

Roughly classified were the Nations that had large standing military capabilities and their satellite nations as shown in an imperfect list below. Please feel free to correct or argue. This is a Discussion , not a Fiat.

<b>The Western Nations</b>	<b>The Eastern Nations</b>	<b>Middle Eastern</b>
Europe	China	Syria
North America	Japan	Iraq
South America	Indonesia	Iran
Central America	India	Egypt
Australia	Samoa	Israel
Russia?	Korea	Libya
Pacific Islands (Philippines)	Viet Nam	Arab Emirates
Antarctica	Pakistan	Lebanon
		Saudi Arabia

Unclassified

The Baltic States ????

The Dark Continent

Africa ????

In the 20<sup>th</sup> Century we commonly classified the counties by their location as above, Not by Political Groups, nor by their most common Language, nor by their Religion.

Now in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century we have a whole new “World” grouping of nations defined both by their Religion and in many cases their language. Their access to funding provides their ability to jump from third world classification to the top in their hunger for notice among the elite; i.e. The Age of Space. No longer is strength of a “nation” built around a strong army or navy.

Intercontinental Rockets and Nuclear bombs and other weapons from Space can change the face of a nation without a “shot” being fired.

21<sup>st</sup> Century Developing Classifications Now Commonly Made by Religion

<b>Western Nations</b>	<b>Asian Nations</b>	<b>Muslim Nations</b>
<b>Christian (Jesus)</b>	<b>Buddhism, Hindu, Chinese, Japanese (various)</b>	<b>Mohammad-ism (Allah)</b>
Canada	India	Indonesia
United States	China	Philippines
All Central America	Japan	Syria
South America (possibly Without Brazil?)	Pakistan	Iran
Australia		Brazil?
Pacific islands		Iraq
		Tehran

United Emirates  
Israel

Libya  
Saudi Arabia

**Polyglot**

Europe??  
Antarctica ??  
Arab Emirates??  
Africa ??  
Russia??  
Balkans ??  
Palestine??  
Lebanon?

PLUNK! We have landed in a New World, as strange as the Caribbean was to Columbus.

We in America are having great difficulty in adjusting to the increasing power of these new alignments of Religions. And the Space Age choice of the format for battles. It is back to the small stealthy groups that harass the large traditional armies latest approach to War. Much like the successes early settlers had in repulsing first the French and then the British in our own Battles of the Revolution. Hey, Wake Up. We know how to do this. It's the history of our Nation.

Before we open the discussion on the Coming Age of Space let us look at the historic Rise and Fall of some of the great Cultures of the Past.

**China** has existed for over 9000 years by documentation of a found tomb of a mummified human by carbon dating. Now 9000 years ago a civilization of whatever sort had the skill to honor and preserve a body. That is not a Cro-Magnon art.

**Japan** has had many "ages" rising and falling according to the social systems of war and empires but with the same religions built upon family honor.

**India and Pakistan** share Hindu-ism at this time. But differences are beginning to separate between them into two categories, Hindu and Mohammedanism.

## ISLAMIC (MOHAMMEDAN) NATIONS

SYRIA

IRAN

IRAQ

TERHAN

LIBYA

LEBANON

SAUDI ARABIA

The Middle East has a long history of Tribal Warfare, based originally on the bands of nomads that harassed the Silk Road before the European Crusades. After the looting by the Crusaders, the Berbers successfully stole all the loot that the Crusaders had pillaged and returned it indirectly to the Arabic nations after taking a healthy cut of the best of the loot.

This fierce heritage of generations of hate between Tribes has continued undiminished and bred a tradition of fierce and dedicated warriors. HOWEVER when their Lands are threatened by outside interlopers, they unite into a dedicated to Allah entity that has yet to be subdued. Witness the line of Titans who have tried it. Kublai Khan; Ganges Khan, Hannibal and his elephants, French Foreign Legion, Russia and now NATO with the U.S. playing a major role. Hitler, Mussolini, British, Russia. All have given up without "Victory" although some with a somewhat temporary "occupation".

Next let's take a look at the Status of primacy of Christianity in the "Western States", including Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish faiths.

See List Below

Canada

United State of America

Central America

Pacific islands

Australia

Arab Emirates ???

Israel

Hong Kong

### **Polyglot**

Europe

Africa

South America

Antarctica

Islamic Nations now have found untold riches in their Oil Bearing Sands. Overthrowing their previous potentates has given rise to a new cast of leaders who have a great

interest in finance. This has led to the loaning of large sums of money to bail out the dire lack of cash of the European Countries. Which of course means that the Banking Monopoly of the International Monetary System is now UNDER Islamic control.

This untold wealth of the Islamic nations does not mean that they are spending those dollars on raising large invading armies with eyes of invading Europe or the United States. Rather they are developing sophisticated Weaponry for Space and the Communications to control such weapons from afar. Why raise an army when one nuclear weapon on an intercontinental course can obliterate an entire fielded army in a minute? And at the same time, remove that area of land from occupation for centuries?

Just the possession of this capability, as we proved in the Cold War, was enough to gain great political and economic advantage over our Opposition Powers. (enemies). So much for History.

Now let's look at our America today.

Today:

We have the finest Navy in the World (as England did during its days of the Empire.)

We have the finest Air Force in the World (but relatively no Space Warfare Capability as yet.) We are playing "catch up" to the Islamic orders of new technology.

We have a large Army being cut to a Small Army by budget constraints leaving our country's borders and "shores" without defense.

We have lost control of the land mass of Antarctica due to the opening of the Continent to foreign Research and peaceful use by other nations. These prohibitions on the use to "research" has proliferated into gross explorations of military concerns and the search for "rare earths" and other new raw material resources.

We have—and this is the Big One—in our bliss of hubris in our former strengths of the Industrial Age and our time of glory-- LOST the desire to defend ourselves to the threats of this new Age of Space. Space for exploration in new Humanitarian endeavors

to us but for others opportunities for new jumps to power as well as to conquests of economies as well as in battles.

WE have decided we do not have a War. We have some skirmishes with enemies we know little about, do not speak their language, do not share their passionate love of any religion and are getting kicked in the butt – BUT only the serving military realize the immense change in battle systems and nobody “in power” today in OUR Country is really listening.

**WE ARE AT WAR.** THESE “SKIMISHES” OF THE OIL RICH NATIONS ARE TESTING OUR ABILITY TO RESPOND TO BOTH FOREIGN AND ECONOMIC CHALLENGES AS WELL AS TESTING THE FLEXIBILITY OF OUR MILITARY RESPONSES. Their objective is NOT WWII (WW3).

IT IS SPACE WAR ONE. (SPW1) WE HAVE AN ENTIRE NEW WORLD TO DEAL WITH. WAKE UP AMERICA, EACH OF YOU.

ALL OF US TOGETHER AS BROTHERS, REGARDLESS OF RACE, RELIGION OR COLOR -- AS OUR NATION HAS STOOD THROUGH ITS HISTORY – STAND IN PROTECTION OF OUR SHORES FROM THE SEA, AIR AND NOW FROM SPACE.

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A WHITE PAPER -- PART TWO  
My Thoughts on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**–TICK - TOCK–TIME IS ZERO**

Will you join me as we ponder another concept of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? It is the concept of "TIME". Time is the essence of Life Saving, the basic concept that SAILORS & FISHERMAN WHO LIVE UPON THE WATER NEVER FORGET.

We, in this age having skipped from the water to cyber space appear to have forgotten that humans do live long without air to breathe. Let us think about that for a minute. Again a little background.

WE, so long ago, formed a small band that we named The National Institute for Urban Search and Rescue. Some 37 years ago.

Now NIUSR has moved into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Concept of the 5<sup>th</sup> Dimension (as though it had not always been there.) Now Time is Zero and Distance is Zero. Well that is not exactly true for Distance is definable by "time". It is so many minutes to lunch break. Or it is 24 hours to take the train from Washington DC to Boston, etc. But Time has remained indefinable. Since 1908 we humanoids have decided to use as a definable point of reference Einstein's determination that the **speed of light** would be our world-wide point of reference whereby we would calculate TIME.

Roll over, Einstein?

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If true, it is a result that would change the world. But that "if" is enormous

Will you join me as we ponder the concept of TIME for Life Saving in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?`

When we started NIUSR we were all "ground pounders" of various ilks, most with some military background -- even if it was only as a Marine Cook. And many of us had been sailors at one time or another. Sailors never forget Time in relation to Life. One does not live long in freezing cold water. Need I say the thought is in-grained. "Do NOT Fall Overboard".

We humanoids have always struggled to master the concept of Time. Minutes, seconds and hours is a concept that began "recently" with the invention of the Clock. I Googled "Invention of the clock" and came up empty but let's say it was in the last few hundred years. Before that we told time by the length of a candle burning. Even before

the word “candle” we told time by “tallows” the tapers that burned before someone made a better burning wand and invented the word “Candle”.

Mariners told time by “bells”. 4 bells was, and still is, “Change of Watch”. And take note of the word “watch”. Long before you wore it on your wrist, it meant change of the duty roster at sea.

But let’s get back to the land. In addition to the clock, we, today, tell time by days, especially in relationship to distance.

” I spent two days on the train to reach New York City from Omaha.”

Did you realize that Native American Indian tribes told time by **nights**, not days? Yes, they would have said it took me ten sleeps (nights) to reach the Hudson River from the Omaha Reservation.

When I traveled in 1950 from New York to California we traveled along the bottom of Montana on a road called “The 10 Sleep Canyon.” That road today is a paved high-speed Freeway and the name has disappeared replaced by a number in the national lexicon of federal highways. No one knows it was once the main thoroughfare for Native Americans to cross the wide reaches of our nation. The name and all its history has disappeared in sixty years, except in the oral history of native tribes which has existed though 100’s of years of wars and occupations and will undoubtedly continue uninterrupted.

But let’s change gears now and talk about the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and “Time”. Today’s culture is wedded to **SPEED**, not SLEEPS. And some of us have fallen into the 5<sup>th</sup> Dimension (as though it had not always been there!), and the concept of Time as Zero. Time has always been Zero because it is indefinable. We as humanoids have always given it “names” so we could use those names to build relationships to “reality”, (whatever that is!)

Now we say “Time is Zero and Distance is Zero”. That sounds good but is not “exactly” true. Distance is not Zero —exactly—because it is definable. It is definable by TIME for example. It is so many “somethings” to reach from point A to point B, -- sleeps, days, hours, whatever.

But TIME is not definable, so we “make up” measurements for it.

Now here is the Meat of this pondering. We each can have our own concept of what is the length of the “time” that is appropriate to accomplish a task. And for the last 40 years the length of time for Life Saving Response between our Top Down Systems of Response and the length of LifeSaving Survival have grown longer and slower. But Mother Nature is not subject to our definitions. She is omnipotent.

Our present day catch is the Bottom Up Response Systems are all based on **Life Saving Time Lines**. Depending on the occasion, these vary BUT they are finite, measurable and restricted. People die if not rescued “in time” regardless of scale by which you are measuring Life. .

Let us immediately be clear. This fact is not meant to say one system is “better” than the other—Bottom Up over Top Down.

It is necessary to understand that the Top Down system and the Bottom Up have different objectives, **but have the same ultimate GOAL** of returning the nation to its former state of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness guaranteed by our Constitution. (Not to be factious, it did not include a warm bed and hot meals in time of catastrophe.)

#### HOWEVER

The Objective of the Top Down System is the protection and restoration of the Continuity of Government, at the Federal, State and Local levels and the protection of our political form of government.

The Objective of the Bottom Up System is the protection and saving of People, not the Government. PEOPLE are the focus of those who Care enough to risk life and limb to save and care for another human being. To provide safety and protection, shelter and sustenance for those *in extremis*.

These are two different objectives, and ARE NOT following the same “road” to the SAME GOAL, but they SHARE THE SAME GOAL and we must learn to RESPECT that fact.

TRUST AND RESPECT are the key to Connect the Top Down and Bottom Up Systems to form a WHOLE Response to the larger and larger Disasters we appear to be facing in these first decades of our new Century.

For 40 years we have been trying to “bridge” these differences in approach to civilian Disaster Response. No wonder we have been unsuccessful. We are using the wrong word. “Bridge” gives the subliminal thought that we have bridged two sides of an entity, one side to the other of a road, a canyon, whatever. But it is a bridge from like to like, from one side of a road to the same road on the other side.

The correct word for us is “CONNECT”. The Top Down System, while sharing the same GOAL with the Bottom Up System have two DIFFERENT reasons (roads) for existing. One is Continuity of Government and the preservation of its Capital Buildings and political systems of our Nation at all

levels. The other is the Well-being of the People of the Nation. Both essential the Strength of our Beloved America.

It is time that we begin to Honor and Respect these differing approaches and support each other to form a Trusted and Respected symbiosis for the Joint Effectiveness in the rapidity, the SPEED that each system must bring to bear in the Chaos of Disaster.

Let us join together with Trust and Respect and CONNECT these two approaches for Communities survive in times of the Chaos of Disaster, both great and small.

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## **White Paper – “THE AGE OF SPACE”, PART III**

### **Do WE Mean ‘BRIDGING’?**

### **OR DO WE MEAN “CONNECTING”?**

#### **TWO VERSIONS OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS—BOTH WITH THE SAME GOAL OF ASSISTING OUR COUNTRY AND ITS PEOPLE IN RAPIDLY RECOVERING FROM ANY CALAMITY THAT LIFE OR MOTHER NATURE DELIVERS TO US.**

Today I heard a great presentation on Bridging The “Top Down” program as well as the ‘Bottom Up’ version of the TWO VERY DIFFERENT SYSTEMS FOR DELIVERING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR RESCUE AND RECOVERY.

Let’s call the Public Assistance one “Top Down”. That is Government at all levels, and other agencies and organizations with the RESPONSIBILITY to provide aide and assistance for our country and its people.

Let’s call the Private Assistance one “Bottom Up”. That one is private industry, families, volunteer and non-profit groups, independent non-profit agencies, organization, foundations and charities, both tax exempt and for profit. This is where Business and Industry resides in these groups with the moral responsibility for the safety of its own members or employees. Private Business and Industry is often overlooked in both these categories of emergency systems.

The eloquent speaker was Dr. Michael Chumer, Research Professor of the College of Technical Science, of the New Jersey Institute of Technology. He graphically described the Top Down and Bottom Up characteristics of both systems without judgment of either one over the other. His focus was a plea for the “bridging” of the two systems. “We must”, he urged, “bridge these two systems in order to save

more lives, more property and clear the chaos more quickly in order for our country to continue its strengths to rise despite today's worldwide spread of economic and political anarchy around us."

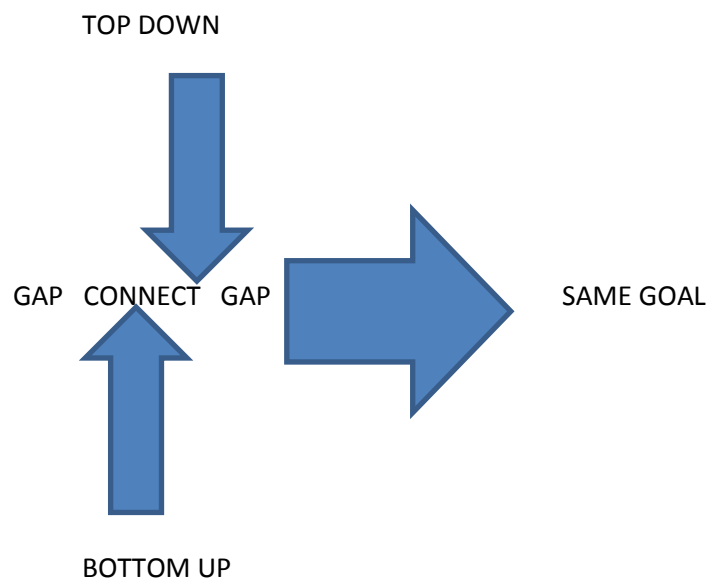
As a long-time practitioner in these fields of Rescue, Response, Readiness and Recovery, I have watched this desire to build the "bridge" between these disparate groups for untold years. But this desire of both groups has always escaped our reach. Why?...Both sides have the same goal of betterment and good will. Why, for so many years, has success eluding us?

Once more it is the "words" and their emotional subliminal recognition that are keeping us from our mutual goal of removing the impediments to whatever catastrophe, calamity or danger has beset us.

The word "bridge" brings to mind a structure spanning a gap, usually one side of a road over a river to the other side of the same road. Or possibly one side of a canyon to the other side of the canyon. We use the word "Bridging" of "like to like".

But what we really have not emotionally recognized is that while BOTH the Top Down and Bottom Up systems of Response have the SAME GOAL they are two diametrically opposing systems. One is founded on legal Responsibility, the other founded on that innate spark of Humanity which we each possess. These systems are two DIFFERENT ROADS with the same GOAL of removing the chaos that the danger has posed for our people and our Nation.

Let me 'draw' this on a typewriter



We are not "bridging" two sides of the same road.

We are trying to "connect" TWO separate systems with the SAME ethical goal.

“Bridge” and “Connect” do NOT mean the same thing. Look in a Dictionary. One is a physical structure of some type. The other is a CONCEPT.

**This is the SECRET.** Finally, after so long, we will SUCCEED in CONNECTING these two valuable systems and their strengths and differences into a mutually CONNECTED, COMBINED system that will save lives and end the chaos visited upon us in the shortest possible TIME. IT is the SHORTEST POSSIBLE, EFFECTIVE TIME that is our Mutual Goal.

To succeed we need to build a vocabulary including the words: TRUST, RESPECT, and GOOD WILL. To clarify in a few short words the essential differences in the **Top Down System:**

It is Based upon legal AND moral RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT, THE ECONOMY, and the PRESERVATION OF THE NATION AND ITS GOVERNING ENTITIES for the benefit of the PEOPLE.

The **Bottom Up System** is based on PEOPLE and their organizations which the people have built (including Business and Industry) to bolster their structures that bind their families and friends into a mutual productive whole.

Its mutual strengths rest on its TRUST, WORK ETHIC, HUMANITY AND SPARK OF MUTUAL CARING THAT EXISTS IN EACH OF US INDIVIDUALLY.

Each of these two HONORABLE Systems is worthy of our trust and respect. TRUST and RESPECT are the keys to CONNECTING the two for the benefit of all in God’s-handiwork of Less Time needed to remove the CHAOS the disaster has created.

THESE ARE ONLY TWO DIFFERENT ROADS TO THE MUTUAL GOAL, WRITTEN LARGE IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: “LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.”

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A WHITE PAPER -- The AGE OF SPACE -- PART IV (Continued Below)

**“TAKE THE NOISE OUT OF SOCIAL MEDIA”**

## “TAKE THE NOISE OUT OF SOCIAL MEDIA”

Today, IN DEVELOPED Nations the abilities of Social Media are providing an increasingly effective Early Warning System to permit civilian evacuations from the oncoming disaster in time to increase the percentage of lives saved.

However in undeveloped states and nations these figures rise as high as 250,000 civilians per incident. Meanwhile Mother Nature waits.

To date, in many cases, NATURE has provided advance signs of danger “in time” to warn the populations at risk. Hurricanes, most tornados and river floods, in general, give time to get a large percentage of the population at risk to some degree of safety. And Mother Nature waits.

During these last two years, with the increasing number of disastrous ocean tsunamis, volcanoes, fierce wind-driven fires and electrical disruptions from the sun, the increased understanding of **potential** true risk has become more evident.

For life saving, this push for a greater ability to limit the extent of these disastrous events has not come from the agencies responsible for the protection of life. It has come from a desire to protect Property and Infrastructure. It has appeared from the Insurance interests of the globe and from their monetary agencies. It focuses on the protection of Property not Life.

Governments are extremely interested in the continuity of their nations and states, and banks and insurance interests are intensely interested in limiting their losses. This has led to a push on their parts to increase the effectiveness of response for mitigation and speed of reaction to limit dollar losses from the catastrophes of Mother Nature. At this point the population of the earth is increasing at such a high rate that it, in itself is becoming a hazard to nations and governments, threatening the amount of water and food potentially available to sustain the near future estimates of world population that will be necessary by 2030.

Of course, hand in hand with deaths from natural disasters go losses from both war and terrorism. That is not our focus in this White Paper. We will deal with Mother Nature and in spite of the horrendous world-wide death tolls from the years since the French Revolution, that number pales by the figures from Natural Disasters. Does that surprise you? Look it up.

History, for whatever reason tends to write and remember Wars. Interest in Storms, Hurricanes, and Fires seems to come and go without great novels being written of them. Volcanoes generate a greater longevity in memory, as witness Pompeii and Karakowa. There is also the remarkable longevity of Noah’s Ark. These are the exception in our western culture.

DESIRED: A JOINT STATEMENT OF NEED TO SAVE MORE LIVES IN THE WAKE OF WORLD DISASTERS

The preceding is a long preamble to the following Statement of Need to SAVE MORE LIVES IN THE WAKE OF NATURAL DISASTERS. A World with only animals, trees, plants and other growing things would undoubtedly be an interesting place to visit, but with no “humanoids”??? Certainly in its own way, similar to a world without dinosaurs or mammoth? Interesting to view but rather dull in which to live????Not much need for Social Media there? One might almost think of Social Media as perhaps having been too much of a “Good Thing”?

“Good Thing”?

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**The Following is Part V of the White Paper, the “Age of Space”**

**A RETURN FROM MACHINES TO HUMANS –**

**TO THE HUMAN BRAIN AND ITS HUMAN SENSORS.**

In spite of, no let’s rephrase that, BECAUSE of the remarkable advances in the sciences of the previous century, we have become aware that our human brain (and likely the mammal brain as well as the insect brain?) is infinitely more complicated as well as more capable than the most advanced “machine” brains and sensors that we have developed to date (2011). So far as we have determined the machines are faster?? We think? No? They are only with numbers and “sorting” things.

We have recently discovered we have at least two parallel nervous systems, one that operates on the right side of the brain and one on the left. The one on the left has no “voice”. It operates autonomously and the other side, the speaking side of the brain does not communicate with it. It functions without our “having mental human control”.

It makes you sneeze. It makes you hiccup. It makes your leg kick up at the knee when you tap it with a stick. We call it “autonomous” and give it little thought.

Ho, ho ho. It can also save your life. What makes some folks get to their feet and head for the exit before the rest of us know we are in danger? This is called a phenomenon today and many people think it is a “fake”. But many people find this scientifically believable. It appears to be that some people have retained (genetically--it tends to run in families) an earlier, more rudimentary nervous system that permitted us to survive in prehistoric times. It may be related to a sensitivity to changes in the vibration of the air? around us? Or to the vibration of the ground below us or the motion and speed of the waves of sound which we do not hear. After all we realize that dogs hear frequencies of sounds we cannot “hear”.

Well all this is enough to boggle the mind. For our use in improving the chances of our saving more lives at risk in these new times of the numbers of greater and greater size of natural disasters and the number of human lives at risk, for today, let’s keep it simple.

HERE ARE SOME POINTS TO CONSIDER:

POINT ONE --TIMES ARE NOT CHANGING. – THEY **HAVE CHANGED**

POINT TWO -- DENYING THAT NOTHING HAS BASICALLY CHANGED DOES NOT SEEM TO BE WORKING.

POINT THREE -- FOR SURVIVAL AS A SPECIES IT MIGHT TO WISE TO ACCOMMODATE THESE CHANGES.

POINT FOUR -- START SIMPLE

POINT FIVE -- START NOW

POINT SIX -- MOTHER NATURE WAITS. SHE IS IN CHARGE OF HOW MUCH “TIME” YOU HAVE. OR IF YOU PREFER –

POINT SEVEN --IN THE LAST CASE; YOUR CREATOR HAS THE FINAL DECISION,

**--BUT NOBODY SAID YOU CAN'T HELP.**

*COMPREHEND WHAT YOU HEAR WITH YOUR HUMAN EAR*

*COOPERATE TO PERMIT US TO OVERCOME THE CHAOS OF THE DISASTER, MAJOR, CATASTROPHIC, OR HOPEFULLY, LIMITED.*

CHAOS is not a problem for technology to solve as much as it is a problem of UNDERSTNADI. Today we are using sound and its many technological solutions to what is a problem in understanding

Understanding is ‘perceiving’ which is visual. **That is our present gap.** We are trying to use Sound to solve a Visual problem. We will have to try charts, maps and pictures, all able to be sent over electrical means today.

We think of technology as vice, radio, iPhones, cell phones, -- Ah, but smart entrepreneurs know better. Every day they add more cameras, now more instant viewing of everything to each new phone brought to market.

And we in the chaos of noise in disasters are adding more Words, more Noise in the face of a greater need to SEE. We need a great ability to SEE what is happening on scene and greater ability to transfer the Noise to Sight through charts and maps with squibs of explanation as well as attached photos!!!

**What are we doing? Think ! People with open EYES. Ears will hear but EYES will Understand.**

Once we see, we can Comprehend and Understand. With understand we can cooperate. We are reasoning, intelligent beings. We have only been using the WRONG KEY in the proper lock.

Perhaps Walking Drum will provide that KEY. Walking Drum has the beat. Walking Drum feels the rhythm of our new Century. Let us find the proper "Key" and this Future will Open before us to reveal its Treasures.

I wish I could draw the picture of the key for you. I cannot. Few can. Dave Warner is one of the few who sees it clearly. Dave helped us draw that picture at Burning Man this past August. Dave and Burning Man is a place without rules or censure. It is one place today where "anything goes". No fear. No censorship. Only courtesy and respect for "crazy" ideas and Permission to put that picture on the Wall. Join the effort, Virtually if the desert is too far or too arduous.

#### **JOIN OUR EFFORT TO ENABLE THESE NIUSR PROJECTS FOR**

- **GREATER SPEED IN RESPONSE TO HOMELAND DISASTERS**
- **GREATER RAPID CAPABILITY FOR ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES**
- **GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEED FOR SPEED FOR RESCUE**
- **AND AN ENHANCEMENT OF ICS FOR TODAY'S SYSTEMS OF GROUND RESPONSE AND COMMUNICATIONS**

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PRESSING ON, *Lois, editor*

***NIUSR is dedicated to furthering the goals of the nation in developing and implementing new solutions for the well-being of America through improved systems for emergency response and recovery. 21<sup>st</sup> century Response must be based on trained, collaborative efforts with skilled leadership and a firm organizational strategy, clearly communicated and led.***