

Letter to World Citizens

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**"Everyone shall be free to leave any country, including his own."
"No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of the right to enter his own country."**

**Articles 12(2) and (4), International Covenant
on Civil and Political Rights**

"Everyone has the right to liberty and security of person. No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest or detention"

Article 9(1), I.C.C.P.R

Every salesman knows that the sale begins when the potential customer says "No". And the stronger the "No", the closer to final signature. Only total indifference is the enemy of action or reaction.

Many citizens write to me complaining that their W.S.A. passports have been refused at consular offices. Certain Consular officers, it seems, take delight in calling our passport "worthless", a "fraud", a "fantasy paper", and even go so far as to tell you you have been duped. They say they require a "valid" passport, i.e. a national passport. Otherwise, they can do nothing for you.

But suppose you are a refugee, or stateless, or you national passport "ran out"? Suppose you are a seaman and simply can't get to a consular office of your own country to have it renewed? Or if you could, the renewal is refused? Or suppose, even as a valid national citizen, you cannot obtain a passport of your own country? How could you obtain a "valid" passport in the eyes of a consular officer of another state? No way.

Thus you turned to the W.S.A. in extremis.

You receive your W.S.A. passport and make your way confidently to the consulate of the country to which you wish to travel. And even though your passport is the only one based squarely on your RIGHT to travel, it is refused often in violent terms, by the guardians of that particular country. You are confused. The passport didn't "work".

The potential "customer said "No." But now the "sale" begins.

On pages 4 and 5, we published a complete up-to-date list of state ratification of "international instruments" relative to our documents. Note the dates of their entry into force. While the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is the "seed" document from which derived subsequent conventions, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights-which entered into force 23 March, 1976 for 35 states- is a key document sanctioning the W.S.A. passport as well as other World Government documents.

We are, after all, the humans concerned with these rights. We identify ourselves as World Citizens precisely to legitimize our humanness. Thus, we meet the requirements of state officials for recognition of law itself in the protection of human rights. When they refuse to recognize the legitimacy of your request to travel to their country, *they* violate their solemn commitments to these "international instruments". Categorizing the W.S.A. passport is merely a convenient tactic to disguise this primal violation. All you need do to expose this is to explain-always calmly-that you are unable to obtain a so-called valid passport, that if they will not recognize the W.S.A. passport, please issue you with a document themselves which will allow you to enter their country.

Since they are not empowered to do the latter, they are obviously violating the *international* commitments codified by the human rights covenants.

Expose this contradiction, first to the officer before you, then, if necessary, to his superiors. Go up to the head of state if necessary. Do it in writing. Register all letters and send copies to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, the World Court of Human Rights-105 West Adams Street, Chicago, IL 60603- and to the W.S.A. Washington office. Use reasoned language and always remain dignified and polite. Respect all official

positions with the proper salutations, etc. But continue to "sell" your rights represented by your W.S.A. documents.

We can help of course by insisting on compliance with human rights commitments by states through representation on government to government level. Our 1978 Position Paper, reprinted in WCN No. 5 went to all U.N. Missions. This document spells out the legitimacy of World Government vis-a-vis the United Nations. Study it. We will mail the original if you send a request and return postage.

Don't think you are going to break down state frontiers in five minutes. Nationalism is the major force today. Globalism is in its infancy. We must prevail, however, if the world, our world, is to survive at all.