

# Letter to World Citizens

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My case against the Immigration and Naturalization Service has reached the U.S. Court of Appeals. A 43-page brief was filed by David Carliner on May 21. The issue is two-fold: 1) Can a U.S. citizen renounce his nationality when he has no other nationality, claiming world citizenship as his primary allegiance? 2) Does the 9th amendment to the U.S. Constitution implicitly sanction the natural right of the individual to claim that highest level of citizenship?

I claim that we, each one of us, have not only the right but the solemn duty exercise our sovereignty by adding the highest allegiance, which is to humankind itself ... or else we will all die in World War III.

National constitutions are limited documents. They don't deal with world problems. The 9th amendment states unequivocally that rights outside the purview of the US Constitution itself are retained "by the people." Yet all elected U.S. officials, including the president, pledge their exclusive allegiance to the U.S. Constitution.

President Carter has reinstated registration for a possible military draft. According to international law, this is a criminal act. The Nuremberg Decisions define war crimes as not only "engaging" in war but "preparing" for war. So the hidden meaning is that, if such crimes exist, we, the citizens who perpetrate them, are responsible for them. That makes us "international" citizens, And potential criminals.

Therefore, registering as a citizen of the World Government of World Citizens is the rational alternative to Carter's draft registration. And Brezhnev's. And Giscard d'Estaing's. Boumediennes', Begin's, Pinochet's, Husak's, Castro's, , etc. How many nations register their 18 year olds for the military?

The betrayal of humankind is worldwide. The world citizen government speaks for humanity. As a former bomber pilot, and as a father dedicated to a peaceful world, I call on American and world youth to opt for world peace via just law, not obsolete national militarism based on fear, threats and division.

I challenge President Carter to deny that world order, is the only solution to world peace. The sovereign choice is now thrust upon America's youth. World patriotism is the rational alternative to world destruction. It is your human right to declare it.