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Dear Associate:

Desert Seminars are being held in Reno during the week of 15, 16, 17 of October and during the weekend of 25, 26, 27 of October. For information telephone Rev. Loren Lewis, 702-786-7827.

Graduates who have completed studies are now eligible for ordination at the Sacred Oversee in Reno. This includes Associates who go back to the Peruvian school and all those who have completed at least eighteen months of study. A special letter on this subject is being mailed to those qualified. For further information call the Center.

The Community's Code Book and Manual is currently being prepared for the press. This important volume (Codex III of the Sacred Teachings of Light series) is an integral part of the program and gives greater meaning to the individual's participation in advanced programs.

The Community's Dream and Vision Analysis Handbook has finally been scheduled for publication next March, 1975, following the release of the Code Book mentioned in the above paragraph. Those who have already ordered this volume will be glad to know that the book is to include a large number of archetypal symbols and references.

The economic situation in the United States and other parts of the world dictates that all Associates and Reverends do their very best to tighten budgets and, above all, to find ways of saving money by eliminating unnecessary purchases. Food prices are still below those of other developed countries. By refusing to buy products that are not absolutely needed, by shopping and looking for buys, savings can be made. A good place to begin is with the businessman. Look for bargains, try to lower the price if you make a cash purchase. Eliminate interest rates on credit cards or charge accounts. By going on cash basis you can insist on 2 percent discount; if not given, shop elsewhere. The secret of lower costs lies with the consumer who must go back to the cost-conscious consumer attitude prevalent in the 1920's and 1930's. Cut buying and costs will automatically lower.

THE AUTOMOBILE HAS BECOME A CONSUMER SPONGE due to high cost of purchase price, interest rates, high insurance, taxes and ever-increasing cost of fuel. License and registration fees as well as police vigilance on the municipal and state level with resulting fines for speeding over the very low speed limit of 55mph make driving a responsibility that some are finding unbearable. The automobile is the major polluter of the atmosphere, yet industry continues to make high horsepower engines that consume large amounts of gasoline with low mileage and dangerous exhaust. Automobiles dominate downtown streets and are a nuisance to pedestrians. Fifty thousand men, women and children are killed each year in automobile accidents. Because of these considerations, the consumer should either cut down on the use of the automobile or, when possible, eliminate it entirely and rely on buses, taxis and other public or collective transportation systems.

Recent earthquakes, floods and hurricanes in Central and South America can be expected to continue. Ancient peoples have etched, on cliff and stone, the history of unexpected events that visited them centuries ago and resulted in mass migrations. Natural catastrophe in these areas comes in cycles. The change of the warm Niño current flowing south along the continent and the cold Humboldt current coming up from Antarctic regions results in rains in otherwise dry regions, shifting land formations that cause earthquakes and tidal waves. These cycles are known to consist of 50-year, 100-year and 500-year cycles. The current cycle is a 500-year cycle and quakes, storms and floods can be expected to continue for some time. These catastrophes were prophesied by the Child Christ.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE FEATHERED SERPENT has recently been published by Bobbs-Merrill, New York. Authored by Gene Savoy, the book graphically outlines his sea expedition from Peru to Central America and thence overland to Yucatan, Mexico. This book may be ordered from local book stores or direct from the Center which has 25 copies available. Price is \$10.00 plus \$1.00 for handling and mail. Orders are sent out the same day received. A fascinating story of personal survival at sea.

Current economic and political climate around the world can be expected to continue for years to come. With the increase of solar radiation and the higher incidence of cosmic/solar/IF, the planet will experience changes in man's thinking that will result in the breaking away from existing conditions. Man will become more dependent as he becomes less self-reliant, expecting governments to take care of his daily needs. The result will be a confused society fully dependent upon governmental protection. The dependent will rely more on the strength of the independent individual who will be forced by the pressure to cease from industrious labor. Military takeovers will continue. Social consciousness will increase in developed nations. Politicians who have remained in the public eye for years will lose support. New faces will appear on the scene. Inflation will continue at an uncontrolled pace. An individual's strength will come from economic security and independence. Now is the time to get out of debt and stay out of debt. A person's earnings will be dependent upon what that person is able to save.

An optimistic attitude is shared by most individuals who are not affected by the economic outlook; people are eating better than ever before, there are more job opportunities, more free time for amusements and leisure. This includes people debt free who are observers, not participants, in the crisis. Industry is out to make more profit at the expense of the consumer. Never have profits been greater. The only out for the consumer is to stop buying or at least cut down. The rich will get richer and the poor poorer if they continue to purchase at current high rates. Of all countries, the United States is at the present in a most favorable position owing to its vast resources. The citizen's best hope is to cut back and wait out the storm. It will pass.

COPIES OF FIRST EDITION DECODED NEW TESTAMENT and THE CHILD: CHRIST volumes are still on the shelf. Associates who have not obtained copies are advised to do so before the Christmas rush. A new parchment edition is to be published this month—a genuine collector's item.

REMEMBER THAT THE SUN IS LIKE A MIRROR. IT REFLECTS YOUR OWN IMAGE.