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"Grieve not at the things ye witness in this day.

The day shall come whereon the tongues of the nations will proclaim: 'The earth is God's, the Almighty, the Single, the Incomparable, the All-Knowing!'"

"It is incumbent upon the people of Bahá to strive, with the utmost patience and forbearance, to guide the peoples of the world to the Most Great Horizon. Every body calleth aloud for a soul. Heavenly souls must needs quicken, with the breath of the Word of God, the dead bodies with a fresh spirit. Within every word a new spirit is hidden. Happy is the man that attaineth thereunto, and hath arisen to teach the Cause of Him who is the King of Eternity."

(From the Writings of Bahá'u'lláh, quoted by Shoghi Effendi in "The Advent of Divine Justice".)

Dear Friends,

The London Spiritual Assembly commends to your very serious attention and reflection the enclosed letter from the National Spiritual Assembly. Let us take comfort, in the midst of the present difficulties and afflictions, in the glorious future promised to mankind in this Day; and let us also take careful stock of our responsibilities as Bahá'ís and vow ourselves to ever increasing efforts; to teach the Cause and to prepare ourselves all the time by study and meditation for the greater opportunities which will come soon and for which we must be ready.

Teaching, as we all know, is a Bahá'í's first duty. We have also a responsibility to each other, as members of a community, and this involves two things especially: to be together as often as possible and to support to the utmost of our ability the Bahá'í Funds. A healthy community is never based on a few people but on the efforts of everyone, and it is only when every member makes sacrifices for it - sacrifices of spare time and personal interests as well as of money - that a Bahá'í community flourishes and makes progress. London is the centre of great events in the world these days and a great responsibility rests on the Bahá'í community there.

PUBLIC MEETING. A meeting taking the form of a short symposium will be held at the Centre on Saturday, February 1st, at 2 pm, when three speakers, a Christian (non-demominational), a Marxist and a Bahá'í will speak on "New World Order(s)?" Please come and bring as many friends as you can. Invitations have been prepared, ~~as per the enclosed specimen, which please hand on to a friend.~~ If you wish any more people to be invited, please send their names and addresses to the Secretary at the Centre and invitations will be sent to them.

REGISTRATION. There are still a few friends who have not yet registered. To make it easier for those who are very busy, the National Assembly has decided to issue registration cards without photographs, though a photograph is still desirable if possible. If you have not registered, please try and send the necessary particulars to the Secretary at the Centre now, so that London may become a fully registered community.

19-DAY FEAST.

January 18th, at 2 p.m. Hostess: Miss D. Cansdale.
Sultán - Sovereignty.

MEETINGS AT THE CENTRE.

Meetings are held every Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm. The Saturday meeting is intended as a weekly reunion of the friends and tea is provided. The meeting on Sunday is the usual weekly public meeting, but no details of programmes can be given in advance at present.