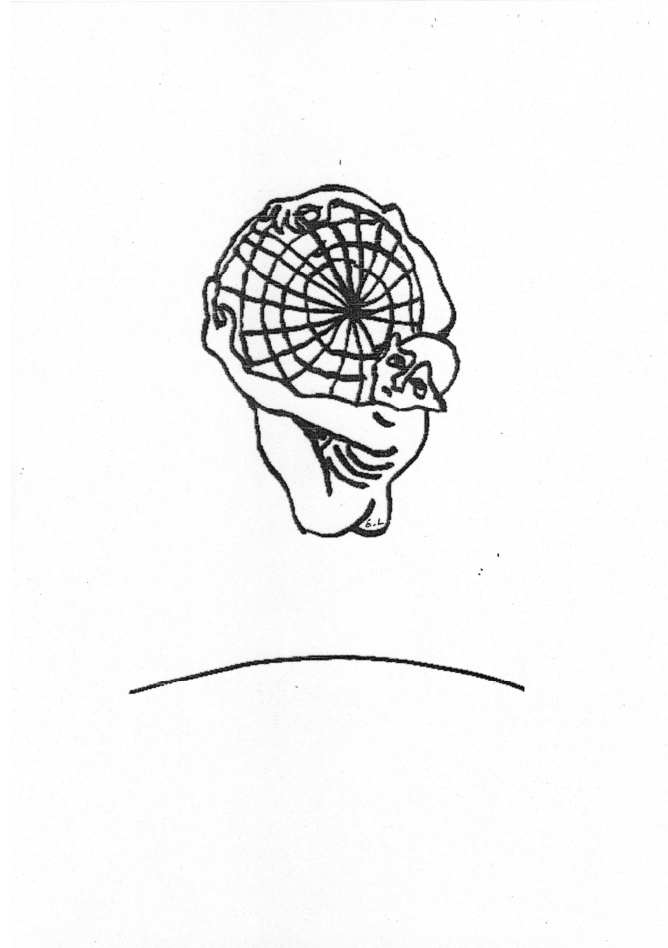


WORLD PROBLEMATIQUE & HUMAN REVOLUTION



Prospects of Future of Technical Man

Ecosystem and Technosystem Äa Problematic Relation

(P.M. 1972)

Declaration of New Technology for Environment

to the UN conference of Development and
Environment, Stockholm 1972

(WFEO, UPADI, FEANI, 1972)

"I consider the Club of Rome first of all an exciting adventure of the spirit - the exploration and discovery of man's condition in this age of his global empire.

At a time of ever-expanding knowledge, when we know incredibly much about so many things, we know incredibly little about our own changed condition.

If the Club of Rome may be credited with any merit, it is to have been the first to rebel against this well nigh suicidal ignorance. It is not, however, impossible to pursue the human revolution capable to change this course.

(Aurelio Peccei)

GROWTH CONTINUES!

It's not surprising that growth continues,
even though the earth is finite.

Most people, rich or poor
see expansion and obtaining more
as the only
viable alternative
to their real and immediate desires.

Even though the earth is finite.

In the world of the riches
striving for more
appears as the meaning of life,
necessary for status or power, or
for existence defined solely through
things and matter.

Even though the earth is finite.

In the world of the poor
obtaining more seems
the only way
out of poverty and despair,
where even children may become
not a source of joy and love
but things of trade and exchange.

Even though the earth is finite.

Until better understanding
will be found of the problematique,
neither rich nor poor
will give up their hopes and desires
invested in the idea of growth.

Even though the earth is finite.

But the earth is finite!

Alexander King,
co-founder and leader of the Club of Rome.

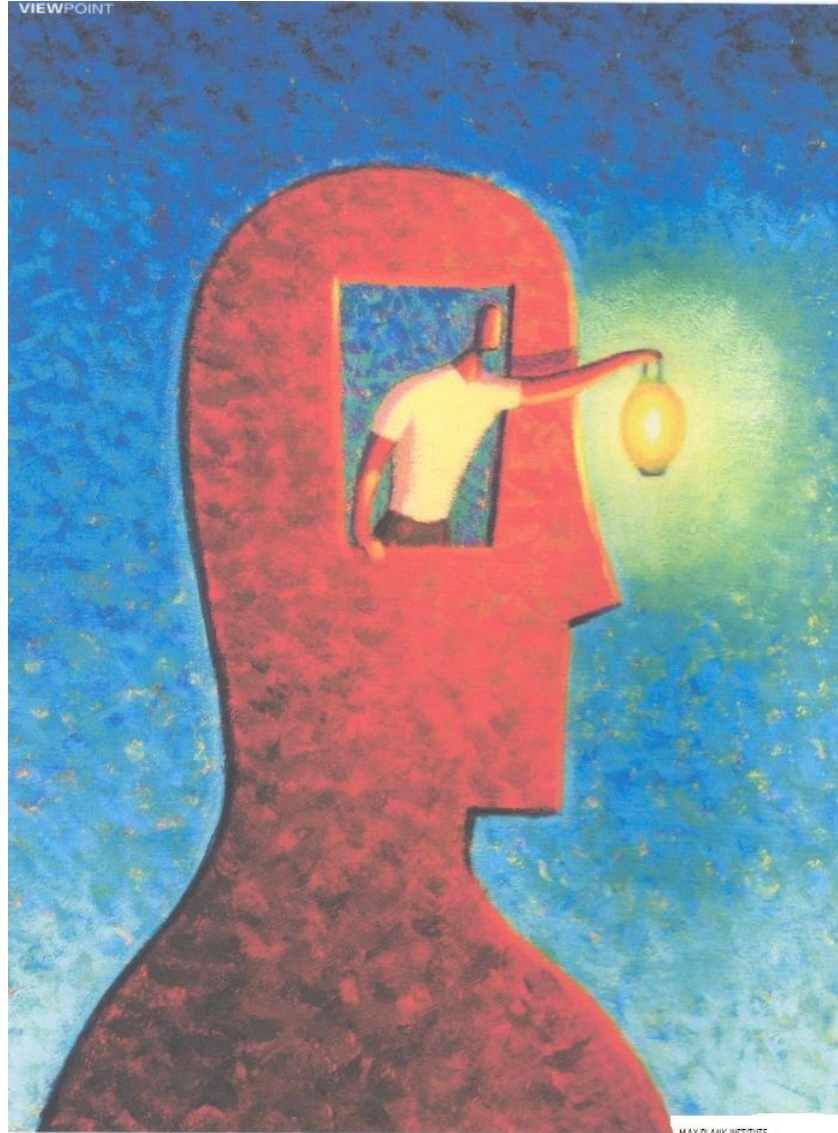
What an influential and creative life
up to ninety and more!

Dear friend and mentor in the Club,
youngest of us all and most inspiring,
optimistic pessimist
till the last moment of life!

So we knew him and
his charming enthusiasm
while together.

So will he be remembered.

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