The World Conference of the RC Communities is in August of this year, and this is a special World Conference issue of Present Time. You'll find in it reports from most of the International Liberation and Commonality Reference Persons, and a few people speaking for other constituencies, on what they see as the issues facing their constituencies, the RC Communities, and the world. There are also articles by Tim Jackins; excerpts from Rough Notes from Liberation I and II, by Harvey Jackins; and a few articles and poems by other Co-Counselors. Much appreciation to all the authors!

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