

## *Polar Lights*

Greetings from the Director General of ConFree.

Congratulations to the veterans of the Legion Tacmap on this first issue of the FLASH bulletin which is a new effort to reach out to all ConFree nationals as well as the rest of the inhabited galaxy. This is an educational effort to show the peoples of all galactic states that ConFree welcomes and embraces the truth, unlike the slave states that promote only poisonous lies.

Despite the ongoing chaotic situation in the galaxy, some things continue as before. ConFree continues as a popular tourist destination for slave state citizens with authorization to travel. These people are circulating among us and it is important that we view this as an opportunity, not a threat.

There is a huge gulf between the peoples of the Confederation of Free Worlds and the peoples of the former totalitarian states of the United System Alliance. The following does not apply to the AC, the BPSA, or Santos Free State, but to many of the rest of the galactic states. Although the System no longer exists, its successor states have inherited much of the System's political and economic philosophy, and attitudes toward its people. Most of the successor regimes are still slave states, where the masses toil for the state, turning over most of their income for redistribution to a corrupt, all-powerful central government that does its best to keep the citizenry ignorant, disarmed, impoverished and helpless. What is surprising to us is that the citizens are often ardent supporters of these policies, and deny that they are slaves. This is the only reality they know.

Interesting things can happen when these slave state subjects visit ConFree. Interstellar visitors are normally from the upper levels of their government or society. Some of them are capable of independent thought. Most of them are amazed at what they see on ConFree worlds. It is important that we explain our society and

philosophy to them. It is important that we open their eyes, and activate their brains. All interstellar visitors from slave states are assigned a ConFree guide to assist them in understanding the new reality they have entered.

To many of these visitors, ConFree is a mirror image of their own worlds – but an exactly opposite image, where right is left and light is dark and up is down and past is future and everything is backwards and confusing. Consider those old System slogans that are still in wide use in what passes for education in these ex-Systie worlds: good is evil and evil is good, slavery is freedom and freedom is slavery, strength is weakness and weakness is strength, bright is dark and dark is bright, truth is ignorance and ignorance is truth, love is hate and hate is love, war is peace and peace is war, victory is defeat and defeat is victory, beauty is ugliness and ugliness is beauty – and so on. This is the foundation of the anti-human Systie political philosophy. That is where they're coming from. It's no wonder they are confused.

To some of these tourists, a visit to ConFree can be a life-changing experience. The concepts we take for granted should be carefully and patiently explained to them: a constitutional republic where an armed and vigilant citizenry directs the government, the concepts of individual freedom, free speech and human rights, a highly educated people, embracing individual responsibility for all and alert to any foreign or domestic threat to the well being of the people. Our philosophy of hard work and no slave taxes has produced the wealthiest society in the galaxy, and our refusal to base our society on lies is our greatest strength. We embrace the truth, and prosper. And if anyone attacks us we respond with overwhelming strength, and the support of all our people.

All this is astounding to foreign visitors. Let's treat them right, educate them, and resist any boasting or lecturing.

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