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Quotes of the month

“I have worked all my life to get a democratic world government, but obviously we don’t have one yet. Too many of us did too little to save the world. Now I am dying. My dying wish is that you get off your butt and give this global referendum plan a chance to work.” Ross Smyth, former national president, World Federalist Movement—Canada; Board Member of VWG; author, *One World or None*

“*Rescue Plan for Planet Earth* ... is a brave and visionary book.... [It] should be required reading in every school and by every politician.” Jerry Tetalman, California president of Citizens for Global Solutions and co-author of *One World Democracy*

News in brief

Status of the new book, *Rescue Plan for Planet Earth*

From now until the official launch of *Rescue Plan* in September, 2008, advance copies of the book are available from the VWG website. Click here to order. To read three chapters of the book free of charge, click here.

New website for the book, *Rescue Plan for Planet Earth*

Ted Stalets, who is both VWG vice president and literary agent to Jim Stark, had the very clever and useful idea of creating a website just for the book. It now exists at www.RescuePlanForPlanetEarth.com. In addition to the 9 links offered, it also has a downloadable song entitled *One World Soon*, written by Jim Stark and Pat Reis in 1979, and performed by a long-gone band called Evolution, which Jim put together in the 1980s.

New feature film, *One, The Garry Davis Story*

A four-minute short film called *One, The Garry Davis Story* was produced last year, and its producer, Arthur Kanegis, is now creating a feature film by that name. VWG Board Member Dora Szabo is in Tijuana, Mexico now, working with Kanegis on the movie.

Converting to a membership organization

The non-profit organization Vote World Government has managed to survive for almost five years on the meager resources of a few principals, but this cannot continue forever.

In an effort to rectify the situation, and in the absence of any immediate possibilities that funding will materialize, we are converting Vote World Government to a member-based organization. To “join” as a member, [click here](#).

Student Referendum Campaign

The youth of today will pay a terrible price for the neglect and greed of several previous generations of humans, so it is appropriate that today’s youth should play a leading role in the effort to rescue the planet. There is now a student referendum campaign, in which school-based referendums are being encouraged. The first such referendum was achieved by City Montessori School in Lucknow, India and yielded more than 7,000 ballots, 90% of which said “yes” to democratic world government. To view the guidelines document for further such referendums, [click here](#).

New Board Members

In recent months, we have acquired two new Board Members, Jim Christensen (author of *Healing the World*) and Dora Szabo. To view their bios, [click here](#). To purchase *Healing the World*, [click here](#).