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Dear Friend,

Ever since The Minority of One, after having appeared for nearly a decade, suspended publication, I have been working on launching a successor journal. The trials and tribulations were many, but at last, the inaugural issue of In Search has seen the light of day on February 10, 1972. Circulated from The Hague, Holland, it is a four-page bi-weekly. Its introductory statement of objectives said in part:

"Throughout the world, the radical elements rejecting the status quo are afflicted by internal division and ideological confusion. The generation which has seen the socialist dream deteriorate into an empty rationalization of power aggregates often poised against each other, has lost faith in the effectiveness of social aspiring. Young people have watched the societies which emerged through the efforts of past generations of idealists and revolutionaries, and they are disappointed by their internal relations and international behavior. The rejection of the status quo no longer necessarily leads to a disciplined pursuit of positive social alternatives, but all too often to mere expressions of sterile frustration.

"What is needed now is a re-articulation of progressivism in the light of our generation's experience. We must reach a new depth of realistic understanding, so as to identify past theoretical fallacies that, promising the inevitable advent of the just society, have instead been the intellectual midwives of new injustices.

"The ideological disarray of the world's dissatisfied has left the dynamism of our times to those wielding effective power. The whole globe is increasingly under super-power domination. The class interest of the smaller nations is still little understood and even less translated into operative policies that could, in certain circumstances, afford them protection.....

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"In Search dedicates itself to a re-articulation of progressive ideas and to upholding the integrity of the smaller nations."

Published by the Institute for the Study of Relevant Progressivism, In Search is intended to be a nucleus of a much larger international journal in various language editions. Among those whose collaboration on its expanded version is already assured are: Ernst Bloch, Noam Chomsky, Vladimir Dedijer, Ernst Fischer, Roger Garaudy, President Kenneth Kaunda, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Ota Sik and many other intellectual and political leaders in all the continents.

At the risk of sounding immodest, I wish to share with you the fact that virtually each of the articles that has appeared in In Search so far has elicited enthusiastic comments from prominent authorities. Our analyses of the whole complex of evolving relationships among the United States, the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China have dug deeply beneath surface events, have led to startling if unchallengeably substantiated conclusions and, as such, have been seriously considered by certain governments on the Cabinet level. The Soviet role on Vietnam has been presented in all of its little appreciated but conclusively documented ambivalence. The complexities of power relations which resulted in an independent Bangladesh have been similarly illuminated. The ups and downs of non-alignment as a workable international orientation have been traced, leading to rather surprising but irrefutable conclusions. And on the ideological front, the frustrations of our generation have been explored, lending a perspective for viewing the relationship between

ourselves and the times in which we live. Basic philosophical and ideological questions have been raised; fallacies discovered in assumptions long thought to have been scientific; equivalents of metaphysical mysteries identified in the body of conventional progressive thought; the relationships of the individual in modern mass society explored; the historic and psychological roots of the new nihilism traced; and popular misconceptions about the notorious "generation gap" critically examined.

Many of the political articles have been reprinted, or extensively discussed, in Holland's most prestigious newspapers and journals. Some have triggered public debates. The editor of In Search has been invited to lecture at Dutch universities and before selected audiences of policy makers. He has also been invited to serve as political commentator on television. As for the ideological essays, one of Holland's most prestigious publishing houses has offered to re-publish them in book form.

The choice of The Hague as the editorial headquarters was not accidental. Rather, it was felt to be conducive to assuring the international character of the journal. Not merely world-wide circulation, but the editorial focus and the composition of the roster of collaborators will ensure that in many respects ours will be the first truly international journal.

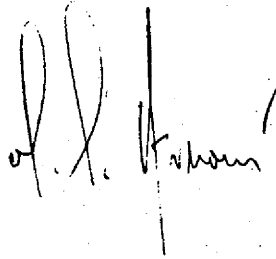
I am confident that as a one-time subscriber to The Minority of One you will be greatly interested in this initiative. Since the circumstances under which my previous magazine suspended publication prevented the fulfillment of some subscription commitments, we intend to fulfil them with In Search. However, detailed subscription files of the defunct publication no longer being available, we must be able to count on your cooperation. Just let us know the duration of the unexpired portion of your subscription, if any, and you will be receiving In Search issues on a compensating basis.

You will appreciate that the launching of a new publication on an international scale requires substantial funds. We are therefore particularly interested in encouraging subscription revenue at this time. For this reason, as well as in recognition of a moral priority claim of the one-time T.M.O. subscribers, we are making a special offer to them. Instead of the \$13 annual rate for the U.S.A., we shall now accept from you a subscription at the unchangeable rate of \$10 per annum, for up to five years. We extend this offer to the one-time subscribers of The Minority of One only, provided the subscription is entered and paid for within the next two weeks.

The articles of In Search are not merely of passing value. That is why virtually all the new subscriptions we receive are accompanied by orders for all the back issues. Their number so far being 10, their regular U.S. cost is \$5.40. However, as part of this offer and while the back issues last, you can order them now at a nearly 50% discount - a total of \$3.00.

I fully trust that upon acquainting yourself with In Search, you will be not only its regular reader, but also bring it to the attention of other thoughtful individuals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M.S. Arnoni', written in a cursive style.

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