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***Rescue Plan for Planet Earth:  
Democratic World Government through a Global Referendum***

**by Jim Stark**

**CONTROVERSIAL NEW BOOK LAYS OUT PLAN FOR CREATION OF  
DEMOCRATIC WORLD GOVERNMENT**

To author Jim Stark, it's simple: We are on a clear course toward "omnicide," a human-caused extinction of our species and most life forms on Earth. He is not alone in this opinion; none other than Albert Einstein, citing the unleashing of the atom bomb, said we "drift toward unparalleled catastrophe." While nuclear weapons continue to be developed by countries around the world and the prospect of dangerous or abrupt climate change sinks into our awareness, that "drift" has become a surge, and we do not have the competent supranational institutions needed to deal effectively with global issues.

Enter Stark's new book, ***Rescue Plan for Planet Earth: Democratic World Government through a Global Referendum***, the first book to not simply endorse and discuss the idea of a democratic world government (DWG), but to lay out a specific plan for its creation.

This book outlines a strategy for a global referendum, and is a companion piece to the actual referendum project, which resides at [www.VoteWorldGovernment.org](http://www.VoteWorldGovernment.org). Stark's goal is to finish the referendum in a decade, ideally with the cooperation of many national governments and the UN.

"The big worry has always been that a Hitler could end up in charge of a world government, but we know how to create a literally incorruptible democratic government by establishing complete transparency," says Stark. "We have the technology to do that, and the advent of the Internet gives us a strategy by which a global referendum can be completed, or at least kick-started, even without any help from national governments or the UN."

Adds Stark, "It's obvious that we live in a terribly dysfunctional world, and given a continuation on current trajectories, the probability of omnicide is virtually 100%."

***Rescue Plan for Planet Earth*** explains:

- Political tools available which can be used to persuade nations to support a DWG
- Exactly how the Internet can be legitimately used for a global referendum to serve as the launching pad for the creation of a DWG
- How a DWG can be totally transparent and therefore free of corruption

- Why citizens would actually pay less in total taxes once a global government is in place
- Why the “Ottawa Process” to ban landmines shows that development of a DWG is feasible
- How a DWG can function with the United Nations still intact
- A proposed process for the expedited construction of a world constitution

“Opinion polls indicate that a ballot on the establishment of a DWG would receive 75% support from people around the world,” notes Stark. “A global mandate of such dimensions should be legally binding under international law, and would be politically compelling in any event. I fully anticipate watching the inaugural session of a directly elected world parliament on TV by 2018.”

**About the author:**

Jim Stark founded Operation Dismantle, a Canadian nuclear disarmament organization, in 1977, and served as president and CEO until 1985. In that role, he lobbied at the United Nations for a global referendum on nuclear disarmament. Operation Dismantle took the Canadian government all the way to the Supreme Court over the testing of American cruise missiles in Canada (a precedent-setting case now in Canadian constitutional law). During the Cold War, Operation Dismantle achieved more than 200 municipal referendums across Canada on the issue of nuclear disarmament.

**Websites:** [www.RescuePlanForPlanetEarth.com](http://www.RescuePlanForPlanetEarth.com), [www.VoteWorldGovernment.org](http://www.VoteWorldGovernment.org)



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