

out for our help. This child was our child. A quarter of a century later when this same child, Kim Phuc then 34 years old, appeared at a mass rally of Vietnam Veterans in the Mall in Washington, tears fell like rain.

- (x) **The world is in a state of transition. The transition is profound, rapid, disorientating. It is essentially a transition from a many-tribe culture to a one-tribe culture. There are no longer any aliens.** This transition will not be achieved without pain, and it will take generations. But the transition is taking place, and it is irreversible. It is a metamorphosis as radical as that which takes place when a caterpillar changes form and becomes a butterfly. In the chrysalis phase, which is in between, the caterpillar dissolves into a kind of biochemical soup which appears to have no structure. Yet there is a starting point and an end point, and there is a simultaneous process of destruction and building. We are in such a chrysalis phase.