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Freedom Party

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September 7, 1995

Dear Friends and Supporters,

You are cordially invited to join our honoured guest, Canadian author and historian Joe C. W. Armstrong, for dinner and discussion of a very important issue on:

Saturday, September 30, 1995 7:00 pm

the RADISSON HOTEL LONDON CENTRE
300 King Street,
LONDON, Ontario

Reservations: \$50 per plate (tax-creditable!*)
(* Your net cost as low as \$35!)

For Canadians, it is an issue that just won't go away. Philosopher-novelist Ayn Rand called it "the lowest, most crudely primitive form of collectivism". Virtually everyone expresses moral outrage against it. Few who practise it ever admit to it. Our governments spend millions of our tax dollars on ad campaigns to heighten our state of anxiety and to "cure" us of it.

Sad to say, racism does exist in Canada. But isn't it ironic that those who most condemn it are the very people who have unleashed what Armstrong has called:

"RACISM RAMPANT IN A VICTIM CULTURE"

Though his theme is a sensitive one, Joe speaks with a sense of passion, humour, and insight that exposes a reality about the Canadian establishment that it is working hard to conceal from our view.

He passionately believes that Canada is facing a "crisis in values" that will ultimately destroy our country. He has devoted an entire book to that theme, **Farewell the Peaceful Kingdom**, which I heartily recommend to one and all (See enclosure). His book argues --- and extensively documents --- that it is not by accident or misfortune that Canada is faced with this crisis. It is, in part, a consequence of our constitutionally enshrined Charter of Rights and Freedoms which, as Armstrong consistently reminds us, "protects neither." It is, unfortunately, also a consequence of Canadians' failure to defend their country against the philosophical onslaught that is undermining the fundamental values on which Canada depends for its continued existence as a free nation.

"Canada is not a democracy," says Armstrong. "It is nearly a totalitarian society, frighteningly close to a dictatorship. The proof is overwhelming."

As our honoured guest for the evening, Joe will trace the historical (and often hysterical!) roots of how our country came to be so obsessed with issues of racism, sexism, language and culture.

I'll say no more except to let you know that <u>you'll be more than informed</u>, <u>entertained</u>, <u>and enlightened by spending an evening with us on September 30</u>. Not only will you discover a unique perspective on individual freedom, but you'll be exercising the type of responsible citizenship that our guest speaker says is so necessary to preserve Canada's freedom.

Your attendance, along with your financial contributions to **Freedom Party**, go a long way towards our efforts on behalf of **individual freedom**, which **is the fundamental value** around which Canadians must unite if they are to survive as Canadians.

Now isn't it ironic? Talk about a "values crisis"! Recent changes to regulations regarding political tax-credits for our dinner events no longer allow us to offer you "value" for your contributions!

Before July 1, we could offer you a full tax-credit for your \$50 dinner reservation, but now, because we are offering you "value" in the form of your dinner, we are only permitted to offer you a partial credit. For example, the first \$30 of your dinner reservation on September 30 no longer qualifies for a political tax-credit, though any balance above that still qualifies fully (75% for the first \$200).

This is, in and of itself, not an earth-shattering event until you stop to consider that the change is only one small part of a group of regulatory changes just recently made by Ontario's *Election Finances Commission*. Among other things, the new changes will no longer allow us to continue to offer tax credits for financial support in our campaigns against Ontario's discriminatory *Human Rights Commission*, but WILL allow us to offer tax credits if we champion a politically-correct cause such as balancing the gender make-up of parliament! (See our April/95 issue of *Freedom Flyer* for direct quotes from the commissioners.)

Can you believe it? --- yet another of the many subtle and underhanded ways in which the status quo is maintained by the state. But as Armstrong warns, "...the longer the status quo in any society is forcibly maintained by the state, the greater will be the earthquake when it comes."

No matter what policies and restrictions government bureaucrats may dream up to chip away at our individual freedoms, they will not and can not stop the truth from emerging, nor can they turn back the clock of civilization by indoctrinating us with their tribal mentality. That's because an ever-increasing number of people just like you are beginning to take action to preserve the fundamental values on which Canada's survival --- as a free nation --- depends.

Reserve now! Your (partially) tax-creditable contribution of \$50 (per plate) to Freedom Party entitles you to a delicious dinner, good company, and an evening of stimulating conversation and insight. Hosted by Fp secretary Robert Vaughan, the evening will begin with a delicious dinner served at 7:30 pm, after which you will be introduced to our prestigious quest.

Use the enclosed response form and post-paid envelope to mail us your reservation and/or contribution by cheque, money order, VISA, or MASTERCARD. Or call us (1-800-830-3301) to reserve by charging the credit card of your choice.

<u>Time is limited</u>. To help us prepare, your earliest response is most appreciated. Joe Armstrong and I look forward to meeting you on Saturday, September 30. **Doors open at 6:45 pm**. **Cash bar.** Dinner is served at 7:30.

See you there!

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Sincerely,

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Robert Metz

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P.S. Please feel free to invite a friend or a guest to join us.

P.P.S. If for any reason you cannot attend our September 30 dinner event, your (fully tax-creditable!) contributions are always welcomed and appreciated. Joe Armstrong's Farewell the Peaceful Kingdom (hardcover, 746 pgs) is available for sale separately, either by ordering your copy through Freedom Party, or by purchasing your copy at our dinner event. (See enclosure for details.) Joe will be happy to personally autograph your copy at the dinner!

A post-paid envelope and response form are enclosed for your convenience.

"Canada does not suffer a leadership crisis. She suffers a crisis of citizenship."



JOE C. W. ARMSTRONG

Joe C. W. Armstrong, is a sixth-generation Canadian who describes himself as "author, historian and heritage publicist."

Author of the best-selling From Sea Unto Sea: Art & Discovery Maps of Canada (1982) and the definitive biography Champlain (English, 1987; French, 1988), the internationally renowned scholar and historian has also built an outstanding career in industry and finance.

He has passed through many incarnations --- photographer, merchant banker, federal public servant, map collector, land developer, and heritage promoter. He is a superb story-teller as well.

From his youngest days when he had the opportunity to meet Winston Churchill, through a career which, among many other things, found him travelling to over 100 countries throughout the world, broadcasting a series of shows on CBC Radio, and doing countless television, radio, and newspaper interviews, Armstrong, now 61, has been consistently engaged in the herculean task of changing Canadians' attitude towards their heritage.

Armstrong's interest in Canada's heritage is more than academic. His father, James Shelley Phipps Armstrong, became Ontario's first agent-general in London England in 1944 and continued in that prestigious capacity until the 1960s. His grandfather, Joseph E. Armstrong, moved from the Toronto area to Petrolia at the turn of the century to dabble in the crude oil business, land, and politics. He served as Lambton East's federal MP for 17 years until 1921.

Now a senior civil servant with the federal government's Department of Industry in Toronto, the best-selling author Armstrong has blended his wide range of experience with documented research to produce a unique revelation of Canada's crisis of values in his monumental work, **Farewell the Peaceful Kingdom**.*

"I began this work angry with Canada's politicians and leaders and convinced that Canadian unity was really threatened, that 'national unity' by itself was an objective worth monumental effort and dedication," says Armstrong in his introduction to the book. "I am no longer convinced of even the relevance of such an objective. After ten years of struggle to document what has happened, I find myself far more disillusioned with the general populace that I am with Canada's leaders. Farewell the Peaceful Kingdom* shows why my personal focus has so radically changed."

"Canada has been smitten by a value crisis. Personal freedom, the most important treasure there is, never appears on any politician's agenda. No one even questions whether or not it exists. So Canada's long-term prospects for peace and fulfilment are dim. I see little evidence to suggest Canadians feel anything other that profound mistrust, or even contempt, for freedom."

What they're saying about...

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- Douglas Fisher, Toronto Sun, April 23/95

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"By including thousands of articles, quotations and speeches, he presents the political players very much in their own words." - **Barry Eastwood**, **Alberta Report**, August 14/95

"(Joe Armstrong) is embroiled in a lovers' quarrel with Canada. The book is filled with facts, references and quotes. What makes it all come together is humour and wit. Mr. Armstrong provides us with a voice that was largely ignored by major newspapers and television stations..." - Frank Rupnik, Sarnia Observer, July 26/95

"It's a new kind of history. It's a fascinating book. The scope is magnificent. It's factual.

There's a tongue-in-cheek aspect. It's a great read." - Bill Kelly, CHML Hamilton, June 12/95

"For a generation, socialists of all parties have manipulated Canada into its present condition: debt ridden, fractious, and torn adrift from its roots. In a book that historians of the period will treasure, Joe Armstrong skewers the manipulators with the record of what they said and did." - Kenneth McDonald, April/95

"It is a wonderful analysis of the last thirty years of Canadian history but it goes way beyond that. It annotates each and every step we've taken in the wrong direction. (Armstrong) is uniquely qualified, an eminent historian." - Jim Chapman, CKSL 1410 London, June 30/95

"There are many, many salient points covered in this book that documents rather tightly, how the country was sold down the river. It's bullet proof in its scholarship. (Armstrong is) a researcher par excellence and he's done his homework." - John Oakley, CFRB 1010 Toronto, June 20/95

"(Armstrong's book) is something you ought to read if you care about your country. It's thirty-five bucks and well worth every nickel. Buy the book." - Raif Mair, CKNW Vancouver, May 22/95

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