



## **The fraternity of Hermes Trismegistos manifesto to support the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan nation.**

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Even though many of us, not directly involved, are sympathetic to these Tibet nation who suffers the yoke of dictatorship and colonization of China, that sympathy rarely exceeds the narrow limits of primary emotion.

Emotion is not for the Hermetic Tradition an expression of virtue, especially when it is limited to no more than the emotions caused by the vision of the weak unjustly mistreated by the fort. That kind of emotion without further involvement would even be an expression contrary to virtue.

In order to give our legitimate emotion and sympathy for the Tibetan people some Worth their letters of nobility, we first need be able to understand why we are very directly concerned.

### **Mind against matter.**

The confrontation Tibetans are facing not with the Chinese, but with the military dictatorship which holds that nation in servitude for so long - with the bloody episodes that have marked its history - It is the eternal is that of the spirituality of the tibetan tradition, probable one of the highest of wich our sad humanity today can be proud of, against the crudest and cruelest brutality shown by vice and ignorance. It is the eternal struggle of the mind against the bestiality of matter. The Spirit that

only has consciousness elevation in opposition to the disproportionate power of weapons and the blind and unfair violence of those who are only protecting the privileges of a corrupt political caste

In order to survive, the Chinese dictatorship has given itself the means which materialism provides by plunging itself in with a crazy ..., without taking into account the consequences it will face inevitably. Like all dictatorships this one cannot stand the slightest opposition, nor any counter-power, and what is a more powerful counter-power than a spirituality that necessarily frees human being, while materialism, as the shown by the example of countries that have a dogma of civilization, is both just an intellectual and spiritual enslavement and regression state. How this dual dictatorship, which is one of a totalitarian ideology and a tyrannical plutocracy, could tolerate on its borders or in its bosom the destructive germ of its own existence, which is freedom itself and especially in the form of freedom of conscience.

**Think of the future generations, we are jointly and severally liable.**

Today it is the Tibetan people, which is under the heel of the Chinese army, tomorrow it will be the rebels from Hong Kong, Taiwan or any other province, and as the power of arms which procures economic wealth increases..., there will be more and more opportunities and temptations for this despotism, and succomber to the arbitrariness of violence. Already in Europe, although we believe we were sheltered from manifestation of intolerance, we only need to look at what reserve, tinted with poor submission to mercantile interests, our leaders have shown, being so proud to speak out when the sea is calm that they are defenders of human right, adhere to diplomatic obsequious postures like a vassal facing his lord, in the storm blows of savage repression.

The lack of courage of these Western leaders – bragging and arrogant in other respects when it comes to giving lessons about civilization to nation in an inferior « economic and military» state - is the same as what History has already witnessed and which made Churchill say : You were given the choice between war and dishonour; you chose dishonour and you will have war. We have just to update that formula : you have been given the choice between freedom of conscience and economic interests, you chose economic interests, you will have the ruin of your freedoms, and the shame of cowardice of conscience .

**Being spiritually interdependent is a first step.**

The Tibetan people, perhaps a little more than any other peoples, bears an essential part of the consciousness of mankind. To support actively their freedoms morally, spiritually, is to defend our own individual freedom of conscience. It is time to make it clear to Chinese leaders that athletes are not robots without soul and without conscience, at the service of their propaganda, that the supporters and spectators of those athletes are not stupid masses who only seek the pleasure of their senses, even if it would mean sacrificing part of their conscience and responsibility, without which they would be unworthy of their humanity ; that the Chinese themselves are not all servile followers of the dictatorship, and of a soulless materialism which leaves them without of freedom of conscience. Finally, let the Chinese civilization, which is one of the oldest and most brilliant that mankind has known, never regain its greatness and its influence without a minimum of nobility that confers tolerance, respect for others and their culture and their traditions.

**A just thought must be experienced in action to be efficient.**

To support the Tibetan people and the Dalai Lama's action we, the Hermes Trismegistos fraternity, propose that each athlete that each athlete going to the Olympics, wears the colours of the tibetan

flag, either as an armband or any other way possible. Viewers who will be present at these Olympics should do the same, and as long as negotiations with the Dalai Lama haven't be initiated, consumers all over the world should turned away, as much is possible, from products « made in China.

**Fraternity is manifested in small things, before becoming a great reality.**

Finally, to all those who approve of this manifesto, on the one hand, send us by mail: [fraternite-dhermes@voila.fr](mailto:fraternite-dhermes@voila.fr), your approval and moral support, and the other hand, disseminate as widely as possible the manifesto on the Internet, and/or by using other possible way.

Doing evil is an undeniable karmic weight, but not to do well when circumstances put us in a position to do so, is probably similar to that evil.

**A thought just in Virtue is more powerful than all the armies of the world, that's why it is feared by all dictatorships.**

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