

MIND INSURGENT HANDBOOK
Official Field Manual for the Revolution of Reason

INTRODUCTION

Anyone who thinks he can change the whole world automatically registers positive on the most universally accepted litmus test for insanity. Anyone who thinks he can return reason to an unreasonable world is, by definition, crazy. That's my unenviable starting point.

Fortunately, the Revolution of Reason does not involve violence – or, for that matter, any other unreasonable act. At least I have that going for me. This is a revolution of “understanding” - understanding how our mind functions; understanding what we have done to that functioning in our societies; and understanding how only these understandings can return reason to its rightful rule of the human mind. Violence may come from those who oppose these understandings, but not from me or anyone else seriously seeking just to expose the truth of these matters.

If the observations set forth in this work are anything other than the truth, their impact will range between negligible and zero – no harm, no foul. If, on the other hand and against all odds, I happen to be right, it could literally make all the difference in the world. People can't be made to give up their deeply-held beliefs and set values; these can't be taken from them. However, shown the truth about beliefs and fixed values, they may let go of those not supported by reason. Today, no one is forced not to believe the world is flat.

This handbook explains in detail what happened to us – what had to happen to us - when we entered fixed, permanent societies and what is now required to get ourselves out of this mess. I haven't spent my life in this endeavor because I know with certainty that I'm right or that I have any real chance of success. No, I continue to place what I've discovered before the public because I still don't know that I'm wrong. Given that and what's at stake, it simply makes more sense for me to go on than to quit.

This dated but not out-of-date handbook is written in the form of a military manual, as this seemed the easiest way to depict the various components of the situation in which we find ourselves and the steps necessary to extract ourselves from it. However, those who come to understand what we've gotten into and feel a compulsion to help get us out are not restricted to this combat model. They don't have to call themselves Mind Insurgents or anything else. All they need to do is understand the truth and share this understanding and truth with as many as possible. Different people will bring different backgrounds, education, skills, experiences, and talents to this effort; and, as long as they seek to further understanding and expose truth, they will contribute to the Revolution of Reason.