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Greetings Mr. or Ms. Editor,

Providing key information for discussion and debate is part of the unspoken social contract newspapers agree to when they serve a community of people.

The enclosed pamphlet "Common Sense and Social Cohesion During a Time of Unprecedented Cultural Transformation" (22 pages) is being sent to editors of many local newspapers across the United States.

We now have a convergence of unprecedented challenges (see p. 6-7).

Confidence will be dimmed by a lack of clarity until there is truthful public discourse on the full dimensions of the critical challenges ahead.

Confidence will be built up when people believe that the efforts of everyone working together is a greater force than the challenges they are facing.

We need to increase cooperation in our communities to accelerate solution activity on the very difficult issues we now have to resolve.

The enclosed pamphlet is free, and may be made accessible to community residents in any way editors feel will be useful at this critical time. [Note: there is a free pdf file on the home page of [www.cpcsi.org](http://www.cpcsi.org) (see below) which will have live links, so readers can check the sources in the pamphlet.]

Sincerely,

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