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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: REST OF THE WORLD
Posted: June 03,1996 01:18:31
To: ANNIE ALPERT (GMHV19A)
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

Annie, you're right, taking things for granted is a flaw in the American character. But its because we don't look at reality as the rest of the world does. The rest of the world has suffered horrors we only read about or see on TV. Just two generations ago bombs were reigning down on London, but the People persevered. There's nothing like that in our experience, everything's been sugar-coated for us.

That's because the Founding Fathers wanted to protect us. Washington himself warned us to be ware of entangling alliances. We survived "in a vacuum" quite well for over a hundred years and in that place there is safety. We have what we've earned, its only the tiny number of wealthy who "have more than they deserve."

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To: FLOYD JUILLARD (SMVX04A)
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

When I stumble into the Garden of Eden I like to linger.

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To: ANNIE ALPERT (GMHV19A)
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

Since when does America "fit in" with the rest of the world?

The whole purpose of America, from the very beginning, has been to be separate and apart from the rest of the world and its harmful influences. We provided a safe haven for the world's oppressed and dispossessed, from the Puritans to the boat People. We were, for a long time, above the fray and immune to historical horrors, an independent Nation of rugged individualists, living honestly and without coercion.

If our melting pot doesn't jibe exactly with the figures you cite, at least our mix is the world's grandest success. Let the rest of the world go to its self-created hell, (as it surely will,) at least its gene pool is safe here.

When one considers our Nation from such a vantage point the need to enlighten those who stayed behind becomes glaringly apparent.

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