

## Introduction

I am sitting in a small café in Alentejo, the most rural area in Portugal.

The Portuguese are conversing loudly at the counter, the waitress is friendly, and dogs are playing outside the open door. One drinks a sweet Bica, the Portuguese form of espresso. A small child is playing in a playpen. Above it the TV is roaring with the sound of machine gun fire, screams, burning houses: a war movie.

What will become of the child? What tracks do these impressions of horror leave in the soul of a small child? Every day TV sends out the information of violence into millions of huts in the most remote corners of the world. This information is reality. What will happen to children all over the world who will soon, in reality, experience what is shown here on TV? What about those who are experiencing it in reality right now, today, at this moment? In Chechnya or in Kosovo, in Sierra Leone or Rwanda, in Algeria or Colombia, in Guatemala or Tibet?

The rage of killing must end. The earth is the scene of a global killing rampage, which will continue to afflict more and more people unless we succeed in building a global power of peace that is stronger than the powers of destruction. It can no longer be accomplished through appeals for peace or through limited reforms. The destruction is carried out in the name of individual groups, banks, corporations, the arms industry, governments, the military, intelligence agencies, lodges, etc, who coordinate the global massacre. But these groups could not impose their will on the rest of the world unless human civilization itself were on the wrong track. Behind the global catastrophe we find a false matrix of life which encompasses us all, more or less. The massacre can only end when we find and realize the right matrix.

This book deals with the discovery of the new matrix and with the possibility of realizing it worldwide.