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STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

We have a past on which we base ourselves, and a future in which we fulfill ourselves. The “present” is not time but action, in which we change from what we were to what we could be: this transformation is self-leadership.

This aspiration to be is human, and the aspiration is based on our values. From our values we derive how to act; why to act is built on principles.

Remaining true to our values and acting on our principles leads to integrity – the condition of both honesty and wholeness. It is a complete and fine way to be and as such is the beginning of fulfillment.

This is my personal Statement of Principles. It is founded on my desire to have a stimulating and active life, to make a lasting contribution, to find happiness, to foster self-respect, to be free, to be wise.

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This is my personal Statement of Principles for counsel and guidance as I act to become myself.

EXPLORE

Life is exploration, for without it there is no true life.

It is the journey that brings: it transports, it causes, it produces, for discovery is not possible without exploration.

Explore, and all of life and time open for wonder, inspiration, ideas and illumination.

CONNECT

Ideas and illumination need as their center connection.

Connection is a bridge on the journey – it is a passageway and sharing, for the journey is never taken alone.

Connect, and all of life and time open for communication and contribution.

EXPRESS

Communication and contribution require expression.

Speak, write, state, articulate (even if you cannot) – your voice is the passageway from yourself to others.

Express, and all of life and time open for creative effort.

CREATE

The effort of creation is constant and ongoing – mirror this facet of creation and you will create, persistently and enduringly.

Creation is necessary to ward off the evil of nothing; create, and you will have fulfilled a prerequisite of self-creation.

Create, and all of life and time open for accomplishment.

ACHIEVE

Accomplishment is as much a part of the journey that it is a journey in itself: create, perform, realize, succeed.

Thrive at achievement – all things are possible, even if they are not.

Achieve, and all of life and time open for more.

RECOGNIZE

What you obtain, and more of what you obtain, must be shared – it is part of the journey.

Insist on sharing – this is what creates connections, creates bridges, creates passageways, and leads to assessment and acknowledgement of others and yourself.

Recognize, and all of life and time open for progress.

GROW

Life is growth, for without it there is no true life.

If the journey brings, and recognition is respected, then growth thrives – it is both the fulfillment of the journey and its continuation.

Grow, and all of life and time open.