

Contributors

MICHAEL FOOT (England), b. 1913. English politician and writer, leader of the Labour Party 1980-1983. President of the Thomas Paine Society, UK.

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SEAN WILENTZ (United States), b. 1951. Historian and Professor of History at Princeton University. His scholarship has focused on the early years of the American republic, including a major study, *The Rise of American Democracy: Jefferson to Lincoln* (2006). Also a social/political commentator on current issues, contributing to *The New Republic* and *Rolling Stone*.

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ROBERT MULLER (Belgium/France, United States, Costa Rica), b. 1923. Served forty years at the United Nations, rising to Assistant Secretary-General. Called the 'Prophet of Hope' of the UN and the 'father of global education,' having developed a 'World Core Curriculum' that is taught in Robert Muller schools around the world. In an active retirement, he has served as Chancellor of the University for Peace created by the UN in demilitarized Costa Rica. He has written many books, including *Most of All They Taught Me Happiness* (1978 and 2005). With his wife Barbara, Muller has a daily (M-F) 'GoodMorning' email message for creating a better world. His website is www.robertmuller.org.

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