

FIGU is about Freedom  
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**Quetzal:**

Then it is good, but I was still instructed by the committee to explain the following, so that this should be worked out and formulated in writing. I can use this little device to reproduce verbatim what has been explained, but I have to do it in the correct language. So listen:

**The time has come to declare the following from our committee's side, because it has become necessary: The FIGU association is to be run in every way loosely and freely and correctly, but not in the wise, earthly-military etc. way, because this would create coercion and rule would destroy the freedom of the FIGU. However, this absolutely does not correspond to the FIGU's behaviour of freedom and its given guidelines. This requires special attention, which must effectively be observed by all members of the FIGU, not only by the core group members based in the Center, as well as the national group and study group members in other countries, but also by passive members, FIGU patrons, FIGU friends and all persons who are somehow associated with the FIGU.**

**There is an urgent need for a general change in the attitude and behaviour of Earth's humanity, so that orders are not given in a commanding manner – especially in the wider circle of all members of the FIGU association – otherwise the existence of FIGU and thus the mission and everything that is absolutely not the purpose of the whole thing will be jeopardized. This is important for FIGU itself, because only if everything is managed in this way will its continued existence be guaranteed. But if a different wise leadership were to be sought and exercised, it would lead to an unpleasant end to the mission, which is not the way it should be. What has been achieved across the entire expanse of Earth since the beginning through all the efforts and work of FIGU is much more than was expected and has been accomplished in just 50 years. However, if everything does not continue and is not handled within the same framework, then everything would collapse. The whole of all endeavors requires a completely different way of leading and acting than has been customary and dictatorially in use among Earth's humanity since time immemorial – namely a leadership that is falsely oriented towards command and dictatorship as well as ruling. The only correct way is to have a loose, humane and effectively humane leadership and guidance – despite the sometimes very malicious degenerations of countless Earth-humans – because this alone is the wise for Earth's humanity to feel free and peaceful. This means that through the teachings of the FIGU, an honest endeavor must be made by many Earth-humans throughout the entire planet to find the way to life, as it has also happened that many have discovered themselves and are doing well. This is because they have learnt to know themselves and have found themselves. And this is in contrast to the past, when they were foreign to themselves and lived without a true purpose in life. This is the merit of a truly correct leadership and guidance of all endeavors of the worldwide dissemination of the 'Teaching of the Truth, Teaching of the Creation-energy, Teaching of the Life' through the efforts of the FIGU Association, which shall also continue to be after the departure of the Herald through the leadership of the FIGU, that this shall be set forth through the words of our committee.**

This is what I have to pass on, and what the words of the committee are, as likewise Ptaah also spoke.

**Billy:**

Thank you. – That is something that should be clear, but I would like to add that every human being must be absolutely free in every respect and must never be commanded in the form of a must. To command something is always an exercise of power, just as, on the other hand, strict adherence to some predetermined ethical and moral rule of order or a rule of behaviour is effectively only a mere

rule that is followed, but which can also be broken due to negligence, lack of decency, irresponsibility, unwillingness, anger, forgetfulness or carelessness, etc. This is in contrast to a fixed and therefore unchangeable law, which corresponds to a general certainty or a form of definiteness, whereby a general order is to be observed and absolutely not disregarded in any wise by human beings, but followed.

And what I particularly want to emphasize and also teach is that no conduct is acceptable and such conduct is completely unacceptable that insists on paragraphism, because this does not judge a matter correctly and immediately leads to the bad instead of the good and correct, if something is to be changed towards this.

What else needs to be said should really be understandable, namely that nothing should ever be ordered. If a rule is given, then it should be observed and followed as far as possible, that is of course clear, but it is equally clear that such a rule is not always followed – for whatever reason, consciously or unconsciously. However, this does not mean that there is any reason to enforce compliance by placing an obligation in front of it. If a rule is not followed, leniency should be exercised and everything should be clarified, the how and why, which should always be at the forefront. Once, I think, the MUST should be explained, because I have been asked to explain this precisely and understandably, because it is usually completely ignored and, moreover, the MUST is commonplace in the German language without people actually understanding what is behind this word. It is – along with other idioms etc. – so ingrained in the language and habitual that it is used without anything being consciously done about it, which also happens to me time and again, although I make sure that I don't use such idioms. Frequently, for example, it is 'Jesus Christ again', but also 'you just have to' or 'he/she has to'. This is despite the fact that you don't think in this wise and you know exactly that a SHOULD would actually be correct. But then the might of habit puts a spanner in the works. So I will try to explain this, which is certainly also worth mentioning here during our conversation and then recalling it, writing it down, publishing it and also publicizing it elsewhere. So:

The term MUST has been used in most earthly languages since time immemorial as a word that is used without further thought on every possible and impossible occasion and in the speeches of human beings, without anyone ever giving it a second thought. So it is actually such an everyday word in the majority of languages, but, as I said, no wise thought is given to what it actually means, causes and does much harm. This is without human beings also fathoming what is really hidden in this MUST.

Since time immemorial, the word MUST has been used in many languages for all kinds of things, but nobody thinks about the fact – because it is used thoughtlessly and habitually – that it causes a great deal of harm, including hatred, revenge and retaliation, killing, murder and destruction, etc. The word MUST is a command to do something. The word MUST is a form of command that has actually been in use since ancient times to give orders, such as to take up arms, to wage war, to avenge and retaliate and to punish, such as killing, hanging, wheeling, beheading, drowning, burning and torturing, etc. In the same way, the MUST was used militarily – as it still is today – for which it is a bare duty and therefore a MUST that military service is performed and military service is compulsory, and thus killing and murdering, as well as destroying and annihilating for the sake of the defense of the fatherland, is a MUST and is laid down by law.

Just as in the military, every armed security service requires you to use a weapon, and you may have to kill if the situation demands it. In every job, however, it is demanded that this or that work 'must' be done, just as in every school it is also said that this or that task 'must' be done, thought through and solved. Equally, however, the same applies practically in every family, in every friendship and acquaintance, so that the command that this or that 'must' be done always comes first.

The MUST as a form of command is omnipresent, in all kinds of private wise as well as in organizations of all kinds, e.g. in families children and mothers already have to suffer and obey under

the thumb of the MUST, otherwise they have to expect beatings and other punishments. And indeed, the use of this word is very often nothing other than a slavish command that must be obeyed and in many cases creates death, ruin, murder, destruction, suffering, misery and grief. This is especially the case when the MUST is associated with war, capital punishment or misfortune, etc. But the word MUST also very often creates enmity, which often leads to murder and manslaughter, suffering, misery, revenge and hatred, etc.

The term MUST can and should be replaced, because in the future oppression, war, capital punishment, destruction and annihilation, slavery, revenge, hatred and strife etc. should not continue to prevail through this word and bring misery and suffering to earthly humanity. And effectively, it would be very easy to replace the command word MUST with a 'request word', whereby human beings would simply be asked to do this and that in a wise manner. For this there is the suitable and in any case appropriate word 'shall', which is used in such a manner that it is simply said that this or that is still to be done and it is asked whether the person concerned can 'please' do this.

Spoken and presented in this wise, it no longer contains a form of command, does not make the fellow human being appear as a slave and does not make him feel oppressed and free, because only the 'it should be done' and the questioning 'please' have the effect that the fellow human being is addressed in such a way that he feels free and somehow able to make his own decisions. There is no command word of 'MUST' behind it, like 'you MUST' resp. 'you MUST' do this and that, but that the somehow loosening and equivalent humanly mediating questioning 'please', 'can you please' or 'could you please' do or do that etc. comes into its own.

**Quetzal:**

That is correct. – But if you allow me, I will also add my wisdom to what was said earlier, namely that everything can only be and continue in the wise in which you started it all and have continued it successfully to this day. And this proves that you have acted, led and directed in the correct manner, which now, however, may not be in any wise thought or acted otherwise. The time of your departure will come, that is absolutely out of the question and is an irrefutable fact that cannot be circumvented, and that is why this has also been brought up by the committee, albeit only now, but still at an early stage. The committee, like Ptaah, also explained that in the past, any explanatory words would have been lost in the wind if even a hint of this had been voiced. However, it is now necessary to make it absolutely clear that there must never be any domination in the entire worldwide FIGU association, neither in the management and steering of a FIGU group nor among individual members. There should be absolute voluntariness for everything and anything with individual human beings, and this should always and absolutely be observed. It is never acceptable for power to be seized and ...

**Billy:**

... yes, I think I know what you want to say, namely that nothing like that can take place, as it happens in the world outside, that someone wants to assert himself domineeringly and set the sail of conducting and set himself above all of the FIGU and make himself great.

**Quetzal:**

Yes, what you say can be grasped, and it is exactly what I wanted to say, albeit in slightly different words than you just said, but it corresponds exactly to my thoughts. But I would like to say from my point of view that Earth's humanity very quickly develops airs and graces when it comes to exercising power if it is not mentally counteracted at an early stage. But it always has to be at the correct time if everything is to lead to correctness.

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**Quetzal:**

What I have to say now is the following, which I have to reproduce verbatim. It has been clearly explained before, but apparently it has not been remembered in detail, because the order contradicts the usual personal behaviour, which cannot be in accordance with the personal freedom of the members of the FIGU community. For this reason, the following committee resolution should now be set out in detail in the Articles of Association and Statutes as a very important separate introductory article.

What is ordered for the FIGU community by the entire committee, which consists of 1.5 million

1. persons, is very well thought out and shall be valid at all times without restriction and shall never be changed.

The FIGU community shall be managed and led in accordance with the prescribed statutes and

2. articles of association by the entire Board of Directors, represented at each meeting by the President and the Actuary, who shall jointly chair each meeting in a neutral manner.

The President shall not have the right to vote or to give instructions etc. in any wise, nor shall he

3. have the power to give instructions, but his sole duty shall be to present the items on the agenda and also to conduct any votes that may arise, refraining from influencing or commenting in favour or against in any form.

The President and the Actuary shall, in the exercise of their duties and also in their private lives, act

4. in an absolutely neutral manner towards all FIGU members of each group and visitors, without any domineering behaviour or display of power, as should also apply to every FIGU member of each group.

In the FIGU community there should never be a 'must' for the fulfilment of a matter etc., but only a

5. 'should' at all times with regard to the fact that this or that has to be done, whereby absolute voluntariness should be the measure of the decision.

The freedom and will of each individual member of the FIGU community shall remain untouched

6. and guaranteed without exception and in any case, just as every free opinion and expression as well as work performance of each member shall also be based on freedom and voluntariness.

Exclusively and therefore without exception, these provisions in the statutes and bylaws shall be valid at all times, shall never be amended and shall not be 'adapted to a new time', but shall remain

7. constant, because compliance with this rule is intended to ensure that peace and freedom are maintained at all times in the FIGU community and among all FIGU members and that no dictatorial values, rulership or behaviour of power arises.

This is literally what I have received listed here on behalf of the committee and have now mentioned to you.