

## What will the Answer be?

I honor two whose dedication and commitment  
to revealing the existence of  
Abuse beyond belief, will seek  
Believers.

Yet louder FAR than sound of human voice  
are silent, desperate cries from  
tortured Memory,  
unrelieved reliving of a Child's long suffered hell  
shared so vividly, without pretence

O that those who see the Poems might read  
more than the fear-based words.  
O that those who stand before the Art might see  
beyond each colored shape and pencilled form

Yet will they understand?  
Those who sit in seats of power  
so far distanced from the stark reality of R.A.T.  
Will there be ONE soul to grasp the real  
significance of undiluted PAIN.  
Unrelenting, unrelieved atrocities inflicted  
on each body, mind and soul?

Who, within UN sequestered Halls  
will really HEAR?  
Who will UNDERSTAND,  
not trite attempts to flaunt emotional drama,  
or sob a "poor me" tale,  
but RECOGNIZE  
that every blood-bought poem and drawing  
represents a Past and Present  
EVIL of the vilest ilk  
perpetrated with impunity

UNLESS

its tentacles, spread malignantly  
throughout the World

can be effectively and permanently  
SEVERED

UN members hold the first solution,  
and once informed, remain accountable

Will there be integrity,  
an honest inner searching of Self and  
conscience, asking,  
"What will I DO?"

Our R.A.T. Survivors place their HOPE  
for life and sanity into a stranger's hands,  
at cost unknown to those who merely are  
Observers of their living hells.

Their messages today have cut the  
Code of Silence  
Will the UN grant a hearing of their Voice  
and offer Liberty  
or shut the door on them and stay  
this side in willing ignorance and disbelief?

Past and Present Evil lies before all at the Presentation.  
All who have risked so much to gain the  
ear and heart and mind of those who listen,  
wait for what the FUTURE might unfold  
according to each UN member's answer to the  
question all must ask themselves,  
"What will I DO about the R.A.T. dilemma  
within MY jurisdiction?"

"Will I look with self-respect into the eyes of  
each Survivor and tell them  
I have HEARD your Voice,  
I will DO something?"

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