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global degradation of coral reefs
and for the destruction of the last
pristine forests of our Earth...
An urge for resource depletion and
for using up beyond need, which is
based on the same greedy attitude
which leads to the exploitation of
humans by humans...
For this global problem, we need a
global solution!
I dedicate this thesis to everyone
who dreams the alternative and
“demands the impossible”, fighting
for freedom, social justice and for
the need to respect Nature and its
equilibrium, upon which in the end
we all depend.*