

January 8, 1998

***Greetings Fellow Humanists and Friends!***

A Happy New Year to All!

Our first Humanist Dialogue meeting will take place on **Monday, January 19th at 6:30pm** at the **Sichuan Palace** restaurant, 310 East 44th Street, located between First and Second Avenues in Manhattan, phone (212) 972-7377. Cost is \$17.50 for the fixed price dinner. If you plan to attend, please call the HSMNY message line at (212) 687-2477 and leave your name, number of persons in your party, and an indication of your food preference, whether beef, chicken, fish, or vegetable. Payment may be made at the restaurant.

The subject for discussion will be **“Human Rights and Tibet: Are Tibetans better off under a religious dictatorship or under occupation by the Chinese Communists?”** The speaker is Dr. Thomas Riggins, a professor at The New School for Social Research. He has made a long-range study of conditions in Tibet and has an enlightening perspective which will provide for a lively evening.

Hope to see you there.

Best wishes, Beth Lamont. Phone (914) 588-5284.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beth H. Lamont".