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**Another time it will be like this, another time
things will be the same, some time, some place.**

**What happened a long time ago, and which
no longer happens, will be again, it will be done
again as it was in far-off times: those who now
live, will live again, they will live again...**

Proverb of the Mexica (Aztec) people,
cited in *Conquest*, Hugh Thomas, page 187

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