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BSRA is a non-profit, informal organization of people who take an active interest in unusual happenings along the borderland between the visible and invisible worlds. In the words of the late Meade Layne, founder and director of BSRA from 1946 to 1959, "BSRA publications are scientific in approach but employ few technical expressions. They deal with significant phenomena which orthodox science cannot or will not investigate. For example: the Fortean falls of strange objects from the skies, Teleportation, Radiesthesia; PK Effects, Underground Races, Mysterious Disappearances, Occult and Psychic Phenomena, Photography of the Invisible, the Nature of the Ethers, and the problem of the Aeroforms (Flying Saucers). In the year 1946 the Associates obtained an interpretation of the phenomena which has since come to be known as the Etheric or 4-D Interpretation, and which has not been radically altered since that time. This continues to be the only explanation which makes good science, sound metaphysics and common sense."

The chief present concern of the Association is to make this information available as a public service, with Headquarters acting as a receiving, counseling, coordinating and distributing center. A list of BSRA publications is available on request, send 25¢ in coins or postage stamps.

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I HAVE NOTHING TO RETRACT

By Sir William Crookes
From "Psychic News", November 3, 1901

"In 1898", wrote the editor of Psychic News, "almost a quarter of a century after his seances with Florence Cook, the final honor was accorded Crookes—he became President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

In that interval he had time to reflect. If he had doubts, he could have been silent about her mediumship. Instead, read his public declaration before his colleagues in this extract from his presidential address. Ask yourself if it were given by one who, according to Hall, deliberately conspired with Florence Cook to fake seances because she was his mistress."

Upon one other interest I have not yet touched—to me the weightiest and the farthest reaching of all.

No incident in my scientific career is more widely known than the part I took many years ago in certain psychic researches. Thirty years have passed since I published an account of experiments tending to show that outside our scientific knowledge there exists a force exercised by intelligence differing from the ordinary intelligence common to mortals.

This fact in my life is, of course, well understood by those who honored me with the invitation to become your president. Perhaps among my audience some may feel curious as to whether I shall speak out or be silent. I elect to speak, although briefly.

To enter at length on a still debatable subject would be unduly to insist on a topic which—as Wallace, Lodge and Barrett have already shown—though not unfitted for discussion at these meetings, does not yet enlist the interest of the majority of my scientific brethren. To ignore the subject would be an act of cowardice I feel no temptation to commit.

To stop short in any research that bids fair to widen the gates of knowledge, to recoil from fear of difficulty or adverse criticism, is to bring reproach on science. There is nothing for the investigator to do but to go straight on, "to explore up and down, inch by inch, with the taper of his reason"; to follow the light wherever it may lead, even should it at times resemble a Will-o'-the-wisp.

I have nothing to retract. I adhere to my already published statements. Indeed, I might add much thereto. I regret only a certain crudity in those early expositions, which, no doubt justly, militated against their acceptance by the scientific world.

My own knowledge at that time scarcely extended beyond the fact that certain

phenomena new to science had assuredly occurred, and were attested by my own sober senses and better still, by automatic record.

I think I see a little farther now. I have glimpses of something like coherence among the strang elusive phenomena; of something like continuity between those unexplained forces and laws already known. This advance is largely due to the labors of another Association of which I have also this year the honor to be President, the Society for the Psychical Research.

Were I now introducing for the first time these inquiries to the world of science I should choose a starting-point different from that of old. It would be well to begin with telepathy; with the fundamental law, as I believe it to be, that thoughts, and images may be transferred from one mind to another without the agency of the recognized organs of sense, that knowledge may enter the human mind without being communicated in any hitherto known or recognized ways.

TELEPATHY PROVED

Confirmation of telepathic phenomena is afforded by many converging experiments, and by many spontaneous occurrences only thus intelligible. The most varied proof, perhaps, is drawn from analysis of the subconscious workings of the mind, when these, whether by accident or design, are brought into conscious survey.

A formidable range of phenomena must be scientifically sifted before we effectually grasp a faculty so strange, so bewildering, and for ages so inscrutable as the direct action of mind on mind. This delicate task needs a rigorous employment of the method of exclusion—a constant setting aside of irrelevant phenomena that could be explained by known causes including those far too familiar causes, conscious and unconscious fraud.

COSMIC LAW GLIMPSED

The science of our century has forged weapons of observation and analysis by which the veriest tyro may profit. Science has trained and fashioned the average mind into habits of exactitude and disciplined perception, and in so doing has fortified itself for tasks higher, wider and incomparably more wonderful than even the wisest among our ancestors imagined.

Like the souls in Plato's myth that follow the chariot of Zeus, it has ascended to a point of vision far above the earth. It is, henceforth, open to science to transcend all we now think we know of matter, and to gain new glimpses of a profound scheme of cosmic law.

LIFTING THE VEIL

In old Egyptian days a well-known inscription was carved over the portal of the temple of Isis: "I am whatever hath been, is, or ever will be; and my veil no man hath yet lifted."

Not thus do modern seekers after truth confront nature the word that stands for the baffling mysteries of the universe. Steadily, unflinchingly, we strive to pierce the inmost heart of nature, from what she is to reconstruct what she has been, and to prophesy what she yet shall be.

Veil after veil we have lifted, and her face grows more beautiful, august and wonderful with every barrier that is withdrawn.

NINETEEN PARAGRAPHS ON SPACE FLIGHT

By Meade Layne
Founder and First Director, BSRA

By the early 1950's Meade Layne had gotten so much useful and startling information on the problems of Space Travel from the Inner Circle and from technical Associates that he summarized the salient points in a three-page release simply titled "Nineteen Paragraphs." Now that we've made the first orbital plunge off the planet, space scientists are beginning to discover what was told us through Mark Probert over ten years ago!

In the following pages I wish to offer our Associates, in very condensed form, certain facts of extreme importance. They are not facts that can be "proved" at this moment, but I believe that in time to come they will be recognized as being basically correct.

These facts explain and clarify many phenomena connected with the UFO (Aeroforms, Discs, Flying Saucers), and with both real and alleged experiences of persons who claim to have entered these "crafts" and to have ridden in them.

This material is offered in the same spirit with which in the Fall of 1946 we gave the Etheric ("4-D" or Emergent) interpretation of the "flying objects". That interpretation has never been shown invalid, or supplanted by any other. It has been disregarded, sometimes derided, has gained ground slowly, remains today the only workable explanation offered anywhere. It is not, however, altogether easy and quickly understood - at least by the multitude whose minds are adversely preconditioned to it. We merely felt that it was a public duty to make this interpretation accessible - not to advocate it in a spirit of propaganda.

I have often explained but do not here restate the sources of the Etheric explanation. It was not any personal invention of my own or of my associates. For the time being and for reasons of "policy" I do not give in this article the source of these additional data.. but I shall be glad to give this information to individuals requesting it.

1. It is true that a few human beings "Earthians" have entered Discs and other aeroforms and have taken short rides in them.
2. No Earthian has traveled in an aeroform to a distance which could be described as "beyond gravity", or beyond the earth's magnetic field. No Earthian has visited the moon, or Mars, Venus, or any other planet, in his normal physical body.
3. No Earthian can make an interplanetary or true space flight in an aeroform while in his normal physical body. Such a flight would be possible provided his body

were reconditioned prior to entering the aeroform But further--

4. This reconditioning would consist in a time-measured dosage of high frequencies produced by small electronic devices - and-

5. True space flight, even if achieved by a human under the protection mentioned, would result in amnesia and serious physical disorders.

6. Recurring to "4" supra: An aeroform at rest is enveloped by a field of supersonic frequencies; and an aeroform in flight gives off a field of ultra-sonic frequencies.

7. Ultrasonic rates actually convert the aeroform, and the bodies of all persons inside them, to waves of light. Etherian beings in this condition retain full consciousness and full control of their "ship". But no normal human can survive this conversion unless previously conditioned by time-measured dosage of high frequencies. Even if so protected, it is very doubtful whether he could return to normal earth life, or survive for any considerable length of time.... The conditioning affects the blood stream and the bone marrow and prevents the blood from "boiling" - but in the end produces amnesia and hemorrhage.... The subject being conditioned would not necessarily be aware of what was being done.... Ultrasonic frequencies loosen the cell structure but do not disintegrate the cells.

8. Traveling as a light wave the Etherian is able to control his (light-wave) craft by mental energies and by the use of ultra-sonic frequencies.

9. The speed of light in free space is without limit. In occupied space (Planets and other bodies) light is affected by gravitational pressures. In free space therefore, transition is instantaneous. A change of frequency is equivalent to a change of position or location. (An electron is believed to change its orbit "instantly", i.e., without using time to do so.)

10. Ultra-sonic frequencies produced by electronic devices can act as a gravity screen (shield). A resting Disc can cut off the gravity pressure from any angle, and will then be thrown off into space by gravity itself - or -

11. When the material of which the craft appears to be made has its vibratory rate raised to ultrasonic frequencies it becomes invisible and intangible ipso facto.

12. When converted as in "11" sup., the craft may remain in situ, translucent, transparent and invisible, tangible or intangible; or it may depart without being perceived.

13. Recurring to "6" sup. Conversion to ultra-sonic frequencies affects all parts of the body at the same instant, and the Etherians experience no ill effects. They can travel as conscious living light waves, or in bodies resembling our own at another frequency.

14. From this point of view "13" it is possible to describe the aeroforms as the living bodies of etheric entities (as has been done). The "ship" and its "crew" alike become light waves or frequencies of the ether; while consciousness continues to abide in the entities - who may be unaware of physical changes in themselves.

15. According to their vibratory rates, the ether ships pass through each other

and through other objects, and penetrate the depths of the sea and the "solidity" of earth. The ultra-sonic force field about them will also on occasion destroy aircraft and other objects, with effects resembling those of extremely violent collision. Mantell's plane, and his body, were almost certainly destroyed in this manner.

16. As often pointed out by us heretofore, there is no crossing space where transit of free space is in question - since the speed of light is then without limit, instantaneous, not requiring time. Light does not "cross space".

17. It is known by experience that resting Discs are often dangerous to touch (v. "6" sup). It is possible that some persons may be less affected by supersonic frequencies than others; this may account for the selection of certain persons by the Etherians. It is also possible that some such persons are now showing signs of amnesia and other physical and mental deterioration. (These are my own conjectures only: m.l.)

18. Recur to "16", last sentence, Light, etc. There is a gravity time-lag in occupied space, but light and darkness are permanent conditions of the ethers, or frequencies of the ethers - not "something that is going somewhere".

19. Persons abducted by the ether-ships are treated by time-measured doses of ultra-sonic frequencies, are usually landed on ether planets and suffer amnesia with respect to their earth lives. It is said that they are well treated.

Jessup's concept of neutral zones (of gravity) in space is correct, according to the source from which these present data emanate. This is the first public statement of these data, which are certain to require additions and changes of phraseology.

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2 RUSSIANS UPSET AFTER SPACE TRIPS

From: "New York Times" for Saturday, May 16, 1964 by reporter John Hillaby

Florence, Italy, May 15— A leading Soviet physiologist said today that Russian astronauts had suffered from the aftereffects of weightlessness in space flights.

If this much discussed but little understood hazard cannot be eliminated by rotating the spacecraft, thereby creating gravity, space flights within the foreseeable future may be restricted to relatively short trips of possibly no more than a week's duration, space experts here consider. This, they say, may set back moon-landing programs by several years.

The Russian physiologist is Prof. Vasily V. Parin, director of the Institute of Normal and Pathological Physiology of the Soviet Academy of Medical Sciences.

Speaking in fluent, careful English, the professor gave a paper on "Some Scientific Results of Space Flight" at today's space symposium here of Committee on Space Research (COSPAR). This organization was established by the International Council of Scientific Unions.

In his prepared address, which had been circulated among the about 500 COSPAR committee participants, Professor Parin said that Maj. Andriyan G. Nikolayev and

Lieut. Col. Pavel R. Popovich "showed no disturbances in their state of health." Only "transient functional reactions," mostly related to the heart and blood vessels, were noted, he said, adding that "they disappeared in seven or 10 days."

Toward the end of his remarks the professor again said that the astronauts' reactions had been transient. Then he added that the "results of clinical and physiological investigation indicated that postflight disturbances were largely related to the central nervous system, the cardiovascular (blood and veins) systems and metabolism." In the opinion of most delegates here the list of disturbances embraced the whole of the human body. They included, according to some delegates, a loss of elasticity of the blood vessels — a condition of low pressure known as orthostatic hypotension. The condition, Professor Parin said, was observed "even two days after the flight."

OXYGEN-UPTAKE INCREASED

After he had said that the Soviet astronauts had also showed an increase in oxygen uptake — coupled with hypotension — Professor Parin was closely questioned about the significance of his statement by several physiologists. These included Prof. Nello Pace, head of the department of physiology at the University of California in Berkeley. Professor Pace considered that the hypotension condition was "among the most significant facts" disclosed at the conference.

The condition, he said, had been "clearly" noted among the American astronauts, Comdr. William M. Schirra Jr. and Maj. L. Gordon Cooper Jr. The Professor noted that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration report had said that the implications of blood pressure responses "will have to be given very serious consideration as larger missions are undertaken. As competent medical observers here view them, the implications of today's disclosures are that no one knows how long man can tolerate weightlessness. If the examples of hypotension noted here today can be regarded as an early warning manifestation, the limit may be no longer than one week, they said.

Space physiologists believe that postflight blood pressure effects are proportional related to the duration of flight and that possibly the tolerance threshold has been reached. The decalcification of bones caused by prolonged weightlessness is also regarded as a potentially serious hazard. Because astronauts cannot for both psychological and physiological reasons, carry any more movement-hampering, reaction-recording apparatus in flight, program planners here believe that many more animals — some with deep probes in their tissues — will have to be sent up before man goes much deeper into space.

The COSPAR meeting, which began Sunday, is attended by experts from many parts of the world. It will continue until Wednesday.

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TELEPATHY IN FLORIDA

Miami, May 22, 1964 (AP): A snake hunter bitten by a pet cobra and hospitalized after his bride-to-be "heard him call" her 20 miles away for help died Thursday night. His fiancee, Florence Gutierrez, 32, said she was reading at home Tuesday night when "I heard him call 'Florence'." She said she drove to Lee's darkened home, broke in, and took him to a hospital. Shubert Lee, 28, was given all the antivenom his body would hold and kept alive two days with a mechanical respirator.

PENDULUM ANALYSIS OF D-CELL AND WATER

By Associate Henry Gallart

New York City
September 26th, 1963

Mr. Hilary M. Dorey
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Newport, Rhode Island.

Dear Hilary:

As promised, I am enclosing today further results of tests conducted with your D-cell.

WATER Prepared a 1 gallon water jar and dropped a catalyst in it. Immediately the water gives me a serial number of minus 2 and a reading of 90 negative gyrations per minute. The presence of the catalyst changes the polarity of the water completely.

3 and 1/2 hours later a serial number of plus 2 is obtained on the above sample and a reading of 150 positive gyrations/1.5 minutes. Water looks clear with some possible protozoa on top.

5 and 1/2 hours later initial test, that is after catalyst is put in water I get a serial number of plus 2 and a reading of 300 positive gyrations/3 minutes time.

6 and 1/2 hours after catalyst is put in water I get a serial number of plus 2 and a reading of 300 positive gyrations/ 3 minutes time.

8 hours after catalyst is put in water I get a serial number of plus 2 and a reading of 300 positive gyrations/3 minutes time.

19 hours after catalyst is put in water I get a serial number of plus 2 and a reading of 330 positive turns or gyrations/ 3.25 minutes time.

20 hours after catalyst is put in water I get a serial number of plus 2 and a reading of 375 positive gyrations /3.75 minutes time. It appears that on a radiation basis the water has come to an equilibrium with the catalyst.

COMPARISON OF CAPACITY AND TIME

From the results obtained up to date we are able to note that:

- a. the 1/2 gallon water jar achieved equilibrium with the catalyst after 22 hours of having the catalyst put in it -- this on a radiation basis. Water is completely charged.
- b. the 1 gallon water jar achieved equilibrium with the catalyst after 20 hours of having the catalyst put in it-- this on a radiation basis. Water is completely

charged.

- c. readings taken periodically on the 1/2 gallon jar show that the serial number remains the same and also the same number of 375 positive gyrations /3.75 minutes time. There has been no change once equilibrium or charging was reached; and there is no doubt that the same thing will happen with the 1 gallon jar.
- d. it is concluded then, so far, that once the water is charged, that no change will come upon it except when a certain volume of it is drained from jar for drinking and other purposes and then the new fresh water takes its time in being charged. I found for the 1/2 gallon jar that this took 1 and 1/2 hours or 90 minutes. Further tests on it as well as the one gallon one will continue.

COMPARISON OF CATALYSTS ACCORDING TO USES:

From the results obtained up to date we are able to note that:

- a. the white catalyst (used in water) and the blue catalyst (used in fuel) are completely different on a radiation basis.
- b. both catalyst have an identical serial number of plus 5 but here the identity stops.
- c. readings on the white catalyst (used in water) gives a constant reading of 375 positive gyrations/3.75 minutes time, stop and then we have a negative reading of 12 minutes and 1/2 duration, a stop of pendulum occurs and then we get a new reading of 375 positive gyrations/3.75 minutes of time.
- d. readings on the blue catalyst (used in fuel) give a constant reading of 75 positive gyrations per 75 seconds, stop pendulum and then we have a negative reading of 3 and 1/2 minutes duration, a stop of pendulum occurs and then we get a new reading of 75 positive gyrations /75 seconds.
- e. the conclusion I have come to is that each catalyst has different radiations. This may be due to the difference in color or the difference in the number or amount of ingredients used in making each one up.

Also, each catalyst seems to broadcast positive and negative radiations in cycles of time, one immediately following the other; and this always following the same pattern since the number of gyrations are always the same whether they are of positive or negative polarity.

Further tests will have to be carried to continue the checking of results obtained above so that a definite and assured result can specifically be attributed to each particular catalyst.

Will keep checking on the reading of the water jars and also on the uses to which I submit each catalyst. It is to be noted that due to the powerful radiations emitted by gasoline, readings could not be obtained on those jars but it was clearly seen that its serial number of plus 3 was brought down to plus 1 upon addition of either a white or blue catalyst to it; after 1/2 hour the original serial number of plus 3 appeared and has remained since--no readings taken and physical appearance of gasoline continues to be the same.

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SOUND AND HEAT. TWO ESSENTIALS TO ALL PHENOMENA

From BSRA No. 10-H, by Professor
H.L. Twining, BSR Associate, through
Mark Probert, April 14, 1950.

"I am really thrilled to get the opportunity to talk to you again, Meade, It is a wonderful thing to be able to bridge the gap. I wish to offer my gratitude to Mark both for the work he continues to do, and for giving me the opportunity to speak through him. As a young man I did a great deal of study along these lines. I experienced many contacts with mediums in different parts of the country and I wondered and wondered how these things were done, what sort of thing was actually going on. Now I find myself on this side of life and trying to communicate with you. What can I now say that will enlighten the endless quest?

"You spoke of the change of temperature in a seance room -- perhaps you know that for everything you do there is a change of temperature. which takes place either throughout the body or in parts of it. The blood stream in its activity of coursing through the veins produces a friction electricity, and this friction electricity throws out an electronic field outside of the physical body. Did you know that?

"In all motion there is an electronic field produced, and when this emanating matter is thrown outside of the body, it can be used by us, by merely changing its motion, reducing it from a high motion which gives heat, to a low one which gives a cold breeze. It is a form of water, or hydrogen-oxygen particles. The physical body, of course, is almost all water -- and when you operate from my plane of consciousness and bring your astral body into the consciousness of you who are still in a physical body, you sense a coldness and a wetness from us. This is because the astral body is 98% oxygen and hydrogen."

"The astral body is 98% oxygen and hydrogen?" asked Meade Layne.

"Yes. This is the reason for that cold, clammy feeling. And it is at a low rate of motion. Now, this is not necessarily the body that we live in constantly here, but it is the one that we can make you feel even though you cannot see us. Temperatures are due almost entirely to friction of a high or low quality. An atom of matter that moves in your atmosphere has its own magnetic field, and it is produced by friction -- the speed of motion of the atom in your atmosphere. Without friction there would be no electronic field. . .

"You may have observed the fact that in the majority of seance-rooms sound must be produced to get the best results. It is on the molecular motion called sound that we can produce various kinds of physical phenomena. These are the things that must be studied if you are going to learn more of making contacts with our side of life -- heat and sound -- they are the keynote of all psychic phenomena."

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VAN VOGT ON DIANETICS

By A. E. Van Vogt
From "Spaceway" Magazine

"Beginning in May, 1950, wrote the Editor of Spaceway", there appeared on the bookdealer lists of the nation a runaway best-seller, "DIANETICS: The Modern Science of Mental Health," by L. Ron Hubbard (Hermitage House, NYC.) Outstanding claim made by Hubbard was that he had perfected methods for contacting birth and prenatal shock experiences, many of which profoundly affected the individual's later life. The further statement was made that these methods were so simple that any two reasonably intelligent persons could use them to better each other. Nearly five years have now gone by. What has happened to Dianetics during this period? Here, for the first time in a magazine of national circulation, are some answers by a man who was there.

To what do you attribute the great fall in public interest in Dianetics?

The fact is, more people are actively being Dianetically processed professionally today than in 1950-51. But large public interest has declined, for five principle reasons:

1. Dianetics went up like a skyrocket. It fascinated a good portion of the relatively intelligent populace. The rocket came down because there were not enough people soon enough who could duplicate Hubbard's skill.
2. Hubbard mis-read the simplicity of his methods, and over-estimated the freedom from Authority-thinking of the Intelligentsia. (People who one would expect to be capable of independent judgment are still waiting for someone in authority to say Dianetics is all right.)
3. Attacks on Dianetics by prominent psychiatrists.
4. Attack articles in Liberty, Look, etc.
5. People identified Dianetics with every person who openly stated his interest in the subject.

What class of people seek Dianetic processing?

All classes. Dianetic Auditors have processed the wealthy and the famous. The great majority of individuals of all classes have real problems. To most the amount of money involved is a sacrifice.

For the benefit of those who are unfamiliar with Dianetics, will you give a description and a definition?

A basic theory of Dianetics is that it is possible for an individual to free himself from the effect of the shock experiences and the self-negation of a life time. The goal is an unaberrated organism capable of being self-determined. At the 1952 International Dianetic Conference in Denver, Don Purcell, president of the Dianetic Foundation said:

"It should be noted clearly that all currently recommended dianetic processes ... are in no sense intended as therapy. The word 'therapy.' by common usage and in our understanding, means "specific methods devised for the treatment of illness." The word 'process,' as used in Dianetics, means 'specific methods devised and created for the optimum development of human beings.'"

Virtually all problems are problems of philosophy. Change a man's philosophy, and you change his goals, and the kind of illness or aberration he is subject to. This, we have seen adequately proved in Dianetics. Theoretically, if you change a person's philosophy sufficiently he cannot be ill or aberrated. I believe that Dianetics has demonstrated that this can be so, but not enough time has elapsed on any Dianetic case to conclusively prove it. Above everything else, Dianetics provides methods by which the individual can help himself.

ANY TWO PEOPLE CAN DO IT

How do you explain the wildfire acceptance of Dianetics in 1950?

With the advent of dianetics, the age-old battle was resumed between the proponents of naturalism and the proponents of the bio-chemical approach. Dianetics is very much in favor of medical check-ups, and rational dependence on medicine. Dianetics is opposed to the campaign of fear that accompanies the bio-chemical approach, and believes that people can discover within themselves strength and certainty of strength. Personally I believe that, for a brief time in 1950, millions of people had the feeling that this strength was there within them. Almost as quickly as it had come, the feeling faded. But we had witnessed a brief rebirth of naturalism.

What is the biggest thing about Dianetics to you?

The encouragement given to relatively untrained people to attempt to "fix up each other's minds." By untrained person is meant: An adult of average background who has not been educated in medicine or psychology at a university. Many people in this category have taken Dianetic training and have become Dianetic auditors. Others, using their native intelligence, have audited dianetically with the aid of written instructions. In my opinion this is the solution to the growing problem of human aberration, which is not otherwise solvable. Many authorities have given lip service to some variation of the above Dianetic idea. But the record is, they did nothing.

Isn't there danger in untrained people working on each other's minds? Suppose that of two people who co-audited dianetically, one is on the verge of a nervous breakdown, and the other is an unsuspecting not-too-intelligent person?

We are all so poorly trained in our culture that most of us cannot recognize partially, or even wholly, psychotic persons. The most dangerous place for any individual who is on the verge of psychotic break is in his normal environment. This is a constant restimulation to him. The negating conversation of the average person with

whom an individual (on the verge of a break) comes into contact could very easily precipitate a break. Any motion picture, TV or radio show, containing the right elements of violence and emotion can precipitate psychotic breaks. Failure to achieve a desired goal, or a rejection from any ally, can precipitate a break. The moment an individual begins to talk about his problem, he experiences relief. Accordingly, if a friend simply sits and listens passively to someone who is disturbed, this process alone can drain off the immediate "charge," and so prevent an imminent break a little longer. This usually provides temporary relief only.

Any person who follows the Auditors Code, as laid down in the book DIANETICS: The Modern Science of Mental Health, page 178, will have no problems. Danger is from a member of the family, or a friend, who cannot restrain himself from challenging the statements made by the disturbed person. But this is not Dianetics. This is just a typical dispute between the individuals involved. A person on the verge of "nervous Breakdown" will usually not go all the way until he becomes convinced, rightly or wrongly, consciously or unconsciously, that he will be looked after.

If you cannot recognize when someone is unfit to audit, then he is probably fit to work on you. By the time you and he split up, you should be able to differentiate a little better than you ever did before between a sane and insane person. It will be an interesting experience for both of you.

DIANETIC CASE HISTORIES

Has Dianetics many case histories?

Thousands.

If there are many case histories, why have they not been made public?

A case history is acceptable according to the standing of the person who reports it. A dianetic auditor's case history would probably not be acceptable to other professions. At the Dianetics Foundations, before-and-after psychometries were taken on every student, and every client, at great expense. Many of these showed marked changes as a result of Dianetic processing, in areas hitherto considered unchangeable. By the time the booklet appeared, which described the results of these tests, Dianetics had had unfortunate publicity, and the booklet apparently made little impression on the 20,000 people to whom it was sent without charge. Some auditors have already acquired a reputation among auditors for their objectivity.

PRENATAL MEMORY

One of the most controversial ideas in Dianetics was the concept that there is such a thing as prenatal memory. What has happened to this theory?

So far as I am concerned, there is prenatal recording, absolutely, definitely positively. These recordings can be recovered by Dianetic techniques. However, there is no such thing as prenatal memory. Memory and recording are not the same. Approximately 40 articles have appeared in various magazines since 1950, validating the Dianetic idea that prenatals exist. The article in the February, 1954, issue of the Ladies Home Journal was titled: "There Is Prenatal Memory." Such a title could only have meaning, if it were assumed that people remembered the sneers and condemnation that greeted Hubbard's announcement.

If prenatal memory exists, what is the most important prenatal engram (trauma, shock

experience)?

Just as Hubbard said in his book in 1950, abortions that failed are the most powerful engrams. It seems that there is no real feeling among young women that an unborn child is alive...The damage can be incalculably great. Once a child is on the way, it should be lovingly wanted. Parents should not express any hope for a boy, or girl, specifically. Let the wheel of fortune determine this, and welcome the newcomer happily.

If you were to describe (on the basis of what you have observed in Dianetics) the single most dangerous thing that can happen to a human being in the course of normal living, what would it be?

Short of death, or incapacitating accident, nothing dangerous happens to a person in the sense that he need be affected by it. He may decide, or agree, that an accident or some environmental event, or a loss, will affect him. This decision brings him down tone scale, so that an engram can come into restimulation. A number of techniques exist in Dianetics which are designed to deal with such agreements.

SCIENTOLOGY

Is it true that L. Ron Hubbard feels he has isolated the human spirit, or soul?

Investigation of the human spirit, or Thetan, is the 3rd echelon of Dianetics. Hubbard calls this 3rd echelon, Scientology. The subject, and the use of the techniques developed for it, would require an entire book. Hubbard apparently took the attitude: If there is a spirit, its presence will be detectable in thousands of ways. He set about detecting it. I do not as yet agree that the phenomena which he has isolated with some 300 precision techniques proves his point. But in my opinion this is the first time that anyone has investigated this territory in a manner that can be scientifically acceptable.

DIANETIC PUBLIC RELATIONS

What in your opinion was the worst thing that happened to Dianetics, insofar as people in responsible positions are concerned-- churches, educational organizations, courts, prisons, etc.?

The principle expressed in "the first book," that people are not responsible for their aberrations. The solution is, of course, for the individual to become responsible for his past. (This includes what happened to him and it includes his permitting it to affect him.) The fact remains, however, that a child is generally not capable of handling a birth or prenatal engram, which keys in at an early age. Society can either foolishly go on ignoring this reality, or start dealing with engrams on a realistic basis. But the goal is responsibility. And there is no intent in Dianetics to reduce the pressure on any person to behave himself. The law-makers do not have to change the rules. They simply have to change their attitudes. Flatly, the average person cannot by himself, without help, deal with his engrams, once they are restimulated.

What about the articles published in National Magazine attacking Dianetics in 1950-51-- did this harm Dianetics? What is your opinion of the articles?

They caused great harm. In my opinion, they were typical commercial-type writings.

There, in their usual stereotyped form were all the commonplace platitudes by which magazines cater to the millions. All professional writers are familiar with the technique of article writing for popular consumption. The author of an article on medicine, psychology, etc. must adopt a safe attitude. He may quote authorities; he cannot be one himself. Since the authorities quoted did not even profess to have examined the workability of Dianetics, their opinions were typically bromidic--soothing syrup for all the fearful souls whose enmassed numbers increase with each passing year.

Dianetics has been called a cult? Have you any comments on this?

The label "cult" was introduced in 1950, in the Medical section of Time Magazine. In subsequent references to Dianetics, the Time Magazine Medical section invariably used the opprobrious term, "the cult of Dianetics..." I am told that the medical section is run by a group of medical doctors and psychiatrists, but I cannot believe that there is a united belief among any group of professional people which includes a policy of unethical attack. My feeling is that the term is an editorial policy of Time Magazine.

ARE THERE CLEARS?

Are there any clears?

In 1950, when the term, "clear" was introduced, I personally rejected it without qualification. After four years of observing people shedding their dramatizations, re-evaluating Beliefs, Attitudes and Motives, becoming aware of non-survival computations and changing them, and "running out" pain and unconsciousness, it has become increasingly apparent that certain recognizable intermediate goals are well within the grasp of most individuals. Hubbard stated on several occasions that he intended the term to be an analogy with a computing machine being cleared of its past problems, so that new problems could be set up without interference from the past. But there is no doubt that the word became identified with superman. I personally prefer "release," to be used in connection with specific problems. But there is really nothing wrong with the word "clear."

It was claimed in 1950 that Dianetic processing could produce perfect memory in people. What has happened to this idea?

I have turned sonic and visio on in people and have been present when other auditors have turned it on in their preclears, and have had it briefly turned on in myself. I have never seen it long survive any particular auditing session in the vivid fashion that seems to be possible. In my case, I was originally incapable of seeing pictures of any kind. This gradually changed to where I could see shadowy figures moving, and there has since been an improvement in the quality of these figures, with occasional flashes--for no apparent reason--of visualization in color. Actually, Dianetic ideas about photographic memory have altered since 1950. With the development of the theta theory (the third echelon of Dianetics), Hubbard decided that memory was a series of theta facsimiles, most of which are not necessary to the individual. Indeed, there are many drills in Scientology (echelon 3, Dianetics) designed to bring a person so completely into present time that he does not need memory as we now compulsively use it.

DIANETICS AND EXTRASENSORY PERCEPTION

What has Dianetics accomplished in the field of extrasensory perception?

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I, personally, have done nothing in this area, although I plan to conduct some experiments in a few years.

HYPNOTISM AND DIANETICS

As co-author (with hypnotherapist Charles Edward Cooke) of "The Hypnotism Handbook," have any comments to make on the subject of Dianetics versus Hypnotism?

Dianetics is related to hypnotism in the sense that they both deal with the human nervous system, and both evoke patterned phenomena (the phenomena of Dianetics does not except in one or two instances resemble the phenomena produced by hypnosis.) Hypnotics techniques, in my view, are extremely useful tools. They were so used by Mr. Hubbard in his early Dianetic investigations. Hypnosis gives us a sharp view of the functioning of what in Dianetics is called the Reactive Mind. The hypnotist can, with suggestion, establish new, hidden beliefs which may or may not take permanent effect. Dianetics, on the other hand, seeks to uncover and eliminate hidden non-survival postulates which are made spontaneously by the individual during periods of fear, pain and/or unconsciousness, or--not too surprisingly --during moments of pleasure. Analytic or other therapeutic techniques can be used with hypnosis to probe and examine past trauma (shock experiences). In "The Hypnotism Handbook," a method is described word-for-word whereby the basic Dianetic technique of repeated re-experiencing of an incident is combined with hypnotic age-regression, to desensitize a particular phobia. The Dianetic, echelon 1, approach to such a phobia would be an attempt to "return" to the incident without the use of hypnosis. The incident would then be de-sensitized much as Mr. Cooke describes it in his technique. The Dianetic echelon 3 (Scientology) approach to such a phobia would be designed to strengthen the individual's "mind" or "soul" to the point where the phobia would dissolve as something of no importance. All three methods are effective in their own way.

DIANETICS AND PSYCHOLOGY

Is Dianetics against psychology and psychiatry?

Dianetics cannot possibly be against any aspect of any science which deals with actual phenomena on a scientific basis.

What can Dianetics do that cannot be done by psychiatry or other branches of psychotherapy?

The question implies that Dianetics is a psychotherapy. In my opinion, Hubbard gave that impression in 1950. But he himself has changed his mind and many auditors --including myself--independently came to the same conclusion. The goal of Dianetics is the rehabilitation of the self-determinism of the individual. With this purpose in mind, the auditor notes that the individual has physical or emotional impedances. From his experience, and on the basis of Dianetic theory, he knows that the "case" is operating on a non-survival philosophy, or these conditions would not have occurred. He attempts to alter this philosophy by various methods. Psychiatry, on the other hand, treats the ill. Dianetics is not concerned with whether a man is well or ill.

TIME AND COST OF DIANETICS

How long does Dianetics take?

On the first page of "Dianetics: The Original Thesis," written in 1948, Hubbard

states that the average case requires just over 150 hours of processing. The professional auditor seldom sees a "case" for more than 30 to 50 hours. What he accomplishes must be done during this time. Every capable auditor that I know has a surprisingly good achievement record within this frame of time. However, a severe case should think in terms of 150 or more hours. If the person is already openly angry, or if he is what is known as a resistance (a non-co-operative) case, add 25 percent to any of the above times.

The foregoing does not necessarily mean 150 hours of professional individual processing. The work can be done partly by tape-recorded instructions, partly by group processing. However, where the person is largely out of communication, the first step is to train him. There are cases which require more time than others; and all the figures given pre-suppose auditor skill.

How much does Dianetic processing cost?

Anywhere from \$5 to \$25 an hour for individual professional processing. Group processing costs from \$1 to \$5 per session (of about 2½ hours) and tape-recorded processing--usually by L. Ron Hubbard--is charged for at from 50 cents to \$1.50 an hour. But if you and a friend simply use some of the printed processing questions which are now available, you can benefit yourself.

CERTAINTY OF CURE

Can Dianetics cure cancer?

Dianetics cannot "cure" anything. People take non-survival actions and decisions within themselves. If the proper circumstance occurs, they thereby restimulate past periods of pain and unconsciousness, and so create the conditions for self-destruction. Dianetics is a system by which the individual re-examines such non-survival functioning, and--if he does not back off at once he discovers what he has done to himself, and does not shrink from what he must do to rectify it--the methods of Dianetics enable him to re-establish communication with the entire condition.

Once this is done, the process of "cure" is handled by the organism. Theoretically, this applies to cancer as well as to all other problems. Within this frame of reference, Dianetics has some interesting but inconclusive cancer "case histories."

Can Dianetics resolve psychosis?

Many of the able Dianetic auditors have done experimental work with psychotics. Accordingly, I can say without qualification that most psychotic persons, using Dianetics, can resolve their psychosis, and I believe that in institutions it could be done on a technical level. Only a small number of auditors are qualified to give training to do this work.

Has Dianetics reached the stage where it can make guarantees?

Since virtually all problems are problems of philosophy, guarantees are dangerous for an auditor to make, for the reason that when the issue is finally clear, the individual to whom the guarantee has been made may discover that he really does not want to give up his non-survival ideas about life. However, a number of auditors who feel themselves able to make guarantees are in process of setting up an organization in one of the western states, which will have as one of its purposes accepting guarantee cases.

CRIME

In your opinion, would Dianetics be of help in Juvenile Delinquency?

A very great deal has already been done by the authorized agencies in this area. With a few exceptions, the good will of those who now work in this field, particularly in California (which is all I know about) is outstanding. The main problem of course is the child that has come down "tone" scale to rage or fear. As I have observed it sketchily, a child that behaves itself through fear, is considered rehabilitated. Dianetically speaking, this is an unacceptable solution. Unfortunately, rage as it is all too often manifest is so visibly psychotic that I cannot blame anyone for feeling relieved when the individual finally decides to suppress his anger. However, since people who are either overtly or covertly hostile cause virtually all the enturbulation in our society, the Dianetic refusal to accept suppression as an answer remains valid. What is needed is an intermediate institution, where the problem can be dealt with Dianetically first of all as a pilot project.

What about Dianetics and adult crime?

Early in 1954, Mr. Hubbard was invited by a prominent Canadian to submit a paper to the Royal Commission investigating treatment for criminals. On the whole, I subscribe to his answer, which is too long to reproduce here. In 1951, I gave two lectures at a large California prison for men, on Dianetics. My feeling, after this experience was that I would like to spend a period of time examining the situation before coming to any conclusions.

DIANETIC PROTESTANTS

Is there a schism in Dianetics?

There are several. They are of two types.

First type: An individual became particularly adept with a specific technique, or set of techniques, to the point where he was able to add creative variations to it or them. He grew convinced that his development constituted the only valid Dianetic approach. When his view was not accepted, he withdrew from the main Dianetic field, and has ever since been working with his private approach. In some cases, the individual continued to call what he was doing, Dianetics. In other cases, he gave it a different name. It should be stated that some of these variational methods were, and are outstanding developments.

Second type: Fundamentally, these consisted of a clash of personalities, and of conflicting convictions as to the best way of presenting Dianetics to the public. With a few exceptions, these were sincere differences. There is a question here of actual possibility. Can a radically new method in the field of human behavior gain widespread approval by any method other than a long, uphill struggle?

WOMEN AND MEN

What in your observation of the women you audited, do they want more of from their husbands and do not get?

Companionship, an enormous lack. (Concluded on Page 22)

PETER HURKOS, MAN AND MYSTIC

By Associate Eleanore Person
Los Angeles Regional Director

Merle Gould, Editor and owner of the Cosmic Star, a Newspaper devoted to Metaphysics, Occultism, Spiritualism and kindred subjects, waxed eloquent (justifiable so) in his introduction of Peter Hurkos. "He is a simple man, unpretentious, with a deep understanding and love of people" said Merle, who then went on to tell us that the man, Peter, has taken most of the money he has earned demonstrating his rare gift, to build more than 160 homes for the aged in Wisconsin, where these senior citizens pay \$37.00 per month for their room and board. But, if that amount is a hardship for any of them, then they pay \$12.00 a year for taxes. Peter plays the piano like a virtuoso and paints with the touch of a master. All these talents including the art of E. S. P. became his through a fall off a ladder while painting a house. These are just a few of the more intimate, personal things about Peter which the public seldom learns but I think they are important because they give us a little insight into the character of this tall, somewhat shy, young man from Holland. He has worked with the Police in Miami on more than 80 criminal cases and solved more than 30 murders. Many of you, who read these words, may envy Peter Hurkos rare gift, and it can be developed, as it is latent within all of us. But I am not sure that he considers it an unmixed blessing. He cannot turn it off at will! He must live with it 24 hours a day, every day.

The room at the Park Manor filled rapidly with people from all walks of life, Bill Wolff of CBS, Gloria Swanson, Fred Kimball, Rev. Stranges and his lovely wife, Taffy Courtney and Sydney Omarr, to mention just a few of the notables.

The man who strode quickly to the microphone, was a pleasant surprise to me. He was tall, dark-haired, good-looking in a manly sort of way, with a twinkle in his eye and a good-humored smile on his face. There was nothing pretentious nor mysterious in his appearance. He possesses a natural charm that easily wins an audience.

I have attended many demonstrations of E. S. P. , some good, some bad, and too many, mostly indifferent. Therefore, I was prepared to be disappointed, the evening of April 22nd. Fate however, laughed at me, for I was to be more than convinced before the evening was over. My ticket was one of those pulled for a personal demonstration of this man's talent. He described part of my home, named one of my family and told me something that no one else could have known. But, I was impressed with more than his rare gift. It was his great compassion, his tenderness, his patience with human frailty, that moved me more than anything else. It flowed over me in great, warm waves, as I entered the field of his aura. He is a truly, humble man with a great gift and I am sure his sincerity and honesty touched everyone present as he laughed, joked, and demonstrated the certainty and importance of E. S. P.

The evening was not without its humorous and precarious moment. The event was originally scheduled for the Cosmic Star Auditorium at 6118 Santa Monica Blvd.,

Hollywood for 8 P.M. 200 tickets had been sold. At 3 P.M. a Chief from the Fire Department came and said "sorry, too many people for this space". Bless Rev. Stranges' wife, who came to the rescue and negotiated for the Hall at the Park Manor, at S. Western, who managed the tickets at the door and innumerable other tasks involved with such events. Congratulations to Merle and Goldie Gould, who took it all in stride and managed the transfer as smoothly as pros. Thank you Merle and Goldie for a wonderful evening and thank you Peter Hurkos for leading us one step further into the Science of Borderland Research.

Those who would like an interview with Peter Hurkos may write him C/O the Cosmic Star at 6118 Santa Monica Blvd. Hollywood, Calif. His letters will be forwarded to him.

Merle Gould is planning a Documentary Film on the cases which Peter Hurkos worked on. We shall look forward to that with great interest.

This novice reporter would like to end on a happy note...so, Peter Hurkos is soon to marry a very lovely girl. The wedding ceremony will be performed by Rev. Stranges

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LSD 25 EASY TO MAKE

San Francisco Chronicle, (AP) May 27, 1964: A University of California professor said Tuesday that any person of reasonable intelligence who had proper materials could manufacture the hallucinatory drug LSD. Dr. Roger Ketchum, associate professor of pharmaceutical chemistry, testified at the trial of Bernard Roseman, 30, and Bernard Copley, 38, who are charged with smuggling and selling LSD in violation of Food and Drug Administration regulations.

The defense claimed that the drug sold by Roseman to authorized investigators was manufactured in Los Angeles in 1959 when its manufacture was legal and that it never moved out of the state. Ketchum agreed that the LSD seized from Roseman and Copley by the government was "obviously of home manufacture" made by the Dr. William Garbrecht formula and was not a commercial preparation of the type made by the Sandoz Pharmaceuticals in Switzerland. Sandoz is the only recognized source of LSD. The trial is before U.S. District Judge George. B. Harris without a jury.

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"It has been said that he is a fool who works for philosophy instead of making philosophy work for him; but a man cannot give to the world even a little of true philosophy without reaping sevenfold himself. . . To get, one must give! That is the law."

Judge Hatch

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RUSSIA HOPEFUL OF SPACE TALK VIA TELEPATHY

Reported by: Norma Lee Browning, Chicago Tribune Press Service
Florida Times - Union, Jacksonville, 9 June 1963

LENINGRAD, U.S.S.R., June 1 -- The Russians are pouring money and manpower in a race to harness something more awesome than the atom--the human mind.

They are concentrating their scientific efforts in the direction of a phenomenon generally ignored by Western scientists--so-called mental telepathy. Reports of the Soviet experiments in long distance telepathic communications have stirred up the biggest controversy since flying saucers and sound more like science fiction than fact. But a first-hand look behind the Iron Curtain confirms rumors that mental telepathy, under the heading of biological sciences is getting a top priority rating in the Russians' space research program. The goal is to harness telepathy for practical uses such as the guiding of spacecraft and communication with submarines.

PIPE DREAMS? AT LEAST THE RUSSIANS SPARE NOTHING IN TRYING.

Already they have: Established at least eight known research centers specializing in telepathic experiments - all on an academic-scientific level. The best known one is here at Leningrad University.

Established an exchange program with India to study the physiological and mental disciplines of the Yogis and their alleged capacities to transmit ideas at will. Organized teams of scientists -physiologists, physicists, psychologists, zoologists, biologists, neurologists, mathematicians, cyberneticians, and electronics engineers - to investigate telepathy, find out how it works, and devise means of practical application.

Conducted experiments which, if the results are held as good as the Russians claim, indicate that they may be the first to put a human thought in orbit or achieve mind-to-mind communication with men on the Moon. Fantastic? No more than the tele-star satellite would have been 10 years ago.

In fact the Russians' telepathy research program is highly indorsed by top Soviet Space flight scientists. K. E. Clolkovski, rocket flight pioneer, has stated publicly: "The phenomena of telepathy can no longer be called into question. We must highly esteem the attempt at elucidating them in the light of science. Especially in the coming era of space flights, telepathic abilities are necessary and they will aid the whole development of mankind."

For years any attempt to study telepathic phenomena in Russia was denounced as mysticism and idealism. Today under the impetus of a Communist decree to push ahead with the biological sciences in relation to space research, mental telepathy is getting the full-scale treatment as a form of biological radio communication.

I was not permitted to visit their laboratories but interviews with dozens of scientists and translations of their scientific papers leave no doubt as to the scope of their research in telepathy.

The Russians do not regard telepathy as a sixth sense or so-called extrasensory

perception. They look on both as utter nonsense and are conducting their research along other lines, mainly physiological, and using everything from electronic apparatus to cybernetic methods and techniques to probe and control such brain-mind mysteries as mental telepathy.

An official decision adopted by the Central Committee of the Communist party and the U.S.S.R. Council of Ministers last February "on measures to further develop biology and strengthen its links with practical work: specifies increased allocations for biological research, improved training of new scientists, and opening of new scientific centers equipped with first-class apparatus".

N. Sisakian, head of the biological department of the Soviet academy of Sciences, told me that "the main tasks of biology are to find out the essence of the phenomena of life, to comprehend and control the vital processes...Once scientists have discovered the biological laws governing the development of organized life, they will be in a position to control that development, to modify it in the interests of man".

THE GREEN LIGHT GIVEN TO MENTAL TELEPATHY

It was given for biological investigation largely as the result of the work of B. Kazhinsky, an electrical engineer whose book, "Biological Radio Communication" was published last year by the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, and Prof. Leonid L. Vasiliev, 71 year old head of the physiology department of Leningrad University and correspondent member of the Soviet Academy of Medical Sciences.

Vasiliev established in 1960, within the university's Institute of Physiology, a laboratory - especially designed and equipped for the study of telepathic phenomena, or "biological radio communication," as the Russians prefer to call it. Since then at least eight other similar research centers have been established, They are in Kiev, Tblisi, Omsk (Siberia) Saratov, Tarty, Odessa and of course, Moscow.

The Pavlovian Institute of higher nervous activity in Moscow has incorporated telepathic research into its program. The Durov Institute, named for the Russian scientist famous for his telepathic experiments with animals, now has 50 scientists studying the transmission of biological information through telepathy. Much of their work is still done with animals.

The mounting interest in telepathic experiments, however, is concentrated here in Leningrad and on Prof. Vasiliev's mental radio laboratory. Vasiliev's experiments in long distance telepathy, recently published, have caused a flurry in scientific circles around the world. Vasiliev is convinced - and has convinced others-that his own laboratory experiments and those he has conducted jointly with members of the Bechterey Brain Institute offer scientific proof of telepathic communication. The goal is now to discover the precise nature of the brain-mind energy which produces it.

Vasiliev claims to have conducted successful long distance telepathy experiments between Leningrad and Sevastopol, a distance of about 1,200 miles, with the aid of a transmitter in the ultra-short wave bands. He is also planning long range "thought transmission" tests with experimenters from the Cambridge University Society for Psychological Research in England, if he can get the Kremlin's o.k.

The Russians don't go in for ghosts, clairvoyance, prophetic dreams, spiritualism, or any other "superstitious concepts about the soul" such as ~~are~~ "exploited in capitalist countries by ardent idealists," says Vasiliev. The Soviet people, he

adds, have "freed themselves of superstitious religious notions." Thus, he says telepathy must be studied in light of its "ideological, anti-religious significance" and on a sound physiological basis - in my hotel room.

The session lasted three hours. I was also permitted to interview Dr. N. P. Bechtereva, granddaughter of the famous Russian physiologist, V. M. Bechtereva, who confirmed results of the Durov and Kashinsky telepathic experiments with dogs in the 1930's.

Dr. Bechtereva, one of the top neurophysiologists in the U.S.S. R. was former head of Leningrad's Institute of Neurophysiology and last year established her own laboratory at the Institute for Experimental Medicine where both her grandfather and another famous Russian Physiologist, Ivan Petrovich Pavlov, conducted their experiments in conditioned reflexes in dogs.

Prof. Vasiliev's theories on telepathy rely heavily on the earlier experiments of Pavlov, Durov, and Bechterev, but his current experiments with members of Bechterev Brain Institute apparently have failed to convince Dr. Bechtereva of telepathy.

"We have had no proof of it yet," she said. "But there is no doubt that the riddles of the brain are going to be solved by physics, mathematics, engineering, cybernetics. The approach has to be physiological, not psychological."

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VAN VOGT ON DIANETICS (Concluded from Page 17)

(Women and Men)

What do husbands want more of from their wives, and do not get?

Sex, an enormous lack.

A wife who does not get companionship becomes resentful, and progressively frigid. A husband, with a progressively frigid wife, becomes resentful and less inclined than ever to be a companion. The solution may well be for the husband to become a companion again. By this approach he will gradually thaw his wife. If he really means it, he may even discover eventually that Kinsey was right about older women.

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COMMAND THE ENVIRONMENT

"As to the use of the will-power in your present, everyday problems there are two ways of using the will. One may concentrate upon a definite plan, and bring it into effect or not according to the amount of force at one's disposal; or one may will that the best and highest and wisest plan possible shall be demonstrated by the subconscious forces in the self and in other selves. The latter is a commanding of all environment for a special purpose, instead of commanding, or attempting to command, a fragment of it."

Judge David Patterson Hatch
"Letters From a Living Dead Man"

CLIPS, QUOTES & COMMENTS

JACK KENNEDY "THE MURDER AND THE MYTHS"

Seven months after the assassination of President Kennedy, the only people who seem to have bought the FBI-Dallas Policeforce version of the tragedy are the editors and publishers of the large daily papers and the national magazines. Early in June one reporter made an informal survey among hundreds of people in the east; he found that three out of four people still believe that Lee Harvey Oswald was part of a murder plot involving several accomplices. Currently, the Warren Commission is doing its best to bolster the FBI case against Oswald, as the lone assassin; but Chief Justice Warren himself neutralized that effort in the very beginning when he said that the truth of the Kennedy assassination would not come out in our lifetime!

Your Director is inclined to predict that Warren is a prophet without honor in that election pressures before November of this year may force some bitter, bitter revelations about the assassination plot, as hinted in the 1964 horoscope of Robert Kennedy. We'll see. Meanwhile, Europe's press is having a heyday with Kennedy murder material the American press wouldn't touch with a ten foot pole. Here are a few choice quotes from a three-column feature in "Time" for June 12, 1964:

"The most myth-filled aftermath of John F. Kennedy's assassination is the stubborn refusal of many Europeans to accept the belief that the U.S. President could have been killed by a lunatic loner. Headline after headline and book after book roll off the presses with a bewildering array of theories suggesting a deep, dark plot.

"Loudest skeptics are Europe's leftists, who will not be dissuaded from their original conviction that Marxist Lee Harvey Oswald was the unwitting tool or the scapegoat of some well-oiled, darker rightist conspiracy, and then was silenced by Jack Ruby. . . 'The American press,' declared Italy's left-wing magazine Vie Nuove in a recent issue, 'has forgotten its glorious tradition of truth and democracy, playing along with the FBI and Dallas police to incriminate Oswald. . . who has no chance to defend himself.' . .

"The doubters abroad find ammunition in the arguments of two like-minded Americans. One is Baltimore-born Thomas G. Buchanan, 44, a one-time reporter fired by the Washington Star in 1948 after he admitted membership in the Communist Party. He now lives in Paris and is the author of a widely discussed tome, 'Who Killed Kennedy?' Buchanan suggests 1) 'that the author of this crime is a millionaire of Texas called Mr. X'; 2) that Oswald was an accomplice; but 3) that the shooting was done not by Oswald but by two triggermen, one from the Texas School Book Depository building and one stationed on an overpass ahead. Buchanan's book is being published in eight European countries, already is a bestseller."

One very interesting item from Buchanan's story, left out by "Time", was the conclusion that Officer Tippet of the Dallas police force was originally chosen by the plotters to bump off scapegoat Oswald after the assassination. Policemen can legally shoot down someone escaping arrest -- but Oswald beat Tippet to the draw and shot first.-- so Jack Ruby was the cleanup man. Supporting this theory is the item dug up by Attorney Mark Lane in Dallas: three weeks before the assassination, Officer Tippet met with Jack Ruby and a third man in Ruby's Dallas nightclub. The third man, Weisman, is the New Yorker who placed the ultra-right wing, anti-Kennedy ad in the Dallas paper the day of the murder.

THE CIA, PENTAGON GENERALS AND SOUTHERN RACISTS

To continue the "Time" article: "Rivaling Buchanan for attention is Oswald's posthumous defender, wind-mill-tilting Manhattan Attorney Mark Lane, who has been stumping the Continent with denials that Oswald was the assassin. Both Buchanan and Lane have received smash play in the Eastern European press, whose line has always been that Kennedy was the victim of a three-way conspiracy among Southern racists, Pentagon generals, and the nasty CIA. . . Among Frenchmen, who have long had a penchant for ideological crime, the rumors went back to last year's arrest of Yale Professor Frederick Barghoorn in the Soviet Union on spy charges. According to this account, the CIA had solemnly denied to Kennedy that Barghoorn was a CIA agent, but when the professor returned he told the President that he had indeed been spying for the CIA. Angered, Kennedy threatened a wholesale shake-up of the intelligence agency. Later the CIA got wind of the plot against Kennedy -- but did not warn him because the agency wanted to eliminate what it feared to be a threat to its own existence."

The mother of the accused killer puts the Central Intelligence Agency even deeper in the assassination plot than the French do. Mrs. Oswald stated publicly months ago that Lee Harvey was a CIA agent! If you want a current history of the CIA and its recruiting methods, see the feature article in "Look" for June 16, 1964, which refers to the CIA, among other things, as the "hidden government" of the United States.

If any or all of the above material from "Time" is true, it means that the assassination machinery which eliminated Kennedy is still intact and very much in being. "Time" says attorney Mark Lane has been telling Europeans that the Kennedy killers are "motivated by diseased minds" and are "still running loose". So the imminent threat of assassination hangs over the head of President Johnson and any other top American official who breaks with tradition and tries to move America along the road to peace and social progress.

THAT MYSTERIOUS, UNNAMED TEXAS MILLIONAIRE

Crops up again and again in news stories; for instance, there was the time the John Birch Society was conceived in Dallas. Before us lies a book, donated to the BSRA Reference Library by an Associate, "Birch Putsch Plans For 1964". Chapter One starts out this way: "It was on January 9, 1957 that five important gentlemen gathered for a private conference in the spacious study of a well-appointed house in the city

of Dallas, Texas. The only local man was the host; the other four had come from other parts of the country. On the desk in front of the host lay neatly stacked piles of books. Among them were some with titles such as 'May God Forgive Us' (1952), the hectographed 'Politician', the 'Life of John Birch' (1954) and 'Letters to the South on Segregation', all from the pen of Robert Welch. . . The five-man Dallas conference of January 9, 1957, to which Robert Welch was invited several hours after it had begun, was to have a serious impact on the United States scene.

"The conference was presided over by a gentleman from New York. He spoke much more than the others, who contented themselves with occasional remarks. Robert Welch said nothing. Years of acquaintance with the other gentlemen had taught him that they were to be listened to with respect."

BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

So here we have a hint of the makeup of the General Staff directing the war for the control of men's minds here in the United States. This side uses techniques so effectively put in practice by Mussolini in Italy in the 1920s and by Hitler in Germany in the 1930s. In his introduction to "Birch Putsch Plans for 1964", journalist Stanhope McReady writes this: "Sixty-four year old Robert Welch, leader of the John Birch Society, is called by some Americans 'a dedicated fighter against communism', and has been earmarked for the post of Fuehrer of the fascist America of the future. . . A short while ago we had the occasion to meet a former close friend of Robert Welch, a man who parted company with the latter, shortly after the John Birch Society was formed.

"I refuse to give Bob my support because I do not like the mission he has undertaken, or the role of the Society in the social set-up," said this one-time friend of Robert Welch. "I saw that Bob is only a second string. His Society is nothing but a new truck undergoing its trials. If it stands up to the test, well and good; if it doesn't, it will be scrapped."

The Birch Society stood up to its trials and is now an effective psycho-political organization -- certainly here in California. To go back to that 1957 Dallas meeting, Welch was told this: "Our motto must be 'no more pussyfooting'. We must move toward more resolute action. Businessmen must go in more actively for politics and bring about a system that will guarantee the outflanking, destruction or suppression of forces that want social change. We need a regime that will not fetter business initiative." Addressing himself to Robert Welch, the gentleman from New York continued, "and now, Bob, since you are an expert at this sort of thing" (he pointed to the books on the desk), "we want you to prepare a plan for kicking out the liberals and moderates from government institutions. That must be done by undercover methods to prevent the enemy from raising a cry that the Constitution is being infringed. . . "

Apparently it took Welch about a year and a half to prepare his plan for the fascist takeover of the United States; for McReady writes:

"Robert Welch's next conference with the five Dallas gentlemen, took place in New York, in July 1958, at a Long Island mansion. The subject of the discussion was the plan Welch had drawn up. His ex-friend, the source of our information, saw the draft of this plan, set forth in the author's notebook for 1958, which Welch kept in his private safe at his home in Belmont, Massachusetts. The following is a brief outline of its basic points:

Stage 1: Influence must be won in all states, and discord must be brought into the ranks of those who want social reforms.

Stage 2: When our membership reaches several tens of thousands, a campaign will be launched for a change in the Administration's political line and for adherents of the new organizations to be elected to Congress and State legislatures.

Stage 3: The organization will nominate a Presidential Candidate acceptable to the conservatives and at the same time be able to reshape the government in the proper way. . .

"Robert Welch's plan and the name he suggested for the new organization were approved by the New York conferees and he was instructed to carry out his proposals. The conference advised him to devote special attention to the middle classes, whose even greater unstable position would make them amenable to the ideas of Right-wing radicalism. Later Welch boasted that it was his idea to make use of the Radical rightists' 'super-patriotism' and fanaticism.

"One of the members of the conference told Welch of a conversation that once had taken place between Clinton Murchison (Texas oil zillionaire) and FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover regarding the errors made by Joseph McCarthy. Hoover said that McCarthy's greatest shortcoming was his limited outlook and complete absence of imagination. For instance, he and his adherents would claim that 274 Communists had penetrated into such and such a department. Such specific information hampered the FBI and placed definite limits on its activity. It would have been better to say, Hoover continued, that a 'lot of Communists' had seeped into the body in question, in which case, the FBI could build up its operations to any extent required. It was recommended that Welch give due consideration to the opinion expressed by the FBI chief, whose investigations not only call for possession of concrete facts but also for surmises and broad conclusions. . .

TAKE THE DOUGH AND GO, GO, GO

"A million dollar check was presented to Welch for expenses connected with the formation of the John Birch Society. The conference members responsible for the donation promised to win over to the Society broad sections of businessmen, corporation and industrial leaders. They also promised to see to the 'softening up' of the right people in Congress and the government. Officially,, the John Birch Society came into being December 8th and 9th, 1958 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Besides Robert Welch, 13 men attended the secret meeting which discussed the inauguration of the Society and its plan of action. . . The inner circle of the John Birch Society was amply furnished by National Association

of manufacturer executive ranks. Two of its past presidents, one vice-president and over a dozen directors either became members of the National Council of the John Birch Society or members of the Committee of Endorsers or members of the Editorial Board of the Society's magazine, "American Opinion". . . "

McReady takes two pages to identify the men who attended that meeting in Indianapolis and the National Council of the Birch Society. It certainly has a broad representation among business leaders, retired military officers, congressmen, publishers, etc. General MacArthur's personal aide in Tokyo, Col. Laurence E. Bunker, is a member of the Society's inner group. Another one is a Jesuit, Clarence Manion, former Dean of the Law School at Notre Dame University.

WELCH'S HERO: SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER

The Bible of the John Birch Society is Robert Welch's "The Blue Book". A copy of this has also been donated to our reference library by an Associate. On page 119 Robert Welch extols Goldwater in these words: "Barry Goldwater has political know-how and the painstaking genius to use that know-how with regard to infinite details. He is a superb political organizer, and inspires deep and lasting loyalty. He is absolutely sound in his Americanism, has the political and moral courage to stand by his American principles, and in my opinion can be trusted to stand by them until hell freezes over. I'd love to see him President of the United States, and maybe some day we shall." Remember, this was originally written back in 1958. ". . . And that if we could get a man like Barry Goldwater nominated and elected President -- by 1960 or even maybe by 1964 -- the power of the presidency in the hands of such a man would be enough to save our country. . . "

Elsewhere in his writings and speeches Robert Welch has made it abundantly clear that his ideal for America is a Catholic dictatorship. It wouldn't be expedient to uphold Hitler and Mussolini as the best examples of his political faith; so he praises the Spanish Catholic, General Franco, and the Portuguese Catholic, Salazar. In his review of world events in 1960 Robert Welch wrote: "Portugal, after parliamentary corruption, overspending, and bankruptcy, with 26 revolutions in 16 years years, had convinced her that 'democracy' was a luxury she could not afford, has had since 1928, under the direction of Salazar, the most stable government in Europe: and has enjoyed both tranquility and, in proportion to her resources, prosperity. . . "

If Senator Barry Goldwater wins the nomination as the Republican candidate for president, the "Birch Putsch Plans for 1964" will have made a giant step forward; and if he goes on to win the presidential campaign in November, Fascism will have achieved its greatest public triumph in America. Robert Welch and the millionaires behind him have already made it clear, crystal clear, what this will do to American democracy with "the power of the presidency in the hands of such a man" as Barry Goldwater. Washington columnist Joseph Alsop writes that panic is sweeping the ranks of Republicans in the nation's capitol as this prospect looms before them.

LAKHOVSKY OSCILLATING CIRCUITS

"About eight years ago I sent to the Health Science Press, Rustington, Sussex, England for a little book, "Quick and Free Healing", and also "The Waves That Heal" (\$1.00) and found that there are healing waves in the air we breathe. I am a sensitive with the pendulum. The book told to take an insulated copper wire and find the positive and negative ends with the pendulum, so I would know which end to put to the left side of my body -- positive to the right and the ends overlapping. If you cant keep them in place, wrap an elastic band around them. For me, the pendulum swings clockwise for negative and back and forth for positive. First use of the wire came when I skinned my shin with a five-inch gash. The bleeding made me sick and I had to lie down. I thought of my wire circuit, got up and put it on just above the knee. It always had taken a long time for sores to heal on my body but this healed in three days time and showed only a narrow line about the width of small yarn. This convined me that the oscillating circuit wasn't foolish.

"I loaned my little books to a highschool student that was taking science. I thought they would interest him but he made all manner of fun of me, for believing such a thing. None of my family are interested in the good things that I have learned. I have been a member of BSRA since 1951 and think your journal is the best magazine I have ever read. Anybody wanting to learn more about the Lakhovsky circuits can write to Col A. E. Powell, 6121 Hazelhurst Place, North Hollywood, California.

"Forty years ago I was taking treatments from an osteopathic doctor who sometimes diagnosed with the pendulum. When I became pregnant he told me he was going to discover the sex of my unborn child. He took his gold band ring off, tied a string to it and held it over me. It didn't seem to have any definite swing, maybe around once and back and forth. 'That's strange,' he said, 'I've never missed yet!' When the baby came there were two, a boy and a girl! I didn't ask him then where he learned about the pendulum or what it meant. Years afterward I sent to New York for one and found that I could ask questions and get yes or no answers that satisfied me. A medium told me that the pendulum is spirit controlled and mine was controlled by a young girl who was rather mischievous. If you want to put my experiences in the BSRA Journal it is all right with me. I got my education in the little red schoolhouse I am 73 years old and still learning. They say you never get too old to learn and I find it is very true."

Mrs. Earl Holfinger
Piqua, Ohio

A "HOPPED UP" MWO IS DANGEROUS!

"It is far too early to draw final conclusions regarding my experiences with the higher powered Multi-Wave Oscillator, a word of warning is in order. I powered mine with a 250 VA, 10 KV oil burner transformer. This is DYNAMITE and could, in my opinion, be fatal if too much power is used and I didn't miss it by much. My equipment sparks the antenna down to the 4th ring and the resonator to the second, with occasionally a weak spark to the third. 10 hours after the first high-power exposure I felt like running instead of walking (age 72) and

walked all around town and back, about six miles and no tiredness, whereas two miles would tire me before. That first exposure was about ten minutes for me and four for the wife (age 75). Immediate reaction for me was a moderately strong sensation of tingling from head to foot for about three hours before I could get back to sleep. None of this for the wife. Then, as aforementioned, I felt on top of the world. 24 hours after that, however, the wife and I developed the granddaddy of all colds and flu symptoms that we'd ever had. I hadn't had any real cold or flu in 15 years. This one dredged such an amount of mucus and toxic waste as I'd never seen before in my life. It was rough. It lasted two days before it wore off.

"This all had me guessing until your brochure arrived, with the experience of your Engineer-Physician Associate. He told that many of his patients developed flu symptoms after MWO exposure. His increasing conservatism was well founded. I decided to find out if the doctor's hypothesis of virii penetration would hold up. If so, a second high-powered treatment of equal strength and duration should produce much the same flu symptoms. But, having wound another coil, I used more power than the first time, sparking antenna and resonator down to the fourth and fifth rings. Results: no more flu, only a very slight tingling sensation, no feeling of exhilaration as before. Five days later I took another exposure, of seven minutes, with a little less power. This one did it. No tingle, no exhilaration, only a feeling of rapidly increasing depression, no sleep that night, a rather severe pain in the chest and heart region, extremely weak pulse, hardly pep enough to lift an arm, and a nervous shaking all over. For awhile I thought, this is it. It took five days for this to wear off and it isn't all gone yet. One night I lay awake until three a.m. figuring out how to pep up the MWO still more. Out of the blue, a voice clear and distinct and very emphatic: 'This is dangerous!' I shot back with the thought: 'What is, the more high-powered MWO?' Again very emphatically, 'Yes!' Normally I am not the least psychic, clairvoyant or clairaudient; so I choose to heed this as a warning from a discarnate guide or guardian."

Let this Associate's experience be a warning to you, if you feel the urge to build a hopped-up Oscillator, to transform yourself overnight! Bob Beck's original article cautions against this and his original equipment falls well within the safety tolerances set by the Air Force and the telephone companies for personnel working around radar and micro-wave broadcasting and relay equipment. Most of you taking part in this research program have built your equipment only in the last two or three months. It would be wise to stick closely to the original design for a year before altering it for further research.

LAKHOVSKY'S ORIGINAL THEORIES ARE SOUND!

With one or two exceptions all reports in to date show beyond question that Georges Lakhovsky's are sound: Radio waves do effect living organisms. In certain concentrations these waves appear to benefit cell growth, even to stimulate it. This BSRAssociates have proven to their own satisfaction in only six months from the publication of our first article. Now it is up to others to exploit this knowledge while we turn our attention to other research projects.

ENCOURAGING WORDS FROM CANADA

"It so happened I was in Texas at the time President Kennedy was assassinated. While it was a shock and my people felt so utterly terrible over the incident, I had an inner feeling there was more to the assassination than the general public would ever know. Your article in the December Journal bears me out. I felt, too, that only a great shock such as this would awaken people to what is happening in the world. Now let us pray that President Johnson will have the support and strength to carry through with Kennedy's help from the other side."

Mrs. Harry Shulman
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

The general public will never know the karmic aspects of the Kennedy assassination. The negative side of the Law of Compensation is too strong, too distressing for the general public; but we borderlanders can take it in our search for Truth. Your Director's "inner feelings" about the late President's tragic and violent end are that in the Middle Ages in Europe, Jack Kennedy was a powerful Catholic official or prelate, in Ireland or on the Continent. In that life he used the power of the Church to plot or plan and carry out the destruction of heretics or other supposed enemies of the Church. In that life his victims received neither mercy nor a chance to defend themselves; now, in this recent life, the Wheel of Rebirth brought him full circle to face those who suffered death at his hands. No doubt Oswald was one of them. "Justice must come, saith the Law, but woe to him through whom it cometh!"

In his letter to the Galatians so long ago, Paul spelled out the Law which I believe holds in the Kennedy case: "Be ye not deceived, God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." But in the reaping John Kennedy burned up all his physical Karma in that one act of renunciation November 22nd, and a lot of the national Karma along with it. Now he is free to work invisibly but with greater power from the Inner Planes. There is a noticeable lightening of the atmosphere over America since last November. Many are feeling it and commenting on it, as though we had rounded some corner of our national life and discovered a wider, more pleasing view ahead.

DISCOURAGING VIEW FROM CALIFORNIA

"After more than twenty years we are terminating our membership in what used to be the BSRA. The present Journal of Borderland Research is no longer the impartial, enlightening and scientific publication it was under Dr. Layne's directorship. It has become an organ in which the Editor airs his bigoted political views and imposes his personal ideas, hatreds and animosities on the membership."

Alice and Theron Winston
San Marcos, California

Contents duly noted and resignation accepted. In replying to Mrs. Winston's letter, I reminded her of her authorship and publication of the book on Apollonius of Tyana, hundreds of copies of which have been

sold through BSRA. One of the main points in Mrs. Winston's book is that the founders of the Roman Catholic Church took the actual incidents from the life of this great teacher, Apollonius, and created the story of Jesus Christ from them. This is heresy and a blow at Catholic dogma. Had she published such ideas a couple of hundred years ago in Europe, her life and property would have been forfeit to the Inquisition. The fact that she can freely publish such heretical literature in America today is due only to the sacrifice of thousands of American lives in the successful wars against German Catholic Imperialism. I am for such American freedom as we enjoy today. If this means being against any "ism" which threatens that liberty, then I am against Catholicism and I'm against Communism. When I entered the military service in 1943, I took an oath to defend the United States with my life, if necessary. That oath still holds good. Mrs. Winston and other sentimentalists seem to have already forgotten who the enemy in Europe was in 1943. I haven't, and Fascism wasn't destroyed when the peace treaties of World War II were signed; it only went underground. If you think otherwise, watch closely what is happening in Brazil since the ultra-right wing takeover of a few months ago!

THOSE ENCOURAGING RENEWALS

Undoubtedly, many of the old time Associates have dropped away for the same reasons given by the Winstons, but renewals and new ones have pushed the rolls to double what they were in 1960. Already, 1964 has been our best year by far. Here are one or two examples of support.

"Please renew. Yours is truly a light in the darkness of materialism."

Rickie Schwartz
Brooklyn, New York

"I enclose my check to renew our membership. Thank you. We would not be without it!"

Mary Morehouse
New York

THIS REQUEST FOR LIGHT HAS BEEN ANSWERED!

"Please forgive the address below but a friend has sent you a \$1.00 for the Lakhovsky brochure. The reason for my interest is the fact that in normal circumstances I am a radionic practitioner and will, in fact in November, return to a very flourishing practice. Normally I use quite a few diagnostic and treatment units and some years back, in London, I did have the opportunity of using an experimental MWO, and indeed, some of the experiments analysed in Lakhovsky's "Secret of Life" were conducted by me. Many cases I myself treated using the early experimental oscillating circuits. These were hugely successful. I was so impressed with the results obtained that I want to get hold of the details and build up my own unit when I'm released in November. I want apologize for my presence here, for I read in Max Long's 'Huna Vistas' that one of your own American electro-medical practitioners (Dr. Ruth Drown) had run into trouble with her treatment methods, with the AMA. I, in my turn, had exactly the same sort of trouble with our own BMA (British Medical Association), hence my presence here. Hoping that you

will be good enough to send the information on the Lakhovsky MWO as soon as possible."

Ronald Mellish, #1389
H.M. Prison, Parkhurst
Isle of Wight, England

I hope Mrs. Winston and other devotional mystics of her type will forgive me for pointing out that Dr. Mellish is the victim of a powerful political organization known as the British Medical Association. The good doctor referred to the victim of an even more powerful political organization known as the American Medical Association, Dr. Ruth Drown. How is she faring in her struggle against this ultra-conservative, right-wing organization?

SOLD OUT BY HER ATTORNEYS

"We are so close to a general breakthrough in terms of developing a true national curiosity about borderland things, that the Opposition is fighting with special virulence. In Dr. Drown's case, the affair continues to drag on with one disappointment after another. After relieving her of \$30,000 in fees, her attorneys confessed that they did not have a case and could not win -- this within ten days of trial! The consequence is that she has dropped the attorneys, who went to District Attorney Miner and made a deal that they would have her say on the stand that she did not believe in her work. In return for this she would be put on probation. Such is the sorry plight of justice in the United States today."

Trevor James
Huntington Beach, Calif.

WHAT HAPPENED TO DR. WILLIAM F. KOCH?

Long time Associates, including Alice Winston, should remember that Meade Layne signed up BSRA in the fight to preserve this good doctor's practice in the early 1950s. Dr. Koch earned the murderous enmity of the American Medical Association by developing a proven cancer cure. Not only that, his Glyoxylides successfully cured tuberculosis and other filth diseases. When we took over BSRA in 1959 we found a file of over a thousand names of people who had written to BSRA pleading for information on Dr. Koch. We still get an occasional letter from a cancer victim, hoping that the Koch Glyoxylides might offer an escape from the four bitter choices allowed by the AMA: drugs, surgery, burning rays and death. As you know, the hatchet men of the Food and Drug Administration, prodded from behind by the AMA, hounded Dr. Koch out of the country and he fled to Brazil to continue his work. Many Associates remember very well that our founder and first director lived in fear that the punitive hand of this ultra-conservative, political-medical organization would fall on him and BSRA as a result of fighting for the liberty of Dr. Koch to practice -- not to mention pushing a few other politically dangerous ideas like the reality of Flying Saucers. Meade was sure that eventually the publication of our Round Robin Journal would be stopped, or at least heavily censored by a Fascist government here in the United States. This is why he had Associates deposit with him a handful of self-addressed, stamped envelopes. He hoped that first

class mail would get the truth through if Round Robin was blocked. We didn't take this threat seriously; nor did we realize how seriously Meade took it; until we sat at his desk in the BSRA office in San Diego in May 1959. There we found a loaded revolver. We learned later that he always wore a money belt and took several other precautions which might have enabled him to get out in a hurry. "He who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day."

Dr. Koch has become concerned that some American doctor, just across the border in Mexico, has been advertising the availability of his Glyoxylides there. Associate Joe Dun Sloan sent us a copy of a Koch letter which appeared in the May 1964 "Herald of Health":

". . . no Glyoxylide is in Mexico on this date nor has it been in commerce in Mexico at all. It has not been in commerce in the United States nor Canada for nearly a decade. It would be fair to the cancer victims whom your journal reaches to be advised in several issues and in a prominent place, so no more harm will be done. . . The name Glyoxylide is a patented trademark registered name which I had registered myself. No one has a right to use it as it refers to a product I invented and alone can prepare, so I know its distribution with exactness. If you want to know what it is and its importance to the health of America, I can send you my book, written in English, if you ask for it. . . Please advise that we wish no patients to come from the U.S.A. to us here in Brazil, and that there is no genuine Glyoxylide in (north) American commerce, though it is legally able to be in interstate commerce if I have a laboratory licensed and operating in the U.S.A., which I decline to do."

Wm. F. Koch, Laboratorio Koch do Brasil
Caixa Postal 86, Petropolis,
Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Anyone wanna bet that the Fascist authorities will continue to allow Dr. Koch to practice his unorthodox medicine in Brazil? If you want a copy of his book, better get your order in the mail soon, before all civil liberties are gone there.

THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WORKSHOP

We are till free to push borderland research in the United States, thank God; and we'll fight to maintain that freedom by doing our best to throw light on those evil forces which, in our estimation, threaten that freedom. If this fight involves us in so-called bigotry and politics, then so much the better for bigotry and politics. In taking over BSRA I promised you an unrelenting search for Truth, regardless of where that search might lead, or of what Truth might be. This is the goal which is pushing us toward completion of the Faraday Cage Workshop at Eleanore Person's Hermetic Science Center in Los Angeles. There we are confident that we can prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that mind controls matter -- before Russia establishes another international first in this field too! So weekends find us working with Associates Oliver Howard, Frank Gardner, Clyde Trepanier, Ken Ulfeng and Bob Williams in completing an electro-magnetically insulated room for research along the borderland between mind and matter. Should be done in a month.

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Remember! Labor Day is Sept. 7th this year. Already your Director and BSRA Vice-President Florance Verrico are lining up lecturers and lecture demonstrations on new and exciting Borderland Science subjects for the next gathering at Harmony Grove, California. Start planning now to attend for the weekend of Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th, 1964.

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