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PURPOSES OF BSRA

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 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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An illustrated lecture given to the San Francisco
Interplanetary Club, Sept. 25, 1964 and to the
Philosophical and Religious Library, Escondido,
California, March 4, 1965 by Riley Crabb, Director,
Borderland Sciences Research Associates.

Good evening to you, fellow borderlanders, members of the San Francisco Interplanetary Club. This is a new talk tonight, as I haven't put this particular material together before. Even if it is a little rough in spots I'm sure you'll find it well worth your time and attention. The subject is so big we can only pick at the fringes of it. I believe, however, I can give you a pretty good idea of the problems facing people who are in what they call Exobiology. This is the exotic biology, the study and practice of keeping living organisms alive in outer space.

Or we might say, How to keep sane though off the Earth!

My work as director of Borderland Sciences Research Associates is to assemble material. Our headquarters at Vista, California is a clearing house for all kinds of exotic information. I was appointed director of our organization by the man who founded it, Meade Layne, because I presumably had a broad enough background that I could take isolated bits of exotic or unusual information and say, with some intelligence, "See, this is what this means."

Much of this is opinion, and it is presented as a body of information from which you can pick and choose to suit yourself. I'll first of all be reviewing a stack of news clippings, isolated items, and go on to say what I think each means.

Mrs. Crabb and I lectured in Pacific Grove last night. Before we left the home of our hostess in Monterey this morning, Mrs. Louise Bane handed me this picture and news item from the San Francisco "Chronicle" for Sept. 23rd. The heading is "The Thing in the Sky". As you can see in the picture there is a long vapor trail across the sky and in the upper right hand corner is a glowing object which could very well be a Flying Saucer. The U.S. Air Force interpretation of this whole phenomenon is that it was the result of a rocket firing at Vandenberg Air Force Base a couple of hundred miles down the coast. "Atmospheric conditions," they called it.

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This newsitem reminds me of a similar incident in the Los Angeles-

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San Diego area about a year ago. Here also there was a tremendous, cork screw type of cloud formation in the sky off the coast. This attracted the attention of thousands of people because it was after sunset, but the rays of the sun caught this thing thirty miles above the earth. As usual, the Air Force was called in as the authority to explain this. Their story was that this phenomenon was the vapor trail of a rocket launching at Vandenberg Air Force Base, two hundred miles north of Los Angeles.

Now it was true that there had been a rocket launch that afternoon, but a close reading of the news releases revealed that this cloud formation appeared in the sky about ten minutes before the rocket launch at Vandenberg! Someone was doing some sky writing at thirty miles above the Pacific that day, but I dont believe it was any of our Air Force or other earth made equipment. The U.S. Air Force is commissioned with the responsibility for explaining these things and you can believe their explanations if you like. I dont.

REFRIGERATED SPACE RIDES

To get into the material of this talk let's turn to this item which appeared in Newsweek Magazine in 1962, "Body Freezing, the Space Age Miracle". The article quotes Dr. Juan Negrin, of Neurosurgeons Lenox Hospital in New York City. He says that they are developing now a method for using "full body freezing to suspend life". He refers to an experiment with hamsters, frozen for five hours and revived. The little animals seemed to be perfectly normal after the experience. Dr. Negrin then says, "Full body freezing will be a practical way to send man on a trip to the outer limits of the solar system, because the physical requirements, the stress, of going in the body while trying to keep it warm and alive is just too much for these long voyages. When man finally builds a space vehicle to reach other stars the astronaut will travel in a frozen state. The possibilities are unlimited.

"All our work in low temperatures leads us to believe we will be able to do this in the foreseeable future."

This is a materialist approach to the almost insoluble problem of space travel. It is possible something like this may even be attempted on the first Apollo shot to the moon in 1970, because the problems of keeping an astronaut alive in space have not yet been solved.

If you get the San Francisco Chronicle you may have read this review of Ettinger's book on "The Prospect of Immortality", where he discusses at book length the possibility of becoming immortal by avoiding death. When you feel that death is approaching, have your body frozen, with instructions that you will be thawed out many, many years later.

As far as I am concerned, the prospect of coming back to a smelly old carcass that was just about worn out anyhow, isn't very appealing. I think I'd rather go through another physical birth again, and grow up developing a new body better adapted to the age in which I was living, than trying to keep an old one alive that just doesn't fit the times. I suspect most of you would agree with me, and with the poet, Wordsworth:

and his "Intimations of Immortality";

"Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting;
The Soul that rises with us, our Life's Star,
Hath had elsewhere its setting,
And cometh from afar;
Not in entire forgetfulness,
And not in utter nakedness,
But trailing clouds of glory do we come
From God, who is our home;
Heaven lies about us in our infancy!

Shades of the prison-house begin to close

Upon the growing Boy,

But He beholds the light, and whence it flows,

He sees it in his joy;

The Youth, who daily farther from the east

Must travel, still is Nature's Priest,

And by the vision splendid

Is on his way attended;

At length the Man perceives it die away,

And fade into the light of common day."

What a painful contrast between the inspired vision of Wordsworth, and the material approach of orthodox science, freezing the body in a vain attempt to achieve immortality. I suppose this is the best science can come up with at the present time. Science will keep trying to under stand life, as it must. Eventually, it will come to this other point of view. The scientist will cross the Cosmic Barrier, and know and admit that he is an immortal Soul, with a consciousness temporarily confined to the "prison-house" of the personality, and the three-dimensional physical body.

PHYSICAL BODY SPACE TRAVEL IMPOSSIBLE?

That space travel may be, or is, absolutely impossible to us in our physical bodies is guardedly admitted by some of our space biologists. I think this is the reason why Russia has slowed down in its push toward the Moon, because they have learned that it is impossible with our present limited understanding of life.

Here is another recent news item, "Animals and Plants To Get Space Tests". These space researchers are going to send up trays of frog's eggs, many kinds of plants, hordes of single-celled animals, cell cultur rats and mice, and monkeys. The idea is to use these life-forms in 25 experiments, to learn more about the effects of weightlessness and the other exotic conditions of outer space.

We are just beginning to look for answers in an area already explored by the Russians: Among all the space firsts, the Russians were the first to orbit a human being, the first to orbit animals, and plant life. So they have their answers and the answers are not encouraging. The Soviets are not so keen to get to the moon so soon.

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Another project in this 25-experiment program by the doctors is to discover what goes on in the deeper portions of the brain during long periods of weightlessness. So they are going to implant electrodes in the brains of monkeys and send them up in orbit for 30 days. All this is to be accomplished within the next two years, by 1966. This is from an Arizona paper and here is a picture of one of the little monkeys in the kind of cage he may very well be in on his space flight. There are the electrodes and equipment which will send back the readings. The University of Arizona has received a grant of \$45,000 for this project.

ROBOT CONTROL OF ASTRONAUTS

Another item from the "Arizona Republic" of Phoenix. Early this year a neuro-surgeon was there, Dr. Loyal Davis of Chicago. He said to the conference of neuro-surgeons gathered there for a conference: "Astronauts who land on the moon might have electrodes placed in their brains and receive electrical signals from the earth. No one knows what the astronauts will find when they land on the moon. The shock of a new environment might be so great the men, despite rigorous training, might become emotionally dumb, or frenzied." Then he went on to say that the brain experts have already experimented with controlling thought by electrical impulses of a radio type.

I am something less than enthusiastic about having electrodes planted in my brain, and having some scientist 240,000 miles away on the surface of the earth telling me what to do. I dont imagine you would like having that done to you either, would you? But this is the material approach to the problem of the "break-off", the change of consciousness that occurs in deep space. The exobiologists already know for sure that we cannot go out there and still remain sane, from the normal, earthly point of view. But their material approach chills me. I shudder at the thought of placing my life in the hands of a cold-blooded scientist who imperturbably cuts up animals, uses them, abuses them, for the sake of what he calls progress.

All this is an indication of the tremendous changes that are going on in our society today as a result of the space program. There is a great acceleration which is frightening to many people; there is a conservative reaction which wants to hang on to things as they were. We can sympathize with them, but we are on an acceleration curve now which is unsettling to all segments of our society. By and large, however, the results will be for good. They will be beneficial.

Here is a good example of a standard becoming outdated, the pressure for change and orthodox science having to yield to it. The standard for length, the cast bar for the meter, this has been in a guarded place in Paris since 1876. It was accepted as a standard for length all around the world. This standard was deserted by science in 1960. The meter bar is no longer accurate enough for our accelerated society, for the extremely close measurements the space age requires! I'm quoting now from an item in the Los Angeles "Times" for Sept. 18, 1964: "The Atomic Standard Time Likely After October. Back in 1960, the platinum-irridium bar kept at the Bureau of Weights and Measures in Paris

was replaced as a standard of length by an atom of Krypton 86. So many millions of vibrations per second of Krypton, in 1960, was considered to be the new standard of length -- the first change in 88 years! But so fast is our society speeding up now that Krypton 86 has become outmoded in only four years! Now the scientists have decided that the ticking of Krypton is not accurate enough; they'll start using the ticking of Cesium in October. The reporter writes, 'The new standard will allow the second to be determined 100 to 1,000 times more accurately than the present one of Krypton 86.' He also included that famous limerick on relativity:

There once was a girl
named Miss Bright,
Who traveled much faster
than Light:
She took off one day
In a relative way,
And came back the
previous night!

We are moving into an area of understanding where the old, material standards are not of much help to us. It is really coming home to many people now that moving into space means literally and actually leaving the material world behind -- reluctantly. This reporter, for example, and the antiquated idea that nothing can travel faster than light. He is metaphysically illiterate when he writes: "Unfortunately, nothing travels faster than light, in space, so that route to eternal youth is out."

LIGHT ITSELF IS RELATIVE

How little that reporter knows. Those of you who have read Dan Ery's books know from the examples he gave that the speed of light is relative. Project two rockets from earth, side by side, and accelerate them to where they are traveling at the speed of light. Once the earth is gone, to passengers aboard the two rockets, they are standing still, relative to each other; but to us here on the earth they have disappeared. Any physical object accelerated to the speed of light does literall dematerialize or disappear, from our point of view; but from the point of view of the person dematerializing, he is still quite real. As far as he is concerned he hasn't changed at all; so the speed of light is not an absolutely limiting factor as orthodox science claims -- except to orthodox science. Einstein didn't actually say that the speed of light was an absolute limit. It may be to one who is confined to the surface of the earth.

But now we are leaving the earth! We are no longer confined to it. So we have to set up a whole new range of values. This is the problem. Science must rewrite the textbooks. A few weeks ago they were hard at it in Warsaw, Poland, Russian and American exobiologists and others. Look at the headline on this item: "Space Ship's Gravity Is a Major United States Problem. Prolonged periods of weightlessness are dangerous to the human body." Now you know that if you are confined to your bed for ten days or more, you begin to lose calcium from your bones, we

deteriorate in other ways also. The Russian cosmonaut was up there in space for three days. In that time they discovered that calcium was leaving his bones at a greater rate than it does to an ordinary sick person here on the surface. This suggests that a much longer trip to the Moon might remove so much calcium from the astronaut's bones that his legs might not support his weight when he climbed out of his capsule after returning to earth. This is one of the unsolved problems of space travel at the present time.

DIZZY FLAT SPINS

The major discussion at the Warsaw meeting was how to create an artificial gravity in the space ship. They are talking of rotating the space ship. The centrifugal force would pull on the astronaut's body, giving some feeling of gravity. Tests conducted in huge centrifuges here on the surface show that if the space ship spins at more than ten revolutions a minute the Astronaut will suffer dizziness, nausea, vomiting and even more serious difficulties. Of course you and I learned this as kids from our merry-go-round rides in the park! But extended centrifuge tests at slower speeds have shown that after a day or so, healthy young men can adapt themselves to this kind of artificial gravity and carry on useful work -- such as would be expected of an Astronaut in an orbiting space station several hundred miles above the earth. Even so, space duty periods of two or three months may be all that even a young man can take without rendering himself permanently unfit for normal life here on the surface of the earth.

"It is strongly suspected that the rigors of space travel can cause changes in the circulatory system, the gradually accumulating effects of which may not show up until the passage of time." He wrote that in April of this year. Almost two years earlier, June 1962, another "Time writer asks, "Was Astronaut Blind and Deaf?" and goes on to write: "Astronaut Scott Carpenter may have been 'partially anesthetized, blind and deaf' while in his third orbit of the eatth recently. At least that is what one is led to surmise, after reading an article in the current issue of Research Review, published by the Air Force Office of Scientific Research. Personnel at Mercury tracking stations reported that Carpenter seemed 'tired and confused' during the third and last orbit. Carpenter himself rejected this idea after the flight.

"The astronaut did admit, though, that he was responsible for several operational errors. . "

CHANGE MAN TO FIT SPACE

This is still the minority view among space psychologists and exobiologists. The material-minded, orthodox scientists are still thinking in terms of lugging along a complete earth environment to keep the Astronaut alive and well in space. But those broader-minded psychologists who have studied and practised hypnosis and other little-known powers of the mind -- self-suggestion, telepathy, ESP and so on -- are urging that man can be adapted to space through use of his mind. I believe that slowly but surely the minority viewpoint will become the majority.

This was not true in the spring of 1960 when psychologists, doctors and exobiologists held a symposium at the Aero Space Medical Center, Brooks AFB, San Antonio, Texas. There, Dr. Roy Dorcus, dean of the division of life sciences at UCLA, suggested to the space doctors that they had been neglecting hypnosis as a useful tool to adapt man to space.

By hypnosis, or self-suggestion, man can deliberately lower his metabolic rate and the need for oxygen. He can numb his nerves to where uncomfortable positions can be held for hours if necessary -- not to mention the discomfort and pressure of a space suit. Fear of the unknown and anxiety over the success of the trip can be reduced by self-imposed, positive mental states.

Drugs can also do these things and our drug-addicted doctors automatically think of a pill or a hypodermic needle; but as Dr. Dorcus pointed out, the drugged astronaut may not be able to awaken completely and respond quickly in an emergency; whereas there is no time lag or wearing off period in coming out of a hypnotic state.

The drug-and-gadget oriented doctors will not give up easily, however; and the mind-oriented, forward-looking space scientists will have to overcome very powerful, conservative opposition before the whole field of ESP can be approached boldly and publicly. This was openly admitted by an Air Force scientist in Miami, Florida, May 11, 1964. In talking to the 35th annual meeting of the AAerospace Medical Association he said they absolutely must study ESP (extra-sensory perception) and other mental processes.

"Not only do we have a scientific responsibility for doing this research, we also have a moral responsibility for doing so, even in the face of strong ultra-conservative opposition."

PSYCHIC RESEARCH WILL BECOME RESPECTABLY ORTHODOX

Eventually, research in this area is going to bring the scientists face to face with that disreputable subject: communication with the so-called dead! Which reminds me of a joke, son.

Herb, the short-order cook, was madly in love with Gertrude, the best waitress in the restaurant; but unfortunately, she passed on, leaving Herb disconsolate. Finally he went to a crystal-gazing medium in the forlorn hope that he might talk to Gertrude again. In the darkened seance room Herb was instructed to sit quietly while the medium gazed into the crystal ball on the table between them.

"What did your girlfriend do before she died?" asked the medium.

"She was the best waitress we had," replied Herb sadly.

"She is here now," whispered the medium, "call her."

"Gertrude, my beautiful Gertrude, can you hear me?"

"Mes, Herb," came the sibilant whisper from beyond the grave,

"I can hear you."

"But I can hardly hear you," replied Herb, 2Can you come a little closer?"

"Sorry, Herb," replied Gertrude, "that's not my table!"

All kidding aside, it is the psychic response of the Astronauts to new vibrations in space that is forcing the space scientist to take a long and serious look at ESP and telepathy. Our Space Age supermen are seeing things which dont register on physical instruments! The only answer to this is to make artists out of the Astronauts so they can bring back a pictorial representation, in color, of what they see. This information was released to newsmen by Astronaut Wally Schirra at the NASA Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston a couple of years ago.

JLACK BOXES INADEQUATE!

Schirra said the best films and hand-held cameras failed to record interesting things seen while in orbit. For instance, there is the controversy over whether Astronaut Gordon Cooper did or did not see houses and smoke on the Himalayan plateau, from over a hundred miles above.

Occulists say the resolving power of the human eye could not possibly pick up such comparatively small objects from such a distance! A few more open-minded researchers say in Cooper's case some hitherto unknown neurological process "permits a man to perform better than the science of optics would indicate". As an occult scientist, I would hazard the guess that under the expanded-consciousness conditions of outer space -- which includes weightlessness -- Cooper achieved a temporary clairvoyance. So did Schirra and the others.

They report that the best cameras and films have failed to report the wonderful color changes of the planets, especially Venus, as they go through the bands of light above the horizon of the earth. The moon also had an unusual halo about it as it approached the horizon, but the pictures he took at that time revealed nothing of this halo!

Another unrecorded phenomenon is the Red Arcs occurring at about 150 miles. These are a result of ionization, it is supposed. They cannot be photographed so the Astronauts will have to make drawings of what they see. Schirra compared them to the color of Los Angeles smog at night, as seen by a high-flying jet pilot! This is of little help to the physicist.

In the field of astronomy itself, it has long been held by some professionals that their best photos of the moon and the planets reveal little of what can be seen by the trained human eye over long periods of time. Lowell's paintings of the so-called canals of Mars are a good example. Now the government has commissioned the highly respected Dr. G. De Vaucouleurs of the University of Texas to make drawings and paintings of details of Mars the best cameras cannot or will not register. Fellow astronomers have praised his work for accuracy, detail and color. Is it all physical? Or is he looking into the Etheric as well?

One thing for sure, Vaucouleurs is seeing and drawing things which the untrained eye and the best cameras do not see on Mars. I would hazard the guess that he is a natural clairvoyant and unwittingly sees into the higher levels of physical matter -- which we in occult science tall the etheric. We'll chart these for you later, in relation to the easily sensed levels of solids, liquids and gases.

CONTROL OF THE ATTENTION

The problem of the expanded state of awareness is very complex, however; and we have every right to ask, are Lowell and De Vaucouleurs deluding themselves when they claim to see canals on Mars? Others dont see them. Orthodox researchers are applying the same scepticism to the non-physical or extra-physical things seen by the Astronauts. Do Venus and the moon, and the other planets really have halos when seen through the horizon atmosphere of the earth? Or are these hallucinations?

Only time will tell, with repeated observations by reliable witnesses to back up, or refute, the original reports. One thing for sure, the further removed we are from physical matter as we know it, the more careful we must be.

Dr. Edwin Z. Levy is well aware of it. He is or was a member of the aeromedical team at Wright field in Ohio. Back in 1958 he told a meeting of doctors of the American Medical Association: "The isolation of men from their usual environment, such as will happen in space flight, has a profound impact on the functions of the mind. The longer the isolation lasts, the more difficult it is to take. The most distressing thing of all is when a man loses his sense of time. The first day he has several biological clocks to help him 'feel' time -- the rate of beard growth, hunger and sleepiness. After the first day the sense of timing becomes confused."

Also, the Veil between the visible and the invisible worlds becomes thinner. 3-D becomes 4-D. As the pressure of the normal earth environment, as the memory of the past diminishes and the ever-present NOW of space becomes stronger, consciousness oozes out of the body in all directions. The Astronaut may deprecate the objectives of the space mission. They may even disappear from his mind, and the pressure suit and the orbiting satellite as well, as his attention is drawn to other, more important things, there in the Void.

This is why we entitled this talk, ESP, the Space Travel Problem. It is one the exobiologists have not yet solved and it haunts their everwaking moment, as hinted at by Dr. Levy as far back as 1958. Our Mars Mariner missions have proven that an inert satellite of metal and plastic can hold together for a voyage through space, but will it do so with a human cargo aboard? Especially a human passenger who cannot control his attention? Who has not learned to think positively? It may be that the Russian exobiologists already have the answer to this and the answer is no? For they have already launched more than one moon mission, all of which have failed. This is why Khruschev blew his stack at the United

Nations in 1959. From that world platform he had hoped to make the dramatic announcement that Russia was first to place a man on the moon!

THE DEAD RUSSIAN COSMONAUTS

The New York "Journal American" claimed in a May 1963 article that at least five Russians had died in space flights up to that time. An enterprising reporter pried this information loose from "high congressional and space authorities" in Washington. Four were lost before Gagarin made his successful orbit, April 12, 1961: Serenty Shiborin in February 1959, "never heard from after 28 minutes when his signals went dead; Piotr Dolgov, whose satellite was launched Oct. 11, 1960. He was heard from for only about half an hour. Cosmonaut Zowodovsky lost contact with earth immediately after launching in April 1961. A month later there was another Russian first, a pair of Cosmonauts, man and woman, were sent up May 17, 1961. But here the Washington authorities deliberately misled the Journal-American reporter, in telling him that contact with the man-woman capsule was lost after a few moments.

European tracking stations monitored transmissions from that May 17th Russian launch for a week! Conversations in full between the Russian pair and their ground stations were reported in European papers, but such is control of the American press that we had to wait until pioneering newsman Frank Edwards broke the story in the July 1962 "Fate" Magazine. "Fate", the first national magazine to publicly explain in detail the reality of Flying Saucers.

Reports from Russian pair were routine until May 24th when they saw through the Veil for sure, or were approached by a very real, 3-D Flying Saucer from outer space! According to Edwards the pair saw "something that at first startled them and then terrified them". Was it only the disintegration of their capsule? Or were they being picked up by some space patrol? Anyhow, the woman yelled.

"I'll make it and hold tight with my right hand. Only this way can we maintain equilibrium! Look out the peephole! Look out the peephole! I have it!.."

Then the man replied, "Here, there is something. There is somethin It's difficult. . . If we do not get out the world will never learn about it! It is difficult. . . "

Whatever he said after that will never be known because a Moscow radio station overrode the satellite transmission with a braodcast announcement of the time, 8 p.m. When that was over, no more was heard from the Cosmonauts. It is regrettable, though understandable, that certain conservative authorities in Washington should want this disturbing information withheld from the public. Congressional and public support of the space program might be jeopardized. Yet if there actually is this menace in the skies above the United States, shouldn't we learn of it and prepare to cope with it? I think so.

We have some interesting observations on the above data by one of our Danish Associates, an engineer named Hans Lauritzen. He apparently

has access to more information about the orbiting Russians than we do.

SOME UNKNOWN DESTROYER

Lauritzen wrote to us: "When the distance between a man and the earth is increased, the shielding effect of the earth will be lesser; he will receive more cosmic, free, kinetic energy; the power of his thought energy will therefore be stronger, so strong that it has an influence on physical matter. If he fears that the windows in the cabin will break through, they will break through. If he fears that some unknown force will destroy the instruments and the furniture, some unknown force will destroy the instruments and furniture."

Then Lauritzen goes on to claim that this happened to the first Russian asronauts. They were "lost in space because some unknown force destroyed the cabin and instruments. . . a man said that something strange had come into the cabin; and even if it was invisible, it was destroying the instruments."

Later on, Lauritzen says, "the Russians learned that it was necessary to hypnotize the astronauts so that they only thought of the things they had to do." Maybe they should study Norman Vincent Peale's "Power of Positive Thinking"! Lauritzen also claims that all of our American Astronauts have been so hypnotized to avoid such things as disintegrating Mercury and Gemini capsules. If so, it certainly is a well-kept secret!

It is no secret, however, that the winners in the Astronaut selectic program were absolute tops in their emotional stability under stress, but even more important than that was their mental attitude toward the project. These men were chosen above all others because of their total dedication to and concentration on their chosen goal. This is positive thinking, the only kind which is going to get a man or woman successfull; out to the moon and back again, in or out of the body!

Lauritzen's idea that human thought-power increases tremendously when free from the earth gravity field is sound reasoning to me; but it might be equally true that physical objects in space may be more loosely held together because of that same lack of gravity; therefore it wouldn' necessarily take much kinetic energy in the form of a negative or fearfuthought to break up or disintegrate a physical object.

This phenomenon of disintegrating instruments and cabin is not new to our exobiologists. This may have been in Dr. Levy's mind when he spoke of the disturbing effects of isolation on human thought-processes and observations at that 1958 meeting, long before we or the Russians put anyone in orbit. "Time Magazine" for May 26, 1958 had an extensive article on the problems of space travel. Included in it was this very revealing item on that destructive "unknown force:

"A man studying a dimly lit instrument panel or radar scope in dark ness and total silence soon begins to see blips where there are none. Airmen reported: 'The instrument panel kept melting and dropping to the floor'. . . Another had to spend too much time 'brushing away the little man who kept swinging on and thereby obscuring, the airspeed indicator'.

To us, these hallucinations of the test Airmen are funny. Certainly they're not too serious in a laboratory here on the surface, where he is under observation, and he can come back to physical, 3-D reality as soon as he steps out of the test capsule. But when he's alone in outer space, when he knows there is no friendly doctor watching him through an observation window to remind him of 3-D sanity, what then?

Maybe those abortive Russian space missions didn't fail because of equipment failure. Maybe no "unknown destroyer" was operating out there at all, and the Russian satellites of 1959'60'61 are still orbiting. The "unknown destroyer" was the changing consciousness of the Cosmonaut. When the instrument panel began to melt and drop to the floor this was real to the Cosmonaut, the only reality he had! So as far as he was concerned the mission was over. He no longer had any instruments to monitor, and no space capsule either, when his consciousness, his awareness of himself, had escaped the confines of his body and of the orbiting satellite.

I believe this is the \$64 billion question of space travel which is still unanswered. I believe that it is those failures which have caused the Russians to slow down their efforts to reach the moon, while at the same time they have speeded up their research in the mind, ESP and the control of the attention. They have at least eight publicly akknowledged research projects going -- government financed, and we have none. Are the Russians going to have another first in space research, in this particular area? It looks like it -- unless we can break throug the conservative roadblocks in Washington, those Congressmen who represent the Establishment in vetoing the appropriation of necessary funds.

Harold Sherman, nationally known ESP researcher, bewailed this fact in Hollywood in August 1964 when he said that "an ESP race is being wage between the United States and Russia and the gap is widening in favor of the Soviets. . . With all that money going toward outer space researc we should be able to spare a few million for study of the inner space of man's mind."

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What happened to those/Russian Cosmonauts who gave their lives to the space race? Well, you don't have to wait until our government appropriates millions of dollars for reasearch, and until orthodox scientists make up their doubtful minds as to whether or not Mind has any reality outside the body! The information is already available in hundreds of books which can be bought second hand for only a few dollars. These authors offer incontrovertible evidence that Mind is real, quite apart from the physical, and that it does have independent, self-conscious awareness.

I would guess that when a Russian Cosmonaut died or passed out of his physical body in space, and knew that the mission, for him, was over, his attention or awareness shifted to the next most important thing on his mind. If he had a wife and children whom he loved most dearly, he immediately thought of them and their welfare, with him gone. Free of the physical, he probably found himself suddenly at home with

his family, but strangely, frustratingly unable to get them to see him or hear him. Even if he were unwilling to admit he was "dead", which he obviously wasn't, a few minutes at home with his wife and children walking right through him, and he walking right through them, should convince him that the Great Change had taken place!

"DARLING, YOU'RE HERE!"

A classical example of this is to be found among Judge Hatch's "War Letters". The Judge was a student of the occult before his passing in Los Angeles in 1912. He resolved that if information about life on the other side of the Veil could be brought back, he would do it. He even picked his medium, Elsa Barker, a close friend, before he passed on! He succeeded, and his messages to her were widely published in 1913 as "The Letters of a Living Dead Man". This was just before World War I. For all those fortunate enough to read them it made the transition easier to take. The second volume of letters is concerned mainly with the Judge's work as an Invisible Helper along the battle lines between France and Germany. Let us take the example of a British soldier who had read those first letters and, "day and night since the first fighting he has been meditating the facts and possibilities of that book. Is there a future life continuous with that of earth? Can a man return as I claimed to return, and can he give to a woman still in the land of the living a record of his experiences among the dead? . . " That soldier was close to finding the answers for himself, as described by the Judge in Chapter XXIX:

"When I saw about him a peculiar light which the indwelling spirit throws around its vehicle when that vehicle is about to be destroyed, I waited, knowing there would soon be work to do.

"Suddenly I saw his body fall to the ground, and saw the tenuous bodies exuding themselves. I waited but a moment, then went forward and lifted the spirit out of the sleep into which it would have drifted. I breathed on the forehead of the astral -- for astrals have foreheads, make no mistake about that -- I breathed on the astral forehead of the man who had paid our book the compliment of thinking about it and about us in the last moment of his life. He opened his eyes on my face.

"'Hello, Judge!' he said. 'I hoped you would meet me here. You're a good fellow not to disappoint me.'

"'Oh, I was always a good fellow!' I answered. 'How did you know so quickly that you had come out?'

"Because I saw you.

" And how did you know me?

"'By your photograph, which I saw in a magazine.

"'But do I still look like that old hulk?' I asked; for I rather pride myself on the recovery of a certain part of my original youth and beauty.

"'Why, he said, 'you do look like the photograph.'

"That is strange, I replied, Then I remembered that my very know-ledge of the man's thoughts of me, as being the old Judge of the story, might have made my body transform itself to meet the demands of his recognition, even without the intervention of my will.

"Do you want to take a nap? I asked, though there was no sleepiness in his eyes.

"'No, thank you, Judge. I should like to go to England. But perh haps you have something to do besides indulging my wants and wishes.'

"I laughed.

"'Your wants and wishes are just as important as mine. I'll go to England with you.'

"We went. Crossing the Channel we passed a transport laden with troops.

"I wish all those fellows knew as much as I do, my friend said. Maybe they would fight with renewed vigor if they could see what a good companion I have found out here.

"Do not be startled, you clergymen who say, 'Ashes to ashes and dust to dust,' and draw solemn faces as you preside over the passing of souls! Do not be startled or shocked by the jolly conversation of my newly arrived soldier-boy. He knew that he was with an old friend, and he knew also that death is no more sacred than life, and need not be any more solemn.

"We went to call on a girl. I often went courting in my youth, but never did I feel more interest in such a visit than when I went with this soldier to see his girl. The fact that she could not see us made no difference. I am used to that now.

"She was combing her hair when we arrived, beautiful long hair, and on the mantel before her and under the mirror was a photograph of my friend. As her eyes rested on it lovingly, suddenly he passed between her and the photograph, and she cried out:

"'Why, the eyes are alive! and dropped the comb on the floor.

"Then, as the truth flashed through her mind, she said, very solemnl

"'My dear, if it is really you, and if you have come to me in this strange way, know that I will meet you in heaven.' Then she sat down in a little chair and began to cry.

"I left him with her; but I shall return occasionally to see how my charge is getting along, and by and by I shall teach him some of the lessons on which his future welfare depends. I do not wish him to return

to the neighborhood of the battlefields. Why should he? He has served, and has earned his reward. Perhaps later I may tell you something more about the man who died with your name -- and mine -- in his thoughts."

MIND OVER MATTER

Now we're not here to debate this matter of survival. That can be the subject of several other lectures and anyhow the available material is endless. What we are concerned about is Control of the Attention. If study of that Control leads us beyond telepathy, beyond ESP as the orthodox scientist wants to study it, by all means lets do so. This is basic science rather than applied science. In this research field of ESP the space scientist must hold himself to the problem of the Astronaut's total attention on the success of the mission. We are not so limited. I make so bold as to venture the opinion that our space ventures will not succeed unless and until our space scientists take in the larger field of study of Consciousness itself! What this will lead to they probably dare not suspect, but some have no doubt passed on their private opinions to the Administration in Washington. Here is a significant observation by the architect of our space program, the then vicepresident, Lyndon Baines Johnson, in a speech in June 1963:

"We are not reaching for prestige in space, we are reaching for peace. And this is considerably more urgent than many realize or others will yet admit. Space is clearly the great breakthrough of human knowledge -- for centuries to come. We do not know -- and the Soviets do not know -- what the Stars will tell us. We do know that to default the exploration of the universe of space would surely be as catastrophic in its consequences to us as if we had defaulted exploration of the atom. Our superiority in any scientific field will be brief and fading if we do not win and hold competence in this new and decisive realm of discovery."

I think the Stars will tell us that space is already occupied by intelligent beings, some human, like Judge Hatch, and some non-human, like the angels; and if we are to successfully traverse space, even the comparatively short distance to the moon, we will have to seek their cooperation.

This has been implicit in the guiding philosophy of BSRA since its beginning, and especially since our founder and first director, Meade Layne, organized the material published in our book, "Coming Of The Guardians". Even orthodox scientists are grudgingly admitting the probability of other inhabited planets in the universe. Half of these planets would be ahead of us in evolution, half of them behind us. The scientist is willing to admit that the more advanced cultures of other planets have mastered space travel, but none are as yet willing to state publicly that some of those advanced beings may be in the atmosphere of this planet, or even walking about on the surface, ready and willing to offer advice and guidance on the conduct of our affairs.

The problem is a meeting of minds, communication, and we'll have to go beyond telepathy in our studies of the mind to prepare ourselves for the larger -- and I hope more peaceful -- view of life that space travel

presents. Let us not default the problem; let us step forward courageously to meet it.

SOLUTION IS POSSIBLE

Here is a praiseworthy attempt, the book "Beyond Telepathy", by Dr. Andrija Puharich. It was published in 1962 by Doubleday & Co., Garden City, New York. Some of you may have read Dr. Puharich's first book, "The Sacred Mushroom". This is about the effects of a kind of mushroom called Amanita Muscaria. He discovered that this particular fungus has been used for thousands of years by priesthoods, other religious types, witchdoctors, etc. to induce a state of Divine Inebriation, of religious ecstasy; or as the modern technicians would say, hallucinations. Now that we are going into space and the Astronauts are having this change of consciousness which they call the Breakoff; technical science in the biological field is going to have to turn away from the word hallucination.

The exobilogists are going to have to recognize that there are other states of consciousness which are quite as real as this one, and the derisive term, hallucination, doesn't fit. There are other realition and Dr. Puharich, in his second book, is trying to bridge this gap between technical science and religion. All the great religions of the world recognize and teach that there are other, very real, states of consciousness than the physical. Religion tends to abhor and even condemn any attempt to explain in a logical way what these other states of consciousness are.

The Mystic merely says, Follow my way of sacrifice. Open up your heart to the Lord and you will experience the divine ecstasy of spiritual consciousness. But for those of us who want to know God, as well as to feel or love God, we must have more than religious dogma. Certainly in the United States of America, where the development of the forebrain, the reasoning mind, is of prime concern, we must know God as well as feel Him.

The space race is pushing us rapidly along this line. It is forcin the space scientist to recognize that there is more to this life than meets the eye. Puharich, I believe, has built a successful bridge from science to religion -- though he doesn't say that in so many words. He is primarily a scientist and this is his major concern and approach.

Here's a revealing quote from the Forward to "Beyond Telepathy":
"This is an exploration of the personal world of your own mind. If you believe that this is not very interesting because your life has not been very exciting, I want to assure you that this is just not so. The natur of the individual mind is such that potentially every nook and craany of the world can be reflected in it, and there are ways and means to experience this."

This is a wonderful promise from a scientist who has come to realize through research that every nook and cranny of the world is open to the mind. But there is also a threat to certain secret organizations, both Oriental and Occidental, who have used the powers of the mind for

their own selfish purposes, for thousands of years. Now, this ESP research is threatening to pull aside the Veil which covers their secret operations! You can believe that they will resist all efforts at research in this area. This is the major reason behind the blocking of ESP research funds in Congress. I mentioned earlier. The ultra-conservative fears and resists change and ESP research threatens the greatest change in consciousness, in the Western world at least, since Columbus discovered America and Magellan proved that the world was round. These are the days of Revelation and it's going to be quite a battle.

When ordinary people like you and me can develop our minds to where we can probe every nook and cranny of the world, you must be aware that you are pushing into a dangerous area, dangerous because certain powerful, well entrenched interests will fight this invasion of the mental frontier which they have hitherto considered their private preserve. When certain of their operations have been exposed, the honorable and highly respected institutions which have been built on that secret source of power will go down with a crash which will be heard and felt around the world. This is the threat of this book, "Jeyond Telepathy", to certain secret groups here in the United States.

THE WESTERN MYSTERY TRADITION

Now, the study of the Secret, of the Powers of the Mind, has always been available to the earnest seeker after Truth. We call the Guardians of this Ancient Wisdom, Mystery Schools. Over a long period of time and trial, by degrees, to qualified applicants, the Mystery of Life and the power which knowledge of those Mysteries gives, are revealed to the earnest student. The disciple Jesus was such an one, when he was accepted into the Mystery School of the Essenes there by the Dead Sea in Palestine a couple of thousand years ago. When he tried to use his new-found power and wisdom to alleviate the poverty and suffering of ordinary peopthere in Palestine, the ultra-conservatives called him a radical and the organized priesthood stoned him to death.

Another earnest student of the Mysteries, and an initiate in the Western Mystery Tradition who preceded Jesus on the Path, was the great Greek philosopher, Socrates. He was publicly executed also by the ultra conservative rulers of the Athens of his day. The right-wing rulers of Athens destroyed Socrates' public image by accusing him of corrupting the youth of the city. This was to cover the real reason. Socrates entertained the radical notion that outer space was inhabited by intelligent beings who might be, probably were, influencing mankind through telepathy. Some of this influence was good. More of it was bad as he saw Athenian youth, and adults, robbed of their vitality by addiction to gambling, alcohol and other drugs, and sexual indulgence with temple prostitutes. This latter vice had been the despair of the Greek ruler, Solon, a hundred years earlier. In desperation Solon actually set up public brothels in competition with temple prostitution, which he could not tax. The city was impoverished by temple prostitution which enriched the priesthood and made the Church more powerful than the State!

What has all this to do with the modern study of ESP? Plenty! For Socrates underwent the same kind of mental training advocated in "Beyond

Telepathy", and which we will be explaining and demonstrating here. So-crates not only was told about the secret traffic between the earth and the moon, he could see it, once his Inner sight was opened. Jut for him to reveal it publicly in his day was probably a violation of his oath of secrecy, as an initiate, and it also brought down on him the wrath of those who profit mightily from sex, alcohol and nicotine -- by whatever other drugs the Atheniaus were sniffing, injecting or inhaling in 398 J.C. For ever behind those profiteers, inspiring them through their lust and greed, are the Dark Angels from the moon.

I had long suspected this from my own studies of the Mysteries, but it took another student who had pierced the Veil before me, to reveal it. Listen to this footnote on page 46 of the third volume of Madame H.P.3lavatsky's "Secret Doctrine":

"Socrates would not have been put to death had he kept secret the revelations of his divine Daimon. He knew how little his century -- save those initiated -- would understand his meaning, had he given out all he knew of the Moon. Thus he limited his statement to an allegory, which is now proven (1888? RC) to have been more scientific than was hitherto believed. Socrates maintained that the Moon was inhabited and that the lunar beings lived in profound, vast and dark valleys, our satellite being airless and without any atmosphere outside such profound valleys. This, disregarding the revelation full of meaning for the few only, must be so of necessity, if there is any atmosphere on our bright Selene at all. The facts recorded in the secret annals of the Mysteries had to remain veiled under penalty of death."

ANOTHER PUBLIC EXECUTION

The comparatively recent assassination of President John F. Kennedy is another example of these same dark angels, these Lucifer Spirits from the moon, at work. The inflamed passions of the assassins, the greed of the powerful men who organized the crime, all made them perfect channels for hypnotic or telepathic suggestions from black-robed figure shadowed in the murky background of this murder.

I'm not saying that Jack Kennedy was an initiate with conscious knowledge of the moon, its inhabitants and their sinister influence on the affairs of earth -- as was Socrates; but he did organize the scientific brains and industrial might of America for an assault on the moon which will rip the Veil from Selene and leave her naked to the astonished gaze of all mankind! This is something that Socrates and other Greek philosophers couldn't have thought of in their wildest dreams. Consider these significant remarks from the speech Kennedy never gave, in Dallas, Nov. 22, 1963:

"The success of our leadership is dependent upon respect for our mission in the world as well as our missiles -- on a clearer recognition of the virtues of freedom as well as the evils of tyranny. And that is . . . why we have regained the initiative in the exploration of outer space -- making an annual effort greater than the combined total of all the space activities undertaken during the Fifties -- launching more than

130 vehicles into earth orbit -- putting into actual operation valuable weather and communication satellites -- and making it clear to all that the United States of America has no intention of finishing second in space."

That this race to the moon is perilous for all concerned -- of this Kennedy was well aware and said so, at Brooks Air Force base the night before his murder, but he was also consciously reaching for the glory that lies beyond the moon, and said so:

THE WALL OF SPACE

"This nation has tossed its cap over the wall of space -- and we have no choice but to follow it. Whatever the difficulties they must be overcome. Whatever the hazards, they must be guarded against... With the help and support of all Americans, we will climb this wall with both safety and speed -- and we shall then explore all the wonders and treasures that lie on the other side!"

Isn't it strangely significant that not one of the first group of American Astronauts was lost or sacrificed to the space effort, but our first real New Age space president was? Kennedy now knows the hazards of that 32nd Path on the Tree of Life, the path from the earth to the moon. Heretofore that Path has been taken by thousands of individual students of the Mysteries, but Kennedy laid down his life so the race could take that Path en mass. He found his cap on the other side of the wall of space, the cap of Divine Wisdom. When the Apollo Project has accomplished its mission of revealing the hidden side of the moon, and that knowledge becomes public, we'll have picked up our caps, too.

In school years ago, you and I learned that the largest man-made monument on the face of the earth is the great Pyramid of Cheops, in Egypt; but we Americans are erecting an even bigger monument to Jack Kennedy, at Cape Kennedy, the building going up now to house the Saturn rocket that will carry our Astronauts to the moon. This is twice as big as Cheops' pyramid!

Monuments are fine; they remind us of glorious achievements of our leaders; but for me, I'd rather stay alive and finish certain work here in the flesh; and so would you. So be warned by the examples of Jesus, of Socrates, and of our late president, that to walk the Path of freedom, freedom from the influence of the moon, is to live dangerously. If you attempt to free yourself from the bondage of the flesh, if you attempt to pull aside the Veil which covers your naked passions — and the invisible forces which use them against you — you can be sure those forces will do their damnedest to prevent you from breaking free.

But space is there, challenging us as the last great frontier, and we must go. You must be interested. You must be curious as to what's on the other side of that wall, or Veil, or you wouldn't be here listening to me. But before you press forward to eagerly it would be well to consider some of the hazards which confront you as you start out. Dr. Puharich puts this cautionary note in his Forward.

"When the mind becomes uncertain of what it finds, or thinks it knows, then it turns to the outer world and utilizes observation and experiment to check upon itself. And this is a necessary precaution because a mind unchecked by facts can get out of control and create fantasies that can become injurious to one's existence, and to others."

Certainly, you who make use of this Philosophical and Religious library know this from your studies. This is one of the great dangers when you get into this area of psychic research. Religious fanaticism is guilty of this, too, these uncontrolled fantasies of the mind which give a person delusions of grandeur -- that he's in direct touch with God -- or with Visitors from outer space. For so many who indulge mental fantasies, uncritically, these are merely an escape from this reality, from unpleasant, unsolved problems of this 3-D existence.

This has to be watched, to avoid gullibility; and I'm glad Puharich made this very clear in the forward of his book. Anything we get, any information we receive from inspirational sources — if you want to call them that — must be related to physical life. It must be of some use or value here or it is worthless. It is the very lack of doing this that has helped to demoralize the Orient. Indian and Chinese philosophers have tended to go off into the Himalayas in the search for unity with God, and have let their civilizations go to hell. To me, that's the tragedy of India and the land of the Yogins. Too many of them have preached the unity of all life, and practiced separation on some mountai top remote from society. They have used their search for spirituality as an excuse for laziness, for not even taking the time to dig a ditch in which to bury their — manure!

In contrast, look at the practical attitude of the West, that if we are going to get inspiration from on high, let us bring it down and put it to work at this level of life! The Karma of America is to redeem the world, by our good works, at the physical level! And India is coming to us now for the technical solution to her problems of pure water, sewage disposal, electric power, and so on. Too many hairy Swamis have come here preaching kindness and Brotherhood and vegetarianism when they should have remained in their own country putting their philosophy to practice! The Indian may not kill animals for food, but he doesn't hesitate to beat and starve his draft animals until they fall dead in the shafts, and are left lying in the streets! If there is a Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in India, I haven't heard of it.

This must be kept in mind, this practical side. If you are going to push your studies into this area of telepathy and ESP, be sure you dont lose touch with the reality of this life and its problems, using these studies as an escape. What are those studies as outlined by Dr. Puharich? Let's look at the first chapter where he begins to give the wonderful examples of the various types of telepathy, and also introduces you to several new words. There are two especially, Cholinergia and Adrenergia. These are Puharich's terms for the Receiver and the Sender in telepathy. You'll become more familiar with them later.

THE TELEPATHIC RECEIVER AND THE STATE OF CHOLINERGIA

Cholingergia is the expanded, relaxed state of consciousness which allows ESP or telepathy to take place. This is a subjective state, in which the mind is open to receive suggestions or images from any direction. This receptive state is indicated or brought about by measurable changes in the body. Acetylcholine is released in the blood. From this chemical combination is derived the term: Cholingraia.

You release ACTH in your blood every night when you lay down to go to sleep. Let us say this is the chemical which releases consciousness from the body. You consciously release this chemical in your bloodstream by your desire to go to sleep! So here you'll hear more of cholingraia and adrenergia -- the latter the state of the Sender. Adrenergia, from adrenalin, the heart stimulant. Adrenalin is released into the blood every time you are frightened or angry. It is prescribed by doctors for people whose heart needs stimulation.

Puharich starts off with a case of spontaneous telepathy. While he was still in the service, as a doctor with the Army, on a base somewhere here in the United States, a doctor associate, Lawrence, came into his office at eight-thirty, sat down, suddenly decided to telephone a research associate, Bill Harmon, in bed asleep elsewhere on the base. Dr. Lawrence picked up his telephone and started dialing this man's number.

At the same time, four miles away, in the cholinergic state of sleep, Harmon suddenly woke with the irresistible urge to call Dr. Lawrence. By the time will decided to reach over to the telephone by his bed and pick up the receiver, Dr. Lawrence had completed his dialing and the line was open. The two men spoke, recognized each other, and were surprised to find that the telepathic message had preceded the phone call! Spontaneous telepathy. Dr. Lawrence was in the adrenergic state, concentrating within himself, visualizing the man he was about to call, and Bill Harmon was in the cholinergic state, asleep, relaxed, his consciousness free from the body and expanded.

THE TELEPATHIC SENDER AND THE STATE OF ADRENERGIA

Naturally, both conditions are necessary for the successful sending and receiving of a message, but in this second chapter Puharich concentrates more on the centripetal state of mind of the sender. This is an inward turning vortex resulting from tension and excitement.

Jack Sullivan was a pipe-welder, working at the bottom of a fourtee foot ditch on the Washington street job in Boston in 1955. He was all alone. The other workmen had laid the last section of pipe for the day and gone; Sullivan was welding his last seam. Suddenly part of the ditc caved in, burying him under tons of dirt, pushing his shoulder up agains the hot weld. He was in the adrenergic state, all right -- what the psychologists call the Fright, Flight or Fight situation; but Sullivan couldn't run. He could only move one hand up to try to push some sand between his burning shoulder and the weld -- but he only added to his pain by burning his hand. Fortunately, his welding mask over his face

gave him an air pocket for breathing. He shouted for help but soon realized he was wasting air; for with the welding generator running at full speed up in the street, no one could hear him anyhow.

In this desperate situation, full of the threat of death, Sullivan could only think of his friend, Whittaker, five miles away on the Chelsea street job in Boston. So here was a call for help -- but not consciously sending it out to a receiver. This is the great mistake made by all researchers in telepathy: the idea that to send a telepathic message you visualise your message going out through the atmosphere to a receiver miles away. One of the basic laws of occult science is that to go out, in consciousness, you must go in.

Sullivan was forming that image of his friend, Whittaker, in his own mind! Nothing was going anywhere because mind is everywhere! And here's another principle to keep in mind, the one who is most likely to receive a telepathic message from us is someone who is closest to us—who has what the Hawaiian occultists call an Aka cord connection. We live in a vast spider web of psychic or etheric threads which connect us to everything we've ever touched, every one we've ever known. It is along those threads, or channels, that the thought impulses move.

Our pipe-welder was sounding a cry for help along all his Aka threac connections and his close friend Whittaker was the one who got the message. Even though Whittaker knew that Sullivan shouldn't have been at the Washington street job -- it had been shut down for several days -- the subconscious urge to quit work a little early and drive by that particular location to see if Sullivan was there was irresistible. He want in spite of his logical mind telling him no one was at that job.

Welding is routine work, hand work which becomes automatic. This frees the mind, allowing it to wander in a cholinergic state. The bright flicker of the arc adds to this effect. In fact we use an arc light in our stroboscopic light to produce this same relaxed effect. So Whittaker was in a pretty good receiving state, an expanded, cholinergic state in which part of his relaxed mind field could be sucked in or drawn in to Sullivan's tightly wound field where his call for help could be impressed on the fluid stuff.

The centripetal suction of Sullivan's mental vortex drew Whittaker to the spot. He sensed something was wrong when he drove up and heard the welding generator roaring away and no one apparently on the job. He jumped out of his car, walked over to the ditch, and saw one of Sullivan's hands sticking feebly up out of the dirt, and dug him out, still alive.

Again, this is spontaneous telepathy and I emphasise this because it doesn't give the researcher much to go on. What we are looking for is conscious control of the attention. To learn how that control is achieved we must be able to predict the behavior of the mind, to set up situations where we can prove the Laws of Mind. Researchers have found this very, very difficult to do and spontaneous telepathy, which we've all experienced, doesn't help much. It does excite curiosity.

Another good example given in this chapter is spontaneous telepathy between mother and son. This young man was engaged in hazing activities for his fraternity at San Jose State college. One of his duties was to take freshman pledges out into the mountain wilds a hundred miles from the school, early in the morning, and let them out to find their own way back to school. He missed a curve in the mountain road and his car crashed down into a gully. Not a serious accident but it threw him suddenly into the adrenergic state of extreme tension and fright. In those few seconds he wasn't consciously sending out a call for help; he was concentrating on bringing that car to a safe stop! This was about five o'clock in the morning.

MOTHER KNOWS

150 miles away, home in bed, his mother was shocked into wakefulness. "John has had an accident!" Of course, as soon as she woke up, she shifted from the cholinergic state to the adrenergic, and cut herself off from receiving a clear picture of the accident. She knew something dangerous had happened to her son, but she didn't know how bad it was.

She called the college immediately, but no one knew for sure where her son was at that time. She did receive comforting news about four hours later that he was okay and the car not badly damaged.

Here again is the ideal Aka cord connection, between two people close to each other. Now, his image of extreme danger might have flashed out to hundreds of sensitive people in that general area -- and even around the world! -- and awakened many people; but the mother was the on one to interpret the danger signals correctly, and to try to verify it by telephone. The telephone, by the way, is a much more dependable and accurate method of communication than telepathy.

This all reminds me of a joke from my World War II days. The induction center psychologist was making a random sampling of marine recruits to check on their mental stability and so on. To one, rather unlikely looking Gyrene before him he asked:

"Do you sometime hear strange voices, and you don't know who they are or where they come from?"

"Yes," replied the young recruit nodding, "I sure do."

"When is this?" the psychologist leaned forward expectantly.

"Oh," the recruit shrugged, "when I answer the telephone."

TELEPATHIC NETWORKS AND HUMAN RELAYS

In Chapter 3 Puharich gets into another aspect of telepathy which attracted his attention by accident. He had the famous medium, Eileen Garrett under test in his laboratyry in Maine, in the Faraday cage. It was his practise to put an electric charge on the cage to increase the shielding against static and outside interference.

(For those of you keenly interested in "ESP, The Space Travel Problem", we suggest that you obtain a full copy of if from $\mathfrak{pSRA}_{\cdot}\mathbb{R}$ Rdq. It will be illustrated, 35 to 40 pages, $8\frac{1}{2}$ xll mimeo, post & tax paid, \$1.00 -- it will be given many times across country on our forthcoming eastern lecture trip, from April 27th to about June 15th, before returning to Vista. For those of you who are interested in many of the other borderland sciences, we think it well to include a few pages of Clips, Quotes and Comments, and another page of Studies in the Western Tradition.)

CLIPS, QUOTES & COMMENTS -

MORE ON PADRICK, THE CONTACTEE

"Glad to note you reported on our local UFO contact in the March Journal, from the San Francisco 'News Call Julletin'. We invited Mr. Padric to speak to our Understanding Unit in Santa Cruz; but Duane Hodg-kinson interviewed him first, searching for holes in his story; and decided this was no Reinhold Schmidt. So we hired the Women's Clubhouse hoping we would at least make the rent. To our surprise, about 180 people turned out and the man turned out to be an able speaker with a good memory.

"He had drawn charts of the interior of the UFO. These he showed, as well as a likeness of the spaceman drawn by an artist friend from Mr. Padric's description. When Padric entered the craft, the diffused light in the first room was so bright he could hardly bear it. After a minute or two there he was allowed into other rooms. He suspected this might have been a decontamination process; for the spaceman told him he was to touch nothing and to always walk at his right side, parallel to him. The spaceman spoke slowly, almost as if the words were being remoted to him from elsewhere. He never smiled nor frowned and said no unnecessary words. (Was this a human robot, with radio receivers in his head? RC) The spaceman said they were from a planet in back of the ones visible to us and hidden from our view.

"At the opposite side from the entrance was a consultation room, and Mr. P was asked if he wished to pay his respects to the Supreme Deity. Padric is a believer, but unorthodox, he replied.

"'We too have a Supreme Deity whom we call God, is this the same as yours?

"'There is but One,' the spaceman replied. 'In every undertaking, we first consult the Supreme Deity.'

"He also told Padric their planet has no crime, vice, illness or schools. Our children learn early they have a job to do and do it well. Since our life span is so long as compared to yours here, we have a very strict birth control.

"They allowed him to look through a sort of telescope to view the mother ship, which was cigar-shaped, and was a great distance away; for it was in the light and this was about 3 a.m. The spaceman said the small craft was navigated by the mother ship, and also that they live as one. Their power is a transfer of energy source through their light system. The spaceman appeared to be about 25 years old, but Mr. Padric felt he was in the presence of great wisdom. He said they would not contact our authorities; for our air force would attack for purposes of destruction without cause.

"The audience was very enthusiastic. A great many were interested in the religious aspect of his remarks. Mr. Padric said he had no difficulty remembering every word of what was said to him. I heard him speak twice and his account was exactly the same each time. Since his trip in the UFO he says he is now able to recall past happenings in his early life, long forgotten. Another benefit is that he has been cured of the sleeplessness which caused him to take the early morning walks. He also was glad to get rid of excess weight he had before the contact. He now had a most happy outlook toward life and is looking forward to another contact with the UFO. One strange thing he mentioned which might have led up to this was that for the past two years his phone would ring and no one would be on the line. This happened often enough that he had the phone company investigate but they could not account for the calls. Sometimes there would be several in a day. Now we are all hoping there will be a follow-up visit of the UFO to Mr. Padric.

"Mark Probert is coming to Watsonville, March 26th, so am looking forward to attending his trance lecture. I have never heard him but have read many of your transcripts over and over; so I feel I know the Inner Circle."

Helen Anderson Soquel, California

Thanks so much, Helen, for the follow-up report on Padric's visit with the Visitors, and for the order for Inner Circle seance material. Each achievement of the Space Race, Russian and/or American, the Gemini program, the Ranger close-ups of the moon, opens up our minds toward increasing awareness of other life in other worlds. It seems reasonable to suppose that there will be more Flying Saucer activity in the 1960s than there was in the 1950s. We can also suppose that certain ultraconservative forces in this country will be even more desperate to keep the lid on their undercover activities which the "coming of the Guardiq ians", and the resulting expansion of consciousness threaten to expose!

CAPTIVATED BY INNER CIRCLE SEANCE MATERIAL

"I have been reading through quite a number of your Inner Circle Seance issues and have been quite captivated by them. Jut I am puzzled why these experiments ended suddenly in 1957. Will you be good enough to enlighten me as to the following:

1. Was the work terminated due to the death of the operator or due to the decision of the band of helpers from the other plane?"

The trance-lecture work of the Inner Circle did not suddenly end

in 1957. As far as I know at this writing, Mark and Irene Probert are still very much alive and carrying on their work as Channels -- as indicated in the last item in Miss Anderson's letter above. So far as I know, the Inner Circle is still ready and willing to work through any here-living channel that will take the time and trouble to unselfishly share Inner Plane information with others.

"2. Have you up-to-date continued these or similar seances which were recorded like the former ones?"

The last time I talked to Mark Probert, a couple of years ago, he told me he had a closet full of tapes of trance-lectures, through him, from the Inner Circle. This constitutes an enormous pile of material waiting for someone to take the time and trouble to transcribe it and to have it published. If you wish to get in touch with Mark and Irene about this material, or to have them appear in your community, they are still living at the same old address in San Diego, 931 - 26th St. Write to them there directly as they severed their connection with BSRA back in the early 1950s, by mutual agreement -- or disagreement -- with Meade Layne. In the SSRA No. 10 Series we are just cleaning up the last of the unpublished 1950 seances, 10-N, which we expect to have mimeographed and ready for distribution in July, after the eastern trip. There is still a stack of material from 1951 and 52 to be reviewed and prepared for publication.

"3. If you have discontinued all this work, can you tell me where at present similar efforts on a highly ethical level as yours are carried on?"

P.C. Schwarz New Orleans, Louisiana

No. 3 has been pretty well answered already but we might add that we tried for "highly ethical level" contact with the Inner Circle in 1960 and these efforts, for better or for worse, are contained in 3SRA brochure No. 2-H, 36 pages, \$1.00, "An Attempt At Cosmic Mediumship". Sporadic efforts at conscious contact through so-called automatic writing were made for the next three years, but I gave this up over a year ago as being totally unsatisfactory. Because of certain philosophical, or ideological differences with the contacts, the challenge was made to me then to meet the Teachers face to face, man to man. I've accepted. So now the effort is to develop full clairvoyance and clairaudience. For those who wish to make the same effort with us, the techniques are described and shared with the Associates in the Studies which accompany each Journal. The effort entered a more dynamic phase with the inauguration of the Los Angeles Workshop last fall, was tested and improved in Carmel in February, and will be further tested and polished as a formal routine on the road this year, with many groups, in different parts of t country. Some of this material is available now in the "ESP, the Space Travel Problem" talk. More will be released later this year when and as we can get it out. We are taping these "Adventures In Understanding" also and will make them available to those groups and individuals who prefer to study by ear rather than by the printed word. Conscious contact with the High Self through meditation should become as natural to Americans as any other life function.

TIME FOR A CHANGE OF TRUTHS

The ideas which drive SRA forward now were pretty clearly expressed by the Yada di Shi'ite in May 1949. Consider this from BSRA 10-D:

"What is your particular interest in these meetings, Yada?"

"My interest is in the Boy (Mark Probert); first, because we have spent several years in developing him to this point where we can use his vocal cords to express our ideas. But please understand, we wish no following; we wish only to express some ideas that may be of help to those who care to listen. There has come a time now in your civilization where the teachings and ideas you have held as being true must be changed. There are many, many ways of bringing about these changes, and we do not classify ourselves as being great teachers with wisdom greatly superior to yours -- not by any means. We only hope you will find what we say of some value to you in your own particular path as you go on in life. No true teacher ever came to Earth and said, 'Follow me, because my path is the best one. What I teach is absolute truth.' Even your Christ said no such thing. He said, 'I go to my Father in Heaven' -- and what is the Father? It is the Self.

"Was there really such a person as Christ? I read somewhere that there was no actual Christ, but his teachings were taken from the Greek?

"At that time he was known as The Christos, eh? And possibly two or three thousand years earlier we have Krishna," replied the Yada. "So we have the Christ coming to all races of mankind. And why? With the hope of awaking man to his own great Self, his Christ consciousness.

"And we would say that your next step in progress of man will be a great spiritual step, not a physical one, though the physical will grow with it."

"An extension of consciousness?" asked Meade Layne.

"Yes, indeed. It will come to pass that man will once again have the channels of the brain that have been lying dormant so long, awaken. And these channels will make it possible for him again to have mental communication, not only with those still on the Earth plane, but those who have passed on. And they will work with such perfection that man need not take his physical body along with him, but set it aside and step out."

"How does time and space become effected?" asked John Richardson.

"There is actually no such thing as time. On your plane it is one thing; on mine another. Let us try to prove that time does not exist beyond the mind: You have a gas or chemical today that you call 'ether' which can bring on a state of no-consciousness, an anesthetic. Now, used on you it may produce a so-called unconscious state for hours -- and when you awaken it seems as if you had just fallen asleep. No, ther is only one time -- the NOW. And if you had not sense perception, even that would not exist!"

"We came back to Redcrest after nearly a month's absence and among our mail found the Journal with your notes on the northern California flood. No, our home did not float away. We never lived in South Fork where the Eternal Tree House shop is. We live on a hill in Redcrest, two miles away. We suffered a loss of about \$2500 worth of merchandise in the Tree House. That was all. There were three letters from Associates. I have used the \$8 to buy books for the children's library at our local school, all lost in the flood. Thanks for your wonderful consideration but I did want to set the record straight. We are rather straightened as to money, with two children in college. If Charles or I could drive a bulldozer we'd have it made!

"Things are beginning to pick up. Maybe we'll do some business in the summer if only from curious people who want to see the 10-foot banks of mud that extend 50 miles, from the flood. The water was 45 feet over Highway 101. Army engineers have spent two months measuring. The world's tallest tree (redwood) has the mud mark 41 feet up its trunk and there is six feet of mud in the forest around it."

Alvine Bullock Redcrest, California

THE PASSING OF DR. RUTH DROWN

"I was crushed to learn of Ruth Drown's passing. She died, I am sure, of a broken heart and is a martyr to the cause of truth and enlightenment. I attended her classes on the Kabala and was a patient of hers for many months, with fine results. Enclosed is a check for \$30 for a Vitic kit. I have been avidly reading the articles and letters on it and it sounds phenomenal. Keep the Round Robin Journal coming, it a candle in the dark."

Virginia Ray North Hollywood, Calif.

We were not surprised to learn, from Max Freedom Long, that Dr. Ruth Drown had finally yielded in the unequal struggle with the ultraconservative AMA, and had joined the ranks of the medical martyrs who preceded her. Here is the obit from the LA "Times" for March 15, 1965. "DROWN, Dr. Ruth J., beloved mother of Dr. Cynthia Chapfield and Homer-F. Drown, also survived by four grandchildren and two great grand-children. Services at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn-Glendale, Forest Lawn Mortuary."

On the preceding page, one of our Teachers reminds us: "There has come a time now in your civilization where the teachings and ideas you have held as being true must be changed." Surely Dr. Drown was an instrument of the occult Hierarchy in trying to force a change in the out dated "truths" of the medical profession. Trevor James has now finishe his biography of this remarkable woman and it is in the hands of the publisher. When and as it is printed and distributed across the countrit will certainly help to stimulate interest in radionics and the continuation of research in this New Age aspect of the Healing arts.

RADIO PROGRAM ON SPACE AND UFOS

A weekly program on the subject of Space, with full coverage of the UFO Field, is now being planned by Radio Station KSJO in San Jose, California. It will be a half-hour program under the direction of Dan Fry, head of Understanding, Inc., Merlin, Oregon. The station can be readily heard in San Francisco, Oakland and all parts of the Bay area. If sufficient interest is shown by borderlanders there the program will also be broadcast in the Los Angeles area. You can help to show the public is interested by dropping a postcard to station KSJO, Aborn Road, San Jose, California.

ASSOCIATE NEEDS DATA ON TWINS

"I need copious data on twins: ESP, the psychic bond between them, parallel lives in love, illness, death, etc. I plan to expand an article cle being written for FATE Magazine into a book, and naturally need much greater detail. All sorts of interesting material has turned up. Twins have been born as much as two months apart! Different fathers have been proved by blood tests. One well known astrologer will not do charts for non-identical twins because he cant predict from them due to the possibility of different conception time (and fathers, though he doesn't mention this!). Twins separated for years have died on the same day, etc.

"I am also interested in curious cases of doubles who aren't twins. If any of your readers have stories I can use, I would be delighted to have them, with authentication of some sort if possible. Publisher permitting, I plan to credit facts to contributors in the appendix."

Margaret Gaddis Rt. 3, Box 437 Escondido, Calif.

THE STORY OF THE CENTURY

"The story of the century was the Kennedy Assassination in 1963. Its counterpart was The Big Brain Wash of 1964, known also as the Warren Commission Report and That Warren Thing. Morris A Bealle's latest blockbuster, 'Guns of the Regressive Right', lifts the fog from the Warren Thing and enables the people to judge for themselves how and why such a heinous plot was conceived and executed. Four out of five. in a nationwide radio poll, said they didn't believe the Warren Thing because it left so many questions unanswered, and so many of the 'answer dont add up. This GUNS book adds them up for you. . . The reconstructive story starts with a solemn conclave of the nine 'Invisible Men' who actually run the U.S. Government, in their command post atop a skyscraper in Wall Street, New York. Heading the group is the president of Amalgamated Oil. They discuss the 'problem' of President Joe Smith's opposition to their $27\frac{1}{2}\%$ special privilege oil depletion tax exemption, gra ed to no other segment of American life. They came to the conclusion that Joe Smith must go, no matter how. From there on until the man who shut up the decoy who helped the trigger man get away scot free is himself bumped off (to keep him quiet) it is hard for the reader to put the book down." Or so says the publisher's blurb from Columbia Publishing Co., 1425 N Street NW, Washington 5, D.C. Price. . \$1.00

A MECHANICAL EAR FOR SAUCERS

"I put to completion after two-year studies of a 'Flying Saucer Warning Device'. If you have an interest in it would you be sokkind to warn me of it? The unit is powered by miniature batteries and is fully transistorized on printed circuitry. When excited, it sends a 110-impulse audible signal in one minute. It is transportable on a car or aboard an airplane and watches without interruption, day and night. Its sensitivity is about 1/20 to 1/25 of the earth's magnetic field and is equipped with a 'memory system'. The temperature-drift is quite low and can be adjusted to zero. Its size is a little less than that of a normal car radio, and batteries are included. The cost of fabrication in the U.S. would be about \$50 or less. The apparatus is not yet patented in the U.S. or elsewhere. Awaiting the pleasure to read you."

Pierre Gervais
Residence des Essarts (L418)
Domont (S.O.) France

INSTANT HAPPINESS

Remember some reasearchers saying a couple of years ago that use of the psychedelic drugs gave one "instant God"? Now it seems by hooking one's self up to a simple little 15-volt battery, one can have instant happiness! For those of you sceptical of the idea proposed by a doctor in the main article of this Journal -- that Astronauts can be controlled in space by head-mounted radio receivers -- you can now experiment in controlling yourself with simple, direct current so weak you cant feel it.

Several Associates have sent in clips on a newsitem originating in London last November. Two British doctors, Joseph Redfearn and Olof Lippold, proved polarity mood changes on subjects by taping electrical wire leads to the head and to the leg. They supplied direct current from a 15-volt battery -- too weak for any normal person to feel it. If the lead to the head was connected to the positive pole of the battery, and the lead to the leg was connected to the negative pole, "the person becomes talkative, gay and alert. If the current is reversed he becomes taciturn, withdrawn and depressed."

The doctors have conducted their research on patients at Grayling-well Hospital, Chichester. One patient, who hadn't talked for 14 years was hooked up with the positive current to his head. He started talking and talked for two hours, even after the current had been turned off!

All kinds of mind-control possibilities suggest themselves here -not to mention emotion-control! So get yourself a miniature battery
and some wire and hook yourself up -- but use normalcy in your ecstasy;
dont call us; we'll call you.

DOESN'T AGREE WITH JOESTEN'S CONCLUSIONS

"Page 10 on my March Journal was blank. Can I have a copy of page 10? Was glad to read Mrs. Jean Dixon's prophecies but I do not agree in any way with this man'Joesten's Theory of the Assassination of Presi-

dent Kennedy. Oswald did the dirty work, for a man immediately across the street from the book store reported he saw the gun sticking out of the window and into the street where the bullets were fired. I believe also there was a camera which revealed this rifle out of the window as additional proof of where the shots came from. There will probably be several books written covering this incident as there are always people who write such articles in order to make money out of their publication."

Alyce M. Alexander San Jose, California

A copy of page 10 is on its way, Mrs. Alexander, and thanks for your thoughts on the Joesten theories. The latest in hand on the assassination tears your "gun in the window" proof all to shreds and it is written and published by the president and owner of the George C. Thomson Engineering Company, 1528 Canada 3lvd., Suite #200, Glendale, Calif. You can get a copy of his 50 page, printed, illustrated opus from him for \$2.00. Mr. Thomson has turned his engineering mind on the crime. He believes Oswald is innocent, or at least that the President couldn't have been shot from that 3ook Depository building window because the bullets would have had to enter Kennedy's body at an angle of 21 deg. The actual entrangle was only 12 deg. He also points out that the news photos of the building taken at the moment of the shooting show the fatal window up only a quarter of the way. If the assassin stood there to do his shooting, as the Warren Commission claimed, he'd have had to shoot through the glass!

In his paper-back "The Quest For Truth", Thomson picks the killer as the man in black, black coat or cape, black suit, black hat, standing on the grassy slope of the little park across the street from the Depository building. According to Thomson's engineering analysis, this put the man in black only fifty feet away from the presidential limousine and in a position to fire both bullets, the one that first entered Kennedy's throat and the second that struck the back of the head. The roar of police motorcyles would effectively cover the cough of a revolve with a Maxim silencer on it. He certainly has something in his hands, see the "man in black" yourself on the front cover of Life Magazine, Oct. 2, 1964 or in Life's John F. Kennedy Memorial edition, Picture 1 Sheet 3.

Being head of an engineering firm, it isn't likely that George C. Thomson wrote "Quest For Truth" for money or notoriety, but rather for patriotic reasons. It is dedicated to the FBI and he enthusiastically contacted many public figures about his findings, some in Washington, even Sir Winston Churchill! But seeing that Thomson's conclusions make liars out of the Warren Commission, the Dallas police force and District Attorney, and the FBI, it is not surprising that his report fell in Washington with a dull thud. Thomson writes: "These implications reach down and touch the conscience of every honest man in the world today and will challenge the decency and integrity of generations to come. Why was Oswald framed and a gigantic coverup, involving high government officials, set in motion?" If Americans keep on asking why, the quest for truth in this area may produce answers, even in our generation.

DONT SWITCH! WE NEED A TWO-PARTY SYSTEM!

"Please send DSRA 10-M for the enclosed dollar. Maybe I'm aligned a bit too far to the right; but before I switch over, I wonder how youall of the far left would explain the strong support of the 'Daily Worker' and the Commies generally to the LoJ ticket?"

H.M.Lowe Oklahmoa City

As a life-long Democrat, your Editor may be left of center in his desire for change, under law and through democratic processes; but the far left of Communism is as dangerous to our American way of life as is the far right of Fascism and Nazism. American Communists were free to support Johnson in the last election, just as American Fascists were free to support Goldwater! The important thing to remember is that both sides were free to make a choice. Let us be ever alert to maintain this priceless gift of representative government. Anyhow, I dont think the Commies are deriving any pleasure out of our present aggressive, anti-Communist program in Vietnam, instituted by L3J. Now let me ask you a question. How can you be comfortable as a Republican with the ultraconservative American Medical Association supporting your party? This powerful political organization of the right is severely restricting our freedom of choice in medical treatment, as indicated in this letter from Associate Harold Kinney.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS -- NO MORE GOSKRNADORA HERSS

"Today (March 23, 1965) I received by regestered mail from the Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. an order to discontinue the fraudulent mail order business of supplying Gobernadora Herbs, since all medical authority states that it is impossible to help arthritics by the use of any herbs. I have a grace period of 10 days to sign an affidavit agreeing to stop using the mails to defraud you. Since I have a limited supply on hand, I shall honor what orders I can fill, until the morning's mail of March 31st. I shall not be permitted ever to do this again under some other name, or even let anyone know where they may obtain the herbs in case I turn the project of supply over to someone else. This does not prevent me from having and making the herbs available (1) to those who drop in to my mining office here, or (2) clinics, doctors, agents in any community, using enough herbs to warrant the rather heavy transportation charges of shipment by freight or by express. . After April 1st any correspondence with me should be addressed to my personal box, PO 3ox 3146, Inglewood, Calif. 90304 It is with deep regret that I come to the parting of the way with many friends. God bless you."

Harold D. Kinney Inglewood, California

Another Associate, expert in diagnosing and treating disease with radiesthesia, decided to get out of the United States before the punitive hand of the AMA, via the FDA, did to him what they've already done to Dr. Ruth Drown -- destroy his Character and reputation with vicious articles in national magazines, then impoverish him and break his will

by lengthy court trials. We quote from his latest letter:

"Please renew my subscription to BSRA. Check for \$5 enclosed... Am doing well this vinter, mostly because of U.S. people who have come over for prolonged visits to get the benefit of my treatments. However, I do not intend to stay here forever -- there are new developments just beginning to come over the horizon."

Mark L. Gallert 4 Trevennion Road Kingston 5, Jamaica, W.I.

HOT SPOTS ON THE MOON

Missiles & Rockets Mag., Jan. 18, 1965: "A team of Boeing scientists just returned from a trip to Egypt, where they made extensive heatmap measurements of the Moon during the Dec. 19 total eclipse, reports that a quick look at data shows hundreds of 'hot spots' -- areas of surface temperature anomalies. The experimenters, from Boeing's Scientific Research Laboratories in Seattle, had not expected to find more than a few dozen such areas. Their measurements were made in both the infrared and visual portions of the spectrum. . . (They) made twelve 20-minute scans of the Moon during the eclipse, three of them in the total eclipse phase. The largest anomaly observed was at the crater Tycho, where the temperature in the crater (-123 deg. F) was found to be 86 deg. hotter than the surrounding terrain (-209 deg. F). Primary craters in general, are reported to be hotter than the surrounding terrain, which is believed to be an important indication of a less dense dust cover in the crater areas, since the dust would normally act as an insulator."

Dust schmust! The warmth of the craters could very well be from vegetation growing there, especially Gassendi and Aristarchus, in which color changes, glowing lights, round black discs and other phenomena have been observed by reputable astronomers. Another source of heat in the craters would be air and other gases escaping from the inhabited cavern world of the Moon.

UNDERSTANDORAMA CONVENTION AT HARMONY GROVE, May 29. 30 & 31

Bob Crichton is completing plans for a three-day New Age gathering at Harmony Grove, California over the Memorial Day weekend, May 29, 30 & 31, 1965. He will have a full schedule of speakers including Maya Perez, Clark Wilkerson, Howard Wilcox, Col. Burks and others. For a copy of the Convention program write to Bob, 2256 Pine Crest Drive, Altadena, California. For reservations at the Grove write to Polly Glaus, Rt 3, Box 179, Escondido, California 92026.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATE TEACHING METAPHYSICS

BSRAssociate John A. Vander Werf, 5175 Buttrick Road, Rt 1, Alto, Michigan 49302 writes that he has a class in Grand Rapids every second Tuesday, and is lecturing the second Saturday each month, afternoon and evening at Josephine Brown's "International Center for Metaphysics", 4106 Wagon Wheel Lane, Lansing Michigan. John is free to travel and would like to get out and meet with new groups. Write to him at his home address above for further details.

ESP, THE SPACE TRAVEL PROBLEM

AND HOW WE'LL SOLVE IT! With Occult Science. . . . BSRA No. 2-I

A thoughtful and probing analysis of the almost insoluble problem of keeping a man alive, sane and well in deep space, by the Director of BSRA, Riley Hansard Crabb. He believes it will be solved when the Astronau becomes an Adept in the power of mind over matter in the occult tradition of the Rabalist and the Yogin. 35 or 40 pages, Illustrated, $8\frac{1}{2}$ xll mimeo, post & tax paid. . \$1.00

"COMING OF THE GUARDIANS" - Compiled by Meade Layne, contains the 4-D explanation of the Flying Saucers, Biographical notes on members of the Inner Circle who communicate through Mark Probert, Communications of the Inner Circle concerning Flying Saucers Information about the Guardians of the planet received through Associate Rolf Telano, Notes on the Mark Probert mediumship, and Charts of the Etheric Zones around the Earth. 82 pages, 8½xll mimeo, illustrated with pictures of Mark, Rolf Telano, Meade Layne and Inner Circle. \$3.00

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