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"I HAD STUMBELED INTO THIS OCCULT BUSINESS"

By Lyle Ottinger, BSRA

I have never found any justification for nor merit in rites, nor times of day, for out-of-the-body experiences. The majority of my learning trials were made at the end of a workday. Body beat down to a mubbin, covered with dust, mud, concrete, farm oil or whatever. Simply flopped in a chair to rest a bit before washing up, in an easy chair, feet up on something, chair, coffee table.

This is better than lying on a bed or couch. The weight of the body creates a reasonable amount of pressure on the butt and elbows. The objective is to leave the carcass in a comfortable position, unattended, so that it won't fall over and hurt itself. Mentally, one will often use the butt-and-elbow reference points to help keep one's psychological equilibrium -- until one has journeyed past the point where they are no longer needed.

I was often dismayed to find my body relaxing and falling, out from under me when I desired to remain conscious and read the evening newspaper.

I didn't really set out to learn all of this. I was trying something else that I didn't suspicion was in any way connected with astral projection. It didn't work. It didn't work that way at all, but what I had stumbled into was this occult business. So I just kept exploring, hoping to find a method of making my primary intent functional. Couldn't find any occult teachers that could begin to understand what I was in to. I've spent a fortune on books on any subject that could shed some light.

I locked horns with the Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship. Absolutely infantile! Dominated by professional Jesus freaks. Evidently some members agreed with me. Later they formed a separate group. (The Hermetics separating from the Mystics. RHC)

Gallimore's reference to seeing other simultaneous worlds with the ELF wave device cleared up a mystery for me. To me these were just mind pictures, even though the people I saw and talked to seemed to be as puzzled by me as I was by them. When out of the body, I could understand being told to "get out of here, you don't belong here", because I didn't really belong there, but this other I couldn't get a handle on.

We say "fall asleep" and "wake up". These are descriptions
of psychological sensations. The reference point of one's total consciousness has changed. First the muscles relax past the point of any sensation of their being there. Breathing and heart beat have slipped over into slow, easy strides. One can still feel the pressure points but vaguely.

THE LAST SENSATION TO GO IS HEARING

With a little effort one can consciously slip back and forth past this point. The sensation is like flipping a switch, hear -- not hear -- hear. Actually, everyone discriminates more precisely than this every day when they hear only one of several people talking.

In a sitting position the sensation is not of "falling" but of consciousness moving to points further back.

After the external ear circuits have shut off, chemical changes usually slip a person off into sleep. But just after the ear circuits shut off is where the pertinent myths and fables of history begin, the Door of Janus -- Libra -- metaphysically the balance.

These conditions must exist: It is the body that is asleep. Sensation is cut off, circumcised, cut off from all around the five porches. Mentally one is still fully conscious and as alert as ever. Programming -- Open Sesame -- is debatable. There are no magic words. Semantics probably depend upon the language one is accustomed to using/speaking. The reaction is instantaneous. Sesame seeds are also thrown violently out when ripe.

Consciousness has direction first and awareness second, usually. The two constitute "recognition". Third is "expectation" of a response, if possible, from the object of attention.

In the act of relaxing one's attention is so finely tuned that he becomes readily aware of one nostril being more open than the other, and will often stop to remedy the situation. External sensations are so totally put off that when one sense pushes through the barrier, it often isn't recognized the first time. The pain from a cramp in the leg (leg going to sleep) is perceived as sound. Pain can turn that into a gremlin.

If you can remember when you were losing your milk teeth, pushing your tongue against a really loose tooth until the pain set up a high tensions racket on the ear drum? This is close as I can describe it. Only when consciousness has returned more nearly to physical dimensions is the pain in the leg experienced as pain.

These factors I have tried to recall from memory in basics, should only be accepted as relatively true, for it is a learning process and due to change, like all learning processes. What is laboriously mastered at first is later collapsed into a tiny corner of skill.

This small journey everyone is familiar with, between awake and asleep, has created too many misconceptions.
To most it is but a fuzzy state of consciousness. The person who daily performs heavy, exhausting labor can either fall through it in an instant, or hang around the borderland, proceeding slowly and studying each stage closely.

**WATCH OUT FOR "SLEEP PARALYSIS"**

Once a person can recognize that point where muscular control is lost -- and can only be regained by rousing theirselves intentionally -- then, when "sleep paralysis" occurs it is easily recognized. It is day consciousness returning faster than the muscle solenoids are flipping over. They get excited because they can easily hear the noises of the world about them and cant respond yet. Hearing always returns first, even when one is still asleep. Were this not so, alarm clocks would be useless -- and some times are.

The "great weight on their chest" is imaginary. The chest lungs are breathing normally. In their excitement a person trys to marshall his forces by grabbing a deep breath. The autonomous nervous system wont release control. The great weight the person is straining at is really a dead switch. Time passed is seconds. Psychologically it seems like minutes.

The practice of observing these stages of consciousness in the twilight zone seems to enhance one's ability to detect even small portions automatically, often when one's only intention is to go to sleep. Therefore these accidental hangups occur more often than is normal.

The feeling of "sheets being pulled off the bed". The bed covers are hanging over the bottom of the bed. The pressure there is slightly more than the pressure at the other perimeters. Ordinarily the subconscious is fully aware of this but it is not enough to bother about. The fuzzy day consciousness snags on that factor, conjectures upon the radiation of the force through the weave of the covers, back to the increased pressure on the foot, back to the slipping covers, until a nightmare is in progress.

In returning from sleep -- always just a short sleep of a few minutes or so -- there is a snag of extreme nausea, as if the stomach were strongly disturbed by large amounts of bitter acid, which is isn't. Never deciphered that one, always disgusting to me.

(Dion Fortune speaks of the "sickening swoop" through the Lower Astral plane as one leaves the body and returns during conscious projection. There is no way of avoiding this anymore than one can avoid crossing the Channel in going from England to France and vice versa.)

From time to time one reads complaints of people who are bothered by a gibbering goblin in their room or outside their window. The problem is usually this. In their almostasleep/barely awake state they fail to recognize that their point of consciousness has changed from its customary place. The sounds they hear
are their own heart beat, breathing and snoring. The point of consciousness having changed, this information is then translated as being "outside". The usual connotations of that vocabulary then placed the source of the sounds as away from the body, about the room or outside the window. Imagination then fills in the voids. I wasn't really aware that I sometimes snored until I had solved that problem.

BURN A BLUE LIGHT

If these "outside noises" are a considerable bother an easy solution for it and other problems of a similar nature is to turn on a low wattage light. Don't let it shine in the eyes.

I assume the field of force streaming from the light keeps the astral/etheric body close to the physical. All the connections between that and the original problem have me puzzled -- but it works!

The needles. A phase it seems. Starts soon after retiring for the night. Starts on one leg or the other, or both, just above the ankle and moves up the leg, increasing in area and intensity as it moves along. Likewise with each succeeding event. Feels like a thousand dancing needles just piercing the skin. The pain is intense. Never succeeded in analyzing it. Only succeeded in stopping it when one night in boiling anger I demanded that this outrage cease. It did, instantly, and never bothered me again. Nearest medical equivalent I can find is chilblains.

The persistent observation of these twilight stages soon develops an automatic subconscious habit. Which can be undesirable when not wanted. When retiring for the evening and not too tired so that one doesn't drop off to sleep shortly. Then automatically one starts to hangup on one substage of consciousness after another. It is extremely frustrating, like being smothered in six different ways, the closest thing to madness I have ever known.

There is sometimes a repeat of a commoner event of the puberty years. When lying abed one sometimes feels bigger than life. That is bigger than the body that is still distinctly being felt lying on the bed. This is some form of split consciousness, the feel of two bodies at once. But one has instant control over the voluntary muscles. Exercising that option will cause the split consciousness to disappear for awhile.

PSYCHIC SELF-DEFENSE ON THE ASTRAL PLANE

From hind sight I think more people consciously move their astral body than know that they do. One doesn't have to be split apart from the physical body to do so, and all nightmares are not just mental wrestling!

Anyone who actively pursues waking dreams will sooner or later encounter some harmless, stretchy, and at times annoying critters.

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And at times pesky astral personalities! The best defense is to
grab a limb. Don't be picky. Any old limb they have got will do,
and bite! For some reason this hurts to beat hell! They won't be
back for a long time. (The student should be reminded here that the
Astral body is the feeling body. Our collective emotions. RHC)

People who practice conscious astral projection should form
the habit of speaking before they reach out and touch or grab
another person, so that the one spoken to can orient themselves
before being touched. That person may just be coming out of an un-
pleasant situation in a deeper dream state, and hasn't time to dis-
cover the difference between it and the act of being grabbed. I
have bit two people under these circumstances. Never did find out
what they wanted. They didn't come back again. At that time there
was an entire class of a nearby girl high school learning astral
projection, but the yelling didn't sound like one of them.

SPOOKS FEEL COLD, TOO

Strangely enough, when the temperature plummets to 10° or 15°
avove zero and stays there for weeks, the nightside pests are very
few, starting with the same night the temperature drops, and dont
congregate again until a long warm spell of about 32° is in progress.

Any of these pests can read back to me what I already know,
and call themselves by any famous name they desire, but this is no
substitute for pertinent and functional knowledge. Not all are
demented types. For instance, a familiar voice politely says,
"Excuse me, would ________?" I didn't get the rest. Two days
later the neighbor lady came over to ask if I would feed and water
their dog for the weekend while they were away.

In no way, shape, manner nor form do I want my name or loca-
tion mentioned! You have lived in California too long. Back here
in the small towns it's still the Dark Ages. This is Little Iran.
The's economy is controlled by the Reformed Latter Day Saints, or-
ganizational, political and opportunist Mormons. I work for the
only company in town that doesn't give a damn about them, their
policies and their starvation wages. I have already run up against
their invisible wall on several occasions. (Including some of the
nightly Astral plane pests? These could be the Lower Selves, the
Dwellers of the church leaders, free to roam at night and to patrol
the borderland of their little mid-west kingdom. RHC)

Right now it's a standoff. They cant control my income and I
spend little of it here. Like many others I dont even bank here!
My books and my correspondence are an entirely different world that
is never spoken of to anyone around here. The constant trickle of
books and magazines to me on many subjects has the local dogmatists
baffled. They cant control the postal service and therefore censor
what I read. Turn on the radio to any fundamentalist preacher and
that is the limit of their comprehension. Various electronic pro-
jects, earth force or mental skills are unknown to them. They dont
worry me but it is the constant bother of it all that is tiresome.
Plate 91.—ARC OF KOSMON.

Showing the earth in the thirty-second year of the kosmon era. Jehovah said: When the world approacheth to the sea of Sabea, the nations shall be quenched with new light; for kosmon cometh out of the midst. And my ethereal hosts shall press upon the understanding of men, and they shall fill all the nations and kingdoms with new discoveries and inventions and books of learning. And men shall be conceited of themselves above all the ages past, and they shall deny Me and quarrel with My name, and cast Me out. But I will come upon them as a Father, in love and mercy; and My hosts of heaven shall cause babes and fools to confound the wise, by signs and miracles. My hosts from heaven shall cause chairs to speak; and inanimate things to walk, and dance. The dead shall re-appear to the living, and talk with them face to face, and eat and drink, and prove themselves to the children of earth, and make My kingdoms known. Yes, they shall encompass the whole earth around about with signs and wonders, and set at naught the philosophy of men and the idolatries of the ancients. For both, the living and dead, shall know that I, Jehovah, live and reign over heaven and earth. This shall be a new era, and it shall be called, kosmon, because it embraces the present and all the past. Then will I reveal Myself; and they that deny Me shall accept Me; of their own accord will they put away their Lords and their Gods and their Saviors; nor shall they, more have idols of Me, either on earth or in heaven, for I am sufficient unto all.
"IN THE MANNER OF A THREE-TALONED CLAW"

From: "Psychic & UFO Revelations In The LAST DAYS"
By Timothy Green Beckley

"On May 22, 1979, Brad and Francie Steiger were enroute to San Juan, Puerto Rico, where they had been invited to take part in a seminar on psychic phenomena. During the flight from New York to the islands, Francie had a vision which instructed her to warn those people who live in coastal regions that these locations would become dangerous during the approaching time of transition.

"Francie spoke distinctly of the various changes that are to take place: 'Those who live on the coastal regions of all countries will be in danger during the time of transition, which will accelerate in the 1980s.

"The entire earth will experience many disasters -- quakes, floods, splittings and famine. An inner shift of energies, of polarities, will occur, shaking our very foundation. Those who seek to live by the Spirit must be strong in the years which lie ahead. All will be affected by these many catastrophies in varying degrees.-- in the form of a great, three-pronged split extending down from the North Pole region.

"In the manner of a three-taloned claw, this will gravely affect the Earth's crust and will cause considerable devastation. This three-taloned claw will encompass half of the world, and will indicate areas of great tension and stress:

1. The first talon will cross diagonally downward over the eastern region of the Soviet Union, then lower into eastern China.
2. The second talon will stretch diagonally downward across central Canada and into mid-California.
3. The third talon will cross central Greenland, from northwest to east, move downward into the Mediterranean and into northern Africa.

"These are the places where major tensions will exist during the coming electromagnetic shifting of the polar regions. Areas on either side of the three gripping talons will be affected, but all land near the coastal regions will suffer to an even greater degree with quakes, floods, great winds and climatic changes. Those areas further inland will be the least afflicted. . .

"These great devastations are vibrational, cumulative events which are natural to this planet. No one knows the exact
time the fast-approaching devastation will begin, but it will be soon, quite likely before 1999.'

LOOK WITHIN FOR GUIDANCE

"Francie was told that in order to discover the 'safe' places during the coming cataclysms, one must first 'feel' and meditate upon those areas which are the strongest. When choosing a place to live, one must select a solid area that can stand great strain.

'Feel those areas which emanate the least vibrations,' Francie advised. 'Study the topography of all regions and ascertain those which are the driest. Areas near bodies of water of any major proportion are in danger. Water in vast amounts will shift, take different courses, different directions, and be jarred from present boundaries. The amount of miles inland which will be considered safe will depend upon the size of the body of water it is near.

"Even in the driest areas, far from water, the present emanations existing suggest splittings, shiftings,settlings and major cave-ins. These ground shifts will occur not only in re-

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regions near the three-pronged strain, but in particular areas that were once seabeds, where underground caverns now exist. These regions will not be able to withstand the shaking, the shifting and the strain.'

DESERT REGIONS THE SAFEST

"Francie maintains that the safest regions will likely be the 'desert regions -- as long as one takes into consideration those areas which are presently desert, but are dangerous due to their proximity to large bodies of water.

"The following areas are to be sought out as the safest on the planet:

1. Major parts of Arizona and the southern part of Colorado.
2. The large, western area of New Mexico and the northern region of Mexico.
3. Inland Australia will be safe, as is mid-Arabia, the southwest Soviet Union and the driest region of northwest China.

"Francie was instructed to tell, 'You who are Star-People, permit your Mark on the Forehead, the so-called Third Eye, to lead you to safety, as you keep in mind the above-named regions. Meditate on the area of thought that feels safe to you. You are aware of the dangerous emanations and regions that do exist. Your inner guidance will help you to make your final decision in ascertaining your safest place.'

"Concludes Francie: 'All people of Spirit must be ready to share their energies during this time. The Star Peoples' capacity to love will be greater, as they observe the birth throes of the New World of higher vibrational frequencies. Love must be the guiding force in all that we undertake. The next two decades will be among the most important that humankind has ever faced. The entire species is about to face its moment of decision.'

A GENERAL SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

* A world-wide famine has already begun. It will worsen in 1982.
* World War III may break out between 1982-85
* Armageddon, the classic, last great battle between Good and Evil, will begin in 1989 or 1990.
* Worldwide UFO contact is quietly beginning now. Such contact will continue toward its apex in 1986.
* The New Age has already begun, but it will have its ups and downs until the year 2000.
* Earth changes are already trembling many parts of the planet, but they will sporadically shudder the globe in earnest from 1984 until the end of the century.

"The Steigers agree that living amongst us now are the Star

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Helpers who will aid humankind as sort of midwives during the birth throes of the New World and the New Human. They see technology playing a much smaller role in the lives of nations than the Spirit, for the 'essence of man is his intellect and his soul. Machines, associations, political parties and trade balances are but transitory realities, which must ultimately wither, decay and come to nothing. The only lasting truths are soul, imagination and inspiration. We believe that each man and woman, in moments of quiet meditation, may learn to enter the silence, enrich the soul and achieve a spiritual linkup with the blessed harmony that governs the Universe.'

"And while they are convinced that our existence is about to go through some mighty changes, they also believe equally strongly that the outcome will be a more desirable world on which to live and to gain knowledge of existence."

(From Timothy Green Beckley's "Psychic & UFO Revelations In The Last Days", 68 pages, 8½x11, soft cover, well illustrated, $6.95. Order direct from Global Communications, 303 Fifth Ave., Suite 1306, New York NY 10016. Ask for list.)

Star Helpers living amongst us now! They've always been "living amongst us", from the earliest appearance of the most primitive humans on the planet. In fact this is one of the Paths that opens to you when you have mastered the art of "escaping from the world alive", the chance to volunteer to serve on some other planet, helping the human kindergartners on that planet to further their evolution. Solar system busses are available for such journeys. One will be coming by in 1986. We call it Halley's Comet. Mark Twain was a Star Helper of an earlier generation. Born in 1835, he apparently came with the Comet on that trip. During his life it was predicted that he would go when Halley's Comet returned in 1910, and go he did!

I related the above/a recent visitor from Australia, but she was born "within the sound of Bow Bells" in London in 1910. A splendid figure of a woman, touring the world alone, in her 70s, brimming with proven ideas for healing work, impatient with the limiting orthodoxy of the MDs running a clinic where she had been working near Brisbane. She knows that the earth is not her home planet.

"Do you suppose I'll go home when Halley's Comet returns in 1986?" she asked.

If her mission is fulfilled by then, why not? We left the question unanswered and went on to other borderland subjects, including the improving of agricultural production by placing wire spirals on T crosses at the four sides of a field. Power for the spiral coils? Why, the will of the operator, of course! Backed up by imagination and inspiration, as urged by the Steigers above. To put it simply, Dream Control! That's what life is all about. learning to Dream True, here or anywhere else.

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TYPE III ERRORS
THE UNBRIDGEABLE GAP BETWEEN BELIEVERS AND SKEPTICS

By Ray Hyman
From "Spirals"

Dave listened with patience and understanding as I told
him why I was skeptical about his beliefs in auras, astrology,
out-of-body-experiences and reincarnation.

"I understand where you are coming from, Ray," he said.
"I've been there myself. Up until ten years ago I lived in the
same materialistic, scientific world that you occupy. But now
I've gone beyond that, far beyond. I dare to let my mind soar,
and I've been to places you have no conception of. Until you
have also dared to let your spirit soar, to experience what
I have experienced, you are in no position to evaluate or cri-
ticize my current beliefs.

"Your current way of thinking is fine for evaluating the
safety of a new bridge, but it is entirely irrelevant when try-
ing to judge the value of my beliefs about the spiritual world.
There are other ways of knowing and experiencing. These re-
quire new viewpoints and conscious states beyond those that
you and your fellow critics acknowledge or allow yourselves to
encounter."

Dave is a professor at a large midwestern university. Quite
a stir was created when he told the campus newspaper how he can
diagnose moods and illnesses of students by the shape and colors
of their auras. It also turned out that he teaches a little as-
trology along with aura-reading in his regular classes. Matters
came to a head when he decided to offer a special course in re-
incarnation. Many townspeople were opposed to his teaching "far
out religious nonsense" in a publicly supported school. Some
of his scientific colleagues were upset because he was teaching
pseudo-scientific nonsense. What is worse, he steadfastly refused
to defend his beliefs by standard scientific arguments.

It was because of this furor over Dave's teachings that I
was invited by a group of professors to visit the campus to give
a talk on the psychology behind current beliefs in astrology,
reincarnation, psychic phenomena and other occult matters. I am
a member of the Committee to Scientifically Investigate Claims
of the Paranormal; and the professors, I am sure, were hoping
that I would expose such claims as nonsense. They also had
hoped that Dave and I would confront each other on a public
platform and debate the merits of his claims, but Dave refused.
He felt that such a confrontation would serve no useful purpose,
especially since skeptics such as myself were in no position to evaluate the sorts of experiences he was dealing with.

TO KNOW THAT YOU KNOW

However, at my request, Dave did grant me a private interview. During this he made it plain why he felt I was in no position to analyze him or his beliefs. His opening remarks removed any possibility of my debating or even communicating sensibly with him. He quickly established that he fully understood my viewpoint and arguments. His own viewpoint included mine, but also went beyond. He also encompassed a view that included things I was as yet incapable of seeing or experiencing. Therefore I was in command of neither the necessary experiences nor conceptual framework for dealing with his enlarged world. Dave "knew" things that I could not possibly "know"; and he knew them in a way that I was unaware of.

I made a fruitless attempt to reach him. I pointed out the many people in the past and present who also were sure that they "knew" something was so, but turned out to be totally wrong. Just think of the number of people in institutions who are absolutely certain they are Jesus Christ. Surely, all of them cannot be right? I also pointed out the number of psychological studies demonstrating that the "illusion of certainty" is invariably unconnected with reality. But all this was to no avail. Dave understood what I was talking about. But only if I had been in his place could I grasp the sense in which he "knows" he is right and knows it in such a way that he could not be fooling himself.

My encounter with Dave suggests that an unbridgeable communication gap may exist between believers and skeptics. Indeed, some contemporary philosophers argue that it may be impossible to rationally settle differences between individuals who adhere to different theoretical or cultural viewpoints. Even with the best of intentions, the individuals arguing for their own system can only do so within a framework of standards, concepts and meaningful relationships that is "rational" only in terms of that framework. Within the same framework, however, an individual cannot argue that a set of beliefs and claims from another system are right or wrong. Such beliefs can only be adequately evaluated in terms of standards of standards and rules appropriate to their own framework. Not all philosophers, of course, accept this relativistic or incommensurability viewpoint. But regardless of whether the gulf is actually unbridgeable or just extremely difficult to bridge, I have yet to sense that skeptics and believers have even come close to communicating with one another.

One reason for this communication gap is that we confuse differences of value with differences of fact. Dave and I focused our conversation upon an alleged difference in facts. He was claiming that he had adequate evidence for a new realm of experience and phenomena -- auras, reincarnation, cosmic

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interconnections, etc. I was claiming that his evidence was sus-
pect. The same sort of evidence supports a variety of self-
deceptive and delusional systems. But, in retrospect, I think
a more serious difference between us was in values -- values
about the risks each of us was willing to take. In a way, Dave
was telling me that he had been willing to risk academic re-
putation in a way that I was too cowardly to do. He had let his
mind soar and did so by leaving behind the safeguards and pro-
tections of scientific method.

("Take up thy cross and follow Me," said the Master; and
in her writings Dion Fortune observes that following the Her-
metic Path requires intellectual courage. RHC)

TYPE I ERROR, "PATHOLOGICAL SCIENCE"

Statisticians talk about two types of error. Type I error
is that involved in saying that an effect is really so when, in
fact, only chance was operating. When statistics was developed
as a tool to help researchers decide if they were observing
something real or accidental, this was the error that was of
most concern. The statisticians wanted to protect the researcher
and the public from the all-too-human tendency to see patterns
where only chance exists. Scientists knew, often from very em-
barassing incidents, how easy it is to find what you are look-
ning for, even when it isn't there. Irving Langmuir, the late
Nobel Prize winner, named this phenomenon "pathological science"
or "the science of things that are not" (including the reality
of Flying Saucers, and of space travel by advanced beings from
other systems! Langmuir was a UFO skeptic until his death. RHC)

After the development of tools to protect us against Type I
errors, some scientists and statisticians realized that we should
also be concerned about another kind of error, Type II errors,
which are those involved in not finding something that is really
there. We can become so concerned about avoiding Type I errors
that we continually fail to discover new phenomena and see only
randomness where real patterns actually exist.

Today, scientists realize that both sorts of errors can be
costly. If we are overly cautious before deciding that a new
treatment may actually work, millions of lives that could have
been saved might be lost. On the other hand, if we are too
eager to certify the new treatment as successful, we may need-
lessly expose millions of people to unknown side-effects.

Obviously, it would be nice to avoid both errors. But
there's the rub. The errors work against each other. With a
fixed amount of resources any attempt to lower the risk of Type
II errors increases the risk of Type I errors, and vice versa.
The rational approach is to weigh the costs of each type of error
and try to reduce that error which has the higher costs attached
to it. In most realistic cases, however, such costs are highly
subjective and debatable. All things considered, scientists
tend to place more emphasis upon reducing Type I errors. It is considered a much more serious mishap to falsely say something is so than to overlook real phenomena. This is what people usually mean when they say science is basically conservative.

LET US OPT FOR TYPE II ERRORS

Now what does this lecture on Type I and Type II errors tell us about the differences between Dave and myself? Or between skeptics and believers in general? You probably have already guessed. Dave sees Type II errors as much more serious than Type I errors. For me, the skeptic, it is just the opposite. And this is not a matter of rational judgment as such; it is more a matter of how we weigh the costs of each type of mistake. Dave, like all believers in the paranormal, believe that the phenomena of reincarnation, psychic communication, mystical experiences and the like are just too important and meaningful to overlook because of excessive demands of scientific rigor. Scientists and skeptics are so afraid of making Type I error that they set up impossibly high standards for claims of the paranormal to meet.

The skeptics, however, have other concerns. They are familiar with cases such as N-rays, Martian Canals, Mitogenic Radiation and many others in which scientists made false claims about things that were not so. They want to make sure Type I errors are not being committed again. So when Dave and his fellow believers argue for the reality of new sorts of phenomena on grounds that do not meet rigorous standards, the skeptics are dubious. It is true that by insisting on such standards, the skeptics run the risk of Type II errors. They may be missing out on very important new phenomena. (Not new, Hyman! Just phenomena of which you have been ignorant all your life!) But this is the risk they are willing to take.

We can talk about Type III errors in connection with this communication gap. We could designate this error as that involved in wrongly believing you understand the basis for the opposition to your position. For the skeptic to wrongly think that the believer's position is understood or for the believer to think that the skeptic's reasons are obvious would be examples of this sort of error. Obviously Type III errors characterize the current situation.

I hope in putting forth one possible difference between skeptics and believers I have not committed a Type IV error. This would be the error of oversimplifying what is an enormously complicated situation. I could just as well have focussed upon other differences between skeptics and believers. For example, it is obvious that believers place overwhelming importance in the value of direct personal experience. Whereas skeptics distrust just this type of subjectivity and place more trust in indirect, objective assessments. At any rate, I hope to have started understanding ways in which we differ from one another.
WHAT IS ANSWERED PRAYER?

By Prof. Alfred Luntz
through Mark Probert.

As you ask this question you have made the Creator conscious of your need. Think about it. You have awakened your mental processes. It is your prayer, your desire, which is a directive to the creative force in you to do the work. It quietly spurs the Creator into conscious activity. Don't you see that it makes the creator in you to become self-aware? Simply aware of its own creation. Do I make myself clear?

All of creation comes from what you call the unconscious. It is not nor was not even aware that it was creating something. It is what you might say an unconscious activity. Speaking of the conscious and unconscious, the idea I am referring to is only what the human thinks about this. But it is something quite different. All I can say about it is that it is simply a state of unawareness. In short, God the Creator is not actually conscious that he is creating something. But His creation, that which already exists in consciousness makes Him conscious.

Now any man can do this as each entity is his own creator. The creation mistakenly called man, "the brain", the human head, can make the Creator conscious or can leave it unconscious. Now there must be tens of millions of prayers in the ether every moment of the day and night. Some of these prayers are answered and others are not. Suppose there is some disaster in some part of the country or some part of the world. The survivors are praying for those who are not dead yet to be saved. Some are saved and some are not. Must we believe that the Creator turned a deaf ear to one person and His good ear to another? Is there some favoritism with this being called God? Certainly not.

Those who are not saved and do not get their prayers answered have not awakened the God within to what they want. They have not given it conscious awareness so it can do nothing. Do any of you object to that? It is very difficult to put it into words. But this is what I call waking God up -- the God within you. When you know this, life meets all of your needs, not your wants.

We need to understand that all creation is safe -- is safe. Wherever you or I am is safe. But it is the purpose of life in the physical world to find yourself again. To know where you fit in the Cosmic plan. We are all given as many arrows as we need to hit the center of the target. In due course some of these
arrows will hit the bullseye dead center and we will have been sprung from our prison of doubts and fears. But no one can do that but you. Perhaps someone will come along with a clew and show us where the buttons are that we can press. But we need to comprehend what these buttons are for. If we don't find any clews we must go on our own until we find the Way. I, as an individual, must find the Path in my own way and in my own time.

The things we do every day teach us a little bit more about our own nature, about life. There is no hurry, but of course we need to know where we are going. When we put the body down for the last time we will be in the safest place of all. You need not be concerned, not one bit.

ALWAYS SAY "US" IN YOUR PRAYERS

There is no such thing as a vacuum. The only vacuum that will ever be found is within the heads of men. Your scientists will say that if you have two pieces of matter in what you mistakenly call space, no matter how great the distance between them, these two objects will surely, slowly come together though billions of miles apart. The reason is a sympathetic rapport of all energy creating a third condition which we may call Light. Previously this light was a magnetic field but not collectively so as there was no positive and negative before they came together. There was no what you call Alternating Current.

You must know by now that AC is the secret of creation. The atom is a mis-created light. This light was blue and spread violently across the vacuum that filled it. It was a big and heavy as one unit of energy in it. In reality there is only one unit of anything, as all things eventually come together as ONE. It simply cannot be otherwise. So in our prayers we must always say "us", instead of "I". Do you know that your country was built on that wonderful word "us" and "we" collectively. All is ONE.

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"What Is Answered Prayer?" is quoted from a tape recording channeled by Mark Probert of Professor Alfred Luntz, English clergyman, 1812-1893. Luntz was not surprised when he died to discover that he that he had survived the grave, but stunned when he realized there was no heaven or hell as he had so eloquently taught and believed. Lehman Hisey.
"THE AIR WAVES ARE BECOMING MORE ELECTRICAL"

A God of the Winds Makes a Few Observations On the Present Fire Initiation of the Earth and Some of the More Obvious Results, with CQC by the Editor.

If the Master Koot Hoomi's 1882 prophecy of the End of an Age is coming true at this time, the Signs of the Times should be self-evident. Let us remind ourselves of the major points of His statement to the English Theosophist, A.P. Sinnett: "... While the new America was forming, the ancient Atlantis was sinking and gradually wasting away... The approach of every new 'obscuration' is always signalled by cataclysms of either fire or water. But apart from this, every Ring or Root Race has to be cut in two, so to say, by either one or the other.

"Thus, having reached the apex of its development and glory, the Fourth Race, the Atlantean, was destroyed by water; you find now but their degenerated fallen remnants, whose sub-races, nevertheless, -- aye, each of them -- had its palmy days of glory and relative greatness. What they are now you will be some day, the law of cycles being one and immutable.

"When your Race, the Fifth, will have reached its zenith of physical intellectuality and developed the highest civilization (remember the difference we make between material and spiritual civilizations), unable to go any higher in its own cycle, its progress towards absolute evil will be arrested (as its predecessors the Lemurians and the Atlanteans, the men of the Third and Fourth Races, were arrested in their progress towards the same) by one of 'cataclysmic changes', its great civilization destroyed, and all the sub-races of that race will be found going down their respective cycles after a short period of glory and learning. See the remnants of the Atlanteans, the old Greeks and Romans (the modern all belong to the Fifth Race)..." (From "Early Teachings" edited by C. Jinarajadsa.)

Now we have a contemporary update from one of the Elemental Gods of the Earth whose name suggests Air rather than Fire. The message is in the "Rainbow Ray Focus" magazine of March-April 1981. The control is Eolia (Aeolus, Greek God of the Winds?), and the channel is Vernette Haar, January 16, 1981:

"The 20th of January (presidential inauguration day) is not only the transference of National Government Authority, but it is a transference of many titles and positions on the Etheric and Cosmic Planes as well. This transference of Energy Power tapers or filters on down thru the Solar positions to the physical earth..."
alignment of higher energies to take effect from now on.

"My position becomes renewed and relegated within the change of Third-dimensional energy into Electro-magnetic energy hookups for the energy and transportation industries on earth. No longer will earth people be operating with Third-dimensional vehicles, both in mechanical and physical body Essence, since the Electro-magnetic energy shall house all mechanisms which are operable on this planet."

This may be true of the Aquarian Age, Eolia, easily visible from your Inner Plane viewpoint -- but we aint there yet!

"The Chrysler Corporation need not proceed to continue manufacturing vehicles of the nature they created in the past. If the Corporation does not receive the new posture of Energy radiation and flow for new vehicles which pertain to the Electro-magnetic energy, the Essence of talent will be transferred to the unseen Entities who will project this new posture and position thru individuals in other corporations or organizations to be first in line when that Electrical current accelerates in its soon exposure (at Third-dimensional levels)."

THE GAS-TURBINE FIASCO OF THE SIXTIES

We oldsters remember well how Chrysler made a place for itself in the automotive market of the early 1920s with new, streamlined styling, hydraulic brakes and other innovations. Under the guidance of Unseen Entities -- the Greeks called then Muses -- the firm was well on its way in the early Sixties to re-establishing its creative position in the automotive industry with a two-stage gas turbine engine for its autos -- one which would have helped solve the fuel-shortage and air-pollution problems of the Seventies. What stopped it? Corporate greed! They couldn't face the loss of all that highly profitable spare parts business for radiators, water pumps, transmissions, tune-ups, etc. But let automotive writer Bob Fendell describe it for you, in the summer 1980 issue of Science & Mechanics:

"When the Chrysler Turbine Car debuted in May 1963. . . Chrysler had produced about 75 of these two-shaft, two-stage, regenerator type vehicles, gave 50 over a two year period to John Does and Mary Roes across the land to assess driveability, durability and service problems. This was the first time any company had put turbine cars in the hands of prospective buyers.

"A formal report was never made to the public or the government, but company sources then said the public liked the car well enough to buy it. What shot down mass production, these sources also said, was the awesome task of teaching the mechanics in their dealerships to service the vehicles.

"Some onlookers found this a very strange story indeed because reduced servicing should be one of the turbine's advantages: it has one-fifth the parts of a reciprocating engine; parts must be excep-
tionally durable to run at all, so they hardly ever break. Additionally, turbine engines are air-cooled so they have no radiator or cooling system. They do not need tuneups nor do they need much oil for lubricating, though this oil must be special. Finally, they are their own emission control system, thus eliminating any components having to do with pollution.

"More likely, the real reason mass production never came about is that the switch to turbine engines would have radically diminished company and dealer profits from parts, services and maybe even from periodic trade-ins. So Chrysler executives did a very clever thing: they raised the goals for the turbine. It had to be far better than any existing powerplant to merit production consideration. At that time there was no energy crisis so they got away with this with nary a public murmur."

BE YE NOT DECEIVED, GOD IS NOT MOCKED

But did Chrysler get away with it, Bob? No, they went bankrupt in the Seventies! And were saved from going under completely only by a line of credit from us taxpayers. Meanwhile, innovative leadership in the automotive industry went overseas, to Japan and to Europe. It's still there. Featured on the cover of that "Science & Mechanics", and in Bob Fendell's article, is a beautiful cutaway of Swedish Volvo's KTT three-stage gas turbine, closer to commercial production than anything from Japan or Detroit, and capable of running on any liquid fuel, including Scotch whiskey or Chanel No. 5. Fendell sees the gas turbine as heralding the end of the age of gussling reciprocating engines -- and the end of our dependence on OPEC oil -- but of course the danged Ay- rabbs will then lower the price of their product to try to keep the business. Now, back to our zephyr friend, Eolla:

"The air waves are becoming more electrical, which is aligning earth more definitely and gracefully with the other planets so this Electrical Current can envelop the planet more abundantly. This gives answer to the greater amount of fires and electrical storms forthcoming, even in the winter season (five hotel fires in Las Vegas in five months!). The heat given from the electrical radiation will cause combustible material to be more prone to explode or burst into flames, thus accelerating the Fire elementals. Likewise, this energy facet of heat and burning is incorporated into man's physical and mental vehicles, causing excessive hot flashes and burning sensations.

POLE SHIFT OF THE ATOMS!

"These currents are burning out the ill-equipped Fire elements and cells in the earth and in human bodies. Therefore, think it not strange for a day or a moment of extreme heat pressure and then the chill or cold to follow. Electrically, the atoms of the magnetic poles are shifting to their proper positions for alignment; hence, each pole and the equator will alternate in responding to the planetary alignment from the Central Sun."
Once these elements become balanced, earth shall be in full alignment with the energy from and with other planets in the Solar System and Galactic alignment. With all this to take into consideration, it all settles down to one phase and that is to expect universal changes and things to happen in one's mind and the earth.

THE OVERCAST IS PROTECTIVE

"The electrons taking more possession in the atmosphere will cause a poluted effect; yet in the man, overcast skies are necessary so extreme heat from the electro-magnetic energy will not infiltrate earth's atmosphere bringing seasonal-type change effects too rapidly. This could cause too great or abrupt transitions for plant and animal life, as was depicted in your dream.

(In Vernettes dream she took a beautiful blooming plant in its basket from the ceiling. It was blue and white blooming like a phlox flower draped around the basket handle. Then it changed to a mother bird resting on two baby birds who were without feathers. She was disturbed and arose from the nest, leaving the birdlets. Vernette threw fresh dirt on them, thinking they were yet flowers in the basket. She then noticed they were birds and had to remove the dirt from them. They were gasping for breath with their gapping mouths.)

"This shows the natural course of procedure will be disrupted and changed, but all is evolving to a more Etheric nature.

"A vehicle using electro-magnetic energy can be designed to travel by various methods and conveyances for the suitability of needs and purposes. This avenue of energy output can be incorporated not only in manually built and operated vehicles; but for those who can and will and constructively operate electro-magnetic energy thru their minds, they will use their own physical-etheric body as the conveyance for transportation.

"In the off-set, the vehicles will be comparable to a mass transit system, where the mass or groups will have access to electro-magnetic travel with central stations in large population areas. At first it will serve the mass population and not the individual's personal needs. Yet individuals will develop their capacity for Thought Travel, comparable to their own purpose, presence, vibrations and intentions. This is 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th dimensional operation.

"To harness electro-magnetic energy one simply aligns his attention, thought-flow and energy projection in the positive channel of Light, and the Etheric-Source takes it on to that certain wave-length for constructive creation or outpicturing. This creates the right thing and the right purpose at the right place and time. All will be done in Spirit's time and purpose; therefore, man will cease from the monstrous creations which have brought his trials. Spirit knows best for each lifestream and will not allow anything to be created out of course anymore. Electro-magnetic energy will finally dissolve all present fallacies and falsities.
from the purpose of creation, for it is the extreme heat, the consuming Fire of which comprises the Eternal Source.

"With all this operation of Spirit or Electro-magnetic energy, there shall be no more sorrows, tears, pain; for the Essence is in control whether or not it meets with carnal aspirations. Man will begin to think and operate according to his 'I Am Presence' blueprints. Consequently, this is a dynamic Inauguration Day both on Earth, in Solar and in Universal status. This is the Fire Judgment to all Third Dimension.

"I am accelerating your energy vibrations to reach out in thought to all who need illumination and confirmation of what they are going thru. It will consume the old in man.

"I am Eolia, projecting the greater Electro-magnetic Light to all."

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GREATER ELECTRO-MAGNETIC POWER

Dreams of Flying Saucers -- Circle-Winged Planes, he called them -- were occupying the mind of W.C. Hefferlin, San Francisco, California, as early as 1927; and he also dreamed up a radical type of powerplant, the GHYT, or Gas-Hydraulic-Turbine motor. He gave a general description of these to Ray Palmer's "Amazing Stories" magazine in the early 1940s, about the time Viktor Schauberger was perfecting his Flying Saucer designs in Vienna, Austria; and by then Schauberger had made several practical applications of the Implosion principle, a source of cold light and cold power still undreamed of and untapped by modern technology -- except for the super secret Flying Saucer developments in government-supported labs and factories. It seems very unlikely that such radical changes in the exploitation of electro-magnetic power will be allowed until there is a radical change in the corporate-management structure of the Western world. This present whole generation of corporate execs will have to go before there can be electro-dynamic, implosion-powered, mass transit vehicles of the type prophesied by Eolia. Just consider the great success of General Motors management in persuading all city governments to get rid of electric street railways and replace the electric cars with gas-guzzling, air-polluting buses.

Has that Piscean Age mentality on the part of our economic leaders changed? We see no sign of it yet. They are still crystal-lized in the past. Detroit has now re-tooled to produce compacts only equal to what Japan and Germany are producing. Nothing new there! So borderlanders and backyard inventors will have to continue on their own along the lines laid down in our brochures, "Implosion Instead of Explosion", BSRF 2-Q, illustrated, 62 pages, $3.00; and "The Hefferlin Manuscript, Part 1", BSRF 13-A, $2.75

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THE CURSE OF TIPICANOE

"Saturn conjoins Jupiter in the heavens every 20 years. Is it a curse or coincident that every US President elected in a year ending with a 0 (every 20 years) has died in office?

"William Henry Harrison who was elected in office, Abraham Lincoln 1860, James Garfield 1880, William McKinley 1900, Warren Harding 1920, Franklin Roosevelt 1940, John Kennedy, all have died while in office. Is it merely coincidence as part of the Saturn-Jupiter conjunction or, as many American Indians believe, the fulfillment of a curse laid upon William Henry Harrison and all the subsequent President elected in a year ending with a zero.

"Harrison, the first incumbent to die -- within a month after taking office -- is the President many educated American Indians have learned to hate, and with good reason. In 1801 President John Adams appointed Harrison governor of Indiana Territory, publicly charged him with protecting the rights of the Indians, but privately with taking their lands to expedite white settlement. The Indians resisted and eventually joined forces with the British. In the War of 1812 Harrison, promoted to Major General, recaptured Detroit from the British, and in October 1813 defeated them and their Indian allies, led by the Shawnee chief, Tecumseh, and his brother, the Prophet, in the battle of the Thames, Canada.

"Tecumseh was killed in this battle. Legend has it that the Prophet, the Shawnee medicine man, thereupon invoked a curse on Harrison and his government. The curse was that all future US Presidents, starting with Harrison, who were elected in a year whose last digit was zero, would die in office. The curse was known as the Indian's Revenge or the Curse of Tipicana.

"The last 200 years Saturn and Jupiter have been in earth signs at the time of their conjunction. 1980 marks the first year these two powerful planets are conjoined in an Air Sign, Libra. Speculation among astrologers at this point is that the President may be mentally incapacitated (air means communication) rather than physical. Anyway, this should give some food for thought to president-elect Ronald Reagan."

The above is from Michelle Hall's "Circle of Light" Quarterly, the December 1980 issue. Each issue of the Quarterly contains a transcript of one of the Probert seances, usually the Yada di Shi'ite talking. In addition, Michelle is an excellent astrologer and editorializes from the point of view of that cosmic science. Subscription is $12 a year ($15 foreign). Write to PO Box 1004, Cupertino, California 95104.

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THAT FEB 4th ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

Another excellent astrologer, Manly Hall, made this observa-
tion about the President in his talk "National Trends For 1981", 
given January 25th: "The president, the cabinet, and the executive 
branches of the government in general are under severe affliction. 
On February 4, 1981 there is a total eclipse of the Sun on Ronald 
Reagan's natal Sun. This position afflicts him personally and may 
affect his administration. In the second half of the year his pro-
blems could multiply, having the effect of an open conflict with 
Congress. Public opinion may inspire or impel major changes in 
the structure of the government. The situation could become criti-
cal in September and October. A psychological revolution could 
result in a revelation concerning America's assignment with destiny. 
Only major changes in prevailing policies can restore foreign con-
fidence in the ability of the United States to cope with international 
emergencies. Celebrities and prominent public personalities in all 
fields are open to criticism and will be wise to live quietly and 
modestly. Displays of wealth and exorbitant salaries could have 
disastrous results."

From the "PRS Journal", spring 1981 issue, $2.00, Philosophical 
Research Society, 1910 Los Feliz Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90027. 
Has President Reagan broken the Tippecanoe 0 Year Curse by sur-
viving young Hinckley's murderous attack? It would seem so; but 
his administration has another three years to run; and it promises 
to be a stormy one, according to astrologers. There are thousands 
of "young Hinckleys" in America, reincarnated soldiers from our 
previous wars, professional killers come back fighting mad because 
of having been deprived of the full life in the past, determined 
to get revenge on the Father figures, the leaders of government 
who sacrifice young men in wars of conquest. These grudge-bearers 
are ideal tools for hypnotic manipulation from the Lower Astral 
plane -- and also instruments for karmic retribution!

The President is an advocate of violence. He was an enthusias-
tic supporter of the Church's holy war against Communism in 
Vietnam. How much sympathy did he have for the 200,000 young men 
who lost their lives in that useless conflict? Or for the millions 
of Orientals in Vietnam, Thailand, Laos and Cambodia destroyed by 
our bombers? So how much sympathy does he deserve when a weapon 
of war is turned on him? But, Reagan is a philosopher and believes 
the risks are well worth it when one has a chance to occupy the 
seat of power.

"DEEPLY RESENTFUL OF ADULT BUNGLING"

"Edgar Cayce said that three types of entities tend to rein-
carnate quickly: those who lived good lives until almost the last, 
when they abruptly erred, and were anxious to correct their errors 
quickly, those whose lives were cut short, with youthful desires 
still unfulfilled; and those who had attained high spiritual devel-
opment, but were willing to come back and help others, rather than 
accept their earned reward.

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"He indicated that among those in the second category are youths who lost their lives in battle, are deeply resentful of the adult bungling that led to war, and rush back without proper preparation to satisfy their physical longings. Some psychics insist that that many of today's rioters, draft-card burners and hippies are reincarnations of soldiers and civilians whose lives were snuffed out through no fault of their own in World War II or the Korean War, and that this explains their defiant attitude toward authority today," thus writes Ruth Montgomery in the chapter on Spontaneous Recall, in her book "Here and Hereafter".

"Living in Norfolk, Virginia is a young man who since babyhood has been in revolt against all parental discipline. He had barely learned to talk before he was shouting 'Heil Hitler', and with his baby blocks he was constantly building tanks which he pushed around the room in a belligerent manner. After starting school he spent most of his allowance on paperback books about Hitler, Goering, Himmler and other Nazis, and he would argue endlessly about the superiority of the Aryan race. 'Hitler was right,' he would scream at his shocked parents, who tried to explain the folly of his reasoning. Once, observing that his mother was reading Exodus, the boy gave her a graphic account of the ovens at Dachau that she felt sick at heart.

"As a teen-ager the lad became so unmanageable that his parents sent him to a military academy where he took to army discipline as a duck to water. Without volunteering any information (to Cayce) his mother requested a life reading for him and the psychic said that in the son's previous incarnation he had been a German soldier in World War II. The boy's militaristic bent continued until the age of seventeen. Then, perhaps because he was approaching draft age, he evinced terror whenever Vietnam was mentioned, and announced that he wanted no part of war. 'Hitler was a fool,' he abruptly told his mother. 'Everything he did was wrong. He started a war.' At this writing (1967) he is in a reserve unit and has not been called to active duty."

A MINISTERING SPIRIT TELLS HIS STORY

"For several consecutive lives I was an Englishman. I was killed three times in battle. I know, therefore, what a soldier's fate is... I was killed in 1132 in France, again in 1373 in England, and once more I fell by the sword in 1647. I was too weary to incarnate again until 1762 when, like many other adventurous spirits, I wished to try life in America, a life of free democracy. The New World was for me only a soldier's grave... my name was Edward Thomas. I was the son of a farmer who lived in the small town of Morley, Massachusetts. I was killed by the British in 1781 at the age of nineteen.

"Like all youths, I was keen to get back into a body of flesh. I was ready and eager to reincarnate again when I had the great good fortune to be taken over by an old friend of my father's, a man who had been in the spirit long enough to learn the ropes.

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He was kind enough to teach me a few of the things he had learned, with the result that I decided to wait, to study, and to remain in my present body until I could become a more intelligent being, worthy to take on greater responsibilities in my next mortal life and thus make better progress in my evolution.

**HOW TO JOIN THE GREAT WHITE BROTHERHOOD**

"As one goes on with the life here and masters the teachings of creative thinking, life becomes more varied, interesting, and, by contrast with mortal life, freer. For 152 years I have studied and worked, and for 58 years taught Etheric or Spiritual Science and Metaphysics, finally in 1920 taking my degree as Master in the White Brotherhood. Our work might be compared to that in one of your great universities. We have the most distinguished Americans here, who bring us from time to time as they come, the latest information of all branches of learning. We are able to keep adding to our sum of knowledge and we use it as a basis for advancement to realms of thought which in turn we give to mortals, when they are able to receive it..."

"No use of my heart or mind was made on earth for six centuries. Whatever I have made of myself as a thinker was accomplished here. I hope to incarnate again once more, but only when an Age of Reason arrives. How far distant that time seems now!..." 1930, when the control, Wilfred Brandon, began to write through Edith Ellis in Hollywood and in New York. By 1934 she had enough material for a book, "Open The Door", published by Alfred A Knopf in 1935.

**THE NEED FOR QUIET CONTEMPLATION AND REVIEW**

This problem of quickly reincarnating soldiers is given more light in Ruth Montgomery's book, "A World Beyond" (Coward, McCann & Gehegan, New York, 1971), when she asks Arthur Ford about Napoleon: "Ruth, every phony medium since the start of spiritualism has been claiming to produce poor old Napoleon at her seances. Let's get it straight. He went back into another incarnation almost immediately, because he lusted for more victorious battles. He found it in his next short life, but as a weary foot soldier! Since then he has had two lives in Portugal and Brazil, also of short duration (like Wilfred Brandon). But he is a doer who loves activity and does not want to spend long periods here in contemplation and review. His rebirths are not therefore to chosen parentage, because he fails to achieve that state between earth lives when he is accorded that right..."

But this gives us a key to Wilfred Brandon's quick succession of short lives as a "weary foot soldier" with great suffering on many battlefields -- karmic retribution for having been a Napoleon in some Atlantean civilization, and causing the suffering and death of thousands of young men for his own self-glorification. Such a life of action brings its inevitable reaction -- until the soul is slowed down by wise counsel on the Astral plane and the course of the life given new direction; otherwise, what will not be learned by precept and example must be learned by experience.
A PRECIOUS LESSON IN DISCRIMINATION

"I promised some time ago to write you concerning Cosmic Awareness Communications (CAC). I do this as a service to others who may be caught in their trap or those who may nibble at their bait in the future. I was a member for a year, as were several of my very close friends. I know this group well, believe me! I went for it hook, line and sinker! Because I was so deeply involved I became one of their pawns, who they manipulated easily.

"When I began my realization of who they actually were, I was blasted continuously by them and their Inner Plane comrades with negativity. Their leader, Paul Shockley, is a vampire. He lives on the vital energies of those he has mentally enslaved. He is powerful and a master of deceit and of 'putting the blame' on someone else. He comes on as the so-called channel of Cosmic Awareness, when in fact he and his chief partners in crime write all the material they send out. (Maybe it is channeled from their Dark Brothers on the other side.)

"We know they are intelligent and cunning. They are among the groups in this country stirring panic in people's hearts and minds concerning America’s destiny and government. They are communists, working with Peter Beter to turn American people against their fellow Americans, especially our political leaders. (Not communists, Steve, but Fascists, Extreme Right, following the propaganda line laid down by Goebbbels for Hitler in the 1930s and inspired by the false Christ, Looeamong. Remember, both Extreme Right and Extreme Left are equally destructive of Democracy!) They steal information from the Light forces and mix it in with their untruths through their bi-weekly news letters. They come on as the all-knowing Cosmic Force, claiming to be amongst the few 'who really know what's going on'. Their purpose is to pervert the Light Forces of this planet. They are succeeding to a degree, for they have captured thousands in their web.

"I have a very close friend who is a sensitive in many ways. She is clairvoyant and channels directly in full consciousness, among other abilities. Together we exposed CAC to a number of members in our area, once we had discovered who they really were for ourselves. Thank the Force for our guides and Itself, for it led us out of the illusions into clarity. My friend saw Paul Shockley on the Inner Planes as himself, a vampire.

"I know he is for I have battled him many times at night when he has come for his nightly 'rip off' of my vital energy! He still comes after me and I imagine I should be prepared for him soon since I'm writing this letter to you. When I discovered all this I was shocked. They had me good and it was hard to believe. So, I began to throw away my volumes of material purchased from them, meeting mental, emotional and physical resistance all the way. At the same time I began to have access to your BSRF material concerning ridding one's self of negative influences. Your classic publication, 'Retro Me, Psychic Self-Defense', really opened my eyes."

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I began burning every paper connected with CAC.

"Paul Shockley was losing an energy source and captive; so he would send me a mailing, or a letter denying my accusations toward him. He never admitted anything, only passed guilt on to others. I handled his mailings, the Aka-thread connection was re-established; and that night he'd come after me burning mad, all fists swinging. It was terrible!! Finally I got wise and immediately burned the mailings. This worked and eventually I was free.

"Now I had to convince my friends; to my surprise, it didn't take much. They, too, smelled a rat and began severing their Aka-threads. The night one friend wrote a letter to Shockley, quitting the group and wanting nothing to do with CAC any longer, he was immediately aware of a dark presence in his room and suddenly his eye glasses shattered! It startled him but that was the last thing he felt from them. We all feel much better now. This happened about a year and a half ago.

"Cosmic Awareness is still spreading terrible lies to its members on a wide range of subjects, credit cards, banking, politics, spirituality, God, etc. It sounds as though, from your mention in the Nov-Dec 1980 Journal, you've come across one of their newsletters. If there's something I can do to help any BSRF members who are involved with them to awaken, please tell me. Please feel free to use the information here to pass on to others. I hope this helps someone. God bless you and Judy. I've learned and grown so much from being a BSRF member.

S.J., Shorewood, Wisconsin

The voice of experience. Now this Wisconsin Associate and his friends know that hell hath no fury like a High Priest scorned IF that "priest" is on the Left Hand Path. Now these students must stay awake to the presence of evil in the world as it is today. If they, or you, want to pursue the subject of the Art of Psychic Self-Defense further -- beyond the little that is in "Retro Me, the Art of Psychic Self-Defense", $1.50 a copy plus 75¢ postage -- we have three lessons on this profound subject: BSRF 24-K "Pre-conditions For Attack", Lesson 15 in our series on the Cabala, $3.00; BSRF 24-L "Methods of Attack", Lesson 16, $4.00; and 24-M "The Dweller on the Threshold", Lesson 17, $4.00. Add 75¢ postage for each item ordered.

President Reagan may be sincere in his desire to reduce inflation, but his Post Office has just raised the rate on 3rd Class Printed Matter about 70%! Whereas it used to cost 40¢ to send a Journal in a manila envelope, 4 ounces, it now costs 69¢! And other printed brochures accordingly. That's the First Class rate! Postal people tell us the goal of the Postmaster is to eliminate all postal classes and have only one, First Class rate; he's already begun and here's more inflation. It originates with our Federal government in Washington.

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WHAT DO WE SPECIFICALLY PREFER?

"I sing countless hosannas and songs of thanks for having contacted your unique and priceless publications. May your work flourish and flourish. May I suggest it would be mutually beneficial if you continued to write enticing summaries of available publications as you did on the last two pages of the March-April Journal? It would undoubtedly result in orders and be helpful to the Foundation and its Associates. I enclose $9 for the three works that seem so irresistible.

"I am increasingly intrigued by your political, social and economic views. You, with your uncanny insight, point out serious flaws in the existing system; but I am uncertain what you specifically prefer? I of course regret I have not been a subscriber since the start of the Journal, and it may well be your positive views have been spelled out in detail in earlier issues. However, for the benefit of more recent subscribers, may I request that you provide us with your conclusions regarding the specific forms social organizations should assume. In the meantime, your hints and allusions thereon will remain deliciously tempting."

C.A.B., Baltimore, Maryland

Mrs. Crabb and I specifically prefer truly representative government, either of the flexible British parliamentary style or the more rigid American style, which normally oscillates from liberal to conservative to liberal and back again every eight years. The tragedy for the people is when one side or the other gains complete control and crystallizes their political philosophy into a ruthless dictatorship, such as the Communist despotisms of the Left in Eastern Europe, or the Roman Catholic despotisms of the Right in Western Europe, Latin and South America. These rigid political systems stifle the creative, rhythmic flows of energies from the planet, the solar system, the Zodiac and the Galaxy.

The Planetary Logos, Sanat Kumara, would prefer that nations reform themselves from within, when political crystallizations have to be broken up. Henry VIII did this for England in 1536. Another far Right dictatorship was destroyed from within by the Russian people in 1917; but there was no educated voting public there by which the Golden Mean of the Christ, truly representative government could be established, so Russia zagged to the far Left. The same was true of China. Internal reform was impossible for the Tibetan people; so the Chinese Reds had to be brought in to shatter the stranglehold the spiritual gangsters of Tibetan Buddhism had on that unfortunate country. Even if the Dalai Lama is brought back in as leader, Tibetan Lamaism is gone forever. The Tibetans who have known the comparative freedom and prosperity of the outside world will never submit to the old ways again and the elemental gods created by the Yellow Hats are retired to whatever Social Security the Logos has to offer such creatures, the creations of the created.

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WHAT SAY THE MAHATMAS OF THE HIMALAYAS?

"The imposition of the ancient myths in an effort to still the demand for truth and the carefully planned attack upon the Christ of the world is dangerous, evil, and will cause retrogression. Of these, the rulers of Germany were guilty. They did not succeed in quenching the spiritual life of the nation because religion in Germany was not as corrupt as it was in Russia and needed not such a drastic purification (as the Russian revolution of 1917. At that time, the 40-man Duma which governed Russia under the Czar was composed entirely of Russian Catholic priests. RHC.).

"These are points which thinkers would do well to remember. In mystical Russia, the seeds of the spiritual life are emerging (1950) to fresh beauty and a triumphant religious ideal is on its way to manifest; in Germany, ancient forms of belief are met with something more ancient still and the combination of world dislike and decadent forms will make the lot of the German people one of great tragedy. In the consequent struggle for that which is spiritually alive and in the effort to regain belief in the realities of divine revelation, and in the determination to right the evil wrought by her rulers to the world, Germany may some day regain the expression of soul life. To this end, she must be first released from evil rule and then aided to regain her spiritual standing.

"Pluto, therefore, comes into full force and expression in order to stage the testings of the world disciple and to this end brings in the potency of Scorpio, the sign of discipleship..." (The Master D.K. writing in Alice Bailey's "Esoteric Astrology", Lucis Publishing Co., New York 1951)

CLARIFYING POLITICAL MATTERS WITH THE TREE OF LIFE

![Diagram of the Tree of Life with political labels]

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Looking at the Supernal Triangle of the Tree on the prece-
ding page objectively, puts the Sky Mother, Binah (Bee-nah) to
your left and the Sky Father, Chokmah (Hoak-mah) to your right;
but it really should be visualized subjectively. Turn around
and back in to the Tree. This puts the Middle Pillar at your
spine and the Conservative Feminine at your right hand, the
Liberal Masculine at your left hand, thus Right and Left in
politics. The Christ or Sun center in you is at your heart
and solar plexus.

The political, economic and social health of any nation is
dependent on a built-in capacity for change, for rhythmic oscil-
lations between Left and Right. Representative government seems
to be the best way to achieve this on this planet at this time,
considering the quality -- or lack of it -- in the great mass
of the people; for the tendency to corruption, favoritism and
inefficiency is there; and there must be machinery for throwing
one gang out and putting another gang in. The United States
Navy is well aware of this. Officers are forced to change com-
mands every two years!

A sick nation is one in which one political group gains
enough power to to force the nation to the Far Left or the Far
Right and hold it there, destroying all opposition. We see
the wealthy conservatives of El Salvador committing every crime
in the book to maintain their control over that nation. In
Poland we see the entrenched liberals of the Far Left being
forced by militant labor leaders to give up some of their power.
In France recently there was a healthy political change after
23 years of conservative rule. Better to change voluntarily
from within than to have change forced on you from without,
by invasion. The Planetary Logos will have His way, by releas-
ing the God-the-Destroyer aspect of His being.

Old forms must be destroyed so God-the-Creator can make
new ones better adapted to the changing times. If you question
our putting Conservatism on the feminine side of Creation, re-
member, it is the feminine that gives form to life, confin-
ing the free-flowing masculine Force in form for purposes of
experience and discipline. Form becomes evil with it is a prison
rather than a Chalice. Force becomes evil when it refuses all
restraint or discipline of Law. The Golden Mean of the Christ
is controlled oscillation between Force and Form, directed
from a central point of balance which contains the ideal of
perfection toward which evolution is moving.

People who succeed in regressing themselves back down their
own line of evolution generally discover that they have had both
masculine and feminine lives. Here again the need for a healthy
balance, directed by the Higher Self, the immortal soul or Christ-
self which is asexual. The Hawaiian term for this, Aumakua or
father-mother god, indicates an understanding of this, as do the
ikons of the pagan religions which show both masculine and fem-
inine characteristics in the one physical form.

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"BRIEFING FOR LANDING ON PLANET EARTH" BOOK REVIEW

"Reading Stuart Holroyd's 'Briefing for the Landing on Planet Earth' is like being catapulted back into the Fifties, the golden era of the Flying Saucer contactees. When Andrija Puharich and the messiah of spoon-bending, Uri Geller, went separate ways, Andrija found another psychic named Phyllis Schlemmer. She is a good trance subject and Andrija was delighted to find that here was another channel for his cosmic tutors.

"The voice coming through Phyllis introduced itself as an extra-terrestrial named Tom, a spokesman for The Nine. The main purpose for their contact was to prepare mankind for a landing en masse in the near future. Andrija and Phyllis are sent on missions all over the world, sitting in hotel rooms praying for world peace. Tom occasionally tells them to cheer up, as they now have averted an international catastrophe. These trips are financed by an English aristocrat, Sir John Whitmore. The whole book is filled with the remarkable psychic experiences of these three missionaries, alternated with the philosophy of the Space Intelligences.

"The big question is, of course, how a brilliant scientist and parapsychologist like Puharich can let his whole life be manipulated by these voices. Tom even directs their sex-lives. Probably it is quite an ego trip to be informed you have incarnated to perform important work for mankind and that in a former life you were the god Horus (the Christ of the Egyptians). Phyllis had been Isis and Sir John is the god Thoth.

"Sometimes, though, Andrija gets fed up with all the nonsense and the avoiding answers. During one seance he bursts out, 'You give me all these phoney stories that leave us all confused. Don't you see how confused we are?' Still, they continue their conversations with civilizations like Hoova, Aragon, Altea and the computer Pyor, receiving important information like: 'we have come from the zone that you call cold'.

"Dr. Puharich is not the only scientist to have accepted channeled messages. The late Wilbert Smith from Canada defended -- until his death -- the information received through automatic writing from Mrs. Frances Swan. The entity speaking through Mrs. Swan identified itself as Affa from Uranus, Bell Flight Signal M4 M4 (1).

"Just like the writings of Mrs. Swan the Phyllis Schlemmer messages are a fascinating synthesis of apocalyptic visions and philosophical nonsense. In the final chapter Holroyd attempts to make a summary and analysis of the material presented. He finds parallels with esoteric philosophy, gnosticism and messages from other channels. To resolve the question 'who or what is Tom', Holroyd presents several possibilities such as 'unconscious invention' and 'secondary personality'. In Holroyd's view the philosophy and cosmology presented by Tom is 'broader

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than those of any so-called spirit teachings', which makes it 'difficult to reconcile with the view that he is a product of one or more of their own (Andrija, Phyllis, John) minds'.

THE SUBCONSCIOUS FEEDBACK EFFECT

"Mr. Holroyd is seemingly unaware of what I like to call the subconscious feedback effect. Investigating several mediums and contactees here in Sweden I have noted that the information relayed is to a large extent a feedback of your own ideas. Now, the subconscious content of the mind of Andrija Puharich should by all means be quite 'broad' and we are not at all surprised to find The Nine coming through again, as this reflects the belief system of Mr. Puharich.

"This is also the theory proposed by the English author/philosopher, Colin Wilson, in his monumental tome, 'Mysteries'. Colin Wilson is a friend of Holroyd and wrote the foreword to the book. He states (2): 'My own conviction, formed at the time when I was studying Geller at close quarters, was that Puharich himself was the key to the enigma... The Nine may have convinced Puharich and his associates of their existence, but on the present showing they have no reason to complain if the rest of us decline to commit ourselves.'

"The varied tales of the Nine are, in themselves, an interesting myth-complex. According to legends, the secret order of The Nine was founded by the Indian emperor Asoka some 200 years BC. Several occult authors maintain that The Nine still exist, influencing world events (3). Puharich was probably acquainted with this legend by his Hindu friend, Dr. D.B. Vinod, whom he met in New York in 1951. Dr. Vinod was a trance-medium and through him came the voice of The Nine. On June 27, 1953 nine people, among them Dr. Puharich, were initiated into Brahmanism. The voice speaking through Dr. Vinod declared: 'Tonight we want to create Brahmins in this world. Each one of you becomes a Brahmin on this full-moon day.'

"The occult expert and director of Borderland Sciences Research Foundation, Mr. Riley Crabb, regarded the above event as proof that the entities behind the facade of The Nine are actually 'initiate Brahmin priests from the astral plane of planet earth!... these ghostly figures (are) laying the groundwork for eventual control of the flying saucer phenomenon for their own benefit (5). A fascinating variation of the we-are-property theme.

"Holroyd's book is filled with minor incidents of ufological interest. The book is quite a gold mine for the phenomenologist. Phyllis Schlemmer reports a classic MIB-type experience (p. 129). An Italian-looking man in a dark suit materializes before her in an office, and then leaves in a white Cadillac (what a refreshing innovation).

"Mediumistically received space messages are usually a bore to read, and, Holroyd's book fits the pattern. Intellectual

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quality and psychological insight are almost never evident in these types of teachings, and the philosophy presented is often a naive, watered-down christianity. If this is to be the product of an advanced, extra-terrestrial civilization, I've got my message ready: 'Spacemen go home!'"  

Hakan Blomqvist


U.S. PSYCHOTRONICS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, 1981

The Conference will be held in Dayton, Ohio again, on the spacious and charming grounds of the Bergamo Monastery, July 23, 24, 25 and 26. President Gallimore will present and demonstrate his newly patented device, the Non-magnetic Gravity Sensor. Guest speakers will include Marcel Vogel and Dr. Andrija Puharich. For more information write to the Secretary-Treasurer, Bob Beutlich, 3459 Montrose, Chicago, Illinois 60618.

18th NATIONAL UFO CONFERENCE (NUFOC)

James W. Moseley writes that the UFO Conference will be held Saturday, June 27th, at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, De Pere, Wisconsin. BSRAssociate Bill Moore, author of "The Philadelphia Experiment" and "The Roswell Incident", is on the speaker's program, as is Moseley, and also Col. Wendelle Stevens, the ex Air Force and CIA officer who is promoting the Billy Meier-Swiss Saucer pix and contacts. For more details write to conference coordinator Ronald Spanbauer, PO Box 172, De Pere, Wisconsin 54115, or call him at 414-433-9406. Interest in UFOs is picking up again. There was an overflow crowd at the monthly meeting of the Northern Ohio UFO group in Cleveland in March, in spite of the bad weather.

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ASD WEST COAST DOWSERS CONVENTION

The American Society of Dowsers is holding its 1981 Convention at Astara, 800 W Arrow Highway, Upland, California, June 17th through June 20th. The first two days, June 17-18 will be the Convention Dowsing School, for those who want to learn and practice the art. The last two days will be a seminar of a full panel of speakers on the subject, including your Director of BSRF. I'm scheduled for Friday afternoon, June 19th, 1:30 p.m. for an illustrated lecture on "Radionics and the Pendulum", with emphasis on the Radionics of the late Malcolm Rae. For more Convention details, write to Virginia Baker, chairperson, 702 West Park Lane, Santa Ana, California 92706 or call 714-543-5575.

FLYING SAUCERS AND AMERICA'S DESTINY

We have been invited by the Directors of the Astara Center in Upland to give the full, illustrated FS and America's Destiny talk in their Chapel Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, June 28th at 2 pm. The donation is $3. We'll conclude the talk with a Light Show, "The Rocket Voyage to Mars and Venus". We'll make like a concert artist, painting with light, to the music of a portion of Gustav Holst's "The Planets" suite as interpreted by Tomita.

THE UNDERSTANDING CENTER AT TONOPAH, ARIZONA

We learn from Ralph Martine, one of the directors of Understanding, Inc., that founder Dan Fry has returned to the Center at Tonopah, Arizona to revive the place and to keep its Space Age activities going. Visitors are welcome to stop by on that long, long drive on Interstate 10 from Phoenix to Blythe. There is plenty of room for campers and trailers for overnight stays or longer.

"RED WOODPECKER TOLD TO KNOCK IT OFF!"

"There's a noisy intruder on Australian radio airwaves -- and it's causing headaches for amateur radio operators. Citizen Band and ham radio operators here call it 'The Russian Woodpecker'. So sick are they of its interruptions an Operation Woodpecker Committee has been set up to clear the airwaves once and for all of the menace.

"It is caused by an experimental Russian radar beam which is hitting the short wave bands in Australia. And to pressure the Russians into cutting out the offending noise -- which knocks like a woodpecker on a tree, hence the nickname -- the CB men have taken matters into their own hands. They are ringing the Soviet embassy in a barrage of block-the-line telephone calls to underline their annoyance and persuade the Soviets to knock it off. They will keep it up until May 1 the day of the Labor Day marches in Moscow to make their point.

"True to form, the Russians aren't admitting, or denying, anything. They have been testing their high powered radar beams

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known as Over Horizon Radar, OHR, since 1976, sending high frequency radio communications all over the world into turmoil.

"It is claimed by the CB buffs to be a dangerous intruder because it makes communication on the high frequency spectrum of the radio band 'extremely difficult and often impossible' according to the magazine which is their mouthpiece. The sound is persistent, annoying, and potentially dangerous. Air-to-ground, ship-to-shore and land radio links are all affected.

DISTRESS CALLS BLOCKED OUT (At The Physical Level)

"Amateur radio operators maintain that the Woodpecker all but blocks out many distress calls which go over the HF band and that it's only a matter of time before a call goes unanswered as a result -- and a life that could have been saved is lost. Accidents reports issued by CB radio operators on our highways are drowned in the staccato rattle, and the Russian Woodpecker can even interfere with landing instructions to non-commercial aircraft.

"The Soviet embassy yesterday would not confirm or deny that the Woodpecker was the result of their military radar experiments. An embassy spokesman confirmed that the OHR experiments were still being carried out, but claimed the 'embassy was not aware they were causing any inconvenience to radio operators'. But he admitted that the embassy had received several phone calls recently from operators blaming the Russian Woodpecker for interrupted radio calls.

"It may just be the first trickle. CB operators are being encouraged to write to the Soviet ambassador, Dr. Nikolai Soudarkinov, and make their objections known. They are hoping to turn May Day into Woodpecker Day!" (Sent in by John Bainbridge, from the "Daily Telegraph", April 7, 1981, Leeton, New South Wales.)

DISTRESS CALLS BLOCKED IN (At The Emotional Level)

"Dearly Beloved Brothers and Sisters:

"How important is World Peace now? How important is Love now? Just imagine what would happen if all of the Sons and Daughters of our Father-Mother God to direct their Love Energy, in a concerted effort, toward the many specific and non-specific problems which now beset us. We are asking of you, may we are begging you, to help us with your Love and Light in transforming this, our Father's world, into its Ascended state. Join with us in making it known to your readers in, and by, and anyway you can, to your friends, to as many as you can reach that June 28th has been designated as 'Love to Russia Day' and July 5th as 'Love to China Day'.

"It is humbly requested that upon these two days an outpouring of Love Energy to the Nth degree, be directed to our beloved brothers and sisters of Russia and China respectively. Let's make
history say of these two days that the final liberation of the people of Freedom's Holy Star (Earth), from their chains of fear had begun. God bless you and give you the strength and the guidance in making this dream a living reality now and forever.

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