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We quote with satisfaction the following EDITORIAL, from FLYING SAUCER REVIEW: P.O. Box 441, Seattle 11. Washington. Robert J. Gribble, Editor. Monthly - 15 pages - - -(Issue of February, 1956) - Year,$3.00. Copy .30.

A combination of rain, snow, freezing weather and cloudy skies has brought about a drop of flying saucer sightings from the ground. The sightings from aircraft continue. One might classify this as the calm before the storm.

Predictions of saucer activity far beyond anything which has been witnessed in the past have been made by civilian saucer investigators across the country. Many of these people have been active in saucer investigation and research since 1948 and have followed the trend and pattern around the world. Many are convinced that the saucer activity expected for this year could blow the top off the censorship which has held back news for the last eight years. Predictions of everything from "mass" sky shows to mass landings have been received by this writer. We urge all readers of the Review to "keep an eye on the sky" and report all UFO to the Flying Saucer Review. * * *

We have received word that another Air Force denial is in the making. This new announcement, if it comes off, will tell the public that the new A.F. delta-wing vertical- rising, jet-powered aircraft is the same which has been mistaken for the flying saucers. Warn your friends of this new sham.

There are two possible reasons for this new announcement. Major Keyhoe's new book, The Flying Saucer Conspiracy, is creating a new furor. The pitch of this furor has literally smothered the A.F. denial of October 1955. The eyes of thousands of sceptics have been opened, wide open. Thousands of letters are being received at the Pentagon demanding more information. We urge all readers of the Review to write a letter to the Air Force demanding that they release more information regarding saucer activity, activity on the moon, and the findings of the Mars Committee.

The Air Force is the only military agency which has at its disposal records of saucer sightings made from aircraft. An increase in these sightings may be the forerunner of a new mass survey. If such an increase is now under way, another denial must be expected.

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Whether an actual statistical study would justify a prediction of an increase in sightings - though it seems probable - the necessary data are simply not available. The Air Force has them, and shows no sign of giving any factual information. The A.F. has always had a thesis to present, almost wholly negative in character, apart from various slips and leaks which caused temporary embarrassment.

The A.F. policy can be explained easily but justified with difficulty. There is considerable difference between these two.

But when despite all denials and subterfuge one tries to envisage the whole world situation, it is impossible to believe that it is not building up toward some climacteric. The changes in the physical condition of the globe, cosmic ray effects, astronomical findings, the indescribable weather, release of atomic energies - none of these are isolated, and the phenomena of the aeroforms are to be added to them, probably in part explained by them. And the deviation of the earth's axis is probably already actual, along with an "attempt" to reestablish the normal situation. It seems probable that all these conditions integrate and that the issue is as yet beyond anything save guess-work.

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MORE ABOUT VITAMIN "C"

BY ASSOC. GASTON BURRIDGE

Because of much interest shown in Vitamin C since our first story of how it helped our family appeared in the September-October issue of Round Robin, we are passing along the following information gleaned since. *

In these days all of us are price-conscious. A dollar saved is a dollar earned upon which no income tax has to be paid. In the former article we outlined some - thing of what we had been able to do in obtaining vitamin "C" price-wise. Tnrough the kindness of Assoc. John Henry Lehn we learned of the Hudson Vitamin Products, Inc., 165 Greenwich St., New York City 6. This is a 25-year-old concern dealing in all vitamin products. We found their prices more than %25 below the lowest figures we originally quoted. We have had two shipments from them and find their merchandise of good quality. Our orders were well packaged and sent postage paid. Their service is prompt and they have a free catalogue. Here, we found the 500 mg "C" tablets considerably less expensive than the 250 mg tablets per miligram of C. We do not wish to advertise one firm more than another, and only give our experience as it comes.

Also, through the courtesy of Rev. Lehn, we were forwarded a copy of the magazine Prevention, for November 1955, published by the Rodal Press, Emmaus, Penna. The entire issue of that magazine for that month was devoted to vitamin "C", and offers more than 100 pages of valuable information. The price is .25

In reply to several inquiries, the book by Adelle Davis, "Let's Eat Right to Keep Fit" may be obtained from Harcourt, Brace & Co., 383 Madison Ave., N.Y.C. at $3.50. It is also sold in many health food stores and regular book stores.

We have learned that some persons are allergic to the kind of vitamin C known as ascorbic acid. This is a man-made vitamin C, and if you are one of those whose system will not tolerate it, there is a "natural" vitamin C effused from rose hips (seed pods) and other natural sources which may work well for you. From Miss Davis' book one can learn how to procure this vital material - or it can be pur - chased from regular sources dealing in vitamins.

Concerning the size of dosage to be taken, we would like to repeat that it is virtually impossible to give too much vitamin C to a person who can take any. We give our Charles, 5, an initial does of 6,000 mg followed by 3,000 or 4,000 mg each hour until the earache is gone. A 6,000 mg dosage of vitamin C will be com - pletely used up and out of one's system in three hours, if the infection is heavy and no more is added. "C" works hard and fast but requires frequent reinforcement. It requires time to be absorbed into the blood when taken through the stomach.

There are methods for administering vitamin C intravenously, but these require special apparatus and skill, and are not recommended for the layman. Some almost fantastic results have been obtained using this method.

About the only caution one should exercise with vitamin C, as far as our experi- ence goes, is always to have plenty of it on hand.

** Note: We have about a dozen copies of Round Robin XI-3 (Sept.-Oct. '55) on hand at BSR Hdqrs., at .50 each.

INTO THIS WORLD AND OUT AGAIN: by G.W. Van Tassel. A 94-page booklet consisting of "revelations received through thought communication", and dedicated to "people from other life levels in space." The author's address is Box 419, Yucca Valley, California. $1.50. I summarize a few portions of the text.

'The author does not expect to make accurate statements as to time or sequence of coming events, but it is plain that the communicating intelligences can and do forsee future happenings. . . The fact that there are people of outer space now present in our atmosphere has been established ... The author is not interested in controversy ... He has had about twenty years of aircraft experience, is a native of Ohio, and operates an airport at Giant Rock near Yucca Valley. . . He is the founder of the "College of Universal Wisdom", which publishes a monthly pamphlet call Proceedings.

. . . "Any of the people of Mesquite, Nevada, can tell you about the effects of radiation from atomic tests 110 miles away at Yucca Flats near Las Vegas. Many of these people have lost every hair on their head and body - both men and women (31).

..... "Many of the higher-frequency life forms can be ethereal in their present qualification of development; then through thought force they can command a change in their form to densities of lower frequencies... All things in form issue from thought, which is not in form (but is) the causal force of Creative Mind. . .

"The little people are as physical as the people of earth though of a finer physical substance, because they are two life levels of frequency above the earth level. . .

"In our explorations through space we have found people everywhere. Those from levels of life far beyond our frequency have stated that they have found man in many places, advanced ... almost beyond their comprehension. . . (37).

"If the people of Shan check their police records they will find that around 100,000 people disappear every year without a trace. These are mostly our people whom we have picked up after they have completed assignments. . . (40)

"We are surrounding Shan now, because for the first time in the history of their many wars they now have the means to destroy all life on the planet. We have come to the earth ahead of our normal time of return, that we may be sure this does not happen. (43).

The booklet is "dedicated to the people from the other life levels in space. The Fourth Density Center of the Quadra- Sector Blaau. The Council of Twelve Lords in our solar system. The Council of Seven Lights on Shanchea. The Space Station Schare and all its complement of Guardians. Also to the active participants in the reception of this information at the College of Universal Wisdom."

"Verified by the Holy Bible" - and "A modern proof of the origin of humanity and its retrogression from the original creation of man."

As our Associates know, our purpose in giving brief mention to various publications is informational only. In the case of INTO THIS WORLD, however, we find numerous statements which, with a few changes in phraseology, would be in basic agreement with the etheric or "4-D" interpretation given by the Probert Controls - in whom we have come to feel a good degree of confidence. . . As to the religionistic approach and telepathic communication, the reader will in any case make his own decision: and as to author Van Tassel, we hear only good reports of him.

GHOST CAPTAIN. . .)
GHOST APPEARS . .) Under the opposite headings the Baltimore SUN of Saturday Dec. 31, 1955, prints a "midnight photograph aboard the US Frigate Constellation" showing a "mysterious figure" crossing the quarter-deck, at Fort McHenry. Patrick Catling, who gives a column to the incident, while careful not to commit himself, inquires: Was this was a figment of someone's imagination? "If it was, for a figment it proved to be unusually photogenic. For when it appeared, as expected, at precisely eight bells, its photograph was taken."

"The man responsible for the pictorial record is Lt.-Com. Allen Ross Brougham, whom the columnist quotes as saying in brief: "The first hint that something unusual might be going on was observed last September. Firemen said they heard strange noises and saw strange shapes aboard ...the same phenomena were reported by the gangway watch of the nearby submarine Pike. . .

"I regarded thw whole affair with a certain amount of scepticism , but I told it to a friend who makes a hobby of psychic research. He did not seem surprised, but told me that the best time of year to observe such apparitions is at midnight between Christmas and the new year. We selected Thursday night and mounted a camera in place overlooking the quarterdeck. It happened at midnight almost to the second.

"An instant before its appearance I believe I detected a faint whiff in the air, not unlike gun-smoke ... there was a sort of muffled scurrying sound..." The Commander does not attach any importance to these details, but goes on to describe the "ghost" as 'a blueish-white radiancy, partly translucent, wearing a definitely dated uniform, gold-striped trousers, cocked hat, heavy gold epaulets and a sword. It - or he - was - or seemed to be a captain ... I was aware that he was motivated by a sense of great urgency . . ."

Columnist Catling offers various conjectures about the 'identity' of this apparition - perhaps any one of seven or eight former captains of the frigate. Commander Brougham remarks that 'the importance of this visitation is not in the question of identity ... but a formal inquiry does not seem necessary at this time' - and ends with a plug for navy recruiting month.

The photograph reproduced in the SUN is remarkably good for this kind of subject, and the Commander, having seen the apparition himself and taken the picture, seems to have no doubts as to the genuineness of the 'visitation'. Of course, the word genuine requires definition - and the anxious inquirer about apparitions can consult with profit the six pages of fine print in Nandor Fodor's Encyclopedia of Psychic Science, under that heading.

Such an apparition as the one referred to may be a revenant or returning spirit, it may be a thought-form, or a semi-materialization; it may be subjective only, or may be seen by several persons and successfully photographed. Thousands of similar cases are on record, and the subject is familiar to everyone interested in occult and spiritistic studies. Now, in all such cases the phenomena are "genuine" as such. They can be seen, heard, photographed, dealt with by various 'occult' means - and hence are factual even if not wholly understandable.

Now, the clip from the SUN comes to us from Assoc. Kathleen Ludwick (1502 Clipper Rd.,Baltimore 11, Md.), and she sends it "on account of the public reaction to the story. 'The letters that poured in on the reporter condemned him, accused him of everything under the sun - of blasphemy and fraud ... I loaned a few copies of one of your publications, some time ago, and got almost a similar reaction.. So now I don't bother to try to give people anything they are not prepared for..."

Except to those long accustomed to dealing with various types of "outlaw" phenomena (from apports to "saucers" to Xenoglossis !!), these 'public reactions' are incredible - but all too real... We wish to thank Assoc. Ludwick for an impressive example.

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A R O U N D T H E C L O C K

We recently released a "Personal Bulletin" (P.B.) No. 6, consisting of a letter from Rolf Telano to the BSR Director, and at the end of this asked the following question: "If the decision had been up to you, would you have sent out this letter verbatim, as I have done? And do you think it should be printed in Round Robin and/or Clips & Quotes, either as a whole or in summary?

Replies to this have been numerous and readers may find them interesting - as we have also here at Hdqrs. Many of them we cannot quote in full, account of their length; still more we omit entirely for lack of space - but for no other reason. We want to thank all of you equally for giving us your opinions.

'I think you were wise to send the Rolf Telano letter to your group that has asked to be given any inside tips, but I hardly think it has much value. There have been so many hints and warnings about the mysterious something that is supposed to hit that they do not seem to have much news value, and so if you drop the letter right now I don't think any of the Associates who do not read it will have missed much.... I always liked that old saying about "The coward dies a thousand deaths, the brave man dies but once", so see little reason to worry about ANYTHING -- though I don't claim to always live up to that idea. -- Why torment myself with worrying or fear? -Whatever comes, bad enough, but let's not live through it daily in our fears.' - Assoc. G.B.E., Los Angeles.

'My answer to both questions in "P.B." No. 6 is Yes. It seems to me that anyone who is a B.S.R.A. should have the 'innards' to assimilate R.T.'s. information. If not so, perhaps this would be good medicine. Perhaps a good jolt would be a good thing.. ...I'm so glad to have all of the P.B. information you can send. Enclosed is a Valentine for the P.B. fund. With the floods, earthquakes, etc., we have been having the past few years, it isn't difficult to believe that we are at least being conditioned for an impending disaster -- to what extent, we know not, but can be alerted mentally!' -Assoc. A.M., Boulder, Colo.

'Yes, I think those of us who want and send envelopes for the "Personal Bulletin" Service, are very glad you sent this -- anyway, I am. And thank you so very much for it. About printing it in the ROUND ROBIN or "Clips, Quotes, and Comments", is another question (the decisions you have to make!). The Personal Bulletin is sealed mail, but the R.R. and C.Q.C. are unsealed and post office "noses" are another question.'.. .. Assoc. F.S., Lakewood, Colo.

'In regard to your letter of February 1 which is headed up, Personal Bulletin No6, I feel that it is perfectly all right for the excerpts to be included in "Clips,Quotes & Comments" as you are quoting from someone else's opinion, and not making it as a broadcast of specific information- therefore, if the Postal authorities wanted to complain about it, you could defend yourself in that regard'...Assoc. W.M.L., Nashville, Tenn.

'In re your Personal Release just received: In my opinion you did just right in withholding this from general distribution as in ROUND ROBIN. Not too many readers know just how to take these reports from "the other side". In the main this will, I think, be found to be correct. In all liklihood, however, it will be found that the time element has been foreshortened. Proximate and more remote incidents mingled without sufficient distinction.' - H.M.W., Reg. Dir., B.S.R.A.,-DeFuniak Springs,Fla.

'As there is nothing offered, of a tangible means whereby a person or a group can do anything about averting the catastrophe, the panic is rising. I cannot see that this does, or will do, anybody any good -- and unless some good can be done, why stir up the blood pressure of a lot of people, who probably, can't help much what they are or how they got that way.... I sincerely feel that such material should not be allowed general publication. It will do more harm than good, and B.S.R.A. will be the loser.... Hope I haven't tread on any tender spots.' -- Assoc. G.B., Downey, Calif.

' Answering your query, "If the decision", etc., this Associate asks, "Why not?"-- -- Is Borderland Sciences Research to be governed, or hampered, by those 'minorities', such as the ones objecting to the Probert "Inner Circle" articles, etc.? - I, for one, protest....If and when a publication's pages displease a subscriber, he is free to discontinue reading the same.... Congratulations to both Associate R.T., and to you.'- Assoc. F.M.K., Phila., Pa.

'No one appreciated your last "Personal" Release more than I did. Now, if you read carefully the last one I sent, you cannot help but see that Rolf Telano's message echoed very faithfully that which our two planetary friends have to tell us. And so you question the advisibility of publishing this in ROUND ROBIN, or even sending it out. Well, my advice is to make it available to any or all who will read and think, and let the chips fall where they may.'....'Assoc. A.H., Santa Barbara, Calif.

'I do not believe the information should be printed in R.R.,or C.Q.C., either -- There might be one or two B.S.R.A. members who might cause trouble for us or you, and would hamper your good work. To most of us your work is more important than perhaps our food. This is just my personal opinion.....' -Assoc. J.W., Las Vegas, Nev.

'About Rolf Telano's data, I feel that you did exactly right in presenting it as it is. Readers can and would regard it each in his own light. As to giving it in R.R. or C.Q.C. there may be one or two strikes against that. Solely, in that authorities might consider that you are arousing opposition to Defense programs, etc..... But at that, people should know that such a message has been transmitted.'-- Assoc. H.D.C., Yucca Valley, Calif.

'In my opinion, it should <u>not</u> be published just at present, as it is a serious matter concerning mankind, and I do not think the majority of the people are prepared enough to receive such a blow. As it is, there are thousands of mental cases all over the world just now. It may prey on their minds. Of course, other members may have entirely different opinions...'- Assoc. A.H., Oakland, Calif.

'My impression is that you handled the message perfectly. As to printing it in R.R. or C.Q.C., I do not seem to get the 'green light'--tho' why, I do not know. Even if only printed in C.Q.C., I seem to feel the message should be toned down at least to third person, or something....'- Assoc. B.B., S'ta. Ysabel, Calif.

The gist of Rolf Telano's communication is that "a great catastrophe is likely to take place very soon" - and that "an advanced group like the BSRA is probably entitled to know the truth". This coincides with statements of the MP Controls, to the effect that there will not be <u>one</u> disaster, of planetary scope - but rather a series of such events at different places, probably increasing in frequency and violence, but unpredictable as to location and time (except for the "very soon"). The Personal Bulletin service has NO publication schedule and hence no fixed charge - but please send stamped and addressed envelopes (any number up to ten) and if you care to make a donation it will be applied on the PB expenses. Six of these bulletins have been sent out in about 18 months.

Please note the varying opinions cited above. But I am sure our Associates do not expect us to do the impossible by pleasing everybody. ML

"PACIFIC MYSTERY:"

The disappearance of the Joyita, formerly mentioned in CQC, has now been coupled with that of another small fishing schooner, the Arakarimoa, and both may possibly be related to a reported 'mystery submarine' sighted twice in 24 hours - according to the Sydney SUN. Many 'Islanders' "are now convinced some very big issue is at stake with international repercussions." No government has so far claimed the submarine. No trace has been found of any of the 52 persons aboard both ships. Natives of the Tarawa, however, report hearing an unconfirmed radio message, saying that a Russian submarine had sunk an American fishing boat. The Los Angeles Times of Sunday Feb. 6 gives a full column to the story.

Since all guesses and 'explanations' so far offered seem about equally improbable, I do not hesitate to add that of rapine by the people of the aeroforms. It would be as difficult to 'prove' this as to prove that one has a headache, and the definition of proof is an individual matter; but there is a great amount of evidential material to the effect that such 'rapture' or 'kidnapping' is an old-time practise, probably condoned in the best etherian circles. Fortean data of this sort is of course nauseating to contemporary science (or scientism) - but then, contempory scientism is queasy stuff to many other people also.

Incidentially, the editor of a current 'saucer' magazine warns his readers that the B.S.R. Associates are "not scientists". Well, many of our Associates have degrees in science, or are active in various branches of engineering, or in mathematical studies; and they certainly understand what is meant by scientific method and attitude. Most of them, I believe, try to approach problems in a scientific spirit. This is all that the title of our organization implies. I do not believe that any of them are drawing $10,000 a year as heads of university departments, or owe allegiance to the 'official science' of learned societies and publications - for which praises be! The jibe referred to turns, of course, simply on the definition of science and scientist.

TO KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT: (From PENDULUM, Jan. 1956):

In spite of all the false propaganda to the contrary, no court or scientific body has ever declared the energy emitted by the instruments distributed by the Electronic Medical Foundation to have no value when applied to living tissue. The temporary injunction issued against the Foundation was issued at the request of the E.M.F.:

- 1. To secure time for proper research in preparation for the case.
- 2. To stop unfavorable publicity prejudicial to a trial on merit.
- 3. To avoid personalities creeping into the case because of prejudicial publicity by the Food and Drug Administration.

It is indeed unfortunate that the Federal Food & Drug Adm. betrayed their own representatives and deliberately broke the government's part of the agreement. This action nullified the basic purpose for the request by the Foundation for a temporary restraining order covering interstate shipments of equipment. The restraining order does not make the use of the Foundation's equipment unlawful anywhere, when used as intended, as an adjuvant to regular procedures as is the case with all types of physical therapy equipment.

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We call attention to the orange-colored leaflet sent out by us with all copies of Round Robin XI-5 (Jan.-Feb. 1956), describing the set-up of the NATIONAL HEALTH FEDERATION.* This is a non-profit organization actively opposing all types of medical monopoly, identified with electronic therapy, and highly deserving of support by all BSR Associates. (ml)

(* 2452 Van Ness Ave., San Franciso 9)

BOOKS WANTED:

If you have a used copy of EQUINOX, especially Vol. I - and/or Vols. 4,5,6,7,9, please notify us. This applies to all works by Crowley.

If you have books in the general field of BSR interests, and have no further use for them or convenient storage, why not donate them to the BSR, with permission to sell and apply the proceeds to expenses here at Hdqrs.? (Many thanks).

They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers is the title of a forthcoming book by Gray Barker, editor of Saucerian, investigator and technician. The publication date is April 20, 1956; University Books, 404 - 4th Ave., New York 16, NY. About 250 pgs. Price $3.50. Said to contain a great deal of 'inside' and 'unpublished' information.

A SUGGESTION WHICH MAY BE HELPFUL:

An Associate in the San Francisco area recently wrote the BSR Director to this effect: 'I am more than 70 years of age and in good health, but I think it would be best for me to get my small financial affairs settled, to avoid confusion and delay in case of my death. I have a small sum in the bank, more than my needs will require. My few relatives prefer that I should not make a will in their favor, partly because they draw social security payments. Would it be all right with you if I left what I have to the BSR for the furtherance of your work . . .?'

This situation is by no means unusual, a n d bequests of this kind are not uncommon, particularly to public service organizations. Also, a few of our Associates make monthly or quarterly donations, as well as arranging for a bequest later on. It is a sensible and helpful idea - but one which may never occur to you or you unless some one mentions it. Write us about this, if you like. M.L.

A Recommended Article: Fluoridation, in MYSTIC for March '56; pgs. 54-63.

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Miracles of Television:

Finally, for the Twinge of humor department, we quote from the Birdtown Gazette, published at Sparrowville, "any time now":

"This is, undoubtedly, the Greatest Miracle of our Age. All Sparrows and Linnets should be happy to be alive in this time. Never in the history of Birdland have we seen the like of these roosts! Never have we seen the dimwitted humans so alert, so anxious, so cooperative in providing roosts! Such beautiful, new, shiny roosts! and over nearly every house! Here we can and do perch by hundreds and thousands. Often there are wires stretched over driveways too. We sit on them by hundreds. Then our friends the humans move their chariots away from there very quickly. They get hoses and buckets and sponges and try to make the chariots all shiny again. Or they take them to shops and have them all varnished again. And they call upon the names of their gods. This shows that we birdies bring both beauty and religion to humans. Now they should put boxes of seeds under all the roosts and pans of water for baths too. All birdies should gather on the new roosts at daybreak and discuss their affairs. Then humans will climb up to wash the roof for us. Every day is now a great day in the morning for us ... "

Comment by Editor: " S'nuff! Birdseye view only."

ADDENDUM:

(See pages 5 & 6 of this issue, and especially the note at bottom of page 6 concerning the personal bulletins.

The following communication from Rolf Telano was received just as we were about to begin mimeographing this issue of CQC - so that we print it here as an addendum, understandable by reference to pages 5 & 6).

To Meade Layne, S.N. Green, & other correspondents:

Several letters have been received from Associates who recognized the Rolf Telano pen name in the 'disaster prediction' letter. I fear that either I did not make my statements sufficiently clear, or that most of the letter writers to date have missed the boat as to the message contained therein - present company excepted as always.

Most of them were obviously concerned mainly with saving their own 'hides', and/or those of families and friends. Some even suggested that I head up some sort of 'let's all run like h____ to here or there or somewhere' group. The whole basic philosophy of the message, the thing that we were trying to bring out was, that instead of engaging in a strictly selfish effort to save their material bodies they should concentrate on the much more important task of trying to set their mental and ethical house in order and so save their real, immortal, and unseen selves . . . What the message means is that one must learn to completely disregard his own apparent safety and welfare - both here and hereafter - and lose himself completely in service to others. In other words, one must lose his "life" (actually or virtually) in order to save his LIFE. But let us have done with preaching, with this final word: "Why are ye so fearful, Oh ye of little faith?"

Some have also insisted on considering the letter as a true prediction, despite the caveat to the contrary. It is merely a logical analysis and projection of known facts - made by people who have more facts and better logic than the people of this planet (if the communicator is to be believed) but still quite ordinary analysis. It is prediction only to the degree that you might be able to predict the smash-up of a car going at high speed on a sharp curve. Various things might happen at the last moment yet your prediction would probably be correct.

To explain the exact modus operandi: - There exist at many points critical geological and meteorological conditions. Some of these are well known to earth scientists; others can best be seen from a different vibrational plane - as stresses will show up in plastic models under 'black light'. The undesirable factors (of release of atomic energy and improper mental attitudes (the latter being actually a misuse of the creative power of thought) cause certain changes in the ethers which impose stresses on the entire world and everything in it. These are going to result in natural catastrophes in locations where very high stresses already exist. Such locations are difficult to pinpoint. The San Andreas fault in California is high on the disaster priority list, as are also the volcanoes of Japan. The Lachine fault in the lower St. Lawrence valley is also overdue but is in a relatively unsettled area. It may shake Buffalo and New York City, but not dangerously.

Just which straw will break the camel's back - trigger some event which will be a calamity from a materialistic point of view - and just when and where such events will occur, it is obviously impossible to do more than point out t h e probablities.

R.T.

(I have omitted several sentences from the first part of this letter, and condensed the ideas in the last paragraph . ML)

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