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"D E N S I T Y 3 4 " - -- PROBLEM FOR PHYSICISTS.

Auriphebo B. Simoes, Director of Intelligence and Information, C.P.D.V. Sao Paulo, Brasil; - to - B.S.R.A. Director, May 28, 1957. EXCERPTS.

".... I don't know whether or not you care for 'scoops' about flying things, but in trying to make up for your helpfulness to us I offer the following piece of news not yet released among 'saucer' circles. It has been kept under wraps, at my request, because the name of Professor Charles Maney was involved, but now I have his per - mission to disclose the story.

"A few weeks ago I sent to Professor Maney a piece of non-ferrous material fallen from a UFO-like thing on Dec. 20, 1954, in Campinas, and the results of his examination together with the pertinent story were published by "C.Q.C." more than 12 months ago" (C.Q.C. "F"-3 of March 15, 1956. Editor). "The story you printed was sent, as I recall, by Sr. Escobar Faria, former President of C.P.D.V. and now Editor of the UFO Critical Bulletin. The chemist, Dr. Visvaldo Maffei, had said that the material was tin of high pureness hardly found in the market. Recently Professor Maney submitted the substance to a series of tests, and on April 27 sent me a letter containing some astonishing statements. I'm quoting from his letter:

(Professor Maney to C.P.D.V. Director Auriphebo B. Simoes).

"I can make a partial report to you on that bit of non-ferrous metal. Professor Nathan Meltz of the Department of Chemistry at Defiance College reported to me on some tests which he made. He broke a bit of the material down to test for tin and antimony, and these tests indicated very pure tin without the slightest trace of antimony. The significance of this is that the material gives the appearance of being non-terrestrial in origin. Both in the natural state as found in the ore, as well as in the processed state as used in plating iron, tin invariably contains some antimony. The antimony is not removed from the tin since there is no need to do this in commercial tin. Professor Meltz was astonished when he tested this tin and found no antimony in it. He applied four different tests, the common test as well as three not so well known tests. The common test is to take a silver coin, place a fine strip of tin over the coin in a hydrochloric acid solution. If any antimony is present in the sample tested, the silver coin will get black from the presence of antimony. Professor Meltz also used the Rhodamin test, the Pyridine test, and the Pyragallol test. None of these tests showed the slightest trace of antimony.

"I made a determination of the density of the material and found it to be 10.3, that is 10.3 times as heavy as water. However, the density of terrestrial tin is given as 7.3. This difference in density is not explainable from the analysis so far. Professor Meltz is to continue his study of this matter.

"I have a letter dated April 2 1956 from our mutual friend Jose' Escobar Faria in which Mr. Faria reports on the analysis of another sample of the same material by the chemist Dr. Visvaldo Maffei, of Sao Paulo, I believe. I quote from Mr. Faria's letter: 'The chemical examination analytical by Dr. Maffei resulted, as he said, in an alloy of tin together with other unknown metals; its composition was as follows: high way (sic) of tin in great pureness, 88.91 per cent, unusual in this planet, because the tin's UFO's had not the terrestrial impurity by presence of lead, antimony, iron, and other ores.'

"You will note that both Professor Meltz and Dr. Maffei found no trace of antimony with the tin, very unusual for this planet.

"I am of the opinion that this incident, because of the peculiar character of the non-ferrous material, seem to have fallen from UFO's might prove to be one of the most significant so far observed."

Professor Maney's letter goes on requesting further information about this particular case and two others, because he thought he had detected some discrepancies between dates. On May 6th I sent him the information requested, but I am still investigating the case. I have been trying to locate Dr. Visvaldo Maffei and get from him a written statement. Also I have to get a statement from Danton Gomes, the reporter who gave me the sample I sent to Prof. Maney. This may take some weeks, but I think the whole affair will be sufficiently investigated to constitute a fact based on very solid ground.

Soon after receiving Professor Maney's letter I typed it together with other information I had and mailed a copy to the following persons, requesting them to keep the whole thing secret until I had formal permission from Prof. Maney to disclose everything. These persons are the ones I trust most concerning the saucer problem, on account of their cold and good judgment:

1. Dr. Jose' Escobar Faria, editor of UFO Critical Bulletin, Rua 13 de maio, 1340, Sao Paulo, Brasil;

2. Dr. Thomas Bunn, President of Sociedade Interplanetaria Brasileira, P.O. Box 6450, Sao Paulo, Brasil;

3. Mr. Alexander D. Mebane, Civilian Saucer Intelligence of New York, Vice-President, 245 West 104th Street, New York 25, N.Y.;

4. Mr. David Wightman, Editor of URANUS, "Vimana", Sandy Lane, Hindley, Lancs, England;

5. Dr. Visvaldo Maffei (so far I have not located him, therefore I suppose he knows nothing of what Prof. Maney thinks).

On May 15th I received another letter from Dr. Maney. He granted me permission to quote from everything contained in any of his letters. He told me that on May 21st he would give a public lecture (audience expected 2,000) in Toledo, sponsored by the Society of Professional Engineers, when he would present the Campinas case. He also sent me a copy of a statement he would make, which I transcribe below. This statement as you see is much more sober or less sensational than the subject of his letter of April 27th, and by the same token it presents the case in a much better way. Here's the statement:

(Further statement from Prof. Maney, to Director Simoes)

The Sighting in Campinas, Brazil, of Dec. 20, 1954:

"During the months of November and December 1954 a series of remarkable close range sightings of UFO's were observed in southern Brazil. One of these interesting events took place on December 20, 1954 in the skies over Campinas, a city of 300,000 population in the state of Sao Paulo. Three flying discs flew over that city dropping waste material. The discs were circular in shape, of gray color, and exhibited two sections, one of which revolved incessantly.

The larger portion of the waste material fell in a garden where a lady was feeding her chickens. She and her neighbor, Mr. Benedicto Gonsalves do Nascimento were aware that an object flew very low overhead as material fell from it, the fall appearing like 'silver rain' according to Mr. Nascimento's description. Actually the material was incandescent molten metal, which solidified upon reaching the ground. Smaller portions of the molten metal landed on nearby roofs of residences. More than thirty separate pieces of this metal were collected from some thirty different persons living in the vicinity by the reporter Danton Gomes of the newspaper "O Correio Popular".

The metal that fell on the ground was secured for the Brazilian Air Force by Chief of Staff E.M. Zonaer, of the fourth Air Zone, two days after the fall. It was sent to the Air Ministry in Rio where it is now being kept. Mr. Auriphebo B. Simoes, Operations Manager for the Sao Paulo branch of "Cruzeiro do Sul Airlines", formerly an airline captain in this organization, and also at the present time editor of the bi-monthly periodical on UFO's known by the initials "C.P.D.V.", advises that according to witnesses the chunk of metal held by the Brazilian Air Authorities "contracted tremendously even after it was two days old." Mr. Simoe adds that "this material is still contracting after more than two years."

"A chemist of Sao Paulo, Dr. Visvaldo Maffei, made an analysis of this metal. His report indicated that the metal was largely tin together with unknown metals. Dr. Maffei indicated that 88.91 per cent was tin of great purity, without the presence of metals like lead, antimony, and iron. Dr. Maffei said that the single impurity was high oxidation.

"Mr. Jose' Escobar Faria, poet and government attorney, allso editor and publisher of a bulletin on UFO phenomena, called the UFO Critical Bulletin advises that some of the material collected by the Brazilian Air Force was afterward sent to the United States Air Force. No information concerning this, however, has yet been released by either government.

"A few weeks ago the writer received from Mr. Simoes, a sample of the silvery metal which fell in Campinas on December 20, 1954. At the writer's request, Professor Nathan Meltz of the Defiance College Department of Chemistry agreed to analyze a portion of this sample. Prof. Meltz with a background of considerable experience in analyzing metals was intrigued when I told him of the analysis made by Dr. Maffei which showed tin free from the usual impurities found in that element in both the natural and processed state. Prof. Meltz was particularly interested in making careful tests to see if any trace of antimony were present in the sample.

"It seems that wherever tin is found in the natural state or used in processed form, as in the plating of cans, the antimony remains there as an impurity. Of course, the research chemist can separate the antimony from the tin, but it is almost never done, and when done, for only research purposes.

"Prof. Meltz broke the sample down to test for tin and antimony only. He applied four different tests: (1) the conventional test, using a silver coin and a strip of tin in a hydrochloric acid solution; (2) the Rhodamin test; (3) the potassium iodide and Pyradine test; (4) and the Pyragallol test. None of these tests showed the slightest trace of antimony, a result that seemed to amaze Prof. Meltz.

"The density of this small sample was found to be 10.3; whereas the density of tin as given in published tables is 7.3.

"This whole matter is being investigated further.

(signed) Charles A. Maney"

"Prior to the letter of Professor Maney I did not attach too much importance to the sample I had sent him because, as you know, there are too many practical jokers everywhere in the world and dealing with flying saucers you can never be sure of who's who and what's what. But after Prof. Maney's letter I have consulted some people and here's something interesting:

",... What seems much more extraordinary to me is the density of 10.3 found by Prof. Maney. If I am correctly interpreting Escobar's account of Maffei analysis, the sample consisted of tin to the extent of 88.9 per cent (plus 11.1 per cent of unspecified non-tin material.) Now, tin has a density of 7.3 (the value of 6.6 you quote is for an allotropic form, stable at high temperatures only; ordinary tin is 7.3. There are several other allotropes, but this is the only one that will be encountered at normal temperatures.) No doubt you anticipate the point, which has also been alluded to by Prof. Maney: the 11.1 per cent of alloying material must possess a density of 34. And there is literally nothing that dense on earth. Osmium, the heaviest known form of matter, has a density of 22.5; lead is only 11.35. Probably some of the transuranium isotopes are denser than osmium, but only by a little; ordinary uranium is 18.7.

"This is proof positive of non-terrestrial origin -- IF the two figures quoted are both correct, and both refer to the same substance. I suspect that it is much more likely that either the "10.3" or the "88.9 per cent" is wrong, or that Dr. Maffei and Prof. Maney were not dealing with identical sample. In fact, I am very sceptical about the supposed matter of density 34. It would almost have to be an element far above uranium -- and this would unquestionably be so radioactive that the stuff would remain permanently molten, or even spontaneously boil and evaporate from the heat of its own decay. Sensational, but unlikely.

"Here, Dr. Layne, there's an odd thing: the person whom I have quoted on t h e lines above, knew nothing of the fact that the sample sent to the Air Ministry, while observed by some people in Campinas, was noticeably contracting and it is said that it still does. Would this be some sort of decaying without boiling? Then, I think, the chunk would be radioactive, but I don't know of any measurement with a Geiger-counter having been made with the Air Ministry sample. I am quoting further from the letter received from the above-mentioned source:

> "Assuming that the density of 10.3 is correct (and Prof. Maney is, after all, a teacher of physics!), something comes immediately to mind: a tin-lead alloy commonly known as solder. The density given is so high that it implies a solder composed of 75 per cent lead, 25 per cent tin. This is a very lead-rich solder (the solder used by plumbers, which has the highest lead content of common types, contains 67 per cent lead, 33 per cent tin; its density is 10.0). Still, it is not inconceivable. One may also think of fusible metals, such as Wood's metal, which might be used in a prank. However, these alloys (which contain lead, tin, and bismuth) do not, as a rule, contain more than 50 per cent lead, and among those I have seen tabulated, none exceeds 9.8 in density; so these could not account for the 10.3 density.... However, I do note that Dr. Maffei seems to say that lead was absent. If so, this simple way of accounting for the high density is inapplicable, and something very strange must be present; if there is only 11.1 per cent of it, something very strange indeed. I would like to check on the lead content before accepting this conclusion....."
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> (end of letter, C.P.D.V. Director A.B. Simoes, to Meade Layne)

(In connection with the foregoing report,it may be helpful and of some interest if we re-print below a paragraph appearing in our "Clips, Quotes, and Comments" "F"-3 (March 15, 1956), page 3:

"LETTER FROM BRAZIL:

Dear Friend: I received your recent letter in which you say: 'Any information you might be able to give us concerning these phenomena (Flying Saucers) in your country would be greatly appreciated by us...' Well, I want to report here one of the countless odd cases which occurred in my country. The first that I report now happened in Campinas, a city belonging to this State of Sao Paulo. The event did take place between the 15th and 20th of December 1954. Three UFO's crossed the skies of that mentioned city dropping waste material. These queer filaments (remember the similar cases of Oloron and Gaillac in France, October, 1952, reported by the books of Aime' Michel "Lueurs sur les soucoupes volantes", and Jimmy Guieu "Les soucoupes volantes viennent d'un autre monde") fell down over a lady's garden and were examined by the chemist Visvaldo Maffei. A neighbor of that lady, Mr. Benedito Gonsalves do Nascimento, said that those things looked like 'silver rain'. The F.S. were round, of gray color, and exhibited two parts, one of them turning around incessantly. At the moment in which they crossed the city at moderate speed they dropped the material as liquid form. The chemical examination by Dr. Maffei resulted, as he said to newspapers, in an alloy of tin together with it, other unknown metals; its composition was as follows: high amount of tin, in great pureness---88, 91 per cent, unusual on this planet, because the tin had not the impurity of the presence of lead, antimony, iron and other ores. The chemist said that the single impurity was a high oxidation. Yet it was said that the filaments fell down in liquid form and when touching the ground transformed themselves rapidly in solid silver-colored rectangles intensely heated. T h e material re-collected was sent to the Brazilian Air Force and afterward to the U.S. Air Force, probably to A.T.I.C. However, the mystery yet surrounds this case. Brazil and U.S.A. governments divulged nothing about the event.

"I'm intending to realize a new examination of my cuttings, and as soon as I can I will report to you other odd cases happe n ing in my country." --
(Letter from Editor Jose' Escobar Faria - Rua 13 de Maio, 1240 - Sao Paulo, Brazil, to M.L., B.S.R. Director.)

As of much related interest, we also reprint here the result of a spectro-chemical ana'·sis of mater ial reliably reported to have fallen from a UFO. This analysis was made at the University of Chicago in Sept., 1947; was reported to us by physicist Roger Graham, and printed in our "FLYING ROLL", Delta II. No further details are now available.

*LOKA MATERIAL: *("loka" = UFO)

High percentages:	Ca		Fe		Zn		Ti							
Middle percentages:				Al		Mn		Cu		Mg		Si		
Low percentages:					Ni		Pb		Sr		Cr			
Traces:	.	.	.	.	.	Ag		Sn		Cd				

Sixteen elements in all, all on the same side of the valence scale, with no oxygen, chlorine, or other combiner with it. This precludes any possibility of its being natural. It also seems to me it places the stuff outside the range of ordinary combinations known to man, since Ag, Sn, Cd, and Zn are blended with Fe, Mn, a n d other high temperature metals."

"THE BOOK OF TRANSCRIPTS"

We are in receipt of a 79-page mimeo brochure called a BOOK OF TRANSCRIPTS, issued by Talk of the Times Press, Box 1078, Hemet, California, and consisting of 'communications' said to be received from various Masters and Adepts of the White Brotherhood, the Brotherhood of the Seven Rays, and not excluding Michael, Gabriel, Sanat Kumara and other great ones whose names have long been familiar to the Occult Orders. It appears to emanate from THE PRIORY at Lake Titicaca, Peru, and to involve t h e mediumship of Charles and Lillian Laughead - or perhaps of Lillian Laughead only - "for the Priory". (Order from T. of T. Press -- $1.00)

I hasten to disclaim any attempt on my part to evaluate this material. Probably a free-lance occultist lacking commitment to any authority (ex- or incarnate) - and hence (perhaps) the inner knowledge and illumination, would find a half or third of the document plausible and credible. To throw the whole of it into the discard is sheer stupidity; to 'accept' it 'holus bolus' is a large bite too much. Critical receptivity is our motto. One is certain both to gain and lose by it, pro tem. at any rate, maybe much longer. These revelations are homogenized --

This is not to impugn for a moment the honesty and sincerity of the two transcribers named above. The recent attempt to make a dated prediction of disaster was (to my way of thinking) an error of judgment. Predictions which are timed by our calendar have been notoriously wrong or highly questionable - yet to the recipient they may be impressive beyond words and charges with certitude. If you or I received-and-believed that a city was doomed to destruction, what would we conceive to be our duty, our right action? To speak or keep silent - or whisper it to a few friends mouth to ear? I do not think the answer is easily come by.

Now in the 79 pages of these nine Transcripts one does not find definitely dated predictions of future events. This of course does not invalidate them, neither does it postpone them for decades or years, or months or days. The good ship Earth is rocking somewhat, and mal-de-terre afflicts her passengers. Yet, "the older a man becomes (wrote George Eliot) the less he believes in the possibility of his o w n death ". So, why should a prophet give any dates at all; we believe what we want to believe and very little else.

There are many pages of scriptural interpretation in these Transcripts, which I do not summarize or comment upon - as our readers know is the policy of the BSR publications. I have no doubt that true prophecy exists, and no quarrel with those who devote themselves to its obscurities - it is only that I have a most distinguished inability to deal with such matters; my preconditioning was doubtless very bad, and the mystical approach always seems to commit one to some questionable thesis. Silentio audiam. But because of a certain impressiveness, and for informational purposes (as concerning the Ashtar entity) I am quoting a few paragraphs from these Transcripts:

"TRANSCRIPTS", pg. 7. Sanat Kumara speaking: "Now we enter this great period of initiation. The skies of Earth will become fantastic. . . You feel that you have an insight into what shall take place; and yet I say verily that pen has not recorded nor voice uttered that which shall become a great sign and display in the skies of Earth, for the elements themselves will have control for a short period of time. There will be great great rainstorms and floods.

"You have heard how it rained forty days and nights. That is nothing compared to what it will rain. Perhaps it would be forty months. The entire face of the Earth shall change. It will not be recognized any more at all. All geographies and maps will become obsolete in each case.

"Strange creatures shall appear from the depths of the oceans to the wonderment and bewilderment of man, creatures many many times larger than the largest ocean liners! There shall be plagues and famines! Beasts and creatures unknown shall appear!

"When the Earth is about ready to become a sun,--not like the Sun of your System, --but it shall be surrounded by a golden corona. It is stepping into a higher rate of vibration. It will become a sun; but that which it is is not known in your system of astronomy because it has never been viewed by your astronomers. You a r e going from a three-dimensional to a fourth-dimensional world. No longer will those in this dimension be able to even see you or your world. This must necessarily take place as you pass through the heart of the great cosmic cloud. And then shall the prophecies, as recorded by Joel and many of the others, come true: when the Sun shall turn blood red and the Moon shall be red as the ruby, and the day shall be gone and it shall be dark upon the Earth for a period of two weeks. There shall be much confusion. And the oxygen shall be reduced upon the Earth for a short period, followed by periods of great moisture, alternating--baking heat and parched areas alternating with great moisture. Almost everything upon the face of the Earth will be destroyed.

"When is this time coming? We are now in it. Each day it grows in intensity. More of your craft that fly in the air are coming down. Every day you hear of it. More tornadoes! More floods! The great snows in Europe this winter--now they are melting, to deposit Europe in a great flood. The Polar caps melting more each day! The water levels rising!

"The governments of the world are in panic, yet they do not show it outwardly. Beneficial bacteria upon the Earth which you depend upon--your very existence--upon these little creatures, are dying at a rapid rate, so that you will be exposed more and more to that which is detrimental to your systems.

"All would end upon the Earth two years from today--all would be dead upon the face of the Earth if it were not for the fact that some will be able to raise their vibration to the new level. But remember, as you see that which decays and dies and disintegrates before your eyes, it is because all is being made new. Rejoice in--that you see these things, for it is your salvation which draweth nigh. It is not your doom. . ."

ARCHANGEL RAPHAEL SPEAKING: ". . . You have no idea what shall be seen in the skies.'--great spiritual manifestations! T h e entire world shall be on its knees! And the rock shall fall on those who seek a refuge--those who have sought their brother's life--to the ever watching army of the golden horde, the host of the golden chariots and the golden wing. I add the double-edged sword, which is the Sword of Truth that emanates from the Father's mouth. It shall not fail in its judgment!.... Raphael returning to the Source."

ARCHANGEL GABRIEL SPEAKING: ". . .The armies shall be stopped by a great natural cataclysm. The weapons shall melt in their hands. They will find finally that the Earth has reached the place where no longer will the vibrations tolerate an act of wanton murder on the part of its inhabitants. For centuries man has spilled blood upon the Earth over and over again! No one moment of one day has passed without a man's blood being spilled upon the Earth.

"Now the vibration refused to kill.

"It will not be an act of the Father; it will not be an act of superior military equipment; it will be man's own thinking rebounding upon him. By his thinking over many, many thousands of years the vibration has been created. Finally, in the great war when man raises his weapons against his fellow-man, they will not function in the new vibration. Anything that will cause destruction will melt. If a man utters a destructive word, he will disintegrate. Anything negative will vanish. . ."

"Yes, there shall be those things, those portents and signs, the like of which the world has never seen before! The seas shall rage! The monsters of another age shall roam the land! The great creatures that once lived, weighing many, many tons, shall again roam the streets! Famine shall appear!--great pestilence of locusts! The seas shall give up monsters that the Earth thought long dead! and they shall crawl on the shores! .. ."

". . . . . For the next several decades the Earth shall be wrapped in chaos of the very worst kind. The Earth shall switch her axes, not once but three times! Dante with his inferno could not picture such tragedy! I am not a prophet of gloom; I am a prophet of the facts. Because it is tragic, yes, but it is more tragic to see this continue. The quicker it is eliminated, the quicker the great vibrations are established, the better for all man. Even those who perish shall be released to go on and learn where they must learn. . ."

PHILIP SPEAKING: "Greetings from the Brotherhood once again. Philip speaking. That which you are now doing is preparing for post-catastrophe. It is already too late to do anything about catastrophe or pre-catastrophe. You understand? There are other groups who are concerned with those particular phases, but you are more concer ned with the work of the Mystery Schools of the world in their great program of education for the Remnant that shall remain... Many feel that the Space Visitors will come and provide all. I can assure you they will not. They will assist, but they are not going to build buildings and provide everything. . ."

"So that is one thing . . . that we must stem, and it is a great threat, and that is: man on Earth must not revert this time to savagery as he has done in the past. That is one of the great purposes of the coming of the Space People-- to avert this catastrophe--because the Remnant, unless assisted, will go back to the caves. They have no other choice, have they? . . ."

"First of all, the Space People themselves state that they through Universal Law cannot interfere with man's progression on the Earth. Is that not true? Yet they are interfering, are they not?"

(Dr. Laughead): "In a sense, yes."

"And is it true that they are just here out of love for their fellow-man? No! Because they would have put in a mass appearance centuries ago if it was just for love. Do they love less, or did they love less then, than now? No! Somewhere there seems to be something missing--the key to the entire situation. Why do they interfere now, then? What is the real reason? "

(Dr. L.): "That's a good question. It has been asked many times."

"The answer is, as you have been told and you have surmised, that the eventual evacuation of this entire Solar System will become imperative because of the

intense cosmic bombardment and the very harmful rays that shall come. This Solar System will be absorbed into the development of a new embryonic sun, become a part of it. It shall be absorbed by it and utilized in its development. We are now swirling into that sun like a small leaf in a whirlpool.

"So after man achieves his seat on the Council he shall find he has only achieved it to work with his other brothers of space, representing the various worlds a n d solar systems, to assist in a great evacuation. And at that time the remnants of all the worlds who deserve, through proper living and past lives, will go on this great journey.

"Man shall take a great journey to the unknown, a vast part of interstellar space that has never been explored by any man before, a space which has only been rumored in legend of the most ancient planets, a space that is known as "The Void Of Eternal Light". And the possibilities and the new existence that the mind of man shall find here defies explanation, an entirely new development in the mind of man when h e shall again have restored to him the power of creative thought, where he shall learn himself to begin the creation of worlds. A school of creative thought shall be found in "The Void Of Eternal Light", new existence apart from existence on mater - ial, corporeal worlds.

"The thought is staggering and it shall be some time in coming, I can assure you. But...great Space Craft and armadas will take man on this journey, and he shall dis- cover and spend time and learn and study many worlds before reaching this space; and the journey shall take a long time, a long time. But, after man has achieved and brought the Earth back into the Brotherhood, then he will sit down to begin to plot this journey with his fellows of other worlds. He will then be given the secret why the Space People had to come when they did in order that the Earth might be raised quickly because they could not await for the appointed time. Things had speeded up to such a degree that they could not wait for the Earth to come into its own grad- ually through karmic lesson. Interference was essential. Therefore, because o f their motive, the karma that they must bear for their interference will be very light. It will balance itself...."

KOOT HOOMI SPEAKING: ". . .Yes, that is correct; but there shall be a rest period, yes... . . we must not put a stumbling block or a stone in front of our brothers. Sometimes, especially when we mention specific dates or time periods, it becomes a stumbling block to those who would learn. Somehow they cannot--they cannot see beyond these things. The dates are not important, but man of Earth thrives upon calculations and statistics. Why? I will never know. And then he loses the point of the entire message. You learned this with December twenty-first. The misconception on the part of your fellow-man was deplorable."

(Dr. Laughead): "Yet it seemed to me there was a point there that without a date man would have paid no attention to the message."

(K.H.): "Yes, you were in a very strange position. If nothing happens you're rated a fool, a charlatan, but if the world did come to an end, they would also be very upset with you. In other words, you were bound to be unpopular either way. And of course, if you learn of these things and tell them they dislike you, and if you don't tell them and they find out, they dislike you for not warning them. So you had a very difficult task, my brother. But good heavens! one of the most terrific earth- quakes the West has ever seen took place on December twenty-first. What did they want?--the entire United States to go down? You see, you never could satisfy them. You gave them a partial show, yet they wanted more. They were actually unhappy that millions didn't perish. It really is absurd, isn't it?. . ."

". . .Yes. Those who refuse to see this thing are like the drunkard in the burning saloon who refuses to believe the party's over. The world still is dining and wining itself at the hour of doom. In fact, it's making the music louder and the drinks stronger to drown out the sound of the end of the age. And it was prophesied that man would do this when disaster came upon him."

(Dr. L.): "It is beneficial, however, to the entities concerned to have in their inner consciousness that it is there because...."

(Master K.H.): "Yes, from the overall picture it is a lesson learned only, making them stronger in spirit. But I add my words to those of my Brother Sanat Kumara that the greatest conflict the world has ever seen or ever dreamed and the most fiendish nightmare will take place before we can begin the period of reconstruction. ..."

KOOT HOOMI SPEAKING: ". . .Tell this to your people: The space people a r e beings, three dimensional like ourselves. They are not "spooks". Good heavens! There are beings of other dimensions that are working with the Space Confederation but they are not coming into your living rooms. They are the mentors to the Space Brothers--the Space Brothers who are coming into your living rooms when they come in physical form. Do you understand my point? We have stated before that all space beings are not three dimensional, no! Those operating in space ships above your world that you can see, feel, touch, and go into if they land, are the same as you--three dimensional. They don't have to have light bodies to float around in your living room. If they can do that, why do they need space ships? The whole thing's absurd! God's world and universe is in complete order. That would be chaos. When you're developed to the stage like the "Ells" where you don't need a space ship, why in heaven's name build one? The reason you see space ships is because people on other worlds still need them and build them in order to get places.

"Now, as far as Ashtar is concerned, he is not a man, and you can tell this to your own people. Let us give the authenticity and the authority for that statement, if you will. The first man who received communications with the force known a s Ashtar was our beloved George Van Tassel--if you recall. He was given information at that time that Ashtar would appear throughout the world, but he would know when it's a true communication by the nature of its announcement. If his vibrations were necessary then he should be perhaps the best authority on Ashtar, should he not? Ashtar is not a man, and our good friend knew that he would recognize any true reception or false reception by the announcement they made of Ashtar. And, of course every medium who had an astral being at his heels immediately had Ashtar on the psychic "hook-up", if you remember.

"I speak strongly tonight, because I feel strongly, believe me. I am very perturbed at the entire situation that is taking place in the United States of America particularly! I can assure you that the New Age work is going on much better i n Europe and elsewhere, in Canada, and Australia, and New Zealand than it is in the United States. What is this statement that the United States will be spared? Your information was correct that you received. The United States will be submerged, except for a few mountain places in the east and the west coast. Parts of the four states--Colorado, Arizona , Utah, and New Mexico, will remain. But we will not get into that for the moment.

"What is all this business about Ashtar appearing in his light body in the living room? How can he since he isn't a man? He comprises thousands of beings making up

a gigantic organization. He couldn't appear in their living rooms. Yes, they are having appearances. They are not hoaxes; but what are they getting? Who is it that's coming? But just because it comes through and signs itself, 'This is Ashtar', --if someone calls from Washington and says, 'This is the Pentagon', you don't say 'Thank you, Mr. Pentagon.' Many, many space beings can be Ashtar. There is no certain man by the name of Ashtar that I know of anywhere. The name Ashtar (as an individual) possibly exists somewhere in the universe, but not as the great commander of millions of space ships and space beings as others have made him. In fact, two or three different mediums have made him greater than the Christ and have stated so--
--that he's the greatest being in the System. This is going TOO FAR, --they're being carried away in their astral delusions!!!

"Now what and who is Ashtar? What is this force? Let us go back to the beginning of words. You will find in your dictionaries the word 'Ashtoreth'. The plural is 'Ashtaroth': A-s-h-t-a-r-o-t-h. They both mean Astarte, goddess of fertility and sexual love, do they not? Well, need I say more? 'Ashtor' is the singular; 'Ashtar' is the plural. Do you get what I'm driving at? 'Ashtaroth' is the plural. In other words, Ashtar is not a single entity; it's a group.

"Now do not be confused with the force, Ashtar, such as Van Tassel received, yet the name has a very close connection with Astarte. But there are Ashtars and there are Ashtars. And that you can tell your people: that there are Ashtars and Ashtars. There is no man by the name of Ashtar as a single entity that is known of..."

"There is a particular group that is nothing but a group of beings who operate a gigantic mechanical brain or computer, to which I believe you have heard your friend to the south refer. It is one of the computers that was left after the collapse of the Galactic Administration (or Galactic Empire). Now Ashtar then is a code name for this great computer, and these many beings who operate it will pass through certain questions desiring answers. It is not infallible. There is a reason why it has the name Ashtar, which I will not go into at the moment, but it is also in connection with Astarte. In other words, it is the cause not the effect--it is t h e cause from whence came the name Astarte in the first place (or 'Ashtaroth') because the Ashtar computing system or the Ashtar computer was used primarily for the computation of sexual and physical problems and problems of fertility, both in crops or plants, animals, and man. Is that point clear? Are you beginning to get the picture?"

(Dr. L.): "Now the Ashtar group is of the Milky Way Galaxy. Is that right? Is it Space Confederation or...?"

"Yes, you asked me that question; and that's what I'm going to answer at this time. Is the Ashtar group Black? you ask. There are two. The computers can be used by either-either the 'Unholy Six' or the others, because they were all part of the Galactic Administration at one time. The computer was available to all. The com - puter or Ashtar more or less is still the neutrals. The computer itself is an arbiter, is it not? The computer is neutral, neither black nor white. Therefore, the Orionites or the 'Unholy Six' can use the computing force and give out Ashtar material. Ashtar is a being, all right, if you want to think of a computer as a being, a computer that's perhaps twenty miles in length. Tell your people Ashtar is a mechanical brain, but not as we think of it. It's a monstrous mechanical brain that once controlled the Galactic Administration of the entire Milky Way Galaxy. . ."

MISCELLANEOUS B.S.R.A. ITEMS: (July 1, 1957)

"The Dead Sea Scrolls", by Theodore Heline. (The Essenian Forerunners of Christ) -- Printed 75-page booklet. Price $1.00. Published by the New Age Press, Inc., 1544 Cerro Gordo St., Los Angeles 26, California.

"Just Jottings" (Concerning Spirit Forces In Science); by F.R. Bartholomew -- 2501 Irving Ave., So.,- Minneapolis, Minn. --- 46-page mimeo'd brochure. -Order from author .

The New Age Publishing Co., -1542 Glendale Blvd., Los Angeles 26, Calif., informs us that the supply of the two-part brochure by Trevor James, "Spacemen- Friends Or Foes", is now OP, but that a book by Mr. James is well along toward publication. We feel that we can recommend this in advance. (ML)

We wish to call attention to "Seven Books And A Pamphlet", by Scott Nearing. These are published by the Social Science Institute of Harborside, Maine, and are being offered at a special rate of 30 percent below the list price. -- Send a card of inquiry to the address given.

The Academy Press, (218 West Jersey St., Elizabeth 2, New Jersey), announces the publication of "EASTER -- The Birthday Of The Gods", by the distinguished scholar, Alvin Boyd Kuhn, Ph.D. -"It can be truthfully asserted that we have here the first full and clear revelation of real meaning of Easter in centuries". A good sale is already reported. -- Order from the publisher. -- Price, $1.00.

Associate Wm. Lincecum (of 15128 Hesby St., Van Nuys, Calif.), wishes to obtain information on Dia-magnetism, impulsion, and anti-gravity devices, and related subjects. ("and any form of natural electricity or power"). -- He would like to correspond with Associates interested in these subjects.

AS A CONCLUDING ITEM we quote the following paragraph from the "AKUALELE RESEARCH GROUP BULLETIN", Vol. II, No. 4. 1 June, 1957, (Honolulu, Hawaii) -- Riley Crabb, Editor: --- "THE COMING OF THE GUARDIANS" --- "It is just because our leaders are a bunch of moral adolescents, for the most part, that we need outside help. I believe we are getting it. If you don't, you would do well to read this book. I see Meade Layne, Director of BORDERLAND SCIENCES RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, 3524 Adams Ave., San Diego 16, California (U.S.A.), is about to release his masterpiece again, for $4.00 a copy. "THE COMING OF THE GUARDIANS" is the one volume which tackles the 4-dimensional, now-you-see-them-now-you-don't, problem of the Flying Saucers head on from the latest scientific point of view - metaphysical! - Though when Meade first published the book, metaphysics was still in the scientific doghouse. Buy a copy, read it, sleep on it, meditate on it, and stretch your mind and heart until they can comprehend not only Flying Saucers, but also the Golden Rule. If you can live that principle by which the Guardians of our planet live, perhaps you'll qualify to travel in outer space company! ..."

-(The "C. of G." is a 90-page mimeo book, which will shortly go into print.) (ML)