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"THE CAMERON CONES AND THE PYRAMID OF GIZEH" BY the Rev. Verne L. Cameron

Interest has been stirred up all over the world by the articles printed years ago in the two publications of The Borderland Science Research Associates, of 3524 Adams Ave., San Diego, California, the Round Robin and the Clips, Quotes and Comments, about my discovery of strange forces either generated by certain forms (which is not likely), or accumulated by them from the ETHER. The first discovery was that either spiral conductors, (such as a helical coil of wire or tape), or convex metallic shapes like a half-globe or a pyramid or cone, give off an odd sort of force-field with a negative and a positive polarity similar to the energy-zones around a magnet or a radiant heat source, yes, or even a searchlight, for these energies have many of the characteristics of light and can be beamed for great distances; yet they are so eager to follow an electrical conductor that they will, once they make contact with a wire or other conductor, follow it to the end and then jump off, and either continue their course or diffuse in a sort of "brush".

In the case of a 22 inch metallic cone, 90 degree angle, (so it will fit into the corner of a square), with the base closed, it will throw the force beam approximately ½ a mile, to a flat, circular end as much as 300 feet in diameter, like a search-light striking the underside of a cloud. This force was discovered years ago, when one day I was called upon to find why the healing pads, invented and used by an elderly Doctor, Dr. Chatterson, for treating many diseases, sometimes had an adverse effect instead of their usual good action.

He used three of the pads on a treatment table, connected in series to the light circuit. When I tested them with one of my AURAMETERS for radiations, I found they each emanated a field of force from one side but that he had not realized that they had a definite polarity, and he had two of the three turned so this field of healing energy was down below the table, where it not only cancelled out the benefit of the remaining pad, but actually drew on the body energy of the patient. I marked the Positive or radiant side of each pad and thereafter he had no trouble. This set in motion many months of experiments on my part. I was sure I had found something of great value, - - but what was it? An article in the Nov. or Dec. '57 FATE Mag. by my friend Gaston Burridge of Downey, Calif., on, I believe, "Is there an unknown force?", (I am unable to find the issue just now), spurred another rash of inquiries about the Cones and Pyramids. Mr. Burridge described some of my early experiments including one in which, by accident, I learned of the effect this force can have on the body.

I had made a coil group, by taking one inch strips of corrugated cardboard and half-inch strips of aluminum foil, and winding one of each into a tight coil (spiral). I used four coils and after testing each for polarity, I bolted them together in a pile, with all the positive sides in the same direction. I found this group exerted a strange effect on the emanations from underground water streams. If the positive sides were turned down over the streams, the rays seemed to cancel out the up-coming rays reflected from the streamsof water, by which I locate them. If, on the other hand the coil were turned positive side up, the reflected rays from the streams were amplified. This suggested to me that the two energies, that reflected from underground water and the coil force were either identical or at least very similar. Then when the positive beam from the coils was aimed at a person's body, the body AURA was very much changed; therefore it follows that all three forces are similar.

For a time I took the coil-group along on water locating trips in the hope that it would be of use in more accurate diagnosis of underground streams. For about two weeks I noticed when driving my car, a very warm feeling through my chest. It got to be so annoying that one day I got out of the car and took out the cushion in the belief that perhaps the seat springs were contacting and shorting out the battery, with the coils acting as resistance coils in an electric heater. I reasoned that this could have aused the heat to rise around me, causing the discomfort. I found nothing wrong but as I stood there, puzzled, I saw the coils in the rear seat were aimed at the back of the front seat on the drivers side. Then I reasoned that there must be some sort of induction effect which would explain it. I placed the coils in the rear trunk and thereafter had no further trouble.

Later, in attempting to make a conical coil, I first made a 90 degree tin cone for a form to wind it on, but before starting the coil, I tested the cone for force fields with an Aurameter. I was amazed to find the cone was already as powerful an accumulator as any of the coils had been. THIS WAS THE BIRTH OF THE CAMERON CONES, the source of many amazing discoveries, with many more to follow. Later I went to a tinshop and cut three 30 inch discs from a sheet of 28 gauge aluminum. These measured I believe, 94½ inches around the edges. Of this circumference, I cut out about 34 inches in a pie-shaped wedge to center. I then rolled the discs sharply around the center, with less and less curve as I approached the periphery. Making about a half inch lap at the edges, I riveted them to form a 90 degree cone. In the apex, I drilled a hole and fastened in it a "banana-type" radio plug-in receptacle, to allow quick attachment of a wire, (I had already found that the energy was eager to follow a conductor).

For many months thereafter, I conducted an almost endless variety of experiments to learn more of the nature and uses for this previously unknown force. It closely adheres to the laws which govern all forms of light, in that it reflects from mirrors and polished surfaces, in most cases, except that with some substances, it is absorbed, while in others it is conducted away to where it radiates like heat. In some tests I bounced the cone or coil ray off a mirror, catching it with another cone or coil, and from it to another and back to the first in a sort of CYCLOTRON, or around three cones from apex to base, thereby constantly amplifying, since each continually added it's own quota of force.

During these experiments I learned that, not only does the CONE-RAY follow the laws governing LIGHT, but these laws also govern the rays by which underground water is found, certain rays emitted by a heat source, Infa-red, ultra-violet, and the PYRAMID RAYS as well. Webster's Unabridged says, in effect, "When a ray of light strikes a reflecting surface, such as 'water or glass', it becomes "POLARIZED"." This accounts for many of the actions of these rays, as for instance, the returning rays from underground water, which reflect as from a mirror at exactly a 45 degree angle from the streams. The energy has no polarity until it strikes the water, then it is polarized and repelled by the water at the "angle of incidence". This makes possible the measurement of the depth by the ancient method known as "the Bishop's Rule," as in olden times the Church Bishops did most of the well locating by the use of a peach, olive or witbh hazel fork, and estimating the depth by "triangulation", just as we measure the height of a tall tree or the distance to the moon.

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SPEAKING OF MYSELF

by Mark Probert

(The following autobiographical "notes" appeared several years ago in a booklet issued by the B.S.R.A., entitled Mediums and Mediumship, and are reprinted here by request and because of the continued and increased interest in this medium and in the remarkable "Controls" whom Mark Probert refers to in his last paragraph. See note at end of this article).

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My name is Mark Probert. I am the 'psychic' and 'medium' through whom have come many messages printed in Round Robin, the Seance Memoranda and other B.S.R.A. publications. My friend who is the editor of these and is putting out this present booklet, tells me some people are interested in my experiences, and asks me to say a few words about them myself.

I was born in Bayonne, New Jersey, in 1907, and went to school there as a boy. Then I went to sea for two years in the merchant marine, on both the Atlantic and Pacific, and after that came to California. I was a dancer and entertainer for a while, and have worked at many odd jobs. I also do a little portrait painting, which some people seem to like, but which is not profitable enough to depend on for a living. But I think I would rather paint than do anything else. That just about covers the external facts of my life.

There was a touch of psychism in my family. Both my mother and my oldest brother, Harry, were somewhat gifted in this way, and Harry still retains some of his powers. I had flashes of psychism during my childhood; for instance, I foresaw my mother's death. I was singing, when suddenly I seemed to be standing in her bedroom and knew that she was dead. Her death did not actually take place until about a year later. I was then about ten years old. When I was about 20, I had several other strange experiences. And in 1936 my father came to me and said that he had died in that year, though I had been told that he died in 1932. Investigation proved that 1936 was the correct date. This communication sounded like an external voice. I was in normal consciousness and was writing a letter to my brother at the time. A woman's voice also spoke to me in the same way on this occasion.

Another time, while I was doing some drawing, the room filled up with a pink or rose-colored glow. The girl who was posing for me also saw it and was frightened. We left the room and turned off the lights, then I had to go back for my cigarettes and the girl followed me. All at once a tube of light appeared before us; it was rose-colored and green and blue, and we both saw it. Another time, in that same room, a black substance appeared, like a cloud of soot; it was about the height of a man and made a piercing, squeaking sound. It went over to the bed and shook violently. I don't know what it was, but I did find out that a man had died of cancer in that bed seven or eight months before, and that he died cursing God. I do not say that there is any connection between these facts, but there may have been.

Among other small manifestations, I might add that three times invisible hands prevented me from going up a flight of stairs. I often heard a noise like the high whine of a dynamo, and this would increase to a roar. Covering my ears

reduced the sound, and other people could not hear it at all. During 1937 I was typing on a manuscript for a doctor friend, something about Yoga exercises in breathing, stopped for rest a few minutes, and went to sleep. The doctor woke me up to say I had been talking in a Hindu dialect and wanted to know where I had learned it. Another time I spoke in Spanish during my sleep - I was trying to sell papayas. This sleep-talking increased and I would sing and recite poetry in German, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Japanese, and (I am told) in Latin - or at least repeating a ritual that the hearer believed to be partly Latin. There were also alleged Hindu dialects, and later on much Chinese and Tibetan. This was not confined to my sleep talking. When the present series of seances began, Meade Layne and Jack Tate, who were with me, found it difficult to get me to speak English at all, while I was in trance and under control. I want to make it clear that I have never studied a foreign language, or ever heard one spoken except perhaps a few phrases such as anyone might hear. It is, of course, the controls who really do the talking - or if not, I wish someone who is glib at explaining such matters would tell me exactly what it is that happens.

One of my most curious experiences was my encounter with 'the girl'. This happened about 5:30 in the evening, in summer time and in San Diego, so there was good daylight. This girl suddenly came up to me on the street. She wore an old-fashioned and most delightful costume - a white hoopskirt, a white poke bonnet, and carried a white parasol. She was very fair, had blue eyes and shoulder-length curls, wore a kind of slipper with white bows, and looked about 18 years of age. She came right up to me and began talking, called me by name, said I surely must remember her, and I kept racking my brain trying to think who she could be. We walked along together, talking all the time, and then she stopped in front of an old two-story house. "Wait a few minutes," she said, "I'm going in here but I'll be right out," and went up the steps and in the door without knocking.

I waited a long time, maybe a half hour, and meantime a friend came by and I told him about the girl and why I was standing there. Finally I went to the door and rapped on it. It was opened by a small, very old woman, and I asked her about the girl. But she only said, "You're mistaken, young man. There's no girl in this house," and so closed the door on me. There may be some normal explanation for all this, but that is not my feeling about it -- I have never been able to recall having seen the girl before, or to get any clue to her identity.

Just a final word about the seance work we are now doing. I want my friends and readers of the Reportsto know that I appreciate their interest and friendly letters, and the confidence they have in our honesty and right intentions. None of us is profiting in any material way by these efforts. As for me, I simply 'go to sleep' - go under control, and then various persons on the other side of life take control of my body and talk through me. I hardly ever hear what is being said, and actually know less than the sitters do about what happens at these meetings. Some of these persons who communicate are said to be very eloquent and learned and I wish I could hear them for myself. I 'wake up' refreshed and feeling as if I had slept. The talk is mostly philosophical and scientific, and quite beyond my own normal knowledge and vocabulary. Very few 'personal messages' come through. My friends and I believe that much important knowledge is being given us in this way, and that the work is worth doing from the standpoint of service to humanity. That is the real reason the shorthand transcripts are mimeographed and published. I have never knowingly lent myself to any form of deceit in spiritistic work, and my friends use their best judgment to guard against such things from either side. But our friends in the Summerland are also firm in their

honesty and in their desire to serve - or so at least we have found them during nearly two years of association. We have found them to be simply people like ourselves, though a good deal wiser, and friendly, natural and normal in their relations with us. They would like to talk to all of you who read this, and I and all of our group wish you could do so.

Your friend, Mark Probert

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Mediums and Mediumship is a 25-page booklet, mimeographed, third printing 1956, compiled by the BSR Director- Price $1.00- the contents being as follows:

Concerning Mediums and Mediumship -- Kluski and Mirabelli -- The Question of Identity -- The Appraoch to the Idealistic Philosophy -- Concerning Myself, by Mark Probert -- Comment on the Probert Mediumship.

Concerning this last, we need only add here that 'Mark P' during the last few years has gained widely in recognition and prestige, his Controls are often quoted, and consulted by scientists and professional workers. At present Mark is holding meetings in several Eastern cities of the U.S. (Feb. 1958).

The Director takes advantage of this note to urgently recommend another item in the booklet, titled Approach to the Idealistic Philosophy - for the simple reason that no one not conversant with this mode of thinking will ever grasp the true nature of the "UFO" phenomena. It is somewhat ridiculous to try to epitomize 20 centuries of metaphysics, but even more so to make bricks without straw or "explain" anything without language and elementary ideas. THE KEY, good friends, is in our hands (God knows it is none of my invention!), but whether we have wit and wisdom to fit it to the look of Nature's secrecies is a moot question for Archangels.

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BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

SELF - SUGGESTION -- AND THE NEW HUNA THEORY OF MESMERISM AND HYPNOSIS by Max Freedom Long - author of The Secret Science Behind Miracles -- The Secret Science at Work -- Growing Into Light and others.

Such an explanation is extremely important for the furtherance of work along these lines. Doctors and dentists are finding hypnosis an invaluable aid in preventing pain. Psychiatrists who use hypnosis are discovering a short cut in their methods of recovering the hidden causes of ills in the subconscious. Laymen are increasingly interested, but many are still fearful of hypnosis - but the need for such fear is gone when the Huna explanation is understood. "It is taken for granted," writes the author, "that the reader is familiar with the first three books dealing with the rediscovery of Huna, but for those who lack this an appendix is supplied, giving a brief outline of the ten simple elements which make possible the practical application of certain psychological principles hitherto unknown, at least in modern days."....(Introduction, page 1, SELF SUGGESTION)

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EXCERPTS FROM "THE BEACON LIGHT HERALD" Volume 26 Number 3 March, 1958

(From "Psychic Observer", January 10, 1958)

Present day prophets of doom who cannot see beyond the pre-dawn darkness are contradicted by a modern prophet of peace. He has not deviated one whit in recent years from his repeated promices of a forthcoming age of peace, plenty and an increasing measure of universal understanding.

He is Richard Zenor's master teacher Agasha, who has long lectured through the trance instrumentality of the noted Los Angeles medium.

As always, Agasha fixes 1965 as the target for the start of the great Golden Age of peace, but as usual, he warns of widespread catastrophies in the meantime. In fact, man will be so concerned with nature's rampages that he will begin to forget about creating man-made catastrophies, says Agasha. The sectional and internecine clashes between peoples who still play with the explosive fire of mortal combat will gradually give way to a struggle against the elements and the earthly and etheric changes that mark the Latter Days of a great 7,000 year cycle.

The scientific future is even more fantastic than we can imagine at this time, Agasha says:

There will be 'round the world travel at such speeds that breakfast in New York or Los Angeles, lunch in London or Paris and back home again for dinner, will be commonplace. And outer-space exploration will bring incredible findings for us to view on our television screens and to read about in our newspapers and periodicals.

What is more important, the new space explorations will bring about discoveries of principals and laws that not only will help to explain the etheric realms but will bring them into focus for electronic photographs, both on the surface of the earth and far out in the electromagnetic atmosphere surrounding our globe.

The "other world" definitely is going to be brought nearer, and its exploration will be further stimulated by more "strange things" observed in the skies - more lights, mysterious types of material falling to earth from space and more wierd "unidentified flying objects that can no longer be explained away by Air Force or other investigators.

One great discovery, already suspected if not actually postulated by atomic physicists in the forefront of atomic research, will be the "ghost" of the atom - what Agasha calls the "anim", the etheric counterpart of the atom. It is to the physical atom what the astral body is to the physical body.

In the same line of research, the nature of the aura will be more completely explored and photographed, and there will be more reliable photographs of beings from the other world, Agasha prophesies. Moreover, the substantial nature of the other world will be eventually proved by scientific means, as well as the relationship to it of many of the "strange things" viewed in the heavens.

As for the immediate future, things look good economically, as well as scientifically. Those who worry about a great stock market crash or a mid-thirties type

of depression whould not be concerned, despite past market fluctuations, Agasha promises there will be no depression, no disastrous stock market "bust" or any large scale wave of unemployment in 1958.

However, many aggravating uprisings and clashes among nations will occur, indirectly and in some instances directly involving the United States. Some break forth like a chain reaction, causing much distress.

In South America, civil strife is in the air, particularly in Chile, Brazil, and Venezuela.

As usual, the Middle East continues to seethe.

Outbreaks are also in the making in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Iran, Turkey, and the Holy Land and Egypt.

A great conflict is seething beneath the surface. News of it will break out. The Iron Curtain will be lifted. "Read of the hell and confusion that is going to break loose".

New systems are in the line of destiny for England's future, to provide greater opportunities and freedom for her people and to contribute to the coming Peace Period.

A tragedy in the Royal Family is in the making.

"The earthquakes, the volcanic eruptions and the storms that are seen in the next six months will be terrifying." In the United States, many areas of the South, the Middle West and the East will suffer. Also, specifically, Washington, D. C., Boston and Kansas City. Tremors will be felt in many areas of this country and other parts of the world, some where earthquakes have been known before and in other areas where they have not been known.

Floods in Northern Oregon and Northern California above San Francisco are due.

A small town in Indiana faces a storm, endangering its 1800 population and possible destruction of most of its buildings.

Earth tremors will be felt in various parts of the United States including one in Manhattan, with no serious damage. Another tremor may be experienced along the Pacific Coast, taking in regions from Washington to Southern California, with some damage possible.

Onetremor in Northern California is liable to affect the Golden Gate Bridge, necessitating some adjustments. It may be temporarily closed for repairs.

The most serious eatthquake is in the making in Sout America - Colombia. The capital, Bogota, may be damaged.

In Peru, a whole village may be wrecked when the earth opens up during a heavy tremblor.

Mexico is likely to have further earthquakes, with more damage below Mexico City and in Acapulco. A new volcano is also due to erupt in Mexico.

Psychic manifestations in a room in the White House will occur and be noted by notable persons. These will be revealed, but not immediately.

In time there will be communications with the astral world by means of a "spirit radio" mechanism, which will be demonstated and verified by reputable persons but this will have both good and bad features. First, it will be discovered that "it is not going to work for every Tom, Dick and Harry," Such a "spirit radio" will work only for persons who are sensitive to a "particular rate of vibration". Not only voices but music from the astral world will be heard. Others will attempt to imitate this mechanism but will not be successful. A bad feature will be the broadcasts from unlearned entities, who, along with others of more advancement, will rush to "broadcast" over this new psychic radio. Thus tending to cause confusion among those studying the phenomena.

Photographs of the aura and eventually of astral places, beings and phenomena will be possible in the not too distant future.

More strange objects in the heavens - colored lights, balls of fire, unexplained patterns of light, flying objects that will be called "spaceships" and which will be of various sizes and shapes - all these will again be reported in many parts of the world in 1958.

Photographs will be taken, and they will be seen on movie and television screens. Electronic cameras or radar-type devices will photograph such objects. Some of these pictures will be "amazing, possibly amusing and quite fascinating when they are developed."

Strange specimens will fall to the earth. Some will disappear if they are touched, others will be handled and analyzed. These will not be destructive. Spider web substances will be reported in Arizona, Southern California, the Midwest and England.

More wierd sounds and blasts in the ether will be noted. These will not be caused by jets or rockets. The ether is changing, setting up a good deal of commotion above the surface of the earth. The etheric changes will be responsible for the appearance of some of the strange lights and various forms seen in different parts of the world. It will develop that many of the strange lights seen in recent months are the work, not of space people, but of Uncle Sam! ?

Photographs will be published in the United States of strange beings who live in mountain caverns of Tibet and the Himalayas and are able to see in darkness but unable to see in light.

We will be reading more about the etheric counterpart of the atom, which will be the key to all future electronic rays, propulsion and power. The same ray will be used to propel airships safely, eliminating any possibility of a crash. Fuels now employed will not be employed in the future.

A particular ray will cause objects to become invisible - a startling phenomenon to those who may not understand. It even will make a physical body invisible while subjected tp its vibratorial pattern. At the same time it will be of great value therapeutically. It will not be hurtful but helpful to the body cells when used for therapeutic purposes; it can break down the forces that cause cancer, T.B. and various other diseases.

This ray however, could be used for destructive purposes. Explosions many miles away could be set off by its power; and it could destroy buildings, set fires and cause other damage many miles away when so focused. For defence purposes, such rays could set up a wall of protection around a city or even around a complete state, making it impenetrable. Attacking aircraft or missiles would explode in mid-air in attempting to pierce the invisible curtain.

However, scientists are going to be fooled in their calculations about travel to the moon or to planets in our solar system. Beyond a certain point, they will find that their projectiles or space missiles will disintegrate - that is dematerialize. They will discover this as they experiment with longer flights into outer space and with animals for testing space conditions. It will be found impossible to make such space travel in the manner now planned; that is, by means of space craft designed for physical flight beyond the disintegration point which will be discovered. What the more distant future will hold in this respect depends upon further experiments in the realms of etheric bodies.

Satellite experiments of the Russians will appear crude beside the information to be gained by the United States launchings, which will upset many theories of the past. Spaceships, so called, will be photographed and understood to be etheric phenomena, produced by beings from the etheric worlds and made visible in harmony with the psychic cycle of this age.

Everything basically is occult - occult sciende. Religion and science will eventually proceed along the same path, for the same truths underlie both, and an understanding of one will require an understanding of the other.

Through the discovery of original teachings of great masters of the past and occult science, man will finally acquire the "universal understanding" he has been striving for so long.

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But others view these space contacts with disdain, and one commentator has called them "undignified". The saucer mystery touches upon our physical movement because there is evidence that some of these space craft (indeed, perhaps most of them) originate in the realms of Etheria and are able to materialize at will and then disappear back into the subtle ethers of space.

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SCANDAL PLUS SCANDAL (From "The News Letter" February 1, 1958)

President Eisenhower was in the dark concerning America's great danger until November 1. For nearly three months there has been on the President's desk a terrific report concerning the plight of America involving our defenses and our military st strength in relationship to the Soviet. Great pressure has been brought on the President to release this report. It may leak out by the time this letter reaches the reader. It is known as the Gaither report. It is alleged to reveal that America is in great danger. In fact, the word "great" does not express it. Some authorities are afraid to release the report for fear it will affect the morale in the Armed Services and create panic camong the people.

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PERSONAL BULLETIN NOTE: As we prepared to place our recent personal bulletins in the envelopes that had been sent to us stamped and self-addressed we found that a very large percentage of them had become sealed. We cut the ends of these envelopes placed the bulletins in them, and sealed the ends with scotch tape. This has been a matter of concern to a number of the receivers of these bulletins, and this is to reassure them that the opening and sealing with scotch tape was done right here in BSRA Hdqrs as the only way to make use of their envelopes they had sent us.

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GRAVITATION--LEVITATION - CAN HUMANS FLY?

(from UFORUM Vol. 2, No. One, Aug. '57)

The British are now arguing whether man has the ability to float through the air unaided. An eminent author says he once used to float through the air without wings -- or anything else. Richard Church, author of 19 books of poetry and 25 volumes of prose, winner of two literary awards, says he discovered his ability when he was ten years old - 54 years ago.

"I took a deep breath, felt the cold air flood through my lungs and the hollows of my bones (as though they were bird bones), spread my arms, and felt myself rise from the floor," he asserts. At the time he was recuperating from an illness. Intrigued with this newfound floating power, he experimented outside his room. "I flew, or floated, down the staircase to the big dining room," he added. Church's strange disclosures were made public by the London Sunday Times in excerpts from his autobiography.

A man named Harold Cook wrote the Times from Bournemouth saying: "In my fairly long life I have met only three or four persons, besides myself, who have experienced this fascinating and enchanting ability to float. From early boyhood and up to the age of about 55 I would choose to go about this way. I was always perfectly erect with my feet about 12 inches from the ground and I had the ability to surmount small rises in the ground, but not obstacles like hedges, fences or houses.

Richard Mansfield of Dalkey, Ireland wrote.... "Fear of ridicule makes one shy of referring to such experiences; but I wonder if they are so uncommon?"

Church says that floating became such an integral part of his being that he didn't notice when it disappeared. He contends that many other people can float and he has received lots of letters from them.

Bernard Singer, psychologist, believes Church was actually in contact with the ground, but due to inhaling air and suggestibility, thought that he was floating.

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The 'flying lamas' of Tibet, who skim along at good pace a few feet above the surface of the earth, have been noted by many travellers (Mme. David-Neel e.g.). As is the case with many other 'phenomena', a single proven instance is sufficient to suggest the dictum of Osty - that "man is a psycho-dynamic focus of unguessed-at powers." For a conspectus of the almost innumerable forms and instances of levitation, see the Fodor Encyc. of Psychic Science, article Levitation, seven pages: "the phenomenon has been known from ancient times and has been repeatedly demonstrated" (Fodor).

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THE INTANGIBLE ETHER

(From an article by Leonard G. Cramp, M.S.I.A., titled "Gravitation: The Unsolved Mystery" from World Science Review, April 1956).

Michael Faraday was perhaps the first eminent scientist to suggest that gravity was directly related to electrical phenomena. In a paper which was not generally given to the public, he spoke of his belief that gravitation, magnetism, electricity, and light were in some way synonymous; that in some common denominator they found their existence and for this Faraday reached out for the "intangible" ether, --that elusive state which was said to permeate all space.

In 1886, an attempt was made to measure the velocity of the earth through the ether. Known as the Michelson-Morley experiment after its inventors, it was hoped to prove or disprove the existence of an ether once and for all (this may be considered the starting point of Einstein's relativity theory); but the results of the experiment were negative.

If there was an ether, then it must move along with the earth, which was, of course, extremely unlikely. Since then, various experiments have been made to detect an ether, but always the results were the same--there was no tangible evidence of it.

Despite this, few of us find it acceptable to be told that all matter is surrounded by an empty void. We cannot help feeling that there is truth in the old beliefs, that, in some way, the apparent emptiness of space is closely related to matter. We reason that there is indisputable evidence to show that light behaves as an electro-magnetic wave, therefore there must be a medium in which these waves are propagated, but if there is, then the medium is intangible--at least to our physical powers of detection.

The Starting Point

Now that is the whole point, for we cannot correctly assume that outside our particular dimension of matter, no other condition exists. This then must be the starting point of our investigation: the realisation that we must find a theory which will embrace the tried and proven annals of physical science, whilst permitting drastic extensions to it.

Today, more than ever, Faraday's belief seems to be substantiated; for although most schools of scientific thought have yet to reconcile the behaviour of such phenomena as light, electricity, and gravitation, there is a good deal of experimental and theoretical work in progress which is helping to establish the fact. It is significant that although those who are carrying out the work have their own individual approaches to the subject, their conclusions are ultimately the same. It is evidence of this nature which offers just as much support and encouragement as the experimental results themselves.

The Unity of Creation

One of the most beautiful and complete works which embraces this logical conception of Gravitation is The Unity of Creation Theory, by Antony Avenel, which, in addition to reconciling natural physical phenomena, offers an explanation for the creation of the physical universe as well. The pattern of Unity which it reveals is significant to say the least. As we unfold the theory, we cannot fail to appreciate the limitless

field of vision with which the great mind of Michael Faraday was equipped. For, even in his day, there is no doubt that his beliefs would have led to the same conclusions which we now hold.

Let us, for the time being, accept this old belief that matter and all space are synonymous; that space in itself is not a negative quantity but a positive something which, for the want of a better word, we call "ether", that matter and ether are but different expressions of the same thing and, further, that they are interchangeable.

But if we try to imagine an all-pervading ether without a structure, we are immediately faced with the difficulty of visualising the process by which ether is formed into matter and, further, we must find a theoretical process which fits the observed scientific facts.

We must find a reason for inertia and gravitation, electricity, light, and electro-magnetism, and, at the same time, reconcile them into a pattern of unity; for such they obviously are.

We must explain how it is that an intangible ether can possess wave propagating characteristics and magnetic permeability which are, in essence, physical properties. We can do all this by interpreting the ether in a different way.

(A New Concept of Space) This new concept suggests that the ether does exist, but in the form of a multiple system of high frequency rays which interlaces and permeates all space and matter in every conceivable plane. So that at any single point in space we care to choose (whether it be in a vacuum or solid) there are radiating radially outwards from it"etheric" rays reaching out and penetrating deep into space. In his book Mr. Avenel suggests that these "creative" rays originate from a point or source in remote space, reaching out and bending back towards their starting point, thereby forming vast ray circles. If we examine this principle on a piece of paper it follows that in this manner every fraction of the surface encompassed within the resulting circular boundaries will be covered.

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HAVE YOU SO LITTLE BELIEF?

"What are the Masters? Human beings like yourselves, but older. They are not Gods, nor Angels, nor Elementals; but are those individuals who have achieved and completed the same task as you have set yourselves. What you are now, they were once. What they are now, you can be."

"Have you so little belief in the survival of bodily death that you cannot conceive of the existence of the Masters? Have you so little belief in the doctrine of evolution that you cannot conceive of human beings as greatly superior to yourselves as you are to animals? Have you so little knowledge of the power of the mind that you do not believe in the possibility of communication between you and them? If there is nothing higher than yourselves what hope have ye? And if you accept the possibility why should you not try it? And if you try for it why should you not expect that your first achievements will be rudimentary and imperfect and innaccurate? But if you never make a beginning you will never arrive at completion. You must be content to speak in broken tones before you can speak fluently. If you do not so essay you will never learn to speak. We shall teach you the language."(The Cosmic Doctrine by Dion Fortune, page 10).

A NEW SLANT ON THE NIGHTMARE DEATHS

(FROM Max Freedom Long's News Letter of February 1958)

A new slant on the Nightmare deaths of the young Filipino men in Hawaii in the past several years, and of similar young Mexican laborers in California, comes from one of my good friends. His report on his findings shows how we need to keep doing research work in Huna. H e found that in the Philippine Islands they have long had a native and religious cult with its own priests, and that they have often used some form of death prayer that seems to be dimilar to the spirit-sending prayer method of one class of Polunesian kahunas, the Ana-ana. These priests came to Hawaii and there demanded a regular portion of the wages of the laborers, killing them with this form of death prayer when they refused. They came with the influx of Filipino workers into Central California and were able to exact their tribute with little killing because of the fear they engendered. When the Philippine Islands gained their independence recently, the nationals were called home from California and Mexican laborers were gradually used to replace them. It is guessed the priests (who had temples in Sacramento) did not all go home, some remaining behind and attempting to set up a reign of terror in Mexican labor circles, actually killing several young men with their death prayer manipulations. In any event, the Mexicans departed, and the employers imported colored laborers. With these came their own Voodoo priests, and these were able to stand up to the Filipino priests and put an end to their murderous graft.

This is the first theory well enough backgrounded ti begin to hold water. It is based, of course, on the knowledge that the death prayer is effective. Ana, the ro rootin the word for death prayer, ana*ana, has the meaning of "satiating" as of an inordinate appetite, and this appetite is that of the low self spirit slaves of the priests for mana from the living. The Polynesian priests had a system of allowing three days for the hypnotized spirits to drain the mana from the victim so that he died. This allowed time for the victim to make his peace with anyone he had hurt, and to be released. On the other hand there was a death prayer known as "The Burning" which was said to cause immediate death. It is the latter type of attack one lo looks for in examining the nightmare deaths. These were very swift, and the victim was attacked during sleep and awakened in wild terror, apparently dying of fright. But how can a doctor determine whether the life force or mana was stolen or simply vanished in the regular way with the departure of the resident spirits from the dead body?

With the kahunas the death prayer appears to have been used, at least in times before the priesthood became corrupted, as a part of the process of administering justice. Ana has a whole page of meanings and combinations in the old dictionary (unfortunately, not so in the new), and one meaning is "to measure". This was the word used in the phrase, "To measure one's good or evil," and that is exactly what the kahuna was supposed to do before inflicting punishment with the sending of the mana-eating spirits. The ana root also fits the fright of the nightmare deaths in its meaning of, "to duffer, be troubled, undergo suffering as a part of being healed" (or when being punished by the death prayer method until forced to repent hurts done another and make amends). Another of the meanings is that of weakness and trembling caused by great fatigue. As fatigue follows the using up of one's mana, the meaning fits well with the explanation that the spirits take mana from the victim until he is fatigued sufficiently to die.

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THE MYSTERY OF ELECTRICITY

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Power without understanding, force without love, strength without principle- these exact a frightful toll of human life and happiness. Picture, if you can, such a cataclysm -- an entire world laid waste and denuded of even a single shrub. In some remote regions where the rays of death were not directed, a few primitive creatures might possibly survive. In millennia to come, too, would also become a great people, cherishing faint traditions perhaps of some vast empire with its hum and bustle of civilizations and teeming millions herded together in one huge beehive of industry. Then the sudden unleashing of an invisible fury, before whose power buildings crumpled up and vanished into thin air; the land, struck by an invisible force, writhing in horrible agony and fading away like mist before the rising sun; leaving not even the rocks, but gouging holes miles deep into the bowels of the earth, melting steel first to a liquid and then to a gas, and finally dissipating it into empty space. Finally, as a protest against this carnage, Nature would unloose her holocaust and the perpetrator of such a world debacle would himself go down to universal ruin and oblivion with his victims.

Would not this fulfill the spirit and the letter of the ancient prophecy? Is not electricity the mighty spirit whose habitation is space? Is it not the King of Dzins? Would not its loosened terror lay all in ruins before it? We sometimes wonder how Atlantis could have perished without leaving a trace behind, and in our pride we say, "The world that we have built can never pass away." But is our assumption well founded? Has not man's newest servant the power to wipe everything off the slate of existence? So let us give the ancient sages credit for their prescience. They knew that possession breeds abuse; that mortal conceits and passions will alternately sway us this way and that. Man is infected with the virus of ambition; and so long as ambition lives, humanity must die. In the past, entire races have been sacrificed to our selfishness, and earth again and again is destined to slake its thirst with human gore. Up to the present time, however, never have we possessed a plaything half so dangerous as this new god-force. Never before have we been in a state of mind so likely to pervert it, for this is an age of doubt and unbelief, of ridicule for the higher learning, and of servitude to personal interest. Yet at a time when idealism is at such a low ebb man is entrusted with this giant of electrical energy. God is in bondage to the knave. The whole cosmos actually hangs upon the whim of fools. Men without the capacity to see or the strength to do are handed the scepter of cosmic power and sent forth to do their pleasure. To this there is but one answer. EITHER THE HUMAN RACE MUST TURN TO PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS TO PROTECT ITSELF FROM THIS CATACLYSM OF PERVERSITY OR THE MISUSED GOD OF ELECTRICITY WILL TURN UPON THE TYRANTS THAT HAVE ENSLAVED IT AND WITH ONE AWFUL GESTURE OBLITERATE MANKIND.

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