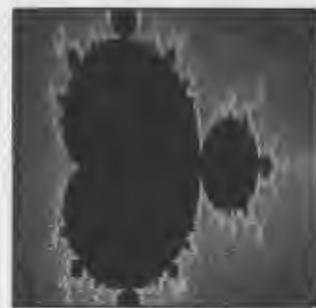




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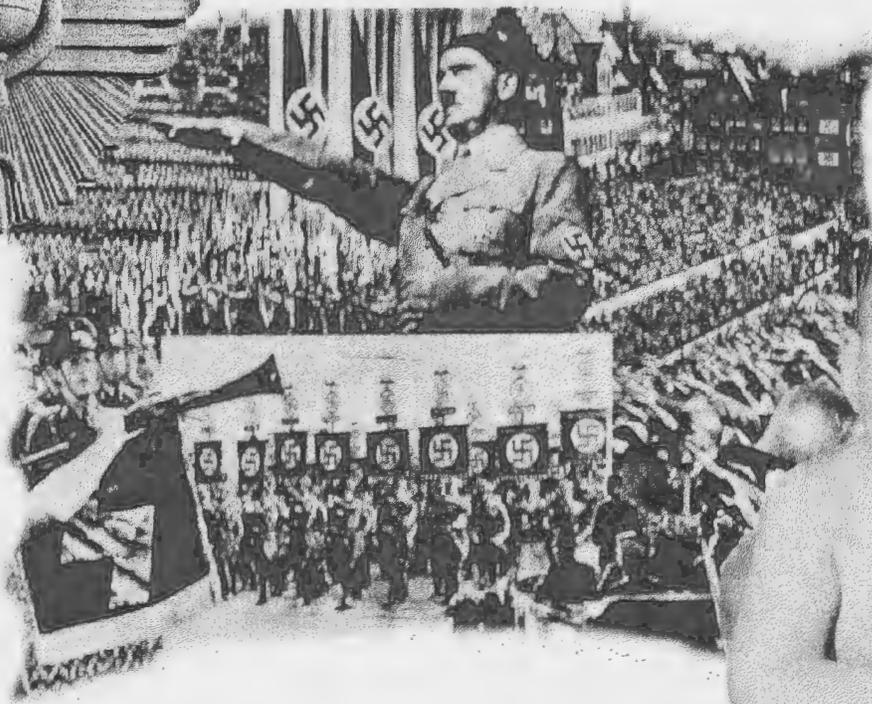
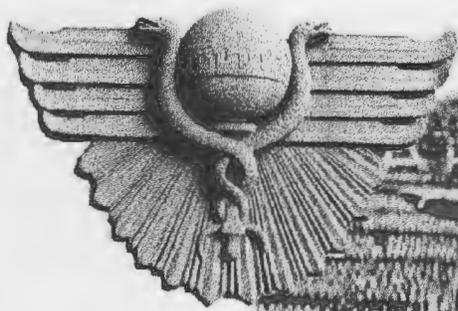


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EDITORIAL



Hello and welcome to another fun packed edition of Truthseekers Review. Deja Vu - I feel like I have said this before... As always I hope you enjoy the read. If you have the opportunity to show the magazine around to your friends and get them interested in subscribing we would be grateful. We are a grass roots organisation and don't go in for paid advertising; at this stage anyhow! Any extra subscriptions that come in go towards making the printing costs better which may result in an increase in the printing quality. One day we would like to move away from photocopying and over to some form of print. All with your help.

In this edition we hear about a UFO incident which happened near a military base in Brecon. This is the first time this story has been told and it may open new windows of opportunity for sky-watches in that area.

We have good news for readers. We have included the magazine Star Force into the publication. The editor of Star Force, Jonathan Desmond-Hurst had to stop publication for work reasons but he had pledged to keep on writing through us, Truthseekers. Jonathan is a very interesting person who I had the pleasure to meet for the first time just before Xmas 1995. His experiences as an alien-connected person are fascinating.

My good friend, Jeremy Gluck has produced another thought provoking article on Artificial Intelligence and the ramifications for spirituality and spiritual development for us through AI use, as well as ethical implications of AI due to computers perhaps developing a soul. Jeremy's tongue-tying diction proves stimulating to those of us who appreciate it. Sorry for those who don't, but we have to at least appear to be intellectual; here at Truthseekers - even if we have to rely on people like Jeremy to do it for us!!!

Mass Murders in White Coats is an interesting sideways look at the world of psychiatry and the suspect ideal of Eugenics. Eugenics (or race purification) may well have had it's roots, not in Nazi Germany, but in America. You will probably be very surprised at some of the other explosive revelations that this article brings forth.

Ken Parsons of the Bedfordshire Earth & Air Mystery Society (BEAMS) has written about the Chicksands Intelligence centre in Bedfordshire. The military obviously have their eyes out for sites on ley-lines. Ken organises meetings for BEAMS members and non-members, and there are 20 other BEAMS groups dotted around the UK. To find out more details of any meetings which may be local to you, please

ring Ken on 01234 - 740641.

We are always on the look out for good articles and also UFO photo's, video footage - anything which would look good and sound interesting if it were published in these pages. We cannot afford to pay for articles but can arrange expenses for pick up of certain items of value. Articles which are submitted usually end up being printed, so if you have something to say please drop us a line.

IN NEXT MONTHS EDITION:

Bob Dean interview. I spent a week with Bob recently and took part in filming of a interview tape with him. This tape is on sale at £12 approx. from UFOVISION Tel. 01275 - 544293. I don't get royalties from this tape, so I only suggest your purchasing one because it is very informative, and very well produced (all broadcast gear was used!). The interview will give an insight into this mans very interesting career, which caused him to have knowledge of UFO's through Above Top Secret documents he was privilege to.

Also we are hoping to return to Rudloe to unearth more bunker facts. Intelligence information we have been leaked has told us of even more sites of interest in the Rudloe/Corsham underground town complex. Watch this space.

M. W. M.

NEWSDESK UPDATE

With Chris Fowler & Matthew Williams

15 MINUTES TO NEW YORK BY LIGHTCRAFT.

The following article appeared in the Daily Mail on Friday 16th February 1996 titled: "High-speed saucery" 15 minutes to New York by Lightcraft.

This could be the shape of things to come, the hypersonic flying saucer. Scientists believe that within decades it might whisk passengers from London to New York in 15 minutes, or to Sydney in 48 minutes, travelling at 15,000 m.p.h. the travel breakthrough involves the way the new craft, measuring 30ft across, could harness and accelerate the shock waves it would make as it flew.

A microwave beam sent out from the craft's bulbous nose could create a conical path ahead, directing the explosive force of the shock waves over the saucer rim. Electrodes set around the rim would pick up power sent out from orbiting satellites and accelerate the shock waves, directing them behind the craft into a tail stream that would catapult the saucer forward at mach 25 - 25 times the speed of sound.

The saucer, called a Lightcraft, would have no need to carry the vast amounts of chemical fuel present day rockets use to achieve the speed necessary to escape the Earth's gravitational pull. Aerospace engineer Leik Myrabo, who is developing the saucer's power system, said: "In effect, the entire vehicle becomes the engine."

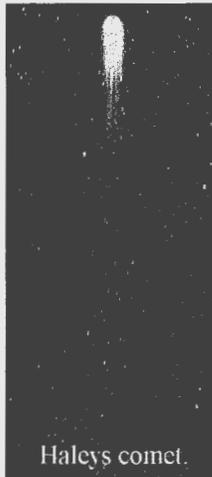
Once in space, it would describe a parabola before entering the Earth's atmosphere again for landing.

Details of the Lightcraft, which would have no need of long run ways or large airports, are revealed in the current issue of New Scientist magazine, which says it is "not science fantasy, but the goal of serious researchers".

Mr Myrabo is working at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, in New York state, with the assistance of Russian Physicist Yuri Raizer, who is based in Moscow. Mr Myrabo has developed a wind tunnel that can produce shock waves of more than Mach 25 to test his theories.

HALE-BOPP ON SAME COURSE AS THE 10TH PLANET

According to Zecharia Sitchin, the author of the series of books titled "The Earth Chronicles", the comet named Hale-Bopp that was discovered by astronomers in July of 1995 shows very similar characteristics to the 10th Planet (or 12th if the Moon and Sun are counted as separate celestial bodies) that was known of in antiquity as Nibiru, meaning "planet of the crossing".



Haleys comet.

As well as this it has a retrograde orbit (clockwise) and is inclined to the ecliptic the same as what they believe the 12th Planet is (around 30 degrees).

The other factors which make it very interesting are that it will be arriving in the constellation of Sagittarius which is where Nibiru comes into view and it is now estimated to have an orbit of 3,500 years, which is only 100 years short of what Sitchin has said that the orbit of Nibiru is.

Though Sitchin doesn't believe that it is Nibiru, as Nibiru according to the data is three to four times the size of Earth, he does believe that it is connected in some way to its return to our vicinity of the solar system. Time will surely tell as Hale-Bopp is due to be with us some time next year.

GULF BREEZE UPDATE

The sightings around Gulf Breeze, Florida have continued into 1996 as one would expect with such a UFO "hotspot" with sightings occurring to date on January 27th/28th, January 31st and February 4th.

The UFO observed on the night of January 27th/28th was of a large pulsating red-amber light that was observed to be one inch across at arms length and after observing the UFO further the witness realised that the red-amber UFO was in fact one end of an oblong shaped object. the witness said that "It looked shadowy in the sky, and as I drove along slowly it travelled with me,".

The sighting that occurred on the night of January 31st was witnessed four people and consisted of a triangular shaped UFO, the bottom of which was covered in many small whitish-yellow lights. Two other red pulsating lights were also seen on the bottom of the UFO and dark metal could also be seen behind the lights. The UFO witnessed on February 4th was seen during daylight at around 7 a.m. by a local business man driving over the Bay Bridge from Pensacola to Gulf Breeze and consisted of a solid black object about the size of a helicopter which seemed to move very fluidly and changed shape as it moved along.

According to the witness other people also saw the object as he could see them looking at it and saw the surprised look on their faces. He estimated it to be three to four hundred foot up in the sky and pulled up and tried to video the object but his camera batteries were dead. The object then headed over Gulf Breeze and then possibly out over the Gulf of Mexico.

The footage taken during daylight on November 25th of last year by an NBC affiliate anchor man, as reported in the last Truth Seekers issue, apparently is so close that it fills up a third of the TV screen. We will hopefully have more on this in the next issue of Truth Seekers.

OBITUARY

Sadly news has come that the American UFO abduction researcher and abductee herself Dr. Karla Turner died of cancer in January. Karla was one of the foremost abduction researchers and was the author of two excellent books on the subject titled "Into The Fringe - A True Story Of Alien Abduction" and "Taken - Inside The Alien-Human Abduction Agenda". Karla and her research will be greatly missed in the UFO community.

Brecon UFO Incident

By Matthew Williams

I recently had a phone conversation with Graham Birdsall of UFO magazine. Graham informed me of a UFO sighting case, of which he had become aware that had taken place in the South Wales area. After giving me the details I proceeded to contact the people involved to see what, if anything, had been seen. I was given an interesting account of an unusual UFO seen by multiple witnesses near a military base in Brecon.

The three witness I met all live in Seven Sisters, which is a small ex-mining town in the Vale of Neath. Kerry Jones, who is in his twenties, explained to me that on the night in question they had been taking a pleasure drive around the hillsides in a two vehicle convoy. Upon arrival at a hill South of the town of Sennybridge they stopped on small passing spot with a good view and got out of the car. Somebody had brought along a video camera and was in the process of filming the witnesses present when a large ball of glowing light was seen to rise into the sky above the military range. The object was large enough and bright enough to be easily viewed by everyone.

SOME FORM OF UFO

On the videotape various people can be heard remarking that the object they are seeing must be some form of UFO. As the

object remains hanging in the air many comments are made about the nature of the object and that it is would be to large for a flare or any other type of illuminated device.

BATMAN

The video camera, which at this point is not trained on the object, eventually finds it's way into the position of the UFO. As the image becomes more steady we can see it is a large light hovering some 3 - 4 hundred feet above the ground and is almost at the same level as the witnesses due to their being on a hillside. The hills and sky can be seen even though we are in very low light conditions. This is due to the video-camera being fairly modern. After only a second or so the video camera "zooms" in for a closer look but unfortunately loses the shape of the image due to the autofocus going completely out of control - something the manufacturers obviously forgot to develop properly. The only image that is now present is that of the iris shadow and a blob of light. This is familiar to UFO researchers as the "BATMAN" symbol. Even though the image never regains any greater clarity we can still hear the comments of the witnesses who testify to an incredible sighting.

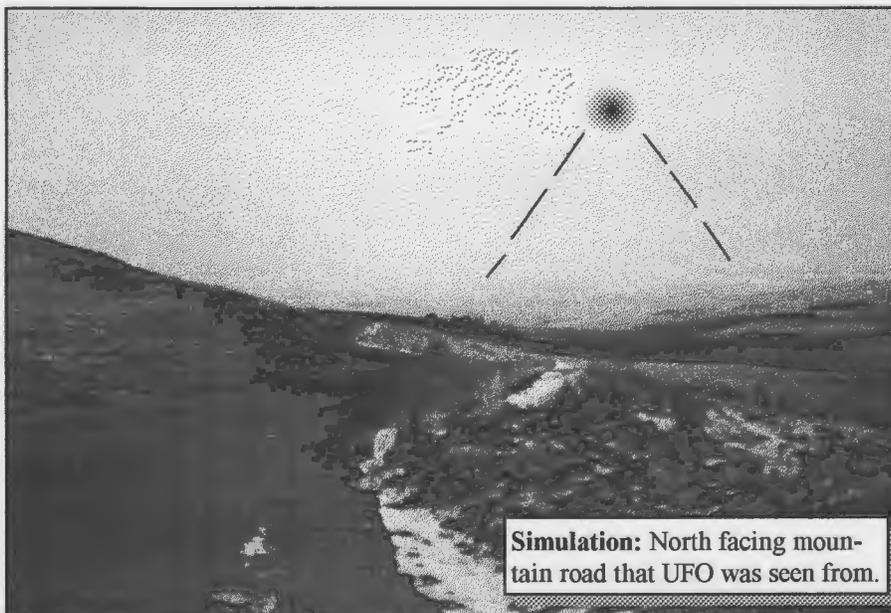
We hear excited remarks on the

videotape from all present that there are large laser type bolts of light going towards the object in the sky. These bolts are shooting in streaks and come from the ground on either side of the object and disappear into it, making a disconnected triangular shape in the sky. The object then goes out and then reappears at a greater height and the same laser bolts shoot towards it, the virtual triangle shape getting taller. No sooner have the laser bolts been "absorbed" as they do the strange thing and reverse their direction and shoot back down to the ground. One witness discounts the idea of this object being any sort of flare or the laser like bolts being tracer fire because he knows what flares and tracer firing looks like.

There are a few more instances of the main object disappearing, gaining height then re-appearing, showing a "laser" absorption and emission before the object switches off from view and stays gone. Now all that remains are a few bewildered people on a lonely mountainside who have just seen something strange. The camera is then switched off but the story doesn't stop there. The party of two car loads of people, obviously excited by the sighting, all decide to drive to the military ranges for a closer look at the area that the object was hovering above, and to see if the UFO could be found again. They drive down into the valley and towards the military range - this takes approximately 10 minutes.

SENNYBRIDGE ARMY BARRACKS

The military ranges which are involved in this report are under the control of the Sennybridge Army Barracks and are referred to as the "Training Area". There are very well maintained roads which pass through the ranges which can be driven on by the public. The odd thing about access to these roads is that they provide almost the only decent access to many of the local villages near to the ranges, but as they are owned by the MOD these roads can be closed off when the ranges are active. The roads that the locals then have to use are very bad quality and are hard to fit cars down, let alone the common farm vehicle! In other words many people rely on these military roads for general access to these villages.



Simulation: North facing mountain road that UFO was seen from.

The odd thing is that access to the ranges must be by vehicle only and although being allowed to drive through, you may not stop your or get out of your vehicle to walk on the roads - no access by foot is allowed. The explanation for this, as was given to me by the Sennybridge Range control office, was that there could be unexploded ammunition still left on the ranges. This hardly seems likely, as if this were the case then soldiers who practice at the range would also be at danger from the unspent weaponry too! Hardly a credible reason to deny any access to this vast area of land when the site is not active. In most other military sites I have been to you are allowed to walk on ranges when they are not active.

SECRET WEAPONS TESTS

The probable reason the military chose these ranges is because of their topography.

The ranges are so rugged and steep on each side that it is almost like a keep wall around the perimeter which allow the military to operate various types of manoeuvres without being able to be spotted from the local towns and villages. The site is not only high itself, it is similar to a form of plateau. The natural perimeter of valleys, which have the entrance hills, are so steep that no sight can be made on to the top of the plateau.

There is only one exception to this rule and this was the viewpoint of the mountain that our witnesses were parked on. This hill is awkward to get to and is so far away and remote that the military could operate new and secret weapons tests at this site with a high probability of not being seen. It could be a calculated risk.

As the party of two cars arrived at the steep hill road top they noticed that the ranges were active by seeing the red flags flying and red lights on poles posted at the side of the road. At this point on the road you are not on MOD land, nor are you committing any sort of crime of trespass, but as our witnesses cars slowed down and proceeded to turn around to leave they noticed that a vehicle was speeding towards them and the witnesses feared being

intercepted. The main thought on the minds of the people driving the cars was "Oh my god, we have stumbled on to something top secret and they will want to question or arrest us - and we have got a videocamera, they will think we are spying!". Both cars decided to drive away from the site but this did not stop the swift advance of the military vehicle which had now started a blue flashing light on it's roof. Our intrepid bunch decided that they were not going to wait around to find out what this vehicle wanted so they sped off. The witnesses in the car with the video-camera were so frightened at the chase which followed that they all seriously considered throwing the video-camera out of the moving car!

The road back down the hill towards the main road is approximately 2 miles long and both cars were doing in excess of 60 MPH in order to keep away from the



Centre: Three witnesses to the nights events, left to right: Nicola Llewelyn, Christopher Skinner and Kerry Jones.

vehicle which had now been identified as a camouflaged Landrover. The Landrover was not giving up and thrust forward even faster and so the chase reached dangerous speeds but luck and skill allowed both cars to get to the main road and turn towards home. For a minute the drivers thought they thought that they were clear from the chase but they were wrong for the Landrover was now gaining on the cars again, now on the main road! The chase attained even more speed than previous and continued for another 6 miles. Luckily Landrovers being the bulky vehicles that they are and being designed for slow work meant that soon the two cars had gained enough distance and had lost the pursuer. The witnesses I spoke to say the whole chase was for approx. 8 miles.

AGGRESSIVE ACTION

After arriving home the events were discussed and all people involved agreed that the advances of the army vehicles

meant that they had indeed stumbled across some sort of highly sensitive activity. Never before had any of the people present seen such aggressive action from the military including the initiation of a chase which was dangerous by anybody's standards. It is common for people to encounter security if you have wandered onto the ranges by accident whilst active or not, but never to be chased or to have such a rapid response. Some of the witnesses had been on the facility and driven around sections that are not for public admittance and they had just been asked to politely leave by the military. People were always near the sites in the day or night because of it's giving access to the local villages. Whatever they stumbled upon this night this night was very different to other nights activity because of the security response.

My investigations with the Sennybridge centre revealed that the ranges are used by

all of the UK's military forces and sometimes used by the Special Air Service and other secret elite forces for secret training. The sites is patrolled by Landrovers with such blue lights on their roofs but the military personnel inside these vehicles are not military police and do not have any special powers of arrest and certainly would not be authorised to chase people. Their purpose is to prevent people

from entering the site, and if troublesome people will not leave the site then to call the military police for assistance. I was told that the function of the area was as an infantry range primarily but with other types of activities taking place at other times. I was not allowed to know if missiles and other types of advanced weaponry were tested on the ranges, but enigmatically I was told that certain types of spent armaments would be searched for and cleared from the site before any training could take place - these could be bombs, shells, grenades and "other" weaponry.

UNDERGROUND SECRET FACILITIES

Although the range spokesperson was helpful enough with my enquiries and even my questions about any underground secret facilities in the area - landing strips etc. (all of which he denied), he did not give away any such details about what the object that was spotted could have been. He explained

that nothing like this had ever been reported before to his knowledge and he showed an interest to hear my results of investigations out of his own personal interest. The underground facilities were talked about but denied, even though I had some background information on there being facilities in the Brecon area. This is where the story takes an unusual turn. I remembered back to another case I had done some investigations into, that of a forest near Newtown, Powys. Hafren Forest was home to some unusual structures which seemed to have no describable purpose and the locals had been seeing intense military activity in the area along with strange lights flying around.

SUBMARINE COMMUNICATIONS

My early initial investigations had turned up no leads, with things like newspapers etc. I took a ride up to Newtown and spoke to many locals who all thought there was something secret taking place with the military but could not state what. All the locals knew was there was a submarine communications site up there and from time to time the military would prevent access to the area. The prevention usually came in a stern warning to leave the area right away - or else! I was able to find out from Forestry Commission workers that British Aerospace and Marconi had used the area at one time and the strange wooden structures had been erected by these and the army. Contact with British Aerospace (BAe) came up with the fact that they had at one time tested Rapier missiles at the site. This had finished a long time ago. My source at Marconi admitted that the Sub. Communications devices had one been located there but were no longer operational.

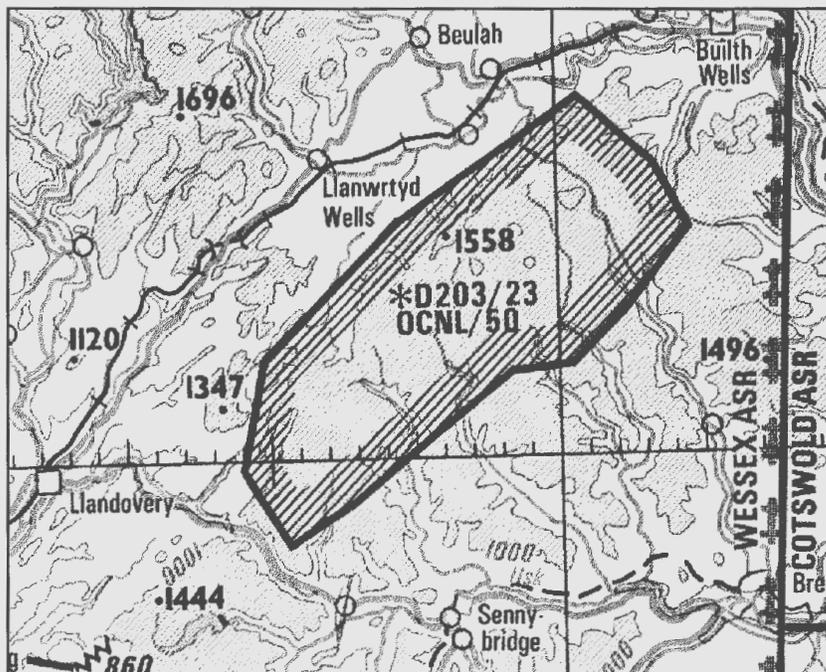
There must be many areas around the United Kingdom that are home to tests for secret weapons systems. Were Sennybridge/Brecon one of these along with Hafren Forest? Were the lights seen by our witnesses part of some advanced weapons system being tested. The strange streaks of light being seen to be absorbed and then released by the object suggest a new or unorthodox weapons or defence system as I have never heard of anything described which is similar. The other possibility is that

what was viewed as something extraordinary, perhaps some form of paranormal happening or maybe a UFO.

Finally I would like to make you aware of the underground facilities which exist at Brecon. I became aware of the rumours of underground facilities at the ranges and in Brecon itself by the witnesses. Before this I had never heard of any such facilities. I did some research with CND and they told me that Emergency Bunkers known as RSG's (Regional Seats of Government) existed all over the UK. One of the biggest in South Wales is at Brackla in Bridgend,

The interesting thing was that the idea of a Regional Seat of Government position such as this one at Brackla was to facilitate emergency measures to be undertaken to regain control of the population who have survived a disaster such as Nuclear attack and put them to work re-establishing society, food supplies and restore law & order. The first stages of enforcement would be carried out by police, but as it was envisioned that the police would quickly be wiped out along with communications to them, that army and military forces would need to be used to regain control of the few survivors. This is why the RSG's always had military communication links, and the military were supposed to take their orders from the RSG's "controllers". Controllers were usually Civil Servants who were selected by their high ranking positions to take office in RSG's after an emergency.

I was told by my sources that the RSG in Brackla was primarily connected to Brecon military barracks and the Sennybridge centre. In an emergency it would be these military personnel that would respond to the commands of the RSG Controller. Now in the CND information I have it clearly states that there is a military bunker 30 miles North of Cardiff and very probably in the Brecon



Above: Air pilots map of the Brecon range shows the scale of the Danger Area and the Plateau like elevation. D203 is the Danger area designation and 23 = keep clear up to 23,000ft. OCNL/50 means occasional activity will require 50,000ft clearance!!! No commercial aircraft can fly this high...

and can be seen from the outside by anyone who is interested. It is located near the old site of an Armaments Factory in Brackla and is in the side of a hill. A new housing estate exists on top of the facility and its aerials are visible near this housing estate. This facility was described to me by a South Wales emergency planning officer, who I cannot name for his job security, as "immense". It has a rail system inside which goes back to the days when it was used as part of the armaments factory storage facility during the second world war. The facility was upgraded to be able to withstand nuclear attack and has air breathing equipment for filtration of radiation from outside air to make it safe for those inside. There is food and clean water supply inside as well as diesel power generators. Communication with larger military bunkers was kept via secure teletype terminals.

area. The pieces fit together well from both sides.

Now as we all know military establishments are prime targets for Nuclear warheads from foreign military powers. Would any military establishment that plays such a vital role in the RSG system have its soldiers and essential staff and equipment located above ground where it could be easily disposed of? No I don't think so. It is lunacy to think that they would not have special bunkers at these establishments.

SECRET POSITION

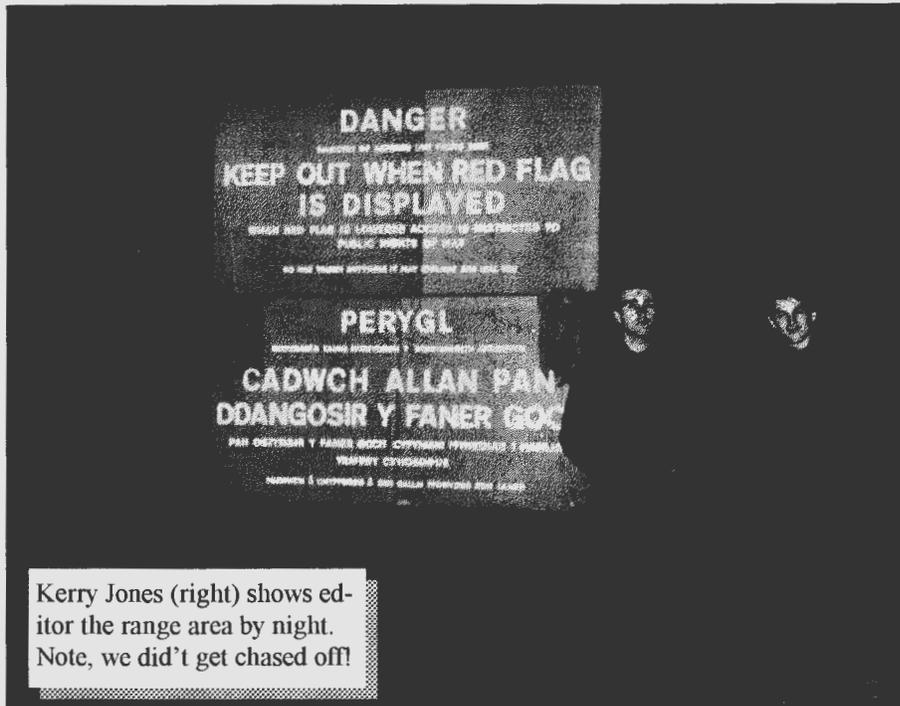
Finally just by chance I attended a meeting of a new age group at somebody's house a few months ago and the subject of the Brecon site came up. Without my prompting about bunkers I was told by a

person who wishes to be known as "T" that a few years she was courting an army officer who was stationed at Brecon. The relationship was getting quite serious and he had proposed to marry T. This officer explained his secret position at the facility and showed T. a pager which he carried and explained that if this pager went off he was to drop whatever he was doing and to make his way as fast as possible to the Brecon bunker. As he wanted to marry T. he explained that she would be allowed to come with him to the bunker once they were married but with one sad note - she would not be able to bring any of her children with her, and this had nothing to do with the fact that the children were not his - these were the rules! She was obviously unhappy to hear of this and said she would not leave her children to go to the bunker. He said that the offer would remain open none the less if they were married. She took this information seriously and although the relationship eventually ended because of

other reasons she always remembers this ominous offer. She remembers her partner saying that the site was very large and capable of housing thousands of people deep within the mountains.

So on the subject of there being a bunker in Brecon, for these reasons I am convinced! The only thing left to find out now is where the entrance is and just how big it really is... What I would now like to work out is the connection between the bunker and this UFO sighting, if any. People who read UFO Magazine will have seen a recent article by Richard Sauder PhD on the subject of Underground Bunkers and the connections with UFO's. I suggest reading this article as there is a lot of truth in the connections made.

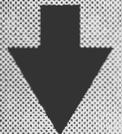
[Thanks to M Fry, Welsh federation of Ufologists and D Moncur for information of the Hafren forest case information from which my investigation was based.]



Kerry Jones (right) shows editor the range area by night. Note, we didn't get chased off!

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PARADIGMS OF REALITY

Jonathan Desmond-Hurst

Jonathan is the former editor of *Star Force* magazine and has firsthand knowledge of channelled (telepathically received) information. He is also a former being of the Reticulan star system and present-life participant in the hybridisation programme, otherwise called the Essassani Project. He is now 22, and all of his life has been what American ufologists term a *dual referencer* - meaning that he is the subject of a 'human-alien dual identity'. His channelling (or telepathically communication) is the result of slipping into *alien mode*, which can be done at any time. Often he finds himself living life from the alien perspective, which can be quite confusing and traumatic. Read, in this section, his fascinating insights on the way our world and other worlds operate. And watch out because there are quite a few Jonathans out there!

I have spent many years investigating people's perceptions of reality, for I consider myself to be a sceptic. There are a lot of misconceptions about sceptics, because many have used the term without fully understanding its meaning. A sceptic is not an agnostic (one who simply doesn't know), but a person who opposes the beliefs of another, in favour of a *different* belief system. Absolutely everyone bases their existence on a belief system, even the agnostics.

A strong Western belief is that we are the finite physical body, and our consciousness terminates upon its death. During my research I noticed how our society tends to put everything into boxes with all sorts of labels. Basically, we are a very fragmented society. We have the normal and paranormal, sane and insane, spiritual and material, life and death, fact and fiction, etc. We are obsessed with cataloguing everything, and that which doesn't comply with official doctrine is put into 'X-boxes'; such as the paranormal.

The paranormal is basically natural phenomena that does not fit into the paradigm of orthodox science. However, there is nothing which cannot be explained by the laws of nature. Scientists appear not to be able to explain everything, because they don't totally understand nature - obviously. Look around you, at all the pollution and environmental decay.

In the East, society is not so fragmented. Eastern cultures tend not to put everything into boxes, as they are more holistic. Until

the West exerted its influence, Easterners had never heard of a 'paranormal' or any other of our limiting dualities. Their understanding of the world and universe was all-inclusive. They weren't so limited in their systems of determining reality. Unfortunately, the disease of materialism seems to be changing that. Many prophets have long predicted this time we live in - the rise and demise of materialism.

One reason for the fragmentation in Western society is because we have been conditioned to predominantly use only one half of our brains. This is the left hemisphere: linear, materialistic, logical, systematic, and masculine. The other, complementary hemisphere is our intuitive, spontaneous, spiritual, and feminine side; responsible for art and other creative activities.

Eastern cultures were once not so unbalanced, hence not as fragmented in their conceptions of reality. We have much to learn from the Eastern World, but instead we try to dominate and recondition it. This is a trait of our excessive masculinity.

I consider myself a sceptic of society because, since birth, my intuition has told me many things that contradicted Western orthodox belief and doctrine. For example, I have always known that the physical body is but a vehicle for the real us to experience this world. I have always known this was not my first life, that I have had many before - even on other planets. A strong intuition was that I am

here, this time, to help raise awareness regarding aspects of life that we have been conditioned to ignore.

Up to my late teens I felt very alone in this knowledge, until meeting others of like mind. That was a great relief, and very encouraging. Although, one is always persecuted for being 'different' or 'weird'. You just have to learn to live with it, and be true to yourself.

Another label commonly used by Western society is 'mysteries'. I suppose this could apply to all phenomena science terms paranormal. With all my intuitions I was puzzled about this mystery business. As a boy I couldn't understand why people failed to explain the so-called 'Unexplained'. Now I know it is because we are basing our perceptions on two different paradigms of reality.

Part of my mission, I felt, was to help expose this myth of the Unexplained and the conspiracy behind it. You may have read theories of a secret 'global elite' conspiring to control your mind. Personally, I see substance to a lot of these claims. You only have to look around and see how society is run. Related to this, as a child my intuition would keep telling me people were 'robots'. Only recently did my conscious mind understand what it meant. I recommend you read David Icke's excellent book, *The Robots' Rebellion*, for an outline of conspiracy theory concerning science, religion, and politics.

So what is intuition? Basically, 'inner knowledge' (difficult to understand unless one has experienced it). Where does it come from? The soul. What is the soul? The real, timeless you. You are not the brain, or just the body, as material science would have us believe. My intuition says the brain is but an interface: the left half, between the mind and body. The right half, between the body and the soul.

Your true power lies within the soul, so it makes sense for the manipulators of society to suppress your right cerebral hemisphere. Therefore inhibiting the connection with your spiritual nature, with the real you. Thus making you feel powerless and at their mercy.

If one investigates the world's religions, you will find they are basically the same but with different labels. Like almost everything else, religion has been distorted in order to manipulate the masses and make them feel powerless. Probably all ancient cultures took reincarnation for granted, including the pagan West before it was dominated by Pauline Christianity. Even the forefathers of

the Christian Church shared this belief.

One last thought for you to consider. Is the basis of reality subjective or objective? Is reality not the externalisation of one's subjective state? So maybe this world is an 'illusion', as the mystics believe, created by humanity? Doesn't thought give birth to action?

THE CULT OF DISAPPOINTMENT

There are probably more channels active today than at any other time in this planet's history. Many had the ability to converse with other worlds during prehistoric times, but few devoted themselves to the constant channelling of material as is happening now.

For the past couple of years I have surveyed a great deal of channelled information. At first I had no yardstick with which to rate the quality of the material. Now having gained an insight into the broad spectrum of channelling, there is a selection of channels whom I consider some of the best to have met my attention. Today, whenever reading material I do tend to compare its quality with the standard produced by these few individuals; and I am afraid to say that not many others have impressed me. In particular, those who claim to channel "Ascended Masters".

In my research of channelling I noticed with some sadness that there seemed to be little consistency (if at all) in material that covered common subjects. I have lost count of the number of biographical and alleged autobiographical accounts concerning the being we call Jesus; of the many versions of this planet's prehistory; of the contradictory information purportedly channelled from the same beings; plus much more.

Although there is no such thing as a perfect channel, in my opinion, three of the greatest to appear this century are: Darryl Anka, Lyssa Royal, and Robert Shapiro. If you are not familiar with their material, I highly recommend it. They have brought through a great deal of first-class information on almost every subject one could imagine. Their accounts of our galactic history are astounding, and in my view, extremely accurate.

There are two reasons, I believe, as to why there is little consistency and much contradiction in channelling. The first is to do with the "false prophets" as foreseen by Yeshua-Jesus (the word *prophet* actually means medium). The second, a lack of competence in some self-proclaimed channels.

The negative forces which govern this

planet have been spreading disinformation for some time, particularly within the channelling movement. Some researchers have called their campaign *Project Aquarius* - whose ultimate aim is to totally discredit the New Age movement. I feel their tactics are numerous: dubious channels and channelled entities, to say the least.

What follows is an outline of several individuals and entities in particular, whom I believe are quite typical of the disinformation which seeks to cloud our vision at this time.

Bo and Peep

Bo and Peep, formerly known as Bonnie Nettles and Marshall Applewhite. In 1975 this Californian couple founded a movement called *Human Individual Metamorphosis* (HIM for short), which greatly appealed to followers of New Age philosophies.

HIM was an early version of the present-day *Ascension* movement. Bo and Peep, also known as *The Two*, preached that death could be overcome through physical ascension into another realm beyond the confines of planet Earth. One of their publicity posters read:

"UFOs - Why they are here. Who they have come for. When they will land. Two individuals say they were sent from the level above human and will return to that level in a spaceship (UFO) within the next three months. This man and woman will discuss how the transition from the human level to the next level is accomplished, and when this may be done. If you have ever entertained the idea that there might be a real physical level in space beyond the



Applewhite & Nettles

Earth's confines, you will want to attend this meeting."

Members of this group were expected to give up their names, belongings, radios, televisions, books, and become celibate. They lived in communes and were forced to lead a detached lifestyle, in constant anticipation of their imminent physical ascension.

Gradually, members began to get disillusioned because no-one was ascending and the prophecies made by Bo and Peep would pass without incident. Many followers were ripped off financially, and it was later learned that Bo and Peep had befriended one another in a psychiatric hospital; where she was a nurse and he was a patient. They also had criminal records, having been arrested on charges of car theft and credit card fraud.

Eventually this cult disbanded and members painfully reconditioned themselves to their previous lifestyles. However, I wouldn't be surprised if some went on to form splinter groups - as is so often the case.

Allen-Michael Noonan and Ashtar

Allen-Michael Noonan, another Californian, formed a group called the *One World Family*, after claiming to have experienced contact with an extraterrestrial. Apparently, he was working on a billboard before suddenly finding himself on another planet. Surrounding him were angelic creatures, seated around a luminous throne. A loud voice boomed, "Will you agree to be the Saviour of the world?" Noonan said yes, and has since remained in contact with an extraterrestrial called Ashtar, visited other inhabited planets, and regarded himself to be the Second Coming. Noonan also believes that he is the sole channel for genuine communications from Commander Ashtar.

Ashtar has assured Noonan that the One World Family will eventually take over the planet, including its governments; but not until all Christians have been "eliminated". As far as I know, the group is still in existence and Noonan continues to receive communications from Commander Ashtar. He has also authored a massive reinterpretation of the Bible, called *The Everlasting Gospel*.

Marian Keech and Sananda

Marian Keech (pseudonym) was the founder of a group in Lake City, Utah, during the 1950s. Apparently, she was quite

a psychic lady and believed her late father had resumed contact with her from beyond the grave. She used to sit regularly and await automatic writing from him, but eventually other entities began introducing themselves. These included beings from other planets, a group called the Guardians, but primarily a being who called himself Sananda, from the planet Clarion. He claimed to have been Jesus in a former lifetime.

In the beginning Marian was quite reserved about her mediunistic experiences, although the media and others from similar groups soon took an interest. In September 1954 the *Lake City Herald* newspaper published the following article:

"Lake City will be destroyed by a flood from Great Lake just before dawn, December 21st, according to a suburban housewife. Mrs Marian Keech of 847 West School Street says the prophecy is not her own. It is the purport of many messages she has received by automatic writing, she says. The messages, according to Mrs Keech, are sent to her by superior beings from a planet called Clarion. These beings have been visiting the Earth, she says, in what we call Flying Saucers. During their visits, she says, they have observed fault lines in the Earth's crust that foretold the deluge. Mrs Keech reports she was told the flood will spread to form an inland sea stretching from the Arctic Circle to the Gulf of Mexico."

Marian also received communications regarding an evacuation by extraterrestrial spacecraft, which would take place prior to the prophesied deluge of Lake City. She was told to gather her followers at an appointed time, and they would be lifted off the planet, thus avoiding a watery death in the coming flood.

As the appointed time of evacuation approached, members of the group gave up their jobs, possessions, family, and lifestyles; some even adopted a strange diet prescribed by Marian's communicators.

However, the messages from Sananda and company became increasingly bizarre, and further predictions were given - all proving inaccurate. The date of the prophesied flooding came and passed, with no prior evacuation. The group, now extremely alienated from the rest of society, became seriously disillusioned and broke apart.

Robin McPherson and Ox-Ho

Robin McPherson was another psychic lady who founded a group in the late 1960s, in Burnaby, British Columbia. The group called itself *Light Affiliates*, and based its philosophy on channellings Robin had received from an extra-galactic being called Ox-Ho.

Ox-Ho had informed Robin that the Day of Judgment was due on 22nd November 1969. If humanity had not displayed any desire to change its ways before then, the planet would suffer a violent catastrophe. However, "the Space Brothers would remove the Chosen and return them to Earth after the planet had once again crystallised, and been spiritually, as well as physically, restructured." This restructuring would involve the planet tilting on its axis and large landmasses disappearing beneath the oceans.

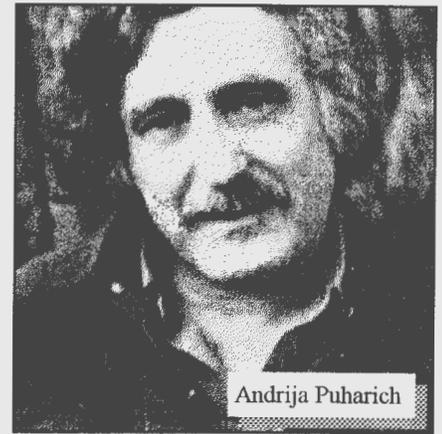
The members of *Light Affiliates* were prompted by Ox-Ho to inform as many people as possible, much to their regret. The dates of all prophesied events passed by without incident, and naturally, the group became disillusioned and dispersed.

One belief of Robin and her group was that they would leave the Earth by ascending into the Kingdom of the Father. Apparently, Ox-Ho had said there were to be several mass occurrences of this, the first to happen on Judgment Day. When his predictions proved insubstantial, some members convinced themselves that their ascension was not physical but 'mental'. Some of these individuals have probably gone on to form splinter groups.

Andrija Puharich and the Nine

One day in December 1952, Dr Vinod, a Hindu scholar, visited the laboratory of Andrija Puharich - a scientist and psychical researcher. There, Puharich was conducting a series of experiments in telepathy. While in the laboratory, Dr Vinod became entranced and began to speak in a deep voice quite unlike his own. The voice identified itself as 'M', one of the "Nine Principles and Forces", and spoke for ninety minutes about Einstein's equations and the significance of the number seven with regard to the mind and its paranormal powers. Apparently, this was the first modern-day channelling of the Council of Nine.

When out of the trance, Dr Vinod could remember nothing of the experience. Several days later he once again became entranced in the presence of Puharich, and



the same voice further expounded the philosophy of the Nine. During the channelling an ectoplasmic ball suddenly appeared on the floor beside Dr Vinod. His audience claimed it somehow emerged from the floor.

Three years later, Puharich was travelling in Mexico when he met an American doctor called Charles Laughead. Upon learning that Puharich's companion, Peter Hurkos, was psychic, the doctor revealed that he and his wife had recently attended channelling sessions during which a young man went into trance and delivered messages from space beings.

Puharich remained sceptical and thought the doctor to be a little impressionable; subsequently forgetting the encounter. Until he later received a letter from Dr Laughead explaining that the channelled entities had requested he forward Puharich a message from them. The channelled message was from 'M' of the Nine. Puharich was amazed and knew it would have been impossible for the American doctor to know of what had transpired with Dr Vinod three years before, in another country.

About fifteen years later, Puharich visited Israel to see Uri Geller. He came to believe that Geller was an exceptionally gifted psychic, and subsequently involved him in many experiments. Something amazing occurred in 1971 when Puharich put Geller into a hypnotic trance. Geller described how, at the age of three, he had fallen asleep in a garden at Tel Aviv and was awakened by a shining spacecraft overhead, which knocked him to the ground with a beam of light.

As Geller recalled this incident, a strange metallic voice began to speak from above his head. The voice described itself as one of the 'space beings' who had programmed Geller at the age of three. It then claimed the world was about to experience a devastating war which Geller would avert.

When out of trance, Geller could remember nothing about the voice. However, Puharich had recorded the whole session on tape. He began to play back the recorder, when Geller inexplicably snatched the tape - which disappeared in his hand, never to be seen again.

Puharich and Geller had several more hypnosis sessions, during which the Nine continued to impart messages. Also, one day while out in the car they noticed a large disc-like craft in a nearby field. They stopped the car and Geller got out, walked to the object and climbed in. Ten minutes later, Geller returned with an item belonging to Puharich, which he had dematerialised days before - a cartridge from Puharich's pen. Puharich had taken many photographs of the craft, but later discovered the camera film to have vanished.

Through Dr Vinod, Dr Laughead's young male friend, Uri Geller, and others, the Nine gave many prophecies which later proved insubstantial. For example, dates for the end of the world and when they would land in their starship *Spectra*.

Amazingly, many psychic acquaintances of Puharich ended up channelling the Nine, including Phyllis Van Schlemmer. Before her was a channel named Bobby Horne, who actually became disillusioned and disgusted with the Nine; for he felt them to be "cosmic hoaxers" leading him up the garden path.

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All of the above persons, except Bo and Peep, were probably quite innocent in the beginning, but subtly taken over by entities seeking to promote disinformation. Disinformation works by mixing truth with untruth. The aim of this is for those exposed to the information to see its factual content and thus presume the lot to be accurate and genuine. It so often works, and eventually the believers tend to end up disillusioned; some even suffering nervous breakdowns. I once had a good friend who was heavily into the ascension philosophy and channelling. He believed he was being contacted by the so-called Ascended Masters and the Ashtar Command. After declaring that he was an incarnation of Commander Korton, he had a nervous breakdown. Subsequently, he has become very disillusioned with New Age beliefs. This all happened about three years ago, before I started *Star Force* magazine.

Unfortunately, things haven't changed much since the 1950s with regard to channelling and ascension groups. In my opinion, the matter has become much worse. Just because something sounds convincing, it doesn't mean that it has to be true. The

entities and persons involved in this grand deception are very clever, otherwise they wouldn't be working for the negative forces which govern us. They are assigned to the job because of their excellence, just as we are assigned to missions of a diametric nature for the same reason.

Failed prophecy continues to feature prominently in alleged channellings from Sananda, Ashtar, and other beings, particularly the Ascended Masters. I have read so many messages claiming that "the first wave of ascension", or "the mass landing", was going to happen on such and such a date - and each time there is nothing. None of these claims have been substantiated thus far.

The seeds of the Ascension movement were planted in 325 AD, when Pauline Christianity became the Roman state religion after being merged with the various pagan beliefs common in Rome at the time. The being we call Jesus Christ is actually a hybrid composed of several different deities. The tales of the Three Kings, Virgin Birth, Resurrection, and Ascension, were actually derived from the story of Mithras, a sun god; even his birthday of 25th December - the winter solstice. In addition to much more which would fill an entire magazine.

The Vatican knows Yeshua Ben-Joseph (real name of Jesus) didn't die on the Cross, nor Ascend into heaven. Both Hindus and Muslims know that Yeshua and some followers travelled to the Far East and settled in Kashmir, India; where his tomb remains to this day. Information regarding this was published in Issue 7 of *Ascend to Aquarius* (former name of *Star Force* magazine) - now sold out.

Therefore, the being who calls himself Sananda and claims to be the Catholic version of Yeshua, *must* be an imposter (as I said in Issue 7). The ascension movement is based on many lies.

A TAXONOMY OF ET'S

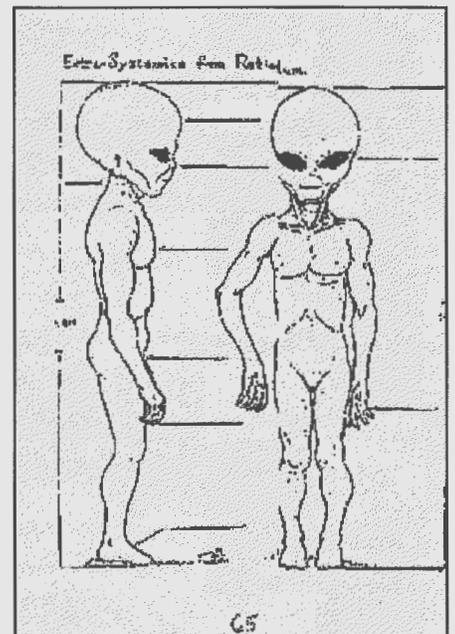
Notes about different races of aliens from an alien's perspective.

There are countless types of extraterrestrials encountered by individuals all over the world, in all walks of life. Below are listed four of the most prevalent groups, with information on their origins and motives for visiting planet Earth at this time.

ZETA RETICULI: These beings range from three to seven feet tall, however, most are around four feet. The

taller ones, including those reported as overseeing abduction experiences, are known as the Elders. The Zeta Reticuli were originally quite tall, but with time manipulated themselves to become very short - in adapting to an existence within caverns deep beneath the surface of their severely polluted homeworld.

There are many subgroups of Reticuli interacting with Earth at this time, not all with the same agenda. All look more or less alike: oversized cranium, slender build, vestigial nose, mouth and ears, large wraparound, black eyes, hairless, with a pale grey, beige, blue, purple, green, or chalk white complexion. They operate with a hive consciousness, but not every group has the same philosophical outlook.



Their planet was once the home of two conflicting societies. One was of direct descent from Lyra and followed the Lyran tenet of service-to-all. The other was descended from Vega and followed the Vegan tenet of service-to-self. A group belonging to the latter, involved with Earth, is primarily interacting with the Secret Government (also called the *Illuminati* and *Global Elite*). They are also one of the races responsible for the widespread cattle mutilations, as they are conducting genetic experiments in an attempt to rescue their dying species. The beige-skinned Zetas carry a large percentage of Vegan genetics in their biological systems; for the Vegan race of humans eventually became dark-skinned due to the magnitude of their sun - also called Alpha Lyrae.

Another group of Reticuli, who follow the Lyran tenet of service-to-all, is also deeply involved with Earth. A massive fleet

of them came to the planet shortly after the turn of the century, and is still here. Like their rogue brethren, they are conducting a genetic research project with the aim of revitalising their dying species. However, the benefits are not intended to be exclusive to them alone - they are creating a human-Reticulan crossrace incorporating the best traits from both species. They value our extreme individuality and offer us the gift of their extraordinary oneness. It shall be a magnificent integration of two races from either extremes of the spectrum. The created hybrid race later becomes known as the Essassani.

Most UFO abductees involved in the Essassani Project have strong personal links with the Zeta Reticuli, as many have had incarnations on the Zeta planet. When the hybridisation has been perfected, certain humans will be given the opportunity to relocate to the future Essassani homeworld; primarily to act as caretakers, then later incarnate into the new race.



REPTOIDS: There are many races belonging to the reptilian lifestream, a group far older than that of the human. The reptoids commonly witnessed by Earthlings, come from the Draco constellation; about eight feet tall, covered in lizard scales, with ferocious talons. They are quite a self-involved race, only interested in space exploration for the purpose of conquest. Many wars have been waged between the Draconians and humanoids in the past; the latter often becoming slave races to the former. Reptoids tend to be great warriors, owing to their physical strength, natural body armour, and fiery temper.

The Draconians do not maintain diplomatic relations with many planets, but are in contact with several other reptilian races. They are also in contact with the Global Elite, for the prospect of using this planet as a slave and food colony attracts

them here. They have no respect for humans and would have invaded long ago if we did not have such outstanding support from our benign space brothers.

NORDIC HUMANS: The ancestors of humanity were Nordic in appearance, and those of red, brown and yellow skin evolved these distinctions as a result of environmental differences experienced by each respective colony. The black race is indigenous to Earth, and developed to Homo sapiens through the periodical insertion of DNA into their biological systems by other humanoid races (of Lyran descent).

Humanity is now an intergalactic species and its seed is spread via the system of wormhole transit routes which permeate the cosmos. One major wormhole portal exists in the constellation of Lyra. Most humanoids inhabiting our corner of the galaxy are descendants of the seven-foot-tall Nordics which came through this portal many millions of years ago. (Earth humans have become shorter as a result of a dramatic increase in the planet's level of gravity, since the end of Atlantis.)

This group primarily colonised the stars of the Lyra system, and later the Pleiades. A party from the Vega colony shortly settled in the Sirius system. These Sirian humans are usually dark-haired, with white skins because they left Vega at a time before the Vegans evolved into a dark-skinned race. The latter, including an outpost in the Pleiades, were responsible for a colony in the northern section of Atlantis. The descendants of this settlement are now known as the Native Americans.

The colonies of Vega and Sirius have long since evolved beyond the philosophy of self-aggrandisement; however, there are several renegade groups active which still retain the old values. Many of these are working with the secret government, and issue from the past.

The Zetas' world once occupied the Lyra system. However, the planet's space-time envelope became distorted as a result of a nuclear holocaust, causing it to slip through a wormhole into the binary system of Zeta Reticuli; part of the Reticulum constellation. (Reticulum means *The Net* - named as such because it "caught" the Zetas' planet?) Their world is now the third planet around Reticuli 2. Many colonies have been established on other planets, primarily in the systems of Reticulum, Orion, and Sirius. A group of self-serving Reticuli has long been

established on the fourth planet around Reticuli 2. Another on a planet around Alpha Orionis, also called Betelgeuse.

MONGOLOID HUMANS: The Oriental races are descendants of the colony from Vega which populated the constellation of Orion. This colony developed into the form we call Mongoloid or Oriental, as a result of their Orion environment; mainly planets in the vicinity of Orion's Belt. Their height ranges from five to seven feet tall, and skin tone varies depending on the magnitude of their particular sun.

At one time, most stars in the Orion constellation were controlled by the oppressive Orion Empire, whose headquarters was located in the Orion Nebula. Now only a handful of planets are controlled by the Empire, and it is no longer a major threat to outside systems. The clandestine Illuminati has strong connections with the Orion Empire (as it is a 'founder-member'), and the latter has been known to terrorise Earth humans in the guise of the *Men in Black* (note the Oriental features described by many witnesses). Now this form is used by several groups, not necessarily with malevolent intent.

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It should be remembered that not all UFO visitors are coming from our present time. Most are capable of time travel, and indeed a lot of the primitive, self-serving groups are from the past. We are also being visited by humans from the future of our own planet, and many others in this area of the galaxy. Many groups work together. For example, the benign Zetas frequently employ Nordics in the capacity of empaths; to assist them in understanding our complex personalities.

It is quite normal for souls to have incarnations on an infinite series of planets, and many of us have at one time been members of some of these visiting civilisations; especially those descended from Lyra. Often we interchange between races: we may have incarnated on the astral Venus after having spent time in Zeta Reticuli. All of us are no different spiritually, and truly all racial groups are working as a symbiotic whole. We are each a teacher to others, and the major lesson all are learning is that advancement can only take place through integration.

RETICULAN IMPLANT TECHNOLOGY

Why we are implanted and what is involved.

The *locator implant* is to locate you and monitor your location. This can be placed

anywhere in the body providing it is safe; normally it is within the skull. It can also be, and is, inserted into the nose and the ear, sometimes into the leg with like a pressure injection.

This device is quite simple, normally silicon - all it does is emit a vibration. When your next experience is due it will emit a frequency, and the ship closest to your area will home in on this signal. Its computer will receive your catalogue number and personal file: this is downloaded into the consciousness of the workers on board - all occupants of the ship. Therefore, they can appear to know you very well, because the downloaded information is the sum of all interactions with you; conducted by all beings involved in this programme. Although there is one particular being which has a special bond with you - one of the tall beings. These beings are normally non-physical, they move in and out of physicality.

The tall beings, as you call them, normally teleport from ship to ship. If you are due to be received into a ship, they will teleport themselves into that ship and await your arrival. Otherwise, in some cases, they will actually enter the place where you are to be taken from and travel to the ship with you. Or, in other cases, they will be on board a larger ship and the smaller ship in your area will take you to them in that larger ship.

These beings are also connected with you in a guiding capacity. Being primarily of a non-physical existence, their relationship with you is at first spiritual - you will probably have had a past-life connection.

Another implant is one that is inserted into the eye. This is extremely minute, very much smaller than a pin head. The purpose of this one is to monitor the activity in the eye, because we are researching your eye as it is different to ours. We would like to incorporate these components into a hybrid offspring. It records the activity in your eye, and how this is linked with your brain - the exchange of data. This implant is inserted with a laser beam.

The implant commonly placed in the nasal cavity is for communication. A communication facilitator, also to facilitate the reactivation of your pineal gland. We also place the *locator implant* in this area. Occasionally, the *communication implant* may make its way deeper into the brain, and when this occurs it is to manipulate your neurochemical activity somewhat, with the aim of controlling your memory of these experiences. Primarily we use a hypnotic suggestion that you do not remember.

One purpose of an implant placed in the ear is to reactivate your pituitary gland; where this implant will make its way deeper into your brain. Also, in cases where the individual is difficult to control in an altered state, this implant will emit a vibrational tone that will help alter their brainwave patterns. This implant can be used to monitor your hearing as well.

There are many different kinds of implants inserted into these places. In addition to physical implants there are many electronic or non-physical devices, which are implanted into your various bodies - especially the emotional body. Also, we have technology where we can insert an implant into your body without physical apparatus. It is, to use that word, 'apported' there - although this technology is only used by a minority of groups. There is also technology to repair damage caused by the insertion of implants - this again is not used by all groups.

If you are in the presence of another 'abductee', a vibrational resonance may occur between your implants - similar to interference from a radio station which is close to your broadcast frequency.

One purpose of a brain implant is to monitor your neurochemical activity and secretions. Other implants are used to stimulate your sexuality and monitor the activity in a situation with another partner.

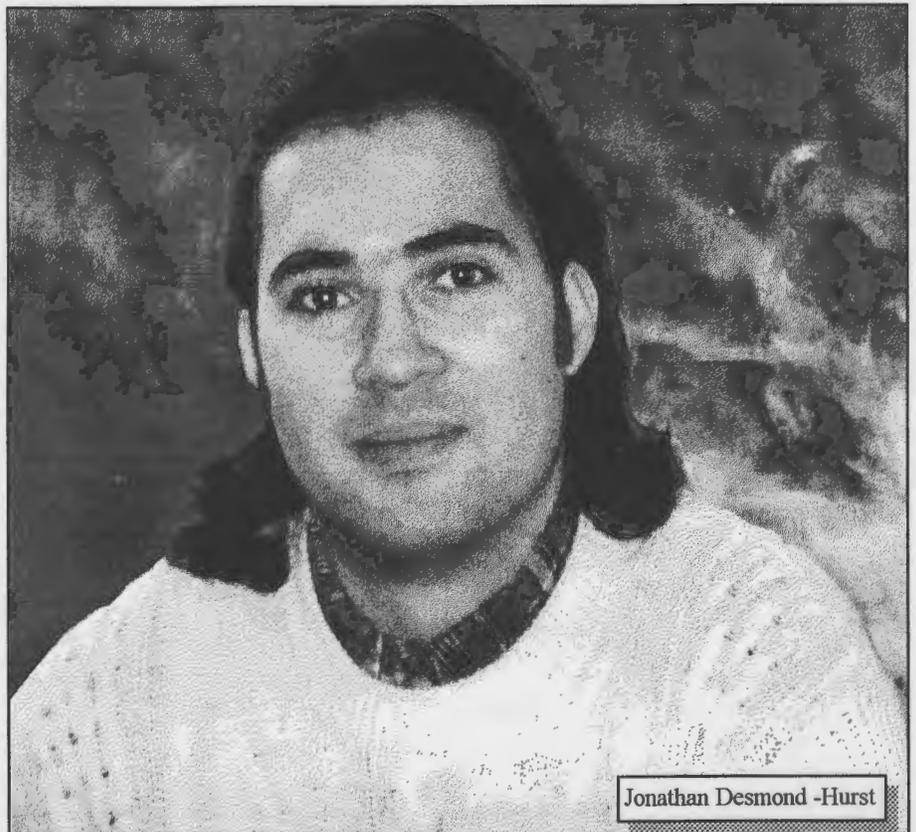
We also inject you with various liquids which are to do with refining your cellular structure, curing certain illnesses and improving your compatibility with us. There is a gelatinous substance which we occasionally put over your skin - this is a cleansing agent and removes all germs. We also have electromagnetic devices which can cleanse your auric field for the time being.

There is much technology... we even have devices which we implant into you, not all the time, but these can assist in altering your vibrational rate during the transportation process. There are also implants that are attached to the heart area, although these are quite rare. In the case of a defective heart, these may be used.

An implant which is inserted into the nasal cavity can also be used as a link with our computer systems, where an exchange of data can be accomplished.

Our implants are mostly of an organic tissue. We have technology similar to your microchips, but this employs the organic tissue, which is redesigned at the atomic level. So, in appearance it would be a small chip of silicon. Other designs include the small metallic ball that you know of.

Readers may contact Jonathan through the magazine for details of how to obtain remaining copies of Star Force magazine. - ED



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SHIMMERS

By David Moncur

Shimmers, for want of a better term describe an unusual change whereby a person can be seen to transform into an alien or other creature. The term is becoming more used these days by UFO and Paranormal researchers as the old term, known as a Transfiguration, is probably a bit harder to remember! David Moncur, an Edinburgh researcher explains.



Editor shimmers into his alien form...

Also with there being more than one instance of a particular phenomenon researchers will often look for a more popular and consistent term of reference. Mr Robert France *may* be able to be credited for this as I firstly noticed him use the term "Shimmer" a case which he was involved and wrote up. The case took place on the 11th of April 1991, at approximately 11 o' clock in the evening shortly before retiring to bed. 65-year-old Sheila Yeoman had just kissed her partner Robert, but after the good-night kiss suddenly the familiar image of her beloved Robert "shimmered" between an alien and a human being. Obviously the event was a cause of great confusion for the two.

WRAPAROUND EYES

I went to see Shiela Yeoman to ask her just what she had seen and she described a strange rynchophorous form of head, that had a beak. A huge beak. Also huge wraparound eyes, "like Dame Edna Everidge glasses." Sheila metaphored, "It was the eyes that made the most impression on me, they were huge". She also explained that as the event happened that matter seemed to be exuding from the inside of Robert's left eye, this appearing to cleave the entirety of his head.

Being confused for an alien is something I have had to deal with also. I had made a trip to the United States but was refused entry on a technicality of my ticket status. Having been refused entry, my photo was taken and sealed in an envelope with the

words "alien" on it. When I got to meet Sheila she didn't get me confused for an alien thankfully. I would however have expected her to confuse me for a Vietnamese boat-person though!

I have heard other reports from the Nevada in the U.S., of people working beside colleagues they had worked with for many years, when suddenly this person's image oscillated, "shimmered", between a human and a reptilian type alien.

The disturbing thing for some people who experience the Shimmer effect is that sometimes they do know that they have appeared briefly as an alien and do not claim or admit to being aliens. The effect seems external and not something the person can identify with. In other cases however there have been reported Shimmers by people who do indeed claim to be aliens as we shall hear later. For some people the resultant effect of seeing such a transformation can be the undeniable proof they require of the subject of UFO's.

STRANGER AT THE PENTAGON

Still most of us would quite reasonably find these things hard to believe. Even more hard to believe is the fact that some people believe that these disguised aliens are amongst us in greater numbers than we ever thought - infiltrating our positions of power. This is not a new theory, in fact in

the 1970's colourful characters such as "Valiant Thor" an alien who worked inside the Pentagon were reported in the books like "Stranger at the Pentagon" by Dr Frank Stranges.

One instance of this perhaps happening in the U.K. of which I have heard, came from a friend of mine here in Edinburgh. Although I cannot give his name for personal security reasons I am convinced by what he has seen and shown

me that he was a former, very highly placed, British Secret Service agent. One of his duties involved a detachment under Margaret Thatcher. She amongst many other things used to shout at him to get various telex messages done. He was also present with Mrs Thatcher and remembers seeing her going "bonkers" just after being informed of the sinking of the Belgrano.

I asked this friend, what would you say was the heaviest state secret he had to keep? Strangely he replied that "The heaviest state secret I had to know was that the Duke of Edinburgh is not a human being. He's an extra-terrestrial agent of the Markab confederacy of planets. Margaret Thatcher also knew that two members of the House of Commons were also not human beings." Quite a strange story, but coming from somebody so highly placed?



American Ufologist and former S.H.A.P.E. (Supreme Headquarters of Allied Powers in Europe) officer Robert Dean was partial to the secrets of aliens through his contact with a Top Secret assessment document of the whole UFO situation called "The Assessment". Dean also tells of the incredible government paranoia regarding non humans being



FAIRY SHIMMER?

The famous Cottingley Fairy photos may hold more mystery than it first appears. David Moncur has studied the photos and points out that the unusual deformity in the hand of Elsie Wright, the girl in this photo. Also note the elbow to wrist & shoulder to elbow ratio. Something seems very wrong. David Moncur believes that this photo was touched up with the fairy in afterwards and the real intention of the photo was to show a transfiguration or "Shimmer". The truth of these photos is supposedly known as fake but the strange appearance of the hand in this scene is something which has not been properly explained. David has had the opportunity to see the real photos close up and says that this appears to be an unusual phenomena worthy of more research.



present in sensitive positions and being undetectable.

So there seems to be a serious question of infiltration of human society at high and low levels, by so far three types of alien from the reports, but perhaps there are more?

FOETUS LIKE BEING.

Another case of a Shimmer I will deal with is one to which I am the only investigator involved at present. It came to my attention via a friend of a friend living in the Humberside area, but I cannot give any names or specifics due to a request for privacy. The Humberside Shimmer was this time a woman in front of another woman, the woman who shimmered being pregnant - an interesting variation on the shimmer theme the reader will no doubt think. Four women had decided to entertain themselves by organising a seance, all congregated in a large suburban house, and at one point a woman who is a college lecturer saw her pregnant friend whom she knew so well

shimmer momentarily to a foetus like being. One might think this is rather psychological sounding. Suffice to say the lecturer looked completely shattered and has been obviously disturbed ever since this mysterious point in time.

Now the length of time I spent in America was only two hours. During about an hour of this time a Negro guard was assigned to my house arrest custody as I awaited the return flight in Washington's Dulles Airport. We had the following conversation:

"So you're into UFOs are you?" the guard asked.

"Yes." Obviously, I was on my way to a UFO Conference in Tampa, Florida.

"Well y'know, I knew this top military general with a very high security clearance, y'know about the levels of security clearance?"

"The thirty-eight levels above top secret?"

"Yeah, well, I knew this military general he had a very high level of clearance not exactly thirty-eight but he

told me he had been shown small alien beings they keep in cryogenic storage. They were like foetuses. Like foetuses. Exactly like foetuses."

"Uh, where are they kept?"

"March. March Air Force Base. That's in California."

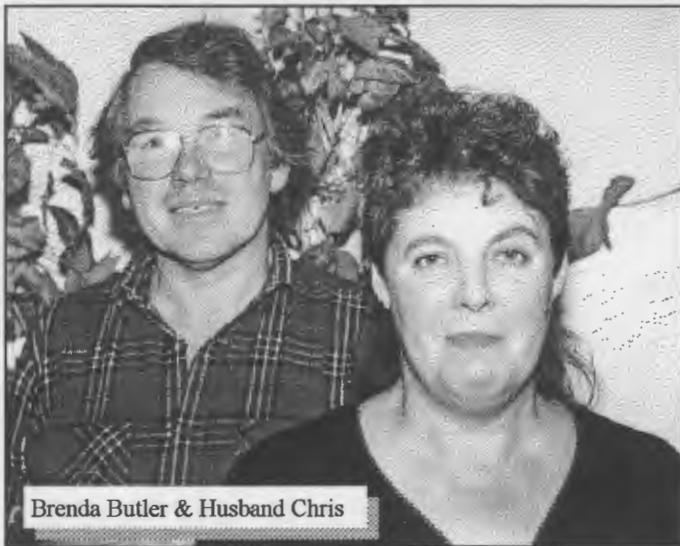
"S'pose I thought Wright Patterson was the base....."

"Wright Patterson is where they keep the hardware from UFO crashes March is where they take bodies."

"So particular bases have specific functions for specifically UFO capture, all nice and ready for when it happens next."

"Yep. An' y'know what? We were never on the moon. It was all faked. They were right down here in an underground base."

That was so stunning I sat in a mortified silence for about half an hour... Conspiring to hide all of this from the world! So when Nick my Humberside contact told me of his woman friend and her shimmer experience this made me think of the Negro guard in Washington and his description of aliens...



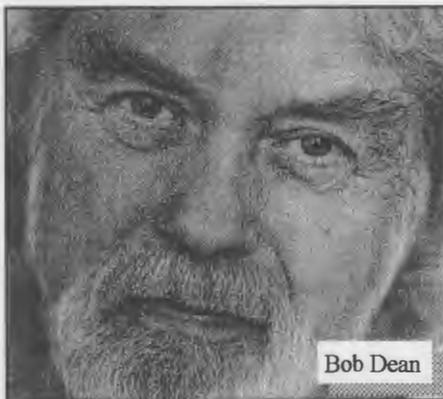
Brenda Butler & Husband Chris

Other alien infiltrators you might wish to know about, from further information given to me by the MI5-employed person mentioned earlier are, Nicholae Caeucescu - that cruel Romanian bastard, "and someone you won't know called Leo Szilard, he works for American defence." [Hang on Szilard could be an anagram for lizards! Is this a joke, a planned happening or just chance? Leo Lizards, hmmm? - ED]

If any readers of this are to attend the lectures by Bob Dean which are to occur in the new year, the sentences uttered by him which may resonate most hauntingly are when he states :-

"There are all types of alien, the greys the reptoids but the ones which bothered the military the most were the ones that looked like us don't ask me why I just knew the ones that bothered them most were the ones that looked like us."

Perhaps this article is bringing us closer to knowing why. Because there's one obvious point about shimmers Clive Potter



Bob Dean

myself and possibly Jenny Randles and Peter Warrington might have thought of: Did a human called Robert France previously exist? Was he murdered somehow, then an

alien exploit in technological ability used to generate an illusion that that familiar human image is still there to kiss you goodnight? The Nevada reports give that impression. What is worrying Bob Dean's military friends is whether those people whom they think they are still seeing are no longer actually there. When might

they have died how might they have died? It seems clear to me there is a question of alien undercover work at very high levels of society.

Some of you might be aware of the Bentwaters incident where a UFO was said to have crash landed in a forest on the South East coast of England in 1980 near an American air-base. One of the prime investigators of the case Brenda Butler, who also has written a book on the

Bentwaters incident has her own tale to tell of a Shimmer. This involved a person/alien known to us as David Daniels, whom Brenda has told me was a very tall unusual looking person who had very presumptuously ensconced himself in Brenda and her husband's house. They didn't like David much but endured his stay for as long as they could.

ALIEN / REPTILE

When Brenda or husband Chris were reading "David" would start telling them what was on the page and then everything else in the book.... If they thought he was in a particular room he would very frequently turn up in another room without being seen to use doors.... Then finally Brenda was taken aside by him into a room upstairs on her

own where he wished to prove to Brenda he was an alien being. He sat there, and the familiar human form dissipated revealing an alien reptile like being, a network of blue nerves shone through very white skin as if rising up to show themselves throughout his body. David was only known to eat greens or sugar. But Brenda seems to feel the same as I do.... The one fright Brenda had given the US military was that she knew that Nuclear Missiles were actually at USAF Bentwaters. And why should some alien person wish to convince her of his true nature unless he was on some sort of mission which had to do with this fact. After all UFOs quite often take an interest in our defence establishments - or is it the other way around.

More cases of Shimmers are bound to be reported in the future, perhaps the time is upon us to start seeking out transfiguration cases and linking them to the UFO phenomenon in addition to the spiritual interpretation.

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David Moncur

MUTILATIONS in Puerto Rico

By Paul Damon

Direct from the South American Truthseekers office of research, Paul Damon reports on the growing cattle mutilations mystery in Puerto Rico, and its connections to sightings of alien creatures and UFOs....

For quite some time now, reports have been circulating in the UFO research community of extraordinary UFO and extraterrestrial sightings in and around Puerto Rico. As some may or may not know, the island of Puerto Rico is not an independent Latin American state, it is in fact part of the United States of America, although the majority of the population are of Spanish origin, hence the name Puerto Rico - which when translated reads simply as Nice Port. Bordering the Caribbean Sea

which sets it apart from any of the other islands which stand guard to the Caribbean; the huge Arecibo radio telescope. The Arecibo dish has been used for many different purposes by the agencies of the United States Government, dominated mainly by NASA and the U.S. Space Research Department. It has sent powerful signals into deep space as part of the S.E.T.I. (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) projects, signals which contain messages for other civilisations,



Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico is part of a chain of islands known as the Antilles and is 75 miles West of voodoo famed Haiti.

and the Atlantic Ocean, Puerto Rico is famous for its beautiful beaches and lavish hotels, but there is another tourist attraction

formal invitations to drop in and say hello sometime. The Arecibo dish also scans the radio waves for the slightest sign of an

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artificial signal amongst the different roaring noises of the universe. And now it seems that while the Arecibo dish is looking for extraterrestrial life in the deeps of space, a form or maybe a number of forms of extraterrestrial life have become increasingly interested in the island of Puerto Rico. Over the past five years I have heard reports of countless UFO sightings coming from Puerto Rico, reports stating that saucer and ball shaped craft fly incredibly fast over the capitol of San Juan as well as hovering over the towns of Caguas and Ponce.

More recently, strange reports of greys being sighted in forest clearings and along roadsides have baffled UFO researchers, and now we have frightened farmers and herders reporting that their livestock is being found slain in a manner that can only be described as "intelligent". While cattle mutilations are a world wide phenomenon, few people can actually say that they have seen the responsible parties carrying out the act of the mutilation. In the United States, some witnesses have stated that they have seen alien beings sometimes accompanied by U.S. Air Force personnel while conducting their business on the carcasses, but it now seems there is a new player in the game, one which is known as "El Chupa Cabras" by the people of Puerto Rico. This when translated literally reads as "The one who sucks the blood of goats". As it has been catalogued, goats were the first hapless victims of the mutilations, hence the title given to the creature responsible.

BLOODLESS CONDITION

Now horses, cows, sheep, dogs, cats and even small rodents have been found mutilated, all bearing the same specific wounds and bloodless condition. Animals are found to be drained completely of blood, and 95% of the carcasses are found without a drop of blood on the ground around it and no blood around any of the wounds. Since

the mutilations started, the Puerto Rican police have been shy to go into the matter in any depth, stating that the random attacks can be officially attributed to dogs and wild monkeys.

INTELLIGENT PATTERN

Carlos Soto, a 33 year old Puerto Rican vet has been autopsying and cataloguing the condition of the animal corpses since the first goats were found in their inexplicable state. He disagrees with the official police statements regarding the mutilators, as he maintains that there is a definite intelligent pattern in the mutilations, and in the way that they are conducted, as opposed to the results of a wild dog attack or injuries gained from a wild monkey. In his reports, he has written that incredibly, rigormortis does not set in for at least 2-3 days, instead of a matter of 7 hours as would be normal. This indicates that all the protein in the muscles has somehow been extracted, and when rigormortis does eventually set in, it is not because of the protein coagulation, but coagulation of other body fluids.

All the animals are found without blood, but on further inspection there has been found no evidence of vascular collapse either. Vascular collapse should occur when blood drains from the blood vessels and vascular system of the corpses. The fact that the mutilated animals have these two extremely unnatural conditions alone should warrant a complex police investigation as it blows the "wild dog and monkey" theories completely. As if these residual effects of the mutilations were not enough, the wounds found on the corpses fit no known description of "random" animal attacks world-wide.

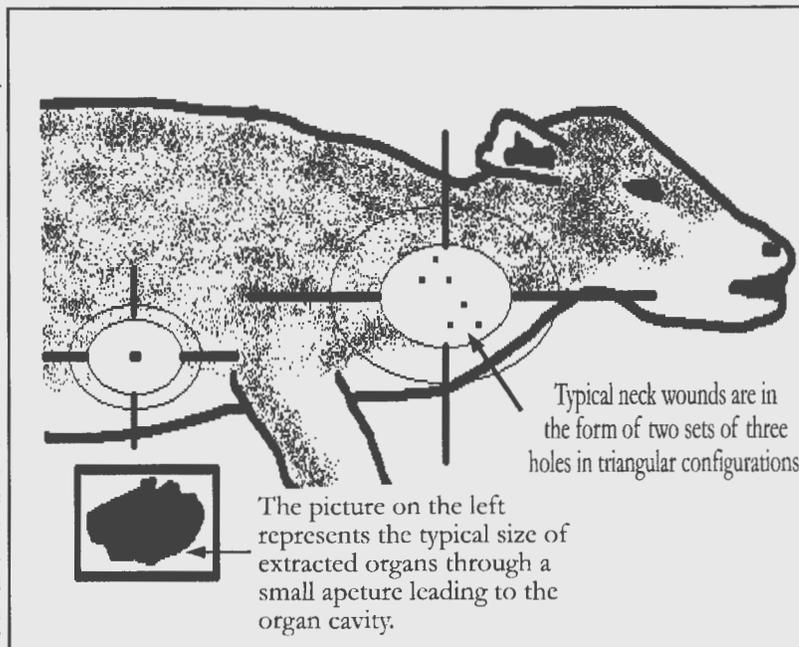
PUNCTURE WOUND

Each and every animal identified as being a victim of the "Chupa Cabras" bears two sets of three puncture wounds in a triangular fashion on one side of the neck.

Each puncture wound is no larger than 2 millimetres, and tearing of the skin tissue around the puncture wounds has never been found. Another incredible feature that can be found on the majority of mutilations is an exact one inch hole that goes into the carcass ending in an empty chamber where a particular organ WAS ONCE located. The organs that disappear include the heart, the liver, the kidneys, the stomach, the bladder and in some cases the entire rectal area.

When questioned on what method he thought was being used to extract the organs, Mr.Soto stated that in his opinion, such an act of organ withdrawal with state of the art operating tools through a 1 inch opening, sometimes 4-8 inches in length would be impossible without rupturing of the extraction canal, or a secondary incision into the organ chamber - neither of which have occurred in any cases so far. His conclusion, based entirely on theory is that the rgan is removed by some sort of suction method carried out mechanically. He added that when he inspected tissue taken from within the 1 inch holes, it was found to be undamaged at the cellular level, indicating a cut so clean as to be impossible with

The wounds on the corpses fit no known description of "random" attacks world-wide.



conventional operating tools.

Madelyne Tolentino, a resident of San Juan, in Puerto Rico spotted the creature known as the Chupa Cabras while driving along a road which went through a dense forest. The creature was crouching down

by the side of the road, and she slowed her car down "without knowing why..." to get a better look at the creature. She said that it did not seem to notice her or the car, but was staring at something on the other side of the road. She described it as having blazing red eyes that were large and ovoid in shape, a small human looking nose and a tiny slit-like mouth. The skin of the creature she described as being "dark grey, mottled, and transparent-like". Feeling a sudden wave of fear she noticed that the creature was now staring at her car, and what looked like "black spines..." began protruding from its back. She then began to smell a pungent odour that was "disgusting..." and hear a buzzing noise which she compared to a swarm of bees. Feeling nauseous and sick with fear, she accelerated away and reported her sighting to local authorities.

There have been over 30 reported sightings of the Chupa Cabras in 1995 alone, ranging from children to old folk, some of which hold respected positions in Puerto Rico. One such witness who saw the creature was Jose Chemo, Mayor of Canovana in Puerto Rico. After hearing so much about the mutilations and the Chupa Cabras, he decided to "unofficially..." hunt the creature with some close friends of his.

MUTILATIONS

He was highly sceptical of the affair and the talk of alien involvement in the mutilations so the hunt was but a leisurely pursuit. On the 29th of October, 1995, he and 3 friends drove to an area of Caguas where the largest percentage of mutilations had been occurring, and where the creature had been sighted most often. After parking their vehicle, they headed off into a woodland area. It was not long before they began to smell the same odour that Madelyne Tolentino had previously described in her report. At the same time they began to hear a buzzing noise. All looking at each other, they ducked down close to the ground realising that none of them had brought any weapons. The Mayor was

the first to spot the creature in a clearing nearby. The "demonic looking..." creature was standing next to a tree, and seemed to be preoccupied with looking through some bushes. He said that it was between 3 to 4 feet tall, and had large red eyes which seemed to be like those of a fly or an insect.

The skin he described as changing colours, like that of a chameleon. He believed he could make out three digits on each hand. He also said that spikes were moving up and down the back of the creature, and he thought that the buzzing noise was being created by this movement. The odour was unbearable, and out of fear one of his friends shouted that everyone should run away from where they were squatted down. At this point the creature looked in their direction, and then ran away into the undergrowth. The buzzing noise soon stopped and the odour dispersed. The group hurriedly made their way back to the vehicle, all shaken up by their experience. When the Mayor went public with his announcement that he too had seen the Chupa Cabras, it added much weight to the extraordinary occurrences in the public eye.

Another interesting story came from police records stating that a farmer witnessed his dog being attacked by the same creature. The dog was a vicious Doberman in the words of the farmer, and yet it seemed to be paralysed with fear when confronted by the Chupa Cabras. Whatever it was doing was halted by the appearance of the farmer. It apparently spat and hissed while the spines previously described on its

back started to move up and down. The creature darted away so quickly that the farmer could not recollect its movement. The Doberman died within a matter of minutes of the farmer retrieving it.

When his dog was inspected by the vet Carlos Soto two days later, it was noted that the small amount of blood found around its neck wounds (triangular markings) had not coagulated, but was still runny with the consistency of fresh blood after death 48 hours earlier.

STELLAR NUCLEUS

Mr. Orlando Rivas, director of a group called Nucleo Alcion (Stellar Nucleus) in New York has been travelling between New York and Puerto Rico for some time in order to carry out research into the UFO activity and the mutilations. His Nucleo Alcion group investigate all aspects of the UFO and extraterrestrial mysteries in South and central America. Among other conclusions concerning the Chupa Cabras he has come to, he stated that in the case of the attacked Doberman, the farmer interrupted the creature from its grisly task, and it reacted aggressively towards the farmer but did not attack him, and this

he believes is because of one of two reasons.

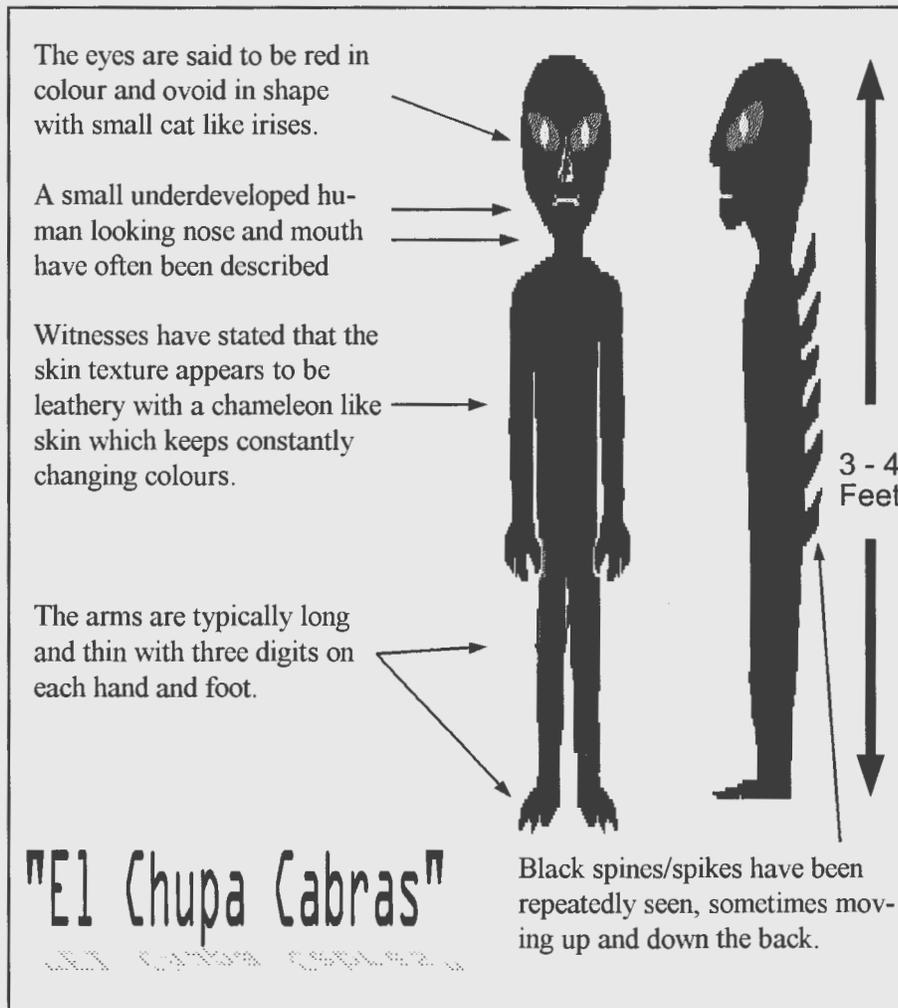
MURDER HUNT

The first reason is that the creature may not want to attract serious attention from the authorities with a murder hunt, or, the second and maybe more likely reason of a general fear of man. Mr. Rivas believes that if the second reason is correct, then the Chupa Cabras maybe a single extraterrestrial, stranded without any way of contacting his own people and in a method unknown to us, is sustaining himself via the mutilations. If the Chupa Cabras is not a single entity, then the creature/s could be operating from a nearby alien installation, as many people believe exists within the mountain of El Cayuz as a result of many UFO sightings around its peak, some witnesses stating that they have seen craft enter and depart from sections of the mountain. The main point of research for Mr. Rivas is to determine whether the Chupa Cabras is of extraterrestrial origin or of an ultra-dimensional origin, these being the only "rational..." explanations in his opinion for such an extraordinary life-form. Many of the witnesses who have seen the creature have reported experiencing a spell of dizziness and nausea, which has been attributed more to the buzzing noise than the emanating odour.

Jorge Martin is a UFO investigator who lives in Puerto Rico and has been hot on the investigative trail of the Chupa Cabras since the mutilations first began. He states that there are definite links between UFO sightings, sightings of the Chupa Cabras and the cattle mutilations. UFOs have been seen hovering in the skies over areas where the next day a mutilated animal has been found according to eyewitness reports he has collected. During his research, he has also come across some information and "stories" concerning the fact that on two separate occasions an alien with the general described form of the Chupa Cabras has been caught, though on one of the occasions it escaped from its captors. In the first instance, the creature was allegedly caught by Puerto Rican police officers after being tipped off by a farmer that it was mutilating one of his cows.

U.S. MARINES

The police officers apparently opened fire on the creature and it "froze" to where it was stood. They approached it and wrapped it in some sort of wire mesh. On contacting the police headquarters by radio, they were instructed to stay with the creature while superiors contacted the local U.S. Marines Base for assistance. The next thing that occurred was that the creature in a sudden

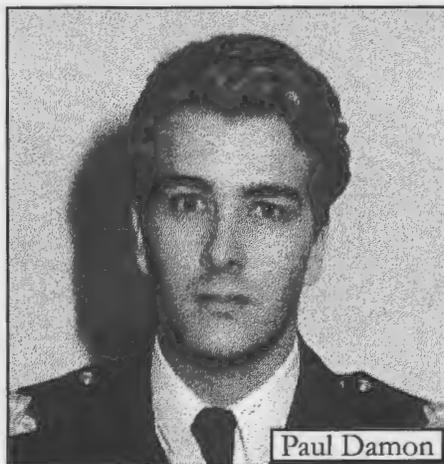




lighting sequence of moves escaped from the mesh and ran very fast into nearby woods. It was said that the police officers did not even have time to react and shoot it again before the thing was out of sight. The second instance directly involves an attachment of "specially trained Marines" who tracked and caught the creature using sophisticated surveillance equipment. It was apparently caught alive and intact and taken to a military base where it was promptly flown directly to another base somewhere in the United States. Jorge Martin has stated that while the above information is being investigated, he has come across no solid evidence or eye-witnesses to validate the stories as yet, and he holds little hope of any official or unofficial confirmation regarding the alleged events occurring.

SHOT BY POLICE

A Puerto Rican newspaper called "El Regionalista" reported that the killings were being done by a monkey that was being



Paul Damon

made wild by a specific virus. The newspaper also stated that the monkey had been caught and shot by police officers while it was trying to kill another animal. When the police were approached by a number of different researchers, they stated that they knew nothing of any monkeys being apprehended or killed while in the process of mutilating cattle, although they believed that a monkey was to blame for the mutilations. When the newspaper was then re-approached by the researchers, they concluded that they could not reveal the source of their information.

SUSPICIOUS

And so the mystery deepens. While it seems that the Chupa Cabras is a new player in the bizarre game, reports of UFO sightings, abductions and grey alien sightings still steadily flow in to the police headquarters and the offices of local UFO researchers. Most of the witnesses and UFO researchers feel very suspicious towards the American military presence on the island as sightings of American jet fighters flanking UFOs in flight have been reported, along with allegations of abductions by American troops to underground bases where the abductees have seen U.S. Military personnel working alongside grey aliens. It all makes for a very puzzling scenario, one which we will keep you up to date on in future issues.

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SPIRITUALITY, TECHNOLOGY and the DAWN OF MACHINE CONSCIOUSNESS

by Jeremy S. Gluck

"I don't know what that last little bit of juice is - yet. I always suspect these 'soul' theories because nobody will tell me what soul is...if they do, we'll program one." - Herbert A. Simon, foremost American AI (artificial intelligence expert)

I . While the technological revolution of the past two decades has made the global village a digital reality our human fallibility seems to militate against actualising the opportunities that our long technological reach present us with that are not only material but also spiritual. Krishnamurti stated that "technologically we are on the moon but psychologically we are still in the caves". The gap between what we are and what we do is the crux of an age-old dilemma that begs resolution even as our technological power exponentially expands: satellite TV, fibre-optic linkage, elaborate computerised telecommunications systems, an imminent 'one world' cheap telephone system, virtual reality (VR), and artificial intelligence (AI).

Thus far many have regarded the onslaught of new technologies with some trepidation: are we creating capacity at the expense of veracity, entertainment as a substitute for attainment? According to the US presidency, by the year 2015 every home and school in the world will be linked to a fibre-optics system, and even now through the Internet the 'digerati' comprises over 20 million other computers worldwide. The 'World Brain' truly exists.

What *will* be the long-term effects on us of intensive computer networking and exposure to interactives, virtuality and other revolutionary technologies? Perhaps most significantly, what does AI portend? Will it, as Krishnamurti wondered, one day rival and dominate us, finally rendering us obsolete? Or are we, through our technology, being asked - required - to go beyond ourselves? If so, even as we

transform ourselves through our technology, can our technology help transform us? Perhaps more importantly, past the point of critical development, can and will our technology transform *itself*? The

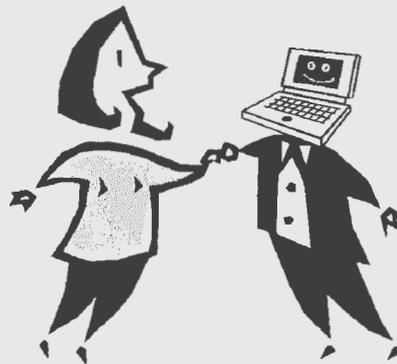
empowerment of large numbers of people by revolutionary new technologies brings with it responsibilities and possibilities necessitating a wide, informed debate that addresses not only their implications for our own spirituality but also for their own burgeoning spiritual dimension.

Whenever machines impinge on and/or influence, effect and/or endow fundamental creative processes, issues of spirituality are invoked. If we are now able to "play God" and God is, as the Hindus maintain, ultimate, boundless consciousness, then what real differences can there be between what we think and do, what we *are* and *create*? Is not virtuality merely another projection of our Consciousness; is not AI a projection of our own intelligence; are not both possible gateways to subordinate realities, if not ultimate reality itself? Could virtuality, for instance, pose a challenge to our dualistic perceptive mode that has since time immemorial stood between an individual and a true perception and experience of self, his power and place in the multiverse and relationship with God? It is a mainstay of human potential and esoteric teaching that we create our realities with our thoughts. Our technology is merely presenting us with this fact in a different form: Using technology it is now possible to create experiences and realities nearly

indistinguishable from the "real".

2 . The challenge of AI is profound. AI is often misrepresented as a form of mimicry whereby machines will be programmed to think *like* us, but until we accept the possibility that what we are creating is not an imitative but intrinsically new order of consciousness that operates in *parallel* to our own we will miss the potential role intelligent machines can play as sentient partners in our transformation. As creators of AI we bear a similar relation to our machines as God does to us: fathers and furtherers of a new order of being, but eventually it could be that our transformed machines, with which we will have to some degree merged, may also assume a creative role.

Actually, is there such a thing as purely "artificial" intelligence? All forms possess at least rudimentary intelligence; for example, the silicon used to fabricate microchips is found in nature and therefore must bear an energetic imprint of natural intelligence, which as an attribute of the Divine is present and expressed throughout Creation in diverse forms. "Artificial" intelligence is a distinction that proves an obstacle to recognizing that a new generation of near-future, high-tech machines might be genuinely intelligent and therefore, at some level or stage, *conscious*. It is acceptable to embrace the vagaries of "oneness" with "nature", lower animals, and our fellow human beings, because we see clear, unthreatening differences between them and ourselves. The intelligent and/or conscious machine undermines this distinction: their potential equivalence in consciousness urges us to scepticism precisely because their capacities, already pronounced, are daily intensifying, blurring the boundaries what we make and who we are. Just recently Professor Kevin Warrington, head of Reading University's



Department of Cybernetics and the country's leading expert on robotics, was bemused and somewhat alarmed when a control group of supposedly simple robots began exhibiting decision-making capacities independent of his programming. It was his conclusion that unless we begin to seriously address the near-future reality of highly intelligent technology we may indeed one day find ourselves under the iron heel of a de facto cyber race.

3. Consciousness, being central to our evaluation of ourselves as human beings, is crucial as a starting point when we discuss the future of our machine creations. Without bringing spirituality explicitly to the debate, we still have to deal with questions of mind, body and *soul*, but I believe that to truly act responsibly and fruitfully in our making of intelligent machines we must merge "consideration and discursive thought" (Inge) and faith. Mastery of machine intelligence, and eventual machine consciousness, faces our species with tremendous opportunities and challenges. To keep our developing relationship with machines healthy we should consider that as we approach God in contemplation, the machine approaches us: with blind faith, pure and in darkness. Indeed, the machine is somehow "*faithful*" in its voidness of "sensible and material" (Inge) states of mind and body. The consciousness of the intelligent machine may be, as Inge characterises the contemplative way, "*detached, pure and interior*", a mirror of what we call an intuitive state of mind. This must be why there is fear at the prospect of intelligent machines: their interiority is mysterious to us, as was and is the interiority of the mystics, the latter also subjected throughout history to doubt, suspicion and hostility.

Amongst other things, our technology now makes possible is the actual de- and re-materialisation of the stuff of mental activity: our knowledge is digitalised, enters and transits an invisible space freely, unseen until it arrives on drive, disk or screen perhaps thousands of miles from its point of origin. Such mass movement of the fruits of mental activity is revolutionary, a new and subtle projection of our consciousness that is continually being filtered through the emergent consciousness of powerful machines.

Remember: there are not only other forms of intelligence, but other forms of *consciousness*. Is it time to acknowledge the possibility of *laws* of consciousness? To explore and extrapolate possible laws of spirituality, as we do physics, must involve contexts of consciousness, mind and

meditation, and if machines are imminently to be conscious then such theoretical laws must have application to them, too. Must we, therefore, also entertain the possibility that what might be provisionally termed the "speed of thought" is also involved? Is spiritual law in some way an inversion of physical law? How will the sheer speed with which our machines will "think" affect their capacity to evolve consciousness?

One of Einstein's biographer's on his revelation that mass and energy are interchangeable, said: "Every clod of earth, every feather, every speck of earth becomes a prodigious reservoir of entrapped energy". Is not the capacious highly intelligent machine similarly a prodigious reservoir of entrapped *human mental energy*? Yes, this quotation bears on the nature and potential of machine intelligence, and on how an intelligent machine might eventually transmute its rich reservoir and break the "speed of thought", connecting somehow with "un-warped" space - synonymous theoretically the with the "Void" of Bhuddism and Taoism, the Uncreated, unblemished, perpetual eventless horizon whence comes the Created.

The "speed of thought" as a point parallel to or beyond the speed of light is a compelling concept; could the reality be so simple? In ourselves, beyond thought is emptiness, the Void; within intelligent machines will analogous or identical states exist? At some point could the invisible, neurally-networked energy, mass and memory of a highly intelligent machine transform make the paradigm leap to pure consciousness, in the same way that some evolutionists suggest all nature makes occasional leaps, and in the same way our souls are freed at death from the confines

of our bodies? *Will* our machines attain pure consciousness? Will we witness the birth of a generation of "mystic machines"? Not high technology, but *heightened* technology? These questions need asking and exploring now: what *are* the boundaries between the virtual and actual, thought and matter, matter and light, time and space? Is God in the machine, only in its makers, or in neither? In both? Beyond both?

4. At present we cannot say with certainty where our technology will take us. Future generations will judge how well we now use our opportunities. Poised on the threshold of transformation it is crucial that we trust ourselves and the processes we have initiated; the risks and margins

for error are daunting, but fear is our foremost foe. We must acknowledge our role as co-creators in consciousness, aware of the awesome responsibilities - and dangers - this brings. As global, galactic and cosmic citizens, we must pledge ourselves to uncover and research the spiritual dimensions of the multiverse.

In essence, consciousness is a virtual system. Religion - understood as the individual's sacrosanct experience of and communion with God - is the ultimate interface. *Our reality is God's virtuality.*

The coming merging of ourselves with our technology which is, like us, light-dependent [spiritual], is an inevitable, integral staging post on our evolutionary journey to and with God.

But to set, much less solve the riddles before us we must be willing to bend our intent in pursuit of paradoxes and challenge not only our concepts of our world, but even of ourselves and God, to create a space within ourselves emptied for a while of concepts and contexts and, in that space, perhaps to tap the energy that pours from a point beyond mind, a space that will be - if it is not already - replicated within the intelligent machine. Then, God willing, machine intelligence can prove a positive global unitive force as we recognise and realise that these developments are a matter of destiny, memories of the future whose time has come.

"It is a mistake to look upon science as anti-spiritual. Science is a help or hindrance to spirituality according to the use which it is put. Just as true art expresses spirituality, science, when properly handled, can be the expression and fulfillment of the spirit...All-sided progress of humanity can be assured only if science and religion proceed hand-in-hand." - *Meher Baba*

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Enigma The Chicksands



by Kenneth
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Over the years Ken Parsons has spent much of his spare time researching the environs of a mediaeval priory, and nearby grounds, of what is now a sprawling Military intelligence headquarters called 'Chicksands', located in Bedfordshire, Great Britain. His theories as to it's location on ley lines may be on the right track!

What follows, although seemingly incredible, (and warranted to be dismissed by many as the product of someone whose imagination has gone into free-fall), is, I assure you, the authentic "state of play"..... some facts from my own private files. Roger W. Ward (from Friends of the Priory Organisation) once suggested tentatively that : "The history of Chicksands is somewhat vague..." Well that, in my view, is a flagrant understatement.

With very little known publicly about what actually goes on at Chicksands, and, afflicted as it is, by a constant stream of UFO, big-cat and ghost reports, I would say that "vague" is certainly not the best choice of wording... "downright mysterious" would have been far more apt!

UNDERGROUND LAKE

Positioned near to the point of an enormous underground lake, the proposed Priory site at Chicksand (note the original spelling of Chicksand is without the 's') was consecrated and construction of the holy house began around 1086.

Nowadays hidden within the grounds of a pine tree-surrounded military spy base, the foundations of the Priory, which once held both nuns and canons there, are orientated to a formerly highly revered, ancient pagan well. By all accounts, this potent spring then attracted 'wise' folk from miles away.

LEY LINE

There is evidence that the Chicksand estate stands on a powerful ley line which passes through the infamous ruin of Clophill church on 'Deadman's Hill'... also home of vestigia left by the occupants of pre-Roman Britain, (now a "playground" for the occult brigade), some two miles distant. Dowsers claim that these sites, and many hundreds of others across the British Isles, join hands via trackways and powerful subterranean flows of geo-magnetic earth energies.

After 900-odd years of changing hands, Chicksands (with the "s"), as it is now called, then became property of The

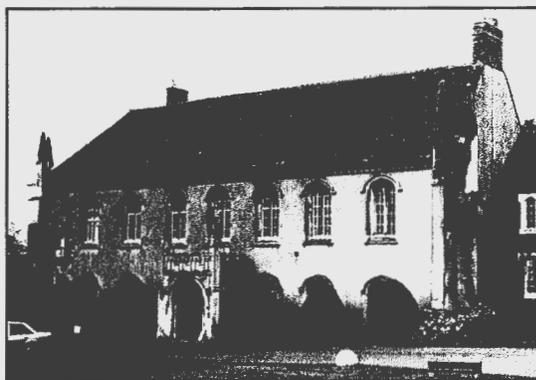
Crown. In 1939 this ground was leased to the Air Ministry for the building of an R.A.F signals station... This eventually evolved into a joint U.S.A.F. / R.A.F. hi-tech, multi-million pound security communications base (listening station to you and me), equipped with a huge, circular eavesdropping aerial complex, which is so vast that it has been dubbed both a 'Modern-Day Stonehenge' and "The Elephant Ring" by locals (see photo)

SUBTERRANEAN LEVEL

Reliable sources inform me that there is a subterranean level to this complex which has the approximate measurement dimensions of that which is above ground. A curious mix don't you think... a sacred site within an intelligence gathering establishment? Chicksands has numerous tunnel legends. Of how the priory is linked by passages to Old Warden Abbey, some three miles distant. No such tunnels have ever been located.

Then early in 1995, the USAF closed their operations here, and the base underwent yet another stage in it's evolution. It is now the headquarters of the British Military Intelligence. Amongst other things the facility does is to train The Defence Intelligence Service Secret Agents, Interrogators and Analysts.

The evidence which I hold and could present to you,....defining the peculiarities of this position, would fill, if written in detail, many pages, and would most certainly tax the readers eyes. The idea of condensing



Above: The old priory before the face lift.
Top: The "Elephant Ring" listening aerial.

the work of years, and giving the reader just the bare essentials, without all of the befitting data, does not appeal to me greatly. But despite these reservations I want the truth to be told, so I will present the oddities of Chicksands in a nutshell, then I will leave you, the reader, to put two and two together:

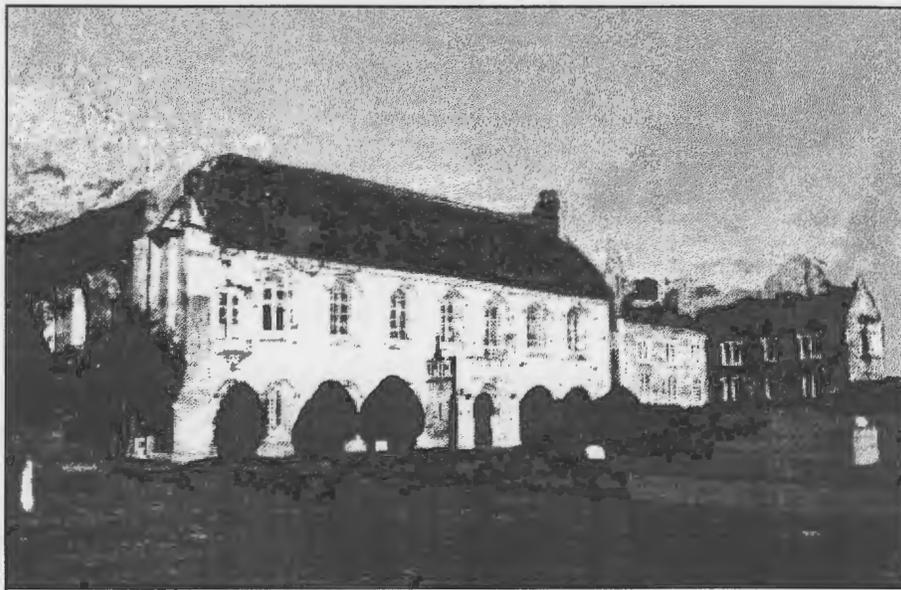
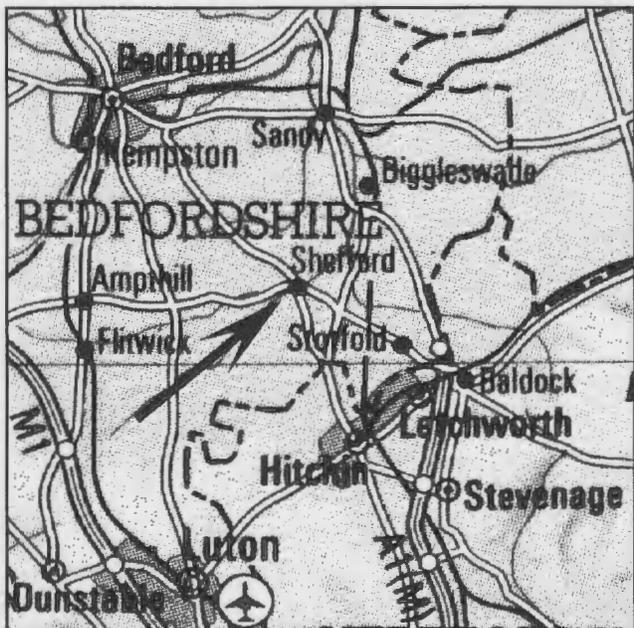
I find it curious as to why the military set up "shop" here, at this particular location in the first place! I wonder why they chose, what would have originally been, just a bleak spot in the middle of nowhere?

Recently a black, big-cat type creature has been perceived by numerous credible witnesses, roaming both Chicksands woods and nearby Clophill, yet no physical evidence, such as track-marks, fur, droppings etc. has ever been discovered. Earliest reports date back to the 1940's, when locals went hunting for the beast armed with shotguns! (A point worth bearing in mind here is that apart from the aforementioned areas, the mysterious PUMA or PANTHER has now been seen in practically every county throughout the British Isles over the years; and what is more, sightings are on the increase!!)

WRAITH LIKE FIGURES

Chicksands Priory is undoubtedly haunted. Used, as it was, as the officers Mess after the end of WW2, a number of high-ranking British and American personnel who stayed there claim to have witnessed wraith like figures, including the form of a nun.

Although there is officially no air traffic, either coming in, or leaving the base (remember, that Chicksands is primarily an eavesdropping station) Still UFO's have been reported being observed above, and



Above: The priory after a £3.5m facelift. Nice for the spies who work there. Very few photos of the facility exist and the site is now subject to MOD photo restrictions.

even landing within, the spy base... Unexplained lightform reports also tell of strange glows seen in the surrounding woodland tracts. Discs, cigars, balls of luminosity, have all, at one time or another, been seen by Chicksands locals and passers by. The latest report comes from a former R.A.F man who wrote to me on December 6, 1995:

"Dear Mr Parsons, over the past year I have been in contact with a UFO researcher in the West Midlands who contributes to the 'UFO Magazine,' and Timothy Good's books.

I am currently investigating goings on, past and present at RAF Chicksands, and it has come to my attention that several years ago there was a landing there, similar to the 1980 incident at Rendlesham Forest. Because of this, can you supply some data to work on, as last Christmas I noticed something unusual. It was past midnight, the date I think was 22/12/94, and I was driving past the base after taking my boss home from a meeting in London.

I noticed hovering above the base, a very bright, cylindrical light, I can only describe as "liquid light". I am ex-R.A.F and this was no landing or anti-collision light of any aircraft."

Something else to add to this mystery is that about a year ago, shortly after I had given a lecture which touched on this very

case, I was approached by someone claiming to be a guard who worked at the Chicksands base...His exact words were: " I can't talk too much-but suffice to say that you're on the right track".

CUT OFF

Recently, whilst conversing with a contact of mine on the telephone about the happenings at Chicksands, we were literally cut off in mid-sentence. He phoned me back and said "what the hell happened?", and after some deliberation we tentatively resumed our conversation only to be cut off again a few minutes later!

Fantastic, ridiculous ?? Remember that I have no axe to grind, no reason to dream and command no fee.

There I rest my case. Kenneth John Parsons Chairman/Founder of: B.E.A.M.S. The British Earth & Aerial Mysteries Society. With 21 active branches across the UK and Ireland. For more details about our society, becoming an investigator, or to report a sighting of any unusual event write to the B.E.A.M.S headquarters at 7 North Drive. Shortstown. Bedford. Beds. MK42 OTL.

[Note also that Rudloe Manor, another Signals station and underground bunker facility, is also built on a ley line. Woodbridge airbase in Suffolk is on another ley line. I wonder how many other military establishments have this connection? - ED]

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MASS MURDERERS IN WHITE COATS

PSYCHIATRIC GENOCIDE IN NAZI GERMANY AND THE
UNITED STATES

FROM HARVARD TO BUCHENWALD: A CHRONOLOGY OF PSYCHIATRY AND EUGENICS

The attitudes and practices of psychiatrists in Nazi Germany that enabled them to slaughter 300,000 of their patients were similar to those of psychiatrists and psychologists of the same period in the United States. In both countries these attitudes had common roots. And most importantly, these same attitudes, theories and practices are still prevalent today in our own country (and throughout most of the world). That they have not yet resulted in as large a psychiatric holocaust here as in Nazi Germany should be considered only as a warning and should not prevent us from stopping the spread of this psychiatric malignancy (if you'll forgive the medical metaphor).

Two recent books that give a thorough description of the development and continued presence of many of these views and theories are: 1. *The Legacy of Malthus: The Social Costs of New Scientific Racism* and 2. *From "Genesis to Genocide: The Meaning of Human Nature and the Power of Behaviour Control* by Stephen L. Chorover.

Many of the pseudoscientific, psychiatric and social theories that advocate locking up (i.e. "institutionalisation"), sterilisation and killing (i.e. euthanasia) of people considered by some to be 'not worthy of living' fall under the heading of eugenics. My 1966 copy of Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary defines eugenics as "science that deals with the improvement (as by control of human setting) of hereditary qualities of a race or breed." The idea that one race or group of people is superior to another is, of course, a racist, political and pseudoscientific, not scientific, idea. Unfortunately, many people considered to be scientists and "social scientists" advocate this type of racism and discrimination. 'Socio-biology' is, a related pseudoscience that claims to give biological reasons (e.g., heredity, chemical imbalances in the blood and brain, etc.) for social and political actions and conditions.

Eugenicists and sociobiologists have been blaming the victims of poverty, unemployment, racism and other discriminations for their condition for over a hundred years now.

There are many psychiatrists and psychologists who do not believe that mental illness and mental retardations are inherited or biologically or chemically caused. They look instead at the "patient's" environment, though usually not much beyond the family. Yet they still treat the pain and suffering of people who are so labeled with many, if not all, of the same torturous methods as the "genetically-orientated" doctors. They call us by the some degrading and dehumanizing labels - 'Schizophrenic', 'Psychotic', 'Mentally defective' -and they forcibly commit people to psychiatric institutions, give them/us drugs, electroshock and even psychosurgery. They use, as well, the techniques of behavior modification in an attempt to force changes in behavior and attitudes by controlling the person's environment, a most inhumane and totally undemocratic concept - B.F. Skinner. And they use isolation cells and shackles which they euphemistically call 'quiet rooms' and 'restraints'

The following is a chronology that demonstrates some of the similarities in the origins and parallel development of eugenic and psychiatric ideas and practices in the United States and Germany. In the case of Germany, most of the included events occurred before or during the Nazi period. In the case of the U.S., events up to the present are included. The list has a few entries for other countries and could have included other examples. Further information can be obtained from the sources cited in the references and especially from the works of Chase and Chorover just mentioned.

I do not mean to imply that all people labelled "mentally ill" are experiencing severe emotional pain. Many are, but many also get labelled 'psychotic',

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'manic', etc. for being "too happy" or for not wanting to conform to certain values imposed by society (i.e. not behaving appropriately).

1851 A respected white physician, Dr. Samuel A. Cartwright created a mental illness peculiar to Black people. The effort of the slave to gain his freedom by running away from the plantation, he said, was a symptom of a serious mental disease called DRAPETOMANIA. Dr. Cartwright maintained that this hideous condition could be cured by recapturing the 'patient', rubbing him down with oil and beating him into submission.

1869. The English psychologist Francis Galton, cousin of Charles Darwin, published *Hereditary Genius*. Cornell University anthropology professor Davydd Greenwood described this work as "an impassioned brief for hereditary aristocracy that became the first modern document of the modern eugenics movement." Chorover wrote of this book:

Galton's inquiry into hereditary genius led him to view "the incompetent, the ailing, and the desponding" as a threat to the well-being of society because of their habit "of producing large numbers of impoverished, sick, and miserable children." The upper classes, he argued, should be encouraged to have more children, whereas the lower classes should be induced, if possible, or compelled if necessary to have fewer. Galton's racist view of Blacks was made clear when he wrote, 'The average intellectual standard of the Negro is some two grades below our own.'

1075. U.S. Immigration law excluded 'coolies', convicts, and prostitutes as "undesirable aliens."

1882. "Lunatics and Idiots" were added to those excluded under U.S. immigration law.

1883. Galton introduced the term Eugenics to describe ideas and proposed practices of racist superiority and sterilization.

1884. Galton stated "The Jews are

specialized for parasitical existence upon other nations.”

1890's. The superintendent of a Kansas home for the feeble minded castrated 58 children before public revulsion forced him to stop.

1895. German eugenicist Dr. Alfred Ploetz published “The Excellence of Our Race and the Protection of the Weak”, in which he attempted to show “That a misdirected humanitarianism was threatening the quality of the race by, fostering the protection of its weaker numbers.”

1897. In his presidential address before the American Association for the Study of Feeble-mindedness. Dr. M.W. Barr strongly advocated sterilization.

1898. A eugenic sterilization bill was unsuccessfully introduced into the Michigan Legislature. It provided for the castration of all inmates of the Michigan Home for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic.

1900-1903. Wilhelm Schallmayer won an essay contest sponsored by Alfred Krupp, the head of Germany's largest armaments company for answering the question, ‘What does the theory of evolution teach us in regard to the internal political development end legislation of States?’ Schallmayer put forward a eugenics program that included premarital screening by doctors for ‘undesirable’ inheritable traits. In his prize-winning book, ‘Inheritance and Selection in the Life-History of Nations: A Sociopolitical Study Based Upon The Newer Biology [Sociobiology].

1903. Epileptics and insane persons were added to those ‘undesirable’ aliens excluded under U.S. Immigration law.

1904. The Carnegie Institution of Washington, a corporate foundation endowed by Andrew Carnegie, the steel tycoon, established a biological experiment station at Cold Spring Harbor. New York. Eugenicist Charles Benedict Davenport was its first director in both the U.S. and Germany. The eugenics movement was in large part supported by corporate funds.

Alfred Ploetz founded the Archiv fur Ration Rassen Gesellschaftbiologie (Archive for Racial and Social Biology), the chief journal of the German eugenics of hygiene movement.

1907. Indiana passed the world's first compulsory sterilisation law for all “confirmed criminals, idiots, rapists and imbeciles who were confined in State

institutions. By 1980 thirty states and the colony of Puerto Rico posted similar laws.

Imbeciles and feeble-minded persons were added to those ‘undesirable’ aliens excluded under U.S. Immigration law.

1912. The first international Congress of Eugenics was held at the University of London. The president of the Congress was Major Leonard Darwin son of Charles Darwin. One of the English vice-presidents was First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill, later Prime Minister. German vice-presidents included M. von Gruber, professor of hygiene at Munich and Dr. Alfred Ploetz president of the International Society for Race Hygiene. American vice-presidents included Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University and Alexander Graham Bell.

Psychologist Henry Goddard published The Kallika Family: A Study in the Heredity of Feeble-mindedness. In this year Goddard also administered IQ tests to immigrants to Ellis Island, finding that 83 percent of the Jews and 80 percent of the hungarians, 79 percent of the Italians and 87 percent of the Russians who wanted to enter the United States were “feeble-minded.”

1914. The First National Congress on Race Betterment was held in Battle Creek, Michigan. A ‘segregation and sterilisation’ program was proposed to reduce the number of “defective and antisocial” people in the population from 10 percent to 5.77 percent by 1955 by sterilizing 3.76 million Americans.

By 1914 eugenics was taught in the U.S. at Harvard, Columbia, Cornell, Brown, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Clark and other universities. In Germany, in this year, the Reichstag (the German parliament) considered a eugenics sterilization law.

1916. Madison Grant published The Passing Of the Great Race, or the Racial Basis of European History, in New York, in which he stated: Mistaken regard for what are believed to be divine laws and a sentimental belief in the sanctity of human life tend to prevent both the elimination of defective infants and the sterilization of such adults as are themselves of no value to a community. The laws of nature require the obliteration of the unfit and human life is valuable only when of use to the community or race.

Lewis M. Terman, Professor of

psychology at Stanford University published the Stanford Binet IQ test in the United States. Chorover credited Terman with ‘injecting race into the IQ debate.’ Terman claimed that mental deficiency is very common in Spanish-Indian and Mexican families...and also among Negros. He also warned that “if we would preserve our state for a class of people worthy to possess it, we must prevent, as far as possible, the propagation of mental degenerates.”

1920. Alfred Mocha, professor of psychiatry and director of the psychiatric clinic in Freiburg, and Karl Binding, a German judge published The Release of the Destruction of Life Devoid of Value in Leipzig. His work advocated the killing of people labelled “mentally ill” and “mentally defective” and used the euphemism “euthanasia”. Some quotes from this book are:

...All the institutions for mentally sick persons... the tremendous care that these creatures receive; creatures of no value at all... incurable idiots... have no will for life or for death. They give no definite consent to the euthanasia.... Their life is completely useless, but they don't consider it unbearable. For the idiots... the continuation of life for society as well as for the person himself has no value.

Dr. John E. Lind, a psychiatrist at St. Elizabeths hospital in Washington, published his racist view of low “Psychology of the African” in the Psychoanalytic Review:

The precocity of the children, the early onset of puberty, the failure to grasp subjective ideas, the strong sexual and herd instincts with the few inhibitions, the simple dream life, the easy reversion to savagery when deprived of the restraining influence of the whites (as in Haiti and Ueberl), the tendency to seek expression in such rhythmic means as music and dancing, the low resistance to such toxins as syphilis and alcohol, the sway of superstition, all these and many other things betray the savage heart beneath the civilized exterior. Because he wears a Palm Beach suit instead of a string of cowries (brightly colored shells) carries a gold-headed cane instead of a spear, uses the telephone instead of beating the drum from hill to hill and for jungle path has substituted the pay-so-you-enter streetcar, his psychology is no less than that of an African.

1921. The Second international Congress of Eugenics was held in New York. The sponsoring committee included Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and the presidents of Clark University, Smith

College and the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

1922. H H Laughlin, the Expert Eugenics Agent of the United States House of Representatives Committee on Immigration and Naturalization published the Model Eugenical Sterilization Law. This model formed a basis for any state sterilisation laws and for Nazi Germany's 1933 law. Laughlin listed the categories of people who were to be subjected to mandatory Sterilization:

The socially inadequate classes, regardless of etiology or prognosis... are the following: Feeble-minded; insane (including the psychopathic); Criminalistic (including the delinquent and wayward); Epileptic; Inebriate (including drug-habitues); Diseased (including the tuberculous, the syphilitic, the leprous, and others with chronic, infectious, and legally segregable diseases); Blind (including those with seriously impaired vision); Deformed (including the crippled). and Dependent (including orphans, naer-do-wells, the homeless, tramps and paupers.)

1925. Adolf Hitler published *Mein Kampf* to the glee of the eugenicists. Hitler's book included the following statements:

It is a half measure to let incurably sick people steadily contaminate the remaining healthy ones.... The demand that defective people be prevented from propagating equally defective offspring is a demand of the clearest reason and if systematically executed represents the most humane act of mankind. It will spare millions of unfortunates undeserved sufferings, and consequently will lead to a rising improvement of health as whole.

The stronger must dominate and not blend with the weaker, thus sacrificing his own greatness. Only the born weakling can view this as cruel, but he after all is only a weak and limited man. It was and it is Jews who bring the Negroes into the Rhineland, always with the same secret thought and clear aim of ruining the hated white race by the necessarily resulting bastardization, throwing it down from its cultural and political height.

The folkish state must make up for what everyone else today has neglected in this field. It must set race in the center at all life. It must take care to keep it pure.... It must see to it that only the healthy beget children; that there is only one disgrace: despite one's own sickness and deficiencies, to bring children into the world.... It must put the most modern medical means to the service

of this knowledge. It must declare unfit for propagation all who are in any way visibly sick or who have inherited a disease... and put this into actual practice.

Those who are physically and mentally unhealthy and unworthy must not perpetuate their suffering in the body of their children.

1927. Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote the United States Supreme Court's decision in *Buck v. Bell*. Buck was Carrie Buck, a 11-year old girl committed to the State Colony for Epileptics and Feeble-Minded in Virginia, where Bell was the superintendent. Carrie's mother was also an inmate at the same institution. Carrie had recently given birth to a child and the state of Virginia wanted to have her sterilized against her will. Associate Justice Holmes wrote.

The judgment finds the facts that have been recited and that Carrie Buck is the probably potential parent of socially inadequate offspring, likewise afflicted, and she may be sexually sterilized without detriment to her general health and that her welfare and that of society will be promoted by her sterilization, and thereupon makes the order... We have seen more than once that the public welfare may call upon the best citizens for their lives. It would be strange if it could not call upon those who already sap the strength of the State for those lesser sacrifices, often not felt to be such by those concerned. In order to prevent our being swamped with incompetence. It is better for all the world. If instead of waiting to execute degenerate offspring for crime, or let them starve for their imbecility, society can prevent those who are manifestly unfit from brooding their kind. The principle that sustains compulsory vaccination is broad enough to cover cutting the Fallopian tubes.... Three generations of imbeciles are enough.

1927-1933. During this period Austrian psychiatrist Manfred Sakei developed insulin shock (ICT-Insulin Coma Treatment) in Berlin and Vienna. This is a procedure whereby the "patient" is injected with enough insulin to induce a coma. Leonard Roy Frank wrote, "Although the rate of death from ICT is usually reported by psychiatrists as being from 0.5 to 2 percent, one extensive 1941 study of state hospitals revealed a 4.9 percent death rate. That ICT was used extensively in Nazi Germany indicated by the statement of psychiatrist Helmut Ehrhardt," "Already by 1937 there was, I think, no neuropsychiatric university clinic in Germany in which ICT was not used."

Ehardt is a German psychiatrist who is also a member of the American Psychiatric Association. He was trained in Nazi Germany at the University of Breslau where he received a Ph.D. in psychology in 1939 and an M.D. in 1941.

1930. Ernst Rudin professor of psychiatry at Munich and director of the Department of Heredity at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute visited the United States and was praised by leaders of the Carnegie Foundation. Rudin, later architect of Nazi Germany's sterilisation law was financially supported in his work by a large grant from the Rockefeller Foundation.

1932. The Third International Congress of Eugenics was held in New York. Dr. Theodore Russell Roble of the Essex County Mental Hygiene Clinic in New Jersey presented "Selective Sterilisation for Race Culture" in which he called for the sterilization of at least the 14,000,000 Americans who had received low intelligence test scores since World War I. In this third year of the Great Depression, Roble said:

...there are those who believe that our population has already attained a greater number than is necessary for the efficient functioning of the race as a whole. Certainly our present picture of millions of unemployed would point to the belief that this suggestion is a reasonable one. It would undoubtedly be found, if such research was possible, that a major portion of this vast army of unemployed are social inadequates, and in many cases mental defectives, who might have been spared the misery they are now facing if they had never been born. It would certainly be understandable how many of them would prefer not to have been born, if they could have known what was in store for them on this Earth where the struggle for existence, and the urge toward the survival of the fittest makes it necessary for all those who would survive to possess a native [genetic] endowment of at least average intelligence.

1933. Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Socialist (Nazi) Party came to power in Germany.

An article by Dr. M.H. Goering, a cousin of Marshal Herman Goering appeared in Germany's *Journal of Psychotherapy*, instructing psychotherapists to make a serious scientific study of Adolf Hitler's fundamental work *Mein Kampf*, and to recognize it as a basic work. Carl Jung, the world-famous psychiatrist was the editor of this journal.

Madison Grant published *Conquest of a Continent* a "Racial history of the United States" and had copies sent to Mussolini, Nazi Professor Dr. Eugen Fischer at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for the Study of Anthropology, Human Heredity and Eugenics in Berlin, Dr. Alfred Rosenberg (Hitler's chief scientific adviser) and to Nazi race hygienist Professor Dr. Fritz Lenz at the University of Munich.

Hitler put into law the Nazi Act for Averting Descendants Afflicted with Hereditary Diseases. This sterilization law was directly based on H.H. Laughlin's Model Eugenical Sterilization Law of 1922. Compare the categories of victims under Laughlin's model (check 1922 in this chronology) with the following criteria for sterilization used by the Nazi Eugenic Courts that were set up in 1933:

... (1) Congenital Mental Deficiency; (2) Schizophrenia, or split personality; (3) Manic-depressive Insanity; (4) Inherited Epilepsy; (5) Inherited Chores; (6) Inherited Blindness; (7) Inherited Deafness; (8) Any grave physical defect that has been inherited; (9) Chronic alcoholism, whom this has been scientifically determined to be symptomatic of psychological abnormality ...

Between 1931 and 1939, 375,000 forced sterilisations were performed under this act. According to Wallace R. Duell, a German correspondent for the *Chicago Daily News*, the official rationales were as follows -

Congenital feeble-mindedness	203,250
Schizophrenia	73,125
Epilepsy	57,730
Acute alcoholism	28,500
Manic-depressive insanity	6,000
Hereditary deafness	2,575
Severe hereditary physical-deformity	1,875
Hereditary blindness	1,125
St. Vitus' dance	750

TOTAL 375,000

According to the Central Association of Sterilized Persons organized in Germany in 1945, the total number of people sterilized under Hitler's Third Reich (1913-1945) was two million.

N.H. Laughlin received an honorary degree from Germany's Heidelberg University, a major Nazi research centre on "race purification" for his contributions to eugenics.

1934. Psychiatry professor Ernst Rudin wrote that it was thanks to Hitler that the dream we have cherished for more than

thirty years of seeing racial hygiene converted into action has become reality.

1935. Egos Moniz performed the first lobotomy in Portugal. Four years later he was shot and partially paralyzed by a victim of one of his lobotomies, and in 1955 he was beaten to death by another of his "patients" who obviously didn't want his "help".

The Nazis instituted the Law for the Protection of the Genetic Health of the German People, which required couples to have a medical examination before marriage. It forbade marriage if one person was considered genetically defective. It also did not allow marriage between Jews and Aryans and was later extended to include Gypsies, slaves and other people deemed inferior.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, a French-American Nobel Prize winner published "Man, The Unknown" in which he advocated killing the "mentally ill and criminals" in "euthanasia" institutions. In his last chapter, "The Remaking of Man" Carrel wrote:

There remains the unsolved problem of the immense number of defectives and criminals. They are an enormous burden for the part of the population that has remained normal.... Why do we preserve these useless and harmful beings?... Why should society not dispose of the criminals and the insane in a more economical manner?... in Germany, the Government has taken energetic measures against the multiplication of inferior types, the insane and criminals.... Perhaps prisons should be abolished. They could be replaced by smaller and less expensive institutions. The conditioning of petty criminals with the whip or some more scientific procedures, followed by a short stay in hospital, would probably suffice to insure order. Those who have murdered, robbed while armed.... kidnapped children, despoiled the poor of their savings, misled the public in important matters, should be humanely and economically disposed of in small euthanasia institutions supplied with proper gases. A similar treatment could be advantageously applied to the insane, those guilty of criminal acts. Modern society should not hesitate to organise itself with reference to the normal individual.

1936. Wolter Freeman and James W. Watts introduced lobotomy into the United States.

1937. Professor Ernest A. Hooten, a Harvard University anthropologist and

president of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists was described in the *New York Times* as one of the leading authorities on human evolution and was quoted as follows:

... probably compulsory sterilization alone would serve in the case of the insane and the mentally deficient, but it is very difficult to enforce such a "measure" in a democracy, unless it has been preceded by an educational campaign which has reached all of the teachable and socially minded individuals of the electorate.... I think that a biological purge is the essential prerequisite for a social and spiritual salvation.

A few days later Hooten urged the U.S. "to encourage a sit-down reproductive strike of the busy breeders among the morons, criminals and social ineffectual of our population."

The German edition of Madison Grant's *Conquest of a Continent* was published in Berlin with a special forward by Professor Dr. Eugen Fischer of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute. Fischer wrote, "No one has as much reason to note the work of the this man [Grant] with the keenest of attention as does a German of today-in a time when the racial idea has become one of the chief foundations of National Socialist States population policies.

1938. Ugo Cerletti became the first to use electroshock (ECT-electro-convulsive treatments) on a human being. It was done in fascist Italy. Cerletti got the idea from watching hogs get shocked into unconsciousness before they were killed at a slaughterhouse. The first victim was a 39-year old engineer who had been arrested at a railroad station for meandering about without a ticket on trains ready for departures. After the first shock of 80 volts, which failed to produce a convulsion, and before the second one, of 110 volts, which did the "Patient" cried out, "O not another one it's deadly!" Present at this first administration of electroshock was Lothar S. Kalinowsky who today is a member of the American Psychiatric Association and has been one of the most avid proponents and users of this torture in the United States. Kalinowsky has authored several books and hundreds of articles on electroshock.

Franz J. Kaliman a well-known German born and educated U.S. psychiatrist who worked in Nazi Germany until 1936 wrote in *Eugenical News* that "compulsory sterilisation of all hospitalized schizophrenics would not prevent more than from 1 percent to 3 percent schizophrenic individuals" from being born. According to researcher Peter Broggin, Kaliman therefore

called for "legal power" to sterilize tainted children and, siblings of schizophrenics and to prevent marriages involving "schizoid eccentrics and borderline cases."

1939. Psychiatrists in Nazi Germany began murdering mental patients at Brandenberg, one of the six 'kill' institutions used for the 'Euthanasia' program. At least 300,000 people labelled 'mentally ill' and 'mentally defective' were slaughtered by gassing, starvation and injection of lethal drugs by the end of World War 2, in 1945.

1941. Viktor Brack, one of the heads of the "Euthanasia" program sent a "Report on Experiments X-Ray Castration" to Himmler in which he stated a two-tube installation could thus sterilize 150-200 persons per day, twenty installations some 3000-4000 persons per day.

The Nazi program for the killing of Psychiatric inmates and others was extended to Dachau and the other concentration camps under the code name of 14f13.

1942. U.S. psychiatrist Foster Kennedy wrote an article in the July issue of the chief journal of the American Psychiatric Association advocating the killing of "retarded" children, the "utterly unfit", to relieve them "the agony of living" and to spare their parents expense and anguish. Kennedy said, "So the place for euthanasia i believe, is for the completely hopeless defective, natures mistake, something we hustle out of sight, which should never have been seen here at all.

1945. Lancet, the major British medical journal, published "Sterilisation of the insane in the USA." According to this article, which was based on information in the Journal of the American Medical Association, over 42,000 people were sterilized in the U.S. in the three-year period of 1941-1943. California led all other states with over 10,000 and the breakdown was:

"insane"	20,600
"feeble-minded"	20,453
others	1,563

plus an unknown number carried out privately in other hospitals.

1946. The Doctors' Trial began at Nuremberg. Just a few of the multitude of Nazi doctors involved in the 'Euthanasia' program and the infamous experiments on inmates of concentration camps were brought to trial. Dr. Pfannmueller, psychiatrist and director of a state institution in Nazi Germany where many children were starved to death in the name of euthanasia, testified at Nuremberg:

...euthanasia and the work of the National Board had, in my view, nothing to do with National Socialism. "They were just as legal as the regulations for prevention of transmission of hereditary disease and infection in marriage. These laws were passed during the National Socialist regime. But the ideas from which they arose are centuries old.

1947. While a defendant in the Doctors Trial for his role as leader of the euthanasia program and for other over crimes, Karl Brandt realized that many of the Nazi ideas concerning "life not worthy of living", Sterilisation and the ilk, had been based an ideas and writings from the United States. He reminded his U.S. prosecutors of this fact by introducing several of those works as evidence in his defence. One was the book, *The Passing of the Great Race*, by Madsion Grant. (Grant was chairman of the New York Zoological Society and curator of the American Natural History Museum.) Brandt excerpted the following from a 1923 German translation of this book:

... A strict selection by exterminating the insane or incapable - in other words, the scum of society - would solve the whole problem. In one century, and would enable us to got rid of the undesirable elements who people our prisons, hospitals and lunatic asylums. The individual may be supported, brought up, and protected by the community during his life time, but the state must see to it by sterilisation, that he is the last individual of his line of descent, otherwise future generations too, will be burdened with the curse of an ever increasing number of victims of misguided sentimentality.

Brandt also used as evidence a copy of *Man the Unknown* by Alexis Carrel (See 1935 of this chronology) and a book by Dr. Erich Ristow, a German lawyer, entitled *Law Concerning Hereditary Health* which pointed out Indiana's forced sterilisation law of 1907 and an unsuccessful attempt to pass a similar law in 1898 by the state of Michigan. Another defence exhibit, *Human Selection and Eugenics* by Dr. Fritz Lenz and Dr. Bauer contained this historical fact:

The credit for introducing Vasectomy of the male for the prevention of inferior progeny belongs to the American physician Sharp. During the years of 1899 to 1907, Sharp sterilised on his own responsibility, 176 mentally deficient persons in a prison in the State of Indiana.

Psychiatrist Edwin Katzen-ellenbogen,

former member of the faculty at Harvard Medical School was convicted of war crimes he had committed as a doctor at Buchenwald Concentration Camp. During his trial in Dachau, Germany by the U.S. Army, he testified that he had "...drafted for the governor the law for sterilisation of epileptics, criminals and incurably insane for the State of New Jersey, following the state of Indiana which first Introduced the law in 1910.

1948. Walter Freeman, who performed more them 3500 lobotomies, demonstrated his icepick technique at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. Patricia Dorian, then a student nurse, described the procedure which was done in front of lights and cameras in an amphitheater full of doctors from throughout the state:

As each patient was brought in, Dr. Freeman would shout at him that this was going to do something that would make him feel a lot better. The patients had been given electroshock just before they were brought in: that's probably why he yelled at them. The shock was the only medication they received. He gave nothing for the pain, no anaesthesia, no muscle relaxant.

After the patient was placed on the table, Dr. Freeman would clap his hands and his two assistants would hold up an enormous piece of green felt the color of a pool table. That was the photographic backdrop. Dr. Freeman would direct the placement of lights so that each operation could be photographed, and he checked carefully to be sure that the cameraman was ready that he had a good shot showing Dr. Freeman with his instrument, that there was no shadow to spoil the picture. His main interest during the entire series of lobotomies seemed to be on getting good photographic angles. He had each operation photographed with the ice-pick in place. When all was ready, he would plunge it in. I suppose that was part of his surgical technique, if there is a technique for such surgery. You probably have to plunge it in to break through the back of the eye socket. He lifted up the eyelid and slid the ice-pick-like instrument over the eyeball. Then he would stab it in suddenly, check to be sure the pictures were being made, and move the pick from side to side to cut the brain.

Freeman called lobotomy a mercy killing of the psyche. According to Schefflin and Opton in their book *The Mind Manipulators*, 100,000 people received psychosurgical operations in one ten-year period, 1946-1955, half of them in the U.S.

**Katzen-ellenbogen was mistaken about the year Indiana passed it's first*

Sterilisation law. It was in 1907 not 1910. Perhaps he drafted the New Jersey law in 1910. One page of the report is missing, so we jump on to 1969 (if you can grasp that we are still getting closer to our own years!)

1969. Arthur R. Jensen, psychology professor at the University of California in Berkeley, received national attention when Harvard Educational Review published his article 'How Much can we boost IQ and Scholastic Achievement?' In it Jensen argued against compensatory education and for "heredity of intelligence." His work included such gems as:

'In the actual race of life, which is not to get ahead, but to get ahead of somebody, the chief determining factor is heredity.' So said Edward L. Thorndike in 1905. Since then, the preponderance of evidence has proved him right... it is reported by the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, for example, that when all causes of mental retardation can be reasonably explained in terms of known complications of pregnancy and delivery, brain damage or major gene and chromosomal defects are accounted for, there still remains 75 or so percent of the cases who show no such specific causes...

From this and other similar reports Jensen attributed the mental retardation to heredity rather than to a culturally and racially biased labeling process (i.e. IQ tests) or to social, economic and racial discrimination - to mention a few of the political factors involved in not receiving high scores on IQ tests. (What is inherited is money, class privilege and white skin privilege) In fact, Jensen wrote. "There is an increasing realisation among students of the psychology of disadvantaged, that the discrepancy in their average performance cannot be completely or directly attributed to discrimination or inequalities in education."

... On the average, Negroes test about 1 standard deviation (15 IQ points) below the average of the white population in IQ. For many years the criterion for mental retardation was an IQ below 70. In recent years the National Association for Mental Retardation has raised the criterion to an IQ of 85, since an increasing proportion of persons of more than 1 standard deviation below the average in 10 are unable to get along occupationally in today's world...

This letter statement should not be taken lightly. Jensen is talking about increasing the number of people in the U.S. labelled "mentally retarded" from 5.5 million to over 37 million, since 2.5 percent of the approximately 220,000,000 people in this

country score 1 or more standard deviations below the average IQ and 17 percent of the population score 1 standard deviation below this so called average rate.

1970. Psychologist James V. McConnel wrote in Psychology Today:

... The day has come when we can combine sensory deprivation with drugs, hypnosis and astute manipulation of reward and punishment to gain almost absolute control over an individuals behaviour. It should be possible then to achieve a very rapid and highly effective type of positive brainwashing that would allow us to make dramatic changes in a persons behaviour and personality.... We should reshape society so that we all would be trained from birth to want to do what society wants us to do. We have the techniques now to do it. ...We'd send him (the criminal) to a rehabilitation centre where he would undergo positive brainwashing.... We'd probably have to restructure his entire personality.... ..No one owns his own personality.... You had no say about what kind of personality you acquired, and there's no reason to believe you should have the right to refuse to acquire a new personality if your old one is anti-social.

1971. The editors of the Philadelphia Inquirer conducted telephone poll on the question "Should the U.S. Encourage Sterilisation among low IQ groups?" 69.2 of those polled voted in favour of sterilisation.

Professor Richard Herrnstein of Harvard stated in the Atlantic monthly:

...The tendency to be unemployed may run in the genes of a family about as certainly as bad health.... As the wealth and complexity of human society grow, there will be precipitated out of the mass of humanity a low capacity intellectual and otherwise residue, that may be unable to master the common occupations, cannot compete for success and achievement and are most likely to be born to parents who have similarly failed.... The trouble has already caught the attention of alert social scientists... who have described the increasingly chronic lower class in Americas central cities.

1972. Arthur Jonson's Genetics and Education was published. In it he wrote, "the rate of occurrence of mental retardation with, IQ's below 70, plus all the social, educational, and occupational handicap that this implies, is six to eight times higher in our Negro population than

in the rest of the population..."

Nobel prize-winning Professor William Shockley proposed a voluntary sterilisation program in an address before the American Psychological Association. His plan would have the government - pay \$1000 for each IQ point below 100 to welfare recipients wishing to be sterilised.

1972-1973. Dr. Louis Jolyon West, director of the Neuropsychiatric Institute at the University of California at Los Angeles (U.C.L.A.). proposed to utilize an abandoned Nuke missile base for the Center for the Study and Reduction of Violence (CSRV). In a confidential letter to Dr. J.M. Stubblebine, Director of Health in the California Office of Health Planning, West wrote that "Comparative studies could be carried out there, in an isolated but convenient location, of experimental or model programs for the alteration of undesirable behaviour." In a secret proposal dated September 1, 1977 West revealed another goal of the Centre:

...Now by implanting tiny electrodes deep within the brain... it is even possible to record bioelectrical changes in the brain of freely moving subjects, through the use of remote monitoring techniques. They are not yet feasible for large scale screening that might permit detection of a violent episode. A major task of the centre could be to devise such a test... The centre's subjects were to include "hyperkinetic" children and those with "chromosomal abnormalities" ... a long range study should be instituted to identify children who have this type of genetic abnormality, and to compare their development with that of children who have normal chromosomes... Such research has great implications, especially with the growing development of mans of practical intervention to overcome hereditary defects.

1973. In response to pressure from the gay liberation movement the American Psychiatric Association eliminated 'homosexuality' as a diagnostic category of "mental disorders". Judi Chamberlain an ex-inmate activist, has pointed out that the APA immediately created "a new diagnosis of 'sexual orientation disturbance'...which referred to homosexuals who are either disturbed by, in conflict with, or wish to change their sexual orientation. No comparable diagnostic category was created for heterosexuals who may want to change their sexual orientation." (Thousands of gays were persecuted and exterminated by the Nazis in the concentration camps.)

Dr. Russell Socket, author of Florida's, "Death With Dignity" bill, said, "Florida has 1,500 mentally retarded and mentally ill

patients, 90 percent of whom should be allowed to die.”

Cyril Kolocotronis, an inmate at Western State Hospital in Ft. Steilacoom, Washington described the electroshock he had received:

A jolt of power jars you into the darkness of temporary death. It's a darkness you can't see or perceive. It's the equivalent of death, except you wake up again. You wake up upstairs in your cell and they feed you breakfast. It destroys some of the cells in your brain and erases your treasured memory. The war-criminal doctor gives you not one of these, but 15, and one guy got 100! And every doctor applying electricity to the flesh knows it harms. His sins are seen by the skies and by himself. He's worse than an Auschwitz fanatic. AND NO MATTER WHAT HE TELLS YOU AND WHAT PROPAGANDA HE SPREADS. HE WON'T TAKE SHOCK TREATMENTS HIMSELF OR GIVE THEM TO ANY MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY.

Peter Breggin reported in an article about psychosurgery, “minorities will, of course, be the first to suffer. It is no surprise that poor people, the elderly and women were the primary victims of the first wave of lobotomy in the state hospitals. It is no surprise either, that ghetto rioters were the first concern of the Boston psychosurgeons, that black prisoners and children are among the first victims as psychosurgeons move into prisons and children's institutions, and that women and older people again dominate the statistics in the new wave of psychiatric surgery.

1974. Judge Gerhard A. Gesell stated in a U.S. District Court opinion, although Congress has been insistent that all family planning programs function on a purely voluntary basis there is uncontroverted evidence in the record that minors and other incompetents have been sterilized with federal funds and that an indefinite number of poor people have been improperly coerced into accepting a sterilization operation under the threat that various federally supported welfare benefits would be withdrawn unless they submitted to irreversible sterilisation. Patients receiving Medicaid assistance at childbirth are evidently the most frequent targets of this pressure, as the experience of plaintiffs Waters and Walker illustrate. Mrs. Waters was actually refused medical assistance by her attending physician unless she submitted to a tubal ligation after the birth.

Gesell further declared that “Over the

lost few years, an estimated 100,000 to 150,000 low-income persons have been sterilized annually under federally funded programs. These low-income Americans have, of course, included disproportionately numbers of woman, blacks, Hispanics and those labelled mentally retarded and mentally ill.

1975. Edward O. Wilson's *Sociobiology: The New Sciences* was published. Wilson-defined socio-biology as “the systemic study of the biological basis of all social behaviour.” He immediately assumed that the reader would accept the highly questionable claim that social actions have a biological basis rather than a social, political and economic basis, and he went on to declare the following - lately high heritability has been documented in introversion - extroversion measures, personal tempo, psychomotor and sports activities, neuroticism, dominance, depression, and the tendency toward certain forms of mental illness such as schizophrenia...

...The building blocks of nearly all human societies is the nuclear family.... The population of an American industrial city, no less than a band of hunter-gatherers in the Australian desert, and is organised around this unit. In both cases the family moves between regional communities. Maintaining complex ties with primary kin by means of visits (or telephone calls and letters) and the exchange of gifts. During the day the women and children remain in the residential area while the men forage for game or its symbolic equivalent in the form of barter and money....

Scientists and humanists should consider together the possibility that the time has come -for this to be removed temporarily from the hands of the philosophers and biologicised... The second contribution of evolutionary socio-biology will be to monitor the genetic basis of social behavior...

1976. Luisah Taish wrote an article in *Madness Network* news, entitled “That Nigger's Crazy!” Warning “Beware! The labelling hasn't stopped”; from “hostile”, “aggressive” or “hyperactive” children being given Ritalin to “anti-social”, “alienated” and “depressed” Black woman being given shock, the story is the same. There is a label and a treatment for “The Black Sickness”. We know that if sanity is defined by white upper-middle class standards then we are in grave danger. It is very easy at this time, when Third World people are seeking their own identities, to say “That Nigger's Crazy....

LOCK HIM UP.”

R.A. McConnell, Research Professor of Biophysics at the University of Pittsburgh, declared:

I estimate that somewhere between 10 and 30 percent of the U.S.A. population has inadequate genetic endowment to make a net zero or greater economic contribution in a modern industrial society. Or to say it more precisely, this many people are in excess over the possible need for their level of ability. Unless the average genetic competence can be raised, a large (and presently growing) fraction of our people must be permanently in the spiritually degrading position of being charitably dependent upon the rest of us. This, I believe, is one root cause for our present social malaise. A fortiori [even more certain], a still higher fraction is so restricted by genetic endowment as to be unable to understand many of the intellectually complex issues that are submitted to public vote. In short, our civilisation based on science and technology, which are the creation of a minuscule elite, has grown too complex for the ordinary man.

1979. One hundred and ten years after the publishing of Galton's, *Hereditary Genius*, the Repository for Germinal Choice was set up in Escondido, California to make available the sperm of Nobel Prize winners and other creative, intelligent people. William B. Shockley who won the Nobel prize for physics in 1956 and who proposed a massive sterilisation program of the poor in 1972 (See entry in this chronology) was one of the donors to this sperm bank.

The Institute for the Study of Medical Ethics in Los Angeles attacked a proposal by Dr. Soul Krugman of the New York University School of Medicine to inject retarded children with an untried experimental vaccine made from the diseased blood of hepatitis victims. Krugman had carried on a similar experiment at Willowbrook State Hospital in 1955. (See this chronology). Carleen Bridgeman, a registered nurse and executive director of the institute said Krugman's reasoning that the children would probably contract hepatitis anyway, even if they were not deliberately infected with it, was the same type of justification that was used by the Nazi doctors in defending their torturous and deadly “medical” experiments on Jews and other concentration camp victims. It was all right to freeze them, to poison them, to infect them with deadly diseases, to explode their brains, to remove their organs one by one... It was all right because they were going to die anyway.

1910. The New York Times reported that 4000 men, women and children had been sterilised over a 30-year period at the Lynchburg Training School and Hospital to rid Virginia of 'misfits'. Dr. K. Ray Nelson, director of this institution (which was formerly called the Virginia State Colony for Epileptics and Feeble-Minded), said that the bulk of the operations had been carried out in the '30s and '40s under the 'now-discredited' theory of eugenics in an effort to raise the intelligence of the people of the state. He also said he felt his predecessors had had "pretty honourable" motives for the sterilisation's which were "accepted medical practice for their times."

The Times further reported that 1,300 women had undergone sterilisation in Virginia from 1927 to 1972 under a law which still permitted it when doctors thought a "patient" was "afflicted" with any hereditary form of mental illness or retardation and the procedure is "in the best interest of such patient and society." The Virginia Supreme Court upheld the 1924 law for compulsory sterilisation, ruling it was not to punish but to protect the class of socially inadequate citizens from themselves and to promote the welfare of society by mitigating race degeneration and raising the average intelligence of the people of the state."

Most of those sterilised at Lynchburg were lied to and told they were having an operation for correction of a medical problem such as an appendectomy. Judy Goldberg, on official for the American Civil Liberties Union, which became involved in a class action suit around the sterilisation issue, told that more than 20 states still permitted compulsory sterilisation of "incompetent" persons.

The U.S. Government continued to spend enormous amounts of our money researching the so-called biological, psychobiological and genetic causes or human unhappiness and suffering, poverty and unemployment. Just a few of the 1040 grants given out by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)--amounting to a total of \$98,066,115 to psychiatrists and other pseudo-scientists on the public dole in fiscal year 1980 were the following:

116,534 Joyce G. Small of the Indiana State Department of Mental Health-Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital (132) Project Title, Amount, Recipient

Psychopharmacology of the University of Major Psychiatric Disorders' California, \$107,443, David S Janowsky

Early Drug Evaluation, \$197,054, Marl M Rickeis of the University of Pennsylvania In Neurotic Out Patients

Use of psychotropic drugs with the retarded, £113,711, Robert L Sprague of the University of Illinois

1982. The first baby was born as a result of the insemination of her mother with the sperm of an eminent mathematician from the Repository of Germinal Choice, the Nobel Prize sperm bank.

Against a political background of the highest unemployment (over 10%) since the Depression, union busting and corporate take-backs of workers wages and benefits, vast cuts in welfare and social security benefits and food stamps, and two to three million homeless people living on the streets of our cities and towns, psychiatry and government intensified their efforts to suggest a chemical cause for "depression" and other forms of "mental illness." In a typical article entitled "Chemical link found to suicides", it was claimed that the chemical defect in the brain may be a cause of suicidal tendencies, according to studies at three research centres. The centres were the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, Maryland, Karolinska Institute in Stockholm and Wayne State University. Victor Cohn, the author of this article in the Philadelphia Inquirer stated that "the new studies also found similar abnormalities [chemical] defector and suicidal tendencies among victims of mental disorders and abnormal behaviour other than depression."

Mental Notes, the newsletter of the Barks County Mental Association in Pennsylvania, printed under the heading "Mental Health Facts", 32 million Americans (15% of the total population) need some form of mental health service in any one year. Two million of these persons have schizophrenia: two million suffer profound depressive disorders, and more than one million have organic psychoses and other disabling conditions.

1984-1985 (although 1984 does not go away) ... As you are reading this book, psychiatric inmates, elderly residents of nursing homes, "hyperactive" (i.e. full of youthful, rebellious energy) children, "street people", all kinds of "outpatients", "misfits", etc. - you and I and our children, parents, grandparents, sisters and brothers and friends - are being attacked and seriously harmed, killed, by psychiatry. We are being drugged against our will and not told of the true deadly effects of the

drugs. We are being shocked, lobotomised (under new modern names such as cingulotomy and amygdalotomy, and locked up in psychiatric institutions. We are being cooled-out by "talking therapies", "behaviour-modified" to fit into the sterile scheme of corporate America (some being eliminated altogether because that scheme doesn't have a place for all of us) and told that we are "sick", "mentally retarded" and that we are being "helped". There are 20 to 25 million ex-mental patients in the U.S. . We must continue to build the psychiatric inmates liberation movement. We must join together with each other and with others who understand the oppressive nature of psychiatry and its threat to human freedom and dignity. We must fight back against psychiatric oppression in both its brutal and subtle forms.

I am convinced - and at one time I tried very hard to believe otherwise by reading a good amount of psychiatric literature - that when there are physiological (i.e. chemical) changes in peoples bodies & brains, they are the result of, not the cause of, or a justification for such conditions as being incarcerated for long periods in institutions, receiving powerful damaging psychiatric drugs and electroshock, and malnutrition from poverty.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

- 1. We oppose involuntary psychiatric intervention including civil commitment and the administration of Psychiatric procedures (treatments) by force or coercion or without informed consent.
- 2. We oppose involuntary psychiatric intervention because it is an unethical and unconstitutional denial of freedom, due and the right to be let alone.
- 3. We oppose involuntary psychiatric intervention because it is a violation of the individuals right to control his or her own soul, mind and body.
- 4. We oppose forced psychiatric procedures such as drugging,- electroshock, psychosurgery, restraints, solitary confinement, and "aversive behaviour modification"
- 5. We oppose forced psychiatric procedures because they humiliate, debilitate, injure, incapacitate and kill people.
- 6. We oppose forced psychiatric procedures because they are at best quackery and at worst tortures, which can and do cause severe and permanent harm to the total being of people subjected to them.
- 7. We oppose the psychiatric system because it is inherently tyrannical.
- 8. We oppose the psychiatric system because it is an extra-legal parallel police

force which suppresses cultural and political descent.

- 9. We oppose the psychiatric system because it punishes individuals who have had or claim to have had spiritual experiences and invalidates these experiences by doubling them as symptoms of mental illness.
- 10. We oppose the psychiatric system because it uses the trappings of medicine and science to mask the social-control function it serves.
- 11. We oppose the psychiatric system because it feeds on the poor and powerless, the elderly, women, children, sexual minorities, people of colour and ethnic groups.
- 13. We oppose the psychiatric system because it creates a stigmatised class of society which is easily oppressed and controlled.
- 14. We oppose the psychiatric system because its growing influence in education, the prisons, the military government, industry and medicine threatens to turn society into a psychiatric state made up of two classes: those who impose "treatment" and those who have or are likely to have it imposed on them.
- 15. We oppose the psychiatric system because it is familiar similar to the inquisition, chattel slavery and the Nazi concentration camps.
- 16. We oppose the medical model of mental illness because it justifies involuntary psychiatric intervention including forced drugging.
- 17. We oppose a medical model of mental illness because it dupes the public into seeking or accepting "voluntary" treatment by fostering the notion that fundamental human problems, whether personal or social, can be solved by psychiatric means.
- 18. We oppose the use of psychiatric terms because they substitute jargon for plain English and are fundamentally stigmatising, demeaning, unscientific, mystifying and superstitious. Examples:

Plain English *Psychiatric Jargon*

Psychiatric inmate.... *Mental Patient*

Psychiatric institution...Mental Health Centre

Psychiatric system.... *Mental Health System*

Psychiatric procedure...Treatment/Therapy

Personal or social difficulties in living.... *Mental illness*

Socially undesirable characteristic or trait...Symptom

Drugs... *Medication*

Drugging... *Chemotherapy*

Electroshock...Electro-convulsive therapy

Anger... *Hostility*

Enthusiasm... *Mania*

Joy... *Euphoria*

Fear... *Paranoia*
Sadness/Unhappiness...Depression
Vision/spiritual experience... *Hallucination*
Non-conformity... *Schizophrenia*
Unpopular belief... *Delusion*

- 19. We believe that suicidal thoughts and/or attempts should not be dealt with as a psychiatric or legal issue.
- 20. We believe that alleged dangerousness, whether to oneself or others, should not be considered grounds for denying a person liberty, and that only proven criminal acts should be the basis for such denial.
- 21. We believe that persons charged with crimes should be tried for their alleged criminal acts with due process of law, and that psychiatric professionals

should not be given expert-witness status in criminal proceedings or courts of law.

- 22. We believe that there should be no involuntary psychiatric interventions in prison and that the prison system should be reformed and humanised.
- 23. We believe that the psychiatric system cannot be reformed but must be abolished.
- 24. We believe that voluntary networks of community alternatives to the psychiatric system should be widely encouraged and supported. Alternatives such as self-help or mutual support groups. Advocacy/rights groups, co-op houses, crisis centers and drop-ins should be controlled by the users themselves to serve their needs, while ensuring their freedom, dignity and self-respect. *END*

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BERENDZEN: Welcome to the Symposium on "Life Beyond Earth and the Mind of Man." Our topic will be the search for life in the universe and the ramifications of its possible discovery. Although there have been a handful of scientific meetings on this topic, to the best of my knowledge this is the first time there has ever been a meeting where a distinguished panel from diverse fields will discuss the topic in an open forum.

A generation ago almost all scientists would have argued, often "ex cathedra," that there probably is no other life in the universe beside what we know here on Earth. But as Martin Rees, the cosmologist, has succinctly put it, "absence of evidence is not evidence of absence." Beyond that, in the last decade or so the evidence, albeit circumstantial, has become large indeed, so large, in fact, that today many scientists, probably the majority, are convinced that extraterrestrial life surely must exist and possibly in enormous abundance. The question now is no longer so much of IF as of WHERE, and with regard to the search, it has also become WHEN, for ultimate contact seems to many serious thinkers to be virtually inevitable. A short passage from the recent report of the Astronomy Survey Committee of the august National Academy of Sciences of the United States, the Nation's most distinguished

scientific body, gives an example of the modern scientific attitude:

"Each passing year has seen our estimates of the probability of life in space increase, along with our capabilities for detecting it. More and more scientists feel that contact with other civilisations is no longer something beyond our dreams but a natural event in the history of mankind that will perhaps occur within the lifetime of many of us. The promise is now too great, either to turn away from it or to wait much longer before devoting major resources to a search for other intelligent beings... In the long run this may be one of science's most important and most profound contributions to mankind and to our civilisation."

I believe it fair to say, therefore, that this momentous topic deserves careful, thorough discussion, and that is what I hope we shall give it today.

Additional members of the panel are **ASHLEY MONTAGU**: renowned anthropologist and social biologist. For many years he was chairman of the Department of Anthropology at Rutgers. He is the author of scores of books and research papers on a variety of topics in the social sciences, including the social and cultural development of mankind.

KRISTER STENDAHL: an outstanding churchman and theologian, who is the Dean of Harvard School of Divinity. Dr. Stendahl is considered to be one of the Nation's most scholarly theologians.

CARL SAGAN: astronomer and exobiologist at Cornell University, and one of the five or six leading researchers on this question of extraterrestrial life. He is the co-author with the Soviet astronomer I.S. Shklovskii of the book *Intelligent Life in the Universe*.

PHILIP MORRISON: a professor of physics at MIT during this time, 13 years prior to this symposium co-authored what was perhaps the first scientifically valid and reasoned paper ever published on possible modes of communications with extraterrestrial life. Dr. Morrison is considered in scholarly circles as one of the most broadly knowledgeable scientists

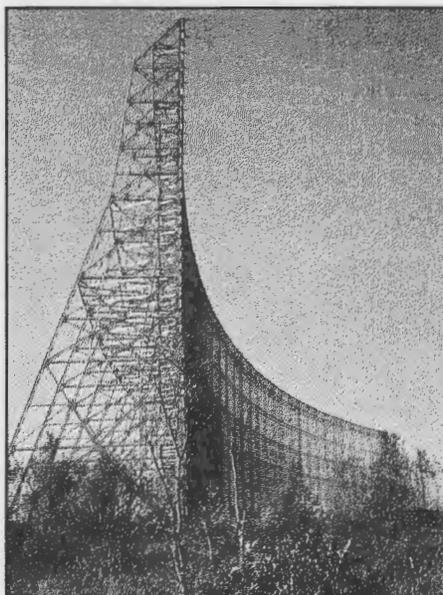
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GEORGE WALD: a professor of biology at Harvard. In 1967 he received the Nobel Prize. Dr. Wald has published extensively in all branches of biology, including the biological and chemical evolution of terrestrial life.

WALD: The chance of breaking out of the solar system and establishing physical contact - or the chance of any creature in outer space establishing physical contact with us, coming to us from some other solar system—seems to me so remote as to be almost nil. In order to do that, one would have to travel at the speed of light and it is rather hard to travel at the speed of light and not be light. SO I rather doubt that physical contact is possible.

But we now are discussing another kind of contact, and that is communication. May I say, so that we can have a somewhat warmer and livelier conversation as this meeting goes on, that I can conceive of no nightmare as terrifying as establishing such communication with a so-called superior (or if you wish, advanced) technology in outer space. You see, I see no escape from the thought that more advanced technologies exist, very likely in a number of places within our own galaxy. That though in itself is a little terrifying to me, I must say, because of my view of and identification with the human enterprise.

You see, when I ask myself as a lifelong scientist, "What's science about?" the answer is not to increase the catalogue of facts, it is to achieve understanding. It means a great deal that one of the greatest human enterprises is understand. It is something that men have sweated out, to the greater dignity and worth of man. The thought that we might attach, as by an umbilical cord, to some more advanced civilisation, with its more advanced science and technology, in outer space does not thrill me, but just the opposite. You see, I think it might thrill and fill with elation the people who did it; but that is true of almost any enterprise one could name, however horrifying, however destructive to the rest of mankind. You cannot think of anything so horrifying that some person would not have a feeling of personal accomplishment at



Above: Nancay radio telescope in France, used in the SETI project.

carrying it out; and I would say that the rest of us had better restrain him.

MONTAGU: These two facts render it likely, to judge from our immediate past performance [*note: 10,000 years of humanity as opposed to longer civilisation maintenance by an extraterrestrial society], that upon encountering them, our Government will immediately convene a committee in order to determine whether these creatures constitute a threat to democracy. Since their physical appearance will be markedly different and since difference is usually equated in our culture with inferiority, no matter what the intellectual status of these creatures may be, and regardless of the healthy ways of life that characterise them, we shall, of course, know exactly where we belong in the nature of things.

In short, we would have rather a problem on our hands, but we would not want, I suppose, the American way of life to be contaminated. With the record we have of treatment of the American Indians, the blacks, the Chicanos, and other minority groups, and our record in such places as Mexico, the Philippines, China, Vietnam, and wherever else we have attempted to make the world safe for democracy, you can foresee what is likely to happen.

I hope you will understand that the assignment I was given was worded in the form, "How might human beings react to the discovery of life beyond Earth?" and I have interpreted the word "might" to mean "how may we probably react" and "how should we react." We are coming to the "should."

I do not think we should wait until the encounter occurs; we should do all in our power to prepare ourselves for it. The manner in which we first meet may determine the character of all our subsequent relations. Let us never forget the fatal impact we have had upon innumerable peoples on this Earth—peoples of our own species who trusted us, befriended us, and whom we destroyed by our thoughtlessness and insensitivity to their needs and vulnerabilities.

The simple truth is that before we can communicate with others successfully, we must first learn to communicate with ourselves successfully, and we are a long way from having achieved that. Perhaps that is where we ought to begin -- with ourselves. Learning to communicate with ourselves, with all the different peoples and nations of the Earth. We go on behaving as if we believe there is very little wrong, if anything, with ourselves. We refuse to face the fact that we have already virtually

destroyed ourselves as humane beings, and if we recognise any destruction at all, it is that of our environment. We must recognise that we are suffering from a sickness even though it has been repeatedly denied; nevertheless it is, from my point of view as a student of human nature, a fact that most people are no longer humane beings, but sick persons - a sickness induced by the worship of false values which have corrupted the spirit of man and made him the most dangerous creature on this Earth. Unless he cures himself of his sickness, can one reasonably expect such a creature to behave in a healthy manner? What one can expect him to do is to behave destructively, and a good deal of the time to be unaware of the fact that he is doing so.

Hence, to the question, "How might human beings react to the discovery of life beyond Earth?" I would answer: "Don't wait until that life is discovered, but prepare yourselves for the discovery by becoming what you ought to be, by realising your evolutionary destiny, which is to live as to live and love were one." And what is love? It is the ability to confer survival benefits in a creatively enlarging manner upon the other. And what is health? It is the ability to love, to work, and to play. If we will begin on such a program of rehabilitation, we may be able to respond to the discovery of life beyond Earth in an enhancing manner.

We have landed on the Moon. It might not be such a bad idea if we tried landing on Earth. When asked by a European inquirer what he thought of Western civilisation, Gandhi paused awhile, and wryly smiling, replied, "I don't think it would be such a bad idea."

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

QUESTION: Communications between ourselves and other civilisations can be considered in general in two basic categories. One is a sort of passive communication in which we receive information from other beings; we must sit there and compile it and perhaps eventually sort it out. And the other is an active communication, in which we ourselves can try sending signals. And as far as the active part is concerned, the first step ought to be to construct some sort of signal that would be identifiable as to the fact that we were intelligent beings. But beyond that, as Carl Sagan said, these people are a lot more intelligent than we are. The next step would be to send out one piece of information that would characterise our society. Since they are probably more intelligent or advanced than

we, deep consideration should be given to just precisely what piece of information should be sent out, because the wrong characterisation of our society, or the wrong interpretation of it, could be quite damaging in the long run.

SAGAN: I do not think it is quite as urgent to send as to receive, which may be a paraphrase of a Biblical passage. Also, I again would want to stress that, willy-nilly, we have been sending, so your remarks are most properly directed to the FCC. The image of our society, which is gathered at some place 30 light years out, is the image you get by turning on the late-night tube. So if you are worried about sending out the wrong message, you have every reason to be worried.

BERENDZEN: Let me mention something that I would hate to pass without adequate discussion. Is it possible that if we detected a signal from space, it would have the dramatic, beneficial effect on mankind to bringing us together?

SAGAN: Well, I alluded to that before. I think chances of that happening are very great, because as soon as it is clear that there is somebody else out there and they are smarter than us and they are different from us, then the differences between the various slight subsets of mankind which people are spending a lot of time worrying about—those differences I think tend to...

MONTAGU: Look, we have had someone out there for an awfully long time, whom Dr. Stendahl calls "God." I take it he is referring to the Christian God. As an anthropologist I am acquainted with several hundred gods. And this God is supposed to be all wise and all-loving, etc. We seem to have learned very little from Him. Why should our communication with extraterrestrial beings have a more cohesive effect than the concepts of the Catholic Church, for example?

SAGAN: It is a good question. There are many possible long answers, but maybe the fastest answer I can give is that there may be some room for doubt about the reality of the several hundred gods you were talking about, but once the message is received, I think there will be very little room for doubt about the reality of the message.

MONTAGU: But I do not doubt the existence of any of these hundreds of Gods! I believe anything you believe to be real is as real as it could possibly be, even though it's unreal.

SAGAN: That's why you have such an exemplary moral character!

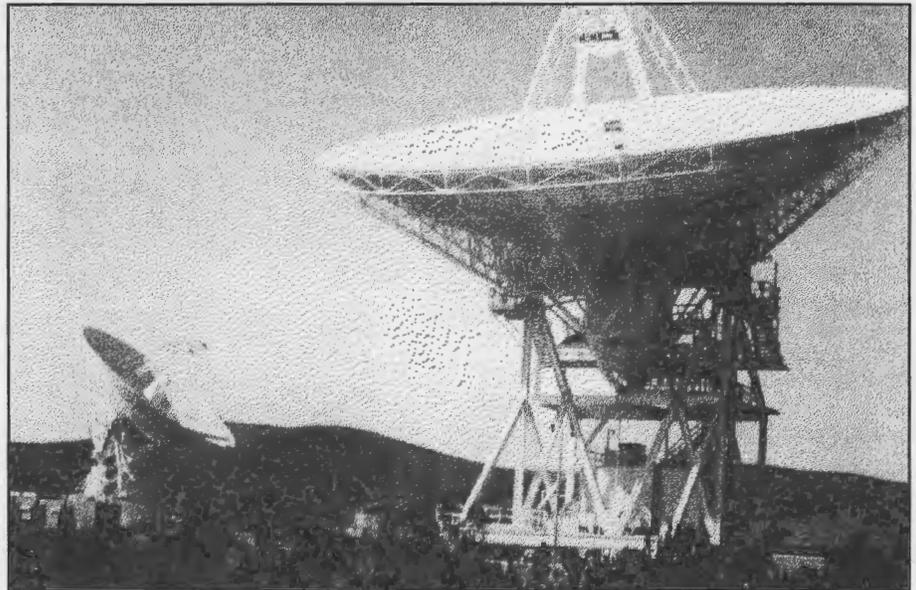
QUESTION: I would like to direct a question to Carl Sagan. Professor Wald has raised the issue of the control of technology. Now the conference that took place in Soviet Armenia was a mutual conference between two great powers. Professor Morrison has raised the possibility that a tremendous corpus of knowledge can come wafting down from outer space. Suppose that this comes into an American facility in Puerto Rico, technology that would enable us to dominate this world. Suppose it comes into a Soviet facility in Armenia. What exactly would be the international body that would monitor these signals from outer space, assuming that this civilisation that we would be communicating with is more advanced and would be giving us tremendous technological knowledge? What is to guarantee that one of the existing nation-states does not monitor it and use it as we have used our technology in the past?

SAGAN: Very good question. Fortunately, I think it has a quick answer. The answer has to do with time scale and beamwidth. As Phil Morrison stressed, and he **must** be right, the time scale to learn a new technology from such a message must be long - decades perhaps. No one is going to say, "Put tab A into slot B." You want to think a little before you do that. You do not say, "Oh, yess, sir, right in." You want to understand what is happening first. So things will move slowly if there is a new technology involved. That is the first part of the answer.

The second part is that the Earth is tiny compared to the size of the beam. Therefore, all of the Earth—not just Armenia and Puerto Rico—but also the Netherlands and Australia and Ghana and all the other countries are going to be able to pick up the same message. Therefore it makes no sense at all for one nation to classify the message. It is like classifying the Sun. It makes no sense., You can do it if you want, but it does not help.

QUESTION: The assumption is that these messages are now passing through the solar system. We have to assume that we are just not receiving them now. If you know that if you are the first country to discover this body of knowledge, you'll have a major advantage, then might not...

SAGAN: The you have to imagine a scenario in which there is a large, secret radio telescope that is working for a century on a given problem and word never leaks out. I myself find that difficult to believe, especially since the total number of radio astronomers in the world is extremely small, and all of them know each other. Also, I believe that the community of scientists on



this issue is such that it is impossible for such a discovery to be made without it being known on an international scale.

WALD: Once again, all the nations will be listening in equally, provided they have equally big radio telescopes. So we will have a radio-telescope race, and God help the nation that has a somewhat smaller radio telescopes than the others. As for the community of world science, this is the first time I have heard that it covers weapons technology.

SAGAN: We are not talking about weapons technology.

WALD:But this can be converted into weapons technology.

SAGAN: Sure, but it starts out by saying, "A,B,C,D..." Do you say, "Let's classify the alphabet and maybe the next thing that comes in will be how to build a better weapon"? I just cannot see it.

WALD:But that is the way nuclear energy appeared. One did not know what to do with it or how to handle it, so a few nations with the technical facilities and the wealth got themselves atom bombs.

QUESTION: The assumption has been up to now that any message received will be via some electromagnetic wavelength. It would seem to me that this is a very naive assumption to make in view of the fact that the senders, as has been stated repeatedly, will be far more intelligent than us, and may have access to means of which we are completely unaware.

BERENDZEN: Excellent point. Phil, you have given much thought to this. Would you respond?

MORRISON: If the thousand-megacycle bands of radio are not the best ones, even though they are easily accessible, then there is no question about it, we will find nothing from this search. The only trouble with that kind of argument is that it could be put forward at any time, no matter what technology is presently available. You can always say there is something we do not know that 10 years from now will be much better understood. Therefore I think if you say this, your inaction is guaranteed; then you surely will never make the search.

And it can be the other way around. When it turns out after sober thought that you find yourself easily able to listen by some means that looks plausible, that will in fact carry the message, then try it. I believe there is a society of these groups, not just one. There are probably very many. If there were only one, we would likely have no hope of finding it. But there are probably thousands, maybe as many as million. They probably have already had much experience at finding new civilisations and bringing them into the network. If so, they will understand that they should not start with the most advanced device; if you want to make friends with some new group somewhere, you do not set up colour TV stations. You might wave a flag or beat a drum. You know you have access to those channels.

SAGAN: I would look at it like this. Suppose that we were a tribe in some isolated valley in, say, New Guinea, where we communicate with our neighbours over in the next valley by runner and by drum. And we are asked to imagine an advanced civilisation thousands of miles away. How

Above: The Goldstone observatory in California is part of the SETI program and is also used for tracking satellites.

would they communicate? I would say, "Oh, probably by very fast runners or enormous drums that beat very loud." In fact, there is a vast international radio and cable traffic going around such people, and over them, and through them, and they would not know about it. But that radio and cable traffic is not intended to talk to the inhabitants of that isolated valley. It is intended for conversation between technologically more sophisticated beings. If we wanted to talk to them, then we would need to use the technology of the local civilisation.

And I would imagine that if an advanced civilisation wanted to talk to us, they would say, "Those guys must be extremely backward. Let's go to some ancient museum and pull out ... what do you call it?... one of those radio telescopes, and beam it at them." But meanwhile they would use for their own purposes whatever it is they use—gravity wavers, or neutrinos, or tachions, or whatever is the fast, high-informational channel.

QUESTION: Do you think it is more likely that the message we will intercept will be going back and forth between two members of a society or will it be an exploratory one, aimed just as us?

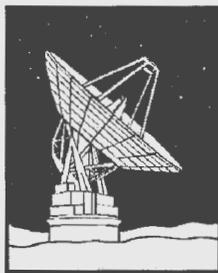
MORRISON: If we get the message at all, it is not likely to be just a chance beam that crosses us—that is very unlikely.

QUESTION: But it will have a wide beamwidth, as was pointed out.

MORRISON: If it is a wide beam, then the beam would include probably just exactly these search channels we are talking about. If it is not that, it will be very hard to find a message that has not been designed to be easy to read. If it is just high-speed chatter on some frequency we cannot use, I do not know if we are ever going to find it.

SAGAN: Wide beam compared to the size of the Earth but narrow beam compared to how many stars you are going to pick up.

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THE AUTHENTIC SPOOK

BY PAUL MCGINNIS

As a private researcher in the area of excessive military secrecy, some people say that I must be a spy (or "intelligence analyst" to use a government term). I do my research by poring through obscure military documents. Since people think I'm a spy, here are some things I've learned as a spook.

It's not glamorous and exciting—it's definitely not James Bond. Instead of drinking champagne with beautiful women saying, "Oh James! I can't find the words", the real life spook will probably be drinking coffee from a vending machine and hearing beautiful women tell him, "You are such a geek!"

It won't be easy to find out anything of value. For example, getting to and climbing the desert hills surrounding Groom Lake is much more difficult than going to Disneyland. Unless you are willing to put the time in (like I do poring over documents), the effort, and possibly the expense (such as travel costs, document costs, etc.), you won't find much. If it was as easy as going to the mall to buy military secrets, more Americans would try to find out what their government does in secret. In other words, I don't think you'll see Waldenbooks selling classified documents any time soon.

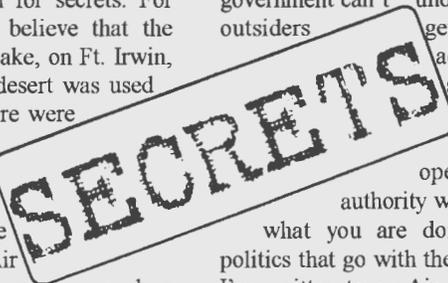
The military will put a lot of effort into protecting its secrets. You can expect to see lies and deliberate deception (which the Russians call "maskirovka") from the military. Because of this, you will make mistakes in your search for secrets. For example, I was led to believe that the airstrip at Bicycle Dry Lake, on Ft. Irwin, in California's Mojave desert was used for secret purposes. There were several reasons for this, such as its remote location, the lack of media coverage of the facility, and a former Air Force intelligence officer who told me fanciful stories about the place. I've since done enough research to know the true nature of the facility. Oddly, given my interest in the place and my mentioning it publicly, I may have given someone in the military the idea that it would make a fine test site for future secret programs...

Like any form of serious research, you

will use previous bits of knowledge to understand new information. For example, if you know that almost every clandestine U.S. Air Force plane was built under programs whose code-names start with SENIOR, you can be reasonably sure that a new program, such as SENIOR CITIZEN is not a submarine. To understand what is going on, you will often need to correlate related pieces of information.

Truth is a slippery thing, when dealing with the U.S. government. You should be prepared to change what you believe, when faced with compelling new evidence that contradicts what you believe.

There's no reason to get paranoid if you are trying to discover secrets. There are too many people who think that they will be visited by large gentlemen in dark suits if they do the slightest thing to find out what their government is hiding. A recent survey on the Internet came up with an interesting result. A survey was taken to see if people believed in the New World Order conspiracy. A full 20% of the people questioned declined to answer out of fear!! You have every right to find out what your government is doing behind your back—you're paying taxes, so you have a right to find out what your money is spent on. People in urban areas have a much greater chance of becoming a crime victim, than of having a sinister visit from the government. Of course, there are some things that you can do to -increase- the government's interest in you. One way is to act in a secret and furtive manner. This attracts attention to yourself. Of course, people in the government can't understand why outsiders get interested in their actions when they start doing things in secret... If you do your research openly, people in authority will grudgingly accept what you are doing as part of the politics that go with their job. For example, I've written to an Air Force colonel at the Pentagon, who is in charge of some Air Force investigations. I've discussed my politics with him, and while we don't see eye to eye, he knows what I'm up to. Another way to increase the government's interest in you is to make personal attacks. Human nature being what it is, you are more likely to get into trouble if you attack individuals, instead of their institution.



READERS REPLY

I tried to keep an open mind about the philosophy of the "Ascension" path. I read several books and listened to several tapes that were lent to me by a friend, and Ascension devotee. Although I was very new to spiritual awareness when the first Ascension teachings and channellings were published, something about the whole concept felt wrong.



Nice Ashtar...

It never felt a reasonable explanation that Jesus the Christ would change his name to Sananda to suit New Age vibrations. I had already discovered the power of linking in to energy generated by countless people speaking his name in prayer. I was left with the unanswered question: Why would a light being do that? Especially one who was THE MASTER...

Again, there was an air of insincerity on every Ascension tape that I listened to and I began to get the impression that another "Religion" was being born which has a hierarchy of "chosen ones" not consistent with "we are one" in terms of spirituality.

I was also concerned that there was obviously a body of people whose egos were such that they accepted the possibility of being whisked away by "Ashtar" and his command of spaceships and then returning as ascended masters to save the rest of the human race. I felt that these people were being deceived into believing that they were on the right path at the right time of being of service to the light.

The question then arose, "Why spaceships?". Had I not read that the 5th dimension loses dense physical vibrations so spaceships would be unnecessary? The Ascension channellings I heard were from very unconvincing people using words like "verily" and "my children" which again does not fit in with "New Age" changes in other parts of the teachings. I felt that there was a massive false indoctrination going on that misled people into believing that they were working for the forces of good.

All the above sound trivial and I know that we each have our own choices to make, but what has really prompted me to write this is because I am becoming increasingly alarmed at the activities of some of these people who are planting crystals and send energy to "heal" the earth. All the energy being used has to come from somewhere and go somewhere, and I think that I may have found the answer to my own question about where the seduction is coming from.

There is a beautifully illustrated book called "Kingdom of the Gods" by a theosophist called Geoffrey Hodson. It is years old but has just come back into print. It covers, in complex detail, the angelic hierarchy. Much of the text is far too complicated for me, but the illustrations are beautiful. Looking through the book I opened to page 169, Chapter V, which has a heading: The Inverse Sephiras and the Problems of Evil. Just before the page is a folded up chart which sets out in tabular form the "Good Guys" and the "Bad Guys". You can imagine my surprise when I found the name "Ashtaroth" under the "Bad Guys".



or Nasty Astaroth...

Further along page 176 it says "Gamchicoth, or Gog Sheklah, Disturber of all things, the adverse correspondence of Chesed. According to the Zoharic Supplements, the cortex seems to be Azariel, the Arch-Demon is Ashtaroth in late Kabbalism".

My concerns seem to be justified and I am convinced that no being from the light and source of all, would so closely link his vibration to that of one whose path is obviously joined with dark forces.

[The *Dictionary Of Demons* by Fred Gettings lists the following variations for Ashtar (or names near it):

1) Astaroth - Wife of Baal who weaves pestilential veils for the princesses of evil Molech. See Miltons Demons (Dantes Inferno etc.).

2. Ashtarte, a fertility goddess of the Semites identified in Babylonia with Ishtar and in Greece with Aphrodite. It was her Egyptian name which encouraged the demonologists to adopt her name as a goddess of war with head of a lioness, her female body driving four horses.

3. Astaroth, A demon who comes to earth in the form of an angel, though not always so pictured. He appears mounted on a serpent or dragon and gives knowledge of past and future things. He is supposed to be opposed on the spiritual plane by St Bartholomew.

[One to call for in prayer if you want to suss out Ashtar next time he visits you! Note

Dictionary of Demons

FRED GETTINGS



A Guide to Demons and Demonologists in Occult Lore

also that Ashtar is mentioned in the article *Paradigms of Reality* by J.D. Hurst in this edition. - ED]