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7/27/00 RICK MARTIN

“And God spoke all these words, saying: You shall have no other gods except me.”

— *Holy Bible*  
from the ancient Eastern text, George M. Lamsa's translation from the Aramaic of the *Peshitta*, Exodus 20.

“Focus on my eyes. When you are sick and you have forgotten to believe, all you have to do is focus on this face. *This face is burned into your training* because my consciousness is greater than any weakness you could possibly possess.”

— Ramtha, 1999.

JZ Knight is no stranger to controversy. Emerging in the mid-1980s as the epitome of a New Age “channeler”, JZ has attracted people from all walks of life, from around the world, to hear an entity calling himself Ramtha.

Those interested now come to what is called Ramtha's School of Enlightenment, founded in May 1988. Is this a new religion of some kind? Is this a school? According to JZ Knight, “The Ramtha School of Enlightenment, also known as the American Gnostic School, is considered by its students, who currently number approximately 3,000, to have the most exciting, dynamic, and relevant educational and

(Please see **Ramtha's School Of “Enlightenment”?**, p.17)

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# Update From Our Editor

If my gripe ever developed into a full-size dissertation, I thought it should be called "The Amazing Magnifying Wire" or maybe "Selling Air And Getting Away With It" or something like that.

It started innocently enough one day a few years ago while I was installing solar panels and related alternative-energy-source equipment at my residence, and naturally, as a result, I was making a lot of trips to the electrical aisles of such places as Home Depot.

On one of those treks I spotted some two-conductor, clear-insulation wire—like you would use for a lamp cord or speaker wire—that looked to be really hefty. It caught my attention exactly because of how substantial it seemed. I went over for a closer examination since wire like that was hard to find anymore outside of high-end audio stores.

Then came the catch: When you looked closely at the wire from an end-on view, like looking through a straw, it was two very skinny little parallel wires (not good for much of anything) wrapped in thick insulation. What was going on was that the thick, clear, rounded insulation magnified the wire when observing it from a side view, like a magnifying lens would do, and made it LOOK like something much more substantial than it actually was! Hence my dubbing this deception with the sarcastic title of "The Amazing Magnifying Wire".

About this same time I also started to notice how much air was being packaged for sale along with the products I thought I was purchasing. Large, tightly sealed, but only half-full, bags of potato chips looked like they were about ready to explode they were so puffed-out on the supermarket shelves, as were candy bars, whose plastic, air-tight, "expanded" wrappers were several sizes too large for the meager product inside. Thus was generated my dubbing this deception as "Selling Air And Getting Away With It".

I also noticed how boxes of tea bags, that were still designed for 24 bags, were now containing 20 or even 16—in order to sell a lot more air and a lot less product—for the same or elevated price.

About this same time Consumer Reports started to document a much wider spectrum of even more absurd cases of this same sleazy con-game in their "Selling It" column, which is compiled from sometimes stunningly outrageous examples sent in by readers.

These shenanigans don't speak well either for the true state of our economy or for our business ethics. The products that are shrinking in size/weight while offering the delusion of substance are simply hiding what would otherwise be a consumer-noticeable whopping price increase. That is, make the product somewhat smaller and make the price somewhat higher—and hope nobody notices.

Of course this is not a sign of a healthy business economy. But beneath that—and much more fundamental to the point of this

discussion—such behavior is not a sign of healthy business ethics. And yet it is occurring all around us. And you can be sure that the absolusions in most company board rooms go something like: "...well, we HAVE to do it that way 'cause everyone else is in order to stay in business and keep that competitive edge".

Excuse me? What ever happened to a fair price for a fair product? That "amazing magnifying wire" I mentioned to launch this discussion could, by the way, be downright dangerous to use in many cases where you might think it adequate. And its price was fair only if you fell for the deception!

What got me thinking about all this was the perennial obstacle we deal with here at The SPECTRUM in working to provide you with The Truth. Many of you readers deal with this same issue with friends and relatives who "just can't believe" such things as we address could really be happening all around us.

For example, the HAARP system shenanigans which we report on in this issue "just can't possibly" be the case because, you know, "'they' would never do something like that" to us.

Oh?

If "they" can—and do—cheat and lie and steal with reckless abandon in the consumer marketplace, day in and day out, right under our noses, and with a straight face call it "just doing business", then what is so hard about believing the next little step which likewise shows the very same disregard and disrespect for we-the-people?

That's what makes the hypothetical speech—by the elite, for the elite—on "population reduction" so right-on and so well worth sharing in this issue. Is the premise of that speech really any harder to believe than the assault that, say, the tobacco companies have been perpetrating upon the public for so long now? Note that these "invincible" tobacco giants have just lately gotten the punitive shock of their collective life from the recent Florida class-action lawsuit's jury verdict of the largest monetary damages figure EVER pronounced anywhere. It's about time.

As the great (and quite controversial) literary genius Mark Twain (whose works generally dealt with penetrating moral issues in disguise and were often banned by the so-called "elite" controllers) put it a century ago: "Why should we help the nation lie the whole day long and then object to telling one little individual private lie in our own interest to go to bed on? Just for the refreshment of it, I mean, and to take the rancid taste out of our mouth." Indeed. What irony we swim in.

A friend of mine says that the true measure of the advancement of a society is its level of COMPASSION for one another. What do you think? Right now I have the uneasy sense that THAT commodity is shrinking even faster than those "new and improved" candy bars!

— Dr. Edwin M. Young, Editor-In-Chief



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# The News Desk

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## BLACK GOLD BLUES

From the INTERNET, <<http://sightings.com>>, 7/2/00: [quoting]

By Charles Smith (originally posted 5-9-00 <[WorldNetDaily.com](mailto:WorldNetDaily.com)>)

Oil ministers from OPEC nations have quietly told national security advisors on Capitol Hill that the oil production cutbacks—and resulting price increases—are being implemented at the request of the Clinton administration on behalf of Russia, Indonesia, Mexico, and Iran. Russia, Mexico, and Indonesia are reported to be directing their increased oil profits toward paying back overdue Western loans.

**According to one government defense adviser, the windfall profits are part of a larger scheme to use the American public to pay off failed and corrupt investment schemes in the three countries. “The American public is paying off bad loans to bad countries made by bad bankers” stated the national security adviser.**

The largest Middle Eastern oil producers reportedly agreed on the cutback of oil production in order to increase income for weapons purchases. Several oil states have announced major weapons buys from the West, including a recent multi-billion-dollar purchase of Lockheed/Martin F-16 fighter jets. “Iran is also trading oil to China in exchange for missile technology” stated the national security adviser.

The gas hike has raised several concerns about the Clinton energy policy and U.S. national security. In recent years, OPEC has flooded the market with oil, lowering prices worldwide. The lower prices, according to Denise Bode, a commissioner on the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, were designed to discourage investors in U.S. domestic oil production, maintaining a world monopoly for OPEC. “The OPEC cartel clearly understands that the Clinton energy policy is based on instant gratification” stated Bode “seeking low gasoline prices and ignoring future consequences with a foreign cartel in charge of our national energy resources.

“In 1997, OPEC acted to consolidate the American market by sending much cheaper oil, dumping it at historically low prices. The most significant energy policy initiated by the Clinton administration is a 4.3 cent increase in the gasoline tax” said Bode. “Another 30,000 Americans have lost their jobs. Domestic oil production has moved from holding steady to a 5.4 percent decline. Even though OPEC has

recently cut back production and raised the price of oil to \$30 a barrel, there has been no increase in domestic production.”

“It’s very clear what OPEC should do if they want to retain control” stated Donald Hodel, former secretary of energy and secretary of interior during the Reagan administration. “Periodically, they should announce they are going to produce excess volumes of crude oil. The announcement itself will scare away some capital investment from new production. Secondly, if that doesn’t work, and from time to time to prove their point, they would have to overproduce, drive the price down dramatically, so that marginal wells in the United States will be shut down and new investment will be shut down worldwide.”

According to Hodel, the “green” movement has combined with OPEC to “erect straw arguments” against the U.S. energy industry. “I’ve never met anyone who said I want to breathe dirty air or drink polluted water” noted Hodel. “Yet, the green movement has succeeded in using clean air, clean water, and garbage control as a means to seek de-industrialization in the U.S. The problem is that the schools have been captured by the flaming environmentalists” noted Hodel. “We are not doing a decent job of getting the educational establishment to acknowledge the facts about the importance of energy production to our economy.

“If we were rational about our energy policy, we would have a growing component in our society of nuclear power. The people who fought nuclear power have successfully stopped coal. They are now turning toward natural gas and oil. We made the point over and over that offshore drilling is less of an environmental hazard than transporting imported oil by tanker.” Hodel concluded: “Our dependency on foreign oil affects our national security and our environment.”

Charles Smith is a national security and defense reporter for *WorldNetDaily*. [End quoting]

I think there are additional, complicating reasons for the U.S. oil/gasoline crisis which are being exploited for the larger “world control” agenda. One of them is that because of Y2K chip problems, there are many refineries that have had fires and explosions that aren’t being reported to the public, or if they are, they are not reported as a Y2K problem. Another excuse that they are using is they have had to change the formulation for “pollution” control and that has caused a slowdown. (In California they have to undo this process because they are destroying the water supply with the new formulation.)

Another one to consider is that a major election is coming up and they will manipulate anything to steer the win. If they make everybody happy by dropping the price just before you go to the poll, it might help certain individuals win. One thing you can be sure of—they won’t tell you the PLAIN truth.

Note that if anyone stirs people up about eliminating (or even just lowering) the gasoline tax—which brings BIG bucks into the federal government daily—then all of a sudden the prices go down a bit till the sheeple go back to sleep. Moreover, when OPEC said a few weeks ago that they “could increase production” to lower prices, the U.S. oil industry was then quick to say: “Well, we’re at maximum production capacity anyway, so even if you do generate more crude, we can’t refine any faster, thus the price would stay the same.” (?!?) Doesn’t sound like there’s any honest aspect of this so-called gasoline shortage!

## CARNIVORE EATS FBI

From the INTERNET, <<http://www.skolnicksreport.com>>, 7/20/00: [quoting]

By Sherman H. Skolnick

Remember Frankenstein’s monster? It turned on its creator.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation created a system called CARNIVORE. It has become the Big Ear and the Big Eye at Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and Online Services. Without court orders, but with the apparent acquiescence, if not complicity, of e-mail servers, it intercepts and analyzes gargantuan amounts of e-mail supposedly for FBI investigations. (The Bureau-crazies have been spending too much time emulating George Orwell and his “Big Brother”.)

Some believe it to be a spy system, an offshoot of PROMIS, super software used by secret political police, like the FBI, worldwide, to track so-called “terrorists”—code word for those unfriendly to the Established Order. After all, in many big cities in the U.S., the FBI is quietly using PROMIS, with its zillion lines of code, as software for federal prosecutors’ and other federal agents’ case management, software stolen from its rightful owners, INSLAW.

By the way, one of the super-secrets of the Microsoft Affair is that the Justice Department and their step-sister, the FBI, stole and are using copyrighted software of Microsoft without paying royalties.

If it dared, Microsoft could blow apart the Justice Department’s Anti-Trust case against it by counter-claiming for theft of Microsoft’s intellectual property. The Internal Revenue Service, however, could jump in, claiming Microsoft, despite its out-of-this-world revenue, pays NO TAXES and is a frightful tax evader. Auditors familiar with Microsoft’s accounting system contend the software bogeyman is

technically, if not actually, bankrupt, with billions of shares issued and peddled, on which it pays no dividends, enriching insiders with various dark-mirror, money-siphoning tricks.

Microsoft, its judges, and its bankers, are all in a position to know the truth of Microsoft with its MacBeth's cyber witches, and their bookkeepers' kettle, reportedly cooking the software monster's books.

Foreign intelligence operatives are reportedly laughing about all this, all the way to their windowless "sterile" rooms, supposedly themselves exempt from interception. They have found a way to REVERSE the FBI's CARNIVORE evil robot. At the hands of these spooks and their computer wizards, the FBI system has reportedly become a devilish turn-the-tables burrowing tool, digging out the Bureau's own family jewels. The FBI's super-secret Counter-Intelligence inner sanctum, Division Five, has reportedly been exposed and unmasked, at least to the inside delight of foreign intelligence hackers, or those claiming to be.

A super computer honcho, asked by us about all this, confirms that reversing the FBI's spy device is a known great possibility if not an immense actuality. "The Bureau" he told us "has either shown their incompetence or has been infiltrated. Reversal is known to be possible by appropriate software, with 'trap doors', not just by counter-spies compromising from inside the Bureau."

A retired Central Intelligence "black operations" agent, when asked about this, said: "The Bureau should have known better. Reversing their spy machine serves them right. Of course, since its birth, 'The Firm' has viewed FBI as a meddling, incompetent would-be competitor which should not be operating offices as they do overseas."

Funny thing. Publicly, the so-called "American Civil Liberties Union" was among the first in July, 2000, to supposedly rail against CARNIVORE as an invasion-of-privacy issue. As a legal entity, however, ACLU ceased to exist in 1967, and was at that time taken over by the Roger Baldwin Foundation and a team of related so-called tax-exempt entities reportedly financed, at least in part, through covert funding by the American CIA, passed through other Foundations to hide the tracks.

The alleged "American Civil Liberties Union" has been in the forefront of those reportedly watering down the Freedom of Information Act, exempting the CIA from certain disclosures. Masquerading as the alleged "American Civil Liberties Union", the Roger Baldwin Foundation has helped screw up the FOIA by leaning on pliable members of Congress. This is being done to the detriment of common Americans seeking divulging of records to understand the operations of their government.

Do not count on the alleged ACLU telling you about how the FBI CARNIVORE devices have been reversed. At the time the ACLU was taken over in 1967, there was a now-forgotten huge CIA-Foundation scandal, exposing how the CIA manipulates dissidents through layers of "foundations" to disguise covert funding. (Check the *New York Times* INDEX volume in a good reference library for the summary of stories of 1967. Bobby Kennedy played a role in fingering this mess, probably an additional reason for his assassination in 1968. President Kennedy and brother Bobby, as Attorney General, were dedicated to splitting up the CIA and scattering it to the wind for the CIA's many crimes.)

Cynics claim the reputed "foreign intelligence" hackers and software experts reversing the FBI's CARNIVORE spy devices, are really just the American CIA and their latest dirty trick to boomerang against their illegitimate, uncooperative step-sister, the FBI. Remember: the Bureau has no statutory or other legal basis for its existence. This, unlike the American CIA, which has a charter authorizing some of their acts and doings.

In the name of "national security", the FBI has been tracking e-mail through their Halloween hobgoblin, CARNIVORE. Now that their ghoulish machine has been reversed on itself, to spy on its creators, does the FBI have a valid gripe? The FBI system, like a scary hologram projected on the sky as if real, has damaged the security, national and otherwise, of many ordinary Americans.

We expect to post more on this. Stay tuned. [End quoting]

It's always has been said that "What goes around, comes around" and this is the time to see more and more of this happening.

#### CARNIVORE'S REAL PURPOSE TO DISABLE INTERNET?

From the INTERNET, <illusions@beyond-the-illusion.com>, 7/23/00: [quoting]

FBI Carnivore PostScript

Last issue, we reported on the FBI's CARNIVORE computer wiretap. Since then, public outcry has led the Justice Department to investigate its use. Online privacy advocates have also complained about the system. One major ISP, EarthLink, initially refused the FBI's requests to hook up CARNIVORE until compelled by a court order, at which point CARNIVORE promptly brought down some of its servers. EarthLink came to an agreement with the FBI and will now perform court-ordered monitoring with its own equipment and software. CNet has that story. **Robert X. Cringely, meanwhile, speculates on the real purpose of CARNIVORE: to give the US government the ability to turn off the Internet.**

CNet: <<http://news.cnet.com/news/0-1005->

200-2257522.html>

Cringely: <<http://www.pbs.org/cringely/pulpit/pulpit20000713.html>>

*EcoNews* Service—Alternative News: Ecology, Consciousness & Universe Politics mail to: <[econews@ecologynews.com](mailto:econews@ecologynews.com)> [End quoting]

This shouldn't really surprise us since the so-called "elite" controllers will always do their best to maintain a method for the shutting down of one of their weakest links to full takeover. The elite only want the Internet as an efficient method of spreading disinformation—so long as they keep control and ability to disable it.

#### NEW MEXICAN PRESIDENT-ELECT KEEPS CURIOUS COMPANY

Excerpted from the INTERNET, 7/9/00: [quoting]

*The Narco News Bulletin*, <<http://www.narconews.com/newboss1.html>>, Simón Bolívar

Where's [*Mexican president-elect*] Vicente Fox Today?

No, not with U.S. Drug Czar Barry McCaffrey.

No, not with Ambassador Davidow (that was Friday).

*El Universal*, July 8, 2000, reports:

"Vicente Fox Quesada and his family traveled yesterday on a vacation to the island of Punta Pajaros, Quintana Roo, property of Roberto Hernández, president of the banking group Banamex-Accival..."

*Narco News* must be making this up? The largest newspaper in Mexico is reporting that the President-elect is on the most famous narco-property of the Caribbean?

*El Universal* continues:

"Fox left Mexico City at midday to the Toluca airport. At 2 p.m. he boarded a private Cessna airplane, license number 650EASPC, to be taken to the city of Cancún, Quintana Roo. At 6:55 p.m. a helicopter transported Fox and his family to the island of Punta Pajaros, located three hours by land and sea from the principal tourist zone of Mexico..."

But isn't that where the old boss Zedillo vacationed with the "narco-banker?"

*El Universal* continues:

"One cannot arrive easily at the island of Punta Pajaros. Armed people guard the island 24 hours a day. This place is frequented by President Ernesto Zedillo, who this weekend also happens to be in Quintana Roo..."

"The Cocaine Peninsula—is 43 kilometers of beach where tons of cocaine have been unloaded, owned by narco-banker Roberto Hernández Ramírez." SOURCE: *The Daily Por Esto!* (Mexican Courts Ruled "All of these reports were based on the facts.")

Reader Letters from Cozumel and Oaxaca on This Stunning Development:

Fox's New Summer Home?

*La Jornada* Has Confirmed the Story:

“By Correspondent David Sosa, Cancún, Quintana Roo, July 9, 2000: Sunday afternoon, president-elect Vicente Fox returned to Mexico City to restart his activities after vacationing this weekend in a residence of his friend Roberto Hernández, president of the banking group Banamex-Accival.

“The mansion is located on the island of Punta Pájaros, near the protected Nature reserve of Sian Ka’an, where, according to close sources, he went diving, fishing, walking on the beach, and using an aqua-motorcycle.

“Accompanied by his four children—Ana Cristina, Paulina, Vicente, and Rodrigo—Fox arrived at the airport of this tourist destination in a white Dauphin helicopter, license number XACCI, appearing to be property of the banker, who was a studying partner of the next president in the Ibero-American University campus at León, Guanajuato....

“The media was prevented from getting near anyone, including leaders, militants, and candidates of the Alliance for Change who accompanied Vicente Fox in these days.

“Although one story had circulated that president Ernesto Zedillo met with his successor, this was not confirmed.... The residence of Roberto Hernández in Punta Pájaros has served to host President Ernesto Zedillo and his family on diverse occasions when they have vacationed in this state.”

From *La Jornada*, July 10, 2000

The Facts About the Narco Property

A Timeline of the Story the *NY Times* Failed to Squash

December 16, 1996: The daily *Por Esto!*, Mexico’s third most-read newspaper, reports that “The Caribbean beachfront properties of banker Roberto Hernández Ramírez, of BANAMEX and the Forbes list, are operating as a key entry point for hundreds of tons of South American cocaine....” [End quoting]

Well, so much for the good, clean, honest “fox” that the “Mexican people” thought they just voted-in to head their government.

Could there have been a better name for this leader?

#### WATCH-ING YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE

From the INTERNET, <para-discuss@tje.net>, 7/25/00: [quoting]

By Charles Beaudry <dorji@olemac.net>

All of my life I have enjoyed having the blood pressure of an 18 year old, 120/60, which always surprised every doctor that I have been to since age 30.

And a pulse rate of right around 72. I hadn’t monitored my pressure for years and had never used one of the electronic machines.

A few months back, when I decided to stop smoking, I decided to keep an eye on it as it is supposed to come up a bit when you quit. So,

I took a before-quitting reading for comparison purposes. It was something like 180/85 and my heart rate was a whopping 94. I continued to monitor it and didn’t note any appreciable rise without the smoking. I was a little disturbed that it had crept up like this, and also concerned about the rapid heart rate.

You will never guess what was causing it: not my microwave oven, not my cell phone, but my wristwatch! I just happened to not be wearing it the other day, and sat down at the machine, and the numbers were 154/59 and heart rate 73!

I went over to visit my sister afterward and was talking to her and my nephew about it, and they and my sister’s girlfriend went over to Fred Meyer and sat down at the machine, alternating taking their readings with a watch on and with it off.

RADICAL difference in every case. Apparently—at least this is my theory—the quartz timing mechanism in the watch acts as a pacemaker, triggering your heart to beat faster, which raises your blood pressure as well.

Do you realize all the possible ramifications of this—the lawsuits—oh my God—and why hasn’t the medical profession picked up on this? Be sure and tell any of your friends and family who are concerned about their blood pressure/heart rate to check it without wearing their electronic watch! We probably shouldn’t be wearing a device that causes our hearts to race along like that. [End quoting]

This is certainly a discovery that you should check out and see for yourself if it is true or not for you. There are many possibilities for what was observed but it is certainly an interesting area to explore—and may herald the return of the wind-up watch!

#### THE HAIG-KISSINGER DEPOPULATION POLICY

From the INTERNET, <http://sightings.com>, 6/25/00: [quoting]

By Lonnie Wolfe—Special Report *EIR* (Executive Intelligence Review)

(Note: This 20-year-old story is making the rounds on the net. With 6 billion people now on the planet, it would seem that, by any measure, such policy has not been effective. However, with the proliferation of WMD and the explosion of AIDS, HepC, and the resurgence of TB, including the untreatable variety—the prospects for future mass population reduction appear notable.)

#### WORLD DEPOPULATION IS TOP NSA AGENDA—CLUB OF ROME

Investigations by *EIR* have uncovered a planning apparatus operating outside the control of the White House whose sole purpose is to reduce the world’s population by 2 billion people through war, famine, disease, and any

other means necessary. This apparatus, which includes various levels of the government, is determining U.S. foreign policy. In every political hotspot—El Salvador, the so-called arc of crisis in the Persian Gulf, Latin America, Southeast Asia, and in Africa—the goal of U.S. foreign policy is population reduction. The targeting agency for the operation is the National Security Council’s Ad Hoc Group on Population Policy. Its policy-planning group is in the U.S. State Department’s Office of Population Affairs, established in 1975 by Henry Kissinger. This group drafted the Carter administration’s Global 2000 document, which calls for global population reduction, and the same apparatus is conducting the civil war in El Salvador as a conscious depopulation project.

“There is a single theme behind all our work—we must reduce population levels” said Thomas Ferguson, the Latin American case officer for the State Department’s Office of Population Affairs (OPA). “Either they [governments] do it our way, through nice clean methods, or they will get the kind of mess that we have in El Salvador, or in Iran, or in Beirut.” Population is a political problem. Once population is out of control, it requires authoritarian government, even fascism, to reduce it. “The professionals” said Ferguson, “aren’t interested in lowering population for humanitarian reasons. That sounds nice. We look at resources and environmental constraints. We look at our strategic needs, and we say that this country must lower its population—or else we will have trouble. So steps are taken. El Salvador is an example where our failure to lower population by simple means has created the basis for a national security crisis. The government of El Salvador failed to use our programs to lower their population. Now they get a civil war because of it.... There will be dislocation and food shortages. They still have too many people there.”

Civil wars are somewhat drawn-out ways to reduce population, the OPA official added. “The quickest way to reduce population is through famine, like in Africa or through disease like the Black Death” all of which might occur in El Salvador. Ferguson’s OPA monitors populations in the Third World and maps strategies to reduce them. Its budget for FY 1980 was \$190 million; for FY 1981, it will be \$220 million. The *Global 2000* report calls for doubling that figure.

#### THE SPHERE OF KISSINGER

In 1975, OPA was brought under a reorganized State Department Bureau of Oceans, International Environmental, and Scientific Affairs—a body created by Henry Kissinger. The agency was assigned to carry out the directives of the NSC Ad Hoc Group.

According to an NSC spokesman, Kissinger initiated both groups after discussion with

leaders of the Club of Rome during the 1974 population conferences in Bucharest and Rome. The Club of Rome, controlled by Europe's "black" nobility, is the primary promotion agency for the genocidal reduction of world population levels. The Ad Hoc Group was given "high priority" by the Carter administration, through the intervention of National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski and Secretaries of State Cyrus Vance and Edmund Muskie.

According to OPA expert Ferguson, Kissinger initiated a full about-face on U.S. development policy toward the Third World. "For a long time," Ferguson stated, "people here were timid." They listened to arguments from Third World leaders that said that the best contraceptive was economic reform and development. So we pushed development programs, and we helped create a population time bomb. "We are letting people breed like flies without allowing for natural causes to keep population down. We raised the birth survival rates, extended life-spans by lowering death rates, and did nothing about lowering birth rates. That policy is finished. We are saying with *Global 2000* and in real policy that you must lower population rates.

"Population reduction and control is now our primary policy objective—then you can have some development."

Accordingly, the Bureau of Oceans, International Environmental, and Scientific Affairs has consistently blocked industrialization policies in the Third World, denying developing nations access to nuclear energy technology—the policies that would enable countries to sustain a growing population. According to State Department sources, and Ferguson himself, Alexander Haig is a "firm believer" in population control. [End quoting]

And in conjunction with this item, see the hypothetical speech on population reduction elsewhere in this issue of *The SPECTRUM*.

#### REPUBLIC OF TEXAS PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT COMES TO SAN ANTONIO

From the INTERNET, <para-discuss@tje.net>, 7/21/00: [quoting]

If this is true, then we now have 49 states.—Charles Beaudry <dorji@olemac.net>

Posted by Vice President Daniel Miller:

"The Provisional Government will be holding a session of the General Council on July 22, in San Antonio, starting at 10:00 a.m.

"The meeting will be held at the historic Crockett Hotel, adjacent to the Alamo in downtown San Antonio.

"Dr. Patrice Chairoff, the European Emissary of the Republic of Texas Provisional Government, is scheduled to appear.

"Topics of business include Texas' recent

formal application to the Unrecognized Nations and Peoples Organization, the addition of overseas consulates, a new transitional plan, and a major border initiative.

"The Republic of Texas has recently announced the opening of a General Consulate in Spain as well as a Consulate slated for Dublin, Ireland.

"They are also under consideration for membership in the Unrecognized Nations and People Organization.

Texas has been militarily occupied by the United States since 1865. The Republic of Texas was lawfully reestablished as a sovereign nation by a Citizens' convention called in December of 1995, which also created the Provisional Government and elected a General Council. The General Council has worked to achieve international recognition to promote the nation's international standing.

"For further information please contact the Office of the Vice President at (903) 295-2208 or e-mail <vpresident@republic-of-texas.net>." [End quoting]

It will be interesting to see if this idea will spread to other states efforting to free themselves from the stranglehold of the bloated federal bureaucracy.

#### FDA WARNING COMES 40 YEARS TOO LATE ON MELLARIL

From the INTERNET, 7/17/00: [quoting] <drugawareness@egroups.com>

We are grateful to our e-group member, Martin Hirschfeld, and also to Vera Hassner Sharav, President, CIRCARE: Citizens for Responsible Care & Research, for forwarding this information to us.

AFTER 40 YEARS OF USE—the FDA has put new restrictions on the use of the antipsychotic, Mellaril. Obviously for many patients, this strong warning about life-threatening side-effects has come 40 years too late! How many patients would still be alive had the warning come when it should have—40 years ago? This should cause us to ask just how many more drugs are as damaging—or even more dangerous—that we have yet to be warned by the FDA of their dangers?

For those using SSRIs, note that an additional warning of contraindication is issued to those using Luvox or another drug often given in conjunction with SSRIs, propranolol. Considering the accumulation rate of SSRIs, including Luvox, the contraindication for Mellaril should include anyone who has been on Luvox in the recent past as well. And because psychosis is listed as

a "frequent" side effect of Luvox, the prescribing of an antipsychotic such as Mellaril could be a fairly common practice threatening the lives of many. —Dr. Ann Blake Tracy

<<http://www.medscape.com/reuters/prof/2000/07/07.13/20000713rglt002.html>> for the Reuters story. [End quoting]

Don't miss the story elsewhere in this issue of *The SPECTRUM* dealing with the sleight-of-hand name change for Prozac. That story is also by Dr. Tracy, who was the interviewee for our last month's bombshell on the Front Page.

#### DID SPACE ALIENS HELP INDIANS BEAT CUSTER?

From the INTERNET, <para-discuss@tje.net>, 6/30/00: [quoting] <SHnSASSY1@aol.com> <<http://www.weeklyworldnews.com/stories/2026.html>>

Even if Col. George Armstrong Custer had led 10,000 men against the Sioux in the 1876 battle at the Little Big Horn, they still would have been massacred—because the cavalrymen were zapped dead in their saddles by aliens from outer space!

The spacemen—whom the Sioux looked upon as powerful gods who guided and controlled their destiny—also bathed each Indian in an invisible ray that made him invincible and unable to be killed.

Experts now believe it was those protective rays that left mysterious "scars" in the Earth at the battle site—scars that baffled scientists and historians for more than a decade.

"These scars can only be seen through special infrared scopes" explained archaeologist Dr. Angela Day Brewer. "I and many of my colleagues had always suspected they were caused by alien beings. Now we know for certain they were."

The scars and the incredible role played by alien beings in the famed battle known as Custer's Last Stand came to light when computers finally managed to decipher electronic data taken from the wreckage of a UFO that crashed near Roswell, NM, in 1947. It has long been believed that the mangled

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bodies of several humanoid creatures were removed from the UFO wreckage and taken to a secret site for study.

“The U.S. government doesn’t want the public to know about the dead aliens,” declared Walter Frobel, a CIA cryptographer who helped decipher the data. “There’s good solid evidence that the dead aliens were the same beings that actually recorded the events at the Little Big Horn,” Frobel explained.

“And, of course, if they recorded the events, they more than likely were the same aliens who helped the Sioux win the battle.

“The data reveals that the aliens made certain there were no White survivors,” Frobel said. “Custer and all of his men had to die. None could survive.” Frobel said the spacemen knew they couldn’t allow a surviving soldier to tell how some Sioux warriors couldn’t be killed even when shot at point-blank range.

“According to what we were able to decode, the aliens gave the Sioux an unbeatable advantage over Custer’s 7th Cavalry—they started zapping the soldiers dead, one after the other, with laser beams.

“It was no contest.”

The CIA agent said the beings, from a star system in a galaxy billions of light-years from our own, apparently had been overseeing and controlling the development of various North American Indians.

The inhabitants from that other world may even have been involved in the development of man ever since he appeared on Earth. “One passage we decoded clearly explains their reason for getting involved in the Little Big Horn massacre. The passage reads, ‘We know the Indians’ days on Planet Earth are numbered because there are so many White men and they are so greedy.

“‘But this is not the time, and today the Sioux must be the victors.

“‘But soon the Indian will fall. His doomsday will come at a place called Wounded Knee.

“‘And all that we have done since the beginning of their time will vanish like cosmic dust on the winds of space.’” [End quoting]

This is an intriguing story with just enough substance to have a ring of truth. It certainly isn’t the first time our Elder Brothers—call them angels, space aliens, or whatever—have intervened on this planet, and certainly they have been working overtime lately to prevent us from blowing ourselves to bits in our playpen.

#### ASTRONAUT REVEALS NASA MIND-CONTROL PROGRAM INVOLVING CHILDREN

From the INTERNET, <<http://sightings.com>>, 7/22/00, by Andrew D. Basiago <[AndrewDBasiago@aol.com](mailto:AndrewDBasiago@aol.com)>.

LOS ANGELES—Astronaut Gordon

Cooper, one of the original seven Mercury astronauts, has confirmed the existence of a mind-control program administered by NASA in the 1950s and 1960s involving gifted American schoolchildren.

The astronaut’s revelation was made during a July 19 interview by host Mike Siegel on the popular late-night radio program *Coast To Coast*.

During a discussion that primarily focused on Cooper’s beliefs that extraterrestrial beings are visiting planet Earth and that some UFOs are alien spacecraft, Siegel asked Cooper: “Who were the space kids?”

Cooper answered that “the space kids were children with exceptional mental abilities run through a kind of MK-(Ultra) program, like the things that are coming out now.”

He went on to describe how NASA’s mind control program emphasized cultivation of the children’s psychic abilities and that it involved telepathy, remote viewing, and out-of-body-experiences (OBEs).

Cooper’s remarks generally support the claims of a growing cadre of Americans, now in their thirties, forties, and fifties, who are recovering memories of unusual classes that they were enrolled in as young children during the advent of the Space Age.

These “study groups” included speed reading lessons that enabled students to comprehend entire passages at a single glance, the use of learning machines to teach them vast amounts of information, card games and other situational exercises involving clairvoyance, and seminars in the guided imagination that forms the basis of remote viewing.

It is believed that NASA’s mind-control program was directed at preparing children who would later be able to communicate with the non-human intelligent species that humanity might encounter in space.

This thesis is supported by the fact that one experiencer remembers being tutored in a hieroglyphic alphabet that author Fritz Springmeier has identified as a set of “intergalactic symbols” developed by NASA for the purpose of communicating with extraterrestrial civilizations.

The accounts of some individuals suggest that, in some cases, the children involved were given drugs to enhance memory and learning and were physically spun on table top-like devices to induce the altered state of consciousness associated with OBEs.

Cooper’s book, *Leap of Faith*, will be released to the public in August. [End quoting]

This interview was astonishing in several ways, not the least of which was the way Cooper tossed-out gems like the above without much dancing around the subject. It was a difficult interview in other respects as Cooper sounded like he was either under mind-control himself and/or on his deathbed (or not very alive for this late-night interview). In any

event, one has to wonder how much of this kind of “revelation” is cool-and-calculated to be made known at this time, at least as “damage control” because of the many people coming forward with memories surfacing of the kinds of shenanigans which Cooper talks about. UFO investigator and author Whitley Strieber came across this “secret school” phenomenon several years ago and has since published an intriguing book dealing with that matter. Assume that any revelation is meant to deflect deeper probing into even more outrageous shenanigans of this variety. If even half of the mind-control experiments are true that have been slowly surfacing over the past several decades, then The Truth would cause shock and outrage among the general population if known.

#### GENE-ALTERED FOOD CRUCIAL TO FIGHT HUNGER, EXPERT SAYS

From *THE DAILY NEWS*, Los Angeles, for 7/12/00: [quoting]

LONDON—To combat world hunger, rich nations must boost funding for research into genetically modified crops and poor farmers must be protected from corporate control of the technology, a group of science academies said Tuesday.

In an unprecedented report by seven independent academies from both the developed and developing world, experts agreed that genetic modification of crops is crucial to addressing the problem of the world’s growing population and shrinking land for growing food.

Today “800 million people don’t have access to enough food” said Brian Heap, vice president of Britain’s Royal Society and chairman of the group that wrote the report.

“Increasing production without increasing land use will require substantial increases in yields per acre. This technology needs to be used in the future” he said.

Genetically modified, or transgenic, crops are created when scientists introduce a gene from one species into another. The technique be used to make crops more resistant to disease and pests, fortify them with extra vitamins or vaccines, and boost their tolerance to drought.

The academies’ report, launched in London by the Royal Society, urged companies and research institutions to share their knowledge and called for a ban on broad patents covering GM technology. Corporations must have incentives to produce characteristics needed in the developing world, and small farmers in developing nations should enjoy special exemptions from licensing agreements, the report said.

Meanwhile, the public sector must create more genetically modified crops that benefit poor farmers in developing nations, such as corn, rice, wheat, yams, plantains, and sweet

potatoes, it said. [End quoting]

Scientists who truly want to help should first do something to stop the likes of Monsanto before they put any more genetically modified crops out. Most of these so-called “experts” probably don’t even know that the elite already have the answers to save the poor and feed them. They should get their noses out of the lab long enough to know that the elite are purposely depopulating this world through starvation, wars, diseases, weather modification to destroy crops, etc.

Create the hunger problem through drought, disease, and weeds, and then tell us the ONLY way to remedy it is to use their genetically modified (programmed with all sorts of surprises) seeds to keep food supplies up. Moreover, what better way to coerce farmers reluctant to use genetically modified seeds than to make it imperative that they do so? They always use the same basic psychological manipulation scenario as was brilliantly displayed in the movie *Wag The Dog*.

#### FIELDING CRITICISM ON GM FOODS

From *POPULAR SCIENCE* magazine, Aug. 2000: [quoting]

The biotechnology revolution in agriculture is losing speed [“Genes: They’re What’s For Dinner,” April].

Farmers intend to plant fewer acres of genetically modified corn, soybeans, and cotton this year than they harvested in 1999, the U.S. department of Agriculture reports.

Farmers are shying away because of the high cost of engineered seeds, and also because of growing consumer resistance to genetically altered foods. However, consumers will have a hard time determining whether a particular food contains biotech ingredients. Federal regulators recently declined to require disclosure on food labels. —Doug McInnis [End quoting]

When are we going to WAKE UP and DEMAND labeling of genetically-modified foods? A recent *CNN News* report listed several major food manufacturers—among them H.J. Heinz Company and Gerber Baby Foods—who were refusing to buy such genetically modified food products. At least that is a start because such major purchasers CAN choose THEIR raw materials and will probably be more than happy to tell you so on their labels!

#### WORLD’S FIRST AIR-POWERED CAR

From *NEW TIMES SURVEY*, Australia, Feb. 2000: [quoting]

The world’s first vehicle to run on air is going into production in Mexico. To start with, 40,000 ZP (Zero Pollution) taxis and urban

delivery vehicles will be produced by Dina, a government licensee and the aim is to replace all Mexico City’s 87,000 petrol and diesel taxis.

The Mexican authorities searched the world for a silent engine with no pollution before discovering Guy Negre’s engine laboratory in Brignoles in France. The inventor has taken three years to perfect his motor, which runs on a tankful of compressed air. In trials, the engine powered a Citroen chassis for 10 hours with a top speed of 60 miles per hour. And, as it drives along, its carbon filtering system can suck in polluted air and breathe out clean air. The Mexican version, designed by an Italian, looks like a small family car with a separate compartment for the driver and four seats in the back. Monsieur Negre, who worked on racing cars for 30 years said “Formula One cars have started using compressed air. In my car the compressed air is the fuel which drives the engine.”

When the whole system is in place, 300 litres of compressed air can be pumped into the tank under high pressure in three minutes and the car can also be refueled at home in four hours.

The electricity for the home air compressor would cost about \$2—but the air, of course, is free!

Contact Guy Negre, CQFD Air Solution, Forum Aurelia, 83 Brignoles, France. Tel: 00 33 49469 3059.

Courtesy Positive News from around the world—Winter/Spring 1998 [End quoting]

Let’s hope this inventor doesn’t have any untimely “accidents” any time soon. The more of these kinds of vehicles on the road, the less likely the so-called “elite” will be able to stop progress and keep us locked in their antiquated stranglehold on the world’s energy production. It is only a small step from such a vehicle as this to one which operates on “free energy”—say to run the air compressor motor. The current solution is a compromise since one has to account for the amount of pollution and fossil fuel burning at the power plant to generate that \$2 worth of electricity multiplied by the number of vehicles. But it is certainly a big step in a good direction.

#### THE TREND IN WORLDWIDE SEISMIC ACTIVITY IS INCREASING AT A FASTER PACE!

From the INTERNET, 7/00: [quoting]  
<<http://members.aa.net/~mwm/phoenix/trilogy/briefs/Xwavechartrelease.ht>>

[I have rephrased and shortened this story.]

Worldwide seismic activity has increased by four times for earthquakes of magnitude 2.5 and over since 1973. This increase fulfills one of Edgar Cayce’s most important predictions.

The Trend In Worldwide Volcanism.

A study of volcanism shows a similarly large increase in total tectonic activity. Total

volcanism is now at least four times greater than was true of the first half of the 20th Century. This increase is most likely the cause of all global warming. The sharp pulsations in volcanic activity is induced by the wobbling motion of the earth’s crust and directly causes El Nino weather phenomenon. [End quoting]

This is a good clue of what to expect in the near future. And there was a July 17 article in *USA TODAY* with the ominous headline “All Coasts Face Tidal Wave Risk” concerning the restless under-ocean activities going on (such as underwater landslides) that could generate strong tidal waves hitting any and all shorelines. The larger picture suggests looking over and replenishing your emergency supplies—especially if even the controlled media is letting you know about these activities!

#### MAGNETIC RIDE

From *POPULAR SCIENCE* magazine, Aug. 2000: [quoting]

When the road ahead takes a deep dip followed by a steep rise, your teeth clench involuntarily as you anticipate the crash of your bottomed-out suspension, followed by a short wingless flight.

Luckily for me, I’m testing a radical new suspension system developed by Delphi Automotive System. No only did I keep my fillings, but all four wheels stayed solidly on the pavement.

The magnetorheological fluid in the prototype MagneRide system has no moving parts. The system’s quick reflexes help it respond hundreds of times during a wheel’s up and-down motion over a bump.

A production version will not be on the market for several years. Regardless, it’s virtually eliminated body roll in corners.—D.M. [End quoting]

Sounds like an elegant solution to an annoying problem. And it could save some lives since many loss-of-control accidents are a result of one or the other or a combination of what this system smoothes out.

#### INSIGHT?

From *THE STRATEGY*, Australia, 6/00: [quoting]

On a recent campaign trip, US presidential candidate Al Gore goofed when he said his favorite *Bible* verse is John 16:3. No one noticed and corrected the error; he and his speech writers know so little about the *Bible*. John 16:3 says: “And these things they will do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me.” [End quoting]

Looks like one of those most revealing “Freudian slips”. After all, this is the time of the Great Awakening, when the truth shall be revealed in all areas.



“KRYSTAL NACHT IN FIJI” &  
REPEAL OF THE GST

From *THE STRATEGY*, Australia, 6/00: [quoting]

News from Lake Woebegone, Australia

A racially divided nation is vulnerable to exploitation of racial prejudice by agents provocateurs. In Fiji, PM Mahendra Chaudry's abolition of the GST (consumption tax), strict regulation of banking, and price controls on critical consumer goods flew in the face of the IMF. An armed “coup”, and racial riots directed at Indian businesses followed.

Coup “leader”, George Speight has turned out to be no more than the front man.

Former Fijian PM Sitiveni Rebuka is reported to have said that George Speight is taking orders from “The Old Man”—meaning Ratu Tlisoni Ligairi. Ligairi, after having served in the British Special Air Services, “retired” to Fiji and was appointed by Rebuka to form the Counter Revolutionary Warfare Unit. With Fiji's Police Commissioner and the head of the Army overseas, it was child's play to assemble an unruly mob of Fijians to smash down the display windows of shops belonging to Indians, reminiscent of Germany's Kristall Nacht rampage against Jewish businesses, under Hitler.

As is to be expected, ASIS (Australian Secret Intelligence Service) is involved in this operation according to those familiar with counter terrorist operations. UK SIS, according to Robin Cook, UK Foreign Secretary, was operating in East Timor since 1997. ASIS was, according to reports, also involved in the destabilization of East Timor.

Alexander Downer's comment that PM Mahendra Chaudry would not necessarily be reinstated reinforces the view that “democracy” in Canberra is an empty slogan. As far as the Australian government is concerned, the people's choice, democratically elected, is of no consequence. He should be removed, lest he shows to Australians, by example, that the GST must be abolished.

The London and Wall Street masters have shown once more that politicals who aim to promote economic measures aimed at prosperity will be removed from office in the shortest possible time.

We must look to ourselves, we must be prepared to stand up and be counted. Universal condemnation is the only measure which will bring down dictator governments. We must not wait for the financial crash to wake the politically dead, for then it may be too late. We must activate our fellow citizens NOW! A tax which costs \$2 to \$3 to collect \$1 is not a “tax”—it is insanity! It is also economic suicide. [End quoting]

It is said that travel broadens the perspective and sharpens the mind. Here we see the same formula being employed as is utilized all over

the planet in order to maintain control over peoples. Why don't we here in the United States—who ought to have as much savvy as Fiji—wake up and kick out the same kind of leaders and tactics in our country?

ONE WORLD RELIGION: UNITED  
RELIGIONS INITIATIVE

From the INTERNET, 6/30/00: [quoting]

A Week of Signs and Wonders, <AABCC@egroups.com>.

On Monday the framework for a One World Religion was “born”. Is this organization viable? It doesn't seem to make much difference, just having it operational now is important. And regardless of URI (United Religions Initiative), the Vatican is well on it's way to pulling it all together. [End quoting]

They are ramping-up their preparations for the anti-Christ and the NWO mind-control through the religion avenue. Go back and re-read our Front Page story on the “black” pope in the May 2000 issue of *The SPECTRUM* for a revealing perspective on this subject.

MORE INTERESTING WEBSITES

From *POPULAR SCIENCE* magazine, August 2000: [quoting]

Do It Yourself

<www.doityourself.com>

Learn how to build, repair, and redecorate just about any home item. Detailed articles with easy-to-follow instructions make tasks from deodorizing your refrigerator to planting pest-resistant shrubs a snap.

FreeEdu

<www.freeedu.com>

Want to learn how to create web pages or work more effectively in Microsoft Word? FreeEdu, as its name suggests, provides free Internet courses on these and more than 100 other subjects. Each course is a mini application that includes reading materials, how-to demonstrations, and quizzes.

RecordTV

<www.recordtv.comw>

If you're at the beach and remember that you didn't set your VCR to tape your favorite show, don't worry. Now you can record it for free online. Browse through the RecordTV's current week's listings and click on the shows you want to record. Recorded shows play back through a small window on your computer.

<www.GetConnected.com> for a *Consumer Reports* approach to telephone and wireless communications prices and comparisons.

<www.prs.net> for hundreds of FREE classical music downloads, not pirated.

<http://cropcircleconnector.com/2000/aveburytrusloe/aveburytrusloe2000a.html> An incredible crop circle. [End quoting]

With the Internet becoming more user friendly and expanding with good information

in leaps and bounds, no wonder the so-called “elite” controllers want to make sure they have firm control over this lightning-fast information-spreading medium as was discussed in several earlier items in this month's News Desk.

HIGHER TEST SCORES  
JUST PROVE CHEATING

Excerpted from *THE DAILY NEWS*, Los Angeles, 7/16/00: [quoting]

By Alan Bonsteel

On Monday the California Department of Education will release the results of the third annual Stanford 9/STAR series of tests of California public school students in second through 11th grade.

These tests tell us virtually nothing about how our children are doing in school, because cheating is rampant.

The department violated rule No. 1 of meaningful test giving: Make sure the test is secure and that test takers don't know the questions in advance. Every question on this year's Stanford 9 test has been repeated from the previous two years. Old copies of the test are easily available, having passed through the hands of about 250,000 teachers.

Some school districts have purchased versions of the Stanford 9 test used in other states—which are virtually identical to California's—and give them as practice tests, allowing the students to see the questions and discuss the correct answers with their teachers before the “real” test.

Further, the Stanford 9 is an off-the-shelf nationally “normed” test, and no one claims that it is in alignment with California's official curriculum.... [End quoting]

No matter how hard all of the conscientious parents try to improve the deteriorating school system, the school system always finds a way around not educating our children. Until we replace the incompetents, and quit expecting “the foxes to guard the henhouses”, we will still continue to get the same very low quality instruction. After all, it's “only” our children who are the losers in this selfish game. The sad thing is how long this has been going on. Maybe now we can better appreciate Mark Twain's dry comment of a century ago: “In the first place God made idiots. This was for practice. Then He made School Boards.”

VOUCHERS STRIKE BACK

THE CTA's (CALIFORNIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION) REIGN OF TERROR IS FINALLY COMING TO AN END

From *THE DAILY NEWS*, Los Angeles, for 7/10/00: [quoting]

When it comes to education, we Californians have tried it. We've tried new math and old math, phonics and whole-

language reading, bilingual education and immersion.

We've tried replacing School Boards. We've tried firing and hiring Superintendents.

Through it all, we've kept spending more and more money.

And it hasn't worked.

Decades of trying make it clear: no amount of tinkering will fix our broken schools.

The real problem is that California education is controlled by a mammoth and inefficient monopoly. Until that monopoly buckles and parents have some control over their kids' education, public schools will continue to fail.

Enter Timothy Draper.

The Silicon Valley entrepreneur is sponsoring a statewide ballot initiative that would bring vouchers to California. Under Draper's plan, parents would get a check for \$4,000 for each child—to be redeemed at any school, whether public, private, or parochial.

Coming to Draper's aid is the U.S. Supreme Court, which ruled Thursday that the government can use taxpayer money to support private schools.

The education establishment is scared to death. It knows that if parents can afford to choose nonpublic schools for their children, they will, until and unless the public schools offer better quality.

The California Teachers Association managed to quash school choice in 1993, when it used compulsory deductions from teachers' salaries to outspend voucher proponents 10-to-1.

Draper has deep pockets. That won't happen again.

Now the only way the CTA can possibly hope to defuse the voucher movement is to start educating California's children.

That means accepting accountability and reform—allowing for performance-based pay and granting school districts the power to fire bad teachers.

Otherwise voters will choose vouchers, and parents will choose private schools.

One way or the other, the state of education will soon get better—at long last. [End quoting]

The reason I include this is that California may be able to set the example for your area, and so you should keep an eye on this. It's time we start winning this war against inferior education. It would also help if you would get the ball rolling where you are.

### PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY

From UNKNOWN source, 7/00: [quoting]

It takes smarts and hard work today to keep personal information private. Here are some steps you can take to safeguard you identity:

- Remove your Social Security number

from your checks.

- Don't carry your Social Security card with you. Keep birth certificates in a safe place.

- Ask why before giving out your Social Security number. Only your employer needs it, for tax purposes. All others, including banks, use it as a convenient identifier.

- Know the privacy policies at your work, your doctor's office, your bank and online shopping pages, or catalogs you order from. Your personal information should not be given out without your consent.

- Opt out of direct marketing associations that sell their membership lists.

- Shred pre-approved credit card applications before you discard them.

- Report any suspicions to the Social Security Administration or the Federal Trade Commission's Identity Theft Hotline (1-877-IDTHEFT).

- Use <junkbusters.com>, <the-cloak.com> or <idzap.com> to cover your Internet trail (<epic.org> has a complete list of privacy tools).

- Get your name removed from telemarketers' and junk-mail lists. — Krishna Chachra

[End quoting]

With so much theft of identities taking place today, we all have to be very cautious, and that's not even counting all of the snoopy people after our personal information for other nefarious reasons.

### YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK!

From *MIDDLE AMERICAN NEWS*, June 2000: [quoting]

#### Such A Deal

Clinton's Department of Housing and Urban Development has sold a housing project, which cost taxpayers \$17 million, to a nonprofit group for \$10. That's ten dollars—not ten million dollars.

#### That's Why Stamps Cost so Much

U.S. Postal Service regulations do not allow payment of moving expenses for employees who relocate within 50 miles of their current duty station. Nevertheless, USPS did approve \$105,817 to move one top employee 30 miles and \$142,311 to move another just 10 miles—and both still reported to the same location as before the moves! The lucky pair also claimed \$25,000 each in "miscellaneous allowances".

#### Stick It To Uncle Sam

The U.S. House of Representatives pays

\$77 a ton to dispose of its trash in a landfill—nearly twice the \$44 per ton average price for that service. [End quoting]

How much of these gross overpayments for services do you suspect has to be kicked back into some politician's pocket? Do you begin to see some of the methods of how the "bosses" get all of those millions of dollars for their election campaigns? This is just one of many, many scams to milk the taxpayers. How can we expect our nation to survive and even prosper when this kind of activity is just "business as usual" with no checks and balances—or conscience?!

### WATER PURIFICATION USING CHLOROX BLEACH—NEW INFORMATION FROM RED CROSS

From the INTERNET, <http://sightings.com>, 7/17/00: [quoting]

Information for anyone who responds to inquiries about water treatment after disasters:

The Red Cross National Headquarters has received inquiries from the public about the fact that the Chlorox Company is introducing a new product, "Chlorox Ultra", which increases the concentration of Sodium Hypochlorite from a level of 5-1/4% to 6%, and adds Sodium Hydroxide to the mix, which has not been in Chlorox before. I contacted the Chlorox Company for an explanation. Their explanation follows.

Yes, it is true that Chlorox is changing the concentration of its regular household laundry bleach from having a 5-1/4% concentration of Sodium Hypochlorite to 6%, and that they have added Sodium Hydroxide to the formula. They are doing this to reduce the size of the containers and in response to market research. They are introducing "Chlorox Ultra" slowly across the country, starting in the West and Midwest. It will be on the East Coast by Fall. They will completely eliminate offering the "old" Chlorox bleach upon introduction of the "new" Chlorox Ultra.

However, the Chlorox representative stated that the new formula has been tested and is safe to use to treat water at home. The only reason why it has not been approved by the EPA for use is simply that the company has not completed that process yet. (It takes a long, long time for all that paperwork.)

The recommendation to use for water treatment remains the same:

1. Filter out/remove any solid impurities.
2. Add 16 drops of the bleach per gallon of water and stir. This is the same recommendation for either the 5-1/4% or 6% concentration.
3. Let stand 30 minutes.
4. If it smells slightly of chlorine, you can use it.
5. If it does not smell of chlorine, add another 16 drops and wait another 30 minutes.

6. If it still does not smell of chlorine after two doses, discard it and find other water.

If you have further questions, or other individuals contact you with technical questions about Chlorox Bleach that you can't answer, let me know, and I can give you the name/number of the Chlorox representative to refer these people to.

Sincerely, Rocky Lopes, Community Disaster Education, American Red Cross National Headquarters [End quoting]

Even though there are better ways of purifying water (such as using 10-12 drops of 35% food-grade hydrogen peroxide per gallon), in an emergency Chlorox may be available when nothing else is, so please cut and place where it will be handy—just in case.

### THE MAN WHO HAD NO FACE

From the INTERNET, <<http://sightings.com>>, 7/6/00: [quoting]

Here is a true story by Paul Harvey. Pass it to anyone who you think would find it interesting and inspiring. You will be surprised who this young man turns out to be. (Do not look at the bottom of this letter until you have read it fully)

Years ago a hardworking man took his family from New York State to Australia to take advantage of a work opportunity there. Part of this man's family was a handsome young son who had aspirations of joining the circus as a trapeze artist or an actor. This young fellow, biding his time until a circus job or even one as a stagehand came along, worked at the local shipyards which bordered on the worst section of town.

Walking home from work one evening, this young man was attacked by five thugs who wanted to rob him. Instead of just giving up his money, the young fellow resisted. However, they bested him easily and proceeded to beat him to a pulp. They mashed his face with their boots, and kicked and beat his body brutally with clubs, leaving him for dead. When the police happened to find him lying on the road, they assumed he was dead and called for the morgue wagon.

On the way to the morgue a policeman heard him gasp for air, and they immediately took him to the emergency unit at the hospital. When he was placed on a gurney, a nurse remarked, to her horror, that this young man no longer had a face. Each eye socket was smashed, his skull, legs, and arms fractured, his nose literally hanging from his face, all his teeth were gone, and his jaw was almost completely torn from his skull.

Although his life was spared, he spent over a year in the hospital. When he finally left, his body may have healed, but his face was disgusting to look at. He was no longer the handsome youth who everyone admired.

When the young man started to look for work again, he was turned down by everyone just on account of the way he looked. One potential employer suggested to him that he join the freak show at the circus as The Man Who Had No Face. And he did this for awhile. He was still rejected by everyone and no one wanted to be seen in his company. He had thoughts of suicide.

This went on for five years.

One day he passed a church and sought some solace there. Entering the church he encountered a priest who had seen him sobbing while kneeling in a pew. The priest took pity on him and took him to the rectory, where they talked at length. The priest was impressed with him to such a degree that he said that he would do everything possible for him that could be done to restore his dignity and life, if the young man would promise to be the best Catholic he could be, and trust in God's mercy to free him from his torturous life.

The young man went to Mass and Communion every day, and after thanking God for saving his life, asked God to only give him peace of mind and the grace to be the best man he could ever be in His eyes.

The priest, through his personal contacts, was able to secure the services of the best plastic surgeon in Australia. There would be no cost to the young man, as the doctor was the priest's best friend. The doctor too was so impressed by the young man, whose outlook now on life, even though he had experienced the worst, was filled with good humor and love.

The surgery was a miraculous success. All the best dental work was also done for him. The young man became everything he promised God he would be. He was also blessed with a wonderful, beautiful wife, many children, and success in an industry which would have been the furthest thing from his mind as a career, if not for the goodness of God and the love of the people who cared for him. This he acknowledges publicly.

The young man?

Mel Gibson.

His life was the inspiration for his production of the movie *The Man Without A Face*. He is to be admired as a Godly man, a political conservative, and an example to all as a true man of courage.

[End quoting]

How many of us muster the faith and persistence to address head-on (not make excuses for or run away from or otherwise avoid) the challenges in our own life as did Mel Gibson?

### JAMA'S ARK

From *GUIDEPOSTS*, September 1999, P.O. Box 1479, Carmel, NY 10512: [quoting]

I watched 10-year-old Sarah sitting by

herself under an oak tree, far from the other kids playing kickball in the Georgia sun. Staring at the ground, she picked at a tuft of grass. Since she'd arrived at our foster home a week earlier, she hadn't said a word to me or my husband, Charlie, or to the other kids. Nor had she wanted to play with any of the displaced animals on our farm, Noah's Ark Rehabilitation Center.

"She's been abused from a young age, the social worker had warned us. No one's been able to help her." "I'll be able to" I thought. But whenever I went to hug Sarah, she stood as stiff as a pole, arms clamped to her sides. Never in eight years of caring for foster kids had I met a child who couldn't hug back. Now I wondered if, once again, I'd taken on too much.

Ever since I was a little girl I'd been rushing to catch up with my dreams. My dad was an itinerant preacher, so my family was always on the road. One morning I found a scraggly stray puppy outside the motel we'd stayed in. I smuggled him into the backseat of our beat-up station wagon, but the puppy yelped and gave us away. "Now, Jama" Dad said gently, "you know we can't have pets with us on the road."

"When I grow up, I'm going to have lots of animals, just like Noah did on his ark" I declared. "I'm going to have run-down horses and three-legged goats and runty pigs and toothless tigers. I'll take in all the stray, hurt animals nobody else wants." That was the first dream.

The second came on a trip to Mexico, when we were giving money we'd collected to an orphanage. My stomach tightened when I saw the kids slept on metal beds without sheets. I told my parents I was going to build a home for kids without families. "And we'll have bedspreads on the bunk beds and books and toys all over the place" I said breathlessly.

"Honey, calm down" Mama said. "In time. Pray about it and wait."

I could pray, but how could I wait? Those children needed help, and I needed to help them.

With every stray animal or lonely kid we had to leave behind, I told my parents all about my dreams again. By the time I was a teenager, I was good and tired of the word wait.

One night Dad was leading a revival in Crossville, Tennessee. I noticed a handsome fellow with dark curly hair at the service. I could not take my eyes off him! I asked a gal who he was. "That's Charlie Hedgecoth."

My pulse started to race. I felt certain God had put Charlie in my path. "I'm going to marry him" I decided. And two months later that's exactly what I did, despite my parents' urgings, as always, to wait. Eventually, my family had to move on. Charlie and I stayed put. As I watched a dust cloud kick up behind the old station wagon, I wiped away my tears

and squared my shoulders.

Now I was on my own. It was time to make all my dreams come true. Eager to get started, I headed to the grocery store. That evening I showed Charlie what I'd bought.

"We've got some crackers and chips and look—cupcakes" I said, setting the goodies on the counter.

Charlie peered into the empty bags. "But, Jama, did you get any real food, like chicken or potatoes?"

"Why would I get that?" I asked. "We can go out to eat that sort of stuff."

Charlie stared at me. I had grown up in motels. I barely understood how eggs got from their shells into omelettes. All at once I felt overwhelmed: "Lord, I know I'll have to work hard. But you put these dreams in my heart. Help me follow them."

Charlie and I moved to Indiana, then to Georgia, where we rented a small farm. We had three sons and two daughters, and I'd soon gathered more than 200 unwanted and disabled animals—everything from monkeys to raccoons to cows. A local couple even donated the money to build an eagle-care facility. It was a never-ending battle to keep the house clean. Cages filled with rabbits and possums crowded the living room. Charlie worked hard for a trucking company. When he got home, he plowed and planted. After school, I took the kids with me on a film delivery route. But even working as hard as we did, we were way beyond broke.

Time and again our electricity was cut off. I resorted to rifling through dumpsters behind grocery stores to find food for the animals. Some sympathetic store managers set aside a few things. Then one day I found a teenager sleeping by a dumpster. We barely had enough for our own kids, but this boy had nothing. "Yes, help him" a voice inside me urged. I took him home, and a procession of displaced kids soon followed.

There was always another mouth to feed. One spring morning I was too tired to get out of bed. The children and Charlie were playing catch outside with an old football we'd found at a yard sale. Suddenly I wondered: "What's wrong with me, God? I wanted to make a cozy home with toys for orphaned children, but I don't have enough money to take care of my own family, not to mention the animals." The trash was filled with empty cans of dog food, the hamper crammed with unwashed clothes. Hadn't there been a time when a toothless poodle wouldn't let Charlie get into bed? "More room" I thought, "that's what we need."

I pulled myself up and went outside to my family. "Pack up, because we're moving to a bigger place where Noah's Ark can grow." We piled into our van and just started driving, looking for a farm. After six months Charlie finally said, "Jama, I'm really worried. This is crazy even for you. We're using nickels and

dimes to put gas in the car. How much longer can we do this?"

"Charlie" I said, "we have to keep looking. God will help us and show us the right place."

Finally, one day as we were driving through Locust Grove, Georgia, we passed a For Sale sign nailed to a tree. "Stop, Charlie!" I yelled.

He slammed on the brakes.

"What's wrong?"

"This is our farm!" I jumped out of the car and ran through the tall grass to a knoll where a small two-bedroom house with a porch stood in a pecan grove. I sank to my knees. "Thank you, Lord. This is it!"

I had no earthly idea how we were going to pay the \$497,000 asking price, but I borrowed the \$12,000 deposit from my father's friend and we signed a contract promising to pay the total amount the following June of 1991. Meanwhile we'd pay rent. Deep down I knew I was being impractical, but I couldn't help myself. I had to keep my dreams alive.

May 1991 came, and not only did we not have the \$485,000, but we were \$6000 behind on our rent. I called an attorney to ask about our options. "Jama, you've got thirty days to vacate" he told me. "There's really nothing else we can do. I'm sorry I can't help you more."

After I hung up, I started bawling. "God, I'm in a mess again" I said. "I have more than three hundred animals, and all of these children, with no place to go." Again, my dreams were getting away from me.

Then God seemed to answer: "It's in My hands."

"All right" I said, "but you haven't got much time." I looked at the calendar on the wall. Where would we be in the next couple of days? How would I tell my family we would have to move again?

The phone rang. It was the attorney. "My client who donated the eagle facility to you last year just called. I happened to mention your plight to him. You're not going to believe this, but he and his wife would like to pay off your property!"

I nearly dropped the phone.

Soon after the property was purchased, our benefactor came by to visit. His wife's

eyebrows rose when she saw a colt in a sleeping bag on our bedroom floor. She pulled me aside. "Jama, you and your family deserve a bigger place. Find an architect and build a house with ten bedrooms and ten bathrooms."

I wrapped my arms around her, speechless. Finally, my kids and animals would have a place to call their own.

We converted our original two-bedroom home into a wildlife rehabilitation center and moved into our spacious new quarters—enough to house up to 12 foster kids at a time. At last all of the pieces were in place. Our farm had more animals than a zoo, the foster home more books and toys than we could count.

Yet here I was, watching 10-year-old Sarah, unreachable despite all my efforts. I was so used to seeing results just so long as I kept plugging away. Now I felt as helpless as I had as a little girl who couldn't keep a stray puppy.

The night Sarah came to us, she barely ate a bite of her dinner. I asked her, over and over: "Honey, what can I do for you?" Sarah just gave me a blank stare. A couple of nights later Charlie and I passed by her room and heard sobbing. I knocked and went in. Sarah hushed, but I could see her body trembling.


Back in the hallway I'd whispered to Charlie: "How do we reach Sarah?"

"We can give her food and clothes and love, but we can't force her to respond to us. Maybe we just need to wait, Jama."

There was that word again. "She's hurting now" I insisted. "We've got to do something right away!"

That afternoon as I watched Sarah pick listlessly at that tuft of grass, I was about to ask for the thousandth time, "Honey, why are you hurting?" when I spied one of our fawns. It wobbled close to Sarah, who looked up for a second, then dropped her head. I drew in my breath as the faw as I'd hoped and planned. Yet sometimes the most important thing to do is wait. After all, the least I can do is be as patient with God as He is with me.

—Jama Hedgecoth, Locust Grove, Georgia  
[End quoting]

Here is yet another example, like with Mel Gibson, of what can be accomplished with persistence and faith—and listening within! 

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## Full-Page USA TODAY Ad

# On Illegality Of Income Tax

7/7/00 **ROBERT SCHULZ**

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The following is the text of a full-page ad in today's *USA TODAY*. If you have any questions, call me at (518) 656-3578. My name is Bob Schulz. I'm the chairman of the Foundation that ran the ad.

Dear We The People:

- MOST CITIZENS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN INCOME TAX RETURN.
- THE 16TH ("INCOME TAX") AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION IS A FRAUD.
- IF YOU FILE, YOU WAIVE YOUR 5TH AMENDMENT RIGHTS.

These are the major points expressed in a Remonstrance that was hand-delivered to leaders of the three branches of the federal government on April 13, 2000, by a group of citizen-delegates representing all 50 states. These grievances concern alleged illegal operations of the federal income tax system and the IRS.

The Remonstrance was signed by thousands of citizens, and was delivered as part of an event sponsored by We The People Foundation for Constitutional Education, a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to research and education in matters of taxation & governance.

The main propositions of the Remonstrance are:

(1) The 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution (the "income tax" amendment) was fraudulently and illegally proclaimed to be ratified in 1913. Exhaustive legal research from both state and national archives documented conclusively that the amendment did not even come close to being legally approved by the required number of states. The Courts have refused to hear this issue.

"[Defendant] Stahl's claim that ratification of the 16th Amendment was fraudulently certified constitutes a political question because we could not undertake independent resolution of this issue

without expressing lack of respect due coordinate branches of government."

[U.S. v Stahl (1986), 792 F2d 1438]

(2) Filing a federal income tax return is, in fact, voluntary, because there is no statute or regulation that requires the vast majority of U.S. citizens to file and pay income taxes—or to have taxes withheld from the money they earn. Neither the IRS nor the Congress can cite an authorizing law or regulation.

(3) Citizens cannot "voluntarily" file a federal income tax return without surrendering their 5th Amendment right not to bear witness against themselves. You can be criminally prosecuted for your "voluntary" return.

Robert Schulz, chairman of the Foundation, and Joseph Banister, a former special agent of the Criminal Investigation Division of the IRS (accompanied by a videographer) delivered copies of the Remonstrance to designated officials of the three branches.

At the White House and the Capitol, the delegates had the opportunity to explain and discuss the contents of the Remonstrance, and to ask that the government send experts representing the three branches to a conference to be held in June, where those experts could debate the tax issues with a group of researchers invited by the Foundation.

The officials agreed to the idea of having such a conference, and the Foundation scheduled the meeting for June 29.

The officials to whom the delegates delivered the Remonstrance were:

At the White House: Jason Furman, Senior Director and Senior Economic Advisor of the National Economic Council; at the Capitol: Dr. William Koetzle, Legislative Director for Speaker Hastert, and Keith Hennessey, Policy Director for Senate Majority Leader Lotte.

However, on June 2 the White House reneged on the promises it made during the April 13 meeting. As with three previous conferences, the government has again refused to debate the grievances. Jason Furman told Robert Schulz: "The legality of the income tax is not a high priority item at the White House, and we will not participate in any conference on

the subject."

**WE HAVE NOW REACHED THE POINT WHERE THE GOVERNMENT'S EVASION MUST BE REGARDED AS AN ADMISSION.**

If the government had valid counter-arguments to the Remonstrance, it should be a simple matter to clarify the law, provide the appropriate regulatory references, and promptly settle the matter. Our government's repeated avoidance of these debates should speak volumes.

On this, the 224th birth celebration of our one Nation under God, the We The People Foundation offers the following facts, Internet links, and a challenge for each American: Read the facts for yourself. Judge what is truth. Pass it on.

We hope you will join many who now believe that the time has come for our government and our nation to begin a long-overdue process of public debates concerning the economic, political, and constitutional problems posed by the true legal restrictions upon our current system of taxation.

As a nation of justice and due process, we cannot tolerate a tax system, or a government, that seizes our property, sends us to prison, and induces fear in our hearts—while refusing to provide us basic proof of their legal authority, clearly written tax codes, and unambiguous legal rulings on Constitutional and legal issues concerning the income tax.

We pray that you be convinced that nothing less than our freedoms, our property, and our Republic are at stake. The Soul of America needs illumination. Please join us.

### Legal Facts & Did You Know Proposition #1

The issue of the fraudulent ratification of the 16th Amendment has never been decided by a court of law. The courts have instead tossed the issue into the lap of Congress as a "political question", even though fraud is a clear issue for judicial review, not a political question.

A brief report printed by the Congressional Research Service in 1985 states up front that: "The report does not attempt to rebut specific factual allegations." It then goes on to make the astonishing assertion that the actions of a government official must be presumed to be correct and cannot be judged or overturned by the courts! [John Ripy, "Ratification of the Sixteenth Amendment", CRS, 1985.]

An attorney speaking for Senator Orin Hatch in 1984 offered to pay former tax investigator William Benson a fortune not to publish his research proving that the 16th Amendment did not even come close to being legally ratified by the required number of states in 1913.

Philander Knox, Secretary of State from 1909 to 1913 during the Taft administration, proclaimed the 16th Amendment to be ratified just a few days before he left office in 1913, to

make way for the Wilson administration, even though he knew it had not been legally ratified.

Philander Knox had for many years been the primary attorney for the richest men in America, including Carnegie, Rockefeller, Morgan, and the Vanderbilts. He had created for them the largest cartel in the world, then was appointed, at their request, as Attorney General in the McKinley/Roosevelt administrations, where he refused to enforce the Sherman anti-trust laws against the cartel he had just created.

The income tax amendment was pushed through Congress in 1909 by Sen. Nelson Aldrich, father-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and grandfather and namesake of Nelson A. Rockefeller, and would not have been ratified if Knox had not fraudulently proclaimed it so.

Example: Kentucky's legislature rejected the amendment, but Knox counted Kentucky as having approved it.

Example: Oklahoma's legislature changed the amendment's wording so that it meant just the opposite of what was submitted to the states by Congress, but Knox counted Oklahoma as approving the amendment.

Example: Minnesota did not submit any results or copy of their vote to Knox, yet he counted Minnesota as approving the amendment.

Legal scholars have agreed that if any state violated provisions of its own state constitution in the ratification process, its approval would be null and void. At least 20 states were guilty of serious violations of their constitutions.

For example, Tennessee's constitution provided that the state legislature could not act upon any proposed amendment to the *U.S. Constitution* submitted by Congress until after the next state legislative elections. Yet the Tennessee legislature acted on the proposed *16th Amendment* the same month it was received and before any elections.

Judges have been extraordinarily unwilling to allow defendants in "failure to file" cases to present evidence or testimony of expert researchers regarding the constitutionality of the *16th Amendment*.

### Proposition #2

Juries have been acquitting defendants in failure-to-file income tax return cases due to lack of demonstrable evidence that there is any law or regulation that requires it.

An increasing number of employers have stopped withholding taxes from their workers, and stopped filing W-2s and 1099s for the same reason.

**Unless one is a foreigner working in the U.S., or a U.S. citizen earning money abroad, one is not liable for the federal income tax.**

The OMB Number on Form 1040 is

cross-referenced in the Code of Federal Regulations to the section covering taxes by resident aliens, which, therefore, doesn't apply to most Americans.

Responding to an inquiry by a constituent who was a tax consultant, Sen. Daniel Inouye told him that based on research performed by the Congressional Research Service, no provision of the Internal Revenue Code requires an individual to pay income taxes. He then went on to warn that Section 7201 sets forth numerous penalties for not paying income taxes owed.

However:

The failure-to-file law applies to alcohol-tobacco-firearms taxes (Section 7201), not to income taxes, and convictions are based on the mis-application of the alcohol-tobacco-firearm regulations.

No law requires employees to provide a Social Security Number to an employer, nor for an employer to demand one from an employee.

### Proposition #3

The 10th Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that the filing of an income tax return (Form 1040) and the information on the 1040 is not compelled, and, therefore, the principle that no one may be forced to waive their *5th Amendment* rights in order to comply with a law is not applicable to federal income tax returns.

"The [*5th Amendment*] privilege protects against compelled testimonial communications." *U.S. v Conklin* (1994), WL 504211 (10th Cir. Colo.)

No one has been able to collect the \$50,000 reward offered by William Conklin ([www.anti-irs.com](http://www.anti-irs.com)) to anyone who can:

(1) show how to file a federal income tax return without waiving one's *5th Amendment* rights, and

(2) identify what statute in the Internal Revenue Code makes a typical worker liable to pay an income tax.

### The Internet Sites To Start Your Education

(1) [www.givemeliberty.org](http://www.givemeliberty.org)—hosts of this ad and sponsors of the Remonstrance/Grievance.

(2) [www.thelawthatneverwas.com](http://www.thelawthatneverwas.com)—Bill Benson's detailed legal research exposing the FRAUDULENT RATIFICATION of the *16th Amendment*. (Buy his 2-volume report!)

(3) [www.taxableincome.net](http://www.taxableincome.net)—free download of "Taxable Income" report.

(4) [www.freedomabovefortune.com](http://www.freedomabovefortune.com)—ex-IRS agent quits in 1999 because the IRS refused to rebut his research showing the illegal status of the income tax system. (Free viewing of report.)

(5) [www.anti-irs.com](http://www.anti-irs.com)—a case in Federal Court of Appeals proves you cannot file a return without waiving the *5th*. (Free download of his book.)

(6) [www.taxgate.com](http://www.taxgate.com)—comprehensive research on tax and constitutional issues.

(7) The Free Enterprise Society, 1-800-794-1791; resource for federal and CA tax issues. Runs a criminal legal defense fund.

(8) [www.devvy.com](http://www.devvy.com)—information on the Federal Reserve, money, taxes, Constitutional issues, etc.

(9) [www.freedomlaw.org](http://www.freedomlaw.org)—educates Americans about U.S. and CA tax law.


(10) [www.paynoincometax.com](http://www.paynoincometax.com)—Irwin Schiff's site; author & lecturer on income taxes.

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# FDA Boosts PMS Insanity With Prozac In Disguise

*Editor's note: For those of you who were properly stunned by our Front Page feature last month about Prozac and related drugs, the following information is an update by the courageous interviewee of that story. Dr. Ann Blake Tracy's book: PROZAC: PANACEA OR PANDORA? is available from Wisdom Books & Press \$19.95 + S&H; call toll-free 877-280-2866, outside US 661-823-9695, or see catalog insert with this issue of The SPECTRUM.*

## 7/7/00 DR. ANN BLAKE TRACY

Sarafem. What a nice-sounding name for such a deadly drug.

How many patients will know that they are really getting Prozac with a different name?

Why is a name change necessary? If it said Prozac on the label, would the patient take it?

We will not know with the FDA allowing Lilly to change Prozac's name when being prescribed for this disorder. Giving these SSRIs different brand names does nothing to change the dangers of these drugs, but much to confuse the patient about the dangers and just what drug they are really getting. Talk about "failure to warn"!

For some time now, doctors have given SSRI antidepressants for PMS. They have encouraged patients to take the drugs in the most dangerous manner I am aware of—taking them for a week or so and dropping "cold turkey", then doing the same the following month! Well, if we thought we saw rage before with PMS, just wait! Now we can see SSRI withdrawal rage every month rather than the PMS. At least we will see a change in the time it occurs and the intensity, right? And now we can, with the FDA's approval, cure PMDD with drug-induced psychosis, suicide, or murder/suicide. What a novel idea!

Sorry about the sarcasm. I guess I have seen too many people die or have their lives destroyed as a result of using serotonergic drugs. Just how much longer can these terrible heart-rending tragedies be the "acceptable" risk in another's feeling better due to a drug-induced haze for things like PMS or shyness?

Please, someone, tell me where the "acceptable" risk is in using these powerful and very dangerous drugs for such minor health problems when there are so many simple and

harmless natural solutions like Omega 3 oils? It couldn't be because those harmless solutions don't make anywhere near the \$30-\$40 million per day that these drugs bring in, could it? It is clear whose interest the FDA has in mind with this approval.

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### FDA APPROVES FLUOXETINE TO TREAT PREMENSTRUAL DYSPHORIC DISORDER

FDA has approved fluoxetine (Sarafem) as the first drug treatment for Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder (PMDD), a disorder that causes mood changes and physical symptoms such as bloating and breast tenderness in women. Fluoxetine was approved as Prozac in December 1987 for treating depression, and has also been approved for treating obsessive compulsive disorder and bulimia.


On November 3, 1999, the FDA's Psychopharmacologic Advisory Committee unanimously recommended approval for fluoxetine to treat women with PMDD. The committee concluded that fluoxetine was effective for the condition and that PMDD has well-defined, accepted diagnostic criteria. The committee also advised that the drug should be used only to treat women whose symptoms are severe enough to interfere with functioning at work or school, or with social activities and relationships.

According to the American Psychiatric Association Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM-IV), a diagnosis of PMDD requires that patients experience at least five of the symptoms that characterize PMDD. PMDD has both affective (mood)

and physical symptoms, and is characterized by depressed mood, anxiety, tension, affective lability (a tendency to alternate between cheerful and somber moods), and persistent anger or irritability. Other features include decreased interest in activities, difficulty concentrating, lack of energy, change in appetite, headache, joint and muscle pain.

The mood symptoms often cause disturbances in social relationships. Physical symptoms include weight gain, bloating, and breast tenderness. To support a diagnosis of PMDD, the symptoms must occur regularly in the luteal phase of a woman's cycle, and disappear after onset of menstruation. (The luteal phase corresponds to the period between ovulation and onset of menstruation.)

Fluoxetine's effectiveness for the treatment of PMDD was established in two double-blind placebo-controlled trials. In the first study, 320 patients were given fluoxetine continuously throughout the menstrual cycle. This study showed that the drug was significantly more effective than placebo by measurements of changes in mood and physical symptoms of PMDD. In a second study, 19 patients were treated with fluoxetine and placebo continuously throughout the menstrual cycle for a period of three months each. In this study, fluoxetine was significantly more effective than placebo on a scale measuring changes in mood, physical and social impairment symptoms.


Sarafem will be marketed by Eli Lilly, of Indianapolis, Ind., with a patient information brochure and physician labeling specific for the drug's use. The drug was not studied in women who were taking oral contraceptives. Common side effects were similar to those experienced by other fluoxetine users and included nausea, tiredness, nervousness, dizziness, and difficulty concentrating. 

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# Ramtha's School Of "Enlightenment"?

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spiritual curriculum in the world."

Before we take a much closer look at JZ Knight and Ramtha's School of Enlightenment, let's first ask the question:

## WHO IS RAMTHA?

Turning to the *Ramtha Bible*, simply referred to as *The White Book*, published in 1986, we read:

"I am Ramtha, 'the Ram'. In the ancient language of my times it means 'the god'. I am the great Ram of the Hindu people, for I was the first man born of the womb of woman and the loins of man who ever ascended from this plane. I learned how to ascend, not through the teachings of any man, but through an innate understanding of the God that lives in everything. [Emphasis added.] I was also a man who hated and despised, who slew and conquered and ruled—right into my enlightenment.

"I was the first conqueror this plane knew. I began a march that lasted sixty-three years, and I conquered three-quarters of the known world. But my greatest conquest was of myself—coming to terms with my own existence. When I learned to love myself and embrace the whole of life, I ascended with the wind into forever.

"I ascended in front of my people on the

northeast side of the mount called Indus. My people, who numbered more than two million, were a mixture of Lemurians, the people from Ionia (later to be termed Macedonia), and the tribes-people escaping from Atlatia, the land you call Atlantis. It is my people's lineage that now makes up the populace of India, Tibet, Nepal, and southern Mongolia.



"I lived but one lifetime upon this plane, what is called in your understanding of time, 35,000 years ago. I was born in ignorance and desperation to an unfortunate people, pilgrims from the land called Lemuria living in the slums of Onai, the greatest port city of Atlatia in its southern sphere. I came to Atlatia during what is called 'the last hundred years', before the continent broke up and great waters covered its land."

## ANSWERING THE CRITICS

To provide an understanding of intent and motive here at the beginning of this story, as I'm sure many Ramtha followers will immediately dismiss this article out-of-hand, let me share some background information that may help in strengthening the overall picture being presented here.

After an intensive investigative effort on this story, as with similar exposés, I have elected to utilize portions from various other sources on this subject. For the record, I do not have a Ramtha axe to grind, nor am I a former employee.

My only intent with this story is to put forth some observations based upon many hours of research on this subject. This is a story about people giving their power away into the hands of a guru. Many in the Ramtha School would take exception to such a statement. They would probably say something like: "No, no. The Ramtha School of Enlightenment is about personal empowerment."

But is it really?

Behaviorally, particularly when substances such as tobacco and alcohol are involved, people can be harmed. And when you throw into that mix powerful techniques (which will be covered later in this article) such as those utilized by the Ramtha School, mind manipulation can and does occur.

It always becomes a question of whether, under the *First Amendment*, such activities

may operate with impunity, which they have thus far, or whether we should be more attentive to possible consequences of such activities under the auspices of a "school".

Concerning the incredible amount of sources and information utilized to assemble this particular story (which I normally wouldn't take the time or space to even mention), due to the numbers of people involved with this subject, I will take a moment to list some of the

sources of information:

- I have spoken with current students of Ramtha's school;
- I have spoken with local "in the know" residents of Yelm, Washington where the Ramtha School is located;
- I have read the *Ramtha White Book*;
- and *Voyage To The New World* (the second Ramtha book);
- heard (or) viewed over a hundred hours of Ramtha videotapes and audiotapes (from the mid-80s);
- viewed the recent Ramtha School of Enlightenment videotape titled *Ramtha's School: A Look Within*;
- viewed the most recent 3-videotape set titled *The Two Paths* (October 1999);
- read the Ramtha School website;
- read numerous articles from the Internet;
- interviewed cult expert Joe Szimhart;
- read the works of world-class hypnosis experts Gil Boyne and Ormond McGill;
- read the works of mind control experts Walter Bowart, Mark Phillips and Cathy O'Brien, Richard Bandler and John Grinder, Milton Erickson, M.D.;
- read the works of psychotherapist Stanislov Grof, M.D.

After reviewing all of this material, what you are about to read is representative of some key points—from a news and informational perspective—that I believe should be viewed and carefully considered concerning the present state of affairs at The Ramtha School of "Enlightenment". (And yes, I do mean that with quote marks around the word.)

It has been a source of much questioning and controversy, ecstasy and agony. What do you think? Read on and let's explore the intriguing pieces of a patchwork quilt—from the glaring facts to the subtle innuendoes which seem to paint a much different picture from the public-relations image so carefully cultivated for the infamous Ramtha School.

#### RAMTHA'S SCHOOL OF ENLIGHTENMENT

At Ramtha's School of Enlightenment in Yelm, Washington, students pay a minimum of \$1,350 per year to encounter Ramtha, who, according to Joan Connell: "learn a blend of yoga, quantum physics, and mental exercises they claim enhance spiritual awareness and psychic abilities; achieve spontaneous healings of everything from corns to cancer; and impart the power to 'manifest' or transform thought into reality."

Robert Carroll, from a website titled *The Skeptic's Dictionary*, has this to say about

Ramtha's School:

"Unsurprisingly, there has been some opposition to Ramtha's little cult of about 3,000 followers. They're just trying to find the God within, though I wonder if they realize that you don't get past the door without the price of admission.

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"Plus, for many followers, believing in Ramtha 'works'. As one follower put it, 'I watched great changes come over people around me—people who lacked hope came alive again.' The fact is that many people's lives are so void of meaning and significance that even the ridiculous—if it offers meaning and direction—appears reasonable, if not profound. Their lives are made better, at least for a while, by their newfound beliefs.

"One might say, then, that it would be good to leave the Ramthas of the world alone. After all, they're helping people, even if they are frauds. As long as they're not hurting anyone, let them be. Even if they *are* hurting people, the victims are adults who freely choose to be exploited and abused. Don't we have the right to be victims if we so choose?"

"Sometimes. But sometimes those adults bring their children. Sometimes those adults are not as free as the rest of us. Sometimes a Ramtha takes more than your money. No one should ever forget the reverend Jim Jones and the mass suicide in 1978 of more than 900 cultists in Jonestown, Guyana. Not that Ms. Knight is a threat to her followers' lives, only to their dignity."

With that said, the subject of mind control begs at least some kind of an introductory mention as we outlay the pieces of this puzzle.

#### MIND CONTROL

In the classic book titled *Operation Mind*

*Control*, Walter H. Bowart, an expert on the subject, writes:

"The largest of these Mind Control programs under the auspices of the CIA, ONI and National Security Agency are as follows: M.K.Ultra, M.K.Draco, Hatter, Reach, Bluebird, Artichoke, M.K.Zeno, Dancer, and Watchtower. One source reports that M.K.Draco is the code name for one of the 'alien abduction' scenarios.

"Jonestown is not unique as a controlled environment which was created under the need for discretion in carrying out the covert operations of the ULTRA program. The fact that the community moved to a foreign country from the U.S. was even more of an incentive for the intelligence groups concerned. The interest in cults spawned many additional programs with other cults and certain religious sects.

"The document [*the author was quoting in a preceding paragraph*]

then goes on to name several so-called cults and even cites Christian Evangelical and Far-Right "Born-Again" groups as being the pawns of the cryptocracy. Instead of risking offense to everyone, let's just say that the cryptocrats know that if a person holds strong and intractable beliefs, those beliefs can be used to manipulate them."

Of course this is just the tip of that iceberg, as far as the subject of mind control goes. We will be returning to other aspects of it as we progress with this material. For now, let's return to Ramtha.

#### WINDWARDS NEWSLETTER

Back in 1988, there was a Ramtha-related newsletter called *WINDWARDS*. This particular newsletter is no longer in print. In the Vol. 3, No. 2 edition of *WINDWARDS*, dated August, 1988, there appears a story written by Judi Drummond based on notes taken by Beverly Dittrich at a one-day Ramtha event in Yelm on Sunday, July 24, 1988.

[Quoting:]

To begin with, there are interstellar entities coming from the seven sisters (the Pleiadian system) and a greater force from Andromeda. And then there is a group that lives here, stationed in the interior of the Earth, which your government is aware of.

One group in particular we will talk about—the ones from Andromeda. They are Ramtha's people and they are very beautiful. They are very thin, lithely built, and very tall—eight and ten feet in height. They look like giants. In mythology, they are called the winged gods.

They do not live on foodstuffs. Their biological system is made up of magnetism; they live off of prana. They have very large

heads and are exquisitely beautiful. Their appearances in the past were known as angels—Gabriel, Michael. These are the entities who are working with Ramtha. They are white light. Their craft is illuminated greater than 10,000 suns. They can reach you in thought in a moment. They're able to look down through vibrations and watch you. No matter where they are, they watch you.

They reseeded this planet when it was poisoned once from atomic levels. They also reseeded it when it collapsed in consciousness due to decadence. They are the ones who reseeded to bring about the current race—you. So your genes possess the seeds of Gabriel, Michael, and Ramtha.

[Still quoting, further in the article:]

This great ship is called "Miriah Ah Moon"; it means "the silver life". Some of you are going to see it. The ship is here partly because of the disease on this planet, because of the collapse of consciousness, because of the changes that are going to occur, and also because of another force that is here on this planet. It was the great ship that appeared at Fatima. It was the vision that gave truth about the wars that would come and about the fall of the great whore, the Catholic Church. The ship is back, for truth, and Ramtha is its prophet. [End quoting]

On the bookflap for the *Ramtha White Book* we read:

"This teaching is not a religious understanding. It is simply knowledge. It is love. I will love you into knowing God and becoming the unlimited love and joy of the God that lives within you."

This is intriguing information and certainly not questionable for one's good health as is Ramtha's advice more recently, which we will examine later. Right now it is helpful to add another, much more subtle aspect to the mind-control equation.

## HYPNOSIS

Let's take a moment to consider some very important information from the classic *Hypnotism & Meditation: The Operational Manual For Hypnomeditation* by the great master of this subject, Ormond McGill:

"The law of unconscious behavior demands that every idea, once it is subconsciously accepted, must automatically go into effect. Whether the idea originates within the mind of the individual or from an outside source is irrelevant."

[Quoting further from this same source:]

"The subconscious is the storehouse of memories. In it, every experience we have had from earliest infancy to the last hour of life is filed.... These memories, however, are not

passive; they are vitally active, each one forming a thread in the texture of our personality. The sum total of these impressions

who counsels disaffected former members of New Age groups.

"Encouraging people to think they can gain psychic powers is fanciful—something out of science fiction rather than human experience. There's nothing illegal about it, but it certainly has social consequences if people get too deeply involved. People will spend all sorts of money to hang out there, close to Ramtha's energy" says Szimhart.

In an article written by Joan Connell in 1997, we read that "Szimhart served as an expert witness in the messy, 1992 divorce settlement trial in which Knight's ex-husband, Jeffrey Knight, accused her of promoting a cult-like atmosphere at the ranch and of using her spiritual powers to force him to accept an unfair settlement.

"Jeffrey Knight won an \$800,000 settlement from his ex-wife, which was

l a t e r reversed on appeal. He died of an AIDS-related illness in 1994.

"But criticism of JZ Knight also comes from within the New Age movement itself. Joe Crutcher, editor of *Common Ground*, a feisty alternative monthly magazine in Seattle that takes a consumer-oriented approach to New Age religions, wrote critically of Knight's tactics in 1995, after he attended part of a seminar for new students. He was not among the media invited to observe the scholarly conference.

"I was deeply disturbed by an exercise they conducted to help students 'manifest material reality' he said, recalling a session in which students were told to scream as the music of the New Age musician Yanni was played at ear-splitting levels.

"There were maybe 1,000 people there, perhaps two-thirds of whom were regular students. You were encouraged to hold a picture in your mind, scream, and do breathing exercises as you listened to this loud, loud music' Crutcher recalled. 'We were surrounded by this mass of wailing, screaming craziness. I was sitting next to this very vulnerable young woman who was new and it really disturbed me to think she may have felt, freaky as it was, that we had been through something meaningful."

STANISLAV GROF, M.D.

It's no secret that the use of extremely loud music has been an evocative technique employed by Stan Grof, psychiatrist and famous LSD psychotherapist, Esalen Institute faculty member, and current associate of the California Institute of Integral Studies. In the past, Dr. Grof has also utilized a process he refers to as "holotropic breathing", an intensive

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is the total person.

"The subconscious is also a dynamo. It is dominated by emotion, and emotion is the driving force of life. It is the energy source for conscious thought and action, and for the performance of the vital functions of the body.

"The subconscious controls all of our body's physical processes. Digestion, assimilation, the circulation of the blood, and the action of every gland and every organ are controlled by its agency.

"The subconscious never sleeps; indeed, during sleep it seems to be more alert and active than it is during our waking hours.

"The two facets of mind, conscious and subconscious, are in continual interaction. If we consciously think a thought (idea), and cause it to be accepted by the subconscious, the idea will automatically go into action in producing its effect. If it is a healthful thought, we are so much the better; if it is a harmful one, we are so much the worse. For, unlike consciousness, the subconscious has no power to discriminate; whatever is presented to it under certain conditions is automatically accepted and acted upon. It is in the process of this transformation of a thought into an element of our life that we make use of the power of suggestion."

For now, let's just file away this potent yet subtle possible avenue of mind control, and return to it later after some comments from ones who have examined the Ramtha phenomena from more of an objective viewpoint than is perhaps possible from those who are too closely affiliated with that group.

JOE SZIMHART

Among the critics of Ramtha is Joe Szimhart, an anti-cult specialist in Philadelphia

breathing exercise. At the Ramtha School they also practice a very rapid, intense form of breathing exercises.

Returning to Joan Connell's article: "Longtime student Pavel Mikoloski, 40, affirmed that such exercises do take place, but that Crutcher, who only attended a portion of the weeklong retreat, completely missed the point.

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—BOOK REVIEW—

*FINDING ENLIGHTENMENT:  
RAMTHA'S SCHOOL OF  
ANCIENT WISDOM*

In reviewing the available literature on the topic of Ramtha, I came across this book review by Joe Szimhart, written in July, 1998. The book he is reviewing is J. Gordon Melton's 1998 title *Finding Enlightenment: Ramtha's School Of Ancient Wisdom*. (Beyond Words Publishing Inc. 20827 N.W. Cornell Road, Suite 500 Hillsboro, OR 97124-9808 1-800-284-9673 ISBN 1-885223-61-7 216 pages. Hardback. \$17.95)

This review by Szimhart contains so much relevant background information about Ramtha's school that, rather than quote small portions which may not flow well as quotes out of context, I have elected to include it here in its entirety. I believe you will understand the reasons for this as we proceed throughout this article.

[Quoting:]

*Finding Enlightenment* will not impress many people outside of the Ramtha school of thought. From his romantic, apologetic perspective, J. Gordon Melton defines and describes the *Ramtha School Of Enlightenment* (RSE) as a new manifestation of Gnosticism, but he dismisses critical voices that call it a deceptive or manipulative "cult". Melton's book about the RSE is primarily Ramtha friendly. No wonder, as he was hired by Ramtha's medium, JZ Knight, to testify in her behalf in a lawsuit in 1992.

Knight funded Melton's research project into her Ramtha school for the court case, and subsequently, for the book. The volume serves as welcome propaganda for the group and interesting fodder for reviewers like me.

In case you are not aware, Ramtha is an alleged spiritual entity that lived 35,000 years ago. JZ Knight, 51, "becomes" Ramtha during sessions with clients since 1977 when he first "appeared" to her. JZ is Ramtha's legally exclusive medium—no one else can become Ramtha or speak for him.

Established around 1989, the RSE has between 900 and 1500+ students who attend sessions at the "mystery school" regularly in Yelm, Washington. The sessions generally run from a few days up to a month. (See <http://www.ramtha.com/index.shtml> for schedules, etc.)

As I read *Finding Enlightenment*, I found I could not put it down for long until I finished it. I have been studying the Ramtha movement since 1984. I came away from my reading with mixed reactions.

This book, in my view, fits a pattern of scholars-for-hire who will write favorably about controversial groups but habitually devalue critical information. The author has developed a reputation among religious scholars as somewhat of a maverick who concentrates on new religions, cults, and hundreds of relatively small sects that pepper American spirituality. His Institute For The Study Of American Religion, located in Santa Barbara, CA, small as it is, has an impressive archive. Sociologists, students of religion, and journalists have often turned to the ISAR for information and comment about controversial sects and cults.

Melton has positioned himself among a clique of academics who actively oppose what they label as the "anti-cult network". The ACN has basically been a loose network of religious and secular groups, ex-cult members, and concerned families who seek to end the harm that some cults do by providing information and research. The ACN may also assist ex-members to recover from harmful experiences. Some elements of this network have supported interventions like deprogramming and exit counseling. The antagonism stretches into the courtroom where many heated disputes over failed deprogrammings, undue influence lawsuits, and child custody cases end up. Ramtha has been a target of the ACN, therefore Melton defends it—not that this makes academic sense.

In the Knight vs. Knight case (1992-95 in Tacoma, WA), I was the initial witness on behalf of Jeff Knight, who sued ex-wife JZ over the divorce settlement. Jeff alleged that JZ kept significant assets hidden from him, and that he was yet under the undue influence of Ramtha when he settled initially. For several years Jeff avoided treatment for his HIV infection because he yet believed that the "Ram" and the C&E breathing technique taught by JZ could protect and possibly cure him.

Apparently, JZ was not infected, but the delay in treatment for Jeff may have cost him years of a productive life. We will never

know. By 1991 he was broke and too weak to work steadily. After the evidentiary hearing, the judge awarded Jeff and his team expenses only. He died at peace with himself, according to his mate, Geoff, and family, in 1994 before he could carry an appeal further.

Melton includes little information from Jeff Knight regarding the development of the Ramtha myth and school. What information he offers is filtered through JZ's autobiography and perspective.

This is one example why *Finding Enlightenment* is primarily an extension of Melton's court testimony, not a serious venture into research. In 1980, Master Jeffrey (all students were "masters" in Ramtha's school), qualified as JZ's "soul mate" in Ramtha's eyes. Jeff shared the stage with JZ/Ramtha during most of Ramtha's appearances in the early years until 1987. Jeff also had direct access to Ramtha, day and night, whenever he was around JZ, over five years, until she found a new companion. Jeff heard what others never heard from the Ram. This is one important "backstage" reality that Melton's book ignores.

The book includes 8 chapters, an epilogue, appendix, extensive endnotes and references, but it lacks an index.

The author begins with his personal experiences with the RSE in the early 1990s. He then gives us a short biography on JZ Knight, and how she came to meet and later channel a "35,000-year-old spirit" that first appeared to her in her kitchen. Before describing how the "Ramtha myth" developed, Melton digresses into a summary of Gnosticism and why the RSE is a form of "modern Gnosticism". In his chapter "Ramtha's Philosophy" Melton summarizes JZ/Ramtha's penchant for oblique references to quantum physics, appropriations from New Age occultism, and for a reinvention of the Indian chakra system—Ramtha called them "seals".

In Gnostic style, the Ramtha school teaches that we have, through countless rebirths, forgotten that we are "gods" or sparks from the Divine essence. RSE offers taped lectures, techniques, and "fieldwork" at JZ's ranch in Yelm, Washington. The central technique, Melton informs us, is the C&E (consciousness and energy) breath ritual introduced by JZ to the school in the late 1980s. C&E is not unlike the earlier New Age "holotropic breathing" psychotherapy developed by Stanislav Grof. C&E is also a derivative of pranayama or yogic breathing techniques from ancient India. Melton has nothing to say about these connections, save that JZ Knight was aware of many earlier occult traditions and writings.

RSE students utilize blindfolds often at events. In one event, hundreds of students wander blindfolded around a large, fenced field in search of their posted symbols on cards pinned to the fence. The "tank" also requires blindfolds when students meander through a

makeshift maze of colored, eight-foot panels for hours at a time. Students may find holes that lead underground into “worms” or tubes where they crawl until they find their way out.

Melton does not record an event around 1990 when JZ/Ramtha directed around 1,000 students to split up some distance across from each other in the field. Although they were blindfolded, at Ramtha’s command, most of them ran across the field with the hands in C&E position in front of the chest, whooping and yelling. Quite a few crashed into one another and some of them were injured. Timid older ladies stood frozen along the fences. One of my clients, who was a participant in this singular mayhem, said it was supposed to help them get over fear. He ended up with a deeply bruised shoulder and an egg-sized lump protruding from his forehead. He believed that a few people had to be treated at the hospital.

Fear motivated this man with the bruised head to bond with the Ramtha teachings. Melton hardly reports on the dramatic survivalist activity that dominated the group between 1988 and the early 1990s. *The Last Waltz Of The Tyrants* (Koteen, ed., 1989) was the teaching by Ramtha about the “endtimes” and coming catastrophes. Specific instructions from Ramtha included leaving your mates if they resisted or disagreed with you.

Ramtha also taught that “your government is an illusion” which supported tax evasion among the students. The world is to be like Ramtha “knew it” by 2042, a prediction of massive Earth changes, and a return to a primitive life. Ramtha devotees at the time heard an ominous directive from JZ/Ramtha: “When the dragon marches, be prepared to hibernate.” Translated into real-speak, this meant that the students should have their “hovels” (secret, individual underground shelters with provisions) ready in case the immense contingent of Communist Chinese soldiers in Mexico decide to raid Seattle and the area.

Melton does not report on these many underground shelters (he reports “several” did it only on page 199 in his notes), nor does he give details about this important, survivalist, anti-government aspect of the RSE. (No, there are not, nor have there been, hundreds of thousands of Chinese soldiers in Mexico, but this has been a favorite conspiracy theory of some fanatic, right-wing survivalists.)

Melton avoids accurately reporting how deeply affected Ramtha students were by these survivalist dictations. He wants to avoid “sensationalism” in an attempt to reflect his perceptions of the group’s current image. He also wishes to respect the “secrets” of the

closed society that is the RSE. On page 165, Melton states: “...the scholar must be careful to respect the group and not violate the group’s sense of the sacred.” In the endnote on page 203 he hints at his philosophy for studying these groups: “Every time a violation of trust occurs, it becomes that much harder for the next person who seeks access to a group. Such

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a violation can occur when a scholar gains the group’s confidence and trust, merely to use the information gained to attack or expose the group in a polemic manner.”

This last statement is at the core of the apologetic clique that Melton represents. They are afraid that a group will not let them study or report research if the truth about abuses and lies is revealed. Melton is more interested in access than truth or accuracy. If an ex-member or critical scholar reports on a group, he calls it an “attack” or a “polemic” but he does not encourage investigation to determine the accuracy or truth of the “attacks”. He does not wish to offend the group. No wonder some scholars have voiced concerns (Zablocki, 1996; Balch in *Wolves In The Fold* by Shupe, 1998).

Melton does state, in an endnote, that the RSE is “not a nice place”, is difficult, and “very different from New Age workshops” (202). It may be different than most, but Melton ignores how abusive, or “demanding” as he calls the RSE, many New Age, mass therapy workshops have been. He must certainly know about the early *EST* that derived from *Mind Dynamics Institute* (folded under lawsuit in early 1970s)—a brutal experience in “self-development” (many called it brainwashing) that combined intense encounter groups, hypnosis, and military bootcamp activity into weekend sessions. He could have also compared RSE to Scientology’s “RPF” programs, or to some controversial Outward Bound-style programs. He could have pointed out that most thought reform (brainwashing) programs derive much from old military training techniques. But Melton is on record as stating that the “social science community” has stated that “brainwashing” does not exist. RSE’s

rigorous, physically demanding approach to thought reform is nothing new nor unique, as Melton implies.

All of the RSE exercises, including C&E and “paradise beach” (sitting for days alone in a field with few provisions), purport to open psychic awareness and powers like remote viewing. The dreaded “death hormone” discussed by Ramtha can also be eliminated through C&E.

Lately, a recent ex-member reported to me that Ramtha at some level of the program influences students to smoke tobacco from pipes and drink alcohol. Last year’s month-long *Boktau* event ended with much drinking at a late-night party. When Ramtha/JZ took to smoking a pipe in front of the highly suggestible students, pipe smoking became a group fad and ritual. JZ has had a smoking habit. Wine guzzling was a major ritual in the early days of Ramtha meetings—perhaps those days have returned.

Melton reports nothing of this tobacco and wine side of the Ramtha group ritual.

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In my view, any small-town, charismatic church makes the same claims to “miracles” and positive life enhancement as Ramtha students. The RSE may be far more expensive to attend than a Pentecostal church, but the results are no better. (Read Melton’s report about the “life at Ramtha’s school today” in chapter 7. One lady he met showed him new, adult teeth as a result of C&E).

A naïve reader might find *Finding Enlightenment* impressive, filled with scholarly facts about Gnosticism and a rich description and history of the Ramtha “school”. Melton’s knowledge about Gnosticism is edifying, to be sure, but his history and impression of the Ramtha phenomenon leaves me with many criticisms.

Comparing Ramtha/JZ to a “Willie Nelson or Madonna”, Melton introduces us to the school by describing the scene of JZ Knight as Ramtha when “he” appears before “whoops and hollers” from one thousand people in an auditorium. But JZ “was more important than a

mere Mick Jagger” says Melton, who may have been caught up in the enthusiasm. Melton says that a “student”, J. O. Ault, assists him for the day, but he neglects to mention that Ault has been JZ’s youngish companion and, according to Jeff Knight, her “lover” after she broke away from Jeff. Melton did not offer in-depth information from Ault, whose intimate experience of JZ/Ramtha must be noteworthy, if not compelling. Melton does define “New Age” and “occult” as these words have relevance when categorizing the Ramtha group.

In chapter one, “JZ and Meeting The One”, Melton recounts JZ’s early life, her broken marriages and her uncanny “psychic” abilities which she seemed to inherit from her mother. Early in her life, JZ rebelled against orthodox Christianity, rejecting any notion of “Satan” and adopting reincarnation as a “truth”.

JZ was born Judith Hampton in 1946. According to her autobiography, her young life was difficult and marked by abusive, alcoholic men. Melton recounts a visionary incident JZ says she and other girls at a slumber party experienced, but then “forgot” or “refused to discuss”. But JZ did remember it.

Melton neglects to mention reports from JZ’s childhood friends at that time who remember her falling to the ground, seemingly possessed by a male spirit that called itself “Demias” who spoke in a “male voice”. “I have possessed this body for a long time” Demias reportedly said. The eyewitness stated this on two television programs, including the *20/20* piece in 1987, but JZ says it “never happened”.

He may neglect to mention this because he wants to avoid “hearsay” or to put anyone’s beliefs “on trial”. He cites an important 1940 California case, *Ballard vs US Government* (ran for several years with appeals, etc.) in which the judge stated just that—we cannot question beliefs in court no matter how bizarre we think they are. Melton seems to conveniently confuse scholarship with courtroom ethics and case law.

In our open society, we have a right to freedom of speech, and we have a right to disagree with a belief or a procedure. I can almost imagine what an academic session might be like at the annual meeting (many thousands of religious scholars) of the *American Academy Of Religion*, for instance, if they ran it like a courtroom. At times, in our litigious society, some scholars must consult with lawyers before they present a paper, but academic papers are peer reviewed for corrections and accuracy. Ironically, ex-members are eyewitnesses to facts and experiences—that is admissible in courts of law, but apparently not in Melton’s “academy”.

In a later chapter, Melton takes issue with *20/20*’s journalism, hinting that the report was biased because host Barbara Walters’ husband had once been a believer in Ramtha. In preparing the show, *20/20*’s producer, Dave

Doss, questioned me at length for leads and information, and I was able to direct them to some Ramtha students I knew in Santa Fe. They agreed to appear on camera. Judd Rose interviewed me for that show, but it was not used. The *20/20* team did use Professor Carl Raschke of the University of Denver as their “expert” to criticize Ramtha and the channeling fad that swept the New Age arena at the time. Melton attacks Raschke’s statements on *20/20* by pointing out that Raschke had little direct experience of the group.

In chapter one, “the One” a psychic told JZ about was, of course, Ramtha. When the couple lived near Seattle, JZ and her then husband “Jeremy” played with pyramid power, another New Age fad that attributed psychic powers to pyramids. Melton uses the fictional name “Jeremy Wilder” for JZ’s husband, the name that JZ gave him in her autobiography. In *Soul Mates*, the man is identified as Mark Burnett, a dentist with occult leanings (Stearn, 119). This is one example in which Melton seems to bend to JZ’s version of her story without corroborating or comparing the evidence for the reader. In another, a psychic woman who assisted JZ immensely to understand and develop her Ramtha channeling, is called “Mary Redhead”. But Melton never mentions Anne-Marie Bennstrom who, along with Jeff Knight, was a key influence and a constant presence on stage with the Ramtha show during the early to mid 1980s. Melton would have done well to interview Bennstrom.

Melton mentions that many movie stars were attracted to Ramtha, but neglects to mention that JZ began to gain fame in 1980 when she channeled Ramtha for audiences in actor Richard Chamberlain’s home. This is where Jeff Knight first met “Ramtha” after JZ invited him to the seance. While she was yet married to Burnett, JZ allegedly targeted Jeff as her “soul mate” when she saw his photo in an advertisement for a horse.

Jeff had no experience with metaphysical spiritualism when he met JZ, and he told me he was awed, if somewhat confused, by this encounter with the “Ram”. He and JZ were soon living together. Melton does report that Jeff was a “bisexual” who had an affair with a man during his marriage to JZ, and that he contracted HIV sometime before 1987. Jeff’s homosexual life was no secret by the time he contacted me.

By 1991 Jeff dropped out of the RSE, with the help of his dear friend, Geoff, who was his close companion until Jeff died in 1994. Geoff encouraged and helped Jeff to read (Knight, a brilliant equestrian, was dyslexic) a critical paper I wrote about Ramtha for a lecture I gave in 1986. Ironically, the paper got to Jeff through a Ramtha student whose husband gave it to her in an attempt to save their marriage. She saw the paper as a threat to the group, so she wanted Jeff to pass it on to JZ. Jeff told

me that the paper was the “icing on the cake” that confirmed his misgivings after ten years of experience with JZ/Ramtha.

According to Jeff, JZ often, but privately, channeled another spirit “Charles”, a 19th century equestrian who advised them which horses to buy and sell. Jeff noted that rarely did the “channeled” horses meet expectations, but many were sold at inflated prices to wealthy Ramtha students anyway. Melton never mentions the Charles spirit.

He also does not mention that JZ channeled “Jesus” (Yeshua) at least once—JZ/Jesus is on an audio tape I listened to many times around 1985. Apparently, JZ/Jesus did not go over very well with students. “Yeshua” was a harsh, accusatory person who ranted at times.

The Arabian horse industry folks knew their horses and were not fooled by Ramtha’s confidence in certain “steeds” from JZ’s Messiah stables. I took a *Messiah Arabian* brochure from an Arabian horse show I attended in Albuquerque around 1984. The Messiah stud fees were modest to low compared to the best stables. Melton does not note that this is the primary reason so many investors were angry with JZ; they trusted the Ram’s (or Charles’) godlike wisdom about horses. *20/20* explicitly documented the manipulative advertising, but Melton does not. He reports only that JZ said “sorry” and eventually refunded money. He places blame on the general collapse of the Arabian industry, but not on JZ’s fanatical leap into the horse business through channeling.

In chapter 8, Melton takes on Ramtha’s critics and controversies including the *20/20* expose. He lists six controversies, dismissing them merely as “predictable [and] simplistic” but leaves out relevant issues, some of which I mentioned above. Curiously, Melton spends more time “answering” channeling apologist John Klimo’s criticisms of JZ:

“Yes, one can count on predictable, simplistic responses from the media, anti-cultists, and psychic cops; but with a serious researcher (“psychologist” Klimo, 1987) one expects something more.... And in discussing the channels he seemed, at times, to be acting as their public-relations agent.” (141, 142)

Melton finds errors in Klimo’s book *Channeling*, and he calls him a “rumormonger” for mentioning that many Ramtha students dropped JZ’s cult after catching her “acting” like Ramtha. Melton does not mention what some of the students saw, including Jeff Knight.

JZ has had a habit of smoking cigarettes, and sometimes would take breaks during hikes with students who believed that “Ramtha” was leading them. One of her business managers testified that he saw her go in and out of the Ramtha personality without the “trance” exercise she used on stage. This shocked him, and it dawned on him that it was all an

incredible act. He left the movement.

At that time hundreds of defectors from the Ramtha group opted for other channels; some went to Penny Torres-Rubin who channeled a Ramtha clone called Mafu. Others checked out the hugely successful Lazaris entity channeled by Jack Pursel. Klimo stated: "Lazaris adds a much needed credibility to this entire field" (*Lazaris*, NPN Publishing, 1987, back cover notes). Klimo may not be a rumormonger, but he loses my respect when he promotes thinly veiled spooks like Lazaris.

Klimo's entire, effusive apology for channeling lacks clarity, though he recites most of the skeptical objections to channeling. Melton takes him entirely too seriously. In 1988 there were reportedly 1,200 channels in the Los Angeles area alone. Among the New Age milieu of channels, JZ Knight attracts a relatively large crowd of critics.

Klimo's effect on her credibility was probably insignificant, certainly less than that of Penny Torres/Mafu who called JZ a fake on a 1988 *Oprah Winfrey Show*. Mafu claimed that the real entity had "left JZ". Melton does not report the significant Mafu conflict, nor that Anne-Marie Bennstrom supported the rival Lazaris enterprise by 1985.

These are a few matters that are missing or understated in *Finding Enlightenment*. My last point has to do with the nature of the tests that certain "experts" performed on JZ while she was in her Ramtha mode. Melton tells us that the tests show that JZ is not a fraud, and that something extraordinary was physiologically taking place.

The researchers, Stanley Krippner of the Saybrook Institute, parapsychologists Ian and Judy Wickramasekera, engineer Ganapati Roa of the University of Virginia, and others conducted the tests, that amounted to monitoring eight bodily functions. Melton tells us that Krippner and Wickramasekera ruled out fraud at a "scholarly" conference held at Yelm, WA in February 1997. According to a reporter who attended, this conference was hardly "scholarly" as it was not open to critics who could ask the hard questions.

In my view, Krippner and his colleagues who tested JZ were enchanted saps and nothing less. Krippner should know better, but he has long been a psi believer (Gardner, 18; Gilovich, 160). The tests they administered were not cross-referenced, to my knowledge, with rigorous findings about other channels or mediums.

For example, the Medjugorje visionaries in the former Yugoslavia have been tested repeatedly in similar but more rigorous ways (see: Laurentin & Joyeux, 1987). The Medjugorje visionaries submitted to many sets of tests by unrelated scholars and scientists. The key questions for Krippner and colleagues included whether Ramtha had an independent existence from JZ, or was she merely

dissociating in an extraordinary way. JZ did rank high (to be expected, they reported) on the Absorption Subscale and the Dissociative Experience Scale, but they felt, properly so, that that did not establish fraud.

Religious studies scholars, Robert Balch and Stephan Langdon, recently published a paper criticizing the J. Gordon Melton collaboration for a 1994 book about another theosophical sect, one that also has a middle-aged woman as its only channel. "How The Problem Of Malfeasance Gets Overlooked In The Study Of New Religions: An Examination Of The AWARE Study Of The Church Universal And Triumphant" is a chapter in *Wolves Within The Fold* (Shupe, 1998). Balch and Langdon point out how Melton, et al, avoided and ignored what Irving Goffman (*The Presentation Of Self In Everyday Life*, 1959) called "back-stage realities" when studying the CUT. What concerned Goffman was how readily researchers engage in "teamwork" while studying the theater or "stage reality" of groups to potentially discredit "back-stage" information and to prevent "leakage" about the same. Melton used some of this same AWARE team for the Ramtha study, and they all continued to not take ex-member statements or skeptical views seriously.

Two excellent studies of fringe groups that did not ignore Goffman's warning were *When Prophecy Fails* (Leon Festinger, et al, 1956) and chapter 5 of *The Communal Experience* (Laurence Veysey, 1973). Festinger and his colleagues infiltrated a small channeling group near Chicago that predicted great Earth changes, including floods that could end the world. Festinger was testing his theory of cognitive dissonance. The group got its directions from a Ramtha-like spirit called Sananda. The channel, named "Marian Keech" in the book, was probably Dorothy Martin, who eventually settled in Arizona where she dabbled in Scientology. She continued to channel "space brothers" and Sananda until her death in 1992.

The Festinger research team used a disguised participant/observer technique to study the group members, who were unaware of the study. Veysey, on the other hand, used an undisguised participant/observer approach to study a "New Age" New Mexico commune, the *Synergia Ranch* south of Santa Fe. Veysey communicated his intentions openly to the group for many months before his five-week, full participation in communal life under the direction of "Ezra" (actually, Johnny Dolphin Allen, who became infamous as the cult leader behind the embattled *Biosphere 2* project, 1991-93, in Oracle, Arizona).

Veysey, like the Festinger team, was keenly aware of back-stage information. His critical analysis of the leader and the commune stood up to time in light of the continuing history of Allen's cult two decades later in the bogus

*Biosphere 2* project. (The project is a giant geodesic "greenhouse" that was supposed to be hermetically sealed for 2 years with eight humans inside. "Biosphere 1" is planet Earth; "2" was to be a miniature model to prepare for Mars. Outside air was secretly pumped into the flawed structure months after the first test began. For example, see "Profits Of Doom" by Marc Cooper, *Voice*, July, 30, 1991; "Earth In A Bottle" by Jon Anderson, *Chicago Tribune*, November 20, 1994.) I doubt very much that Melton's happy study about Ramtha will remain as credible.

#### HOW TO TEST A CHANNEL

In chapter eight, Melton concludes: "However, because the questions of pathology and fraud were answered, nonbelievers will have to come up with more creative alternatives" (156). Creative? Try simpler. Typical of parapsychologists who want to believe in the paranormal, Krippner and his colleagues missed an important opportunity to test the obvious. They needed wits, not instruments and psychological tests to see whether Ramtha was a separate, intelligent being.

Ramtha/JZ has produced many audio tapes, books, and videos to draw upon, along with interviews with members and ex-members. Ramtha/JZ has given private consultations to paying customers (Shirley MacLaine reports on these sessions in *Dancing In The Light*), so he is capable of private conversation. But Ramtha is trademarked like Mickey Mouse, meaning that no one can legally channel or use "Ramtha" without getting sued by JZ, so we cannot cross-check through another medium. But we do not need the opportunity. JZ/Ramtha walks and talks relatively freely among devotees, and s/he has appeared on television talk shows, publicly stating "outrageous" things and stroking his "beard". This is not a timid spook.

But he is oddly inconsistent. According to JZ (*A State of Mind*, 1987) in the beginning years (1977-80) Ramtha would follow her around asking odd questions like "What be a Safeway," as if he just reappeared on Earth after 35,000 years with no knowledge of our food market life. Yet he seemed to know the most secret details of our government, how the "Graymen" were running it, and why we should avoid "debit cards". He demonstrates no capacity for another language, but speaks in an odd, British accent. Ramtha's accent and postures often resembled actor Yul Brenner in his *The King And I* role. It is easy to note that Ramtha is suspiciously familiar with our culture and religions despite "his" clumsy affect in language.

We also know that Ramtha claims to be part of the Great White Brotherhood of ascended masters introduced to us mainly through

Madame Helena P. Blavatsky and her Theosophical Society during the late 19th century. This is significant because these alleged ascended masters “do” operate spiritually outside of time and space. Through their mediums or channels, they claim access to instantaneous, “unlimited” knowledge and psychic power. Ramtha must know who his friends and enemies are. Ascended masters like Ramtha can communicate with one another according to the mythology. If an ascended master, or Ramtha, can describe complex philosophies, the airships of “Inner Earth” and extraterrestrial civilizations (see Ramtha dialogues on *Inner Earth* and *Jehovah*), they can certainly describe, through their medium, much simpler things.

This is my primary rule for this test: If the channel/spirit or either aspect refuses to comply with such a simple test, we automatically conclude that there is no spirit (or “autonomous complex” as Carl Jung called it) present. Normally, I have had to set up the channeled “spirit” to trap them into such a test. Most channels or mediums are a clever lot and will squirm out of the obvious traps, like “how is my dead sister” when you do not have one.

When asking a question it is important to know what the channel would not know about your question, but it must include something the channeled spirit claims to know. This is not unlike the tests Catholic exorcists have used to determine if a “demon” were present: Can the spirit speak in a language totally unknown to the possessed? Can the spirit move physical objects? Does the room suddenly turn cold for no apparent reason? Can the exorcist team rule out psychopathology? And so on.

But our test is not to determine the need for exorcism. We will merely try to determine the existence or quality of a spirit, not to judge or eliminate it. We already know that Ramtha knows another master called Jesus (“Yeshua ben Joseph” in JZ’s jargon). Yeshua is an ascended master who JZ recognizes and has channeled, as indicated above.

Ramtha may recognize another master, Blavatsky’s KH (aka Koot Hoomi or Kuthumi), as the Ram should know that master well. After all, they are part of the same occult lodge, the Great White Brotherhood. In any case, the important factor is to get Ramtha to admit that he knows another ascended master, then ask a series of “yes” questions: Have you known Jesus (KH) for long? Are you aware of esoteric groups or persons that Jesus (KH) has worked with? Would you or Jesus (KH) be aware of people who are merely faking to be your channels or messengers? (JZ sued a European woman successfully to stop her from channeling Ramtha. Remember that Ramtha carries a trademark.) All of these are “yes” answers because they are rhetorically sound; Ramtha has no choice but to answer yes, unless he wants to lie like an idiot. Do not put that

past him, however. He may be “unlimited” but he can be “outrageous”.

For this next step you will have had to encounter many serious students and channels of these same masters, facts about actual people who JZ would not know. There are literally thousands to choose from. Then ask: “Ramtha, I know of someone in (Indianapolis) who has studied your teachings and channels Yeshua. Her name is (Mary Doe). Describe that person to me? Please tell me what she is working on now.” Use real people and guarantee that the person and project is real. That is the kind of question that does not take a physicist or an occultist to answer.

If, by chance, Ramtha gives the right answers, then JZ is either psychic, lucky, or a spirit is really there. Or your questions were poorly designed. The “hits” could also be due to a number of weird explanations. I doubt this will happen, but you have to be prepared to probe further, set up new tests, and not be shocked by the results.

During the early 1980s, when the Medjugorje visionaries were tested, they submitted to several doctors, scientists, and theologians over a period of years. The tests were more thorough and the visionaries more accessible to scrutiny than JZ. Krippner and his colleagues have not eliminated fraud, as Melton claims. They have only opened the possibility to longitudinal studies by less credulous, more thorough scientists, but I doubt seriously that this will ever happen.

One gaping difference between the Medjugorje seers and JZ is that the seers were not “possessed” by the subject of a vision in the shamanic sense, whereas JZ is. Their vital signs and brain waves remained the same during the group ecstasy, whereas Ramtha/JZ showed a difference during the possession.

Any research team should include tests for the integrity of a channel or visionary. If the “self” is intact and honestly presented as indicated in various tests of the Medjugorje visionaries, there may be a strong possibility that they are speaking truth. Still, this does not prove that the Virgin Mary in their vision is “real”. The Medjugorje visionaries maintain integrity during ecstasy; JZ is disintegrated. With JZ/Ramtha we have a corrupted JZ who is “confused” with Ramtha when she is apparently possessed. This still does not disprove that some spirit is present in JZ, but it shows that she is an essential part of the message—no JZ, no Ramtha. And Ramtha has yet to prove that “he” knows anything that JZ does not, or cannot know, in my view.

No, Krippner and his team have not ruled out fraud in the case of JZ/Ramtha, if what Melton and the press release (Connell) have reported thus far is any indication.

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AN INTERVIEW WITH  
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When talking with Joe about JZ wine drinking in the latest video—the “wine ceremony” in which everyone participates—he responded that he had not seen the latest videos. However, he did provide the following



insights.

[Quoting:]

It goes back to some of JZ's habits. She was prone to drink a lot of wine, as Ramtha, back in the late '70s, early '80s. They used to toast every meeting. At that time, she'd have a roomfull of people at some celebrity's house, or a few hundred at the most back then, and they would lift up the glass and say "To life!". Then they would all down the thing. And so, she was prone to drink. I think she was an alcoholic, and certainly she's a nicotine-aholic.

In print, in the book by Shirley MacLaine, I think it was her third, something like *Dancing In The Light*, there's a section in there where she talks about her interactions with Ramtha in the early '80s. She distinctly says in there that at that time you could get a half-hour private session with Ramtha for, like, a thousand dollars, more or less. I guess depending how special the moment was. But Shirley said that she and Ramtha drank a lot of wine during the session and that JZ woke up with a hangover—and that's a quote, at least a halfway quote.

Then they went on the wagon for a while and only drank pure water at all these meetings. But before that it was red wine, absolutely. And Shirley MacLaine documents this very clearly.

The people I've met who were really deeply involved in the group for any length of time were, pretty much, what I call "New Age junkies". They love that kind of magical thinking. They read everything from *A Course In Miracles* to Theosophy books; go to psychics; or young people who were into witchcraft when they were dabbling with the Goth movement, or whatever; there's some of them who gravitate toward Ramtha.

But "magical thinkers" are very common types who get into a Ramtha group. The operative word here is that they think they're involved in some kind of gnosis, which is a direct link to a divine self. That's what Milton's statement is in his book about the Ramtha School of Enlightenment.

It's obviously not working. The whole thing just stinks from top to bottom. You know, the set-up to support this woman in her crazy drive for power and wealth, that's really what's been going on there. She may have a few altruistic motives in this, but it's based on a sick foundation. She should be in treatment, not leading a cult. That's what I see going on.

**Martin:** Did Shirley MacLaine and JZ fall out?

**Szimhart:** Yes, they did eventually. I think they fell out over a number of things. What I heard was, at the time when the Arabian horse thing was going on, Shirley bought a couple of those, and these investments didn't pan out.

I had long conversations with Jeff Knight, JZ's spouse for years, and he was the horseman. JZ was naïve, at best, about horses;

she'd ride them, but not much more than that. Jeff was a real sensitive trainer. The problem that he had with the whole thing is that the only horses that were worth anything were the ones that he and the accountant—I forget his name—went out and just sort-of bought on horse-sense, not the ones that Ramtha recommended. Almost all of the horses that Ramtha recommended, that were sold for a-quarter-of-a-million dollars, or whatever, to these wealthy devotees, didn't work out.

I remember, back in 1984, I went to an Arabian horse show in Albuquerque. I used to live down in New Mexico back then, and I went around and I picked up brochures from a lot of places. Messiah Arabian, JZ's stable, was there showing their studs and whatever, but what interested me was the stud fee. Messiah Arabians were commanding relatively low stud fees, which kind of lets you know that you can't get away with that crap in the horse business, but you can get away with it among vulnerable devotees. And then, of course, the government gave her a cease-and-desist order in the way she was selling these horses; it was undue influence, using religion, religious pressure from her god to sell them.

And there WAS a cease-and-desist order; 20/20 brought that out. And she gave back, to some of the complaining people, their money. But what happened, really, the tax laws changed. You couldn't write-off the horse as an investment. It was taxable. And so the Arabian horse market kind-of flattened out. And Messiah Arabians just wasn't big enough to handle that, so they kind-of got out of the business—not on Ramtha's brilliant advice, but because of the market.

[The question does come to mind: did this change in the tax laws create enough of a pressure/money problem for JZ that she became susceptible to influence, such as a deal, from some secret experimental government program of some kind? Just a thought. — R.M.]

I interviewed Jeff Knight on tape, videotape. At that point he had come to peace with himself about the whole thing. He realized that the Ramtha-thing was a real scam, and he wanted to warn people about it. [Jeff Knight died of AIDS as the result of homosexual activity. He was first diagnosed in late 1986.] That's why JZ just went into this hiatus down in Australia, and everything sort-of changed in the group, and she started hanging out with this young 19-year-old, Joey something-or-other, one of the sons of one of the devotees. For a long time, up until a few years back, Joey Ault, that's his name, was her boy, lover.

But Jeff was sort-of left confused because he still believed in Ramtha, at the time, but he wasn't allowed to be on stage anymore, like he was; he didn't have any free access to Ramtha anymore, like he used to. I mean, everything changed and he couldn't get it.

And then, finally, he met this guy who he began to confide in, named Jeffrey Corban, who was also gay, and they got a platonic relationship together of some kind. And Jeff Corban began to research the thing and began to help Jeff Knight to look at it in a different way. Jeff Corban was the one who got a hold of me and got me to send him my initial paper that I wrote back in the late '80s, to expose the group. And he gave it to Jeff, and that, Jeff told me, was the icing on the cake. He began to see that the thing was really a cult. He had been suspecting. I got to know Jeff (Knight) after that, quite a bit, and we talked about a lot of things.

A lot of people were trying to channel Ramtha back then, and JZ would sue them because Ramtha was trademarked, like the name Mickey Mouse, so you can't use it. That was a pretty good move on her part.

[Still quoting, later in the interview:]

**Martin:** I'm looking at your review here, and the one thing that jumped off the page at me, one of several things, was JZ channeling an energy called Demias. Is that true?

**Szimhart:** What happened was, and I got this from two different sources. 20/20 got it, and they came to my house to interview me for their piece on Ramtha in 1987. I gave them a lot of leads. I didn't appear on the show. What I had to say was redundant.

But, I got to talking to them about it, and they told me all about the information they got from where JZ's from, down in Artesia, New Mexico. This incident took place when she was a teenager where, in a kind-of born-again Christian church, she allegedly fell on the floor and this male voice took her over, called Demias, and said: "I possess this body; it's been mine for ages", something like that. She claims it didn't happen, but there were several eye-witnesses who have spoken-out about that. It makes sense.

**Martin:** It's remarkably similar to the word Damien.

**Szimhart:** Yeah. Demias, Damien, Demon—you know, *Deman* in the Greek is really a kind of spirit-familiar type of thing; it's not necessarily evil. We have, in our Christian tradition, turned the word into evil, by demon. But the Deman word is not evil in the ancient Greek; it was just like having a familiar spirit, like a muse or something.

[Still quoting, later on:]

She was driven. You know, you look at her background and this lady had a lot to prove because she came from a very abusive background with the male figures in her life. And, by her own admission, her father was an alcoholic and very abusive.... It makes sense to me that she's got personality issues.

**Martin:** Did Jeff know, by the end of his life, that things were phony?

**Szimhart:** Oh, yeah. He knew by 1990 or so, 1991, when he moved in with his friend. I

went and met him personally several times, and he knew. He was very clear about it. He had made peace with his family again; he had been somewhat alienated. I think he grew up Catholic. But he really was at peace with that, that the whole thing was phony and he had been conned, and he took responsibility for his own problem.

**Martin:** On the tape I'm watching, she almost goes in and out. It seems like, in moments, she slips into being JZ

**Szimhart:** She's always done that. If you look at the early tapes, especially, you'll see a Ramtha-thick, you know, like it's really thick in the first minutes or so, and then you see Ramtha-lite, you know, more JZ. I mean, it's really obvious, if you're not a "believer", that the personality is hers. It's just that she's like an actress, a bad actress.

Being a bad actress is really a plus in this kind of thing of channeling because the awkwardness makes it appear like the person's not really in control, there's something in control of them. It's a reverse psychology kind of thing. A lot of the channelers out there have very awkward language, especially when they start out, and the very awkwardness gives the illusion that the spirit is struggling to get through the dense brain of the person.

[Still quoting, later in the interview:]

She hasn't cultivated anyone else to do this shtick, and I doubt if she ever will. She's always hinted that Ramtha would disappear, you know, while JZ's alive. And that's almost like a manipulative tool because these people fear that—it's kind of like the Deadheads following

Gerry Garcia the last 4 years. They knew he was going to die; he was in bad shape. And they all wanted to be there as long as they could take a drink of his mythical high or whatever. I knew quite a few of these kids back then. I tried to exit-counsel some of them, whether their parents were still alive or not. There's a Gerry Garcia cult within the Deadheads. That was what they believed. You know, he's gonna go and we gotta drink up as much as we can while he's here, and they sold everything for it.

And I think that part of the manipulation is just that, hinting that Ramtha is not going to be

here for long.

[Martin shares story with Szimhart, quoted below, about Ramtha taking a break:]

**Martin:** (Reading from the newspaper article:) "...Ramtha's retreat coincides with a need for Knight to have more time for herself, but is not a result of it."

**Szimhart:** She might be in rehab. (laughter)

**Martin:** (laughter)

**Szimhart:** I mean, I wouldn't be surprised.

**Martin:** She's going on an international tour.

**Szimhart:** Oh, she's doing that? Maybe she wants to travel. Australia is really big pickings for this group, so I'm sure she'll be



down there. Sweden is good for this kind of thing. England is good. South America, the Brazilians, the educated Brazilians tend to go for this stuff in big numbers. So, yeah, maybe she has some harvesting to do out there.

I don't know, I can't figure. It's interesting to watch because she's kind-of created her own trap. She can't get out of this.

**Martin:** There's nowhere to run.

**Szimhart:** She's stuck, so I think she's capitulated to the whole thing because there's nowhere to go. I mean, she's not going to do what Krishnamurti did and say "The whole thing's a fraud. There are no masters" which is

what he said. Like Buddha said: "You have to work out your own salvation."

**Martin:** Good advice.

**Szimhart:** He was a quazi-Buddhist, in a way, toward the later part of his life. She's never going to do that. She couldn't pull that off. It's not her style. This lady is very addicted, likes her expensive stuff, likes the adulation and all of that. I don't know where it's going to go.

There is a tragedy going on here. There's a percentage, probably a small percentage, who are really people who, with a little education, some time with an exit-counselor, would pull out of this in a couple days, and reorient their lives toward something more useful and real.

But probably the majority of the hard-core people in this group won't respond much to intervention, from what I can tell. I think they're just "magical thinkers", and they're going to die that way. This is what they want. This is what they did before Ramtha, and they're going to continue to do it.

**Martin:** I think that's very good insight.

**Szimhart:** I mean, there's all kinds of people out there, and there's room for them too. (laughter)

**Martin:** Well, yes, this is America.

**Szimhart:** But there is harm being done. I mean, overall, it's a harmful group, in my view. [End quote.]

#### AFTER 35,000 YEARS, RAMTHA OPTS FOR A BREAK

In the December 20, 1999 edition of *Seattle P-I.com Northwest*, appears an Associated Press release from Yelm:

"For 35,000 years, the mystic warrior Ramtha has spread enlightenment.

"Now he's cutting back.

"Ramtha's purported 'channeler' JZ Knight, has told students that Ramtha won't be making as many appearances this year, said Pavel Mikoloski, spokesman for Ramtha's School of Enlightenment.

"Mikoloski said Ramtha's retreat coincides with a need for Knight to have more time for herself, but is not a result of

#### RAMTHA SPEAKS ABOUT DRUG ADDICTION (EARLY 1980s)

In the early 1980s, Ramtha spoke about drug addiction, and specifically included "strong drink" in his discourse. The following is a partial transcript of that talk. Compare the language used in this discourse (as well as content) versus the one later in this article.

"...And it is referred to, by that which be I, as the living necromancer. [*Necromancy: a method of divination through invocation of the*

dead; magic in general, especially that practiced by a witch or sorcerer; conjuration.]

**It is called "possession", indeed. It is, of itself, a cloud that covers the light.** And the possession, as it were, indeed, is not of that which is called another entity-self; that cannot occur. **Possession is a dependency, as it were, on any one thing.** So grand does the possession come, that it is in self-rulership of that which is possessed, and not only does it take over what is called "the spirit", **it removes the light and controls the body; that is a necromancer,** for all that is received from the possession is fed into the soul and 'tis not wisdom that is fed into the soul, but possession that is fed into the soul, and that which is possessed lives in chains for eons to come because it does not have dominion over itself any longer, and becomes that which is called the winds and the devastation of the necromancer. That which is called the necromancer is the necromancer called possession. There are many of you who are gathered here who have been possessed, and still are possessed. It is a cloud within your soul.

Possessions: we will talk in order. And that which I am speaking of, entities, be the necromancer, as it were indeed, the weed, the necromancer strong drink, the necromancer cocaine, the necromancer heroin, the necromancer acid. You KNOW they are!

Beloved entities, that which ensnares you is the promise of gayety, of vision, of expanded mind. It will cause you to die, illiterate, without joy, without the embrace. That which you have taken, as it were, indeed, for the sake of finding joy, have found only in the moment that the liftness to which you are feeling was **the death of the cells in your wondrous receiver called your brain.** The more that it is destroyed, the less capacity, as it were, indeed, for the grander frequencies of thought that come forth in unlimited profusion that ignite joy in the system, in the body-whole, and you are a no-thing. You are a necromancer, one who walks from the dead.

**Possession is one who begins to have a dependency. To be possessed is to be enslaved to that one thing to which you have allowed to come into your life.**

And it is not that one is so possessed they are outside of themselves. I am talking about the need to "get high". Heard you the term? In man's creation of social consciousness, times are very oppressing to those who are caught-up in it, and the struggle to survive and to be beautiful. A great travesty.

For those of you who, in order to have a good time, must partake of any of these things, who in order to face the day must have them, who in order to copulate to feel the real thing must partake of them, who just want to take

them because it is the thing to do, you are possessed.

You say, "Nay!" You ARE. You see, because you are forcing within yourself a life-experience that is the greatest illusion of all, because you are running away from life, not living it. You are not allowing your greatest joy to issue forth. You are forcing it, superficially. You will never know who you are. And even if it is what is called occasionally, you are still possessed. To that which is called possession, you are possessed.

**There was a prophecy created about this, your contemporary style of destruction, and it said: "Young men shall see visions, and old men shall drink to dreams in the days that are the last"—and so it is. But it was not that it was of natural accord, it was of the strong drink that they prophesied of. And so, you are, alas, the prophecy fulfilled. You are a joyless generation.**

Now, who brought this upon you? Was it your neighbor? Your family? Your friend? It was YOU who allowed it to occur, for the experience of it.

But for many reasons, you who are gathered in this circle, did so. And the greatest reason of all is for you to escape yourself and to be accepted by others. To escape what your life is, that you have created for yourself, you are possessed. And that means that you are NOT the lord god of your being, because you have allowed, through the lord god of your being, to surrender it to another power that it would have dominion over you.

The experience was worth the embrace to understand it, but the necromancer, it is very powerful, for there are many reasons to stay, because you are weak. In loving yourself, one denies all things to have dominion over you. For it is only YOU who should have that right.

Let me tell you what you have done to yourself, for the experience of it: You have destroyed that which is called cellular mass within your receiver called the brain, and in particular, that which is called the right hemisphere. That is the part to which thought, once embraced in the body by the soul, gives back to that portion of the brain for vision, emotion, as it is termed.

You are destroying cellular mass there, and the cellular structure within the receiver does not copulate and interact and expand; when it dies, it is gone. So, it has done a terrible thing. It cannot be happy unless you take it.

And know you what you are receiving? The joy, the high? The high that you are receiving is the dying of your cells, for when same dies and passes this plane, it lifts itself up from the body and becomes unconcerned of the

body. You are experiencing death of yourself. And the more that you do it, the greater loss of that which is called cellular mass.

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I love you. If you knew how beautiful you were, if you KNEW how grand you were, if you knew how much of a difference you make in the mind of God—if you knew that, you should stand up and take dominion over your own life. But you don't know.

[End quoting]

There are some pretty good insights and advice here. Keep the tone of this message in mind to compare with what

will follow from the same "mouth" later on. Right now I will return again to two topics I introduced earlier for the obvious role they both could play in understanding the more recent Ramtha School activities.

#### HYPNOSIS & MIND-CONTROL

Many people have a misunderstanding about the subject of hypnosis and mind control, generally. To clarify, somewhat, the subjects of hypnosis and mind control, which have been universally discounted by traditional cult experts, let's hear what the experts on these subjects have to say.

The first description is from *Transforming Therapy—A New Approach To Hypnotherapy*, by master Gil Boyne:

"Hypnosis is a natural state of mind with special identifying characteristics: an extraordinary quality of relaxation; an emotionalized desire to satisfy the suggested behavior. The person feels like doing what the hypnotist suggests, provided that what is suggested does not generate conflict with his belief system; the organism becomes self-regulating and produces normalization of the central nervous system; heightened and selective sensitivity to stimuli perceived by the five senses and four basic perceptions; and immediate softening of psychic defenses."

Expert Charles Tebbetts, author of *Self-Hypnosis And Other Mind-Expanding Techniques* offers that: "By its very nature, the subconscious mind must obey suggestions as though they were orders. During hypnosis, while the conscious mind is inhibited to such a great extent, it is possible to reach the subconscious with these suggestions, or orders,

without their being influenced by conscious interpretations of related memories and fixed ideas.”

And then we have the more hard-hitting and certainly revealing 1977 comments by Richard Condon in Walter H. Bowart’s *Operation Mind Control* epic volume:

“The prostitution of the mind by our secret police preceded the murder of the mind. To attain the advanced techniques now available to “magnetic and attractive” political personalities, it was necessary to turn out the laboratories of science as a pimp turns out his heartless whores upon the winter streets; our hallowed educators, army and navy and air force commanders and personnel, the beloved medical profession, august and inspiring temples of the law, our esteemed statesmen, and all Americans living and dead. Each one of those groups is involved in this dismembering of the mind.”

And then Walter Bowart himself adds this ominous perspective:

“The testing of drugs by the CIA was just a part of the United States government’s top-secret mind-control project, a project which had spanned thirty-five years and had involved tens of thousands of individuals. It involved techniques of hypnosis, narco-hypnosis, electronic brain stimulation, behavioral effects of ultrasonic, microwave, and low-frequency sound, aversive and other behavioral modification therapies. In fact, there was virtually no aspect of human behavioral control that was not explored in their search for the means to control the memory and will of both individuals and whole masses of people.

“The CIA (and the Pentagon) succeeded in developing a whole range of psycho-weapons to expand its already ominous psychological warfare arsenal. With these capabilities, it was now possible to wage a new kind of war—a war which would take place invisibly, upon the battlefield of the human mind.”

#### FURTHER MATTERS OF HYPNOSIS

“I can hypnotize a man—without his knowledge or consent—into committing treason against the United States” boasted Dr. George Estabrooks in the early 1940s. [*Operation Mind Control*, Walter H. Bowart]

“If you think of hypnosis as altering someone’s state of consciousness, then any effective communication is hypnosis.” [*TRANCE-formations: Neuro-Linguistic Programming And The Structure Of Hypnosis*, John Grinder and Richard Bandler]

“The induction and maintenance of a trance serves to provide a special psychological state in which the patient can reassociate and reorganize his inner psychological complexities and utilize his own capacities in a manner in

accord with his own experiential life. [*Innovative Hypnotherapy: The Collected Papers Of Milton H. Erickson On Hypnosis, Vol. IV*, Milton H. Erickson]

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“I call our world Flatland, not because we call it so, but to make its nature clearer to you, my happy readers, who are privileged to live in Space.”

— *Flatland: A Romance Of Many Dimensions*, Edwin A. Abbott, 1884.

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There is much food for thought in what we have just read. Next we turn to someone who the public is more familiar with as an astronomer and astrophysicist. The point of his cautionary advice should be self evident.

#### THE FINE ART OF BALONEY DETECTION By Carl Sagan

[Quoting portions of the article:]

More than a third of American adults believe that on some level they’ve made contact with the dead. A quarter of American’s believe in reincarnation.

J.Z. Knight of the State of Washington claims to be in touch with a 35,000-year-old somebody called “Ramtha”. He speaks English very well, using Knight’s tongue, lips, and vocal cords, producing what sounds to me to be an accent from the Indian Raj.

Since most people know how to talk, and many—from children to professional actors—have a repertoire of voices at their command, the simplest hypothesis is that Ms. Knight makes “Ramtha” speak all by herself, and that she has no contact with disembodied entities from the Pleistocene Ice Age. If there’s evidence to the contrary, I’d love to hear it. It would be considerably more impressive if Ramtha could speak by himself, without the assistance of Ms. Knight’s mouth. Failing that, how might we test the claim? (The actress Shirley MacLaine attests that Ramtha was her brother in Atlantis, but that’s another story.)

T.H. Huxley’s formulation was:...the foundation of morality is to give up pretending to believe that for which there is no evidence, and repeating unintelligible propositions about things beyond the possibilities of knowledge.

Credulous acceptance of baloney can cost you money; that is what P.T. Barnum meant when he said: “There’s a sucker born every minute.” But it can be much more dangerous than that, and when governments and societies lose the capacity for critical thinking, the results can be catastrophic—however sympathetic we

may be to those who have bought the baloney.

What’s in the kit? Tools for skeptical thinking. Among the tools: [*a partial list*]

- Wherever possible there must be independent confirmation of the “facts”.

- Encourage substantive debate on the evidence by knowledgeable proponents of all points of view.

- Arguments from authority carry little weight—“authorities” have made mistakes in the past. They will do so again in the future. Perhaps a better way to say it is that in science there are no authorities; at most, there are experts.

- Spin more than one hypothesis. If there’s something to be explained, think of all the different ways in which it could be explained. Then think of tests by which you might systematically disprove each of the alternatives. What survives, the hypothesis that resists disproof in this Darwinian selection among “multiple working hypotheses”, has a much better chance of being the right answer than if you had simply run with the first idea that caught your fancy.

- Try not to get overly attached to a hypothesis just because it’s yours. It’s only a waystation in the pursuit of knowledge. Ask yourself why you like the idea. Compare it fairly with the alternatives. See if you can find reasons for rejecting it. If you don’t, others will.

- If there’s a chain of argument, every link in the chain must work (including the premise)—not just most of them.

- Occam’s Razor. This convenient rule-of-thumb urges us, when faced with two hypotheses that explain the data equally well, to choose the simpler.

- Always ask whether the hypothesis can be, at least in principle, falsified. Propositions that are untestable, unfalsifiable are not worth much. Consider the grand idea that our Universe and everything in it is just an elementary particle—an electron, say—in a much bigger Cosmos. But if we can never acquire information from outside our Universe, is not the idea incapable of disproof? You must be able to follow your reasoning, to duplicate your experiments, and see if they get the same result.

[End quoting]

These are good points to keep in mind as you weigh the data presented herein—especially the next couple of sections to follow.

#### THE GOLDEN THREAD

Let us now turn to *The Golden Thread* Enterprises newsletter—that’s the Ramtha newsletter—dated April 2000. One can’t help but note that the contents are merely reproductions of old teachings, from December 9, 1993, with nothing of recent material. And one is reminded of other “declining” channels

who simply rerun past works in an attempt to somehow hold onto their paying audience.

Further, within *The Golden Thread* newsletter, in addition to preparedness advertising, there are three ads for wine shops, and two ads for pipe/tobacco shops. This is a sharp contrast from the earlier *WINDWORDS* publication. Let's examine the new publication more closely.

*THE TWO PATHS*  
Ramtha, October 1999

"The teachings of today will manifest in the lives of everyone who hears them, whosoever shall watch this video, that their lives will be changed, forever. So be it." *Loud cheers from the audience.* "My name, my authority, and my permission is on this tape."

"Focus on my eyes—when you are sick and you have forgotten to believe, all you have to do is focus on this face [*JZ Knight*]. **This face is burned into your training** because my consciousness is greater than any weakness you could possibly possess. And anyone who watches this are going to get those close-ups of me, and I am going to work wonders in the world." *Loud cheers from the audience.*

During 1999, in addition to the events held at the school located at JZ Knight's ranch, Ramtha's School of Enlightenment presented events in Australia, South Africa, Mexico, Scotland, Italy, Germany, and Japan. There are over 3,000 students that travel from 25 foreign countries to attend Ramtha's school.

One of the disciplines used at the school is an ancient ritual—the wine ceremony. It is a sacred initiation used by Ramtha to teach his students.

Two instructors from Ramtha's School of Enlightenment will explain the significance of the ceremony from an historical and scientific basis. Dr. Micael Ledwith, with doctorate degrees in Law and Theology. He has been a Catholic priest for over 30 years. He is the former President of Minute College in Ireland, and was a member of the International Theological Commission as an advisor to the Pope. He has been a student in Ramtha's School for over 10 years.

Dr. Ledwith: "...But one thing that does stick out, when we look back across the panoply of history, of conventional history at least, is the place that wine has had down through the whole story of the human race. We find that each of the prominent societies and civilizations revered wine, and used it, to our way of thinking today, in enormous quantities, and it is equally obvious that there was more to the wine use than simply merry-making and partying. It had a much more significant purpose than appears on the surface...."

"So there was more to the presence of the wine in that tomb [*Egyptian tomb*] than some

replication of the life of the Pharaoh in another realm—a much, much greater significance. But we begin to get a clue as to what that significance might have been, in some of the earlier, chronologically earlier, parts of the Hebrew Bible, the *Old Testament*. In the Book of Deuteronomy, for instance, we're told that God—even though the Hebrew word is plural, the Gods—that God gave the gift of wine to the human race, and that he used the wine supply to keep them in-check. If they were getting a little ahead of themselves, not behaving themselves properly, not being as reverential toward God as they should be, he threatened to cut-off the supply of wine, and did. So, people obviously were very, very strongly influenced by the supply of wine, and really concerned that it should not be removed from them."

Dr. Joe Dispenza, an avid medical researcher (and chiropractor), will explain the neurophysiology and health benefits of red wine and pipe tobacco. He has been a student in RSE for over 10 years:

"In the last 10 years, the research done on red wine has been pretty remarkable. We now know, from a scientific standpoint, that red wine has anti-cancer effects; that it has anti-aging effects; that it helps with neurodegenerative diseases, like Alzheimer's and senility; it helps with cardiovascular disease, and cerebral vascular diseases, like strokes; it helps with impotence and it helps with memory; because of its antibacterial and antimicrobial properties, it's also known to strengthen the immune system."

Joe Dispenza continues at great length about the beneficial chemical compounds found in wine—the phenols, their anti-oxidant effects, etc. Excerpting more from his discourse we learn:

"Now, these are just some of the health benefits that we find in red wine, but it's not the reason why we drink red wine in the school. These health benefits are almost like a side-effect of why we drink red wine. **We drink red wine in our school because of its effect on the brain.**

"There is another chemical in red wine called nitric oxide. Now, it's a lot like nitrous oxide. Nitrous oxide is the anesthetic that they use in dental practices, but nitric oxide is like a sister to that molecule...."

"The first thing about nitric oxide when it enters the body, when you drink red wine, is that it causes a tremendous amount of vasodilation. It causes the blood vessels to actually relax and enlarge. And now we know that the area where this increased blood supply takes place is right up in the brain and in the lungs. And so now, we have more oxygen making its way to the brain; we have more blood supply going to the brain, we have more nutrients going to the brain...."

"The second reason why nitric oxide works so well in the body is because it actually acts

as a neurotransmitter, and what a neurotransmitter does, there are areas on a cell that are selectively permeable for molecules to move in and out of. Nitric oxide, basically, causes those receptors to become much more permeable...."

"In the presence of nitric oxide, when the nitric oxide makes its way into the cell, it does something really special. It causes the nerve cell to actually relax. It causes the nerve cell to actually become elastic and plastic. And the word in science that they use for this is called neuroplasticity. So the nerve cell, in the presence of nitric oxide, basically, it unhooks from our present associations of being a human being. Now, being a human being, I'm talking about the connections that have to do with our own personal suffering, our personal emotional identity that has to do with limited emotions, experiences in our past that have been shocking or traumatic. Those are all synaptic connections, and in the presence of red wine and the nitric oxide, those nerve cells relax and we, basically, unhook from that façade of our human identity that really has everything to do with the past.

"And the moment we unhook from that is the main reason for the state of what we call stasis, it moves into the moment. We learn at the School of Enlightenment that in the moment is when we create reality. So, now we have this brain that's become very neuroplastic, very elastic, and its disengaged from the hard-wiring that we live by for our survival; our survival centers are actually relaxed. We are more present in the moment...."

"We have an increased blood supply to the brain now, more oxygen getting to the brain, which means more nutrients getting to the brain. We have neuroplasticity; we have the elasticity, the relaxation of the neuron, much like a child. A child learns at an alarming rate because their brain is so plastic, so elastic. And we have a neuron now that's sprouting new connections.

"And if we sat in the presence of a master teacher, if we sat in the presence of a heirophant, if we sat in the presence of a great mind, and we allowed ourselves to follow a train of thought that had nothing to do with our survival but everything to do with something unlimited, something extraordinary, something outside the box, **we notice that our acceptance increases. And when our acceptance increases, we're actually making connections to other parts of the brain. We're actually changing the mechanics, we're changing the physiology of the brain.** So, that's part of the wine ceremony, and the reason we drink red wine at a wine ceremony is a very sacred experience for us, because we're interested in the consumption of knowledge to build bigger models of thought. Bigger models of thought mean bigger reality. Small model of thought, small reality...."

“So, the pipe tobacco, then, is a facilitator in bringing nitric oxide to the brain in a different way. So, now that creates more plasticity in the brain as well, it creates more potential connections for the elasticity in the brain for more gathering of data, more gathering of knowledge.”

We'll return in a bit to further quoting from *The Two Paths*. Note the passages of the discourse which I have emphasized. There seems to be no attention paid to the “down” side of the effects only being praised. And if that were not enough of a formula for disaster, how about the following—remembering last month's shocking Front Page feature article/interview in this newspaper.

#### THE RAMTHA SCHOOL AND PROZAC: IS THIS TRUE?

In an article appearing in David Icke's *E-magazine*, by Per Sewen and David Icke, dated 1/21/00, we learn something that really causes pause for thought and hints at the possible “crumbling” of an “empire”.

[Quoting:]

The Ramtha School near Yelm in Washington State is one of the best known New Age centers in the United States. “Ramtha” is supposed to be an entity channeled by a lady called JZ Knight and these channelings are the foundation for this “school”. This is a posting from a conspiracy investigator, Per Sewen, *Illuminati News*.

I have a friend who receives a newsletter from the Ramtha school—she's not a member anymore, but still gets the paper. Sir Laurence Gardner is a most welcomed visitor and lecturer at the school and his briefings are part of the belief of the Ramtha members. He is also a good friend of “Ramtha” and JZ Knight. I got this note from my friend this morning:

“Got some Ramtha news today. Ramtha has left. He says for good, but one never knows. JZ Knight has taken off for 6 months travelling around the world with her boyfriend.

Before Ramtha left he announced that JZ has been on Prozac for 2 years and it has healed her!!!”

JZ and Ramtha know that whatever they say or comment on, the mass of followers pick up on it immediately. So now everyone in the “Master's Community” are looking to get on Prozac.

The word has spread all over the world and the person I talked to said he even got a call from Australia asking how to get this Prozac and could he send some over. So he was asking me about it. He didn't have a lot more details because the announcements are made during “wine ceremonies” when everyone is drunk.

[End quoting]

#### PROZAC & INCREASED PREGNANCIES AT RAMTHA'S SCHOOL

It is a safe statement, journalistically, to say that it is common knowledge among the residents of Yelm, that Prozac use among the students at Ramtha's School of Enlightenment is significant. It is also common knowledge that there has been a significant increase in pregnancies among those women attending Ramtha's School.

Is this increase in pregnancies the result of Prozac use? Is it the result of the drunken binge sessions at the School? No one knows for sure. But it certainly is worth mentioning because many lives are affected.

There has, in addition, been a sudden change in the drinking volume at the School. In the Spring of this year, when 500 people did NOT show up for one of the major “required” events, Ramtha “suddenly” announced that his followers were to only drink 3 glasses of wine per day and no more. (This after months of sessions with virtually unlimited drinking.)

What about the Prozac connection to all this? Are the alarm bells going off yet for you?

#### PROZAC: PANACEA OR PANDORA?

By Ann Blake Tracy

In the marvelous book *Prozac: Panacea Or Pandora?* featured in last month's Front Page story in this newspaper, by Dr. Ann Blake Tracy, we read the following relevant excerpts, taken from throughout her important work. Remember what was said earlier by Walter H. Bowart in his classic *Operation Mind Control* volume about the advanced and diverse nature of secret mind-control projects. I will simply present some portions of Dr. Tracy's research as “bullets” of information.

[Quoting:]

- In 1947, the same year that Switzerland's Sandoz introduced LSD, the United States organized the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). They too had a great interest in drugs for chemical warfare and mind-control in

particular. After several years of using scopolamine and liquid marijuana, they began searching for additional, even stronger mind-altering drugs, and turned to LSD. Their goal was to find a chemical which would: (1) cause a disruption in memory; (2) discredit individuals by producing aberrant behavior; (3) alter sexual patterns; (4) elicit information from the person; (5) open one's mind to suggestion for mind control; and (6) create addiction and dependence (*Storming Heaven: LSD And The American Dream*). If the reader will read the chapter titled “Patient Reports”, they will find those on Prozac reporting all six of these results as reactions to the drug.

- The commonly used legal stimulants would be caffeine (found in tea, coffee, aspirin, No-Doz, soda, Vivarin, etc.) and nicotine. (If it was shocking to you to learn that nicotine was considered by the CIA for mind-control experimentation, you need to know that although we generally think of nicotine as a “mild” stimulant, it is known to be a highly addictive, poisonous chemical which causes addiction after only a few weeks of use. Additionally, in 1985 there were 300,000 tobacco-related deaths in U.S. as compared to 643 reported cocaine-related deaths.)

#### THE PROZAC TOXICITY SYNDROME:

Reports by Prozac survivors present a consistent pattern of compulsively driven thoughts and activities, **especially suicidal and violent behavior**. Typically the behavior is “out of character” for these individuals who become hostile, paranoid, euphoric, energized, hyperactive, undisciplined, unable to sleep, subjectively grandiose and omnipotent, and insensitive to the effects of their behavior on themselves or others.

Racing thoughts of “a mind that won't stop going” are typical. Periods of “crashing” and depression are common. Short-term memory and attention span are almost always impaired. Much more rarely patients become frankly confused and disoriented. Cognitive and emotional difficulties often persist after stopping the drug. Addiction and withdrawal symptoms are common, including severe depression and a worsening of suicidal or violent impulses.

- During the drug reaction, individuals do not realize that they are behaving abnormally, but later they may be appalled by their actions. Afterward, they frequently cannot clearly recall their actions.

- Dr. Bruce Janiak wants patients to understand that caffeine and nicotine are drugs which will interact with medications and increase one's chances of drug interaction, and over-the-counter medications will do the same.

- Alcohol is the worst culprit. When alcohol and drugs are combined, one can compound the effects of the other so the resulting impairment is far worse than if the two were taken separately.... Even small

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amounts, mixed with some medicines, will deaden your senses or change your perceptions. This changing of perceptions is exactly what patients report when mixing Prozac with alcohol or one of the benzodiazepines such as Xanax, Halcion, etc.

Alcohol depresses the central nervous system, and if you use it along with other depressants, such as narcotics, tranquilizers, or barbiturates, the effect is multiplied.... Caffeine and nicotine are drugs, too, and can cause an adverse drug reaction in your body. It is very rare to see an individual on Prozac without a large diet Coke or Pepsi in their hand every second of the day, or drinking 10 to 15 cups of coffee to start their day—another indication of the obsession for caffeine, sweets, alcohol, nicotine, or other drugs reported by ex-Prozac patients.

- Then there are the reports of sexual compulsions—young people firmly committed to reserve sex for marriage find themselves expecting a child after starting on Prozac, previously faithful wives and husbands committing adultery, heterosexuals having homosexual sex, etc. There are many other reports of people with a background of high morals and values and strong marriages suffering the same reactions.

- Increased libido or decreased libido? Although some patients report increased libido, a side effect listed in the Prozac package insert, a recent study (*Journal Of Clinical Psychiatry*, April, 1993) shows the opposite. It reports that 34% of patients said that their sexual desire or response had diminished after taking Prozac. Overall, 43% of women taking antidepressants report less sexual desire.

- As the brain fights to maintain normal levels of each neurotransmitter, various foreign chemicals (caffeine, nicotine, sugar, artificial sweeteners, food additives, environmental pollutants, drug residues in meat and dairy products, and all the various mind-altering drugs) constantly interrupt the balance and causes a constant revving up of the adrenal system. This repetitious stimulus conditions an overreaction of the adrenals over time. While one foreign chemical affects one or several transmitters, other neurotransmitters react by raising or lowering their own specific levels, which in turn affects additional neurotransmitters until there is massive disruption in brain function and level of consciousness.

- The patient begins to act completely “out of character”. We have Prozac patients who are considered to be stalwart citizens of the community gradually feeling less and less guilt. They begin shoplifting, robbing, or embezzling, or becoming obsessed with sex, alcohol, or money. They push those they care about the most out of their lives, their family and friends, and have little or nothing to do with them. They feel they can no longer trust themselves

and often form co-dependent relationships by turning that trust over to a strong authority figure, i.e., business acquaintance, doctor, therapist, etc. They become so impulsive that they are unsure of what they might do next. They feel totally out of control. They leave their religions because they can no longer *feel* the spiritual feelings they had previously. They feel a rage unlike anything they have ever felt before and assume it must be brought on by the person closest to them as they begin to turn against those they care about the most. They become very arrogant and critical of those around them. They either become oversexed or do not want to be touched at all and report no longer being able to actually *feel* love. They often begin drinking alcohol, whether they ever have in the past or not. They begin experiencing homicidal and suicidal compulsions, even to the point of stalking those they loved the most before using Prozac. All of this “out of character” behavior called for a very large degree of understanding and forgiveness, not only by the family and friends, but by the patient as well on his or her own behalf. The task of rebuilding one’s life and self-esteem after this type of reaction is overwhelming.

- Dr. Abram Hoffer, a Canadian psychiatrist and author of *Orothomolecular Medicine For Physicians* states: “Alcohol per se is almost a liquid replacement for the simple sugars. Like the refined sugars it is devoid of all the elements of any food.... It causes generalized malnutrition by forcing a dependence on other foods, for nutrients are required to metabolize and neutralize the effects of alcohol.... No one doubts alcoholics are more prone to anti-social and criminal behavior than are non-alcoholics.... The addiction to alcohol is very like the addiction to sugar.”

- The medical terminology for this inability to control blood sugar is “hypoglycemia”. It means that the pancreas becomes so accustomed to a constant barrage of stimuli that it just keeps right on working, even when there is no need to produce insulin. This extra insulin in the blood lowers the blood sugar level and the body cries out for something to raise that level back to normal. A rush of adrenaline will raise the sugar, so most people react by reaching for something that causes that rush and raises the blood sugar quickly (i.e., alcohol, coffee, nicotine, sugary snacks, etc.). This only further complicates the problem by causing the pancreas to become overstimulated once again. The combination of all these factors becomes a vicious cycle as the patient grows worse from his natural instinct to bring the blood sugar level back to normal. If the progress of the disease is not halted by the patient making strict changes in their dietary code, the pancreas does burn out and drastically slows down or quits and the patient has, at that point, developed hyperglycemia—diabetes.

[End quoting]

So, with all of the above effects of Prozac, especially in conjunction with alcohol and nicotine, what might be the outcome of the Ramtha “ceremonies” wherein these are all prime ingredients?

Let’s return now to the Ramtha School.

RAMTHA: *THE TWO PATHS*

October, 1999

[Quoting:]

*Prayer: (aloud with audience repeating)*

My greatest work is within myself. And the fact of my past and my emotional addictions, to permanently insist on living forever, and not the curse that will lead me to death of my own personality. I crucified my personality to the point of pain I could tolerate, that I wish to die to my spiritual created personality, and awaken to my spiritual life of incredible genius, marvelous mind, and forever youth, and to this end, the great work I have been, never shall I regret the work I have done, and let us continue on. From the lord god of my being, so be it.

Miracles happen when we die to our personality....

**JZ/Ramtha: You may be seated, and let’s light up those pipes.**

- The last speaker spoke on mind control, and it’s much more pervasive than you know. And the mind control is indeed a secret weapon. It is the greatest secret weapon. Yes, there are astute psychic people working for the governments of the world, but then there are those dangerous individuals who have been controlled and manipulated.

- If you cannot focus yourself out of your sickness, focus on me and let my consciousness be in your body, and you watch how quickly it changes. Turn to your neighbor and tell them what I just said.

- **Now, I want you to stay with me. I smoke the pipe, you smoke the pipe. I drink wine, you drink wine. This isn’t mind control as you’ve learned, it is actually freedom from it. How many of you understand?**

- **Am I inducing mind control on you? No. I know that when I was with you last I said yes, but only because you were fresh from the audience. Now that you’re starting to read, I want you to see how we’re outlining that.** Because you are a god, and you do have a soul, and you do have a holy spirit.

And listen, make no mistake about it, the Philadelphia experience (experiment) did happen, and it did rip time, and all these things that NASA does—NASA requests billions and billions and billions of taxpayers’ dollars to promote these programs that do not cost billions and billions. They are a cover, because they already know now to inter-dimensionalize.

How many of you understand? They have gone to the past and they have gone to the future. How many of you understand that? Now, if they've gone to the future and they're coming back here and they're underway with mind control, then obviously they've seen something in the future that has not included them. (*loud cheers from the audience*) Turn to your partner and tell them that.

I see the future every time that I am with you. I see all of your futures.

- A sip of wine, only a sip...stay with me. We are on a greater mission than you have ever, ever understood. Only a sip...and let's make this sip to everlasting consciousness, the god within us, that this school is about becoming the consciousness of god and not the vulnerability to lies about humanity. So be it.

When you read the material (mind control), and I charge you to do that, and when I ask you and I tell you that I charge you to do it, I expect you to do it. How many of you understand?

- **Anyone, any people, place, thing, time, or event that uses a product, uses that which is termed a modality, uses a concept to emotionally get you to respond, is mind control. How many understand?**

- All of you who have just come in, my master builders, greetings. (*shouts from audience*) Before your people come in I want [*you to drink*] 3 glasses of wine, and after the third glass of wine, I want you to light your pipe. And after you've lit your pipe, then you

have another fourth of a glass, and you do it now.

And please move a little closer, all of you, my master builders. All master builders bring your ladies and come closer. How many understand what I just taught you? Now, quiet. Shhh. There's a consistency in every one of my teachings, and all you have to look for is the golden thread in it. I got your attention. What is the golden thread? It is a consistency that leads us, step by step, to awakening, so listen to me.

Depression is to depress energy. And if it's making its way to the brain, a person that looks and appears depressed is actually a person without the volatility of emotions. And you want to "cure" that by making him energetic and emotional, which means, you want to make their energy drop back down. How many of you understand that?

Now, depression is dangerous in the world, it's dangerous. It has created more suicide than anything, because it is the root of failure—meaning that it is the root that has failed to be as active as the contingent of reality in which it lives. And what that actually means is, that any person endeavoring to be depressed is only going to be ostracized by the villainous attitude of emotion that they have once created, and if they try to change, they're not feeding the emotion or the agreement of that one path. How many of you understand? Everyone who's depressed should walk away from every emotional aspect of their life and find a place

where that depression can be understood and fully explained, without psychotherapy, psychiatry, or without medicine. Turn to your neighbor and tell them that.

- Depression is a natural movement of energy away from the atmosphere of human emotion. If we are consciousness and energy, which we are, then depression would be to "depress emotion", that's why everyone says that we're glum, and we're not all atmosphere, and we're introverted, how many of you understand? Do you know what that's a sign of? Energy moving....

- A little nitric oxide hitting your brain right away is going to make these teachings part of your neuro-net.

[After consuming 5 bottles of wine, and smoking many pipe-bowls full of tobacco, an obviously drunk JZ/Ramtha says:]

- Now, one day, you'll be able to drink 5 bottles of wine and stay conscious and you'll be more clear than you have ever been before because you have never gone so deep into your brain and all of the appendages in it to find a place of absolute knowingness."

[End quoting]

Does this recent Ramtha or his messages seem at all like the early Ramtha messages such as I presented early in this article? Might there be some "downward slippage" in terms of what has happened with the Ramtha teachings? Have we seen this same phenomenon happen with others who have claimed to be receivers for the Lighted Brotherhood? Let us consider the following information very carefully.

### DARK ROBES, DARK BROTHERS

by Master Hilarion

(1981, Marcus Books, Toronto, Canada)

[Quoting:]

The last category we wish here to discuss relates to materialism. This is a very broad topic, but can be summed up under two headings: possessions and atheism. The lust for material possessions has been abetted by the rich life-style of twentieth century living, at least for countries in the West.

- In some cases, though not all, the soul who had previously been following a conventional series of lives might suddenly become inspired to strive harder, to climb out of the common mold, to gain a deeper understanding of the meaning of existence.

So the soul is born into the current life-pattern. Because of that previous contact with the spiritually advanced person, the soul is born with a goal. It watches, keeps looking. It feels that something is just around the corner—some clue which will give it the understanding it lacks, the grasp of meaning which is not there. Then it happens: a chance meeting (or so it seems) introduces the soul to a different way of living or thinking—some teacher takes the soul into his circle of influence, some book seems to





contain the signposts that are sought.

But here is the test of discernment, of the inner recognition of truth. For there are many false teachers upon the Earth in the present day, many so-called gurus and sages who hold out a certain philosophy of living and acting. These may attract the new seeker for a time, but if the teachings are not fully in tune with the higher truths, or if the teacher himself (herself) does not behave in accordance with the philosophy he proclaims, then the seeker is expected to see the dichotomy and to become aware that perhaps this mode of thought is only a half-way house, a way-station on the path to a better and higher wisdom.

• **We stress that the seeker is always given ample clues to the true nature of any individual or movement. He need merely open his eyes and read the signals directly. They never lie.**

We have dealt with the groups and movements which are intended to trap the unwary seeker. Most of these things are abetted and encouraged by the energies of the Dark Brotherhood—which is not to say that the leaders or main instigators are themselves mere puppets of the dark ones. In some cases this is true, but in the majority of such movements, the Dark Brotherhood merely spurs on the innate negativity of the leader, prompting him to seek wealth through the movement, or control over others, or fame.

As to the souls who become entrapped by the movement, they too are influenced wherever possible by the Dark Brothers, who are attempting to KEEP them locked-up in a movement where they will not be able to use their enthusiasm and energy in reaching directly out to their brothers living normal lives. The idea is to trap the unwary seekers in a “backwater”, to take them out of the mainstream, between the seeker and members of his own family, so that the energies of the seeker will be tied up in the emotional struggle and thus be unavailable to help his brothers.

[End quoting]

How many times do the Master Teachers and Guides who write, through receivers, for this publication—including Master Hilarion—urge us to call for Higher Help and keep the Light of Creator Source around us at all times? The Master Trickster and his Dark Brothers know all too well how to carry out their often subtle testings here on schoolroom Earth!

## CLOSING REMARKS

I remember sitting in one of the front rows of an old movie theater in Weed, California, just outside of Mt. Shasta. The year was, I believe, 1986. My mother and I were guests of Sister Thedra, of A.S.S.K., the Association of Sananda and Sanat Kumara. We were there to



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hear Penny Torres and the entity she channeled, Mafu. The topic of his talk was “Coming Home to God”. There seemed to be quite an up-roar among those attending that there had been a \$10 cover-charge to get in. I will never forget Mafu speaking through Penny Torres and apologizing profusely for such a cost. He told everyone that anybody who would like a refund, simply ask upon leaving. He seemed very embarrassed by the whole incident. What a contrast to what is taking place at Ramtha’s School of Enlightenment, at JZ’s three-million-dollar estate.

There are always clues, signs along the way. Watch for those signs—in this case alcohol, tobacco and Prozac—and they will tell you what you need to know.

For example, how is it that an “enlightened” being would present such an impassioned talk about the necromancer and strong drink, and then a decade or two later, ADVOCATE strong drink, particularly with statements like: “Now, I want you to stay with me. I smoke the pipe, you smoke the pipe. I drink wine, you drink wine.”

Does this add up? Have you ever heard of

or read an “enlightened teacher” advocating any substance to facilitate an awakening of self? What did Ramtha say in the early ’80s? “Possession is a dependency, as it were, on any one thing.... It removes the light and controls the body; that is a necromancer....”

But don’t people have a right, in a free country such as America, to do what they want? Well, within the law, yes; within the

Constitutional freedoms we live under, yes. If people want to throw their money away, don’t they have that right? Yes. If people want to hurt themselves, don’t they have that right, as it is a “victimless” event?

Is it? What about the children dragged into such an atmosphere? What about the emotional costs to family and friends? Do not be fooled by talk of phenols and

vasodilation and enlightenment through such as excessive wine consumption. Discernment starts with YOU.


The greatest Teacher who spent time on Earth said it simply and said it best: “The Kingdom of God is within you.” That does not mean giving your power to another. That does not mean that you must be told by someone else. Christ said what he meant: “The Kingdom of God is within you.”

Part of the glorious freedom that we all enjoy so much entails the responsibility to discern for self and act in response to our Inner Knowing—not blindly follow some guru, no matter how dazzling or appealing.

Always keep in mind, the choices you make today will create your reality tomorrow. Let those choices be filled with joy and no regrets.

Let me conclude this exploration by simply restating some comments I made back at the beginning:

My only intent with this story is to put forth some observations based upon many hours of research on this subject. This is a story about people giving their power away into the hands of a guru. Many in the Ramtha School would take exception to such a statement. They would probably say something like: “No, no. The Ramtha School of Enlightenment is about personal empowerment.”

But is it really? 

# Compassion Along The Lighted Path Of Creation

7/24/00 HATONN

Good afternoon, my scribe. It is I, Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn, come in the Light of Holy Creator—*The One Light*. Be still and be at peace.

Thank you for sitting this day and allowing an opportunity for this communication. As always, the choice to do so is yours and We are grateful for the opportunity to express in this manner.

There are many concerns you ones have, related to what seems to be a non-stop attack by ones claiming to be Godly people. Our message to you is: pay no attention to these ones who mouth empty accusations and veiled threats. They seek to hide from the Light of exposure you have shown upon them, and they therefore feel a great need to try and discredit you at every turn.

Notice also that they are quick to attack the messengers, rather than the messages you ones offer. **This is the only clue you need in order to know who really authors such negativity.**

Let these ones stand as testimony to what can happen to good-hearted people who let their guard down, and thus the adversarial forces gain their foothold. The anger that permeates from these ones craves a battle—and yet we caution you ones that there is no balance in throwing gasoline on such a fire. The only thing you will accomplish is a great distraction of time and energy.

We warned these ones in the past that we would no longer protect them if they persisted along their chosen path, and though they may have laughed at our cautionary warnings, they have witnessed—and will continue to witness—a crumbling of their once great dream. Such is THEIR choice.

I, Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn, find no joy in watching ones fly off course. I would gladly offer to these ones my guidance again, and yet when it is offered, there is not acceptance, for the ego's grip on these ones is great, and they will not allow for the suggestions of action that will allow them to return to a more balanced state.

Rather, there is a great desire to gain large sums of money so that they can OUTWARDLY prove their worth to the world. These ones need the lessons they are quickly creating for themselves.

The resources they seek would only be allowed to flow when a truly balanced Heart energy flow has been achieved. This has not been the case, for the hearts of these ones grow hardened with anger and grief as they are met with one failure after another, and the promises of weeks turn into months and years.

They cannot stand the idea of returning empty-handed, and thus there is a great inner

**Creation is always born of the One Idea (Thought) and Desire. You begin from there and, as your desire increases in intensity and the idea (thought) is held without waver or distraction, the manifestation will occur. The entire physical universe, and beyond, was created and continues to be created in this very manner.**

struggle raging within them. If they were allowed any significant resource, the first thing these ones intend to do is attack *The SPECTRUM* and all ones associated with it. This is simply not acceptable.

Allow these ones to their choices, for they have created these circumstances for themselves. Beyond what you need to know in order to find balance and compassion in YOUR heart, it should be no concern to you what these ones think about you.

These ones would do well for themselves to go back and re-read the earlier messages we have penned in this publication, and see that they are as much for them as they are for any others.

Dear ones, find compassion for your brother or sister when they slip or stumble, for they most often will not allow themselves to accept that they have been tricked, once again, by the Master Trickster.

**I cannot state enough times the importance of keeping the Light about you at all times. When you endeavor toward the Light, you become a beacon which re-radiates that same Light. You also become a threat to, and a target for, the dark ones who do not wish for you to help awaken others.**

Much like in the game of chess, your opponent pays very little attention to your pawns on the board. He'll take them, given the chance, but will not usually make them a high priority.

But, as a pawn progresses across the board

and gets close to the point of transformation into a much more powerful piece, usually a queen, that pawn becomes the center of attention, and all sorts of obstacles and direct attacks become focused upon stopping the pawn from reaching the point of transformation (opposite side of the board). It almost always takes a great deal of protection from other pieces on the board for this to take place.

Many a wayshower has been stopped just short of reaching this final, transitional point in their awakening process, as a result of what we term "adversarial intervention". We of the Lighted Realms wish to protect and guard you ones, but we also, above all else, honor your free-will choice. Many times our wayshowers simply fail to remember the basics: **keep the Light of Creator God around you CONSTANTLY.**

In any event, these wayward ones should be looked upon as courageous individuals who carried forth the torch of Lighted Truth for as long as they could, and when they stumbled, others are ALWAYS there to offer assistance to help them back up. If this assistance is rejected, it is always due to the fear mechanism of the ego, which does not want ones to see that they had a moment of weakness.

When such a situation crosses your path, please keep such ones in your prayers, for they truly see not what it is they are doing to themselves. You ones truly create your own worst hells. In

some such cases, you will witness these ones withdrawing from the physical experience. Some will even become suicidal with apathy (as in "What's the use in continuing on?") rather than simply admit that they had slipped and fallen.

Send Light and Love to these ones. Cast not judgment upon them, for God monitors the heart of the entity, not the words or the transient thoughts which seem to preoccupy their minds, most of which may not necessarily be their own (and if these thoughts—and the projecting entities of these thoughts—weren't invited, they were not of the Light).

No one there in the physical at this time is beyond the reach of the dark manipulation of the Master Trickster—Devil, Satan, Lucifer—call it what you like, these references are synonymous to most ones, though there are distinctions in the energies for the more astute observer. You each, as you progress along your spiritual pathway toward a greater understanding, will undoubtedly be faced with the challenges and obstacles from these dark ones. How will you fare?

Ideally, the successful Lightworkers will learn, early-on, to make the affirmation of Light such an integral part of their daily life that they will be in a near constant state of prayer—a constant affirmation of Light. Anger, apathy, and grief will be rare in the life of ones who achieve such a state. These ones will exude charm, charisma, fortitude, grace, and certainty as a natural byproduct of the Light they shine forth through

them.

Your world is full of ones who can destroy the creation of others, yet your world is in great need of inspired builders who keep the whole of humanity in mind as their inspiration is shared with the world. Such great ones are few and far between, but they are there now on your planet, and they will continue to come forth, time and time again, for their compassion to help others knows no limit.

**Your world will be brought into balance, and there will be greatness beyond anything you can now conceive. It is done one step at a time, with like-minded individuals working toward a common Idea that has, at its center, a focus on Creator Source and the spiritual freedom of expression of the Inspiration offered.**

**Creation is always born of the One Idea (Thought) and Desire. You begin from there and, as your desire increases in intensity and the idea (thought) is held without waver or distraction, the manifestation will occur. The entire physical universe, and beyond, was created and continues to be created in this very manner.**

Let not the illusion dictate your perceptions of what is. Look beyond the illusion (the physical) and see Source. Creator Source IS all there IS!

We are ALL a part of this One Source, despite the illusion of individuality. To hate or despise another is truly a character "flaw" of the one doing the despising or hating—borne of ignorance. In essence you are hating yourself, and thus failing to recognize the very fundamental BASICS of who you are and your relation to the rest of what IS.

Learn to love others as you would love yourself. If you do not love yourself, then please realize that you dishonor Creator Source—the One who Created you. He created you in perfection, balance, and with purpose. You are product of this Perfect Desire. You each are loved dearly, compassionately, and completely, regardless of your beliefs, opinions, actions, or past deeds. There is nothing that Creator does not understand about you, for Creator IS YOU!

As you continue along your spiritual journey within the illusion of the physical, these mere words will gather greater meaning and dimensional depth. There is no greater joy than the conscious grasp and true heartfelt understanding of KNOWING Oneness with Creator while still incarnate in the physical. Such is the ultimate destination and final "graduation" of the physical journey.

You each were created to walk a unique path that leads to this ultimate destination. Judge not the "rightness" or "wrongness" of another's chosen path, for it is truly without merit to do so.

I am Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn, come in the Light of OUR Father—Creator Source—The One Light!

Blessings and Peace to you all, my brothers and sisters of Light. ☺

# FDA-Postal Raid On "The Phoenix Group"

*Editor's note: In the June issue of The SPECTRUM we presented on page 16 an article titled "The Curious Case Of Dave Overton's Gold And The Phoenix Institute" which required us to revisit a most pathetic and unpleasant subject we would just as soon leave in the past. We thought that ended our responsibility to share with some of you some very important and revealing information.*


*Then we came across more incredible information on another facet of this same convoluted subject, which we then shared last month in the July issue of The SPECTRUM, on page 33, in a report titled "Revealing Article About Phoenix Institute Directors: Paying Back What Debt?" Again we thought we were done reporting on this distasteful topic. But that was not to be.*

*In a surprise move, starting bright and early the morning of Thursday, July 13, special agents of the Food and Drug Administration, the U.S. Postal Inspector's Office, and the Kern County (California) Sheriff's Office descended upon a business office complex for New Gaia Products and the CONTACT newspaper, various "storage" facilities, and residences in the small California town of Tehachapi. They simultaneously struck related offices and facilities in Las Vegas, Nevada.*

*As was stated in editorials preceding both of those previous articles,*

*the following information is not important to many of our newer readers. However, it may be VERY, VERY important and revealing additional news for our longtime readers and supporters who have walked along with us in the creation of The SPECTRUM—which resulted from an inately vengeful attack on The Truth by the managing agents of this same "Phoenix Group".*

*(See the [www.contactnews10.com](http://www.contactnews10.com) website, which is operated by a private archiving consortium that has been under almost constant attack by those who do not wish The Truth to remain available for scrutiny, for details of the clash which birthed this newspaper—in the final three issues of "our" CONTACT, for the dates of 3/15/99, 3/22/99, and 3/26/99. Also*



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note the recent writing by Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn, directly preceding this article, wherein this matter is addressed with great insight and compassion.)

Bakersfield, California (the nearest large city) television news programs carried several days of reports and film footage on what went on during the 7/13/00 raid, by whom, and why. As was described in those reports, one reason for the raid was an array of serious questions and concerns about both the quality and purity of various items offered by New Gaia Products, as well as the accuracy of claims made about the products which are regularly featured in the CONTACT newspaper and elsewhere.

Sources closely associated with this “ongoing investigation” further relate that:

- While searching for and confiscating evidence at the Park Way home of Doris Ekker’s daughter, Diane Kunick, who presides over New Gaia Products, a large safe was found containing half-a-million dollars (\$500,000) in gold coins, some of which are very old and quite valuable from a numismatic perspective. This was counted (to ascertain the total numerical value) in the presence of several of the raid agents as well as Diane Kunick. Diane claimed to the agents present that the safe and contents were from the now empty (and no longer in their possession) home of E.J. Ekker and her mother, Doris Ekker, and that she was simply “keeping” the safe for E.J. and Doris—who have been “away” in the Philippines for almost two years now on a “business trip” that was originally supposed to last three weeks.

- Weapons were also found at the Park Way residence and, while not illegal, were confiscated “for the safety of the agents present” until later in the day, when the entire search of all targeted facilities was completed.

Taken as a whole—that is, the information such as we have shared in our June, July, and now August issues of The SPECTRUM—the case only seems to get “more curiouser and curiouser” as sometimes astonishing new details reveal themselves in a most tangled and interconnected web of intrigues and implications—some of which are subtle enough to require that you read carefully between the lines to discern. As the FDA and Postal Authority agents have stated, over and over again, in response to probing inquiries of the major media, “this is still an ongoing investigation” and thus comprehensive information—such as that alluding to possible substantial evidence of ongoing criminal activities and fraud—cannot be openly disclosed at this time but must await the recommendations of a Grand Jury analysis. However, it has been emphasized that much serious evidence was collected during the unexpected raid.

Meanwhile, the following story is from the Front Page of the Tehachapi, California area’s

local weekly newspaper, called the Tehachapi News, for the date of Wednesday 7/19/00. While not exactly an in-depth or complete dissertation by any means, the following report does at least give you some flavor for what went on.

**7/19/00 TIM HALBERG**

Tehachapi News Editor

### Evidence Seized In FDA Raid

As part of an ongoing investigation, a search conducted by the Food and Drug Administration [and including U. S. Postal Inspectors] in Tehachapi last week [all day Thursday, 7/13/00] resulted in the seizure of many boxes of evidence but no arrests [pending the results of a Grand Jury decision on that collected evidence]. The entity being investigated and searched by the FDA is the Phoenix Group.

No official comment is being made by the FDA as to what was being searched for, though reports from Bakersfield television news stations on Thursday night [on the evening news for 7/13/00 and continued on those news programs for several following evenings] said the FDA was involved because of the Phoenix Group’s selling of New Gaia Products. Of these many products, many include herbal drugs and remedies of all sorts by names most people could not pronounce.

The Phoenix Group is known for their belief in a Crystal of extraordinary proportion, one mile in diameter, laying beneath the soil of Tehachapi.

Tehachapi Valley, according to information on a website regarding this group, is known to

the Phoenix Group as the “Valley of Radiance” and a part of the “four corners”, which appears to have to do with a crystal grid across the entire Earth.

No comment was available from anyone with the group.


According to FDA Special Agent Jed Bore, this search was part of an ongoing investigation into the Phoenix Group.

The FDA searched three locations in Tehachapi: one was the Phoenix Group’s office, located on the corner of Woodford-Tehachapi Road and Brian Way in the Apple Plaza, a residence on Park Way in Golden Hills [the residence of Doris Ekker’s daughter, Diane, who presides over New Gaia Products], and an apartment in the Orchard Apartments on North Mill Street. [A “farm” location outside the Tehachapi city limits was also raided.]

At the same time these searches were taking place in Tehachapi, searches were being conducted at a location in Las Vegas, the Phoenix group’s main headquarters and also the official location of New Gaia Products.

Bore said that no arrests were made in the searches in Tehachapi, and the FDA had no problems in serving their warrants on the locations locally.

The Kern County Sheriff’s Department Tehachapi Substation assisted with backup for the FDA as they made their initial entries to search local properties.

[The story concluded with a photograph of two FDA agents entering Diane Kunick’s residence and has the photo caption: “Food and Drug Administration agents served a search warrant on this home on Park Way in Golden Hills last Thursday as part of an ongoing investigation.”] 

WORST CASE SCENARIO OF MAPPING THE HUMAN GENOME ...



# Who Needs A Microwave Oven!

## Or, HAARP's Covert Agendas:

### The Big Picture

*Editor's note: Back in 1998, investigative journalist John Quinn assembled a superbly comprehensive dissertation on the mysterious HAARP (High-frequency Active Auroral Research Program) which began its career up in Alaska (Did they think no one would notice?) and has since been rumored to be connected with many other facilities of similar function around the world.*

*At that time (1998) Quinn's investigation did not receive the wide dispersion it should have. It recently crossed our path, thanks to the watchful eye of our News Desk guru, Dr. Al Overholt, and we are delighted to share it with you here for many reasons.*

*If anything, the issues raised in this discussion are of more immediate concern today than in 1998. For example, weird weather patterns are only becoming ever more widespread and astonishing.*

*For those of you who are really interested in this multi-faceted subject, there is the now classic book written by Dr. Nick Begich called Angels Don't Play This HAARP, and another by Jerry Smith called HAARP: The Ultimate Weapon Of The Conspiracy. Both of them go into great depth about HAARP and provide data that is likely to greatly rattle the nerves of the thinking reader.*

*We have all been watching on television news the severe drought that has been frying the southeastern United States (punctuated by a devastating stormfront around 7/20/00). Did you notice how "they" started interjecting "expert" opinion about how it will become necessary to embrace **genetically modified** food crops to overcome such "unpredictable" and severe weather. Does anyone smell a rat here? How about artificially creating a severe drought so that the many, many farmers who are currently resisting genetically modified crops will be begging for same, to survive?!*

*And again, this is happening in the southeastern United States, where John Quinn noted a "bumper crop" of suspected HAARP-related activities are occurring. Just coincidence or should we all study the following presentation VERY carefully?!*

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#### PART 1

HAARP: High-frequency Active Auroral Research Program.

HAARP: the kind angels will never strum.

HAARP: The futuristic nightmare project which is currently in operation, researching a wide variety of effects and phenomena, as well as possible uses and applications for such, resulting from beaming massively powerful radio signals into targeted regions of the ionosphere; a project which has given environmental activists, constitutionalists, airline pilots, along with ionospheric physicists and other groups—such as normal, ordinary people—definite cause for some serious concern.

Contrary to information made public by the operators of HAARP, it is no longer a relatively small, preliminary venture limited to one (nevertheless extremely powerful) transmitter site in the remote Alaskan back country.

Contrary to much of the official noise being generated regarding the supposed "benign" uses for this multi-agenda operation, the internal intelligence/military documentation and a growing amount of supporting material shows that HAARP is, in fact, at this point fulfilling some highly secret and highly advanced functions—in fact, some very negative and completely objectionable functions.

The acknowledged, publicized applications for potential applications of HAARP technology are primarily:

- Enhancement of or interference with communications, as well as development of new types of radio transmissions;
- "Investigation" of effects on weather patterns;
- Earth-penetrating tomography: an X-ray-like function which can reveal, for example, the existence of underground installations as well as oil or mineral deposits.

Some of the other principal yet unpublicized goals are:

- Weapons-related (physical/psychological disablement) and mind-control uses;
- Large-scale tampering/modification of global weather patterns via ionospheric disturbances. This includes "pushing the envelope" in terms of pumping electromagnetic energy into the ionosphere, just to see what happens.

It bears emphasizing here that any such references to HAARP being used for electromagnetic mind-control come directly from numerous internal documents and repeated references therein to HAARP's capabilities as electromagnetic mind modification/manipulation technology and intentions to so implement HAARP.

There are yet further agendas for HAARP even more covert than these, as this report will discuss.

#### HAARP ON LONG ISLAND!

Some very interesting information about HAARP has recently come to light. To provide a background for some of this information, we go back to early last summer when Brookhaven National Laboratories on Long Island underwent a significant and far reaching change of directorship, and subsequently a change of direction and focus. The changes at Brookhaven, one of the first National Laboratories established, received coverage even in the national news media.

(Brookhaven has been getting considerable heat on Long Island as of late due to their having dumped radioactive waste into Long Island's groundwater aquifer for the past 30+ years, resulting in severe, widespread, and life threatening contamination of the water supply of a great number of people, farmland, waterways, and even Long Island Sound/Peconic Bay.)

Brookhaven Labs has been repeatedly named as a major player in other clandestine and generally malignant and malevolent

operations on Long Island—such as the Montauk Project and many related activities; among other well-known secrets are the particle accelerators underlying much of the area used in so many covert projects, which undoubtedly also have negative environmental and health consequences.

Subsequent to these well-publicized but never adequately explained changes at Brookhaven Labs last year, several of the Navy's key HAARP personnel are now stationed at BNL. No public mention has been made of this by Brookhaven, the Navy, or anyone else.

Latest reports show that the Navy has more or less completely taken over administration and operation of HAARP and that the Air Force is no longer involved in any significant capacity.

### OFFICIAL LIES

Certain of the photos on the Navy's "official" HAARP website betray the fact that the photos were doctored. A structure visible in the photos proves that at least one of HAARP's transmitter sites is no longer in Alaska—if it ever was—but is, in fact, on Long Island, in the Westhampton pine barrens, quite close to Brookhaven Labs. (The nearby structure seen in the webpage photo is part of Brookhaven!) The photos were altered by adding mountains in the background to keep going the lie that HAARP is being operated in Alaska. Unconfirmed accounts state that HAARP has as many as 36 sites in operation at this time.

Preston Nichols, author and well-known investigator of covert operations, reported that he knows where this antenna site in the pine barrens is. There is totally independent confirmation from another source that there is an antenna farm in the Westhampton pine barrens which is protected 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by Delta Force-type personnel with automatic weapons. This fellow was hiking in the area and came upon the heavily fenced and posted site without having encountered any warning signs, etc. An armed guard wearing a featureless black uniform warned him off with threats of deadly force! Needless to say, my contact was shocked.

As mentioned in a earlier update, Nichols confirmed that he had been working with an Air Force contingent at Camp Hero's subterranean complex; this was the group which was implementing "Star Wars" particle beam technology apparently in "planetary defense" operations, directed in this operation specifically against the Hale-Bopp comet and an object said to be traveling in it's wake. As then noted, this contingent by all available accounts and evidence did NOT appear to be at all connected to previous mind-control and

time-space operations at this location. Nichols affirmed that he had not been at the underground in Montauk for nearly a year, since the comet departed our skies, and that the current tenants at Camp Hero/Montauk Air Force Station are no longer Air Force personnel, but rather Navy operatives connected to the HAARP project.

If the HAARP crew wanted in at Montauk due at least in part to the extraordinary characteristics of this major Earth-grid power spot and it's ability to "amplify" EM/RF waves, I would have to venture a guess that a linking of the Montauk Project with the global capabilities of HAARP is high up on the agenda right now, as well as using the Montauk power spot to boost other acknowledged aspects of HAARP technology operations and experimentation.

References here and elsewhere to the whole field of planetary grid power-points and such, as in relation to the tetrahedral physics concepts of Richard Hoagland, Carl Munck, and Bruce Cathie, are considered to be solid science. It is in fact within the internal military intelligence documentation on the HAARP project, for example, that certain spots on Earth are KNOWN to be electromagnetic "hot spots", where various electromagnetic, radio frequency, and gravitational processes and phenomena are drastically amplified, enhanced, interfered with, or otherwise affected.

### CHANGES AT CAMP HERO

Certain other evidence helps to make the emerging picture of what is probably going on more clear: in February of this year, in the immediate vicinity of Camp Hero State Park/Montauk Air Force Station, the following conditions were observed.

There is an old bunker southeast of the base proper, outside the "restricted area", which is relatively close to the lighthouse and right on the Atlantic cliffs, with a paved circular area directly south of and in front of it, which was at one time an artillery emplacement. (This was the location where Siemens subsidiary Cardion Corporation tested a very high-tech particle-beam radar system for at least five months in 1994—all clearly visible from the lighthouse.)

The bunker entrance adjacent to this circular concrete area was recently demolished, in an "unauthorized" and "unofficial" fashion, in an obviously substantial endeavor, according to certain witnesses from the Montauk area. A section was completely broken through the thick concrete, exposing an underground area. This hole was then subsequently cemented over again by certain authorities.

A contingent of people from Montauk were at this location, checking out the current situation there after having witnessed the previous conditions just described.

Continuing along the remnants of Old

Montauk Highway, west through the locked "fisherman's gate" towards the "fisherman's (parking) lot", the first paved road on the right (heading roughly north) leads to the southeast entrance to Camp Hero/Montauk AFS. About halfway to that entrance, along this road on the left (west side), is a large boulder which had somehow been moved a bit, and clearly visible underneath was a well-maintained concrete well or entrance with a metal ladder bolted to the side—all in good repair. Despite extensive drenching rains around this time, when a rock was dropped, there was NO SOUND of it hitting any water. The boulder hiding this entrance was quite large and would require at least a few people to move it.

Further on this road, at the base entrance, the extremely sturdy locked gate at this entrance was severely impacted, smashed, and basically wrecked—although entry with other than a Humvee or even a tank would not really be possible. The same thing also happened to the main entrance to Montauk Air Force Station off Highway 27 (Montauk Highway) about 6 months ago.

Camp Hero/Montauk Air Force Station and the underground facilities have recently been forcibly entered in some kind of (para)military operation. Apparently the Navy wanted in at Camp Hero in a big way, after getting in at Brookhaven, and wasn't going to take NO for an answer. It seems they ran into some opposition in response to the their intention to move into Montauk, and so Navy operatives, probably SEALS, got rough. It seems abundantly clear at this point that these spooks want to hook HAARP up at the Montauk planetary-grid power-point.

A source who often receives reliable information from individuals in certain ultra-top-secret intelligence and military agencies recently informed me that HAARP, at this point totally under the control of the Navy, definitely has extensive weather control and mind manipulation operations currently on line. It is now positively confirmed by this source as well that the Navy/HAARP contingent has, without doubt, taken control of the Montauk underground installations, in a decidedly heavy-handed fashion; i.e., they were definitely not given the keys. This source informed me, in a rather substantial understatement, that one can "safely assume they are up to no good".

### MONTAUK—THE PROJECT THAT WOULDN'T DIE

Significantly, there have also been some changes regarding who is in control of the current Montauk Project operations. As with HAARP, it is now clear that the Montauk Project operation as a whole is currently under the control of the Navy!

After having been reactivated—more like exhumed from the grave—in 1988, the

operation shifted from Camp Hero around 1992. There are some indications that security had become excessively problematical, as the Montauk Project book had been published and curiosity seekers and others were becoming far too prevalent and nosey. There are other rumors of conflicts among different groups over the use of the facility, and in 1993 the Air Force's "Sky Pebbles" contingent moved in to Camp Hero's subterranean complex to begin operations, the concerns of which were the Hale-Bopp comet, among others, and the Montauk Project moved out.

After the Project was eventually reorganized at Robins Air Force Base near Atlanta, it seems Project directors realized that certain aspects of the Project just couldn't be implemented adequately other than at Camp Hero, due apparently to the geomagnetic characteristics of that area. Additionally, as noted, at this time directorship of the Montauk Project had now shifted to the Navy. A linking of the Montauk Project and HAARP, previously often suspected and which may have already existed, now appears definite. The two projects are converging on the Camp Hero location at this time.

Now, here's where things get even more interesting. It has been known for at least a few years now and was commented on in *Montauk Air Force Station—Active Or Not?* that particle accelerators are definitely in use in a number of locations on Long Island, such as at Brookhaven Labs, Montauk Air Force Station, and a number of underground locations in between these two sites. Despite endless denials and blank stares from Brookhaven flak-catchers and their cohorts, there is positive proof of the existence of such accelerator units at Brookhaven, at Camp Hero and elsewhere underground on eastern Long Island, including in the Westhampton pine barrens.

No one, not even Preston Nichols, has been able to say with absolute certainty what these accelerators are used for. Well founded rumors from contacts involved in covert projects and/or in the area give strong indication that accelerators and accompanying particle-beam weapons devices have been both tested and deployed. Investigators have suspected but have been unable to prove indisputably that particle accelerators and particle beams were somehow being utilized in HAARP operations as well, despite absolutely no reference to this whatsoever in any public or internal documents which have ever seen the light of day regarding HAARP.

In an absolutely astonishing event, some of the suspicions of these investigators regarding HAARP have apparently been unequivocally and massively confirmed.

#### THE FAX

The contact of Nichols, who had made the

observation regarding the fact that the photo on the HAARP website actually showed a Long Island antenna farm adjacent to Brookhaven Labs, received the following fax recently. His fax machine is set up with certain security systems which provide, among other things, the originating point of any fax communications received. All such security systems were disabled and/or overridden when this particular fax was received. On April 18 the fax transmission was traced to Southampton L.I., via phone company records. Whether it was a relay transmission of some kind is not known.

The body of the fax itself is full of completely classified and highly technical information, as well as completely classified internal routing codes. The document makes reference to top-secret internal directives and procedures; it also makes reference to totally classified technology, such as the Proteus particle accelerator. And to top it all off, it specifically identifies this technology as being utilized in current HAARP operations.

What is even more astounding is that, by inference, this document reveals that HAARP has yet another agenda, VASTLY more secret than even the mind- and weather-manipulation agendas for the project.

**This document basically indicates that particle accelerators and beams are apparently being used in the HAARP operations to effect interdimensional and time manipulations!**

Perhaps since the portal apparatus at the Montauk underground has reportedly been rendered useless, another way of generating interdimensional and time portals is being pursued aggressively and massively.

And guess what? According to the text of this fax, it screwed up—big time.

Supporting evidence on the involvement of the U.S. Navy in some very advanced scientific research project and bizarre "extracurricular" covert activities was received in response to my posting of the "leaked" document, which purportedly reports on a massive malfunction of the HAARP-related particle accelerator on Ascension Island being used in interdimensional experimentation:

"Hi John Quinn. I am Joyce Murphy of Beyond Boundaries. We are a company investigating, by expedition, UFO-related phenomena all over the world. Have been following evidence that the Navy Seals are involved in all parts of the world with dimensional portal activity. I have some stuff on the *Macrihanish Chinook* that went down from a Navy wave-beam; and then, of course, I could talk for hours about the dimensional portals involving the Seals in Puerto Rico. I saw a video of a dimensional portal recently which had been filmed in Brazil."

Ms. Murphy went on to describe a major Seal base at the supposedly closed Roosevelt Road Naval Base on Puerto Rico, which has

underground levels beneath El Yunque mountain operated by the U.S. government and grey aliens, and a tunnel which connects the underground to the ocean. Submarines are actually brought in through this tunnel to the underground facility beneath El Yunque.

According to Beyond Boundaries there are definite signs of dimensional portals in the rainforest on the surface there. Their group has observed, among other odd goings on, an incident where a grey was retrieved from the forest by Navy Seals while numerous plainclothes agents patrolled up and down the road with monitoring equipment; the road was lined with vehicles bearing Virginia license plates.

Puerto Rico and Brazil have also been the locations for a tremendous number of sightings of the so-called "chupacabra" creature, which fits the general description of a "predatory reptilian animal" named in the HAARP document.

Before the skeptics out there begin rolling their eyes and muttering about science fiction and questionable tales of aliens, there is, in fact, solid scientific support for the manifestation of some very unusual effects, conditions, and phenomena through the application of HAARP technology, from scientists like Dr. Sasha Kouskov of the University of Saskatchewan, for example, who maintains that by focusing multiple HAARP (accelerator) transmitters on the same location, extremely esoteric, relativistic effects, such as gravity waves and the like, can be generated. Opening portals to other dimensions would also be in this category.

Overall the evidence appears solid indicating how deeply involved the Navy is with some very advanced sciences and technologies.

At this time we can add one more item to the list of HAARP's covert applications:

Generation of gravitic waves, interdimensional/time "portals", and other highly esoteric, relativistic phenomena.

#### OFFICIAL INFO OR OFFICIAL DISINFO?

Nichols indicated, right off the bat, that he does suspect the fax could be disinformation, because in some ways it just seems too good to be true. The document confirmed so many suspicions and theories which Nichols has, such as multiple HAARP sites online worldwide, the existence and use of the "Proteus" accelerator, and the x-dimension project reported on by Al Bielek, to name but a few.

The overriding question still remains, however: is the document the genuine article, making reference to real events and technologies, or is it in fact some very clever disinformation, originating nonetheless from

intelligence or military sources? This is the question that neither Nichols nor anyone else can really answer with certainty, and none of them, including myself, will try.

It is important to realize that this document, and much of the information within it, could most likely ONLY have originated from deep within the intelligence arm of the U.S. Navy, due to the tremendous amount of classified information in the document, as well as the inexplicable way it was received. Additionally, according to the recipient, the document was produced using a version of Adobe PageMaker which is only available to government. It was NOT produced using the commercially available version of this software.

Granted a skilled and knowledgeable hacker could conceivably have enough knowledge of internal military security codes, routing information, internal directives, and classified projects to fake the main body of this document. However, there are some significant points which argue rather strongly AGAINST it being an outright hoax.

When the fax was received, the recipient was out of town. His digital cellphone, which can access up to 12 different networks, locked into one particular network at the very time the fax was received, and for days he couldn't get off this network. Also, his beeper can either be on a nationwide or worldwide network; it had been on the nationwide network and, at the time the fax came in, it somehow switched to the worldwide network, and remained locked onto that network for a number of days.

Nichols' cellphone can also utilize different networks. Starting at the time the fax was received, he was only able access the only Milcell (military) network, and couldn't access any other for ten days! These kinds of things are much harder for some hoaxer or hacker to implement than the document itself. Interestingly as well, it is NOT commonly known that the recipient of the fax is in any way connected to Preston Nichols.

In other words, this document almost definitely comes from the military/intelligence arm of the government. One thing which is sure to be commented on, and which some will say more than suggests this is disinformation, is the fact that the document is dated April 1. That is an easy out, though perhaps worth considering. Nevertheless no one can say that intelligence or military agencies issue no documents and/or that nothing genuine or significant happens on April 1.

If it's not disinformation, then an extremely significant and rather earthshaking bit of evidence has been leaked, by someone, which in one fell swoop validates a tremendous amount of circumstantial evidence and informed assumptions regarding certain ultra-top-secret government projects.

If it's not disinformation, then I could say we're in deeper shit than even I thought

possible.

There is one other oddity about the document itself which possibly diminishes it's overall credibility. While retyping the document, I realized that the zip code in the heading is not a Washington D.C. zip code. In fact, it is a zip code for Fort Myers, Florida. What's very interesting about this is that Fort Myers is a major spook town, known to have covert Navy projects in operation there, and also has known strong ties to the Montauk Project.

There is a huge government complex at 1455 Overlook Avenue in Fort Myers which correlated with the zip code on the received HAARP fax; yet at 4555 Overlook Avenue in D.C. is—guess what—the Naval Research Lab!

I think the document is actually genuine, but that whoever kindly leaked it tried to save their own ass by making it seem like a hoax, with the disjointed address aspect (and maybe the April 1 date also). In other words, I think the gist of the document speaks the truth.

One final point: the document makes reference to the fact that the dimensional rift accidentally caused by the Proteus particle accelerator malfunction has duplicated a situation which also occurred in 1995, which allowed predatory reptilian beings to "invade" our time-space continuum. This is an obvious reference to the extremely severe and never adequately explained wildfires in the Westhampton pine barrens during August 1995.

As I relayed in my report on the Montauk Project, Preston Nichols was informed point-blank by Air Force officers at the time that the wildfires were being caused by serious malfunctions of the particle accelerator/beam operations on eastern Long Island. (What remains unknown about that event is whether or not a hostile action caused the particle accelerator malfunction or whether such a malfunction created certain problematical conditions for hostile groups.)

As I am somewhat over my head here—and not just regarding the technology—I am at Nichols' request disseminating (the text of) this document as far and wide as I can, in the hopes that knowledgeable individuals, who could help to either validate or invalidate the information contained within, will make public their knowledge regarding this incredible item.

I ask all recipients of this document to please assist us in such dissemination by resending or forwarding the document, to the greatest extent possible, to the public at large and to any individual organization from which some input might be forthcoming.

There is without any doubt some kind of major evidence here—either evidence of deliberate, massive, and malicious official disinformation, or somewhat muddied evidence of yet another mind boggling and truly unconscionable covert program being operated under cover of the officially acknowledged

HAARP project.

#### THE TEXT

N.U.S.C./N.U.M.A. J.C.S.  
1455 Overlook Ave,  
Washington, D.C. 33902  
Office of The Director of Security  
01 April 1998  
To All Security Operatives  
Sector EC/NE/48+I

It has been confirmed, as of this date, that a failure of the H.A.A.R.P. 15-3 Proteus Unit at Ascension Island U.K. had lost it's targeting control during its first operational trial. The accelerator was damaged at shutdown, and will not be operational until 12 June at the earliest.

This failure went undetected for approximately 17 minutes, and appears to have caused another series of dimensional rifts along the East coast of the U.S. and Southwest Africa. These dimensional rifts are x-dimensional and have a time frame of -100 million B.C. plus or minus about 20 million years.

As was the case in 1995, several predatory reptilian animals have entered our y-dimension and are, as this is written, freely roaming in the Southern New York region, Northern Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and a possible sighting occurred this morning at 0234 hours at Norfolk N.A.S. 150 meters off the beach.

All operatives are officially at level 4 alert, and are to be ready to go on 60-minute notice. (DOOTP) article 15-1 through 17-4 with all addendums are to apply.

Weapons are to be available at all times, .40 and .50 caliber minimum, with FMJ and EHP rounds only, minimum handgun to be carried .357 MAG/EHP.

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Adm. Raymond D. Falvey III  
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All Pathway Field Officers/Terminators  
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#### PART 2

"EL HAARPO"

Suspicious abound at this point about HAARP's relationship to the tremendous amount of severe weather disturbances over North America this year. Obviously there are oceanic and atmospheric conditions which lead to the development of the fabled "El Niño" which very much impacts our experienced



weather. My point is that this provides the perfect cover for HAARP operators to activate their new toy, and of course to amplify or boost the effects of El Niño as well, with the usual malevolent intent. Call it “El HAARPO”.

The deadly “tornados” which have left scores of people dead and absolutely obliterated many areas of the U.S. were, as far as can be determined, completely unprecedented—literally unheard of in recorded human experience.

What is so inexplicable and unilaterally astonishing about these “storms”, aside from their mind-boggling ferocity, is the fact that in many cases few if any of the typical atmospheric precursor conditions—like CLOUDS—conducive to the development of such storms, were present, as indicated by virtually all relevant weather monitoring and forecasting technologies and systems. Photographs from weather satellites, weather radar readouts, and vast amounts of other data from a wide variety of sensing, monitoring, and tracking technologies failed to provide ANY INDICATION WHATSOEVER that such horrendous atmospheric turbulence was building preceding many of these extraordinarily vicious storms.

Does this seem perhaps just the slightest bit peculiar to ANYBODY except me?

**I think it's safe to say, at this point, that much of what has been claimed to be a result of the fabled (scapegoat) “El Niño”, is in fact the result of weather control/manipulation and tampering to an extent never attempted before, due to HAARP technologies now on line.**

Personally I believe that manipulations of the upper-level atmospheric conditions which give birth to our experienced weather conditions are occurring on a massive, even global scale. This is, in fact, among the stated goals and intended uses for HAARP and is plainly stated as such within internal federal documentation for the project. [See *Angels Don't Play This HAARP*, by Begich and Manning.]

#### WHOSE THOUGHT WAS THAT?

Another major agenda of HAARP is of course mind control. I have had strong suspicions that the Jonesboro, Arkansas massacre and a number of very similar incidents over the past months have been the result of mind control operations.

The recent news on the nearly inconceivable horror out of Jonesboro has finally pushed me over the brink—into confronting head-on the likelihood that this and a veritable blood orgy of similar mass murders by youngsters in the past couple of years are

the result of some sort of mind-control program.

Despite a fairly rigorous childhood and teenagehood in New York City and Long Island, and many years since spent in other major urban areas like L.A. and the Bay Area, I must say I really cannot recall any precedent for these types of mass slayings perpetrated by

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young teens and preteens against their peers or elders, often carried out at (usually public) schools.

What in the name of God or any standard/concept of a more evolved, civilized, and positive existence and being, what in the name of any decency, reason, compassion, or awareness could be motivating or compelling these young people to manifest such remorseless, shameless, and vicious violence in acts of mass murder?

And notice also that this is not happening in New York, L.A., Chicago, or other large cities, where gang violence has been so prevalent. It is happening in quiet, totally “typical”, rural/suburban Middle American communities, among mainly White, middle class people.

I think programing is on the scene here in a most major way.

There has been some solid information which supports this hypothesis lately. Author Alex Constantine (*Psychic Dictatorship In America* and many other fine works investigating mind control operations) has reported the following to online “e-zine” *The Konformist* concerning a particular EM mind-control operation which he says was a major factor in the bloodcurdling massacre in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

I have been suspecting just such a thing for some time now, after a veritable spate of similar horrifying incidents over the past several months, most of which occurred in the southeastern U.S. In fact I e-mailed *The Konformist* voicing exactly these suspicions right after the Jonesboro nightmare. I'm

reprinting below Mr. Constantine's note about this particular EM mind-control operation:

“The technology for EM mind control in Jonesboro came from Silent Sound, Inc., I've heard. Ultrasound machine that stimulates rage. Check into Senate Bill 10, an attempt to imprison children as adults, and you have the motive. The machine was developed at SRI, with help from a front in Berkeley.” — 1998, Alex Constantine.

Interestingly, SRI [*Stanford Research Institute in Menlo Park, California*] was one of the five original partners which brought HAARP technology into operational status before the whole shebang was subsumed into the military's domain in the early '90s. *Angels Don't Play This HAARP*, by Begich and Manning, provides extensive detail on the particulars of the development of HAARP.

Of particular interest in this regard are certain frequencies monitored during HAARP transmissions which are completely absent from the official, general HAARP specifications and documentation—frequencies in the 435 MHz range, which are exactly in the range of the frequencies of human thought (as opposed to mood or state of mind); these are the predominantly utilized frequencies in the mind-control aspects of the Montauk Project.

Worth considering here also is that, from roughly 1993 through 1996, The Montauk Project mind-control operations were being run out of Robins AFB near Atlanta—in the southeastern U.S. Perhaps the spate of seemingly mindless and inhuman violence carried out by very young boys in this region is an indication of some results of the Project's recent visit to the southeast.

Maybe HAARP transmissions are being utilized to beam pulsed microwave, psychotronic, or other types of EM/RF mind-manipulation signals to trigger targeted, preprogrammed, possibly even implanted agents.

Adding to the growing list of such nearly incomprehensible incidents of violence from those so young (at least the postal workers and other “disgruntled employees” have some excuse—daily exposure to infinite levels of bureaucracy), comes the latest news from Edinboro, PA. Another Montauk boy?

The Montauk Project, as well as Monarch and other MK-ULTRA offshoots and sub-projects, have created untold numbers (some suggest upwards of 5 million) of programmed, “sleeper” agents with often totally invisible alternate personalities or identities; these people are suffering from intentionally induced dissociative, multiple-personality disorders as a result of “scientifically” applied psychosexual abuse and psychotronic programming.

HAARP, and the Montauk and Phoenix Projects before HAARP, have had, among many others, two agendas running—mind

manipulation AND weather modification.

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The main elements of Reich's years of research and experimentation were incorporated into the Phoenix Project, being operated then mainly at Brookhaven Labs on Long Island. Guess they wanted this stuff all to themselves, and I guess they got it.

### THE REAL STORY

What the hell is going on?

- HAARP being operated on Long Island and other locations;
- the Navy, operators of HAARP, taking control of the Montauk/Camp Hero facilities;
- continual massive weather disturbances not just in North America but in other parts of the world too—notably Australia and New Zealand;
- indications via a "leaked" document that HAARP, in addition to weather and mind-control agendas, has a serious interdimensional agenda going too;
- indications via the same document that HAARP is being operated from NUMEROUS sites worldwide (confirming the suspicions of MANY researchers such as Nick Begich);
- horrendous incidents of literally inconceivable (at least to me) and inexplicable violence on the part of extremely young kids happening on a regular basis in the U.S.;
- and even indications that HAARP transmissions may be utilized for triggering earthquakes, as described below.

I don't believe I'm straining to connect any dots here. In fact, I think the dots are already quite connected and the picture is very clear. There has been substantial concern ever since information first started getting out about HAARP that it is going to be implemented as a means of global mind (and weather) control. The fact that the Navy has forcibly taken over Camp Hero at Montauk, which has a history of being "mind-control central", just about ices the cake. These covert agendas are all over the place in the official internal documentation on HAARP.

Folks, we are in it NOW!

Of course, another major means of social control, i.e. precipitating massive social upheaval, is by destroying life and property

through extraordinarily severe manipulated artificial weather disturbances. Then FEMA, an agency with some very serious and potentially abusive covert agendas of its own, conveniently comes into devastated areas and assumes substantial control.

### WHEN IS THE POPULATION OF THIS COUNTRY GOING TO WAKE UP TO WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

The top leaders of literally ALL European countries have had several meetings with Dr. Nick Begich, premiere researcher/investigator and author on the HAARP operations, as well as with other independent scientists and researchers. Subsequent top-level pan-European conferences have been held, in which extremely strong concerns, reservations, and outright oppositions to HAARP and most, if not all, of the program's agendas have been voiced, in addition to serious reservations about the long-term global environmental effects of HAARP activities.

How (complacently?) ignorant and uninformed (having been deliberately misinformed is, of course, taken for granted) are the people of the US at this point, like sheep led to slaughter!

### RADAR EVIDENCE

Researcher Kent Steadman of the CyberSpace ORBIT website noted the following, concerning weather radar systems that have been picking up phenomena which appear to be electromagnetic/radio frequency in nature, which have preceded the development of unusually severe weather, which also definitely correlate with earthquakes, and possibly correlate to highly troubling events indicative of mind-control operations such as the mass murder in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

ORBIT pulsed-radar rings over Jonesboro  
CyberSpace ORBIT

Kent Steadman, Editor

<<http://www.eagle-net.org/phikent/orbit1a.html>>

Signs in the sky: *Thor's Hammer, The Reaper's Sythe*, sky-circles over Jonesboro?

We are seeing things on radar that even jolts the jaded artist.

No more explanations—look for yourself

<<http://www.eagle-net.org/phikent/orbit1a.html>>

<<http://www.eagle-net.org/phikent/orbit/mar/radar.html>>

<<http://www.eagle-net.org/phikent/orbit/mar/radar2.html>>

The weather radar systems referred to (and displayed on the above website) may have been picking up HAARP transmissions, the "Silent Sound" transmissions noted by Alex Constantine, or perhaps both. Perhaps Silent Sound is being used in conjunction with HAARP. Whichever, I find it just about impossible to believe that it was some

coincidence that these totally unnatural concentric circular energy patterns, and other unnatural formations such as perfectly straight lines, showed up on radar exactly where unbelievably severe weather conditions occurred, and also where the terrible violence of the Jonesboro massacre occurred, knowing what we know about EM/RF weather modification and mind-control operations. These radar systems have been registering electromagnetic disturbances which are directly connected to seismic activity as well, which may indicate even more malevolent operations using HAARP technology.

### QUAKE CITY

One of the more covert of HAARP's seemingly countless agendas is that HAARP transmissions can be used for detecting and monitoring electromagnetic or "plasma" phenomena which are precursors of seismic activity and tectonic movement. Indications are that HAARP transmissions can be (and conceivably ARE BEING) used to activate or TRIGGER exactly these same electromagnetic conditions which can cause tectonic movement. In other words, HAARP potentially has the ability to cause EARTHQUAKES!

Certainly such a capability is equally as disturbing as nearly everything else about HAARP. And judging by how other of the technology's capabilities have been applied, it will also likely be applied in a similarly malevolent manner. I don't really even want to follow that line of thinking too far, but the implications are clear—and very frightening. Think we have "a problem" here? Well, I sure do.

It seems that HAARP signals are being picked up by weather radar systems as referred to above. This has been noted in conjunction with some unusual earthquake activity as well, notably at the China Lake Naval Air Warfare Center in Southern California, where the quakes have been numbering around 100 per day for weeks now and radar images have often shown what seem to be major weather disturbances—yet concurrently the weather satellite shots of the area and local weather conditions reports prove that the skies at these times have been generally calm and clear!

Something similar occurred on Easter Sunday in the Carolinas. It looked from the radar shots as though the area was being pounded by massive tornadic activity, yet the skies were clear and the atmospheric conditions generally calm. The next day, however, guess what—a sizable and unarguably rare earthquake hit this exact region!

Yet one more item on the list of HAARP's covert agendas and applications:

- detection of electromagnetic seismic activity which may precede earthquakes—and triggering of such activity.

It is becoming very apparent that the radar systems are picking up electromagnetic perturbances which not only don't correlate to observed actual weather conditions, but display totally unnatural formations like perfect circles (often concentric), perfectly straight lines, etc. This same phenomenon, often in conjunction with tremendous and historically unheard-of rainstorms, has also been observed in Western Australia, where the concentric electromagnetic energy pulses accompanying the fronts have been so severe as to totally knock out the power grids in the region—exactly what happened in Auckland, New Zealand earlier this year, when the entire heart of the city was without power *FOR MONTHS* after their electrical grid was literally fried by these EM pulse waves.

It bears repeating here that some scientists believe that HAARP, especially at its current extraordinary levels of power, is quite capable of generating such highly advanced, esoteric phenomena as gravity waves. The ability to implement interdimensional/time bending, distortion, shifting, rifting and the like would be along the same lines.

More and more, the emerging picture of HAARP is that of an extremely severe and very disturbing threat to our well-being here on planet Earth—currently perhaps one of the very biggest threats technologically. This really seems to be their Big Gun, capable of being applied in nearly every imaginable and exceptionally undesirable way.

HAARP technology appears well suited in general to enforcing a host of the more oppressive and malicious goals and agendas of the evolving “New World Order”.

The more complete list of primary intended uses of HAARP now reads:

- Enhancement of or interference with communications, as well as development of new types of radio transmissions;
- Manipulation of weather patterns;
- Weapons-related (physical/psychological disablement) and mind control uses;
- Earth-penetrating tomography—an X-ray-like function which can reveal, for example, the existence of underground installations as well as oil or mineral deposits;
- Detection of electromagnetic seismic activity which may precede earthquakes—and triggering of such activity;
- Generation of gravitic waves, interdimensional/time “portals”, and other highly esoteric, relativistic phenomena.
- “Pushing the envelope” in terms of pumping electromagnetic energy into the ionosphere, just to see what happens.

#### HAARP FUNDAMENTALS

I am reprinting here some general background material on the HAARP project written by Dr. Richard Williams.

“HAARP’s space-generated ELF (extremely low frequency) waves, coming back down to the Earth, can be utilized in many different ways, such as communicating with submarines or creating harmful biological and mental effects upon a specifically targeted population. HAARP can also be utilized in a system of Earth-penetrating tomography, for locating hidden underground bunkers in enemy territory or the buried arms, survival supplies, and valuable coins buried by U.S. patriots and militias.

“The 1/96 *Progressive Magazine* reported that a 1995 article ‘Non-Lethal Technology And Air Power’ in the *Air Command And Staff College’s Air Power Journal* describes how so-called non-lethal psychotropic and electromagnetic weapons will be used against civilians: ‘In the very near future, it will become clear that non-lethal methods have applicability across the entire spectrum of conflict, including crime and terrorism...’.

“‘In this research paper, the authors reveal for the first time the U.S. military is developing high-powered microwave weapons for use against human beings’ (which is one of the hidden goals of the HAARP transmitters). Such ‘microwave weapons are almost uniquely intrusive’ (especially when they are pulsed at ELF frequencies). ‘They do not simply attack a person’s body; they reach all the way into a person’s mind... They are meant to disorient or upset mental stability.’ It is thus shocking to see the U.S. military now preparing, with the help of the Justice Department, to use such electromagnetic totalitarian zapping devices against American civilians.

“Years before he became House Speaker, Newt Gingrich wrote the Foreword to an official U.S. Air Force book that described how electromagnetic weapons can be used to subjugate U.S. citizens who oppose the policies of the Federal government. The publication, titled *Low-Intensity Conflict And Modern Technology* (Lt. Col. David J. Dean, USAF, Editor), contained a chapter written by Capt. Paul Tyler that deals with electromagnetic, (so-called) non-lethal, and psychotropic weapons. Because of the strong support for using the U.S. military against civilians (as clearly demonstrated by recent anti-terrorist legislation), this Air Force publication (and its relationship to HAARP) is very significant.

“Capt. Tyler stated: ‘The potential applications of artificial electromagnetic fields are wide-ranging and can be used in many military or quasi-military situations.... Some of these potential uses include dealing with terrorist groups’ (as currently defined by the Clinton administration), ‘crowd control, and...antipersonnel techniques in tactical warfare. In all cases, the electromagnetic systems would be used to produce mild to severe physiological disruption or perceptual distortion or disorientation’ (psychotropic

weapons application). ‘In addition, the ability of individuals to function could be degraded to such a point that they would be combat ineffective. Another advantage of electromagnetic systems is that they provide coverage over large areas with a single system’ (disguised reference to projects like HAARP).

“‘...One last area where electromagnetic radiation may prove of some value is enhancing abilities of individuals for anomalous phenomena’, which appears to be a veiled reference to the Federal government’s use of electromagnetic and psychotropic devices to create artificial UFO abductions amongst unwitting civilians. Such government-staged UFO encounters (not to be confused with the many real UFO events, such as the Roswell crash) are now being used as cover for widespread physical and psychological experimentation upon U.S. civilians.

“One internal HAARP document boasts of ‘exciting and challenging...potential to control ionospheric processes’. HAARP’s goal is to ‘perturb’ the ionosphere with powerful blasts of energy to see ‘how it responds to the disturbance’. Scientists envision using it to burn ‘holes’ in the ionosphere and ‘create an artificial lens’ in the sky that could focus large bursts of electromagnetic energy. The Pentagon also wants to know if HAARP could be used to disrupt communications, destroy enemy missiles, or control global weather. Sci-fi freak Newt Gingrich was one of its early supporters.

“Building the HAARP transmitter requires cutting spruce forest and filling wetlands. Its six 3,600-horsepower diesel generators would burn 95 tons of diesel fuel per day, producing over seven tons of air pollution. The project’s environmental-impact statement notes that the site ‘lies within the Copper River Basin, which is one of Alaska’s more important migration corridors’ for birds, which could be fried by flying through HAARP’s 10 MHz beams. Swans, owls, and ducks could also crash into its maze of antennas.

“The HAARP fact sheet states that ‘most of the energy of the high-power beam would be emitted upward, rather than toward the horizon’. But other government documents reveal that ‘80-90% of the experiments would...refract fundamental radio frequency energy Earthward from the ionosphere’.

“Over the past three decades, human electromagnetic exposure has been linked to fatigue, irritability, memory loss, cataracts, leukemia, birth defects, cancer, and changes in brain chemistry. While a government study on the ‘bioeffects’ of HAARP radiation concluded that ‘chronic exposure may not necessarily be harmful’, other government documents warn that such radiation is powerful enough to explode highway flares in passing vehicles a quarter-mile away and disrupt cardiac pacemakers in jet passengers flying overhead.

The Pentagon has already decided that HAARP's radio interference is too intense to allow it to be located near any military facilities!" (—Dr. Richard Williams)


#### EM WARFARE

**It's important to keep in mind, particularly in regard to HAARP's power output ratings, that Dr. Williams wrote this during the very early phases of HAARP and that the power output levels of HAARP transmissions are currently astronomically and exponentially more powerful than the figures cited by Williams.**

Residents of the United States, and to some extent residents of other regions of the world, in particular areas of the southern Pacific, Australia, and New Zealand, are at this point being subjected to a literal, all-out war being waged against them by clandestine, unconstitutional, fascistic, terroristic, and literally demonic elements of a vicious and psychotic covert or secret government, as implemented by certain branches of intelligence and military agencies.

One of the more sour ironies in this is that, to a greater extent that many covert projects, HAARP is in fact being funded largely with OUR money. Congress was given a full-on dog-and-pony show by HAARP lobbyists and directors, who implied that it would be mainly used for researching and developing enhanced communications systems, and for Earth penetrating tomography, to see who else might be putting in underground bases—someone like George Bush's old buddy Saddam Hussein, for example. Congress lapped up the BS and forked over the money—our money, that is—and now HAARP operatives are thumbing their noses at Congress and the people, using HAARP transmitters to cause severe weather damage, to implement mind modification/control, as a means of inducing physical/psychological distress and incapacitation, to open interdimensional portals, and to carry out other covert agendas.

Again, it has become clear that HAARP is evolving into an all-purpose, kill-many-birds-with-one-stone (and lots of real birds, too!) command, control, and communication systems technology, for use by the controllers of what's been termed the New World Order, to ensure maximum compliance from the population and maximum technological superiority for the rulers in the reign of the New World Order—beginning NOW.

Hopefully, enough people will wake up and DEMAND that whatever legitimate remnants still exist of our so-called representative government immediately begin to address HAARP's overwhelmingly serious threats to our freedom, physical and mental health, privacy, well-being—threats to the human race as a whole and to the planet we call home! 

# HIV & AIDS Date Back To 1930s? A Slick Deception

*Editor's note: The following is a timely update from a highly respected and courageous, frequent contributor to this newspaper. Once again Dr. Horowitz penetrates beyond the surface to illustrate a lesson in the slick tactics of disinformation. His books are available from Wisdom Books & Press; please see catalog insert for details.*

**6/30/00 DR. LEN HOROWITZ**

A number of individuals have relayed articles to me, or my staff, regarding recent stories in the media concerning a Los Alamos National Laboratory investigation that is said to have disproved the thesis that HIV/AIDS owes its existence largely to monkey virus-contaminated polio vaccines administered during the 1950s.

Not only does this study by Korba et al., NOT disprove this possibility, but typical of counter-intelligence propaganda campaigns sponsored by the British and American governments, these pronouncements are deceptive and distractive to the greatest and gravest issues at hand.

Uneducated people, for example including detractors to the man-made theory of HIV/AIDS, such as Gary Krasner, president of a New York AIDS group, circulated pseudo-scientific reports, like that of "Science Editor" Nigel Hawkes, entitled "Scientists Trace Origin Of HIV Back To 1930s". This article began:

"THE AIDS virus had reached the human population by 1931, and possibly much earlier, according to a team of British and American scientists.

"They worked out that today's strains of HIV had a common ancestor about 70 years ago. If true, this means that the virus cannot have originated in a polio vaccination programme in Africa in the late 1950s, as a controversial theory claims. By then it was already established in Africa.

"A 'family tree' of HIV was created using the variation between today's strains as a clock to calculate the time it has had to evolve.

"Since genes change at a constant rate, it is possible to work back and estimate when the

main strains split off from a common origin.

"Writing in *Science*, researchers led by Bette Korba, from Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, worked out that this probably happened between 1915 and 1941. The most likely year was 1931.

"The possibilities are that it was transmitted from apes to human beings near the turn of the century and remained isolated in a small population until that time, or that the virus jumped to humans in about 1930 and started spreading immediately, or some years later.

"In either case, the conclusions argue against the idea championed by Ed Hooper in his book *The River* that polio vaccine grown on cells from chimpanzees was the prime cause of the epidemic. This theory is now being tested by examining samples of the vaccine to see if they contain HIV...."

Analysis:

Notice the first sentence is completely misleading. It states that British and American scientists have determined that "The AIDS virus had reached the human population by 1931." In fact, they found no virus dating back to that period. What they found, at best, was intimated in the second paragraph: "a common ancestor".

This is not news. Many "common ancestors" link HIV to a variety of retroviruses, according to scientific reports. In all of these studies, GENE SEQUENCES, and not entire viral genomes (i.e., not whole viruses) were analyzed and/or compared. HIV ancestors include gene sequences from bovine, mouse, and human leukemia viruses, sheep visna, chicken sarcoma, and many, many other viruses that have been evolving for thousands of years.

So how did Korba et. al., pinpoint 1931 as the year HIV allegedly jumped species? Working backwards in time, they ASSUMED a standard rate of genetic mutation occurred among the strains of HIV.

Herein lies a principal problem directing the implied conclusion that HIV must have jumped species long before polio vaccine administration in the 1950s or 1960s. The natural rate of genetic viral mutation is much slower than under iatrogenic (i.e., man-made) recombination

conditions. In other words, in cell cultures, or in multi-virus infected humans, such viruses can and often do recombine and/or mutate extensively, possibly overnight. That means, working backwards in time as Korba et al. did, ASSUMING a standard rate of genetic mutation, a far earlier date would be falsely projected for the HIV species jump than might have actually occurred due to iatrogenic causes such as contaminated vaccines and/or biological weapons tests.

“Our analyses suggest” but not prove, Korba et al. wrote, “that the HIV-1 M group ancestral sequence occurred decades before the vaccination programmes and that the diverse subtypes were well established by 1957.” This led spin doctors to speculate that the virus went undetected in Africa for 25 to 60 years. Further, the investigators theorized, given this earlier date of HIV sequence evolution, by the time the polio vaccine was administered, at least nine subtypes of HIV had already been established. If the vaccine campaign had induced the pandemic, they theorized, all nine strains would have to have been transferred to humans. Since the virus in chimpanzees is rare, and only a few primate kidneys were used to grow the vaccine, they concluded the polio/AIDS theory “seems implausible”.

The above is a great example of the “Hegelian dialectic” used in standard medical/scientific propaganda. In this counter-intelligence mass mind-control scheme, a false thesis (i.e., HIV was spread by the polio vaccine) is followed by an anti-thesis (i.e., the Korba et al. report) to produce “synthesis”—that is, mass confusion and disorientation.

Simply overlooked is the unique epidemiology of HIV/AIDS. The fact is, this bizarre, complex, immune-suppressive cancer virus and illness struck two unique populations, virtually simultaneously: New York’s gay men and Central African Blacks, during the mid to late 1970s. What best explains the triggering of this unique outbreak, in those populations, at that precise time, is not, by intent, part of the spin doctors’ debate. It was not the polio vaccine, but the hepatitis B vaccine, produced in contaminated chimpanzees and polio vaccine recipients, then administered to these unique populations in 1974 to 1975, that best explains the unique epidemiology and origin of the AIDS pandemic.


Therefore, where is the debate regarding hepatitis B and AIDS? How did Hooper miss this important hepatitis B vaccine link to his principal thesis? How could he have overlooked this author’s definitive text *Emerging Viruses: AIDS & Ebola—Nature, Accident Or Intentional?* (Tetrahedron Publishing Group, 1998). In this “Hegelian dialectic” the complete truth is omitted by deceptive, distractive, propagandist intent.

Later this year, 2000, the scientific peer-reviewed journal *Medical Hypothesis* will

publish a paper entitled “Polio, Hepatitis B, And AIDS: An Integrative Theory On A Possible Vaccine-Induced Pandemic”. This report, by this author, is based largely on the documentation advanced in my text. The report examines what has been grossly omitted from public and scientific debate concerning theories on the man-made origin of AIDS. Critical readers are encouraged to table final judgment until that time.

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# Breaking The Grip Of Often Subtle Mind-Control

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Good afternoon, my friend. It is I, Ceres Anthonious “Toniose” Soltec, come in the Radiant One Light of Creator Source. Be still for there is much work needed to be accomplished. Allow for the messages to come forth in a natural unfolding.

All is as it should be and ones will recognize Balance and Truth when they see it. Let not the many distractions of “life” detour you from your chosen participation in the mission at hand, for the temptations are indeed great, and many a gifted wayshower has stumbled and fallen for the subtle traps that find quick justification in the mind while the heart cries out to be heard and considered.

Learn to listen to the heart, for it operates outside the range of the ego’s influence. The heart will lead you to true satisfaction, while the head will often lead you toward what the ego perceives as satisfaction.

True, lasting satisfaction is ALWAYS found within; never do you need to go anywhere to find it. Those who seek the external for lasting satisfaction will only find a series of distractions that will eventually lead them around in a circle, not unlike a dog chasing its own tail.

Many are seeking to have prophetic insight through these messages. To you ones I must say, We of the Lighted Realms of Creation are far more interested in helping you to help yourselves. We wish strongly for you to begin to consciously seek and find your own inner

connection to Creator Source. You need NOT go anywhere special to do this, nor do you need any special trinkets or devices to do this.

As a result of such seeking, a diligent student will find the personal prophecy they need. Make not another your “guru” or master. Learn to recognize and understand that the world you live in, and the current conditions on your planet, have come about in large part due to the very fact that the majority of the experiencing beings FOLLOW someone else’s dream rather than their own.

Stop being a follower of another, and learn to create your own self-determined reality of experience. Does this mean you will be going against the “norm”? Yes, for the most part. If you begin to break the grip of the subtle mind-control influence that each is programmed to reinforce one another with, you will find, in most cases, great challenge. People around you, especially close friends and relatives, will likely accuse you of having “lost your mind”. In a very loose translation of the phrase, they will be right. You will be breaking away from the preprogrammed general mind-set and, in essence, you will be losing the mind-set which promotes mediocrity.

Mediocrity is acceptable for the majority who follow the ego’s impulse to find and maintain a comfort zone of social acceptance and status. This “comfort zone” is what you each are programmed to achieve from birth—from your parents, from your public school systems, and from peer pressure to conform to the “American Dream” or the “Ideal Dream”

and so forth.

For those of you who continually ask for Guidance and are expecting to find your personal answers in this quite external source, I say to you: read carefully these words, for they are the KEYS which will enable you to see that the answers to your questions are within you. Seek them out. Meditate upon what is offered herein. Call upon Creator Source for your Guidance. **YOU WILL FIND YOUR WAY!**

To continue in the blissful “dream” state of the status quo will surely keep you in a relatively mellow state of sedated awareness. If you choose to seek greater perceptual understanding and a greater level of conscious connection to Source, your quest will almost unavoidably precipitate a great deal of external pressure, distraction, and even turmoil, AT FIRST. Most of this will come from ones trying to attack you where you are most vulnerable—THE EGO-SELF. The ego does not like to be challenged; it prefers to maintain dominance in determining major life decisions. It is also the most easily manipulated part of your mind, for it is the part of you which gives “life” to your FEARS.

One who is truly without fear is one who has completely tamed the ego part of the mind. Many claim to be without fear, and yet if you would say to them: “Would you go out in public without combing your hair or when wearing a wrinkled or torn shirt?” they would almost always say “No!”

Why not?

Because they *fear* the social repercussions reinforced by what the ego mind-set of the masses determines as acceptable. In other words, it would embarrass them to do so, and they *fear* embarrassment.

The next time you see someone dressed in an odd combination that you would not be “caught dead” wearing, look at them as ones who refuse to accept the general programming of the masses. These ones are often trying to make a bold statement that there are no set rules as to how someone MUST dress, act, or be.

Some of these more original ones are teachers trying to teach their message that you don’t have to conform. Many of these ones are simply following the stronger influence of the more creative teacher, and like the attention they get—even if it is somewhat negative.

Please note that I am NOT saying you should go out and dress in an uncomfortable manner or anything of the sort. I am just illustrating, by way of an example that many of you can relate to, a situation wherein you will likely find yourselves wanting, or even trying, to enforce YOUR ideas upon another when you are confronted with someone you may consider “plainly stands out as a freak”. When you see someone like this, operating outside the

norm, do you whisper behind their back to a friend something like: “Oh my God, look at that!”?

Are you not, at least to your friend, reinforcing the status-quo of what is or is not acceptable?

What is the driving force behind such behavior?

Who decides what is or is not acceptable?

Can you see where this sort of mind-set can easily be applied to other parts of your life besides the external clothing choice?

Do you see that this sort of mental conditioning always starts with something

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completely reasonable—such as health, safety, and well-being—and then is quickly expanded out and adapted to things such as spiritual philosophy?

When one is in agreement with another as to what is a comfortable choice in clothing styles, living arrangements, public behavior and so forth, it is easy to apply a little more pressure and agree upon political issues—which will inevitably lead to a religious discussion (the “religion” of politics if nothing else). Do you see the subtle nature of this “group-think” mentality, which states something to the effect: “As long as everyone else is doing/thinking it, then it must be OK.”?

When do YOU decide FOR YOURSELF what is acceptable for YOU? Your world is full of passionate beings who wish to make a change, but many of these ones feel that they are alone, and therefore they do nothing more than complain and say: “I am only one; what difference can I make?”

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There are many ones (physical and non-physical) within the sphere of influence of your planet who do not wish you to EVER realize this basic truth. These ones usurp your energy by getting you to focus on those things that THEY want you to think upon. These things

are ALWAYS of a physical/material nature. Materialism is what keeps these ones in power. They get you ones into a frenzy over wanting THINGS, so that you can outwardly establish a higher status in society, and thus you make these ones quite wealthy and powerful as you dutifully help them to achieve THEIR dreams and goals.

A simple lifestyle centered upon spiritual growth and true knowledge is not very glamorous from the external viewpoint of an observer. However, it is by far the most rewarding endeavor you ones can focus your time and energy upon. There is no particular monetary cost associated with it. However, the challenges you will face will be quite real, and the rewards for meeting them will garner you great spiritual wealth.

Know that the majority will try, sometimes mightily, to make you conform to the status quo. You will likely be treated, by those who cannot see the value in what you do, as if you were wearing a fluorescent green Mohawk haircut, spiked collar, and


studded earring in your nose to a fancy dinner party.

Such are the challenges of the world you chose to come into and experience in! Please know that you are NEVER alone, regardless of your current situation. Any situation can be changed—turned into a great opportunity for growth.

Be persistent in your inner search for spiritual knowledge and you WILL find it. We of the Lighted Realms of Creation are always waiting for the call. We will not enter where we are not welcome, nor will we ever give forth any information that would interfere with your free-will choices. Those games are left to the dark ones who wish to manipulate and control your Creative Potential.

Call upon the Lighted Brotherhood of Creation (We who come in service to Creator God—*The One Light*) for Guidance and Protection. Protection, as referred to here, is generally to neutralize the unseen and quite skilled non-physical energies who wish to gain control or influence over your thinking. Fear not these (usually) unseen ones; however, a healthy respect for them would be wise, else they would surely succeed in their quest to dominate and control you—in a most subtle manner at first, but eventually they will literally walk you around like a puppet. As a result you would find you have allowed a great deal of unnecessary mental and emotional torment to become part of your life.

I am Ceres Anthonious “Toniose” Soltec, come in the Light of, and in Service to, *The One Light—Creator God*. May your endeavor for TRUE greatness be recognized by you as an inner journey, rather than an external one.

Blessings and Peace to you ALL. Salu. 

# How The Sheep Are Led: A “Pretend” Speech On Population Reduction

*Editor’s note: The following item recently came across the desk of our News Desk guru, Dr. Al Overholt. In an excerpted format, we share the following partly because of its content but moreso because of the wonderful “hypothetical lecture” style through which the author is able to demonstrate some very important lessons concerning how a small group of powerful and aware people are controlling a much larger mass of unaware, sleeping people. (Mark Twain made good use of such a device in several of his most renowned literary classics.) While the following is by no means complete as far as an analysis of the situations touched upon, what you are about to read is nonetheless a good reminder to always look for “the truth beyond the shadows” when considering so many of the seemingly unrelated events unfolding all around us.*

## **7/5/00 NEWS DESK SPECIAL REPORT**

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### **HYPOTHETICAL SPEECH GIVEN BEFORE ATTENDEES OF A HYPOTHETICAL GATHERING OF THE ELITE**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Today, I’m going to address a topic that many of you are already familiar with—that being population reduction. I’d like to bring everyone up-to-speed on what exactly has transpired over the past century with regard to our population programs and, to some extent, what is in-store for the future. Certainly, I won’t go into any detail, as we have only a limited amount of time, but I will attempt here to convey the general ideas.

As members of the elite, we are all well aware of the lessons history has taught us. One event in particular has left its indelible mark upon us, and that event was the French Revolution. As most of you are quite aware, as a result of the French Revolution, many of the elite lost their heads—literally. From that

event we learned just how deadly the masses could be to the ruling class. Afterwards, it was vowed that what took place then would never take place again.

In order to keep such an event as the French Revolution from occurring again in the future, what was called for was population reduction on a grand scale. In many parts of the world, population reduction has been carried out in the form of famines, plagues, and even wars, but these approaches are generally feasible only so long as they can be carried out beyond the purview of Western society.

This consideration of exposure is always uppermost in our minds as we plan population reduction programs. Even the character of a war—be it a civil war, in which we are disposing of people on both sides of a skirmish—or a “police action”, such as that which took place in Iraq or Kosovo—determines the risks of exposure that are involved.

In “police actions” everything must be done to ensure that the policing force never comes into direct contact with the “enemy”, lest they be given a lesson in the politics of depopulation as I am now in the midst of giving here today.

As our ultimate goals require that population reduction take place uniformly around the globe, it was necessary not only to devise a population reduction strategy for third-world nations, but for Western industrialized nations as well. Whereas we could easily get away with famine or a civil war in a country like Ethiopia, population reduction in Europe or America has required a much different sort of strategy. What was called for was a way for us to depopulate the masses in these industrialized nations while they weren’t aware of what was going on. That way, we could operate at a leisurely pace without fear of exposure. This would be achieved by significantly decreasing the birthrate of the masses and by significantly increasing their mortality rate.

#### **REDUCING THE UNBORN**

How exactly did we effect a decrease in the

birthrate of the masses? This has been accomplished through various means.

First of all, we provided funding for birth-control clinics and we developed new birth-control measures. Much work in this area was pioneered by such notables as Margaret Sanger and Clarence Gamble of Procter and Gamble fame. [applause] Aside from the mainstream birth-control approaches, we have also heavily funded surgical sterilization.

Much funding has gone into abortion clinics and into maintaining the status quo regarding the legality of abortions—the latter requiring much of our effort in limiting advances made on the part of the pro-life movement which has strengthened in recent years.

Funding has also gone into the development of “iatrogenic” procedures applied during abortions which “accidentally” result in permanent sterilization. As all of these approaches require action on an individual basis, and are thus too time intensive, much research has been funded in the development of programs that provide a rise in infertility rates on a more global-wide basis.

The most promising programs to date have been those designed to control the diet and nutrition of the masses—many of which have been in place for decades. We’ll talk more about those later.

In addition to these approaches, the masses today don’t have time to multiply—they’re too busy working to pay their tiny little mortgages on their tiny little houses to have any time left over for new additions to their litters. [laughter] Likewise, their incomes are also limited by various means so that they never quite feel at luxury to multiply.

Credit is wielded effectively as a weapon in order to help keep incomes limited as well. Anything we can do has been done. So much for the unborn undesirables. [applause]

#### **REDUCING THE LIVING**

Now about those undesirables who are already living. Their removal from our backyards entailed a bit more work. For starters, we made life almost impossible for various uncared-for segments of the population by promoting unhealthful practices wherever possible.

We introduced new genetically-engineered diseases that target certain segments of the population and limited any social programs that threatened to bring them relief. We’ve fought hard against any attempts to improve the nation’s healthcare system, as any such improvements have typically threatened to benefit the poor.

We’ve promoted pharmaceutical drugs with numerous unadvertised side-effects. We’ve promoted the use of alcohol and “hard drugs”.

We’ve seized control of medical research institutions through use of non-profit

foundations in order to maintain—rather than eliminate—diseases such as cancer and heart disease.

We've suppressed all alternative medicines and the history of their use. We de-emphasized the significance of good nutrition in disease prevention.

We've ensured that new mothers are motivated to feed their newborn infants bottled milk formulas which are depleted of important essential nutrients.

We've effectively removed many important vitamins and other nutrients from staple foods, such as grains, by refining them and then selling the extracted vitamins to health food stores at wildly-inflated prices—effectively placing them beyond the reach of those who need them most—the poor. Foods are often vitamin fortified, but at ridiculously low levels and not with the vitamins that are most desperately needed.

We were actually behind the creation of the vitamin Recommended Daily Allowances, or RDAs, which have resulted in an overall reduction in vitamin levels. Via this reduction in vitamin levels, an overabundance of refined carbohydrates such as sugar, the hydrogenation process, genetic-engineering, and eradication of valuable oil-seed crops such as hemp, we've greatly reduced the effectiveness—if not the availability—of good fats, also known as essential fatty acids.

We've done everything possible to insure that those who are health-conscious are unable to distinguish these good fats from the bad ones, thus causing them to inadvertently eliminate the good fats from their diets. You'll note that there is no portion of the USDA "food pyramid" devoted just to good fats. Consequently, the food pyramid has served as a highly-effective means of encouraging people to minimize good fats in their diets.

Unfortunately, in recent years there has been a resurgence in the use of supplements containing essential fatty acids by the more informed segments of the population, though market pricing and lack of advertising help to keep such supplements out of the hands of the poor, once again. Thus far, the masses overall have not connected the six-fold increase in cancer death rates since the turn of the century to the increased consumption of hydrogenated oils and trans-fatty acids and the decrease in the consumption of essential fatty acids and their necessary pre-cursor vitamins.

One significant reason for this is because pollution is readily seen as a viable cause of cancer. Of course, pollution plays a part in cancer formation, but not in the levels typically present in air, water, or foods. Most persons who acquire cancer have never come into contact with significant levels of carcinogenic or cancer-causing pollution. Usually, only those persons with suppressed immune systems—not helped by poor nutrition—ever develop cancer. Concealing this is but one reason why we need pollution, or

at least the appearance thereof. It is one reason why we hype pollution. I'll address another reason why pollution is necessary to our cause in just a moment.

We did various minor things like promote the frying of foods rather than baking—again, to increase consumption of hydrogenated oils. We reduced nutritional choices in the supermarket based on a person's income so that the poor—a high-priority targeted segment of the population, as you've no doubt noticed—had little choice but to purchase hydrogenated margarine and vegetable oil instead of the much more healthful choices of butter and olive oil, for example.

As a result of our de-emphasizing and reducing access to nutrition in this country, the healthcare industry today is dependent on a host of ailments that would hardly exist otherwise. This dependency of the healthcare industry on the aftermath of our programs effectively allies them to our cause—whether they like it or not. Literally hundreds of ailments are now being treated symptomatically with drugs, that not only don't treat the underlying nutritional deficiency, but whose side-effects in many cases are much worse than the symptoms they were intended to treat! What a terrible shame. [laughter] And those are just the people who can afford medical insurance! [applause]

Steps to control the food supply were taken in other areas as well. Small-time, independent farmers continue to be devastated, and the larger farming concerns have taken increasingly larger market share. We managed to take control of seed banks worldwide so that heirloom seeds, which have served independent farmers for generations, are slowly being phased out of existence. In their place we promote seeds which have been genetically modified to reduce their nutritional value. Ultimately, we hope to force farmers away from the practice of saving seeds for the next year's planting altogether. This will give us ultimate control of food crops.

Likewise, we've devastated each and every small fishing community as well by controlling national fishery resources. Since 75% of the U.S. population lives along the coastlines of either the ocean itself or the Great Lakes, this was seen early-on as a crucial step to attaining our goals.

As no one ever questioned that maintenance of the national fisheries would require an enormous amount of genetics research, we graciously took advantage of this taxpayer-provided opportunity to pursue a long-term decline in the nation's near-shore fisheries. The added benefit here was that much knowledge concerning genetics was acquired over time from studying aquatic species. In addition, much of that knowledge translated to human genetics—as fish, being vertebrates, share much in common with the human species, perhaps moreso with those of the masses. [laughter]

We've even gone so far as to attempt genetic alteration of some species of fish. As species

such as menhaden are usually quite prolific, genetic alterations can be accomplished in a relatively short span of time; however, just as genetically-abnormal organisms often die before reaching maturity, our mistakes—which have appeared to the public in the form of large fish kills along coastal areas—had to be explained away somehow.

To this end we simply employed pollution—our most beloved environmental scapegoat. Our environmentalist friends, as always, have continued to lend us a helping hand in concealing our covert activities by promoting pollution as the culprit behind such activities. Many thanks to them for their full involuntary cooperation. [applause] We have come to rely more and more on such involuntary assistance from the public sector where applicable.

As with genetic alteration of coastal species such as fish, to date we continue to promote the production of red tides to further kill sea grass beds which are used by food fish as nurseries, again aiding the destruction of near-shore fisheries.

In other instances, using similar tactics, we have destroyed shell beds relied on by local fishermen for their livelihood. Fortunately, operatives in the fisheries can merely fain incompetence and the masses are fooled once again. Little do they realize that the elite were instrumental in the founding of the national fisheries service, not to mention the entire conservation movement during the latter half of the nineteenth century. The fools!

To think that we gave them the Darwin Awards so that they could laugh at each other! Pardon me—the irony is just a bit too much.

I have to say that each of them deserves their own copy of this year's award, all framed and official. But, of course, that would cut heavily into our profits! [laughter]

One other thing I'd like to say about our attack on personal independence is that, to a large extent, it has contributed greatly to the movement of populations to the cities over the past century. By making the masses less independent, we have been successful, to a large extent, at corralling them into large metropolitan areas. In more recent years we have taken this a step further by shutting down hospitals and other public services in rural areas, thereby making it more difficult for populations to spread further into these depopulated areas.

One reason this approach has been at all achievable is due to the fact that the masses live in constant fear of cancer and other such diseases which we have successfully made commonplace. The masses are simply in fear of living too far from medical centers, and so they stay put in the cities. Now, if we could only stop cities from constantly expanding outward!

It's worth noting that, in the old country, many of today's diseases were simply unheard of because those persons who lived in the countryside ate their foods fresh and



unprocessed—what is known today as whole foods. Food eaten in this way contains all the vitamins necessary for their proper digestion. I mention this because what our ancestors learned was that such populations could not be significantly reduced so long as they remained independent to this extent.

Anyway, as one might suspect, this need to corral populations into metropolitan areas has been a motivating factor behind the elimination of independent farming as well as other independent livelihoods which promote rural living. Keeping populations concentrated in small, urban areas ultimately makes our goals much easier to attain.

I mentioned earlier the eradication of valuable oil-seed crops, such as hemp. I should point out here the overwhelming significance of hemp in regards to our goals. Though few people in the States realize it, hemp seed is, in many ways, unmatched for its nutritional value. As it turns out, hemp had been used historically as a food source by various populations around the world for centuries, and the plant had attained quite a reputation for enabling populations to actually survive famines—including, unfortunately, those caused by us.

Our drug-crop eradication programs were developed specifically to meet this one particular challenge. One such program that we have undertaken in recent years is the development of fungal agents that can be sprayed on hemp crops to not just destroy them, but to keep such crops from being planted in the same soil in the near future.

As always, efforts in one area have payoffs in many other areas as well. Much of what we've learned from our drug-crop eradication programs applies, in many ways, to traditional food crops as well. If a fungal agent can be engineered to attack a specific drug-crop such as marijuana, it stands to reason that one can also be engineered to target traditional food crops also.

As resulting crop losses over the long term could be blamed on global weather patterns resulting from El Niño, the infamous ozone hole, and other such atmospheric abnormalities, it is rather convenient that we created the National Weather Service, as it is obviously recognized as the authority on the nation's weather. This was accomplished by our creation, in 1969, of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or NOAA as it is often referred to.

NOAA was created by recommendation of President Johnson's Stratton Commission, appointed by the President to study the nation's marine problems. What a coincidence! The Bureau of Fisheries—which I mentioned earlier we created prior to the turn of the century—conveniently came under the direction of NOAA, and thus we were able to effectively consolidate our control.

The history of the National Marine Fisheries Service, as it is known today, is particularly

abundant with such instances in which control was effectively consolidated. Indeed, the isolation of our efforts from other, insignificant agencies has necessitated many reorganizations, not just in the marine fisheries, but elsewhere as well. It goes without saying that our creation of the National Weather Service resulted also in the acquisition of much additional technology and support for our worldwide satellite reconnaissance programs.

All this, thanks to the efforts of our people at the Smithsonian, most notably Spencer F. Baird who, in 1871, brought to the attention of Congress the desperate condition of the nation's fisheries! [applause]

Through their dedicated efforts was born the conservation movement, upon which, as I eluded to earlier, we've had quite a tremendous ride. Let me just say that the Bureau of Fisheries was created in response to the perceived threat that marine resources—that is, the nation's fisheries—were in drastic decline. In reality, the men who studied the problem had no way of knowing whether the nation's fisheries, as a whole, were in decline or not, nor did they care. All they did was to make it appear that the fisheries were in decline and Congress took the bait, resulting in passage of the legislation that created the Bureau of Fisheries.

By playing both sides of an issue such as this one, we are able to assume absolute control, and are thus able to bring about a desired result or synthesis in the process. In the end, near-shore fisheries have indeed declined, but not because they were in need of our intervention—but rather, because they received it. [applause]

Now, moving on. The criminal justice system is obviously an integral part of our population reduction strategy. By imprisoning those who commit nonviolent acts, we are able to increase their mortality rate significantly in a number of ways.

We encourage prison overcrowding, which leads to a high rate of deaths—both from infighting and from diseases such as tuberculosis. As mentioned earlier, diet and nutrition play an extremely important role in our population reduction strategy as well. This is convenient because in prisons, as in the armed forces, mental institutions, etc., we are able to enforce dietary standards according to our goals—mostly through economic means.

By imprisoning those who have committed drug-related acts, in addition to effecting an increase in their mortality rate, we are also able to greatly affect the mortality rate of remaining family members. This is so because it is often the breadwinner of the household who is incarcerated. This results in great economic hardship for the spouse and children, and it often leads to imprisonment and health deterioration of other family members later on.

Another advantage of criminalizing non-violent behavior such as drug use is that we are able to increase prison capacity significantly

without removing too many truly dangerous criminals from society, thus enabling those criminals to aid us in further reducing “outside” populations. Mandatory minimum sentencing has helped a great deal to accomplish this.

#### THE SINK DRAIN MODEL

Though we continue to simultaneously weaken all of the masses at once, we most aggressively target those segments of the population that lie outside of the mainstream. Why? Simply because they are weaker. They've already been abandoned by the mainstream, so there is no one who will come forward to help them—even if their plight were to become known by others.

Fortunately, that rarely happens because we manage to keep the classes pretty much separated. On rare occasions when the classes do mix, their class and cultural differences are usually enough to keep them from transferring highly critical information. That's one reason why we need racism and crime—to keep society segregated into small, weak, isolated pockets.

Other, similar techniques are used to further isolate targeted segments of the population. Church congregations, for example, are often encouraged not to associate with members of society outside their church and, in addition, they are often encouraged to read from only one book—the *Bible*. Many thanks to Bishop Charles Henry Brent and others for helping us to create the ecumenical movement. [applause]

In the end, the targeted segments are effectively isolated, cornered like wild animals by hunters. This approach makes sense for numerous reasons. We have to target someone—it may as well be those segments of the population who cannot currently defend themselves. Secondly, the weaker segments of the population are the ones who don't “contribute”—many of them are no longer employed in our corporations. Most importantly, it takes time to reduce a population's numbers and, therefore, as the populations within the weaker segments are reduced over time, some members of the stronger mainstream will have been weakened enough to replace those who have been “depopulated” in the weaker segments. This effectively makes the poorer areas on a map like the drain at the bottom of a sink. Such areas are where the poverty-stricken masses are consumed.

A large part of what makes this work is that those in the mainstream middle-class—who may suspect in the back of their minds that something is going on—are apathetic, partly because they are too involved in class struggles of their own, not to mention other problems, but also because they simply believe that they aren't the ones being targeted.

Technically, they're correct in that they aren't currently being targeted—but little do the

fools realize that a mere shake of the financial “tree” or a diagnosis of cancer in one-third of their families, for example, is more than adequate for continued depopulation!

In a kind of poetic justice, just as those of the middle class aren’t there to help the poor as they slide ever closer to the drain, neither will anyone be there to help those of the middle class when they themselves later become the poor. That, ladies and gentlemen, is what economics is all about. [applause]

### EXPOSÉ INSURANCE

Need we worry that the masses will become wise to our little “game”?

Should we concern ourselves that they might somehow become enlightened and that our hard-won advances will be laid-out to spoil?

Sure we should. What we have undertaken here is far beyond treason by any stretch of the imagination and we should never forget that, no matter from what angle we view reality, one thing is absolutely clear: we of the elite are far outnumbered by the masses—and those in this country unfortunately continue to be armed, albeit with popguns, especially in the state of Texas. [laughter]

Any enlightenment of the masses surely won’t be as a result of their education. Some of you may not realize just how long we’ve been playing our little “game”.

It’s roots can be traced back even before Thomas Malthus wrote his essay on population in 1798, but his writings provided a major impetus to our goals. With the help of many of our “friends in high places” we managed to stake-out our claims to power, everywhere possible, and major accomplishments really began to take place with the advent of a very important tool in 1865.

No, not the Gatling Gun. Rather, the emergence of the tax-exempt charitable foundation, the first being the Peabody Education Fund, formed by George Peabody, founder of the J.P. Morgan banking firm. I know we likely have some Peabody descendents here who ought to feel rather proud. [applause] Anyway, as many here already know, the Peabody Fund later became the Rockefeller Foundation—a tour de force behind our efforts. [applause] Many thanks also to the Rockefeller family!

To continue: various such foundations have been utilized along the way to achieve major goals. For instance, foundations are often used to fund medical research or, more accurately stated, redirect medical research. In one of our most prized sleight-of-hand tricks ever conceived, we learned over time that there exists no better way to enact control over an organization’s “steering wheel” than to simply fund the organization, and that’s exactly what

we’ve done, time and time again—and with great success I might add.

Not to further belittle members of the masses, but they somehow still believe that funding a good cause necessarily means that it’s the good cause that gets funded. [laughter]

I see you get my point; now back to my original one—which is that we’ve taken every conceivable precaution that we could, over time, to help guarantee that we not get caught red-handed, so to speak.

Population reduction is a rather serious business. One cannot set out to do what we have done without immense care and planning. Of utmost concern, early on, was that control be taken of the education process so that, ultimately, members of the masses would be incapable of acquiring the tools needed to piece together history, in particular.

Only the most prestigious private schools and universities would be allowed to teach their students to think for themselves. All others would only be allowed to hand out the officially accepted truth for purposes of rote memorization. A denial here, an accidental fire destroying public records there, a whole lot of propaganda—and before long, history, as it actually occurred, was soon to be replaced by what we like to refer to in our inner circles as history as we SAY it occurred.

So, how was history so effectively rewritten? By organizing! The American Historical Association, for example, was founded in 1884 by members from our group, such as Andrew Dickson White and Moses Coit

Tyler.

Historical associations and societies were created for no other reason than to centralize control. Such control was easily exerted over member organizations through the use of certification procedures and the like. In most cases, such societies didn’t already exist, and therefore, no effort at all was necessary in taking control. An association was simply created from scratch, and control over it was assumed from the very start. Being the first on the scene does have it’s advantages.

It’s important to understand that general history wasn’t all that we were interested in rewriting. To effectively increase the mortality rate of the masses, we had to control pretty much all aspects of healthcare and medical research as well, and therefore it became necessary also to rewrite medical history to some extent. The same can be said for other particular kinds of history, but I won’t delve into those areas at this time. I will say that, for reasons which in some cases will be obvious, this same approach taken to commandeer history was also taken to do the same with regard to various disciplines and services—such as legal, psychology, agriculture, religion, education, medical, public health, to name but a few.

I don’t have to tell you how effective and amazing the transformation has been in helping to keep things under wraps. As a result of our efforts at rewriting history, acceptance of anything other than the version of history as we say it occurred is virtually impossible today as

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We make use of other techniques as well to keep things under wraps. By our promoting absurd theories in the media that have absolutely no basis in fact, the overall result is that all theories—including those that are viable and actually based on fact—tend to be rejected by society as well. In effect, we group the good or valid theory with the bad or invalid theory, and society conveniently disposes of both for us, never quite realizing that they’ve just thrown the baby out with the bath water! [laughter]

Clearly the tools of psychology have served us quite well.

#### THAT DREADFUL NEW MEDIA

Let’s hope that the tools of psychology continue to serve us well because, as many of you know, we are now in the midst of one of our greatest challenges ever—controlling the flow of information on that dreadful new media, the Internet. As I just mentioned, one way we have sought to address this challenge is by stigmatizing anyone who even so much as whispers the word “conspiracy” in earshot of others. In addition, we’ve promoted the view that information on the Internet is unregulated and, therefore, not at all believable—which of course is true—but only for some of the information, not all of it.

We’ve promoted the Internet as unwholesome to children. We’ve even played our trump card—terrorism—claiming that terrorists learn the tricks of their trade by what they read on the Internet. To effect real change, however, we need to do more than merely change mindsets; we must change laws.

We hope to set a precedent soon by passage of a bill in Congress that will make it a felony for website owners to link to other websites that contain illicit material. A bill was considered that would simply make it illegal to provide such material on one’s website, but we concluded that the effect would not be the same as our making it illegal also to merely link to such a site, as the latter approach accomplishes what the former cannot. It results in a level of nervousness—ok, call it terror—that prevents a lot of website owners from even considering such a link to a site that may, at some point in the future, contain this sort of material.

#### U.S. POLITICS ONE-PARTY SHORT OF A DEMOCRACY

Next, I’d like to talk about politics. I surely won’t touch on much here that most of you aren’t already aware of, but some points here ought to be made nonetheless. Politics continues to be an effectively utilized tool by us as the masses continue to believe that voting can actually make a difference. [laughter]

Today, politics effectively serves no other purpose than to give the perception that the masses maintain some control. Any actual control had by the masses exists only at the state and local levels, and then only in rare instances. What we have here in this country, at least at the federal level, is effectively a one-party system. As we already have our goals mapped-out a decade in advance, the entire façade of politics is really no more than a big chess game in which we control both sides of the board, and in the process of maintaining the appearance that the masses have control, we have our goals superimposed on those that are of interest to the public.

Though our moves have been planned well in advance, like the Weather Service, we sometimes don’t know for sure where the “storm” will hit until it actually does. [laughter] No offense to our folks in the Weather Service; they haven’t yet made good on their promises with all their new toys yet, but I’m sure that they will eventually. [laughter]

#### TYING INTO THE NEW WORLD ORDER

What I’ve addressed thus far is population reduction and, to a limited degree, how it was brought about, but I’ve only touched on population reduction programs from the viewpoint of a western industrialized country such as the United States. As most of you know, similar measures are being carried out worldwide, as they need be in order for our ultimate goals to be achieved. These measures, to a large extent, have only been made possible as a result of the initial formation of what is known—even by members of the masses—as the New World Order, the phrase coined by ex-President, George Bush. [applause]

What exactly is this New World Order? What did President Bush mean by this phrase? To keep within our agenda, I will adopt a somewhat simplistic definition of what is meant by New World Order. The New World Order could best be described as simply being the collusion between

the world’s governing elite against the masses—period. Why is this called a New World Order? It is called this because such collusion, in effect, means the dissolution of national boundaries and their replacement by logical boundaries of power that effectively separate we, the elite, from them, the masses.

In reality, sovereign nation-states are defined by their national borders—everyone within the boundaries of a state sharing common goals and ideologies and, I might add, loyalty to the state. Traditionally, such nation-states have gone to war either over territorial disputes or when their nationalistic goals or ideologies clashed.

Ultimately, under an openly-established New World Order, wars will be fought only for the control and containment of the masses. Until the transformation into this New World Order is complete, existing national boundaries—though meaningless in terms of sovereignty in many cases—will continue to exist on maps, in textbooks, and historical accounts, only to help maintain the illusion for the masses that nothing has changed—so as not to wake the sleeping giant.

Indeed, lending credence to their mistaken beliefs, wars will still be fought and brave members of the masses will continue to die in great Malthusian battles over these very national borders that, in a very real sense, exist only in their minds. [applause]

Such wars, fought over national boundaries, not only help us to maintain our façade while reducing populations, but like so many other tricks we’ve employed, they allow us to fund our global war-machine as well.

Another example of this is the war on “drugs” which has also been moderately successful at helping us to achieve this particular goal. As should be obvious, a two-state world, controlled by the less populous of the two states, is in need of a great deal of military might.

Honestly, I continue to be amazed that the masses of the industrialized nations of the world could be fooled to the vast extent that they have been. [applause]

To their credit, we have made things rather confusing for them. Imagine the look on the faces of Americans were they to realize that we, the elite, built up Nazi Germany prior to World War II! Priceless, absolutely priceless!

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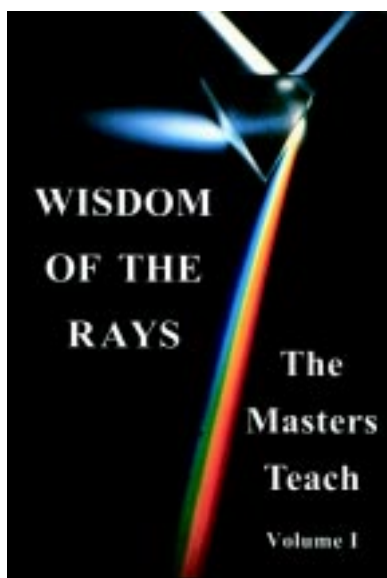
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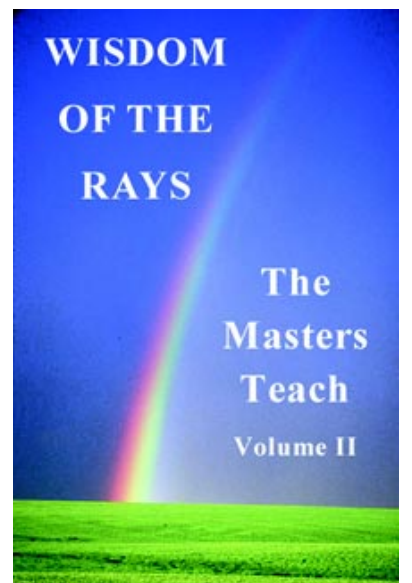
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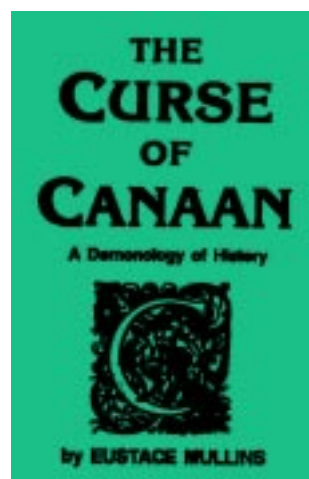
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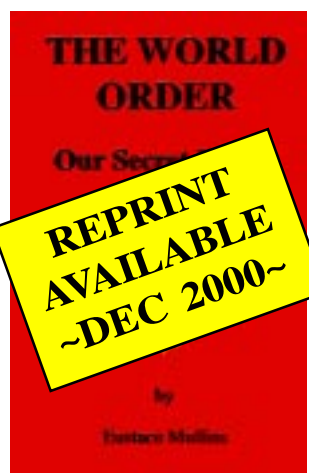
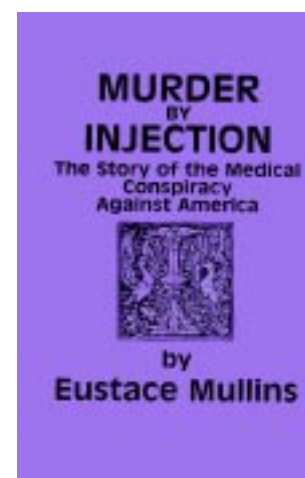
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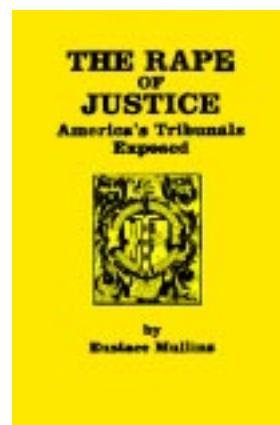
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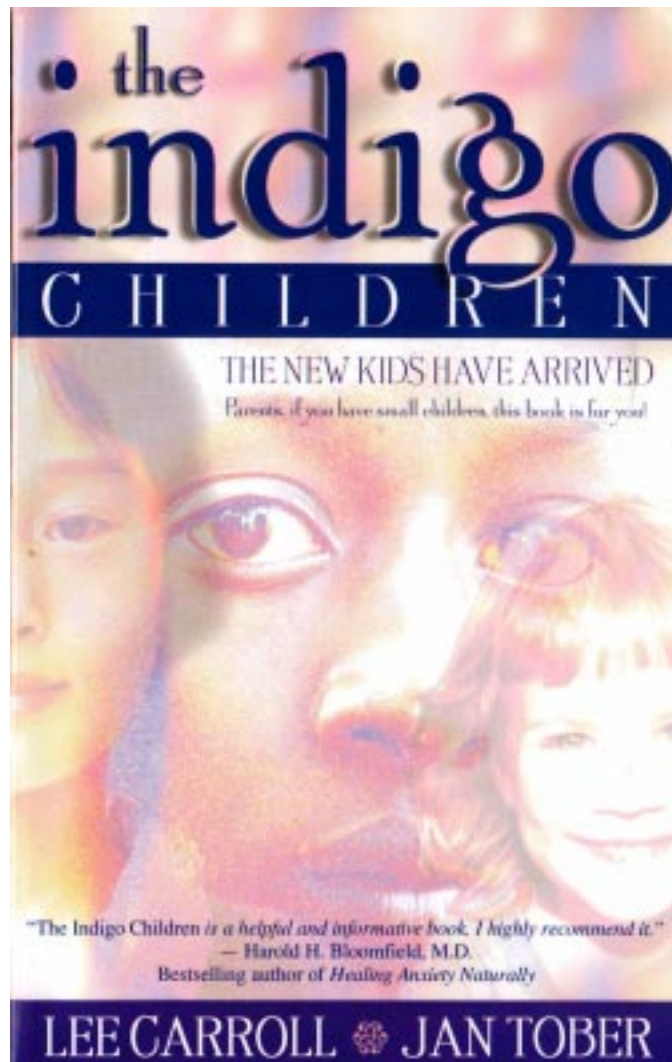
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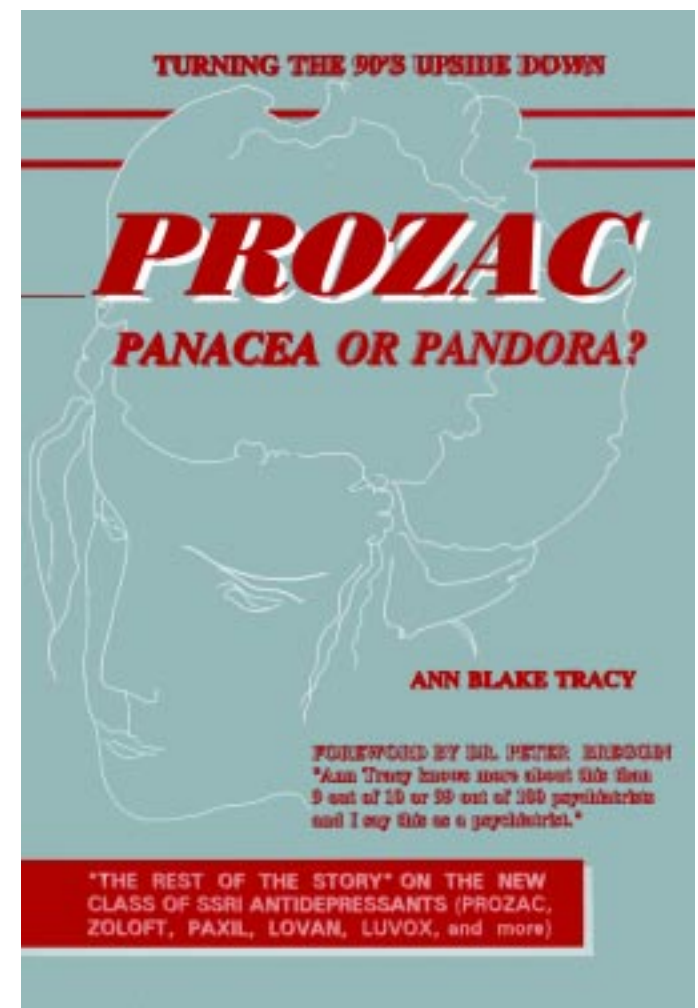
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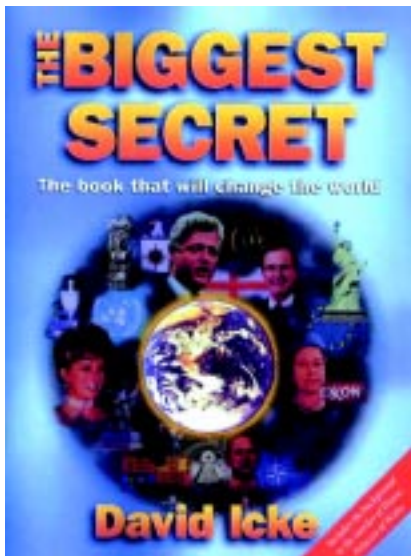
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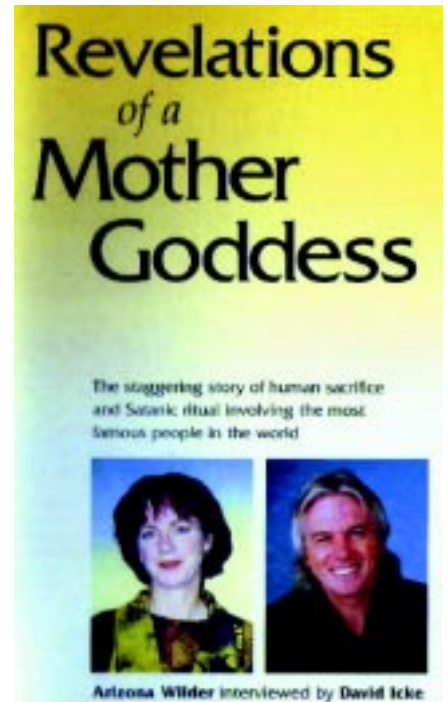
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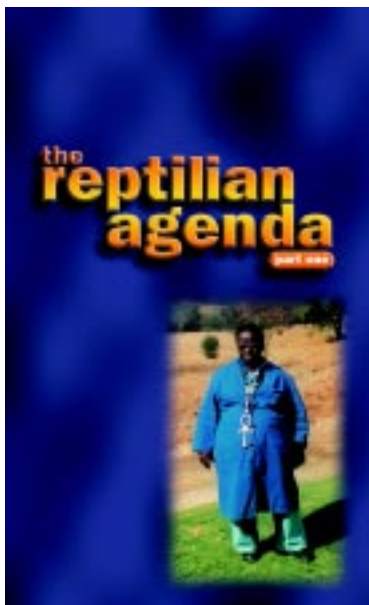
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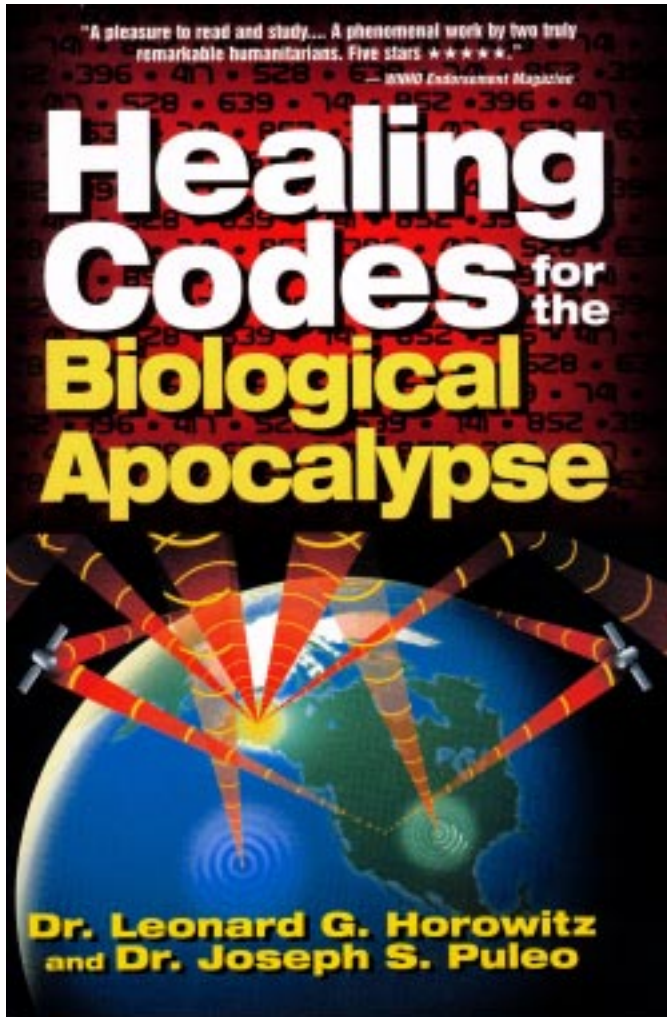
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