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Hoax or Happening?

The UMMO Controversy

The headline could not have been more titillating: “A Sexual Origin To The Ummo Fraud.” But the publication was no tabloid. It was a serious newsletter printed by a hard-working and angry circle of young Spanish UFO researchers who were flinging the truth in the face of their elders. The article, written by investigator Manuel Carballal, went straight to the point: “After 25 years of mystery, it has been the ‘new wave’ of UFO researchers who has shed light upon one of the greatest international hoaxes ever perpetrated in ufology: the UMMO affair.”

by Scott Corrales

The article went on to say how researchers Carles Berché, José J. Montejo and Javier Sierra, among others, were the first to discover that noted parapsychologist José Luis Jordán Peña was in fact the intellectual mastermind of the hoax. This allegation would have remained speculation had José Luis Jordán Peña himself not chosen to step forward and admit his role in the hoax, using the pretext that it had all been a “scientific experiment” aimed at gauging the level of gullibility among Spanish researchers of the 1960s and 70s. Further research into the matter uncovered far less sanguine motives.

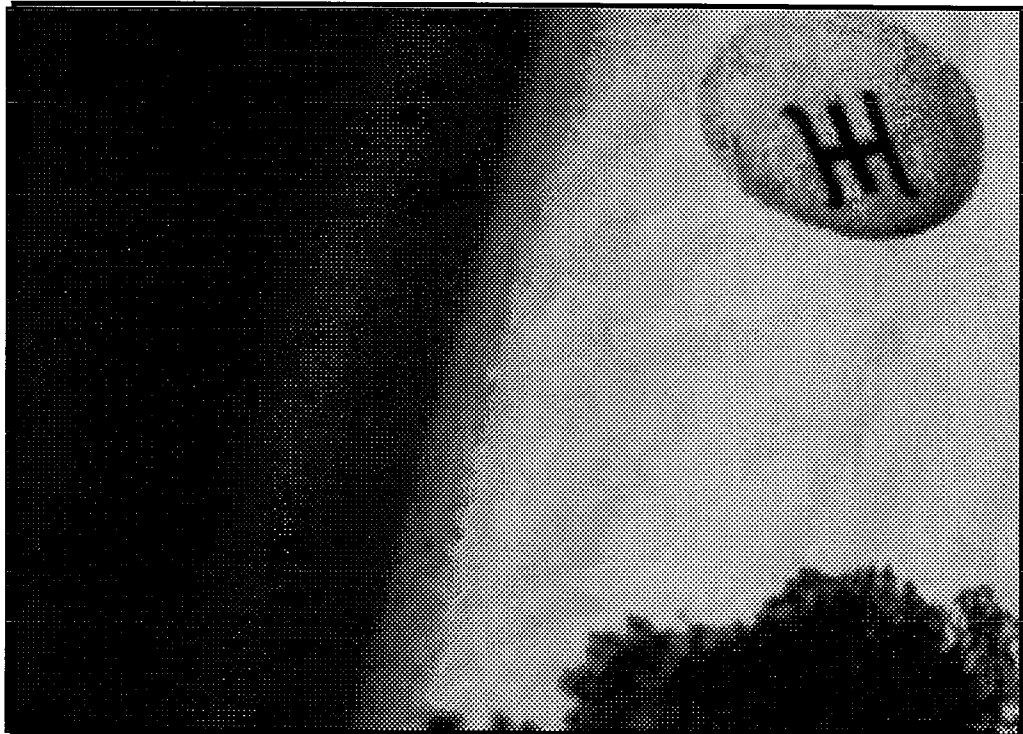
Trinidad Pastrana, an occultist from Madrid, revealed herself as having played the role of the mysterious “Marisol,” who served as a mediator between the aliens from the supposed planet UMMO and their human contacts. According to Pastrana, she had made use of the telephone to transmit many of the alleged alien communications, and took advantage of trips abroad by friends or relatives to deposit letters with Ummite messages in the postal services of foreign countries, leading UMMO

followers to believe that there was indeed a worldwide network (conveniently headquartered in remote Australia) of alien “visitors” combing our planet as part of their reconnaissance activities. But most shocking of all was Pastrana’s admission that the messages had all been dictated to her by none other than José Luis Jordán Peña, whom she had met during a radio program on paranormal phenomena and who had later hypnotized her, subjecting her to sexual abuse.

Manuel Carballal goes on to say: “In the chapter entitled “The Final Messages” contained in the book *UMMO: The Incredible Truth* (Plaza y Janés, 1985), Antonio Ribera mentions the delivery of several Ummite letters by a mysterious female (perhaps an Ummite in the flesh?) during 1984 and 1985 which were posted from Malaysia and Zimbabwe. This putative ‘Ummite’ was none other than Mercedes Carrasco...”

This second “UMMO messenger” claimed to have met Jordán Peña in the early seventies at a meeting of the Center for Paranormal Studies and agreed to undergo hypnosis, first in the presence of witnesses and later alone. She alleged that the parapsychologist later took to

Hoax: The famous UMMO mark on the underside of a saucer photographed at Aluche, Spain in 1969.



writing her letters “masquerading as an Indian guru” and telling her that “in another lifetime” Jordán had been an abusive military man who was guilty of committing excesses, and that she had been a domineering woman who had kept him enslaved. In order to balance the “karmic debt,” she would have to endure a sadomasochistic relationship with him.

This web of allegations will surely cause the reader’s head to spin. In its heyday, the UMMO myth never received much attention in the popular press of the English-speaking world, while on the other hand, it had attracted legions of believers and devotees in Spain, France, and Latin America. To elaborate upon this matter it becomes necessary to journey into the past.

Meet the Ummites

The Ummites, tall, blond visitors from the planet UMMO, located some 14 light-years away from Earth, would have been perfectly at home in the company of Adamski’s Venusians or the tall Nordics which have become part and parcel of the modern ufological taxonomy. Often endowed with names like DEI 98, ASOO 3, and IAUDU 3, they represented a civilization which had overcome planetary disharmony and mastered the secret of space flight (but not the use of lowercase letters, apparently), trekking throughout neighboring solar systems in their OAWOLEA UEWA OEM, which humans referred to as “flying saucers.”

These advanced space travelers were in possession of a science completely undreamed of by human thinkers. For instance, their numerical system operated on a base

of 12 rather than 10; they had discovered that the link between body and soul was a chain of 84 atoms of krypton lodged in the hypothalamus; and their physicists had rejected our concept of Euclidean geometry and discovered that the universe was formed of an unguessed-at number of dimensions. The Ummites believed that matter, energy and mass were in fact the result of three independent axes known collectively as IBOZOO UU. It was precisely this control of IBOZOO UU which enabled them to leave their homeworld and reach our solar system in some seven or eight months of travel time. Ummite cosmologists spoke of a “multiverse,” the WAAM-WAAM, and were fascinated by magnetohydrodynamics, which they employed to power the small remote spheres (UULEWA) employed by their agents on Earth.

Their society, or UMMOALEWE, was probably the most attractive asset these avowed aliens could offer a Spain that was stultified by the repressive Franco dictatorship: full equality between the sexes, religious free thought, and an apparent lack of hierarchical structure in spite of having leaders who could be very young and were shown great deference. The Ummites also had the kind of gadgetry that would have made James Bond’s Q green with envy: ballpoint pens that emitted buzzing sounds for remote communications, metallic spheres which hung suspended in mid-air as if by antigravity, and glowing discs the size of a quarter which could light an entire room. All the information concerning their society, organization, and beliefs was gleaned from endless, erudite “reports” aimed at familiarizing humans

with their culture, as well as acquainting humans with their perspective on our affairs, such as war and inequality. These reports were allegedly transmitted by means of dictation to a human typist (who was strictly ordered never to attempt contact with the addresses), and then sent to scientists, philosophers, and broad-minded individuals who, in the Ummites' criteria, would be able to understand them and put them to good use.

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The most compelling description of Ummite habits and their interaction with mere mortals comes from an anonymous letter allegedly composed by a typist who handled the majority of the reports for the alien coterie which was present in Spain during the late 1960's. The anonymous dispatch was forwarded to Eugenio Villagrana in 1967. The anonymous typist begins the letter by saying that a group of aliens from UMMO for whom he worked advised him that their leader, who resided in Australia, was coming to Spain to welcome a spaceship scheduled to land outside Madrid. The ever-considerate Ummites asked the typist if their supreme leader and her retinue could stay in his small apartment, rather than having her spend the night at a hotel. The

startled typist acceded to this request.

One evening, the Ummite leader and her maidservant entered the typist's apartment building, which had been scrutinized by other Ummites in exactly the same manner employed by the Secret Service. The leader turned out to be a charming teenager, dressed more conservatively than women of her age at the time. The typist and his wife were taken aback when, during dinner, the other Ummites remained standing while their leader sat down.

Soon after dinner, the Ummites began making preparations to sleep, waving aside the typist's insistence that

they sleep on a sofa-bed, stating that they preferred to sleep on the floor. The bemused typist looked on as the leader's handmaiden, a young woman in her twenties who had been forced into the subservient position due to an undisclosed offense on her "homeworld", produced a nickel-plated tube and poured a prodigious amount of yellow foam on the living room floor. The typist states that by this point, he was too afraid to ask.

The Ummite leader spent the night on the large stain left by the yellow foam while her handmaiden stood guard in the hallway. The following morning, both guests politely refused breakfast and were met by the other Ummites who had remained either on guard outside the apartment building or in a hotel room used as a sort of command post. There is an added detail to this curious story: the typist states that the alien ship indeed arrived, as testified by a major newspaper which reported the incident as well as eyewitness testimony and photos. It was the only proof, he said, that the entire experience hadn't been a hallucination. Let us now take a look at this "objective" experience.

When Saucers Land

The typist's anonymous, undated letter nevertheless makes reference to concrete dates. The Ummites approached him on May 14 to secure his permission to use his apartment; the Ummite leader arrived on May 26; the scheduled arrival of the vehicle from UMMO was sometime on May 31. Therefore, the UFO incident at San José de Valderas and Santa Monica on June 1st, 1967 could only have been produced by the Ummite vehicle collecting its passengers and heading off, a la *Star Trek*, into space. Oddly enough, the Ummites had taken the precaution of notifying three journalists they had befriended in Madrid about this upcoming event. Between thirty and forty people, members of Fernando Sesma's "Space Friends Club" attested to having seen an ad in the newspaper which provided the coordinates and arrival time for the interstellar craft.

The lenticular craft, with the famous UMMO emblem on its underside, crossed the skies over Madrid's San José de Valderas sector before making a brief landing at Santa Monica. A number of witnesses claimed to have seen the Ummite vessel rise from behind a line of trees, hover, and fly up vertically at a tremendous rate of speed. The photographs which had been the anonymous typist's consolation were taken by equally nameless cameramen and submitted to a local newspaper.

The Ummite landing left considerable physical evidence: a trio of rectangular imprints arrayed in a triangular formation, and burnt soil in the triangle's center. More fascinating than these ground effects were the nickel tubes containing long strips of material embossed with the UMMO emblem:)+(. Upon analysis, however,

the metal tube and the strips proved to be highly unusual but hardly alien: the former was indeed an unusually pure form of nickel, and the latter was a material known as TEDLAR, manufactured by DuPont and used for space-related applications.

The Santa Monica landing was declared a fraud early on, and it is so listed in Vicente Juan Ballester-Olmos' *Enciclopedia de los encuentros cercanos con OVNIS* (*Encyclopedia of UFO Close Encounters*). Suspicion began to fall upon "professor" Fernando Sesma and his merry band of followers. According to distinguished investigator Antonio Ribera: "[Sesma] has a reputation for being fantasy-prone, given to unfounded speculation with little grounding on reality, such as what has been presented in certain magazines and books." Ribera and fellow investigator Rafael Farriols managed to have Sesma hand over all the "originals" given to him by the Ummites, who no longer interested him because they weren't as spiritual as the beings from Auko, a world far higher in the scales of evolution.

A 1968 article appearing in Spain's conservative *ABC* newspaper openly discussed the existence of an "extraterrestrial colony" operating within that country at the time. The source of this information had been a Catholic priest, Father Eduardo López, whose secondhand knowledge of the UMMO affair had been misconstrued by an eager journalist who wished to create the impression that the priest was actually in contact with the supposed aliens.

All of this did not quench the public's appetite for UMMO, its progressive society, and its marvelous machinery. In 1971, the "First UMMO Conference", organized by Rafael Farriols, was held outside Madrid. The public was treated to recorded readings of the various UMMO documents along with a variety of slides. Two years later, the "Second UMMO Conference", held in Barcelona, featured a symposium of readings on humanity's place in the universe, daily life on UMMO, and other topics of interest. Farriols and Antonio Ribera's book *UMMO: inn caso perfecto* (*UMMO: A Perfect Case*) would appear shortly later.

According to Ribera, the Ummites claimed that there were "closed circuits" of UMMO agents and correspondents in countries other than Spain (England, France, the USSR, and the United States), but the bulk of UMMO's activity seemed to be concentrated in Spain and, to a lesser degree, France. One UMMO message featured, however, a prominent mention of an American academic, one Theodore T. Polk, from Export, PA (outside Pittsburgh) who had inquired about their arrival to our solar system.

UMMO Redux

As the faithful would have it, the Ummites had gone back to their world and no new missions of exploration, so to speak, had been scheduled for our world...perhaps even

the wise rulers of UMMO had economic realities to face. But things would soon change. The second wave of interest in UMMO was about to begin. Aguirre Ceberio, a Madrid physician, received a letter in mid-1979 from the Ummite "high command" stationed in Denmark (one of the closed circuits mentioned earlier). It had apparently been written by a scientist, EIEEUEE 7, and contained dire warnings about the terrestrial arms race: Ummite intelligence officers had gathered information that the then superpowers had embarked upon research into plasma weapon systems. According to the letter, human technology at the moment could hope to obtain a success rate of less than seven per cent in this field, but it was a technology known on UMMO. In a matter of seconds, stated the scientist, any given European country could be reduced to ashes by the firestorm of a fully-functional plasma weapon. The air over the country unfortunate enough to be struck by this bolt from hell would turn into plasma five miles high. Oxygen and nitrogen would fuel the reaction, which would cause atmospheric perturbations all over the world.

EIEEUEE 7 fingered the culprits: China, whose researchers were trying to solve a problem involving the use of cadmium arsenide as a coolant. Almost smugly, the purported alien scientist observes that China's lack of sophisticated computer technology would keep it from achieving its goal. This disturbing letter was among the ones mailed from Malaysia (in spite of its alleged Danish origin).

Distinguished paranormal researcher and ufologist Salvador Freixedo had a singular experience early on during this period. During 1981, while living in Puerto Rico, he received, out of the blue, a letter marked with the ubiquitous UMMO emblem, and written by one AUX 17. While Freixedo had never expressed an interest in the UMMO affair, he was not at all surprised to be selected for the honor of receiving the Ummites' reports, since many of his friends and colleagues in Spain were also on the "mailing list." The letter indicated that Freixedo's interest in the Ummites had been noted as a result of one of his trips to Barcelona, and this had brought him under the scrutiny of the benevolent aliens. After "studying" him, the XANMMO 1300 on UMMO itself decided that he would make a valuable contact on Earth. Freixedo was free to refuse this honor, of course. If he chose to accept, he had to signal his acceptance by running a classified advertisement in the Sunday issue of his local English-language newspaper. The ad should include the phrase "OEMII-2, O.K."

Freixedo went to the *San Juan Star's* classified office and placed an ad for a "radionics machine", cleverly inserting the Ummite "code" into the message.

Upon returning to the island after a four-month absence, no reply from the Ummites was ever received. Freixedo observed: "I am unsure if they were upset by my reluctance to cancel my trip, or if it was all just someone's idea of a joke, which I doubt very much."

This 1980s resurgence ties into the period of activity of Mercedes Carrasco, as described by Manuel Carballal. But the most important research of UMMO during the 1980's was conducted by none other than ufologist Jacques Vallée, who had followed the affair's evolution

in France. In the 1960's, noted researchers Aimé Michel and René Fouéré received UMMO micro-films and photographs of a spacecraft identical to the one "seen" over San José de Valderas, thus bringing UMMO's existence to the notice of French investigators. The Ummites themselves had revealed that their first landing on Earth had taken place near the village of La Javie in Southern France, where they proceeded to remove samples of hair and bodily secretions from the sleeping occupants of

a home close to their landing site. Among the Ummites' "booty" were items as diverse as newspapers, light bulbs, and knickknacks.

Vallée visited La Javie, and in searching through the local police files, discovered that the occupants of the house in question had reported the theft of an electric meter, which happened to be among the articles supposedly pilfered by the itinerant spacefarers. Vallée pursued the phenomenon to Argentina, where a medical estab-

lishment dispensing miraculous cures had become UMMOs most tangible manifestation to date. An earlier Vallée book, *Messengers of Deception*, intimated the possibility of an espionage link with UMMO as part of the Cold War. In 1970, a British company known as UMO Plant Hire Ltd. was exposed as a front for KGB activities. One year later, over a hundred Soviet officials were expelled from the UK under suspicion of espionage, and UMO closed down.

In an interview with journalist Linda Strand, Vallée observed that there existed the strong possibility that UMMO was in fact some sort of covert exercise by one of the world's intelligence agencies, possibly aimed at the creation of a cult which would later be put to other uses. He was not alone in his observation. It had already been suggested by certain Spanish investigators that life on UMMO, an antiseptic society obsessed with personal cleanliness, heavily dependent on gadgetry for every detail of their existence, flitting about in aircars straight out of *The Jetsons*, reflected the ideal futuristic society from an American cultural perspective, thus hinting at the possible motive force behind the entire affair.

Conclusion

The UMMO phenomenon must clearly be, without any doubt, the longest-running hoax in ufology. It drove wedges between believers and non-believers; between those who had received, yet again, the Good News purveyed by the space brothers and those who took a more skeptical approach. The hoax's scientific jargon lulled many into thinking UMMO was the real thing. The very first "sighting" of one of Ummite's saucers, at Aluche in 1966, was witnessed by none other than José Luis Jordán Peña, who has since been accused of perpetrating the entire hoax.

Yet we are forced to wonder: if UMMO scammed European ufology so thoroughly, could its complexity be attributed to the deviousness of a single individual? A rogue psychiatrist surely couldn't be the source of the advanced physics, mathematics and engineering concepts contained in the supposedly alien reports. What of the independent encounters with beings that could well have been Ummites in other countries? What can we make of the appearance of the ubiquitous)(emblem of the Ummite explorers, which recently appeared in the former Soviet Union during the Voronezh UFO landing incident in 1989? Like the Cheshire Cat's infamous grin, UMMO's infuriating complexity remains behind to haunt us. •

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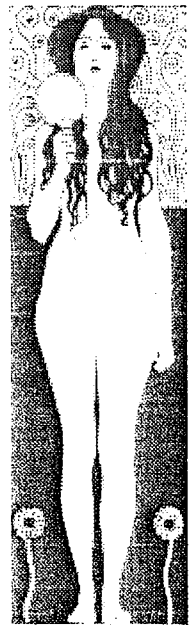
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I've always felt like a vehicle for something else, but then I've never really sorted out what that was. I think everybody, at one time or another, gets that kind of feeling; that they aren't just here for themselves, and more often than not they turn to ... religion. There's a feeling that we are here for another purpose, and in me it's very strong.

– David Bowie

In 1987, a book was published called *Communion*, written by Whitley Strieber, a well known and very successful author of fiction. He maintained, however, that this book was not fiction. It concerned encounters he had experienced with 'non-human beings', creatures he has described as 'visitors' and others have called 'aliens'. The book *Communion* was a No. 1 bestseller in the U.S., and stayed in the listings for most of a year.

As many people reading this statement will know, that book and his follow up book *Transformation* generated a great deal of publicity for Strieber and for the questions which he was asking regarding the possibility of non-human beings interacting with terrestrial humanity.

Among all this publicity and controversy, there is one singular and significant missing aspect of the alien equation as it relates to Strieber, and to all of us. That is the life and work of the rock star and actor David Bowie. It is a simple fact that, for many years before Whitley Strieber

wrote *Communion*, Bowie had been associated with the idea of extraterrestrial life-forms existing and having a relationship with humanity. It is a simple fact that, in 1981, David Bowie was one of the stars of a film called *The Hunger*, which was based on the book by Whitley Strieber. Taking these two facts together with a third fact, that Bowie is one of the most well-known and influential entertainers in the world today, we can see why the lack of any mention of David Bowie in connection with Strieber and his experiences might be regarded as a serious omission.

Following is an overview of the more obvious aspects of David Bowie's work over the years (*Pre-Communion*) which seems to have been influenced by aliens.

Space Oddity

In November 1969, Bowie's second LP, *Space Oddity*, was re-released. The gatefold sleeve featured, on the back, a picture by George Underwood which included an alien figure with, on the right, a spacecraft, and to the right of that a representa-

tion of Bowie himself resembling a human-type alien. Writing about this record sleeve, Kenneth Pitt has said:

The back cover was a drawing by George Underwood from an idea scribbled on a piece of paper by David; it illustrated aspects of the lyrics and a likeness of

Hermione in the left hand corner. It seems that David had a vague notion to recognise people who were working with him, for the original sketch included heads of Calvin and myself, but insufficient space caused us both to be omitted from George's final work.

Kenneth Pitt was Bowie's manager at the time the LP came out. You may ask whether the inclusion of alien figures and spacecraft on the sleeve were supposed to indicate that aliens were working with Bowie, or whether the reason for them being there was less consciously indicative of alien influence.

The Starman

In 1972, the same central alien figure turned up on an advertisement by George Underwood for a Bowie Concert at the Rainbow Theatre, London. In this ad, the alien was identified as "Starman".

Alien aspects are easy to find in the lyrics of the third and fourth Bowie LPs, *The Man Who Sold the World* and *Hunky Dory*. The fifth LP, called *The Rise and Fall of Ziggy*

Stardust and the Spiders from Mars, was the big breakthrough LP in Britain, and was in the UK charts for two and a half years.

The first single released from this LP, *Starman*, was extraterrestrial in its concerns. Bowie sang that there was "a starman waiting in the sky, who would like to come and meet us but he thinks he'd blow our minds." In the lyrics "...he told me let the children use it, let the children lose it..." Bowie intimated, within his Ziggy persona, that some degree of communication had been established between himself and an 'alien race'. This writer suggests that there is a real and meaningful basis to these lyrics in Bowie's own experience.

The Man Who Fell to Earth

In 1976, a major film release called *The Man Who Fell to Earth*, directed by Nicholas Roeg, starred David Bowie as a visitor from an alien world. The *Daily Express* reviewer of this film began his review by saying of Bowie; "When I think of him at all, which isn't very often, I always think of him as an alien being from outer space."

As has already been mentioned, seven years after he played the part of an alien visitor in *The Man Who Fell to Earth*, Bowie starred along with Catherine Deneuve and Susan Sarandon in a film adaptation of Whitley Strieber's book *The Hunger*. In this same year, the *Let's Dance* LP came out, which topped the UK charts and sold one million copies in the USA within three months of release. A "Serious Moonlight" world tour that followed the LP release was one of the most successful rock music tours of the 1980's.

Loving the Alien

Bowie followed this vast success by recording an LP entitled *Tonight* with a hit single from this in May, 1985 called *Loving the Alien*. The promotional video from *Loving the Alien* (directed by David Mallett) includes a curious moment in which

Bowie is singing to the camera and for no apparent reason his nose starts bleeding. Two years later, we would read in *Communion* of nosebleeds being associated with the after-effects of a nasal probe by Visitors.

Perhaps Bowie's nosebleed in the *Loving the Alien* video may have a significance. (Another scene in the video involving an explosive sound also resonates with Strieber's experiences described in *Communion*). Two months after this apparently alien-influenced video emerged, Bowie starred on the UK side of the "Live Aid" event in which many music celebrities participated. Live Aid focused on world hunger and purportedly was watched by the majority of the earth's population. Was he influenced in some way to participate in this event?

The information in this statement is just "the tip of the iceberg." A great deal of evidence has been found in David Bowie's work which shows beyond any reasonable doubt that he has been influenced by aliens. This writer suspects that this fact will be made known to the world by David Bowie sometime in the next decade or so.

The Jean Genie

Bowie's hit song, "The Jean Genie," was recorded on the road, as Bowie made use of RCA recording facilities in New York, Los Angeles and Nashville before approving

the master for pre-Christmas release. This 1969 LP, *Aladdin Sane*, is a strange and likable amalgam of musical influences ranging from Bo Diddley guitar licks to Lou Reed style lyrics. Bowie has always laughed at

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critics' interpretations of this song's meaning, especially those that bring in the name of French writer Jean Genet. "In the past, Bowie has usually been willing to help the press dissect his songs, but now he was

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enjoying their guessing games," stated Ed Kelleher in his 1977 book *David Bowie: A Biography in Words and Pictures*.

The myth about David Bowie's "Jean Genie" is that it is a song about Jean Genet, or it is a song about Iggy Pop, or partly about Genet and partly about Iggy. The idea that it is about Jean Genet must be largely due to the title. The idea that it is about Iggy Pop may be, in my view, partially correct in that some of the lyrics could be inspired by him. When questioned about this by disc jockey Nicky Campbell on *Radio One* in 1990, Iggy Pop also stated this was his view on the matter.

After carefully looking through the lyrics and consulting dictionaries, it is clear to me that most of the song's lyrics obviously do not relate

to Pop or Genet any more than they relate to any other specific individual. What I have found is that the song more than anything else describes an alien being.

According to the *Oxford English Dictionary*, the word "Genie" was adopted by French translators of the *Arabian Nights* from the Arab word "Jinnee" meaning "one of the sprites or goblins of Arabian demonology", as the rendering which it "... resembled in sound and in sense." In English "Genie" has been commonly used in the singular and "Genii" in the plural.

Among examples quoted by the *Oxford English Dictionary* is this from Smollett, 1748: "If the plot ... had been whispered by a genie, communicated by a dream, or revealed by an angel from on high."

Chambers 20th Century Dictionary gives under 'Genie' a Jinnee (see Jinn), which is defined as:

A class of spirits in Muslim mythology, formed of fire, living chiefly on the mountain of Kaf which encircles the world, assuming various shapes, sometimes as men of enormous size and portentous hideousness.

Meanwhile, *Collins English Dictionary* gives the following definitions: 1. (in fairy tales and stories) a servant who appears by magic and fulfills a persons wishes; 2. another word for jinni." Under 'Jinni' it gives alternative words jinnee, djinni, or djinny defined as: "a spirit in Muslim mythology who could assume human or animal form and influence men by supernatural powers."

A longer description of 'Jinn' is to be found in the *Brewer Book of Phrase and Fable*:

A sort of fairies in Arabian mythology, the offspring of fire. They propagate their species like human beings, and are governed by a race of Kings named Suleyman, one of whom built the pyramids. Their chief abode is the mountain Kaf, and they appear to men under the forms of serpents, dogs, cats, monsters, or even human beings and become invisible at pleasure. The evil jinn are hideously ugly, but the good are exquisitely beautiful. According to fable, they were created from fire two thousand years before Adam was made of Earth. The singular of jinnee...

The Jean Genie was one of Bowie's biggest hit singles of the early 1970s, going Silver in the UK. It was taken from the *Aladdin Sane* LP. It is obvious, however, from the lyrics that it is not simply a song inspired by the genie figure in the Aladdin myth (although Bowie had, in fact, attended a pantomime version of Aladdin starring Cliff Richard on March 1, 1967).

A curious coincidence worth noting here is that in 1968 and 1969, Bowie would perform a song called "Life is a Circus," which Kenneth Pitt states in his book "was a song that Tony Visconti had heard performed by an American Group called Djin." The *Oxford Illustrated Dictionary* gives a definition for *jinn* and *djinn* (with two 'n's, unlike the group's name): "Order of spirits lower than angels, with supernatural power over men..."

Once it is understood that the song's title refers to a kind of supernatural or 'alien' being (although the 'Jean' part cannot be adequately explained as yet) many of the song's lyrics can be understood within this context. All of the verses of the song end with the line 'poor little greenie', which seems to have been consciously derived from the well known alien description 'Little Green Men', perhaps combined with the Chuck Berry song "Little Queenie."

The fourth line: "talking 'bout Monroe and walking on Snow White," may point to the fairytale of the human Snow White and her seven dwarves; beings who are all small in size as aliens are commonly described. In the chorus "the Jean Genie lives on his back, the Jean Genie loves chimney stacks," there is a link with the Father Christmas legend, in which he is supposed to come down the chimney with his gifts after travelling through the skies. Of course, aliens also travel through the skies.

Aliens have been described as being in some manner reptilian (in alleged autopsy reports etc.). The first line of the second verse connects with this apparent characteristic: "Sits like a man but smiles like a reptile." The fifth line resonates with the experiences of the 'space people' contactee Howard Menger: "He says he's a beautician, sells you nutrition."

The next line is: "and keeps all your dead hair for making up underwear." It has been reported by some people who have encountered aliens that a sample of their hair was

taken by the beings. It could be that some alien clothing resembles a mesh of human hair-visually and/or texturally.

The first two lines of the final verse are: "So simple minded he can't drive his module. He bites on a neon and sleeps in a capsule." A relevant definition of 'module' in *Collins English Dictionary* is: "(3) Astronautics: any of several self-contained separable units making up a spacecraft or launch vehicle, each of which has one or more specified tasks."

Chambers 20th Century Dictionary has the following definition: "a unit of size, used in standardized planning of buildings and design of components. a self-contained unit forming part of a spacecraft or other structure."

In his famous earlier song "Space Oddity," David Bowie had used the word 'capsule' in the line: "it's time to leave the capsule if you dare", in connection with Major Tom's flight in a spaceship. For the word 'capsule' *Chambers 20th Century Dictionary* offers: "A fibrous or membranous covering (Zool) and a

metallic or other container and a self-contained spacecraft or part of one, manned or unmanned, recoverable or non-recoverable.

Collins English Dictionary gives as it's sixth definition of 'capsule' as "a vehicle, sometimes carrying men or animals, designed to obtain scientific information from space, planets, etc. and to be recovered on returning to earth."

In conclusion, it can be said that a significant proportion of the lyrics to the song "The Jean Genie" as well as the title itself have an unmistakable alien connotation. It seems to be almost impossible that David Bowie could have written, for example, the line 'poor little greenie' without intentionally associating it with the phrase 'little green men' rather than with Jean Genet or Iggy Pop or any other human being. The alien aspect of the song, therefore, seems to have been something of which Bowie was conscious when he wrote his lyrics. •

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Cloudbusting and the Environment

Orgonomy Peddlers

by Joel Carlinsky

Among the countless small movements utilizing the Internet to spread their messages is orgonomy, the science of orgone energy developed in the 1940s and 50s by the late Dr. Wilhelm Reich. An Orgonomy Mailing List exists with about 80 members, as well as an orgonomy bulletin board called Public Orgonomic Research Exchange (P.O.R.E.), run by a high-school science teacher named Jamerling Ogg.

One aspect of orgonomy is a device invented by Dr. Reich called a cloudbuster. This device, although intended to improve atmospheric conditions by freshening the atmosphere and setting stagnant energy into motion, can also, according to Reich and others, manipulate weather conditions and in the wrong hands do ecological damage. A group of Reich's followers called the Cosmic Orgone Engineering Network (C.O.R.E.) have done much experimenting with cloudbusters and, as the following article suggests, have caused considerable environmental harm. Since orgonomy is not part of mainstream orthodox science, no government agency regulates cloudbusting and only a small number of Reichians are concerned.

An environmental activist with a long-standing interest in orgonomy, Joel Carlinsky has documented numerous cases of environmental harm done by the experiments of the C.O.R.E. Network. He sent an article critical of their irresponsibility to Mr. Ogg to be posted on P.O.R.E. Mr. Ogg, trying to be fair and impartial, sent a copy to the C.O.R.E. group, inviting them to write a response. What he got instead was a threat of a lawsuit if he published Carlinsky's criticisms. This tactic, although rarely successful in court, is frequently used by polluting industries to intimidate and silence environmentalists. Unfamiliar with environmental activism and fearing heavy financial losses from what had started out as a mere hobby, Mr. Ogg decided not to publish the following article.

Wilhelm Reich, in his book, *The Murder of Christ*, spoke of the harm done to the cause of freedom by irresponsible "Freedom Peddlers" and warned about the possibility that his own work would be similarly usurped by "Orgonomy Peddlers" who would use it in harmful ways. (1) As with so much Reich said, this warning has been ignored by many people favorably disposed toward Reich and his work, many of whom are supporting and encouraging individuals whose reckless and irresponsible misuse of Reich's discoveries and incompetent and misguided efforts to "prove Reich right" are causing serious ecological damage.

I wish to make clear that the criticism that follows is not directed at Reich and his theories, but only at the actions of certain present-day Reichians whom I regard as incompetent and irresponsible "Orgonomy Peddlers" of the type Reich warned about. Specifically, I am not contesting the facts of orgone biophysics, but the misguided application of those facts by one group of proponents of Reich's work, specifically, Dr. James DeMeo and his associates.

I am convinced that Dr. DeMeo and his associates are doing a great deal of harm to the environment and to innocent members of the public as well as hurting the long-term prospects for serious investigation of Reich's discoveries by ill-conceived cloudbusting operations conducted without proper ecological knowledge or concern for the environment. I also fear that Dr. DeMeo's compulsion to gather statistics and convert believers may have resulted in devastation to ecosystems and, indirectly, the deaths of numerous people due to storms, floods, and freezing weather. (2)

In 1989, DeMeo, then living in the San Francisco Bay area, conducted a series of cloudbusting operations in the

Arizona desert. As recounted in his article in *The Journal of Orgonomy*, he visited Arizona in March, two months before the rainy season starts, and within 3 days had produced rain. He subsequently visited Arizona one weekend each month during the five-month rainy season and brought rain each time for a seasonal total of five times the normal rainfall for the area. (3)

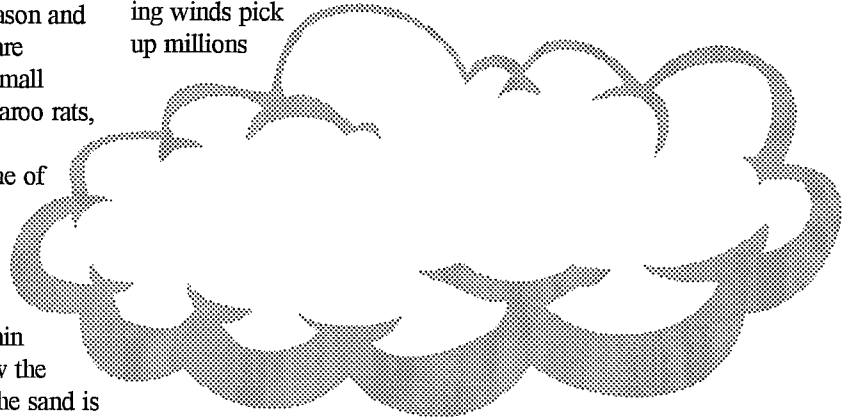
Now, in any area with a well-defined wet season and dry season, all native plant and animal species are adapted to the normal dry season and need it. Small burrowing mammals such as pocket mice, kangaroo rats, gophers, etc. give birth underground in the dry season. If it rains unexpectedly at the wrong time of year, the burrows flood and infants drown. Reptiles such as snakes, lizards, the desert tortoise (which is on the endangered species list), and the gila monster (found only in Arizona) lay their eggs in the dry season under a thin coat of sand, just enough to hide them but allow the sun to incubate them. If it rains out of season, the sand is washed away and they lose a clutch of eggs. These small mammals and reptiles are the base of the food chain and if their population crashes so will that of the owls, hawks, foxes, coyotes, badgers, and other predators that depend on them.

In *Contact With Space*, Reich described exactly what he did in Arizona. He spent five months in the desert. He drove 100 miles every day just to familiarize himself with the landscape so he could note any changes in it. (4) By contrast, James DeMeo lived in Northern California and commuted down to the desert one weekend each month. After five months of patient work, Reich succeeded in obtaining a lush growth of grass without a drop of rain having fallen. That's right! Reich, according to his own report, did not create rain in the desert and did not want to! In fact, he explicitly says that rain would have made it impossible to obtain the increase in plant growth he did obtain, since it would have drowned the developing vegetation.

Reich's goal, in which he was successful only after five months of patient daily labor, was not to make rain, but to revive the stagnant energy field of the desert to the point where it could regulate itself and produce rain at its own times, not according to some man-made schedule. (5) DeMeo misses this point entirely. He produces rain on a highly artificial schedule only to create impressive charts and graphs, ignoring the catastrophic effects of five times the normal rainfall on all plant and animal species. DeMeo then, totally disregarding what Reich plainly said, claims to have 'replicated' Reich's work in the desert. (6) He reportedly refers to "Reich's rainmaking expedition" and to Reich "making rain in the desert" when in fact Reich specifically said he did not do so.

In more recent years DeMeo has undertaken two trips

to Namibia to break droughts there with the cloudbuster. He also trained local operators and left equipment with them so that Namibia now has a permanent drought-abatement program in place. (7) Under normal conditions—normal for the last 6000 years, that is—Southern Africa has a regular cycle of 3 or 4 good years followed by a drought year. In the dry years, the prevailing winds pick up millions



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of tons of dust and carry it out over the ocean. About half of it falls into the ocean where it provides silica and phosphates (essential nutrients) to the phytoplankton which are the base of the marine ecosystem food chain.

So in years when Southern Africa has droughts, life in the South Atlantic flourishes and in years when Southern Africa has good rains, the South Atlantic marine life dies back. The remainder of the dust is carried over to Brazil, where it is the sole source of trace elements not found in Brazilian soils which are essential nutrients for many tropical rain forest plant species. Like the sea-life, the

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Brazilian rain forest therefore flourishes in years when Namibia has a drought and declines in years when Namibia has plenty of rain. By establishing a permanent drought abatement facility in Namibia, DeMeo has caused irreparable harm to the global environment. He simply doesn't know anything (or care) about ecology.

In another case of ecological ignorance and irresponsibility, DeMeo reports in one of his publications that to make up a water deficit during a recent series of dry years in California, he extended the rainy season by a month one year and six weeks another year. (8) I have

spoken to a biologist at the Point Reyes Bird Observatory who tells me that in both of the years in question they lost a significant percentage of baby birds due to inclement weather during the normally dry nesting season. Baby birds get pneumonia in wet weather. Incidentally, some of the birds affected were on the endangered species list.

DeMeo has also done cloudbusting operations in the Middle East. I have documentation in my files showing numerous deaths of people in the region as a result of catastrophic weather he caused. (9)

Lest I seem to be singling Dr. DeMeo out for exceptionally harsh treatment, some of his associates are just as unaware of ecology and almost as harmful to the environment.

DeMeo is the leader of a group called the C.O.R.E. (Cosmic Orgone Engineering) network. Two other members of the group, Dr. Stephen Nagy and Mr. John Schleining, have taken it upon themselves to play Smokey the Bear and stop forest fires in Oregon in recent years. (10) According to their own reports published in *The Journal of Orgonomy* they have caused up to 2.5 inches of rain in a dry summer month which normally has about .25 inches. (11) This is not drought relief, it is blatant disruption. The time to break a years-long drought is in the normal rainy season, not in what is normally

Nazis And Orgonomy: An Unholy Alliance

In the 1930's, psychoanalyst Wilhelm Reich, communist party activist and crusader against fascism, wrote a devastating critique of the psychological factors behind the appeal of Nazi propaganda in Germany. Reich courageously confronted Nazi demonstrators, publicly spoke out against the Nazis, and once broke the nose of a Nazi official. Forced to flee Europe, he emigrated to the United States where he spent the rest of his life in scientific research, including the development of a system of weather modification called a “cloudbuster”

which according to Reich and his followers can significantly affect weather over a very large area. Reich also, in his later years, became estranged from the communist party and highly critical of the authoritarian practices of the soviet government, which he came to regard as more akin to fascism than to the liberating, quasi-anarchistic “work democracy” he came to espouse. He died in 1957. A number of students and followers formed an organization to carry on his research into weather control and other subjects. Influenced by Reich's later anti-communism, but incapable of making the fine distinction between the authori-

tarianism of the soviet government and socialist ideology in general, the group drifted ever more to the right.

While Reich was opposing the Nazis in Germany, sometimes at the risk of his life, an American Nazi sympathizer, Charles Pichel, was in correspondence with upper-level Nazi officials, asking to be appointed as official Nazi party representative in America. After the war Mr. Pichel became a member, and eventually Grand Chancellor of the Order Of St. John, known as the Knights Of Malta, a right-wing Roman Catholic lay order which was a haven for former Nazis and fanatically opposed to communism. The antecedents

the dry season.

Despite what Smokey told these people in grade school, natural wildfires have an important role in forest life-cycles and should not be prevented. They open up stands of trees so some can grow, recycle nutrients back into the soil, help some kinds of seeds germinate, and clear away underbrush that would otherwise accumulate enough in several years to cause an eventual really disastrous fire. By meddling in normal forest fire cycles, Schleining and Nagy are following an outmoded fire-suppression policy which the Forest Service now realizes was a mistake and has abandoned.

According to the same report in *The Journal of Orgonomy*, the cloudbuster was also used to prevent fire in another way besides increasing rainfall: it was used to decrease the number of lightning strikes in the area. (12) Now, aside from its role in creating useful and necessary fires, lightning fixes atmospheric nitrogen into compounds plants can utilize. For plant species that lack a symbiotic nitrogen-fixing bacteria on their roots, including many temperate-zone forest trees, lightning plays an essential role as a source of fertilizer. This application of the cloudbuster, far from benefiting the environment, amounts to mere vandalism of Oregon's forests.

Cloudbusting, to be done responsibly, requires an ecologist as part of the team. Otherwise, even with a thorough knowledge of orgonomy and the best of intentions, harm will result. For any large-scale or long-term project, an environmental impact study prepared by an ecologist familiar with the area is a must. This is standard procedure nowadays for all government agencies and large corporations; without it, cloudbusting is just another

of the O.S.J. had emigrated to the United States from Russia shortly before the Bolshevik revolution and still advocate a restoration of the Czarist monarchy.

In the early 1970's, long after Reich's death, the work of the two men intersected. Several members of the American College of Orgonomy, as the followers of Reich called their organization, became members of the O.S.J. Their journal, *The Journal of Orgonomy*, could scarcely find words enough in the English language to sufficiently praise the Knights Of Malta.

Documentation in the possession of this author reveals a close friendly relationship between Dr. Richard Blasband of the A.C.O. and Charles Pichel, Grand Chancellor of the O.S.J. and fan of Adolph Hitler. The documents also reveal that the O.S.J. became heavily involved in the use of the

cloudbuster, a fact which takes on added significance in light of the fact that a large number of U.S. military officers were members of the O.S.J. One of the documents alludes to O.S.J. installations in Latin America and the possibility exists that the cloudbuster was used with political ends in mind in an effort to influence the outcome of military or economic events in the region by deliberate causing of disastrous weather during the 1980's.

Charles Pichel died sometime in the 1980's. Dr. Blasband and his associates stopped using the letters "O.S.J." after their names on articles in their journal about that time. The main legacy of the relationship between the followers of Wilhelm Reich and the followers of Adolph Hitler has been the introduction of cloudbusting to far right groups in America. Many of the members of the Militia movement own cloudbusters along with their other heavy weaponry.

Of the four followers of Reich knighted by the O.S.J. in the 1970's, two are now dead and the other two have both left the A.C.O. Dr. Blasband has become closely involved with a Russian faith healer, Nicholi Levashov, who has links to Russian fascist political leader Vladimir Zhirnovsky. One must wonder what use the cloudbuster will be put to next. ●

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environmental problem. It will not help orgonomy to become known as a form of pollution.

Although at the early stages of his cloudbusting work Reich did use terms like "engineering" and "weather control," by the end of his career he had superseded such concepts. Drawing the analogy of the difference between a dictator and a guide, Reich stressed that the function of cloudbusting is not to control weather in a dictatorial manner, but to remove blockages that obstruct normal atmospheric functioning and restore the ability of the atmosphere to regulate itself.

Cloudbusting in Reich's concept is not technology, but atmospheric medicine; the healing of a sick atmosphere to restore atmospheric self-regulation, after which it should be left alone. People who use terms like "weather control" and "engineering" to describe cloudbusting miss the point entirely. (13) Reich was very clear on this point: DOR (Deadly Orgone) fields—some natural, some caused by nuclear and/or electromagnetic technology—obstruct normal atmospheric conditions. The cloudbuster can and should be used to remove such obstacles and heal the atmosphere. It should not be used to impose an artificial, man-made climate regime for political or economic purposes.

In his promotional literature, Dr. DeMeo speaks glowingly of his wish to "green the worlds' deserts" and "turn barren deserts into lush pastures." (14) But what he thinks of as "barren" deserts are in fact complex and fragile dry land ecosystems composed of



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hundreds of plant and animal species that are well-adapted to their dry habitat over thousands of years. Artificially increasing rainfall to the point of creating “lush pastures” will doom many of them to extinction. The increase in pasturage of the type that will support domestic cattle will result in the exploitation for cattle grazing of habitat of many native life-forms now protected by the fact that they live in regions too dry for humans to exploit. Cattle grazing, and the land-degradation it causes, is a major cause of wildlife extinction and ongoing desertification in much of the world, including much of the desertification that Dr. DeMeo wrongly ascribes to atmospheric stasis.

A short-sighted program to green the world’s deserts will only result in a further impoverished biosphere. It should be noted that although there are no laws specifically regulating cloudbusting, The National Environmental Policy Act requires that any project that will affect the environment prepare an environmental impact study and have a means—such as public hearings—by which citizens can voice objections and exercise some input into decisions that can affect their lives.

The Endangered Species Act prohibits any project that would destroy members of a listed species or their habitat. The Wilderness Act prohibits any action that would modify the natural conditions of a designated wilderness area, which in the western United States would be impossible to avoid, given the extent of the area covered by a typical cloudbusting operation. The authorities, of course, make no effort to enforce such laws in the case of cloudbusting because they regard cloudbusting as ineffective. It is extremely hypocritical to take advantage of this disbelief in order to violate laws with impunity, while simultaneously denouncing them for their refusal to believe in the cloudbusters’ effectiveness. In spite of the failure of environmental protection agencies to enforce the laws, those laws are reasonable and justified for the protection of the environment and a responsible person who cares about the earth and its creatures would voluntarily comply.

I have harshly criticized Dr. DeMeo and his associates, but I have tried to make my criticism substantive. In the past, Dr. DeMeo and his friends have responded to criticism by name-calling and personal attacks on the alleged motivations, affiliations, character, psychiatric condition, lifestyle, criminal history, and previous publications of the critic, all of which is totally irrelevant. Dr. DeMeo also tends to confuse any attack on his own work with an attack on Reich and orgone theory in general and frequently responds with a recital of the wrongs inflicted on Reich by the F.D.A. forty years ago. I therefore want to point out that ad hominum attacks and rehashing old grievances will hardly constitute a rebuttal to the specific criticisms I have made. •

There are several excellent sources of information on Reich and orgonomy. For example, an expensive but very good correspondence course in orgone physics is available from Dr. Charles Kelley, 13715 S.E. 36th Street, Steamboat Landing, Vancouver, WA 98684. Dr. Kelly was a student of Reich in the 1950s and a former meteorologist. His course is perhaps the best systematic presentation of Reich’s physics available.

The writer is available for consultation and would welcome correspondence from anyone who wants information on orgonomy or has anything to say on the subject. Comments on issues raised in this article are invited. © 1996 Joel Carlinsky, 6 Pond Rd, Hawley, MA 01339.

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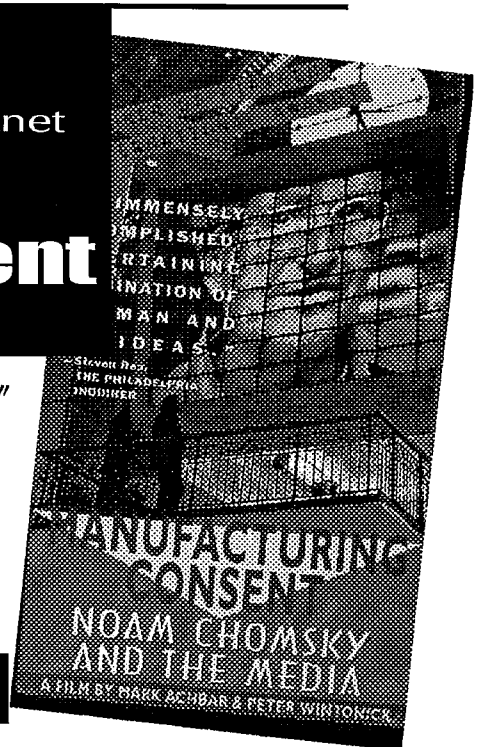
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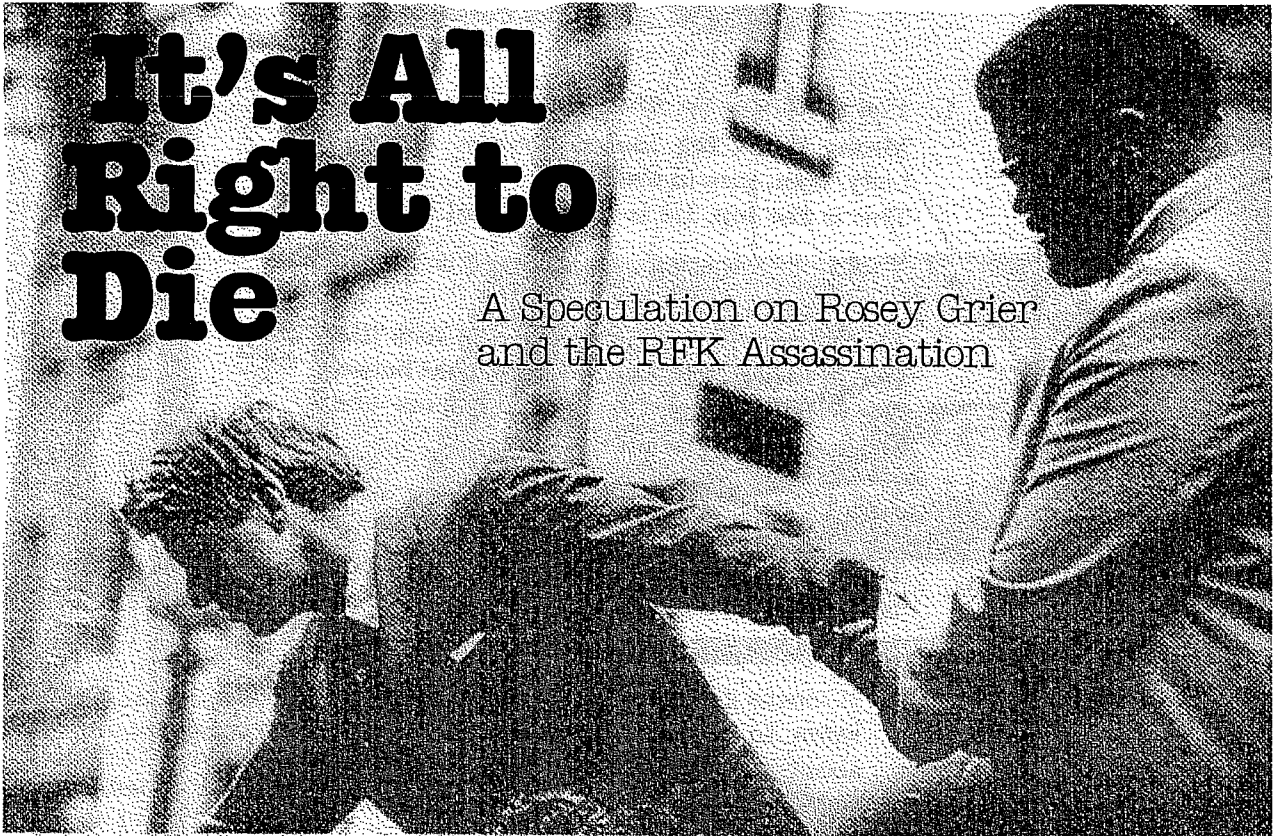
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It's All Right to Die

A Speculation on Rosey Grier and the RFK Assassination



Robert Kennedy was killed just after midnight on June 5, 1968, in a cramped kitchen hallway of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. Although 70 other people were crowded into the corridor, only a few of them saw the actual shooting, and the accounts of those who did are confused and conflicting.

by Albert DiSalvo

It is agreed that Sirhan Sirhan approached Senator Kennedy from the front to a distance of 1½ or 2 feet, raised a .22 until his arm was parallel to the floor, and began to fire. It is further agreed that Kennedy jerked forward, grabbed his head, then fell backward onto the floor. It is also agreed that hotel maitre'd Karl Uecker (who was between Kennedy and Sirhan), athletes Rafer Johnson and Roosevelt "Rosey" Grier (who were behind Kennedy) and "several others" tackled the gunman, and that despite this Sirhan

kept firing until his gun was empty. Five people besides the Senator were wounded in the melee. This is where the agreement ends.

It has been demonstrated recently that none of Sirhan's shots could possibly have been the ones which killed Robert Kennedy. According to the autopsy, Kennedy was killed by three bullet wounds: one behind the right ear, a second near the right armpit, and a third 1½ inches below the armpit wound. All bullets entered from the victim's right rear, at fairly steep upward angles. Also, Kennedy jerked forward, which again would indicate that he was hit from behind.

The bullets produced a dark gunpowder burn on the Senator's head and clothing, which can only mean that he was shot at point-blank range. There is no way that Sirhan could have shot Kennedy from behind, at point-blank range and from below, when he was two feet in front of Kennedy, aiming with his gun-arm parallel to the ground. It is clear that Senator Kennedy was shot from behind, by someone who stood so close that he or she was forced to aim upwards to hit vital organs; someone, in other words, who did not want to be detected.

All of this raises two questions: first, how did the LAPD official investigation conclusively decide that Sirhan had, acting alone, killed Robert Kennedy, and second, who did assassinate Kennedy? The first question was recently investigated thoroughly in the book *Who Killed Robert Kennedy?* by Philip Melanson, and what follows regarding the cover-up is mostly taken from that

source. The second question has never been answered conclusively, but my take on it is a new one in the canon of conspiracy theory, and perhaps someone more expert than I in the field can make appropriate use of the facts and speculations presented herein.

The Cover-Up

The LAPD's successful case against Sirhan Sirhan rested on the following evidence: 1) Sirhan was seen by several people as he aimed and fired at Senator Kennedy; 2) Sirhan admitted to killing Kennedy; 3) Sirhan was carrying in his pocket a newspaper article criticizing Kennedy; 4) at Sirhan's home was a diary containing the repeatedly scrawled message "R.F.K. Must Die!"; 5) the LAPD and FBI claimed to have discovered eight .22 caliber bullets at the scene, and Sirhan's .22 held eight bullets. This evidence is suspect for the following reasons:

Although Sirhan was seen aiming and firing, they could not have been the shots that killed Kennedy (as demonstrated above). Also, Karl Uecker claims that he pulled Sirhan's arm down after two shots. Because Uecker was between Sirhan and Kennedy, Sirhan never could have fired at point-blank range, either. And isn't it strange that it took several people to subdue the very small and frail Sirhan?

Although Sirhan admitted that he "must have killed Kennedy," he claimed then, and continues to claim today, that he could not remember anything about the day of the shooting, right up until the moment Grier threw him onto a steel steam table.

Although the police discovered a newspaper article criticizing Kennedy on Sirhan's person, all of his friends and acquaintances claim that Sirhan Sirhan was never a political – or violent – person. Sirhan claims that the article was planted on him.

The famous diary, which gave the ground-breaking book "R.F.K. Must

Die!" its title, is the subject of much speculation. For one thing, although Sirhan freely admits that it his handwriting in the book, he also insists that he doesn't remember writing those words. The repetition of the phrases and other clues in the diary have led many to suggest that Sirhan was under hypnotic suggestion to kill Kennedy. This theory is supported by the glassy expression on Sirhan's face, as reported by eyewitnesses. This theory touches upon everything from the CIA's mind control experiments and the Rosicrucians to the Boston Strangler.

Although the bullets which killed Robert Kennedy were .22 caliber, LAPD ballistics could not prove that a single one of them was fired from Sirhan's gun. Every bullet recovered at the crime scene was either mangled or shattered. If even one more bullet had been found at the scene, there would have had to have been a second gun. The LAPD carted off several ceiling tiles, as well as pieces of the wooden door frame behind Kennedy – all of which, according to eyewitnesses and even police photos themselves, were "full of bullet holes." The official LAPD report, however, claimed that there were no bullet holes in any of the door frames, and only three in the ceiling – two of which had supposedly been caused by the same bullet.

The LAPD claimed to have removed only two ceiling tiles, and a mere two months after the assassination, all of the ceiling tiles, door frame pieces, as well as 2400 crime scene photographs (including unreleased photos which showed the actual shooting), and 90% of the audiotaped witness testimony, were incinerated. In 1975, Assistant Police Chief Daryl Gates justified the destruction of this crucial evidence by pointing out that the objects in question "wouldn't fit into card files."

LAPD criminologist DeWayne Wolfer came to some bizarre con-

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clusions about where Sirhan's alleged eight shots went. Among these magic bullets was one which passed through the shoulder of Kennedy's jacket, traveling upwards at an 80 degree angle, and hit Paul Schrade, the United Auto Workers leader and Kennedy supporter who was five feet behind Kennedy, in the head. Schrade later said that he would have had to have been nine feet tall or have had his head on Kennedy's shoulder for that to have happened.

Another bullet supposedly ricocheted down off the ceiling (creating two holes in the tile) and hit Elizabeth Evans in the head, even though

Mrs. Evans' medical report shows that she was hit by a bullet traveling upward. It seems likely, then, that the LAPD was trying clumsily to conceal the fact that at least one other gun was fired during the assassination. Sirhan Sirhan's eight shots may well have wounded the other five victims, but Kennedy was shot by someone else.

One question rarely raised: "How do we know that Sirhan's gun was the one turned in to the police?" We'll return to that one.

Why does Grier detail so exactly the process of handing over the gun, if not because there was something fishy about it?

The Assassin

If the man who has been in jail for the past 26 years for assassinating Robert Kennedy did not kill him, then who did? Suspicion has focused on Thane Cesar, the hotel guard who pulled his gun behind Kennedy. However, Cesar was carrying a .38,

not a .22. There have also been reports of a man with a gun in the kitchen pantry, but he couldn't have fired from point-blank range, and neither could the famous woman in the polka-dot dress. We need to keep looking.

One person whom no one has ever suspected is Rosey Grier, the so-called "Gentle Giant." Perhaps it is unseemly to point the finger at this man who has done so much for the children of America, but let's look at the evidence.

He "Didn't Mind"

In 1967, Senator Robert Kennedy called football and media star Rosey Grier out of the blue and asked him to fly up to the Kennedy family compound. Once there, Grier was introduced to the assembled dignitaries as Kennedy's "buddy," a clear sign that Grier was being used as a token to establish RFK's credibility with the black community. Remember, Grier was at that point not only a famous football star, but a popular performer with his own television variety show. Grier himself admits that he and his family knew that he was being used, but insists that he didn't mind.

When Kennedy re-entered the presidential race in March of 1968, Grier traveled with the candidate around the country. His role was twofold: that of a bodyguard, and that of an Uncle Tom. Because of his bulk, and because Kennedy refused to be surrounded by the police (perhaps because many police hated the Senator's firm stand on civil rights and the Vietnam war), Grier found himself carrying Kennedy through crowds and holding him at the back of the campaign car.

Grier was encouraged to speak at gatherings along the campaign trail, but was mostly asked to sing "Spanish Harlem" and to tell jokes to the crowds excluded from the expensive dinners. Grier recounts that once, at the Ambassador Hotel some weeks

before the shooting, he was made to amuse the crowd outside and then was not allowed to speak to those gathered in the ballroom. Although both Ethel and Robert Kennedy went out of their way to apologize for this humiliating incident, Grier insisted – again – that he didn't mind. Why didn't he mind, one wonders?

On the night of the assassination, Grier claims that when he heard the shots, he a) pushed Ethel Kennedy down, b) fell over her and covered her, c) got up, ran around the corner and helped several others tackle Sirhan, d) threw Sirhan onto the steam table, e) struggled with Sirhan who apparently had superhuman strength, during which time Sirhan dropped his gun and somehow got it back into his hand, f) covered Sirhan's gunhand and locked his thumb behind the trigger, g) wrenched the gun from Sirhan, h) protected Sirhan from the furious crowd, i) put the gun in his pocket, j) after a long interval, released Sirhan to the police, k) sat down and cried, and l) eventually gave the gun to Rafer Johnson ("When I told him it was in my pocket, he asked me to give it to him. I reached in, took it out, and placed it in his hand."). Several hours later, Grier appeared at police headquarters to give his deposition.

Only Ethel Kennedy can say whether or not Grier did cover her, but it seems unlikely that he could have done all that and still tackled Sirhan before he was finished firing. And the only reasonable excuse I can think of that would have allowed little Sirhan to hold his own against a 6'6", 300-pound veteran football defenseman – including getting his gun back after he dropped it – is if someone who was pretending to hold Sirhan down was actually helping him to keep firing. After all, the more bullets fired, the more confused and frightened the witnesses would be. And who would want to cover up the shooting more

than the shooter himself?

Let me offer the following scenario. Grier was most likely right behind Kennedy since he was Kennedy's bodyguard, and therefore in perfect position to shoot Kennedy when Sirhan started firing. This implies that Sirhan was a patsy, along the lines of Oswald, Chapman and many others in the annals of conspiracy theory. After shooting the Senator, Grier could have knocked Ethel Kennedy down (or not), and tackled Sirhan. During the "struggle" with the gunman, it would have been simple for Grier to slip the newspaper article into Sirhan's pocket; however, where and when Sirhan got the article hardly affects this particular theory. If Sirhan was indeed a patsy, Grier would have had all the more motive for protecting his life from the enraged mob.

The most damning evidence of all is what happened to the gun. If Grier really locked his thumb behind the trigger, why did Sirhan empty the gun? And in wrenching the gun from Sirhan, Grier obviously got his hands on it. Who would suspect anything, then, when Grier later handed over a .22 with his own fingerprints on it? He'd had ample time during which to pull the switcheroo. Why does Grier detail so exactly the process of handing over the gun, if not because there was something fishy about it? Furthermore, Grier was allowed to leave the crime scene for several hours before appearing in the police station to give testimony – he had all the time in the world to get rid of Sirhan's gun.

There are two other things in Grier's account of the shooting which strike me as odd: one, Grier often quotes from *R.F.K. Must Die!* in telling the story, which suggests that he keeps up on the conspiracy literature. Also, when describing Sirhan's trial, Grier writes that "The case against the twenty-four-year-old immigrant from Jordan was overwhelming. DeWayne Wolfer, a

professional criminologist, testified that a bullet taken from Bobby's body had been fired from the pistol I had wrenched from Sirhan's grasp that night." Again, Grier says too much, leading one to wonder why he wants to make that particular point so clear.

Odd Behavior

In the years following the assassination, Grier's behavior became rather odd. He dated Jackie Kennedy and named his son Roosevelt Kennedy Grier. He quit football at the top of his game. Grier also learned to do needlepoint (Rosey Grier's *Needlepoint for Men* was published in 1973), and he did the TV special and record *Free to Be You and Me* with Marlo Thomas, to which he contributed the record's most memorable song, "It's All Right to Cry." Was the once brutal football player trying to atone for something?

By the end of the 1970s, Grier had had a nervous breakdown, been divorced, become a born-again Christian, and remarried his wife. He also became obsessed with getting acquittals for people wrongly jailed; perhaps this was a ritualistic atonement for his own guilt. Grier devotes an entire chapter of his autobiography to an account of how he helped a Middle Eastern man escape wrongful imprisonment. Perhaps Yigdal Levi reminded the remorseful Grier of Sirhan Sirhan. [And more recently we've had Grier's jailhouse visits to O.J. Simpson.—Ed.]

Ostracized

Grier was ostracized from the Kennedy clan when he supported Jimmy Carter over Ted Kennedy in 1980, but the most shocking development of all was still to come. Rosey Grier, who by the early 80s had come to feel that "Prayer, abortion and morality" were the most vital political topics, knelt down in

prayer with Ronald Reagan and converted to the Republican party. In response to those who accused him of betraying Robert Kennedy's memory, not to mention the civil rights movement, Grier responded, "[T]hanks to the civil rights movement, the laws are in place which stand in the way of institutional



injustice. Now we have reached closer to the heart of the problem, the inherent wickedness of human nature." A subject about which, apparently, he is an expert.

Crying may take the sad out of you, but justice puts the sad where it belongs. •

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Urban Warfare in Philadelphia

**A victim reflects on the
1985 MOVE bombing**

Eleven years ago, a standoff with an unpopular group that some called a “cult” ended in a deadly inferno. Eleven people, including five children, perished. Sixty-one houses burned to the ground. It was, in short, an urban precursor to Waco. Except in this case, everyone admits that it was the government officials who started the fire.

Now, for the first time the men who ordered a satchel bomb dropped on the home of MOVE members at 6221 Osage Avenue in Philadelphia, and let the resulting fire burn, are answering in court for their actions of May 13, 1985. Ramona Africa, the only adult MOVE survivor of the siege, and relatives of slain MOVE members are now suing the City of Philadelphia for millions in federal court.

Wilson Goode, mayor at the time of the bombing and the city’s only black mayor, has been granted immunity from lawsuits in the case by U.S. District Judge Louis Pollack (who claimed the bombing was reasonable under the circumstances). But Goode’s police commissioner,

Gregore Sambor, and his fire commissioner, William Richmond, who were in charge of operations in the field, have been named as defendants along with the City itself.

Court watchers believe the trial will drag on for months, and expect a media circus. Especially given MOVE’s confrontational style, which Ramona Africa demonstrated when Judge Pollack debated curtailing the amount of time counsel could question

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potential jurors: “It is an insult to me when you intimate that time is of the essence,” the former paralegal admonished the judge. “I spent seven years in prison, and nobody seemed to care about that time.”

Ramona, now 40, recently related what happened after she, along with a nine-year-old boy named Birdie Africa, survived the 1985 bombing: "They put me in jail, charged me with everything that *they* did: possession of explosives, arson, recklessly endangering other persons, risking a catastrophe, aggravated and simple assault. Everything that they did, they charged me with. I ended up doing seven years in jail. I had a sixteen month to seven year sentence, and when my minimum sentence was up the parole board interviewed me and told me that they'd be willing to parole me, but only if I agreed to leave MOVE. I had to agree to not have any contact with any MOVE person, and I was not going to do that. None of my sisters and brothers did that; every single MOVE person who became eligible for parole was given that same stipulation, and not one of us would accept it."

"Unrelenting Conflict"

Why did the City of Philadelphia drop a bomb on a rowhouse and let the fire burn for over an hour? What led the city to commit acts of war upon its own citizens? Was the City, or even the federal government, determined to wipe out MOVE? To answer these questions, it is necessary to understand who and what MOVE is.

While not all are black, they all take the surname "Africa." Some call them radicals, lunatics, or terrorists. One award-winning journalist, however, death-row prisoner Mumia Abu-Jamal recently gave me a different description: "MOVE is a family of revolutionaries, of naturalist revolutionaries, founded in Philadelphia in the late sixties/early seventies, who oppose all that this system represents. For years in Philadelphia, there's been continual and unrelenting conflict between the MOVE organization and the city that is, the police, the judiciary, and the political arm of the system. They have fought [MOVE] bitterly."

"When I began covering MOVE as part of my work as a reporter for a radio station in the seventies, what I found were idealistic, committed, strong, unshakable men and women, who had a deep spirit-level aversion to everything this system represents. To them, this system was a death system involved in a death-style. To them, everything this system radiated was poison from its technological waste, to its destruction of the earth, to its destruction of the air and water, to its destruction of the very genetic pool of human life and animal life and all life. MOVE opposed all this bitterly and unrelentingly."

"The first time I heard about MOVE was a television report about some MOVE people who had gotten busted. And the gist of the television broadcast was, "These nuts, these crazy people, were protesting outside the zoo for no reason." Of course they didn't explain what MOVE's position was. The reality was that according to the teachings of MOVE's founder, John Africa, all life is sacred and has worth, and should not be exploited for money and profit. MOVE people were busted because they were protesting the reality of the zoo, which they called a "prison" for animal life. Today you have groups like Earth First and so forth, across the world, who embrace many of those same positions that were once called bizarre. MOVE did it twenty years ago."

"What I found was a remarkable and incredible family that continues to thrive, to grow, to grow stronger, to build, and to touch bases with people. I mean, if someone told me twenty years ago that

At the press conference, Mayor Goode and Police Commissioner Sambor contradicted each other about whether police had fired on MOVE members [trying to escape the fire]. The mayor appeared startled that Sambor was admitting to the firing.

there would be MOVE support groups in London and Paris, I'd have said, 'Get out of here, you're out of your mind.'"

While not a MOVE member himself, Jamal "without question" considers MOVE founder John Africa to be his spiritual leader. "I found in the teachings of John Africa a truth that was undeniable, that was powerful, that was naked, that was raw. And it talked about this system in a way that I wish I had the guts to talk about it and I wish I had the clarity to talk about it. MOVE members talked about it uncompromisingly, and not just talked about it, but lived it every day. To MOVE, all days are holy days, because all life is holy. When you're out fighting for your brothers and sisters, you're practicing your religion. If you ask a MOVE person 'What is your religion?', he will say, 'Life.'"

"MOVE 1, Police 0"

The City of Philadelphia's first major confrontation with MOVE came in 1978, when Mayor Frank Rizzo, who liked to brag

that his police force could if need be successfully invade Cuba, ordered police to surround MOVE's house in the Powelton Village section of the city. On August 8, gunfire erupted at the barricaded house, killing Police Officer James Ramp with a bullet through his neck. Nine MOVE members were tried and convicted of third-degree murder; all nine were sentenced to 30 to 100 years. But not only do they deny shooting the officer, saying he was hit by his own colleague's bullet; they also demand to know how nine people could all shoot one man with one bullet.

In the six years after the shoot-out, nevertheless, police seemed to be waiting for the chance to even the score. David Fattah, of the Muslim community center House of Umoja, recalls seeing graffiti inside a Philadelphia police station that read "MOVE 1, Police 0."

Annoying the Neighbors

Fast forward seven years to 1985. All nine convicted MOVE members were then, as now, still in prison. Other members had moved into the house on Osage Avenue, which they had fortified with planks out of the belief that they needed to protect themselves from further attack by the City. They committed themselves above all to the release of their incarcerated brothers and sisters. To this end, they installed a high-powered loudspeaker on the front of their house, and used it to broadcast their attacks on the city.

Neighbors grew weary of listening to MOVE's demands hour after hour, day after day, especially considering that MOVE used obscenities as attention-getting devices. Attention they got: Neighbors began petitioning the city to evict the group, claiming they disturbed the peace and created health hazards by keeping so many stray animals in the house.

These neighbors could not have known that the city would respond to these disturbing the peace and sanitary code violations by bombing the house in question and burning down the entire neighborhood.

According to Ramona Africa, neighbors' complaints only gave the city an excuse to do what they had been itching to do for years. She says, "The root of the May 13 confrontation had nothing to do with MOVE's lifestyle; it had nothing to do with the fact that we don't comb our hair,... it had absolutely nothing to do with complaints from neighbors. All people have to ask themselves is: Since when does the system care about people complaining about their neighbors particularly black people complaining about their neighbors?"

"I mean, black people have been complaining since

we've been in this country. Who listens? Who cares? Who takes serious action to do something about our complaints? Nobody. But they want people to believe that what happened on May 13 happened because the neighbors complained."

Mumia Abu-Jamal concurs with Ramona Africa's assessment. "On May 13, 1985, the city of Philadelphia literally shot tens of thousands of rounds into that house on Osage Avenue, and dropped a bomb, and let the fire burn for ten or twelve hours. And it consumed sixty-one houses, at last count. Was that disruptive of neighborhood rights? Was that disruptive of life itself? Was that disturbing? I think that many people found themselves suckered by a political and police system that used neighborhood conflict and intensified it into urban war and almost Armageddon."

"Is the neighborhood alarmed when some drug-addicted punk pulls out an Uzi and shoots at a competitor? You got crack dealing, you got prostitution, you have all the ills of society. But you know what you don't have? You don't have the government come down as if in a war as they did on May 13, 1985. You don't have that. Unless you have MOVE rebels and revolutionaries in their homes."

Moving in on MOVE

Then why did the city bomb MOVE? Ramona Africa tells it this way: "What the May 13 bombing and confrontation were about was the fact that MOVE people had nine sisters and brothers who had been in jail since 1978 for a murder they

did not commit. Officials like the current mayor of Philadelphia, Ed Rendell (who was district attorney in 1978), and the current district attorney, Lynne Abraham (who was a judge in 1978, and who signed warrants that ultimately led to MOVE's 1978 confrontation with the city) know that MOVE is innocent, that MOVE did not kill a cop. And these same people had the same jobs in 1985, when they were players in the May 13 confrontation."

D.A. Ed Rendell said the day after the 1985 bombing that he had been advising Mayor Goode for an entire year that the mayor had the legal right to forcefully evict MOVE. Lynne Abraham approved search and arrest warrants for four MOVE members [including Ramona Africa] on Saturday May 11, 1985, the day before police moved in on MOVE.

Ramona outlines MOVE's tactics during the years between the two showdowns: "MOVE had been keeping the pressure on these officials about our family. Our family filed all the appeals available to them, not looking



Survivor: Ramona Africa in March, 1996.

for justice in this system, because we know that there is no justice, but certainly to exhaust all the system procedures available to us, to give the system every opportunity possible to do the right thing. And what the system did was prove that it wasn't interested in doing the right thing. At that point, after the appeals had been exhausted, MOVE people stepped up our own campaign for the release of our family. That involved starting our newspaper, called *First Day*. It involved going around talking to people one on one, it involved sending documentation in the form of information packets to media. We did radio programs. We did everything we could to call attention to the situation. And we were doing such a successful job of it, such an expert job of it, that the system was feeling the pressure. People started to question officials instead of questioning MOVE. And because of that the system felt it had to do something to shut us up."

"They knew they couldn't bribe us, pay us off. They had tried that before, in the early days, even before we had got any commitment in us. It didn't work then, and it certainly wouldn't work later. So what they did was decide they had to come out there and shut us up any way they could. It didn't matter if it meant killing us, killing our babies. All those who represented the system knew they had to shut us up, they had to stop MOVE. And that's what they came out there to do May 13."

Mother's Day, 1985

Ramona Africa's insider account of what happened that day contains few facts the Philadelphia Police's report would contradict. The difference lies in her interpretation of the motives behind what the city did.

"It started on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12 of 1985. We were listening to the radio, the all-news station, and they started talking about cops gathering at Cobbs Creek Park, basically for a showdown with MOVE. That's when we first heard about it. Slowly but surely the block was being evacuated. People were leaving, cars were being removed from the block."

"We were planning to protect ourselves as much as possible, and toward that end, late that night I took all the kids down into the basement, because that was the strategy, that's where we were supposed to go. I remember around 11 or 12 that night, before anything started, various members were talking on the loud-speaker, just making it clear that this government was out there to kill us. We even made it clear that we were willing to negotiate with three certain people as mediators, who were never allowed to mediate."

An anonymous top city official later told the *Philadelphia Inquirer* that three days before the confrontation, MOVE had agreed through a mediator to leave the house peacefully if the city could guarantee they would face no arrests. But Mayor Goode would only promise no immediate arrests, leaving open the possibility of future arrests. Talks with MOVE fell apart. MOVE members reverted to their demands that all nine of their imprisoned brethren be released. While Goode main-

tained a conciliatory public tone, Judge Lynne Abraham was busy signing MOVE's search and arrest warrants.

"In the wee hours of the morning," continues Ramona, "while we were down in the basement, the police commissioner, Gregore Sambor, is said to have made an announcement, something like this: 'Attention MOVE: This is America. You have to abide by the laws of the United States.' He went on to say that he had warrants for the four of us, myself and three of my sisters and brothers. I personally never heard this announcement; I read about it later. Not that I would have come out if I had heard it. We knew that their intent was not to arrest. So from midnight on I was down in the basement with the kids, and other people came down, after everything was locked up as tight as possible."

"The first thing that happened was they trained deluge hoses on the house. The water was just pouring down into that basement. It had to be from the roof down. After an hour or two, that stopped. Then, they claim, they tried to insert tear gas, they wanted to breach three-inch holes in the party walls on both sides of our house to insert tear gas. Well, 'breach' to them meant to explode, to blow holes in the walls. And by the time they finished their explosions, they had blown the whole front of the house off. Then they did fill as much of the house as possible with tear gas."

"When that didn't work, they shot over ten thousand rounds of bullets at us, according to their own estimate. At one point they used up all their ammunition and had to send back to the armory for more."

Who Fired First?

As in the 1978 confrontation with MOVE, the city claimed MOVE members inside the house fired first, but when city workers combed the debris the next day, they found no trace of the automatic weapons the police had accused MOVE of firing to initiate the battle.

Ramona describes the calm before the fire storm: "After the shooting, it was quiet for a long time. I guess that's when they were preparing [the] bomb. They want to call it an 'entry device' or put some name on it that will soften the context, but you can't soften the context of what they did."

At approximately 5:27 on the afternoon of May 13, they dropped that bomb on the roof of the house, and it ignited a fire. Mayor Goode later said it wasn't a bomb; it was a "percussive device." He said he would never have approved dropping a bomb, seeing that police had seen MOVE members placing gasoline on the roof of the house some days before the confrontation. The city's arrest warrants against MOVE had mentioned the danger from gasoline, ammunition, and other inflammable materials believed to be inside the house.

This Means War

The mayor claimed the plan had been to blow open a hole in the fortified roof so that tear gas could be inserted there. But the entire facade of the house has already been blown off and tear gas had already been

unsuccessfully used in an attempt to force MOVE out. Whatever the mayor's plan really was, Goode acknowledged that he "knew from the very beginning that once we made that decision to go in there, it would in fact be war."

Ramona recounts the city's reaction, or more precisely the lack of it, to the spreading fire. "The Fire Department had been out there from the beginning. They're the ones who had trained the deluge hoses on our house. But when that bomb ignited that fire, they made the decision that they weren't going to fight it, they weren't going to extinguish it: they were going to let it burn, knowing that innocent men, women, and babies were in that house. Innocent not just by my standards, but by their standards; we had not been convicted of any wrongdoing. But they decided to let that fire burn innocent people."

The next day, Mayor Goode, Police Commissioner Sambor, and Fire Commissioner Richmond conceded that the city did not begin to battle the fire for over an hour, even as it spread to adjoining houses. Goode claimed that firefighters had been prevented from fighting the inferno by armed MOVE members who had escaped from the house into a back alley, from where they shot at firefighters. But the water cannons that had poured 640,000 gallons of water on the house had been unmanned. Even if armed MOVE members had been shooting at firefighters (and this has never been corroborated by any impartial witness), why did the Fire Department not turn the cannons back on and let them continue to deluge the house as they had done earlier that day?

By Fire or Firing Squad

Ramona Africa's account grows even more disturbing. "We didn't realize initially that the house was on fire. We were still down in the basement, while the fire burned down from the top. Then it got a little smoky, and I thought it was tear gas. But it became apparent that something else was happening, because the smoke started getting thicker and thicker, and it started getting real hot. And when we realized the house was on fire, what we did, contrary to any intimation that we're suicidal and masochistic, we didn't make some death pact, we opened the back door and immediately tried to get our kids and animals and ourselves out of there."

"And our brother who opened the door, at the point he became visible, the police deliberately opened fire on us. I mean, just started shooting. They didn't intend for anybody to get out of there, knowing the whole place was on fire. Our brother tried to get out a couple of times; I know I tried at least twice, and was shot back inside. Firing was just going on all around, and we had to back up real quick. Finally, about the third time or so I tried, it was getting so bad ... you either die by fire or firing squad."

At the next day's press conferences, Mayor Goode and Police Commissioner Sambor contradicted each other about whether police had fired on MOVE members coming out of the back of the house. The mayor ap-

peared startled that Sambor was admitting to the firing. Whereupon an aide stepped in to inform Sambor that the police had not fired any shots at escaping MOVE members after all.

"We made another attempt to get out," Ramona continued, "and I was able to get one of the little boys, our brother Birdie, out of there. And really, to this day, neither one of us can explain why any of those bullets did not hit us. I mean, we were burned pretty bad my left arm, my leg, my back, I had to have grafting done. Just a small portion of Birdie's face was burned, plus his arm and leg. We suffered pretty bad burns, third degree burns. I can't explain why we're alive today."

"But there's a force greater than any or all of us, that coordinates everything. And it was just meant for us to survive. And had we not, this system could've said anything about what happened, and who would've been there to dispute it? Nobody. So it was necessary for someone to be here to speak to what happened, to remind people."

Ramona Africa then traced the plan to bomb MOVE beyond the Philadelphia police and mayor's office: "They obtained their weaponry of war through the Federal Government, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. That bureau waived every requirement they had to dispense this high-powered weaponry to the Philadelphia Police Department. The C-4 [the military explosive used in the bomb] was supplied by the FBI. An FBI agent named Michael Macy finally admitted to providing 37.5 pounds of C-4 to the Philadelphia Police Department. No municipal police department is supposed to have C-4; but he supplied 37.5 pounds of it. So you can see the conspiracy involving not just the local government but on up to the Federal Government."

"After May 13, when it was known that babies had been burned alive, that innocent people had been killed, then-U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese applauded the Philadelphia Police Department, he commended them for the job they did. So that tells you how far up the conspiracy against MOVE went. Reagan was the President he never uttered one word about what happened on May 13. Are you telling me the President of a country which has bombed its own citizens doesn't say anything? His silence spoke louder than anything he could have possibly said."

"Perfect ... Except for the Fire"

Mayor Goode, who after the bombing described the whole operation as "perfect except for the fire," also garnered the praise of Los Angeles Police Commissioner Daryl Gates, who called Goode "an inspiration to the nation. I hope he runs for national office. He certainly made my heroes list." Frank Selgrath, editor of the police union newspaper *Peace Officer*, made the questionable assertion that "Every action was taken to see that there was no loss of life or property."

Ramona Africa continues, "They came out there with .50-caliber machine guns and M-60 automatic rifles and 30/06 sniper rifles with silencers and 20-millimeter

armor-piercing anti-tank guns to arrest four people! What did they need silencers for? That's the tool of an assassin, a silencer. This was a major confrontation. Why would anyone feel the need to silence a shot? They clearly came out there for war."

"This was not about an arrest. They could have arrested us at any time. We weren't hiding. We went food shopping twice a week, every week, same place; we took our kids to the park pretty much every day; we went from MOVE house to MOVE house taking care of whatever activities we needed to take care of. We were accessible. I remember walking or running certain places by myself, and stopping and talking to some of these cops, just giving them information about MOVE's position and how we knew what they were up to. I could have been arrested at any time. Most of us had outstanding bench warrants on us by 1984. They could have arrested us at any time. But they didn't do that. Because their interest was not in arrest."

Money Mad

Mumia Abu-Jamal contrasts the attack on MOVE with a more recent siege. "Interestingly, there's a case that just arose in Philadelphia, Delaware County. I'm talking about the case of the multi-millionaire John E. duPont, one of the principal heirs to the chemical company fortune, who has been accused of killing Olympic wrestler David Schultz on his estate in January (1996). It's very interesting to note what was common and what was uncommon between those two experiences, between what happened on May 13, 1985 and what happened on duPont's estate."

"Here you have a man, according to at least one eyewitness the wife of the Olympic wrestler who said she saw him shoot her husband dead, and she left the house and told this to the police. John E. duPont went into his home and refused to come out. He had a few telephone negotiations, conversations with high-ranking police officials. It went on a day. It went on for forty-eight hours. And he was finally arrested after he went out to fix his heater, because the police had sabotaged his heating system and he got cold in that big mansion and he went out to check the boiler and they nabbed him. But he wasn't hurt, wasn't beaten up. Here's a man who while it is legally improper to say he was guilty, I don't know. All we know is what we see in the media and who can trust the media? We at least have one eyewitness who said 'I saw him kill my husband.' But here's a man who is a suspect in a murder who was allowed forty-eight hours to rest, to wash, to shave, to sleep, to talk on the phone to whomever he wished. And there was not even the suspicion that police would raid the home of this man, who was said to have been heavily armed."

"Who did MOVE kill on May 13, 1985? What witness came forth and said 'He killed (or she killed) my husband'? And look at those two responses. And I think that you cannot look at those two realities outside of what race and power mean in this society, of what

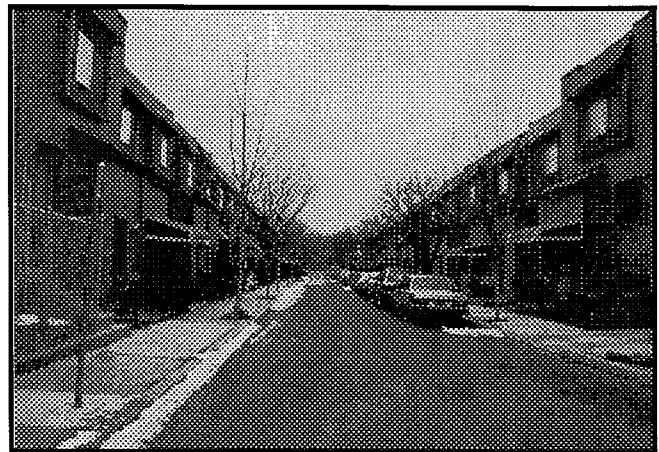
wealth and influence and poverty and lack of influence mean in this society."

"The role of the police, of course, is to protect the interests of the wealthy, not to protect the interests of the poor. I just told you about neighborhoods all across America where people are shooting sub-machine guns and Uzis and Mac-10's every night - well, that's not a problem. But if someone gets on a bullhorn and talks about the conditions and realities under which people live, the oppressive realities they becomes public enemy number one."

Still Alive

Since her release from prison in 1992, Ramona Africa has once again been spearheading MOVE's crusade to free their nine brethren imprisoned for the 1978 shooting of Officer James Ramp. "The issue now, as then, is our family in prison. We are not going to sit back and watch our innocent family members rot in prison for something we know they didn't do and that the government knows they didn't do."

Ramona says her purpose in suing the City of Philadelphia in federal court is to draw attention to the continued oppression of MOVE members by the police and government. She has her own view of Mayor Goode's intentions. "Wilson Goode said in a radio program on WDAS before the confrontation that he did not want MOVE people arrested on minor charges where we



The 6200 block of Osage Avenue today. The homes were rebuilt at City taxpayer expense.

could be back on the street on bail in a couple of months. He wanted a 'permanent end to MOVE.' That's what he was attempting to do, and it didn't work. MOVE is still here, alive, strong, thriving, more committed than ever, still exposing this system and more determined than ever to bring our family home."

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Reader Mail

No Good Deed...

I was happy to see that you gave my defense fund a full-page ad (*Paranoia* 12). That was most kind of you and I thank you sincerely. There's a follow-up, which you might find interesting. When the bank sponsoring my defense fund account learned of the space my notice had in *Paranoia*, it simply flipped! The bank people told me to get my defense fund out and take it somewhere else; they closed the account, gave the money to one of the defense fund trustees, and said scam! The only thing I can figure is that the bank never considered that I might actually get some real support for my defense fund, and when I did it just backed off. Or perhaps the county officials trying to kill me buzzed the bank and got them to nix it. But then, such speculations could simply be my own PARANOIA!

Anyway, the bank will forward any incoming donations to one of the defense fund trustees, and in the meantime, I'm going to relocate the defense fund donation address to another bank, or perhaps a church.

Roger Peter Buehl, Graterford, PA

Peace Sign Origin

I recently read the article "The Way to Eden" by Adam Go-rightly in *Paranoia* 5 and I suddenly remembered an unrelated article from *Esoterra* 5 entitled "Inspired by Runes and Death's Head, The Use of Runes by the SS" by Robert Ward. I've enclosed a copy of an illustration from the article. Ever since I read this story my question has been: Who in the hell introduced a Germanic rune

symbolic of death to America's youth culture of the 60s-70s, passing it off as a peace sign? Considering the CIA's Nazi heritage, I can't help but wonder if there's a connection. Was this some sort of symbolic magic? If anyone has any answers concerning the origins of the peace sign, I'd love to hear them.

McK, Saginaw, MI

Average Reader?

Please send me back issues... plus I want to subscribe. I don't want to miss anything! I'm 88 years old and I could tell you a few things! The check is good. I'm no dead beat.

D.F., Long Beach, CA

Rebuttal, Rebuttal, ad infinitum

In response to Claire Borowik's rebuttal to Alex Constantine's rebuttal to Phil Edwards' rebuttal to Al Hidell's article based on Constantine's research on The Family (if you're not following it, we've got a war brewing here), Alex Constantine has prepared the following rebuttal:

There is nothing in the world I enjoy more than debating the super-fundamentalist cult known as The Family. Their arguments are so lame, so lubriciously sentimental, that exposing them for the mind controlled dupes that they are is always a



figure 12: TOTEN-RUNE Symbolic of Death.

Chart 3: Runes used by the SS and NSDAP

pleasure. This time around, my opposition is one Claire Borowik, a Family devotee who was in Argentina when the 1993 raid took place. Borowik has a pronounced talent for denunciation, and she accuses me of making "fascist style" accusations. It is The Family if not Borowik herself that has flourished on funds from Augusto Pinochet, the military

dictator of Chile. The Family sought sanctuary from Muommar Kaddafi when they were caught red handed in a litany of legal offenses in this country. On the contrary, I do nothing in "fascist style." In fact I have been strident in my outrage against domestic fascism for eight long years.

Borowik contends that my criticisms of her sect are "tabloid". Not so. Some of the more damning information I drew from the cult itself. I also pulled information from respectable newspapers around the world. I pored over academic studies, crime archives and every substantial scrap of background available. Borowik has nothing to say of substance. Her defense of the cult is loaded with cries of "religious persecution"; a mealy mouthed way of pushing the buttons of your readership. She cites disingenuous studies concocted by academic apologists sympathetic to the cult. Pure tripe. There are a number of academics, a vast majority with backgrounds in mind control experimentation, willing to prostitute themselves for The Family. They are often paid huge sums of money to debunk abused children, demonstrable liars with financial agendas. It's time the media stop pandering to pedophiles and stop accepting their shallow denials as gospel.

Alex Constantine

[*Paranoia* has published two "anti" Family pieces and two "pro" Family pieces. We trust that our readers have been able

to evaluate the points made in these pieces, distinguish the factual arguments from the personal opinions contained therein, and reach their own conclusions.— Al Hidell]

Rosemary's Baby and the Anti-Christ

I was very impressed with Alex Constantine's "The False Memory

Hoax" in issue 11 of *Paranoia*. It goes part way toward answering the question of what became of the government's mind control experimentation under MK-ULTRA when, in the wake of the Church hearings, President Ford signed an executive order banning further CIA mind control experimentation. Information I obtained during research for my book *Objective Evil: Satanic Cults in U.S. Intelligence*, however, leads me to believe that Constantine has just part of the story.

It is important to note that the Psychological Operations division of the U.S. Army and probably the Defense Intelligence Agency were partners of the CIA on the initial MK-ULTRA mind control projects. They were not covered under the Ford executive order and there is anecdotal and circumstantial evidence to suggest that DIA and PsyOps now head up the mind control effort. In 1994, as part of the research for my book, I requested information on "mind control and behavioral modification" experimentation on the part of the DIA during the period following the Ford executive order. After the involvement of both of Colorado's Senators, Brown and Nighthorse-Campbell, I finally received a reply stating that DIA had 59 documents pertaining to the request but that only one was releasable in its entirety. I was able to obtain portions of up to four others by appeals to Air Force and Army Psy-Ops.

Interestingly, Lt. Colonel Michael Aquino co-authored a paper *From PsyOp to Mindwar: The Psychology of Victory* which contends that the government already has "an operational weapons system designed ... to map the minds of neutral and enemy individuals and then to change them in accordance with U.S. national interests." This system "uses existing communications media." Aquino is a former high priest of the Church of Satan who broke with the Church to form his own satanic church "the

Temple of Set" when he became dissatisfied with the Church of Satan. After an article I wrote in a Denver area weekly which discussed him, Aquino wrote to my editor contending that he saw "nothing sinister" in his being a satanist and also being heavily involved in Army Psy-Ops. In my book, I responded to that statement by saying that it either betrayed an amazing lack of imagination in a man with an alleged 155 IQ or else a very different perspective.

Of course, Constantine is correct when he states that the government's mind control experts either work closely with cults or have a hand in creating them. The Temple of Set may be a prime example. Among its members are Navy SEALs, Army Rangers and other members of Army Psy-Ops. Constantine might also look into Scientology, probably the largest and most influential of all cults. L. Ron Hubbard was alleged to have been involved with Naval Intelligence and to have used mind control methods employed by Naval Intelligence. He also reportedly "networked" with Jack Parsons, satanist and founder of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and participated in some of the Parson group's satanic rituals, including the so-called "Babalon Working" portrayed in the movie *Rosemary's Baby*. Colonel Aquino has told his followers that his claim to be the Anti-Christ is enhanced by the fact that he was born nine months following "Babalon." It just gets weirder and weirder.

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Go thee into the prisons...

I hope all goes well for you and for the new year to bring you peace. I appreciate reading your *Paranoia* magazine; it has some heavy duty material that the mass media with the powers-that-be keeps in closets and back rooms, or under censorship. *Paranoia* is widely read by prisoners

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Minority Politicians Targeted?

- As the debate over affirmative action continues, there's one area where minority politicians would prefer not to be singled out for special treatment: criminal investigations. Even if there is no organized conspiracy involved, as some contend, the numbers suggest at the very least a pattern of selective enforcement.

Consider that of the four Clinton cabinet secretaries to have faced Justice Department investigations on ethics charges, all four were black or hispanic. And of the 70 congressmen to have faced criminal charges during the past 25 years, minorities comprised 15%—or four times the percentage of their representation in Congress. The case of Congressman Mel Reynolds, in particular, illustrates the discrepancy between the way the justice system treats minority politicians and their white counterparts. The Illinois Democrat was convicted in August of 1995 of sex-related charges with a minor and was sentenced to five years in prison. Reynolds continues to deny the charges, which were based in part on testimony which the minor twice recanted.

On the other hand, former Rep. Donald Lukens (R-OH) only served a 30-day sentence in 1991 for having sex with a 16-year-old girl. Likewise, former Rep. Dan Crane (R-IL) in recent years admitted to a similar charge but received no prison time.

And current Representative Gerry Studds (D-MA) faced no criminal charges in 1983 when he admitted to a sexual relationship with a 17-year-old boy.

When asked recently about the issue, two attorneys came down on opposite sides of the fence. Black U.S. attorney for Washington Eric Holder stated that "The notion of conspiracy and of a 'plan' [to keep blacks down] is denial in its starkest form." On the other hand, Abbe David Lowell, a white attorney who has defended several public officials, reported that he often sees particularly vigorous and well-funded investigations of black officials for what are often relatively minor offenses. (*The Wall Street Journal*)

Ron Brown Goes Down

- One of the above-mentioned minority Cabinet officials was, of course, the late Commerce Secretary Ron Brown. His death in an April plane crash in Bosnia is still under investigation, but the incident has already provided its share of factoids for the conspiracy-minded. Among them: Contradictory reports of the

weather at the scene; the far-flung debris, which suggest a midair explosion; the VIP's plane had no Black Box, in violation of Air Force regulations; and the apparent suicide (via a gunshot wound to the chest) of the airport's maintenance chief for navigation on the weekend after the crash.

Another fact, downplayed in the mainstream media, is that Brown was under investigation by both the Justice Department and a special counsel at the time of his death, and was likely to have faced a criminal indictment. The April issue of conservative periodical *The American Spectator*, published before Brown's death, contained Brown's eerie response to the possible indictment: "I'm too old to go to jail ... If I go down, I'll take everyone else down with me." Whatever the cause of the Brown crash, one has to wonder whether "anyone else" took Brown's threat to heart. (*Conspiracy Nation*, *The American Spectator*)

Former Spook Arrested

- In January, Italian police arrested a former CIA agent on arms-trafficking and money-laundering charges. Roger D'Onofio, 72, was one of 19 persons arrested in the ongoing criminal investigation. The probe also involves alleged illegal financial transactions and

gold and diamond trafficking. While it may not be particularly odd for an ex-spy to be involved in such activities, police planned to question

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Ron Brown

another, more unusual figure in the case. Stating that they believe that the Vatican Bank may be involved in the dirty dealings, police announced plans to question Barcelona's archbishop, Cardinal Ricard Maria Carles. The story has since dropped out of sight. (*AP*)

Brando Rips Jews

- "Hollywood is run by Jews. It's owned by Jews. They should have a greater sensitivity about people who are suffering," declared legendary actor Marlon Brando in an April interview on CNN's *Larry King Live*. Brando expressed his belief that Hollywood has promoted many racial stereotypes on the screen, but never a stereotypical Jew. (Woody Allen fans might beg to differ.) Later in the interview, Brando qualified his remarks, noting that he was speaking of the "old-time Jews that ran Hollywood" and declaring that that "I will be the first one [to] say, 'Thank God for the Jews.' The Jews are amazing people." Brando, 72, denied that his remarks were anti-Semitic. (*CNN*)

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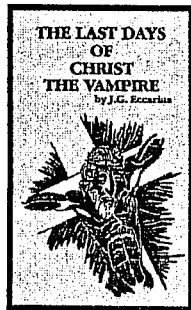
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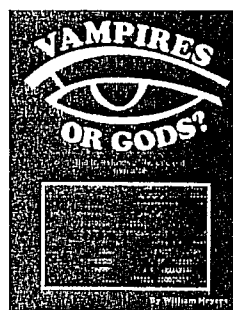
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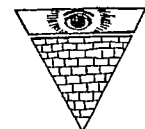
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THE ULTIMATE CONSPIRACY

The Target Generation

by D. Guide

"If you don't use your eyes for seeing, you will need them for weeping." (1)

The noose no longer threatens, it tightens. Conspiracy theories remain a matter of observation, investigation, dissection, and seemingly endless speculation, but the Ultimate Conspiracy has virtually escaped detection. To date, it has not even been identified. Most assuredly, the princes of this world know their subjects well.

"We are stardust, we are golden....And we've got to get ourselves back to the Garden...."

And indeed, they were special, this "enlightened" generation. Their new vision would sweep away the rigid old order of their fathers with a 20th Century renaissance promising hope for all future generations. When their mantle of responsibility was assumed, a new world would be born.

New Thought spawned a youth culture embracing vegetarianism, herbal healing, communal living, nudism, sexual liberation, meditation, folklore, mysticism, astrology, and occultism. Buddha and Marx were counted chief among the gods newly sprung up.

Eventually, these changes wrought even more fascinating results. "The appetite for novelty and a rejection of traditional values led to a nihilistic philosophy among the younger people who within a decade became the Nazi and Fascist leaders in various European countries." (2) The German "hippies" of the 1920's gave birth to the Third Reich.

An experiment? A portent of things to come? Or both?

".....we have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement: When the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves." — Isaiah 23:15

Interesting parallels can be drawn between the Nazi culture and our own post-Sixties mindset. The Nazis, too,

concerned themselves with the environment (and banned DDT), put an emphasis on health foods (Himmler encouraged a diet of whole wheat breads and steamed or raw vegetables), promoted love of the earth, institutionalized child care, practiced population control and euthanasia.

Nationalized health care, innumerable welfare programs, the federal takeover of education, and massive deficit spending: All marked Hitler's reign. Additionally, "the erasure of state lines and federal control of even the city governments, just as with regional and metro government here in the United States, came under the heading of *Gleichschaltung* or *uniformization*." (3) Gaining admittance by stealth and already in its advanced stages here, regionalism continues to gradually usurp local governing powers. (Behold the linchpin of the New World Order, found everywhere with its companion buzzword, metropolitan, or more simply, "metro.")

Fascists merged their police forces and consolidated the armed forces, suppressed trade unions, tolerated only "positive Christianity," enforced political correctness and enacted a gun ban. Music and movies were used as propaganda tools. Major corporations funded arcane pursuits. Conspiracy theories, often identical to those in our own time, abounded. (During this election year, it is particularly worthy of note that "Adolph Hitler made his plea for acceptance of Nazism based upon a platform of anti-communism, anti-homosexuality, patriotism, and morality." (4) Sound familiar?

Today's clergy also bear an uncanny resemblance to their brethren in pre-World War II Germany. "There was a cancer in 19th century Germany. The German theologian.....had deteriorated to an unbelieving liberalism.....Understanding the moral treason of churchmen required knowledge of the doctrinal state of much of Europe during the first four decades of this century.....the satanic influence." (5)

The altar of Science (where the hoi-polloi slavishly worship) has broadcast alarming signals of late. Genetic research is undeniably headed in a direction little differing from the Nazis' infamous eugenics program. (At a recent banquet of the Behavioural Genetics Association,

departing President Glayde Whitney opined that black crime could have genetic roots, and cited areas such as “intelligence, lack of empathy, aggressive acting out and impulsive acting out.” (6) Darwin’s theories of evolution, embraced by both Nazis and modern science, are equally racist.

The Nazi phenomenon was fueled by their underlying Prussianism, which is defined as “*the practice and behaviour of the Prussian ruling class during the ascendancy of Germany, characterized by militarism, despotism and a desire to make the rest of the world subservient to German ideals and policy; tyranny.*” (7)

Friedrich Foerster, former professor at Columbia College’s Germanic Library, noted that Prussia “conquered the German soul” and cautioned against “the false distinction between the German people and the Prussians or, as later known, the Nazis.” Foerster also pointed out that “...the great majority of German professors, writers, intellectuals, and even the labor unions were immersed in Pan-Germanism and supported the horrors of Hitler-Prussianism.”

Our society has taken on an increasingly Prussian bent — a destiny apparently appointed by earthly masters. German rationalism sits enthroned in our churches, our educational system is modeled after the Prussian system, and the omnipresent psycho-sciences spring from the same fount. If history has a way of repeating itself, in this case at least it’s easy to see why.

The value of a college education was not lost on Hitler. Before assuming power, he gloated, “Nothing makes me more certain of the victory of our ideas than our success in the universities.” (8) The schools that so delighted Hitler fostered ideologies identical to those emanating from



Flouting Regulations Croatian soldiers give fascist-style salutes, which are officially banned by the Croatian Army.

modern educators. “Hitlerism did not spring full-blown from the brow of some aberrant German Zeus. Indeed, as Ludwig von Mises has observed: “For more than seventy years the German professors of political science, history, law, geography and philosophy eagerly imbued their disciples with a hysterical hatred of capitalism and preached the war of Liberation against the capitalist West.” (9)

German philosophy was already a growing trend in U.S. higher education during the postwar years. The thinking of Nietzsche, the main intellectual mentor of fascism, dominated the education establishment. (Nietzsche died “hopelessly insane,” truly a telling point.) As America mourned its lost sons, educators were “importing a clothing of German

Parallels can be drawn between Nazi culture and our own post-60s mindset. The Nazis, too, concerned themselves with the environment, put an emphasis on health foods, [and] institutionalized child care...

fabrication for its soul.” (10)

It is also commonly known that, in violation of all Allied agreements, Nazis were secreted away in the U.S. “The Gehlen Bureau was set up after World War II by the American State Department and the CIA. It was composed exclusively of former highly placed Nazi politicians, intelligence operatives, Gestapo agents and SS leaders, and several carefully

selected Wehrmacht generals, admirals, and Luftwaffe marshals.”(11)

By 1959, Nazis again held vital positions in all key areas of West Germany. Then in 1961, JFK introduced the highest military chiefs in the free world to their new NATO Chairman: *a former Nazi!* General Adolf Ernst Heusinger had served only sixteen years earlier “at the pinnacle of power in the High Command of the Nazi Wehrmacht.” (12) (Recall too that Joseph P. Kennedy lost his ambassadorial post to Britain for airing rather pro-Nazi sentiments.)

General Heusinger was no mere anomaly. Former Nazis have assumed the most exalted positions imaginable. Ex-Nazi Kurt Waldheim was the UN Secretary-General from 1972 to 1982. Former French President Francois Mitterand publicly admitted to fascist alliances during the first half of World War II. The world’s most powerful Roman Catholic Cardinal, Joseph Ratzinger, served the Nazi regime in a non-combat role. (13) (Ratzinger heads the Vatican’s Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, known in times past as the Holy Office of the Inquisition.)

The U.S. government’s current course fits neatly into the pattern. “Washington is following an intentional policy, the purpose of which is to leave both east and west Europe under German domination.....So Germany, with the full backing of America, is to be the sole great power of Europe.” (14) The Clinton Administration’s tilt towards Prussianism includes favoring a permanent seat on

the UN Security Council for Germany.

In the economic realm, public-private partnerships abound on the domestic front. For example, in 1993 the Clinton White House announced “a historic partnership aimed at strengthening U.S. competitiveness by developing technologies for a new generation of vehicles.” This amounted to the Commerce Department funding technological advances for the benefit of the automobile industry. It was an historic partnership, indeed — reminiscent of history only sixty years past. “Although Robert Reich, Alvin Toffler, and the major media will never admit it, the merger of Big Business and Big Government is *corporate statism*, which, in the 1930’s was called ‘fascism’ and was the official economic policy of Hitler’s Germany, Mussolini’s Italy and Tojo’s Japan.” (15)

The year 1995 represented a curious turning point in all of this. On the one hand, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of World War II’s defeat of the fascist threat to the world. On the other hand, it was the 50th anniversary of the United Nations, with its fascist threat to the world. We have celebrated the defeat of fascism and the wholesale resurrection of fascism simultaneously.

So it is time to ask: was the social upheaval that characterized

the Sixties truly a spontaneous movement? Or was it cut from the same Prussian cloth as the Nazi debacle? (Is it not a remarkable coincidence that Hitler designed that standard Sixties hippie trademark, the Volkswagen?)

Unmitigated approval of the West’s cultural revolution ignores the obvious: the bamboozled Sixties generation set the conspiracy in cement. Prussian world takeover progresses apace while citizens of the Woodstock Nation recycle, sporting themselves as saviours of the planet. The malleable flower children busy their hands reshaping the world according to the vision colonizing their brains, not knowing that they follow the god of Hitler as well. •

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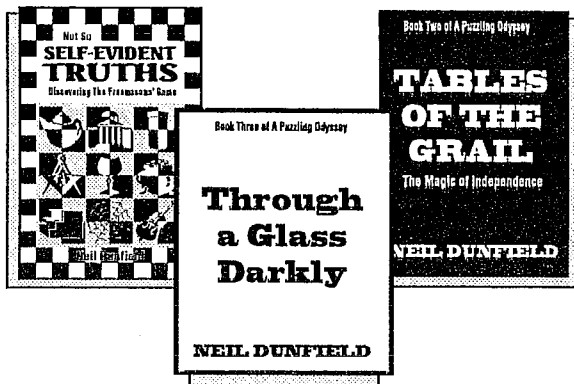
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Can you in a few words explain what the electromagnetic theory of UFO experiences is all about and how it works?

That's a tough challenge here at the start, but here goes. First, the EM [Electromagnetic] spectrum is scientific fact, so there isn't any speculation about the existence of it. We exist in an electromagnetic sea that is virtually everywhere in the universe. Our visual senses actually pick up only about 5% or so of the entire electromagnetic energy spectrum. On the "upper" end of the EM spectrum lie ultraviolet light, X-rays, and cosmic rays. On the "lower" end lies infrared

radiation, and then communication waves, and ELF radiation. We can only see in the narrow wave range of about 800nm to 400nm. Physicists tell us that electromagnetic energy is like the glue that holds the physical world together and it is sometimes described as an electrical fence that defines physical matter.

Now for the speculative part. The EM theory of UFO experiences asserts that UFO phenomena, abductions, and almost all other paranormal manifestations are

Dr. Gregory Little's alien abduction theory suggests that such physical archetypes have appeared to humankind throughout history. He argues that nuts-and-bolts ufologists who believe UFOs are craft from other worlds are utilizing a safe, scientific "I'm in control here" perspective, and that their genetic experimentation / cross-breeding hypothesis serves to obscure the reality that so-called "demons" or "fairies" exist.

In the days of Thomas Aquinas it was commonly believed that demons were crossbreeding with humans and that the incubus or succubus desiring to have sex with the human will adjust its shape to the one which lowers resistance. Dr. Little's very BIG theory, which encompasses the work of Canadian bio-chemical researcher Dr. Michael Persinger, the archetypes of Jungian philosophy and the phenomenological underpinnings of John Keel, is that these entities are energy forces from another reality that coincides with our physical reality.

This other reality is not another dimension, but a different vibrational frequency which we call the 'spiritual world.' "Electromagnetic spectrum manifestation" is Dr. Little's explanation for hauntings, visions, cattle mutilations, satanic rituals, near death experiences,

The Big Theories of Doctor Little

Remy Chevalier interviews
Dr. Gregory Little

intelligent energy form intrusions into the visible light area of the spectrum. These intelligent energy forms normally exist in either the ultraviolet or infrared end of the spectrum where they can't be seen. They become visible and take on a sort of solidity by altering their vibrational frequency either up or down so that they vibrate in the range of visible light. The geomagnetic web that encompasses earth is employed by these intelligent energy forms. The EM spectrum is what the ancients called the spiritual world.

How did you come about this explanation and have you yourself been subject to the phenomena?

I began understanding the concept in 1982 after I started to truly comprehend Carl Jung's ideas about archetypes. Jung called archetypes psychoid factors that were able to bridge the gap between the energy world and the physical world. He went on to say that archetypes consisted of pure nature, by which he meant pure energy, which exists normally in the unseen ultraviolet end of the spectrum. In my 1984 book, *The Archetype Experience*, I wrote about the EM theory and archetypes, but was mainly concerned with how archetypes interact with us either through their own volition in UFO appearances or abduction scenarios and in other ways where people would deliberately attempt to enter their realm through rituals.

In my 1990 book, *People of the Web*, I began presenting evidence showing how ancient rituals were conducted in ways that allowed the participants to tap the EM energy field. *Grand Illusions* (1994) goes into much more detail on the EM theory as well as tying together some loose ends of the theory. Of course, John Keel's books also talked about the EM spectrum. It's not a new idea at all. Some of the earliest government reports apparently reached this same conclusion about UFOs, but it

seems that line of reasoning fell into the dark corridors of government not to be heard from again publicly.

I am certain that this is what government is covering up if we can call it a cover-up. They know that there are intelligent intrusions from the EM spectrum and they have quietly and systematically been studying it while publicly all the furor is over crashed and recovered discs and aliens. But it is the enormous pile of scientific evidence in support of the EM theory that is giving many people pause for thought. Over the past two decades, lots of scientific evidence has accumulated showing us that the EM spectrum theory appears to be the solution to UFO-related phenomena, although we far from understand it all yet.

As for myself, yes, certainly I've had a lot of experiences. I don't write much about them, but they have led me to validate the theory in personal ways that only experience can do. Research is one thing; having the other realm intrude into your world is another.

Other researchers like Albert Budden in England have independently reached those same conclusions. Has anyone offered to plan a UFO conference specifically to tackle the problem from that angle?

I would suspect that many people who have some scientific training, and who have looked at the data unbiasedly, have come to the same conclusions. As to a conference, I've heard nothing. But I wouldn't bet on it being held. Most of the people going to conferences want to believe that ET is visiting and that a government cover-up about it is ongoing. So I think there would be too little financial gain. And it wouldn't be in the government's interest to have such a conference.

Dr. Persinger's work in Canada seems to be at the root of both Budden's and your research. Most

of his papers are published in very hard to find journals. Does he have plans to release the material in a book so we can all benefit from it?

Thousands of scientists have been working on EM and the government probably knows that UFO phenomena are EM related.

Persinger did publish a book on this in 1977. I've had no difficulty finding his ongoing scientific work, but I use large university research libraries for my literature research. Persinger is a college faculty member where raises and promotions often are based on the volume of published material appearing in scholarly journals. So there is probably not a lot of incentive for him to write in the popular press. Actually the scientific research that covers the UFO and paranormal research area is vast and extends back to the 1940s. I did not find that older research by seeing them referenced in Persinger's articles because most of it wasn't referenced. Persinger is perhaps the best known in this field to UFO people, but I guess it's because the many others researching in the field shun affiliation with UFOs and paranormal phenomena. Persinger appears to

keep one foot in the solid academic area, while at other times he seems to stray out of it.

Do his ties and financial assistance from the Navy's "non-lethal weapons" program make him suspicious to the "nuts and bolts" UFO community? How has this work been received by the usual suspects on the UFO circuit?

As I recall, Persinger was involved, and still is, to some extent, with attempting to alter and control behavior and reflexes through electromagnetic frequencies. For example, he has been able to show how rioting crowds could be made to reflexively throw up in response to certain frequencies being beamed into a geographical area. It's hard to riot when you are throwing up.

Of course, there's a lot more in this research than that, but certainly

a lot of those in the field are suspicious of him. I'm not suspicious of him. I believe that his research has done a great service to our understanding of how the paranormal and EM spectrum interact. But since a lot of the UFO field is paranoid to start with, well, Persinger seems to be a convenient personality on which to project their paranoia. His theories, as are mine, are not real popular in mainstream ufology.

Who else but Dr. Persinger to your knowledge has been pursuing these kinds of experiments in the temporal lobe and other parts of the brain to modify consciousness and trigger UFO experiences or near death experiences?

Several thousand scientists are independently working in this field according to the medical scientist Dr. Robert Becker. I just received from

the Harvard Genetics Department a list of about 3,000 references of articles investigating EM and frequency vibrations on behavior, physiology, and brain chemistry and it's pretty clear that there are several separate, but interrelated, goals in this research.

There are probably less than 100 scientists doing exactly what Persinger is doing, but they are sponsored by government grants, don't publicize what they're doing, and their names are not all that important. This research is published in very specialized professional journals in medicine, physics, acoustics, and geophysics. Few people in ufology would ever see this research and most wouldn't understand the significance of it. The most important findings probably never see the light of day and are communicated directly.

from anywhere. The substance is like an internal compass for animals, but it apparently does much more. Quite simply, magnetite aligns itself to the field of whatever electromagnetic or geomagnetic force that the person is in. This alignment of magnetite subtly alters the ionic flow in the brain's cells and thus can increase the flow of neurotransmitters in some brain areas while decreasing the flow in other areas."

To further explain this all-encompassing theory, Dr. Little describes another chemical important in the human brain:

"Perhaps no chemical discovery is as illuminating as the discovery of the benzene ring. Benzene is a unique cyclohexatriene, so called because it is a ring of six carbon atoms each with a hydrogen atom... Inside the brain is a chemical called phenylethylamine, or PEA, that closely resembles benzene. When you fall in love, lots of PEA is released in certain brain areas. As long as the PEA is there you feel deeply romantic and amorous... PEA is a lot like some amphetamines (speed) in its 3-D structure. It is stimulating and 'blinding.' When PEA ceases to be produced in the brain in quantity, the romantic infatuation ceases."

To a very real extent, Dr. Little explains, humans are trapped by our own anatomy and its biochemical basis, and events that happen in the brain often just "take us along for the ride". Some facets of human experience are like "being tied to a wild horse that takes us where it wants to go, and we don't have any reins to control it." He explains: "Love can be this way. Once it happens it is difficult and painful to resist, so most people take the ride and see where it goes." He likens this to a UFO abduction.

Tricksters in Neverland

Book Review by Joan d'Arc

In his book *Grand Illusions: The Spectral Reality Underlying Sexual UFO Abductions, Crashed Saucers, Afterlife Experiences, Sacred Ancient Sites and Other Enigmas* (White Buffalo Books, TN, 1994) Dr. Gregory Little explains that the earth is an incredibly powerful geoelectrical generator, and as earthlings, we are immersed in constant waves of electromagnetic forces. He explains "the center of the planet is molten metal that probably generates the magnetic field as the planet whirs around in its approximate 1,000 mph daily spin. Friction on its surface causes a variety of static electricity forces as well as a bizarre interlocking web of other electrical forces." You must understand that we are electric beings before you can understand Dr. Little's theory.

For many years it was not known how or why electromagnetic fields altered brain chemistry and human experience; that is until the 1992 discovery of the substance magnetite found in quantity in human brain cells. What does magnetite have to do with the appearance of strange phenomena? As Dr. Little states:

"Magnetite is found in the brain of the homing pigeon and has been believed since the mid-1970s to be the explanation for the pigeon's ability to navigate

In your correspondence to me you mentioned working for the U.S. Prison system. Can you elaborate on that or would you prefer keeping it separate for reasons well understood?

It's not really relevant to this. All I'll say is that I try to help criminal justice systems do some effective rehabilitation and provide ways for offenders to successfully stay out of the system once they are released.

There have been a lot of stories about experiments on prisoners over the years conducted by the intelligence community with mind-altering drugs. Has there been similar programs using electronic technology? And who would benefit from them?

I have no direct knowledge of such things. But it has always been fairly easy to get some inmates to

volunteer for any kind of research by offering incentives of various types. So the investigator benefits by getting subjects as, apparently, do the volunteers. I doubt that there is much, if any, EM experimentation conducted on volunteer inmates. That occurs in military facilities.

In the last few months an Air Force facility in the Alaskan out-back has generated a lot of controversy with environmentalists and mind control specialists alike. Jeane Manning and Dr. Nick Begich speculate in their book, *Angels Don't Play This HAARP*, HAARP being the name of the project, that such an array of ionosphere modifying hardware could alter brain-waves on a global scale. Can you elaborate on that?

I haven't read the book you mentioned, but I need to. I do know some

about HAARP and have grave doubts about it, too. I think it's been proven that the jet streams can be moved this way and that the Soviets did it in the 1980s with initially good results followed by unexpected problems. Moving the jet streams alters weather patterns. It's incredible. We may be able to reliably control some of our weather in the near future after they experiment with it a bit. It's probably also Star Wars technology and yes, it can probably cause some subtle personality and behavior alterations on a wide scale. Not-so-subtle behavioral effects should also be possible.

The experiments on all of this apparently began with the Navy's 1973 project "Sanguine" and their later "Project Herhouse." HAARP will also be used for communica-

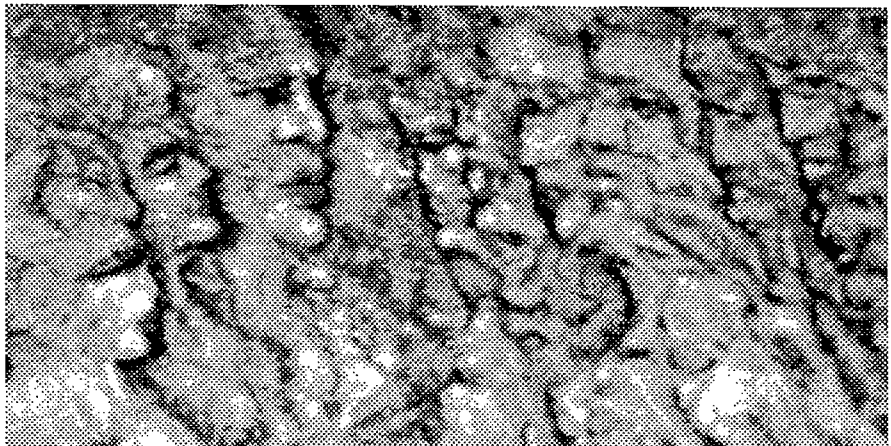
On the subject of archetypes and brain chemistry, Dr. Little's theory gets weirder:

"The archetypes are powerful electromagnetic energy forces that interact with us by altering brain chemistry. When they enter our physical realm from the ultraviolet end of the electromagnetic spectrum, they are essentially a plasma, but a plasma with an intelligence and purpose. It is as natural to them to alter our brain chemistry as is the production and release of the PEA in our brain when the right person comes along. But the archetypes don't alter our brain chemistry through their own deliberation or thought. They simply appear in reality and the powerful electromagnetic field that surrounds them does the rest. Once the biochemistry is tripped, it's like a set of prearranged dominoes starts tipping each other over."

"Archetypal forces alter magnetite's alignment in the brain of anyone within proximity of them when they enter our physical reality. As they come into reality by slowing down their energy vibration, they begin throwing off powerful electromagnetic waves in a frequency that is tuned to that of the magnetite in the brain... while at the same time, the magnetite in the percipient's brain aligns toward the suddenly appearing powerful electromagnetic field. Ionic flow in the neurons immediately alters, and the brain's neurochemical dominoes begin to tumble in sequence, carrying the person off in the direction that

represents the underlying meaning of the particular archetype that appears.

"Archetypes can emerge into reality either by beginning as a small charged ball of light that



rapidly changes color and shape into the form they assume, or they can literally appear to "rip a hole" in the fabric of reality that surrounds us. Archetypes that emerge through rips in reality give witnesses the impression that everything around us is a curtain. Witnesses say that it seems a curtain is pulled up exposing aliens behind it. Some have witnessed the air just split open like a painting and from the exposed hole in reality out step the aliens. The alien forms are trickster forms that have plagued all societies for all time. They assume a shape that adjusts to the unconscious cultural expectations of the abductee."

tion, but HAARP is far more than a communication link for the Navy. It's the culmination of about 25 year's lab research on EM. It's now moved to field research. Remember that earlier I stated that thousands of scientists have been working on EM and that the government probably knows that UFO phenomena are EM related. Most of the researchers have been working in relative isolation studying a narrow research problem. All of these isolated pieces of research fit together into a nice puzzle picture.

You are planning to build a small lab and conduct your own experiments. What can we do to bring this technology out in the open and protect ourselves from the abuses that come from it?

EM isn't like nuclear radiation. A lead shield or concrete wall offers no protection. I'm afraid that there isn't any conventional way to protect oneself physically. For those who feel the inclination and feel strongly enough about it, our democratic process could stop potential abuses and bring the technology into the public eye. I'm pessimistic about that because the vast majority just don't believe it and can't possibly understand it,

A good example of what can happen is lithium. Lithium is the third element on the periodic table. From 1949 on it was known that controlled levels of lithium effectively treated mania. But it wasn't until 1970 that it was approved in the U.S. The major reason for this

delay was that an element can't be patented. Since drug companies couldn't control it through a patent, there wasn't enough money to be made. The FDA has to be petitioned for use of drugs and certain treatments, and it takes money to do so.

Lots of people remember Dr. Wilhelm Reich's orgone energy accumulator and his cloudbuster, but not everyone knows he died in prison after losing a battle with the FDA over the use of his device for cancer treatment. The FDA is a world in itself and one that is difficult to fight. It takes money and a sustained effort to win their approval. And if anyone is fighting back, trying to stop approval, you have to have very, very deep pockets.

What's next for you in this field?

I'm working on the next book. It will go into much greater depth and provide specific details on precisely how the EM spectrum interacts with us. I'll supply the exact frequencies and energy levels employed by EM forms and try to give those interested the motives underlying EM manifestations. Brent Raynes, a long-time ufologist, and I are going to document a few experiments in the book and I intend to indicate sites, days, and times when certain EM forms are most likely to manifest. Some of those details are in *Grand Illusions*, but there is already so much more known. I'm planning on releasing the new book in January 1997. •

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ZR Rifle

Book Review by Monte Evans

This book, written by a Brazilian woman and published in Australia, presents what many serious researchers have lusted after for decades: the official conclusions of Fidel Castros braintrust regarding the death of President Kennedy. It is absolutely must reading for anyone seeking deeper understanding of the Dallas assassination.

ZR Rifle: The Plot to Kill Kennedy and Castro (Ocean Press, Melbourne, 1994)

Writer Claudia Furiati was granted access to the Cuban State Departments files on the assassination. She was also permitted to interview that security department's chief, General Fabian Escalante, at great length. General Escalante commanded the loyal Castroites who penetrated the cells of anti-Castro Cuban exiles in the USA; his conclusions are primarily based on what his double agents reported back to him.

Not surprisingly, the bulk of this lean (167 pp.) but powerful manuscript concerns the CIA's dogged determination to topple Castro by any means possible. *ZR Rifle* was the CIA codename for that sordid enterprise. Ms. Furiati details not only the crimes documented by the 1975 Church Committee but others as well, including a shocking plan called Operation Patty to bomb our own naval base at Guantanamo to provoke American retaliation. This CIA-Exile plot was eventually scuttled. Scheme and scheme after scheme to assassinate Castro is narrated in *ZR Rifle*, the guns eventually altering their aim at JFK instead, with the simultaneous intent of framing Castro for the latter's death – points long taken for granted by a broad spectrum of observers within the serious re-

searcher community.

Ms. Furiati skillfully weaves the Cuban revelations into her own first rate familiarity with assassination evidence, producing a very reliable and convincing chronology. Other than a major mistake that I will expound upon later, this reviewer discovered only three relatively minor factual errors. It is ironically a boost to her, and General Escalante's, credibility that Dr. Castro, obviously a principal player in this drama, is not in the least romanticized. There is none of the cat with nine lives mystique often circumjacent with Castro; indeed JFK receives far more professed respect in this book as a man struggling to achieve freedom and prosperity for both American hemispheres against the wishes of entrenched (and occasionally homicidal-minded) bureaucrats in his own government and Pentagon. Ms. Furiati has an excellent perspective on JFK's Alliance For Progress, a profound initiative that seems to have been overlooked by most Kennedy biographers. Ms. Furiati is at her best when she writes:

Such (ideological) splits are an important aspect of the formation and the division of power in the U.S., a complex tapestry of diverse interests that turn antagonistic in certain circumstances. To guarantee room to maneuver and to achieve their

objectives, instead of breaking with the formal balance of power, some sectors such as the Pentagon and the CIA simply create parallel or invisible power structures. This phenomenon is at the root of the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

In these pages we find virtually all of the familiar characters associated with the sordid CIA-Mafia marriage of murder: David Phillips, Howard Hunt, Richard Helms, Frank Sturgis, Generals Cabell and Lansdale, Orlando Bosch, Tony Varona, the Novo Brothers, Rolando Cubela, Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz, Gerry Hemmings, Manuel Artime, Bob Maheu, Carlos Prio, Clay Shaw, Guy Banister, Dave Ferrie, Ted Shackley, Gordon Campbell, Tony Cuesta, Eladio del Valle, Antonio Veciana, Santos Trafficante, Carlos Mercello, Jack Ruby, Sam Giancana, John Roselli, Jimmy Hoffa, Lenny Patrick, Dave Yaras, Barney Baker, Richard Cain; we encounter one and all. (There is nothing on David Morales, though, who was dramatically profiled in Gaeton Fonzi's *The Last Investigation*.) General Escalante believes that former CIA Director Richard Helms, who in 1963 was the Agency's assistant director of covert operations, was the chief mastermind of the assassination; a point which I doubt but am not prepared to counter. Escalante's crafted scenario has Helms contracting the dastardly deed to his close associates, Phillips and Hunt. These two master spies then utilized gangsters and anti-Castro Cubans to carry out the coup d'etat. Virtually all of the above names played a role.

According to Escalante, there were two teams of gunmen: gangsters

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Cain, Patrick and Yaras, coordinated by Jack Ruby; and exiles del Valle and one Herminio Diaz, who is probably the most interesting person in the book. General Escalante believes that these were the five men shooting at President Kennedy in Dealey Plaza. Obviously, this quintet

Scheme after scheme to assassinate Castro is narrated in ZR Rifle, the guns eventually altering their aim to JFK instead, with the intent of framing Castro

named by Escalante represents the most interesting information offered in *ZR Rifle*. Let us examine these five fellows one at a time.

First, Mr. Herminio Diaz, whom some JFK authorities confuse with another anti-Castro Cuban operative, Higinio Nino Diaz. The opinion here is that General Escalante has zeroed in on a real prospect. Herminio Diaz was a career criminal in Cuba before Castro came to power. Indeed, he was once reportedly detained in Costa Rica for attempting to assassinate that nation's president in 1957. Diaz appears to perfectly fit the description of the paunchy, balding, dark-skinned man seen by numerous witnesses in the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) with rifle mere

minutes before President Kennedy arrived on the street below; this apparent Cuban was later seen by Dallas cop Roger Craig driving a Nash Rambler station wagon in which Lee Oswald very possibly escaped the area. Diaz, according to Escalante, was an expert shooter, and the proof of his wherewithal for kamikaze missions was his attempt to assassinate Castro two and a half years after JFK's murder in a Havana hotel, resulting in his own death at the hands of Castro's security. In 29 years of studying the JFK evidence, I believe I have never come across a stronger suspect than this Herminio Diaz and look forward to more information on him from other authorities.

Next, Diaz's Cuban compatriot, Eladio del Valle is a familiar name because of his own murder in Miami on the very day that Lee Oswald's mentor, David Ferrie, died of uncertain causes. Nicknamed Yito, del Valle was a politician in the Batista era who had parallel careers in military intelligence and police work.

He was allegedly a narcotics courier for Florida mob boss Santos Trafficante and fled Cuba on the very day that Castro seized power.

General Escalante claims that del Valle was, like Diaz, an expert shooter. He also attributes superior marksmanship to the other Dealey Plaza candidates Kean, Yaras and Patrick, but offers zero evidence in support. This is not the first time del Valle has been named as a shooter. In 1975 a magazine was self published by author W.R. Morris entitled *The Men Behind the Guns*. Mr. Morris had gathered information from former FBI and CIA man Harry Dean that led him to conclude that the conspiracy was ramrodded by US Congressman John Rousselot, a prominent force in the John Birch

Society, and Dallas General Edwin A. Walker, who needs no introduction.

According to Morris, the execution squad consisted of at least four assassins, two of whom he named: the familiar Loran Hall and the ex-Cuban vice cop and drug smuggler, Eladio del Valle. Absolutely no evidence was offered to implicate either Hall, whom I myself suspect was a Dallas triggerman, or del Valle.

For twenty years I have kept *The Men Behind the Guns* on file as a curiosity piece that offered a good deal of intriguing accusations while somehow managing to avoid both public and private scrutiny. Since nothing else in *ZR Rifle* echoes what Mr. Morris published, their mutual accusations viz. del Valle are apparently unrelated.

Next on the Escalante list is Chicago policeman and Sam Giancana henchman Richard Cain (born Rico Scalzetti). First brought to our attention in Dr. G.M. Evica's 1978 book *And We Are All Mortal*, probably the most scholastically superior work ever published in our field, Mr. Cain is indeed a very strong suspect. However, rather than consider his merits (or, better yet, demerits) as a shooter, we must instead confront the single most disturbing aspect of General Escalante's own scholarship: his frequent citation of the 1992 book *Double Cross* as a reference guide.

Though my own savage review of *Double Cross* remains unpublished, enough JFK murder authorities to whom I sent it responded in agreement that it was not in any way a book worthy of consideration. *Crossfire* author Jim Marrs, for one, wrote me that the book had too many undocumented claims to be taken seriously. Co-written by Sam Giancana's brother and nephew, it claimed to be the inside story of how Giancana murdered JFK, murdered Marilyn Monroe, and became the virtual ruler of Earth by commanding

his criminal empire. *Double Cross* was popular fare on tabloid TV. Though *Double Cross* was written by someone very familiar with JFK assassination books, it was nothing more than a glaringly obvious attempt to capitalize on public confusion and interest.

That General Escalante invests so much faith in a pathetic scam like *Double Cross* is a serious indictment against his own credibility. One suspects that he is the victim of a cultural dissonance, that he is unable to perceive the ostentatiously exploitative greed of the Giancanas the way Americans inundated with *National Enquirer* tripe can. Since *Double Cross* named Richard Cain as the shooter from the TSBD and a former Havana vice cop turned gangster (del Valle) as another shooter, we must reserve judgment on General Escalante's citation of those two men, however conspicuously suspect they may indeed be. For some reason, Escalante ignored the other shooters described in *Double Cross*, such as Cuban-born Charles Harrelson, grassy knoll denizen Jack Lawrence, Chicago-hood Charles Nicoletti, and Dallas cops Rosco White and J.D. Tippit, (eight in all).

As for the final pair of the Escalante Five, Yaras and Patrick, we are offered nothing in *ZR Rifle* beyond Escalante's undocumented claim that both were expert riflemen. These two gangsters are indeed very strong suspects in the Kennedy death plot by virtue of their ties to Jack Ruby, who was in long distance telephone contact with each of them right up until November 21, 1963. But as if the middle-aged trio of Diaz, del Valle and Cain wasn't elderly enough we are now offered a couple of aging hoods who could have long been grandfathers by 1963. I find it hard to picture five fortyish and fiftyish guys simultaneously crouching in sniper positions around Dealey Plaza when concealment was the highest priority,

particular when so many young, slender, clear-eyed marksmen like Charles Harrelson, Loran Hall, Larry Spivey, and even Lee Oswald, were available. Like most athletic endeavors, ambushing is a young man's game.

In summary, I am very enthusiastic about the likelihood of Herminio Diaz; reserved about del Valle and Cain, and dubious about Yaras and Patrick. However, my problems with the gunmen pale in contrast to the monumental falsehood offered in *ZR Rifle* concerning that most primary functionary in the CIA-Mafia-Exile nexus, Santos Trafficante Jr. Indeed, we happen upon a mistake so nakedly transparent that I have wrestled with its implications for a full ten months before finally sitting down to put words on paper.

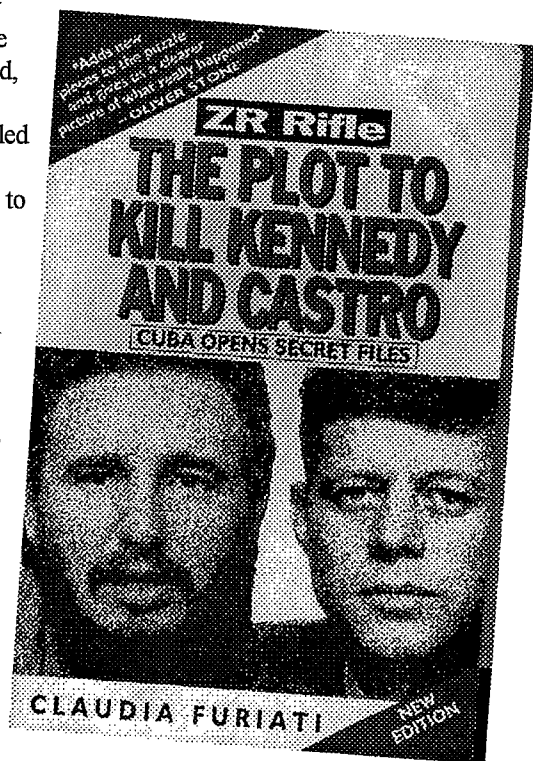
On page 114 of *ZR Rifle* we encounter the following passage:

There were two individuals that the Cuban State Security Department followed throughout their investigations: one was Jack Ruby, and the other was Santos Trafficante. Both were originally members of the Chicago Mafia according to written records and through careful observation... Like Ruby, Trafficante was a small-time Mafia capo, sent for the same reasons by the Chicago family, first to Florida, then to Havana.

Though General Escalante is clearly way off base when he declares Ruby a Mafia capo – as a Jew, Ruby could obviously never be construed as anything more than a Mafia associate, ineligible for even soldier status let alone capo status – it is what he tells us about Trafficante that dwarfs his Ruby error like Gulliver would a Liliputian. And I am not talking about the ridiculous assertion that Trafficante was a small time Mafia capo. As far as I can tell, Santos Trafficante never even passed through Chicago, let alone hailed from there. This picture of Traffi-

cante as a Chicago torpedo sent as a Mob emissary to Florida is a grotesque distortion of who Santos Trafficante Jr. actually was.

The best brief biography of Trafficante is found in John Davis's 1993 book *The Kennedy Contract*. According to Davis, Santos Trafficante Sr. was a Sicilian Mafioso who emigrated to Tampa, Florida in 1914. By 1930 he had seized control of the lucrative southwest Florida rackets and over the next quarter century developed his kingdom into the



primary narcotics port into the United States, importing vast quantities of heroin from France and Cuba. His son, Santos Jr., the Trafficante we are so familiar with, enjoyed a privileged childhood complete with prep school education. In 1954, Santos Jr. inherited his father's domain. Though transfers of Mafia power via nepotism are rare and usually disastrous, the younger Trafficante quickly proved himself an able, cunning and ruthless leader. Mr. Davis asserts that after graduating high school, Santos Jr. had served as an apprentice under the wildest of

mob rulers, Carlo Gambino, later to become boss of bosses in New York. It was perhaps Gambino who taught Trafficante the tricks of Mafia survival, both men eventually dying in bed at advanced ages.

Obviously, General Escalante's and Ms. Furiati's depiction of Santos Trafficante Jr. as a low-level Chicago hoodlum of Jack Ruby's ilk is at total variance with the truth. However, in a book that is remarkably on-target with its facts, this Trafficante error is impossible to dismiss to carelessness. I strongly suspect that a more sinister reason may be involved.

It has long been postulated that Castro's astonishing ability to survive one CIA assassination attempt after another was due not so much to his remarkable counter-intelligence service, as *ZR Rifle* boasts, but instead to an informant in the CIA-Mafia ranks who was tipping him off. During the ten months that I have been deliberating this seemingly impossible Trafficante mistake two passages in particular came to mind. The first was from page 179 of Henry Hurt's book *Reasonable Doubt*. After noting that the Cuban government was so eager to cooperate with the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) that even Castro himself provided a deposition, Hurt continued:

However, the Cuban government refused to permit the committee to talk to Manuel Piniero Losada, the member of the Directorate of Intelligence who interviewed Trafficante following his release from (a Cuban) prison and gave him 24 hours to get out of the country. The least sinister explanation of the Cuban government's refusal is that Trafficante paid a bribe to Piniero and the government did not care to have that news bandied about. More somberly, Piniero may have had knowledge of Trafficante's activities that would have upset the stereotype of Ruby, pictured, oddly enough like Oswald, as a lone nut.

Though *Reasonable Doubt* is for the most part an excellent book, I can't buy either of the above two rationales. Could the Cuban Directorate of Intelligence officer possibly be such a ninny that he has acknowledged receiving a bribe from a gangster boss? As for any information that would indicate a Ruby-Trafficante relationship, which almost certainly existed, why would Castro, who has always maintained that the obvious gangster was Ruby, want to conceal it? No there is doubtlessly some other reason for the Cubans to deny the HSCA access to their Directorate of Intelligence operative who conversed with Trafficante in between the latter's release from jail and departure for America.

Now for the second passage. In the September 1989 issue of the *The Third Decade*, Dr. Jerry Rose reviewed Robert Morrow's book *The Senator Must Die*. On page 3 Dr. Rose wrote:

Morrow adds... the information based presumably on his insider contacts in the exile/Mafia world, that Santos Trafficante, who engineered some of the anti-Castro plots, designed them to fail and for the would-be assassins to be caught, so that Castro would go on record as believing that Kennedy planned to kill him and that he might have to launch a pre-emptory strike against Kennedy if this happens, the plan couldn't miss, and it didn't according to Morrow. Since Castro made just such a statement to an American newsman on September 7, 1963.

Like most serious researchers, including Dr. Rose, I have never for a minute subscribed to Robert Morrow's credibility. As canny as Trafficante may have been, it strains all credulity to imagine a Mafia boss sacrificing entire teams of hired killers, who don't come cheap in any quantity, in the hope of provoking his enemy into making public threats against a third party. Only a moron would launch such an expensive,

far-fetched gambit. However, the notion of Trafficante allowing murder forays to fail, in concert with the Cuban government's steadfast refusal to cooperate in that one aspect of the JFK assassination, is indeed delicious food for thought.

Now I offer speculation of my own. Could Trafficante have been a Cuban spy inside the CIA/Mafia realm so determined to destroy Castro? Like many of his fellow inmates in Cuban prisons, he could very well have ended up against a wall facing a firing squad. Yet he was released from jail almost immediately to become the leader of the fanatically anti-Castro criminal elements in the Cuban exile community, who, despite the most energetic efforts, were doomed to fail at every single assassination mission into Cuba. On the surface, that dismal record appears to be the only failure in Trafficante's long career. But what if a deal was struck before he left Cuba which encouraged him to fail?

If Trafficante was secretly informing to Castroites, three jagged pieces of the jigsaw would become congruent: (1) The apparent reports from Robert Morrow's Mafia/Exile/CIA sources indicating Trafficante intentionally scuttled several murder expeditions into Cuba; (2) The refusal of the Cubans to allow the HSCA to talk to Trafficante's link to their Intelligence Directorate; and (3) the absolutely incomprehensible mischaracterization of Trafficante in *ZR Rifle*.

Could Escalante be trying to slyly persuade us that the Cubans were never interested enough in Trafficante to find out where he was from? Why, we should wonder, would the Cubans be so anxious at this late date to distract us from their relationship to Trafficante, assuming it existed as I posit, a man now dead for years? The most obvious answer is that Trafficante's payoff, besides release from jail, might have been Cuban cooperation in his drug-smuggling empire. It

has long been rumored that Communist Cuba has had a hand in the worldwide drug trade. It might also be that turning Trafficante might have enabled the Communists (in Cuba or elsewhere) to penetrate and eventually manipulate the CIA assassination apparatus that has for so long been jealously protected by our national officials.

As anyone familiar with my book *The Rather Narrative* is aware, I've long suspected that the 1980 murders of Manhattan West-siders Allard Lowenstein and John Lennon were related to the shooting of President Reagan in March of 1981, and that Communist agents infiltrating our intranational assassination apparatus may have been behind all three shootings.

It seems entirely plausible that a Trafficante-Cuba relationship could have provided our foreign adversaries a gateway into that realm that for years enjoyed a violent veto power over our democracy. With Cuba now desperate to resume economic relations with the USA, it stands to reason that Castros loyalists would take whatever pains necessary to obfuscate any such relationship, if it in fact even existed. Indeed, we have only recently seen the corpse of Soviet Communism resurrected, at least at the Russian polls. Contrary to popular belief, the Reds are not dead. Our world is as dangerous now as it has ever been, and if we are to preserve our liberty we must be

OKBOMB! Conspiracy and Cover-up by Jim Keith 237 pp, IllumiNet Press, \$14.95

Thank you, Jim Keith! Thank you for providing a well documented, up to date volume of undeniable evidence regarding the most heinous and cowardly atrocity that our fair land has ever borne witness to. Too many writers in the conspiracy mileau are content to deal in mere speculation, regarding anything that "looks like a duck" to be such. Although this line of reasoning is appropriate in building a hypothesis, direct evidence and personal testimony are needed to bring said "duck" to life.

It is truly gratifying to see that statements made in OKBOMB! are backed by footnotes so that readers may pursue further investigation on their own. This shows just how much effort actually went into writing the book. Keith has done his homework. The chapters are concise and only as long as they need to be to educate the reader to the facts. This is helpful to both the casual reader and researcher alike.

For example, upon finishing the book I was able to quickly find any bit of information that I wanted to relate for this review simply by remembering what

chapter the info was contained in. Most books I read would require many tagged bookmarks to achieve this feat, my memory being insufficient to the task. However, because Keith has devoted each chapter to one subject / event / character only, all pertinent information is neatly compartmentalized. If you want to review the known facts about Timothy McVeigh, for example, just read the chapter entitled *McVeigh*. If you are curious as to the possibility of McVeigh being a secret government agent, then the chapter entitled *McVeigh as Agent* is just what you're looking for. *A McVeigh double?* There's a chapter on that issue too. This plethora of information is not limited to the star suspect however. The spotlight also falls on the other players, as well as such subjects as *The Middle East Connection*, *The John Doe 2 Cover-up* and *Government Complicity*, to name but a few. In total, there are thirty one different chapters, with five appendices containing such gems as letters from McVeigh and the original arrest warrants / indictments. All neatly wrapped up in 237 pages.

OKBOMB! contains many bombshells of it's own. I couldn't help but be blown away by the news that Charles M. Mildner, chief correctional supervisor at the El Reno Federal Correctional Institution (now

forever olfactorily alert to rotting fish like "this Trafficante was a Ruby-type gunslinger from Chicago" that fouls the air from the pages of *ZR Rifle*. How could both Escalante and Furiati be that sloppy?

Otherwise, *ZR Rifle* is a very informative book. Though General Escalante naively gives too much credence to *Double Cross* and Marita Lorenz garbage, he and Ms. Furiati manage to provide something of a Cuban supplement to Warren Hinckle and William Turners excellent book *Deadly Secrets*. One question long dogging us is: who were Oswald's anti-Castro cohorts Angel and Leopoldo? According to Escalante, they were Ignacio and Guillermo Novo, the same Novos implicated in a 1964 bazooka attack upon the U.N. Building. There is plenty more to be found in these pages as well. All suspicions aside, *ZR Rifle* is worth every cent you'll pay for it.

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home to McVeigh and Nichols), was relieved of duty in August of 1995. The reason for this removal, according to *The Idaho Statesman* of August 28 of that year, is that Mildner wanted to "tighten safety restrictions" at the prison after syringes were found on the prisoner's food trays! Did someone want the suspects to commit suicide? No one knows for sure, since the *Statesman* story was the only mention of this incredible occurrence. Or what about the story that ran in the November 1995 issue of *Media Bypass*, entitled "OKC Bombing Grand Jurors Claim Cover-up", wherein McVeigh's sister Jennifer, despite being a witness for the government, "read a letter from her brother claiming that he was a member of a military Special Forces Group involved in criminal activity."

These are just two of the many examples of astounding evidence which will never be seen by Mr. and Mrs. America on the six o'clock news. (The revolution will not be televised!) Thanks to the solid journalistic footwork performed by Jim Keith however, we disenfranchised masses can more clearly discern the truth of the matter when some network pretty-boy tries to convince us that the pig they are presenting to us is really a duck.

Mark Westion

THE POPE MUST DIE

Murder in the Vatican

by Seeker1

In 1982, when the world found out that an attempt had been made on the life of Pope John Paul II, there were immediate cries of conspiracy.

Right-wing observers, noting the new Pope's anti-communist stance and support of Solidarity in Poland, suggested that behind the assassin Mehmet Ali Agca was a "Bulgarian connection." The Bulgarians, who were suddenly thrust into prominence as "international traffickers" in arms, heroin (despite the fact that even today most of U.S. heroin comes from the "Golden Triangle" in Southeast Asia), and terrorism, were also supposed to

have wanted to kill the Pope on behalf of the Soviet Union.

In 1983, three Bulgarian secret service operatives — Antonov, Aivazov, and Vassilev — were tried and acquitted on insufficient evidence. Despite concerted propaganda efforts by right-wing Catholics and others in the Reagan administration, the "Bulgarian Connection" just wouldn't stick, although they succeeded in convincing many that such a conspiracy existed,

and that there was some super-secret group called "Kintex" behind the whole affair. (Which sounds strangely reminiscent of "Permindex," the dummy corporation that Jim Garrison tried to show was behind JFK's assassination.)

In fact, if one looks closely at the matter, Agca's background is clearly fascistic. He belonged to the pan-Turkish group Gray Wolves, which has ties to the CIA and many fascist groups in the "Black International." Agca clearly changed his story whenever his whims so moved him; though

he claimed Bulgarian backers at one point, he also testified to being Christ at another. So much for his credibility. Nonetheless, Celik, Ozbey, and other members of the Gray Wolves who knew him, said he had written a note stating quite clearly that his goal was to kill the Pope, who he saw as "another representative of the anti-Islamic Crusades," in order to create unrest and other conditions for a fascist coup in Turkey.

Many of the supposed points of evidence for Agca's "travels" in Bulgaria are specious, but it is clear he has been to Italy. Agca and other Gray Wolves also may have met with Cuban exiles in Miami in 1981. If anything, Agca's attempt on John Paul II has striking connections to the death of that pope's immediate predecessor, the first John Paul.

The Poisoned Pope

John Paul I, who "died in his sleep" (very likely, he was poisoned) after 33 days of papal rule in 1978, was a reformer who made many enemies, even within the walls of the Vatican, because he had started to probe the Vatican Bank scandal. The "disappearance" of millions of Church dollars into the black hole of Roberto Calvi's Banco Ambrosiano ended up costing Calvi his life (a "suicide" that required a considerable ability in selfhanging, as well as knowledge of Masonic ritual murder) and resulted in a major Italian political scandal when it was found that many magnates of finance, the army, parliament, and industry were members of a super-secret Masonic lodge, Propaganda Due (P2). Also implicated in the affair were Michele "the Shark" Sindona, Licio Gelli (Grandmaster of P2), and even some Archbishops, such as Paul "the Gorilla" Marcinkus and Luigi Menzies. The Church stood accused of allowing its money for "charitable works" to disappear into a world of dummy com-

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panies, organized crime, and even drug money laundering. It was further discovered that Marcinkus as chairman of the IOR (Institute of Religious Works — the Vatican Bank) had written letters of confidence to enable the insolvent Ambrosiano to stay afloat, and that the Vatican had in fact owned eight of the many ghost companies Calvi had created for transferring money covertly.

When the full dimensions of the Banco Ambrosiano scandal become clear — and much of those millions are still unaccounted for — the Church may have much to answer for. The P2 revelation shocked the Church, because an 18th century Papal Bull said that Catholics who became Freemasons were to be excommunicated, and many of the names on P2's Masonic Lodge roster were bishops and archbishops.

The Vatican and “Il Duce”

How did the Vatican get into this mess? Some people feel that, as with many scandals, it started with a deal with the devil. In 1929, the Vatican and Mussolini signed the Lateran Treaty and Concordat. As a result, Vatican City became a sovereign state within the confines of Rome and independent of the Italian government, and the Church received a windfall of millions of lira from “Il Duce.” In return, a certain quietness on Italian political affairs — especially the growth of fascism — was expected from Church leaders. The Church, wanting to invest this money for paying off debts and religious charity, created first the APSA and then the IOR. The IOR became a haven for wealthy Italians wanting to expropriate their money in violation of Italian banking laws, and helped many Italians prevent their money from falling into German hands. But the cardinals and bishops were not content with merely working with the country's “Catholic” banks (so-called because they loaned

money at low interest rates, claiming this did not violate the Church's rule against usury.) They needed lay financiers to find savvy investments for the Church — men such as Michele Sindona and Roberto Calvi.

The Church at first obtained holdings in Italian corporations, but was soon embarrassed when it was found that some of their holdings included businesses involved in gun, pornography, and contraceptive manufacturing, and that they almost blundered into buying illegal American securities in 1974 from the Mob. Soon, the Church found itself in the difficult position of defending its tax exemption, given its many worldly possessions.

Some Italian political analysts believe that P2 and “Ordine Nuova” may have cooperated with the CIA to bomb a train station in Bologna in 1980 and blame it on Left groups. [See Paranoia 12, “Italian Terror Bombings.”—Ed.] Many think the CIA has had a history of manipulating “terrorism” in Italy, and that it may have even used the ultra-terror of the Red Brigades to discredit the Italian Communist party. Some even see Henry Kissinger's hand behind the kidnapping of Premier Aldo Moro.

Overlapping Circles

There are clearly overlapping circles of membership between P2, the CIA, and the Knights of Malta, a “sovereign military order descended from the Knights of St. John-Hospitallers,” and whose membership in the U.S. has included Bill Casey, Alexander Haig, and Prescott Bush. The Knights, along with Opus

Dei, reactionary Jesuits, and Traditionalists (who resisted the Vatican II Council reforms) form the nexus of the Catholic “hard right wing.” In the shadowy world of spookdom, there are many links between this faction of the church, organized crime, the Mafia and Camorra (a Neopolitan mafia), intelligence agencies, arms dealers, and “chival-



ric” groups working for a united Europe and a monarchic restoration in some Catholic countries.

P2 was also involved with Latin American fascist military coups and the death squads controlled by them; it is even thought that P2 helped transfer Exocet missiles illegally to Argentina during the Falklands War. Klaus Altman, alias Klaus Barbie, was an associate of Gelli and part of the Bolivian military junta. He was one of many Nazi war criminals smuggled into South America (which had a large German and

Italian immigrant community before the war) by the Vatican after WW II.

The Church and the Nazis

Many who have looked into the Kennedy assassination have seen how the CIA and Mafia became associated in the 1960s — they had a mutual interest in eliminating Castro. But, what about the CIA and the Vatican? Initial ties already existed during WW II between the OSS (the CIA's precursor) and the Vatican, partly because OSS founder "Wild Bill" Donovan thought that priests hearing confession were a blessing for the spook trade. (Interestingly, the OSS and the Vatican worked to

said to have "supported" fascism. Some Catholics, however, notably those in "Catholic Action," the clergy in Croatia, the Knights of Malta, and U.S. radio personality Father Coughlin, were openly fascist.

The Direction of the Church

In the post-Vatican II era, the CIA had become worried about the "direction" of the Church. Liberation theology, promoted by many Catholics in Latin America, contains many "Marxist" elements. Many thought that with Pacem en Terris, Pope John XXIII moved the Church more toward sympathy for the Soviet Union and communism. The pastoral

letters of the American bishops, which condemned the arms race, capitalism, and nuclear weapons, certainly were a cause for concern.

As Malachi Martin has noted in his book *Keys of This Blood*, the Jesuits, originally created as the shock troops of the Counter Reformation, were begin-

ning to be a thorn in the side of the Church, as many drifted toward Modernist scholarship on Biblical questions. Many were afraid that John Paul I would be too liberal in many issues such as ordination of women, contraception, homosexuality, and perhaps even abortion, and that Catholic support for "pro-family" values might erode. The CIA, then, was interested in working with right-leaning Catholic elements to counterbalance this perceived leftward tilt within the Church. The possibility that John Paul I was murdered — either to prevent the uncovering of the P2/IOR scandal or to re-traditionalize the Church — is not so remote.

His successor, the Polish Archbishop Karol Wojtyla (John Paul II), was thought to be unconcerned with "cleaning house" in the Church, and to be very anticommunist due to his support of Solidarity. Indeed, he turned out to be staunchly anticommunist, but critical of "unreformed" capitalism as well (this is made fairly clear in *Keys of This Blood*.) The John Paul II murder attempt may have been motivated by people who were unsatisfied with his amenability to the capitalist cause. (The fact that he took his immediate predecessor's papal name was probably fairly distressing to those who thought he was going to distance himself from the first John Paul's reformist crusade.)

John Paul II is an enthusiastic promoter of the idea of Catholic unity, but he appears to have disdained both global capitalist or communist hegemony as ungodly. By pinning his attempted assassination on the Bulgarians, the role of other forces in the matter become obscured. The Bulgarian connection to the drug trade was big news for a while, helping to obscure the more important Colombian and Panamanian connection, and the potentially explosive fact that America's freedom-fighting Contras were sending back dope to the U.S.

The Propaganda Mill

Certainly, the "plot to kill the Pope" became big grist for the Reaganite propaganda mill. A book of this time, Claire Sterling's *The Terror Network*, spun a vast web of conspiracy, suggesting the KGB controlled terrorist groups ranging from the IRA in Ireland, to the ETA in Spain, to the PLO in Lebanon, to the FMLN in El Salvador. Why the Communists would support terrorist groups espousing such ideologies as nationalism, ethnic or racial separatism, or Islamic fundamentalism was never made clear. For Sterling, it was all simply a matter of their

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get Italy to surrender a week before the Axis, perhaps to prevent Communist partisans in the north from taking control.) More darkly, some "rogue" elements in the Vatican may have worked with the OSS to smuggle former Nazis (such as Nazi spymaster Reinhard Gehlen) into Latin America or into the Eastern Bloc spy network, the Kamaradenwerk. ArchCatholic traditionalist Marcel Lefebvre has harbored some accused Nazi war criminals for some forty years.

The role of the Church during World War II is somewhat suspect. Even though it was forced to compromise with Mussolini's fascism, and it may not have done enough to save European Jews, it cannot be

united hatred for the “West” and its foul values of democracy, liberty, and justice.

The Papal “plot” was cited as proof of the so-called Soviet “web of terrorism,” and was one of the main justifications for various “anti-terrorist” legislation, as well as crackdowns on domestic groups. A piece of legislation written in 1984 that would punish domestic groups in support of “terrorist” nations narrowly avoided passage. As anti-Soviet propaganda, the “Bulgarian connection” did more to set back arms control and detente than any “missile gap” or “spending gap.”

Groups like the Christic Institute see the “kill the Pope” conspiracy stretching the other way, to Oliver North’s “enterprise” and a host of plots by the “shadow government,” from Cointelpro to the October Surprise to Iran-Contra. Others cite P2’s shadowy links to international finance and “cult groups” like Reverend Moon organization as evidence of a wider conspiracy beyond the Vatican Bank scandal.

Battle in the Church

Today, the Catholic Church right is torn between two contingents. One wants to return to the Tridentine mass, dogmatic absolutist Biblical morality, and feudalism — the time when the Church shared hegemonic power with the State, when the Pope was the coequal (especially in wealth) of any king. The other wants to modernize the Church and make it a force for peacemaking, resisting the power of the State, and social justice: dignity in work, fair wages, and empowering the poor. A Church controlled by this progressive contingent (exemplified by the Liberation Theology movement mentioned above), would be a great threat to those in power.

The key players in the struggle for the future of the Church are represented by Knights of Malta (SMOM) on the Right, and the Jesuits on the

Left. After the Crusades, the Knights Hospitaller gained possession of much of the Templars’ wealth and property when that order was dissolved in 1314. They came to set up their headquarters on the island of Rhodes in 1309. In 1522, retreating from Sultan Suleiman, they came to Malta, and defeated several attempts by the Turks to seize it, notably at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571. Having been driven from that island by Napoleon in 1798, the Knights are still recognized as being part of a “sovereign nation” on their passports in over 40 countries, and currently their official “residency” is within Vatican City itself.

Their progressive opponents appear to be the Jesuits, who, curiously enough, as Loyola’s “Soldiers of Jesus,” were supposed to be the ‘shock troops’ of the Catholic Counter-Reformation. The Jesuits engaged in many anti-Protestant intrigues throughout the 17th century in England and elsewhere, for which they came to be seen as conspirators extraordinaire and masters of psychological warfare. Today, as Malachi Martin notes, they seem to be in covert war with the Vatican (or at least its conservative elements). Many Jesuits are involved in the dissemination of liberation theology in Latin America, and in effecting the reforms of Vatican II.

The dark history of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta (SMOM) is illuminating. Originally a strictly aristocratic, chivalric, European order, they admitted an American contingent in 1927. Those admitted to the “American National Association” of the SMOM, unlike earlier

members, did not have to provide a genealogical pedigree of royal blood. Members of the American contingent included important industrial leaders who formed part of the “Fraternity” in the U.S. which, toward the end of WW II, was actually providing the Nazis with

The CIA was interested in working with right-leaning Catholic elements to counterbalance a perceived leftward tilt within the Church.

strategic and material support, trying to replace Roosevelt by coup with General Smedley D. Butler, and using “Project Paperclip” to bring Nazi scientists and doctors into the USA. The careers of some Knights were less than illustrious.

SMOM Knight Magistral Franz von Papen convinced von Hindenburg to offer Hitler the Chancellorship in 1933, and served as Nazi ambassador to Austria and Turkey. SMOM Grand Cross recipient Joseph J. Larkin, vice-president of Chase Manhattan Bank, helped to finance General Franco’s “counter-insurgency campaigns.” Also, SMOM members Roger Pearson and James Jesus Angleton have edited the rightwing *Journal of International Relations*. Pearson, former Editor of the racist journals *Western Destiny* and *Mankind Quarterly*, currently sits on the board of trustees for the American Foreign Policy Institute. In 1977, he was removed as head of the U.S. branch of the

World Anti-Communist League, a Reverend Moon-financed organization, because he was "too extreme." Angleton, meanwhile, had worked with Luigi Gedda of Catholic Action to fight communism through the Civic Committees and rig the 1948 Italian elections. [Interestingly, SMOM Angleton was fired by CIA Director and Jesuit-educated William Colby in the mid-1970s.—Ed.]

SMOM Baron Luigi Parrilli became the go-between of Allan Dulles, U.S. General Lemnitzer, and S.S. General Karl Wolff in 1945. SMOM members De Lorenzo and Prince Borghese each supported fascist coups in Italy in 1964 (the Solo Plan) and 1970. In the 80s, a joint project of the SMOM, Rev. Moon's Nicaraguan Freedom Fund (NFF), and Pat Robertson's Christian Broadcasting Network, called the Americas Project, shipped over \$15 million in "humanitarian aid" to Latin America. Some of Americas' "aid" went, via SMOM houses, to Guatemalan peasant "resettlement" programs, Contra-backed Miskito insurgents in Nicaragua, and the Salvadoran air force.

And what about John Paul II? To the pleasure of conservatives, he does not want to yield one inch on morals, dogma, or doctrine in the Church. Unfortunately, his geopolitics aren't so good, and may have even gotten worse after Agca's failed shot. Unlike some 20th century predecessors, his condemnation of communism does not translate into love of capitalism: as he sees it, any state in the future will have to be based on "the laws of

Jesus," and if there is to be a unified Europe (a new Holy Roman Empire), it must be under the banner once more of the Church Catholic and Universal. He has spoken out against war, particularly the Gulf War, and poverty, and clearly sees a geopolitical role for the Vatican once more, standing in opposition to both Eastern atheism and Western amorality.

A Church in Crisis

If the Church is in fact tied in with organized crime, the international intelligence community, and shadowy groups with covert goals like P2, then it is hard to see its power and credibility growing. From the Donation of Constantine to their role in the Dead Sea Scrolls investigation, there is much in the Church's history that is suspect and scandalous. There are the prophecies of St. Malachy and Nostradamus which suggest that at the end of this century the Papacy may face its crisis moment, and possibly its own dissolution. [See below.]

The rift between American clerics and the Vatican hierarchy, still largely a stomping ground for Italians and a few other Europeans, grows daily. The Vatican's concerted opposition to population control is making it difficult for developing nations to take measures to alter their birth rate, and causing some concern among American groups like Catholics for a Free Choice. As to whether the Church will move left, right, or into the ashbin of history, nobody knows for sure, but some momentous changes are clearly in the wings. •

The Papacy's Terrible Fate

A New Look at Old Prophecies

by **Gerald L. Vano**

An intensive study of old prophecies has shown a terrible fate for the city of Rome and the Papacy. The study involved Biblical prophets as well as others and they all seem to be saying the same thing...

In the year 1094 A.D. in the country of Ireland there was born a person named Malachy O'Morgain. The name Malachy no doubt won't mean much to

some of you, but to those of you who have heard the expression "You're full of Malachy" it may ring a bell. Very few people know why and how this expression came about.

At an early age Malachy was very gifted as a prophet of God. He eventually became a Catholic priest and throughout his priesthood helped many people. In his lifetime he had many supernatural visions. In one of those visions he saw the succession of 111 Popes through the years. He described in detail

some of them and it turned out that, so far, he has been right in what he saw.

The reason for the expression was that Malachy said he saw in a vision the Papacy coming to an end around the year 2000 A.D. and that the last Pope would be called

Peter the Roman. He also said that during Peter's reign Rome would be destroyed. The Catholic Church was upset knowing that one of their own would say such a thing. In spite of Malachy's reputation of being a true prophet of God, many people would not believe what he said. He caused such a stir that it came to pass through the years that anybody saying something that was hard to believe would be told the expression "You're Full of Malachy." The prophecy that caused such a stir is as follows:

"IN THE FINAL PERSECUTION OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH, PETER THE ROMAN WILL OCCUPY THE SEE, WHO WILL GUIDE HIS FLOCK THROUGH NUMEROUS TRIBULATIONS. THESE TRIBULATIONS PAST, THE TOWN OF THE SEVEN HILLS (Rome) WILL BE DESTROYED AND THE TERRIBLE JUDGE SHALL JUDGE THE PEOPLE."

The list of recognizable descriptions of 111 Popes ranks among the world's greatest prophecies. Some of which are: Fifth on the list, Adrian IV (1153-59), who was specified by Malachy as De Ruro Albo. He was an Englishman, born at St. Albans. Signum Ostiense is the phrase which he refers to for the twentieth Pope, Alexander IV (1254-61), who was Cardinal of Ostia before his election to the papacy. Clement XIII, ninety-fourth Pope, had been governor in Umbria before his accession to the Papal See. The symbol of Umbria is a rose; Clement is designated by Malachy as Rosa Umbriae. Next comes Ursus Velox (swift bear); a running bear was the coat of arms of Lorenzo Ganganelli (Clement XIV, 1769-74).

Another prophet of papal succession came on the scene in the eighteenth century: the Monk of Padua. His predictions concern the last twenty Popes. Printed in 1890, they were in manuscript form at least by 1740, while Clement XII was in the Vatican. They follow the Malachy pattern in many respects, but go into greater detail, in many cases giving correctly the actual name of the Pope to whom the prophecy refers. Malachy's prediction that the Papacy would pass with "Peter the Roman," and the city itself be destroyed, squares with the Monk of Padua's forecast of the burning of Rome when the last Pontiff sits on the papal throne of the Vatican. The time for fulfillment of both prophecies

is the same: the end of this century.

The scenario of Rome being destroyed around the year 2000 A.D. during the reign of the last Pope being called Peter the Roman was also told by Nostradamus, the famous 16th-century prophet. Nostradamus became famous because his prophecies have often come to pass. His popularity came during the second world war, when it was seen that he called out in prophecy the name Hitler and told about the bloodbath he would cause. He wrote his prophecies in such an obscure way that they could not be understood until after they came to pass. The reason for this was because of fear brought on at that time by the Catholic Church. But in a letter to his son he said "although they are written under a cloud, the meanings will be understood WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR THE REMOVAL OF IGNORANCE."

Nostradamus had no knowledge of Malachy's prophecy, which was found stored in the archives of the Vatican and released to the public 24 years after Nostradamus died. Nostradamus didn't give the exact day for this occurrence, but by implication he links it with the double eclipse which will take place in 1999; one of the moon on July 28, and one of the sun on August 11. The event is a very rare astronomical phenomenon.

The following are some of his prophecies referring to Rome and the Papacy:

(C1-Q56) "YOU WILL SEE GREAT CHANGES MADE SOONER OR LATER. EXTREME HORROR AND VENGEANCES. BECAUSE AS THE MOON IS CONDUCTED BY ITS ANGEL, THE SUN IS APPROACHING ITS INCLINATIONS."

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(C8-Q15) "TOWARD THE NORTH GREAT EFFORT WILL BE MADE BY MANKIND. ALMOST ALL OF EUROPE AND THE WHOLE WORLD WILL BE TORMENTED. THE TWO ECLIPSES WILL PUT MEN TO SUCH PURSUIT."

(C5-Q32) "WHERE ALL IS GOOD, THE SUN ALL BENEFICIAL AND THE MOON IS ABUNDANT, ITS RUIN APPROACHES: FROM THE SKY (meteorite) IT ADVANCES TO CHANGE YOUR FORTUNE. IN THE SAME STATE AS THE SEVENTH ROCK (Rome)."

(C1-Q69) "THE GREAT ROUND MOUNTAIN OF THE SEVEN HILLS (Rome), AFTER IT

HAS GONE THROUGH PEACE, WAR, FAMINE AND INUNDATION, WILL TUMBLE FAR, SENDING THE GREAT COUNTRY INTO THE ABYSS, EVEN ITS ANTIQUITIES WILL BE LOST AND ITS GREAT FOUNDATION. "

(C8-Q16) "IN THE PLACE WHERE THE ALMIGHTY HAS HIS SHIP (Rome), THE DELUGE WILL BE SO GREAT AND SO SUDDEN THAT THERE WILL BE NO SPOT OF EARTH FOR A FIRM FOOTHOLD." (C2-Q56) "ONE WHOM NEITHER PLAGUE NOR WEAPONS COULD KILL WILL DIE ON TOP OF A HILL (Rome) STRUCK FROM THE SKY. THE ABBOT WILL DIE WHEN HE WILL SEE THOSE OF THE WICKED PONTIFICATE SEIZING THE FLOCK OF THE CHURCH. "

If you look at the prophecies of Daniel and John the Revelator in the Bible in light of what the Protestant Reformation fathers such as Martin Luther and Calvin believed -- that the dragon in Revelation chapter 12 is Rome, and the beast in chapter 13 is the Papacy -- you may see a truth. In Daniel, chapter 2:34, Daniel describes the ending of King Nebuchadnezzar's prophetic dream of what will happen in the latter years. He said, "THOU SAWEST TILL THAT A STONE WAS CUT OUT WITHOUT HANDS (meteorite), WHICH SMOTE THE IMAGE UPON HIS FEET THAT WERE OF IRON (Rome) AND CLAY (Papacy) AND BREAK THEM TO PIECES."

The following words of Jesus also seem to indicate the eclipses of 1999 and also meteorites falling. He said in Luke, chapter 21:25, "AND THERE SHALL BE SIGNS IN THE SUN, AND IN THE MOON, AND IN THE STARS; AND UPON THE EARTH DISTRESS OF NATIONS." Also in Matthew, chapter 24:29, He says "IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TRIBULATION OF THOSE DAYS SHALL

THE SUN BE DARKENED (eclipse), AND THE MOON SHALL NOT GIVE HER LIGHT (eclipse), AND THE STARS SHALL FALL FROM HEAVEN (meteorites) AND THE POWERS OF HEAVEN SHALL BE SHAKEN."

Considering these prophecies as a whole, it appears that around the year 2000 A.D. a meteorite will fall from the sky and hit Rome, which is (according to the Protestant Reformation fathers' belief about the book of Revelation) the seat of the dragon. Isn't it strange that the scientists today are saying that the dinosaurs (dragons) were made extinct by a meteorite falling on earth 65 million years ago? Is history about to repeat itself?

If what you have just read is not convincing enough then read

on and find out what science has to say about the year 1999.

When comets disintegrate and dissipate their debris into space, these objects continue to orbit along the comet's path around the sun. Every time earth cuts through these objects some of them enter the earth's atmosphere, causing many meteors to appear. There was such a comet that broke up and caused meteor showers called the Leonids. They appear every 33 years. The last time they appeared was in the year 1966 and it was the most massive shower of all time. The next time they will appear is in the middle of the year 1999 (exactly the time predicted by the prophets). Scientists are concerned for what will happen then, because it is expected to be much worse than the shower in 1966. •

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SugarKill: Pepsico and the JFK Assassination

By Dr. Doc Hambone

As you may recall, Dick Nixon partied with J. Edgar Hoover at Clint Murchison's the night before the fateful day of November 22nd, 1963. He said he was there for a board meeting (which didn't exist) and then to close a big real estate deal for his client, Pepsico. But now more has risen to the surface, more than just odd "coincidences" and connections. We have payoffs, we have connections in high places, and most importantly, we have a motive. But first I must stress the seriousness of the Cola wars, hot and cold. The cola market is huge! I can't remember the last time I actually drank a glass of water! Even at the .9¢ an ounce I pay for my store brand swill, I've put somebody's kid through college. Billions in profit. People have been killed for less.

Cola divides along political lines. Walter Cronkite once "joked" that the world could be divided into Coke and Pepsi. Coke had China, Pepsi had Russia. Coke had Israel, Pepsi had the PLO, and they shot each other's billboards down. Make no mistake as to which side the Kennedys were on in the Cola wars. Father Joe Kennedy chided his son for his failure to deal with Castro, as he owned a profitable Coca-Cola franchise on the island. And what was patsy Oswald doing during the fatal shooting? Drinking a Coke, which led health nut J.I. Rodale to speculate that the sugar drove him to kill. Maybe Rodale was closer than he thought. Twinkie defenses aside, sugar is the key to this case, indeed the very motive! Specifically, the price of sugar.

By the end of World War II, Pepsi was hurting almost as bad as the Nazis, only Pepsi didn't have the CIA to bail them out (at least not yet). Pepsi was cheaper, with bigger bottles to boot, and they still couldn't catch up to Coke, which had entrenched itself as a symbol of America by distributing tons of the stuff free to GI's, a scheme that Pepsi copied in Southeast Asia.

Brand loyalty is fierce, and in Chiapas, Mexico, you could be shot for drinking the wrong cola (Pepsi for conservatives, Coke for radicals). Once a brand is ingrained in the public's mind, and indeed joins the ranks of Mom and apple pie as Coca-Cola has, a competitor has to fight hard and dirty. It wasn't until the Pepsi Challenge

that they started to get a leg up. Pepsi's ad campaigns have always been the most aggressive, most offensive, most evil among the corporate giants. Consumers in Israel objected to billboards showing the progress of evolution from amphibian to human to super-human "Pepsi kid." Other ads show aliens abducting Pepsi machines, and just look



what they did to Michael Jackson: burned his hair and hooked him on Percodan and Valium.

Before Pepsi, radio ads were five minute long discussions on the virtues of said product, leaving the rest of the broadcast unmuti-

lated, but Pepsi had to go ahead and invent the first radio jingle (“Pepsi Cola hits the spot...”), and thus the thirty-second ad, a sin for which the Pepsi people will burn in a hell hotter than a thousand suns.

But back to sugar and the assassination. Many of those involved had an interest in whacking Castro. The Cuban exiles wanted to regain their homeland. The US government wanted Communists out of their hemisphere. And the mob wanted their extremely profitable casinos back. All of these factions worked together in numerous failed assassination attempts which have been well documented in numerous texts. And, as these books suggested, their rage against Castro may have been transplanted to Kennedy, whom they blamed for the botched Bay of Pigs invasion and his brother’s interference in their plans for a second try, via Operation Mon-goose.

With this in mind, remember Cuba’s economic base. That’s right: sugar. “Sugarcane grows beautifully without fertilizer in Cuba,” notes former Pepsico head Walter Mack. “Back in 1939 I foresaw a big increase in world sugar prices and bought Pepsi an enormous sugar plantation in Cuba...I would be able to sell it in the world market at the increased price and thus offset the price hikes within the U.S.” Mack went on to drill wells and try to stimulate community farming to make the colonas harvesting the cane self-sufficient, but Batista wanted it shut down or Peps would have to start paying some back taxes, so Pepsi sold the plantation to three rich senators and pulled out. Mack had a habit of only criticizing dictators when they want some tax money, as President Magloire did in Haiti, but even he was more idealistic than Pepsico president and Nixon pal Donald Kendall. Kendall hired Richard Nixon as his general counsel after he dropped out of politics in 1962.

Walter Mack points out that all the work was really done by Nixon’s partner and future Attorney General John Mitchell. Instead of the grunt work, Nixon’s real job was to be Pepsi’s ambassador, and he fulfilled his duties by flying around the world at Pepsi’s expense. Mack and others brag that Nixon learned his skills at international diplomacy during this time. Was he still working for Pepsi after his election in 1968, when he paved the way for an exclusive Vodka-for-Pepsi deal with Russia? The Justice Department found that a “high government official had all the red tape done away with so Pepsico could obtain the Soviet franchise without any competition.” Hmm, who could that be? Kendall returned the favor by forming the Save the Presidency Committee in 1973, which sought to protect Nixon from the fallout of Watergate. What other favors were returned? How about jobs? Like a seat on the Pepsico Board for William Coleman Jr., a counsel for the Warren Commission who investigated possible foreign

conspiracies. (He was also a member of the Trilateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations, along with fellow CFR member and Pepsico Board member Caspar Weinburger, Reagan’s secretary of Defense.) Or Cartha DeLoach, the FBI liaison between J. Edgar Hoover and LBJ, who help handle the cover-up before joining with Pepsi. Not to say that a Pepsi wetboy necessarily did the job. They didn’t have to, not with candidates from the Cuban exile community, CIA contract agents, the Mafia, Texas oilmen, and the Dallas Police Department almost stumbling over each other.

But Pepsi had the resources and motives to aid in the act and the cover-up. With a future president on their payroll, would it be that hard to buddy up to the next potential dictator of Cuba? There were plenty of them waiting in the wings in Miami and elsewhere, most of them connected to the CIA and the Mafia, all with financial or ideological interests in seeing Castro blown to bits with an exploding seashell or thrown out in a second Bay of Pigs.

Coca Cola had tried to make secret arrangements with Castro to get his sugar in spite of the embargoes. Pepsi needed an edge, one that dirt-cheap sugar would supply. Today, they have to rely on mind-numbing propaganda and mind-destroying chemicals to grab their market. •

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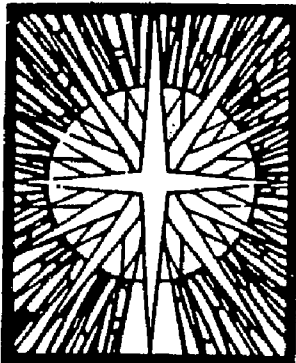
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The Last Testament of Rev. Jim Jones

Everybody hold it, hold it, hold it... lay down your burden and I'll lay down my burden down by the riverside, shall we lay em down here inside of Guyana, what's the difference? No man didn't take our lives, right now he hasn't taken them, but when they start shooting them out



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of the air, they'll shoot some of our innocent babies. I'm not lying... it's fifty, there's fifty but they've gotta shoot me to get through to some of these people. I'm not letting them take your child. Would you let them take your child?

Four months I've tried to keep this thing from happening, but I now see that it's the will of Sovereign Being that this happened to us. And we lay down our lives in protest at what's been done. the criminality of people, the cruelty of people, who walked out of here today. You know those people who walked out, most of those white people. Most of those white people walked. I'm so grateful for the ones that didn't, those who knew who they are.

There's no point, there's no point to this... we are born before our time. They won't accept us. And I don't think we should sit here and take any more time for our children to be endangered and if they come after our children and we give them our children, then our children will suffer forever. You have to be honest, and if you say that you want to run you'd have to run with them cause anybody could have run today... I know you are not a runner and your life is precious to me; it's as precious as

John's and I don't... what I do I do with weight, and justice and judgement. And I have weighed against all evidence...

Take ease, take ease, take ease, take ease, take ease... Sit down sit down sit down... I tried so very very hard... They're trying over here to see what's in it.. what's gonna happen... who is it? Get Dwyer out of here before something happens to him.

It's all over, it's all over... What a legacy, what a legacy, well the Red Brigade's the only ones that made any sense anyway. They invaded our privacy, they invaded our home, they followed us six thousand miles away. The Red Brigade showed them justice, the Congressman's dead.

Please get us some medication... It's simple, there's no convulsions with it. It's just simple. Please get it before it's too late. The GDF will be here I tell you get moving, get moving, get moving. Don't be afraid to die. If these people land out here they'll torture our children, they'll torture some of our people, they'll torture our seniors. We cannot have this.

Are you going to separate yourself from whoever shot the Congressman? I don't know who shot him. They speak of peace, they got a right to how many are dead.. Oh God, Almighty God. I don't know in the world they are ever gonna write about us. It's too late. The Congressman is dead... They're all laying out there dead. I didn't but my people did. They're my people and they've been provoked too much. They've been provoked too much. What's happened here has been too... has been an act of provocation.

Will you please hasten, will you hasten with that medication. You don't know what you've done... I've tried... They saw it happen, ran into the bush and dropped the machine guns. You've got to move, you've got to get that medication, you've got to move. Might be in about 20 minutes. •

From a transcript of Rev. Jim Jones' last sermon in Jonestown, Guyana, 1978. Some believe the "mass suicide" of his followers was in fact a mass murder. For more information, see PARANOIA Issues 2, 3, & 4.

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