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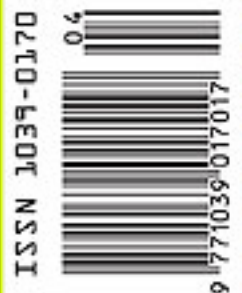
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## Editorial

Already, 2012 is starting to live up to its reputation. Earthquake and volcanic activity is on the rise, the financial system is in the process of either collapse or drastic change, and America—the global superpower of the day—has accelerated the use of its might both at home and abroad.

One of the under-reported technologies in America's arsenal to target people, whether its own citizens on US soil or those in other nations, is the unmanned aerial vehicle—the drone. As you'll see in the "Drone Wars" article this issue, the technical sophistication and the numbers of drones in the air are both on the rise. In the near future, we will see armed, autonomous and self-aware drones hovering in the skies above us, making their own decisions about whether we are "enemies" of America and then performing a "surgical removal" of the problem. In early February, US Congress passed a bill which clears the way for thousands of drones to ply American skies with the sole purpose of seeking out and destroying domestic targets. Yes, folks: that Orwellian spectre is now hovering over our heads. There are reports that 30,000 drones could fill the skies by 2020, and other countries such as the UK, France, Italy and Israel are adding to the numbers—and the threat.

Another technology which has caught many by surprise is the 3D desktop printer. For those unfamiliar with the term, it is pretty much what it says. Just as you tell your computer to print information to paper, the 3D printer receives information and prints objects in three dimensions. Our article will be a jaw-dropper for many people, as this technology is now affordable and readily accessible. Speaking of jaws, *New Scientist* (6 February 2012) reported that an 83-year-old Belgian woman is now able to speak, chew and breathe normally again after being fitted with a new jawbone printed by a 3D machine.

Again, speaking of jaw-dropping, my own jaw hit the floor when I read Walter Last's submission about kerosene being used to heal disease. But, we are *not* publishing the article with *any* recommendation that you rush out and start drinking the stuff. Far from it. The formulas available today could well be quite different from those you could buy more than half a century ago. Furthermore, I've decided to cut details on recommended products and dosages. Still, I'm sure that many readers will be astonished at how this petroleum distillate can be used for healing the body of various ailments.

In early March, Dr Carol Rosin of ISCOS emailed a copy of the "Special Announcement from US Retired Intelligence Officer – Dr C. B. Scott Jones" ahead of a conference presentation. This is a stunning announcement indeed, particularly because of *who* Dr Jones is and what he has been exposed to in his lifetime of experience. I can assure you that Dr Jones and his team have pored over this release and have selected their words with great care. Dr Jones is proposing that China, as an emerging superpower, should consider taking the lead in disclosing our ET history and heritage (Visiting Others is his term for ETs). He declares that the USA was given the disclosure task decades ago but chose instead to develop and suppress the technology that it obtained from the "visitors" and embark on a campaign to encourage fear. Basically, Dr Jones is saying that the military–industrial–congressional complex has hijacked America and is refusing to relinquish the power and the profits generated by its technological advantage. Truly, we live in interesting times.

On a personal note, I'd like to extend my gratitude to all those readers who heard of my bout with pneumonia and phoned, wrote or emailed with supportive comments and health tips. It's been nearly five months since it struck me down, and, although I'm getting better each day, my recovery has been such that I have decided to postpone our NEXUS Conference until 2013. I'm really sorry to disappoint those who are looking forward to one this year.

Duncan

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## CoEvolution

One Monday in mid-February 1989, Alec Newald set off on what should have been a three-hour drive from Rotorua to Auckland in New Zealand.

He arrived in Auckland feeling tired and confused, but was even more confused to learn that Monday was now Thursday ten days later, and that he had no idea of what had happened in the meantime!

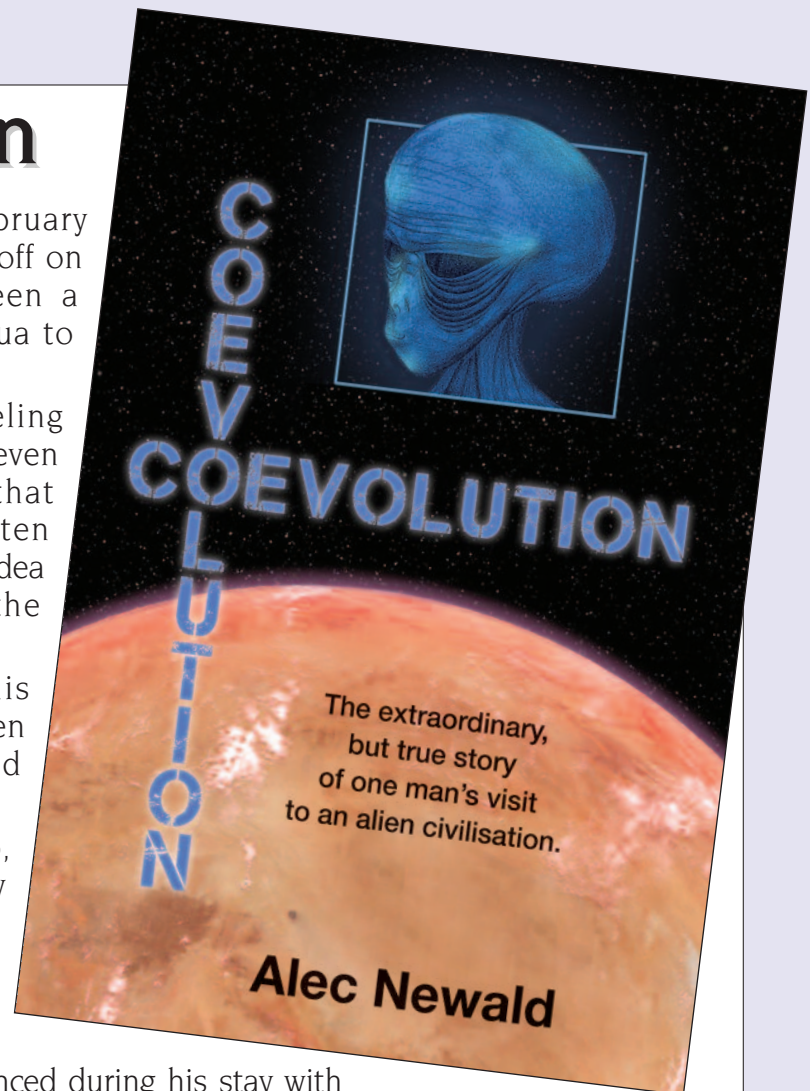
When Alec did retrieve his memories of those missing ten days, he realised his life had changed forever.

Early on in that fateful trip, while driving through a foggy mountain pass, Alec was whisked from the road by beings from an extraterrestrial civilisation.

What he learned and experienced during his stay with these friendly beings has profound implications for all of us here on Earth.

Soon after his 'return', Alec received strange visits from 'government scientists' wanting to know about his experience. Among other things, they were keen to learn what he had noticed about the capabilities of this alien race. Alec was uncooperative and soon found himself in 'hot water'.

It was obvious that these 'scientists' knew all about Alec's 'abductors' and expected they would return to Earth one day—soon.



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# Letters to the Editor ...

## **Electrogenesis Treatment**

Dear Duncan: Sorry to read of your recent illness. Perhaps this may help.

A couple of years ago, a colleague's elderly mother developed, amongst other complications, gangrene in several toes, and the only avenue open through modern medicine was amputation of the leg. Forget quality of life or adapting to life on one leg at such a late stage: I'm quite sure this frail old lady could never have survived the surgery.

A definite omen came in the form of a fire at Ipswich Hospital, requiring family members to bring her home briefly. On a tip from a nurse, they ignored doctors, discharged their mother before the operation and sought other treatment. The nurse's tip was a Mt Tamborine clinic offering "electrogenesis". Result: wet gangrene turned dry, two toes fell off themselves, but the foot and leg recovered and she walks on it today.

My colleague and her mother appeared on *The Morning Show* [Channel 7] soon after, and I felt sure that soon every hospital would offer this treatment. The founding doctor sponsored a motorcycle racing team (supersport class), hardly low profile, and anyone watching the racing on SBS TV would have heard the name.

The family purchased a machine and uses this therapy at home for all kinds of healing and remedies from headaches to muscular sprains. Sadly, it

has not been widely adopted, and I'm quite sure that needless invasive surgeries continue to be performed, when another non-invasive therapy that may yield far greater benefit is ignored.

More information is at [www.eprtechnologies.com](http://www.eprtechnologies.com)

Best wishes with your own recovery.

Richard

[*Thanks, Richard. Ed.*]

## **Essential Oils vs Pneumonia**

Dear Duncan: I'd like to make a comment about your recent pleurisy and complications therefrom. I also had a most persistent respiratory complaint, and I believe a major contributor was fungal spores from our recent wet seasons... I used essential oils and occasionally breathed in colloidal silver from an atomiser. This negated the condition rapidly...

A recent article by Dr Joseph Mercola states that oils of thyme, oregano and rosewood are effective against pneumonia bacteria...

I hope this is helpful, if ever the situation should occur again.

Regards,

Terry R., Qld, Australia

[*Thanks, Terry. Ed.*]

## **Hope for Mast Cell Disease**

Dear Editor: Thank goodness for this article by Dr Steven Rochlitz on mast cell disease (NEXUS 19/02). I believe I have both the issues discussed in this article. I was diagnosed with fibromyalgia and Tietz syndrome. I feel

nauseous each day; I wake up with my heart racing like trouble is coming every morning; my joints hurt; and I am extremely sensitive to cold. I get pains in the chest and have poor concentration.

I am weak; my mood fluctuates depending on the pain; I have lumpy cysty things that come up on my scalp and in my nose when I am anxious; my thoughts become foggy; my skin has brown marks; some joints become inflamed and then the skin goes brown and dead looking. My tummy is extended and I have ulcer problems; the medicine makes me sicker. I get diarrhoea, headaches, dizziness, hot sweats, and major tooth pain which the dentists say is not coming from the tooth. My eyesight is blurry.

I feel useless and isolated because I feel so yuck most of the time and don't want to be around people. People don't want to be around me. Doctors treat me like I'm a hypochondriac, as the symptoms are not the norm, or they don't care as they are in a hurry and I'm just another Medicare payment.

I'm going to try to get the blood tests that Dr Rochlitz recommends. It is good to hear that someone cares. I feel so sad most of the time. These conditions are very isolating: you can't work, as you don't know how you'll feel, so you can't or don't want to let anyone down—it'll just make you feel worse. No money means no phone,

no Internet, no eating properly, no friends and, in my case, no family.

I believe Dr Rochlitz is correct about the mast cells and porphyria. More should be learned about this by the mental health "experts": by labelling one with the mental instead of the biochemical just increases the whole process's severity, making you feel worse.

The palpitations are the worst feeling of all. It's like not knowing whether you're going to be punched in the head at any time, and it's very hard to distinguish between intuition and biochemical reaction.

Thank you very much for this article. I appreciate you for making me feel not so lonesome.

Cath

[*Dear Cath: We hope you can now find some relief. Ed.*]

## **Intractable Ear Problem**

Dear Duncan: I'm an avid reader of your magazine, which I find very interesting. Over the years, some of the articles have raised issues where I have actually seen results borne out. Chemtrails is one of these issues.

Well, what I am writing to you about is that I have come to a dead end, and so has my daughter. You see, she has Ménière's disease in her left ear and it sounds like it could be spreading to her right ear. I'm wondering if there's been any information about the sac in the middle ear which controls the endolymphatic fluid which

## ... more Letters to the Editor

controls the balance. A build-up of this fluid gives symptoms of vertigo.

Too much emphasis is on the conventional side of treatments which are destructive and invasive. There is an alternative device, the Meniett® Low-Pressure Pulse Generator, but my daughter does not want to be heavily reliant upon it because she feels that it will not totally get rid of the disease.

If she has the surgical or chemical (intratympanic gentamicin) treatment, there is a high chance that she will lose her hearing. I feel for her if she chooses to have endolymphatic sac decompression, labyrinthectomy or vestibular nerve section.

I want to find out whether there is a more natural alternative that can target the actual sac and destroy the micro-organisms that cause inflammation of the sac.

Thank you for your time, and I would love to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,  
Kathy R.

[Dear Kathy: I have found through many Internet forums that a huge number of people are reporting high-pitched ringing in their ears. Some are diagnosed with tinnitus, some with Ménière's disease, and it almost depends on which doctor you go to. There is no definitive medical test for either of them. Tinnitus is defined largely as a symptom, and Ménière's disease is defined as a collection of symptoms. I often wonder if this recent widespread appearance of the ringing-ears syn-

*drome has something to do with the Earth's magnetic field and/or its interaction with the Sun. Ed.]*

### Activist in NHS Stitch-up

Dear Duncan: I was a hospital porter with over 20 years of dedicated and trouble-free service until, out of the blue one day, I was suspended from duty with no explanation.

A week later, I was informed that there had been a complaint that some of the paranormal and anti-conspiracy activism I do on my blog and YouTube channel is "offensive", "inappropriate", "unprofessional" and "brings the hospital into disrepute". I was also accused of outrageous and grotesque acts of misconduct in the workplace. I have now been formally discharged from the NHS [National Health Service], and in my view the evidence points to a stitch-up.

The timing of the complaint is beyond what any reasonable person could dismiss as coincidence. The complaint email looks fabricated, the allegations are grossly unfair, and the breaches of normal procedure and practice don't fit in with the notion that this is a normal, random, disciplinary case.

I am convinced that the real reason I was sacked is that a few weeks earlier I had been interviewed by several major national newspapers which publicised my activities. I am the most recent of several

individuals in Britain who have spoken out about subjects like UFOs, 9/11 being an inside job, the institutional abuse of children and other conspiratorial matters and have been attacked professionally as a result.

We are told that we enjoy free speech in Britain. "It's a free country" is a catchphrase in our land; and indeed you can be a Marxist, a nationalist, a Tory, a Green and have any other ideology you like within conventional politics. But when you begin talking about more "weird" subjects, you get a very nasty backlash—not just a slap on the wrist or a warning, but a loss of your career and livelihood!

It begs the question: if we're all just "conspiracy nuts" and "loonies", then why are they so defensive?

Ben Emlyn-Jones, UK

### US World Dominance

Dear Editor: The US National Defense Authorization Act of 2012 (NDAA) "enables US military forces to collect and imprison anyone anywhere in the world and keep them confined within the US military system without access to civilian courts" (NEXUS 19/02, Global News, p. 7).

Most of us know that this has been happening unofficially for at least a decade, but it becomes even more serious when it is made law and when the country which made that law presumes to overrule the laws of all other

nations. We're going to see even more of this in the future.

I am aware of a series of "forgotten" prophecies that predicted the gross perversion of Christianity by the Roman Catholic Church, the centuries of persecution by that Church, and the Church's loss of power and influence and its eventual recovery—the accurate fulfilment of which has proved these prophecies valid.

The prophecies also seem to predict that the US will become a similarly domineering and persecuting power at a future time of environmental and economic disaster. So, the passing of the NDAA into US law at a time when both environmental and economic problems are increasing tells me that the stage is being set for the US to become Big Brother with a vengeance. The facts seem to be beginning to match the prophecies.

On the subject of fake versus genuine paintings (19/02, Global News, p. 6), the evidence regarding people's perceptions of genuine and fake paintings proves what I've known ever since I acted as an intermediary between art dealers and Aboriginal artists: that art experts judge a painting by its provenance, not by its intrinsic artistic merit (i.e., originality, technique, etc.). It was always the name of the artist that mattered most, not the quality of the painting.

P. C. S., Qld, Australia

## NEW APP HELPS REPORT "SUSPICIOUS" ACTIVITY

The West Virginia branch of the Department of Homeland Security, in association with the West Virginia governor's office, recently unveiled a new mobile app called the Suspicious Activity Reporting Application.

The interface is simple. After informing you that you should dial 911 for an actual emergency and asking if you want to submit your geolocation information, the app is basically a camera function. You can annotate the image you capture with date and location (if you didn't enable the auto-geolocation function), additional details like a "subject's" name, gender, eye colour, hairstyle and more, and vehicle information if applicable.

You can submit your own information, allowing the authorities to contact you, or choose to submit it anonymously.

You don't have to affirm that you have evidence of a crime, or even a *suspected* crime, to send information to the West Virginia Intelligence Fusion Center. Nor is it clear how



long the Fusion Center can keep information on US citizens or persons sent to it through the app.

In other words, there's nothing in the app to stop you from snapping a picture of your annoying neighbour and sending it to the attention of federal and state counterterrorism agents in West Virginia, who can keep information on your neighbour's face, body and perhaps his vehicle for an unspecified period of time.

(Source: *Wired.com*, 2 March 2012, <http://tinyurl.com/6uv6t7l>)

## INGESTIBLE MICROCHIPS TO MONITOR HEALTH

Pharmacy chain Lloydspharmacy has partnered with American technology firm Proteus Biomedical to bring to the British public a product called Heliuss, a tiny microchip that is swallowed in pill form and whose purpose is to help remind patients to take their medications on time and to offer biofeedback such as body temperature, heart rate and even sleeping patterns.

The microchip, which becomes active when subjected to water, can be either embedded directly in regular medication pills or placed in a placebo. In either case, the microchip, or "ingestible event marker" (IEM) as Proteus calls it, is powered by a thin-film non-toxic battery.

Once activated, the IEM sends a tiny, uniquely modulated, high-frequency electrical signal throughout the body, using the body as a conduit, thus no radio frequency is used. Instead, a patch is applied to the skin on the outside of the body to listen for bodily interactions with the electrical signal, allowing for measurement of the heartbeat rate, internal body temperature, respiration rate, posture and sleeping patterns. All of this information is relayed via a smartphone app to a website that provides statistics in graph form.

What's not clear is how long the microchip operates inside the body, and what happens to it once it dies. Is it digested, or is it flushed out into the sewer system wholly intact? And if it's flushed, what happens to all those millions of chips that wind up in sewage treatment facilities?

(Source: *MedicalXpress.com*, 18 January 2012, <http://tinyurl.com/7eopk6z>)



"There's a new series on TV: Rupert Murdoch is the captain of an intergalactic starship whose mission is to search for a planet where newspapers are still thriving."

# ... GLOBAL NEWS ...

## FDA CLAIMS STEM CELLS ARE A "DRUG" TO BE REGULATED

In another outrageous power-grab, the FDA says your own stem cells are drugs—and stem cell therapy is interstate commerce because it affects the bottom line of FDA-approved drugs in other states!

This is the US Food and Drug Administration's latest claim in its battle with a Colorado clinic over its Regenexx-SD™ procedure, a non-surgical treatment for people suffering from moderate to severe joint or bone pain using adult stem cells.

The Centeno-Schultz Clinic takes your blood, puts it into a centrifuge machine that separates the stem cells, and a doctor puts them back into your body where there is damaged tissue. The Clinic has argued numerous times that stem cells aren't drugs because they are components of the patient's blood from his or her own body.

The FDA asserts in a court document that it has the right to regulate the Centeno-Schultz Clinic for two reasons:

(1) stem cells are drugs and therefore fall within FDA's jurisdiction;

(2) the Clinic is engaging in interstate commerce and is therefore subject to FDA regulation because any part of the machine or procedure that originates outside Colorado becomes interstate commerce once it enters the state. Moreover, interstate commerce is substantially affected because individuals travelling to Colorado to have the Regenexx procedure would "depress the market for out-of-state drugs that are approved by FDA".

The FDA has been attacking the Clinic for the past four years. It has tried injunctions and demanded inspections in their attempts to make the company bend. This court battle is merely the latest salvo.

This time the FDA just nakedly says in court documents that the Agency

wants to protect the market for FDA-approved drugs. No more beating around the bush: its agenda is right out in the open!

The primary role of adult stem cells in a living organism is to maintain and repair the tissue in which they are found. The hard part has been to get enough of them. However, new technology is giving doctors the ability to obtain more stem cells from a patient than previously thought possible.

Blood, fat or tissue is withdrawn from the patient, stem cells are obtained using one of these new processes, and the cells are injected back into the patient where they can repair the tissue.

(Source: *Alliance for Natural Health, USA*, 1 February 2012, <http://tinyurl.com/7lqgfy>)

## WIKILEAKS RELEASES THE GLOBAL INTELLIGENCE FILES

On Monday 27 February, WikiLeaks began publishing The Global Intelligence Files—more than five million emails from the Texas-headquartered "global intelligence" company, Stratfor. The emails date from between July 2004 and late December 2011.

They reveal the inner workings of a company that fronts as an intelligence publisher but provides

confidential intelligence services to large corporations, such as Bhopal's Dow Chemical Company, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman and Raytheon, and government agencies including the US Department of Homeland Security, the US Marines and the US Defense Intelligence Agency.

The emails show Stratfor's web of informers, pay-off structure, payment-laundering techniques and psychological methods.

The material shows how a private intelligence agency works, and how it targets individuals for its corporate and government clients.

Despite the governmental ties, Stratfor and similar companies operate in complete secrecy with no political oversight or accountability.

Stratfor claims that it operates "without ideology, agenda or national bias", yet the emails reveal private intelligence staff who align themselves closely with US government policies and channel tips to Israel's Mossad.

An extrajudicial blockade imposed by Visa, MasterCard, PayPal, Bank of America and Western Union, designed to destroy WikiLeaks, has been in place since December 2010.

(Source: *WikiLeaks.org*, 27 February 2012, <http://wikileaks.org/the-gifiles.html>)



# ... GLOBAL NEWS ...

## MIND-READING PROGRAM TRANSLATES BRAIN ACTIVITY INTO WORDS

New research paves the way for brain implants that would translate the thoughts of people who have lost the power of speech.

Scientists have picked up fragments of people's thoughts by decoding the brain activity caused by words that they hear.

The remarkable feat has given researchers fresh insight into how the brain processes language, and raises the tantalising prospect of devices that can return speech to the speechless.

Though in its infancy, the work paves the way for brain implants that could monitor a person's thoughts and speak words and sentences as they imagine them.

Such devices could transform the lives of thousands of people who lose the ability to speak as a result of a stroke or other medical conditions.

Experiments on 15 patients in the USA showed that a computer could decipher their brain activity and play back words they heard, though at times the words were difficult to recognise.

(Source: *Guardian.co.uk*, 31 January 2012, <http://tinyurl.com/736b476>)

## NEW TRANSISTORS MADE FROM BLOOD AND MUCUS

Researchers are always looking for new materials that can make smaller, more flexible electronics than silicon can. A team from Tel Aviv University, Israel, is exploring making electronics out of the molecules that circulate in the blood and other bodily fluids. The researchers, led by nanotechnology scientist Dr Shachar Richter, are building a transistor from the proteins found in milk, blood and mucus. Transistors amplify electrical signals and they're the basis of all modern electronics.

Richter's transistor uses milk proteins to form the fibrous scaffolding, because milk materials stay strong and stable in different environments. Blood proteins, which can absorb oxygen, allow the researchers to add different chemicals to adjust the properties of the semiconductor. Mucus proteins give the transistor sophisticated optical properties.

Though biological electronics may sound strange, many researchers are interested in using life's molecules in electrical circuits.

(Source: *InnovationNewsDaily.com*, 7 March 2012, <http://tinyurl.com/7ybgkde>)

## DARPA UNVEILS DRONE-SLAYING PORTABLE LASER WEAPON

The US Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) is unveiling a portable laser weapon, HELLADS—the High Energy Liquid Laser Area Defense System. The new laser application, created by General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, will help change the way that the American military fights future wars.

While current military laser systems are the size of a passenger jet, the proposed DARPA weapon can fit onto the back of a flat-bed truck. The 150-kilowatt, solid-state laser weapon is strong enough to take down drones or other aerial targets. A prototype is expected to be available by the end of 2012.

(Source: *FastCompany.com*, 8 March 2012, <http://tinyurl.com/86pggw2>)

## PLANT BLOOMS AFTER 30,000+ YEARS IN PERMAFROST

Biologists have resurrected a 30,000-year-old plant, cultivating it from fruit tissue recovered from frozen sediment in Siberia. The plant is by far the oldest to be brought back from the dead. The previous record-holder was a sacred lotus, dating back about 1,200 years.

The late David Gilichinsky, of the Soil Cryology Laboratory in Moscow, Russia, and colleagues recovered the fruits of the ice-age flowering plant (*Silene stenophylla*, a narrow-leaved campion) from a fossilised squirrel burrow in frozen sediments near the Kolyma River in northeastern Siberia. Radiocarbon dating of the fruit suggests that the squirrel stashed it around 31,800 years ago. By applying growth hormones to the fruit tissue, Gilichinsky and his colleagues managed to kick-start cell division and ultimately produce a viable flowering plant. Similar fossilised burrows have been identified in Alaska and Canada.

(Source: *NewScientist.com*, 22 February 2012, <http://tinyurl.com/77uoupn>)



# ... GLOBAL NEWS ...

## AMERICA ON SAME SIDE AS AL QAEDA TO DESTABILISE SYRIA

The US Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, has acknowledged that Al Qaeda and other organisations on the US "terror list" are supporting the Syrian opposition.

Yet at the same time, in a BBC interview, the US Secretary of State repeats the threadbare western claim that the situation in Syria is one of a defenceless population coming under "relentless attack" from Syrian government forces.

As Prof. Michel Chossudovsky points out in "Syria: NATO's Next 'Humanitarian' War" (Global Research, 11 March 2012): "Since the middle of March 2011, Islamist armed groups—covertly supported by Western and Israeli intelligence—have conducted terrorist attacks directed against Syrian government buildings including acts of arson. Amply documented, trained gunmen and snipers including mercenaries have targeted the police, armed forces as well as innocent civilians. There is ample evidence, as outlined in the Arab League Observer Mission report, that these armed groups of mercenaries are responsible for killing civilians."

It is richly ironic that the unelected fundamentalist Sunni regimes of the Persian Gulf are supporting Al Qaeda-affiliated groups within Syria, purportedly to "bring about democratic reforms". This is the same dynamic that prevailed in Libya, where the overthrow of that country's government by western and Gulf Arab powers has now led to a collapse in human rights and social conditions.

Once again, Syria is indicating the same alignment of allies: Washington, London and other NATO powers comfortably in bed with Sunni/Salafist tyrants and terrorists, claiming to be supporting democratic freedom and human rights.

(Source: *GlobalResearch.ca*, Montreal, 27 February 2012, <http://tinyurl.com/6u3z9p7>)

## CDC CALLS MORGELLONS "NANOWORMS" A DELUSION

Despite having spent four years and US\$600,000, and using the world's largest forensic database, the US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that it is unable to identify the source of the fibres emanating from those suffering with Morgellons disease. Instead, the CDC suggests that four out of 100,000 people—the rate of infection in northern California—are imagining these filaments into existence.

Comprising an array of physical and mental symptoms, Morgellons is distinguished by novel fibres that protrude from the skin, causing lesions and sores that do not heal, or that heal very slowly.

"We conducted an investigation of this unexplained dermopathy to characterize the clinical and epidemiologic features and explore potential etiologies," the CDC explains. The only potential "etiology" suggested was that the patients were delusional.

"People who suffer from Morgellons disease are *not* delusional, no matter what the CDC or the mainstream press would have you believe," says Jan Smith of MorgellonsExposed.com, herself a Morgellons sufferer.

The CDC study reports: "Most materials collected from participants' skin were composed of cellulose, likely of cotton origin."

One of the specimens extruded from Smith's body was found to be composed of cellulose and glycol nucleic acid (GNA), the synthetic form of DNA. GNA does not occur naturally; it is used to create synthetic life forms.

But why would the CDC not know exactly the origin of the cellulose, instead saying that it's likely to be from cotton? And what about the rest that was not cellulose? The study provides no details.

The CDC sent the cellulose and unnatural fibres to the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), reports Associated Press. AFIP has been collecting fibre samples and other forensic material for 150 years. Its 2011 budget was \$65 million. Surely, if these novel fibres are natural or laboratory created, the AFIP would know. Apparently not.

The Center for the Investigation of Morgellons Disease, headed by Dr Randy Wymore at Oklahoma State University, was also unable to identify the fibres. The research centre had the forensics team of the Tulsa Police Department compare samples to its database of 800 fibres and 90,000 organic compounds, also without success.

What the CDC doesn't say in the public report is that those fibres are alive and motile. They grow and reproduce, and have been shown to do so in a Petri dish using certain visible light frequencies.

Research conducted by Cliff Carnicom (CarnicomInstitute.org) suggests that these "nanoworms" present in Morgellons patients represent an entirely new life form, one that was engineered using features from each of the three domains of life (Bacteria, Archaea and Eukarya). To bolster his argument, he refers to a February 2010 disclosure by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) "to develop immortal 'synthetic organisms'", citing Wired.com:

"...DARPA is investing \$6 million into a project called BioDesign, with the goal of eliminating 'the randomness of natural evolutionary advancement'..."

"The project comes as DARPA also plans to throw \$20 million into a new synthetic biology program..."

If these unidentified fibres are some sort of top-secret nanotech military weapon, that would explain why no answer and no help will come from the CDC or the military. Is it possible that Morgellons sufferers are those whose bodies are genetically rejecting these nano-engineered life forms, while our bodies are integrating them?

(Source: by Rady Ananda, *ActivistPost.com*, 30 January 2012, <http://tinyurl.com/7o6tg02>)

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# DRONE WARS

## A BRIEFING DOCUMENT

*The use of unmanned aerial vehicles, or drones, in conflict arenas is increasing at an alarming rate, and technological developments are producing systems that are not only autonomous but self-aware. It's time for some serious public debate.*

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### Introduction

Ten years ago, the United States Air Force successfully launched a missile from a Predator drone for the first time at a test range in the Nevada desert.<sup>1</sup> While unmanned aerial vehicles [UAVs] or "drones", as they are commonly known, had previously been used in military operations for reconnaissance, surveillance and targeting purposes, this was a significant point in the evolution of military drones.

Just months later, in the aftermath of 9/11, the first operational armed strike by a remote-controlled unmanned drone took place in Afghanistan when a CIA-operated Predator drone attacked al-Qaeda leader Mohammed Atef. According to media reports, Atef was killed along with seven other people.<sup>2</sup> Since that first attack, the use of armed drones has risen, slowly at first but more dramatically since 2009, to the point where at times drone strikes are almost a daily occurrence.

In 2011, the use of drones continued to rise, with drone strikes in at least six countries: Afghanistan, Pakistan, Yemen, Somalia, Libya and Gaza.<sup>3</sup> The vast majority of these strikes were carried out by the United States. The UK also uses armed drones, announcing in September 2011 that it had reached the "landmark" of 200 drone strikes in Afghanistan. Israel continued to use armed drones in the Occupied Territories, and the Italian Air Force flew Reaper drones during the Libyan conflict. With both the United States and the UK stating that they are to double the size of their drone fleets, and with 50 countries reportedly developing or buying unmanned aerial vehicles, drone strikes can only increase.

As the use of drones expands, however, controversy about their use also grows. Supporters of armed drones argue that their ability to loiter over a particular area with their highly accurate sensors and cameras gives the ability to have increased control over when and where to strike, thus enabling greater accuracy and less "collateral damage". Opponents argue that by removing one of the key restraints to warfare—the risk to one's own forces—unmanned systems make undertaking armed attacks too easy and will make war more likely.

The "persistent presence" of drones over a particular area looking for suspicious behaviour and "targets of opportunity" is also leading, it is suggested, to large numbers of civilian casualties, while legal experts and human rights organisations condemn the rise in targeted extrajudicial killing enabled by the use of armed drones.

Despite the increased use of armed drones—and the controversy surrounding their use—accessible, accurate and reliable information about drones, about how they are being used and about future developments remains difficult to find. In particular, details of how armed drones are actually being used in conflicts remain shrouded in secrecy. To counter this, Drone Wars UK has published the "Drone Wars Briefing".

## UK Drone Operations

It was the USA and, later, Israel that began experimenting with using drones for surveillance and targeting purposes in military operations in the 1960s and 1970s. It was not until the 1980s that the UK issued a contract for a reconnaissance drone to be used in conjunction with its artillery systems. GEC-Marconi's Phoenix drone won the contract but was plagued with problems.<sup>5</sup> It eventually managed to stagger into service in 1999 and saw limited service in the Kosovo war. In all, 198 Phoenix drones were delivered to the British Army, each costing £1.5 million.<sup>6</sup> Phoenix suffered a high attrition rate in active service. Introduced in 1998 and supposed to remain in service until 2013, it was retired in 2006.

In July 2005, the UK government announced that it was placing an £800-million contract for the development of the Watchkeeper drone to provide surveillance, reconnaissance and targeting for the British Army's artillery regiment.<sup>8</sup>

In June 2007, UK forces began using Israeli Hermes 450 drones in Afghanistan as a stop-gap measure until the Watchkeepers were ready. The UK began using Reaper drones in operations in Afghanistan in October 2007,<sup>13</sup> with the first British Reaper drone strike taking place in June 2008.<sup>14</sup>

The Royal Air Force (RAF) currently has five General Atomics MQ-9 Reapers operated by RAF 39 Squadron. Although the Reaper drones themselves are physically in Afghanistan (based at Kandahar Airport), they are controlled from Creech Air Force Base in Nevada via satellite.<sup>16</sup> The Reaper drone, which can fly for around 18 hours and has a range of around 6,000 kilometres, normally operates at around 25,000 feet [7,600 metres] but can fly at twice that height. It carries up to four Hellfire missiles and two 500-pound laser-guided bombs.<sup>17</sup>



The General Atomics MQ-9 Reaper, used by the US Air Force, US Customs and Border Protection, Royal Air Force (UK) and Aeronautica Militare (Italian Air Force).

The UK Ministry of Defence [MoD] has repeatedly refused to give details about the circumstances in which Reaper drones launch their weapons, arguing that the rules of engagement for unmanned drones are the same as those for manned aircraft. The rules of engagement, however, remain classified.

At the end of 2010, the UK Prime Minister David Cameron announced the purchase of a further five Reaper drones and associated ground-control stations at a cost of £135 million.<sup>18</sup> These additional drones are due to be operational in Afghanistan by 2013.

In September 2011, RAF Wing Commander Gary Coleman briefed defence industry delegates on Reaper operations at a UAV conference. His presentation,<sup>29</sup> obtained by Drone Wars UK under the Freedom of Information Act, revealed that:

- from mid-2012, there will be 44 Reaper crews operating UK Reapers with three Reapers constantly flying 24/7;
- Hellfire missiles are three times more likely to be used in British drone strikes than the 500-pound Paveway bomb;
- if "lower-yield weapons" had been available, more strikes would have been undertaken.

In April 2011, the MoD announced that it had reached a significant landmark in its operation of Reaper drones: 20,000 operational flying hours over Afghanistan.<sup>31</sup> In September, another milestone was passed: the 200th British drone strike. As always, details about the circumstances of the strike remain secret.

## Future UK Armed Drones

The UK has two separate ongoing programmes to develop new armed drones. In December 2006, the Ministry of Defence signed a £127-million contract with BAE Systems and others to design and build an experimental armed combat drone.<sup>34</sup> The product of this research and development is the one-off Taranis drone, which was unveiled at BAE's Warton site in July 2010.<sup>35</sup>

Separately from the Taranis programme, the UK and BAE Systems have been jointly funding the development of the Mantis drone since 2007. Mantis is an armed, Medium Altitude, Long Endurance (MALE) drone similar to the Reaper. Unlike Reaper, however, Mantis is not remotely controlled but flies autonomously, following a pre-programmed flight plan. Mantis reached the end of its first stage of development when it flew for the first time at the Woomera range in Australia in October 2009.<sup>37</sup>

In November 2010, a significant

step forward in the proposal to have a joint UK–France drone came when David Cameron and French President Nicolas Sarkozy jointly signed the "Declaration on Defence and Security Co-operation",<sup>41</sup> committing the two countries to work together on a number of military projects. The treaty contains the following on drones:

"Unmanned Air Systems have become essential to our armed forces. We have agreed to work together on the next generation of Medium Altitude Long Endurance Unmanned Air Surveillance Systems. Co-operation will enable the potential sharing of development, support and training costs, and ensure that our forces can work together. We will launch a jointly funded, competitive assessment phase in 2011, with a view to new equipment delivery between 2015 and 2020."

## US Drone Operations

The United States is the leading user of armed drones, and operates two separate "fleets": one controlled by US military forces and one by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).<sup>58</sup> The US first used unarmed versions of the General Atomics Predator drone in the Balkans war in 1995 and during the 1999 NATO bombing of Yugoslavia.<sup>59</sup>

Armed versions of the Predator were later developed, with the first armed strike by a US Predator drone taking place in Afghanistan in November 2001.<sup>60</sup> The Reaper, a larger version of the Predator and able to carry more weaponry, was introduced into service in 2007.<sup>61</sup> As of August 2011, the USAF has 268 Predator drones and 79 (of a planned 400) Reaper drones in service.<sup>62</sup> It is not known how many Predator drones are operated by the CIA.

While the Predator and Reaper drones themselves are physically located in or near the conflict areas, they are flown remotely via satellite communication from bases in the United States, primarily Creech Air Force Base in Nevada. A two-person crew controls the drone, operates the sensors, camera and weaponry, and is in touch with the "customers"—that is, ground troops and commanders in the war zone.<sup>63</sup>

### • Pakistan

Since 2004, the CIA has been undertaking covert drone strikes in Pakistan against so-called high-value targets as well as groups of alleged militants. The number of strikes has increased dramatically in recent years. In the four years from 2004 to 2007, there were just nine Predator drone strikes in Pakistan. In 2010 alone, there were 118 strikes.<sup>64</sup>

While the US has never officially confirmed that it is undertaking the strikes, unnamed official sources

regularly confirm the strikes to media organisations. The US argues that it has the approval of Pakistan's government to undertake the strikes, but this is denied by Pakistan officials. However, a US diplomatic cable released by WikiLeaks quotes Pakistani Prime Minister Yousuf Gilani, in relation to the drone strikes, as saying: "I don't care if they do it as long as they get the right people. We'll protest in the National Assembly and then ignore it."<sup>65</sup>

The number of civilian casualties attributed to the drone strikes has been fiercely contested, with estimates of the proportion of civilians killed in drone strikes ranging from 90 per cent to 10 per cent.<sup>66</sup>

The strikes are hugely unpopular in Pakistan, and there are regular protests and demonstrations against them. NATO supply routes to US forces in Afghanistan, which traverse Pakistan, have been blocked and convoys burned and destroyed. A number of suicide bombings carried out in Pakistan have been reported to have been in response to the drone attacks.<sup>67</sup> Two attempted terrorist attacks in the US were also reported to have been in response to CIA drone strikes in Pakistan.<sup>68</sup>

In March 2011, a drone strike on a tribal gathering in Miranshah, North Waziristan, killed at least 40 people.<sup>79</sup> The gathering (*jirga*) had been called to discuss the ownership of mineral rights, and many children attending with their families and several members of a pro-government militia were among the dead.<sup>80</sup> The deaths caused outrage in Pakistan, with even Pakistan's

Army chief, General Ashfaq Parvez Kayani, publicly condemning the attack.<sup>81</sup>

In August 2011, the British-based Bureau of Investigative Journalism (TBIJ) released a detailed report examining civilian casualties caused by US drone strikes in Pakistan.<sup>87</sup> It found that 175 children were among at least 2,347 people reported killed in US attacks in Pakistan since 2004, with credible reports of at least 392 civilians among the dead. In October, TBIJ reported that according to its analysis, the number of US drone strikes in Pakistan since 2004 had reached 300; of those 300 strikes, 248 had taken place since Barack Obama had become US President and were occurring on average once every four days.<sup>88</sup>

In October, the British human rights organisation Reprieve organised a meeting with tribal leaders in Islamabad on the issue of drone strikes, encouraging them to document strikes in their local area. Three days after the meeting, one of those attending, Tariq Khan, a 16-year-old boy from North Waziristan, was killed along with his 12-year-old cousin, Waheed Khan, in a drone strike.<sup>89</sup>

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## • Yemen

In August 2010, the *Washington Post* and the *Wall Street Journal* both reported that the CIA was redeploying some Predator drones from Pakistan to Yemen, Djibouti, Kenya and Ethiopia in order to "step up targeting of al Qaeda's Yemen affiliate, al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula, known as AQAP, and Somalia's al Shabaab".<sup>69</sup>

Clearly opposing the idea, Yemen's Ambassador to the United Nations, Abdullah al-Saidi, said that CIA drones would be a "nonstarter". He added: "To even posit this theory about US drones only builds support for radicalization."<sup>70</sup>

Yemen had previously seen US drone strikes. In May 2010, a drone strike killed a Yemeni mediator seeking to persuade al-Qaeda members to surrender,<sup>71</sup> while a cable released by WikiLeaks confirmed that it was a US drone strike that killed 41 people in December 2009, rather than a strike by Yemeni forces as was claimed at the time.<sup>72</sup> The cable quoted Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh saying to US General David Petraeus: "We'll continue saying the bombs are ours, not yours."<sup>73</sup>

In August, Amnesty International published a report on the human rights situation in Yemen, criticising both the Yemeni government and the United States:

"The USA appears to have carried out or collaborated in unlawful killings in Yemen and has closely co-operated with Yemeni security forces in situations that have failed to give due regard for human rights."

Amnesty makes this recommendation to the US government: "Investigate the serious allegations of the use of drones by US forces for targeted killings of individuals in Yemen and clarify the chain of command and rules governing the use of such drones."<sup>74</sup>

In June 2011, anonymous US officials briefed the *New York Times* that US drone strikes in Yemen would intensify, as it was feared that it would be much harder to undertake the strikes if the Saleh regime fell due to increasing protests.<sup>95</sup>

In September 2011, the *Washington Post* reported that, according to senior Obama administration officials, drone strikes in Yemen and Somalia, unlike strikes in Pakistan, needed direct approval from the White House. The *Post* article also noted that local Yemeni media were reporting several unconfirmed drone strikes each week.<sup>96</sup>

Also in September, the US revealed that it was constructing new bases for drones in Ethiopia and the Seychelles in order to conduct strikes inside Somalia

and Yemen. Drones would also continue to be flown from Djibouti.<sup>97</sup>

On 30 September, Anwar al-Awlaki was killed in a US drone strike on a convoy 90 miles (~145 km) east of the Yemeni capital, Sana'a.<sup>98</sup> Three other men also died in the attack, including another US citizen, Samir Khan.<sup>99</sup> Two weeks later, al-Awlaki's 16-year-old son, Abdulrahman al-Awlaki, was one of nine people killed in a US drone strike near the town of Azzan in southern Yemen. According to the boy's family, Abdulrahman was on his way to dinner and was not at all involved in terrorism.<sup>100</sup>

## • Somalia

In June 2011, an unnamed US military official confirmed to the *Washington Post* that the Joint Special Operations Command had carried out a drone strike in Somalia, aimed at two senior members of al-Shabab.<sup>101</sup>

Although Predator drones have previously been used for surveillance in Somalia, this was seemingly the first time that an armed drone had been used in the country. In September, Reuters reported that a US drone had crashed near Somalia's southern port city of Kismayu.<sup>102</sup>

From September 2011, there were numerous reports by the Tehran-based Press TV service of

US drone strikes in Somalia, resulting in hundreds of civilian casualties; however, none was confirmed by other news networks.<sup>103</sup> In December, a TBIJ investigation found that the Press TV reports had been fabricated.<sup>104</sup>

## • Libya

In April 2011, US Defense Secretary Robert Gates announced that armed Predator drones had been approved for use in Libya.<sup>105</sup> Although the military refused to say from where the drones were flying, it was believed they were based in Italy. In May, the US also dispatched "several" unarmed Predator drones to the NATO war effort in Libya. A few months later, NATO commanders requested more, as according to a senior NATO official it was "getting more difficult to find stuff to blow up".<sup>106</sup> The US granted the request and sent two further unarmed Predators.<sup>107</sup> In October, at the end of "hostilities", the Pentagon stated that their drones had launched a total of 145 armed strikes on Libya.<sup>108</sup>

## • Afghanistan

In November 2011, the USAF confirmed that it had moved four Predator drones from Iraq to the Incirlik Air



The General Atomics MQ-1 Predator, used by the US Air Force.

Base in Turkey.<sup>109</sup> According to reports, Turkey sought the deployment as a measure to be used against the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK).

Little information about the US's (or, for that matter, the UK's) use of armed drones in Afghanistan is available. However, two US military investigations into tragic deaths in Afghanistan give some insight. In April 2011, the *Los Angeles Times* reported that a US military investigation into the deaths of multiple Afghan civilians in a US attack on a convoy of trucks in February 2010 found that evidence that the convoy was not a hostile force was "ignored or downplayed by the Predator crew".<sup>110</sup>

In October 2011, the *Los Angeles Times* reported on a separate US military investigation into the deaths of two US servicemen, Jeremy Smith, 26, and Ben Rast, 23, mistakenly killed in a US drone strike in April 2011. While the 390-page Pentagon report has yet to be released, the *Times* stated: "The report blames poor communications, faulty assumptions and 'a lack of overall common situational awareness'." The *Times* interviewed Jerry Smith, father of one of the victims, after he had been briefed by US military officers and shown video images of the attack taken by the Predator drone: "He saw 'three blobs in really dark shadows'—his son, Rast and the other Marine mistakenly identified by the Predator crew as Taliban. He said it was impossible to see uniforms or weapons. 'You couldn't even tell they were human beings—just blobs,' he said."<sup>111</sup> This is an indication that the high-resolution images that drones are supposed to provide may not be all they are supposed to be.

In December 2011, Iran put on display a US [Lockheed Martin] RQ-170 Sentinel drone that it claimed it had brought down via electronic hijacking.<sup>112</sup> While the US initially denied knowledge of the drone and then claimed that it had been lost over Afghanistan, the CIA eventually admitted, through the usual unnamed sources, that it had been operating over Iran.<sup>113</sup>

### Israel and Drones

According to Jacques Chemla of Israel Aircraft Industries, Israel is the world's leading exporter of drones, with more than 1,000 sold to numerous countries around the globe and netting Israel around \$350 million a year.<sup>145</sup>

Israel's own armed forces use drones, with its primary combat drones being the Hermes, produced by Israeli company Elbit Systems Ltd, and the Heron, produced by Israeli Aerospace Industries Ltd. In 2011, the Israeli Air Force marked 40 years of its first drone squadron.<sup>147</sup>

According to Ed Kinane: "As far back as 1982 Israel used drones against Syria. In the early nineties Israeli drones were used in the Kosovo campaign. Israeli drones invade the skies over Lebanon and patrol occupied West Bank and besieged Gaza."<sup>148</sup> A 2009 Human Rights Watch report went into great detail about the use of armed drones by Israel in Gaza.<sup>149</sup> Throughout 2011, Israel continued to use drones in Gaza, both for surveillance purposes and for armed strikes.<sup>151</sup>

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### Armed, Self-Aware Drones

While current armed drones are remotely controlled from the ground, the next generation will be much more autonomous. Drones now in development can take off by themselves, fly their

pre-programmed mission, return and land, all without the intervention of a human pilot. Some argue that this is merely an extension of the "autopilot" currently in use on most aircraft, while others see the growing autonomy of armed drones as a dangerous step towards autonomous weaponry.

The UK MoD has regularly stated that it "currently has no intention to develop systems that operate without human intervention in the weapon command and control chain", but that it is "looking to increase levels of automation where this will make systems more effective".<sup>142</sup>

In the MoD document "The UK Approach to Unmanned Aircraft Systems", released in March 2011, the MoD takes



The BAE Systems Mantis, the world's first unmanned autonomous aircraft, i.e., able to pilot itself and to plot its own course. The prototype first flew on 21 October 2009 at Woomera Test Range in South Australia.

what could be called a "maxim" approach to the understanding of autonomy. The document argues that machines or systems can only be called autonomous when they are self-aware or their understanding is indistinguishable from humans:

"Autonomous systems will, in effect, be self-aware and their response to inputs indistinguishable from, or even superior to, that of a manned aircraft. As such, they must be capable of achieving the same level of situational understanding as a human."<sup>143</sup>

This would be a substantially different definition of "autonomy" than is being used by many scientists and companies involved in developing autonomous systems, as the document itself recognises.

There are very serious legal, not to mention ethical, issues raised by the prospect of unmanned systems deciding themselves whether to launch their weapons. Under international law, a human must be "in the loop" when it comes to launching weapons.

The MoD's assurances that it is not *currently*, as it puts it, developing these systems, while at the same time blurring the distinction between "autonomous" and "automated", is unhelpful. This, together with the fact that exploration into the "technological challenge" to achieve such a capability appears to be continuing, is extremely worrying.<sup>144</sup>

### Civilian Use of Drones

While military use of drones has soared over the past decade, the drone industry sees the civilian use of drones as a potentially huge and lucrative market.

Freedom of Information requests by Drone Wars UK suggest that around 50 to 60 companies and public institutions have been given "blanket permission" to fly small drones weighing less than 20 kilograms within the

UK, although these drones must still remain under 400 feet [ $\sim$ 122 metres] and within 500 metres of the operator.<sup>154</sup> Although the names of the institutions and companies which have been granted permission to fly the drones have not been revealed, the type of work being undertaken includes aerial photography and filming, surveying of buildings and land, emergency services work, and surveillance in support of law enforcement, data collection, evidence gathering and security.<sup>155</sup>

While a number of police forces in the UK have trialled the use of drones, recent reports seem to suggest that under current Civil Aviation Authority regulations they have not been too successful.<sup>156</sup> However, it is expected that drones will be used in London during the Olympic Games.<sup>157</sup>

Both within the European Union and specifically within the UK, drone manufacturers are working hard to get the "barriers [that] have hindered the development of the civil market" removed.<sup>159</sup>

### The Need for Accountability and Public Debate

There are several "fronts" in the ongoing war over whether it is acceptable to use armed drones:

- Does the geographic and psychological distance between the operator and target make attacks more likely?
- Does using unmanned systems mean that attacks happen more often?
- Does the supposed accuracy of drone sensors and cameras mean that commanders are more willing to undertake "riskier" strikes (in terms of possible civilian casualties) than they would previously have undertaken?

All of these questions, and many more, need to be debated openly and honestly, and they require careful analysis and clear-headed judgement based on evidence. Unfortunately, that evidence is being kept strictly under wraps. While it may be necessary to keep some information secret, we do not believe it is appropriate, or legitimate, to refuse to disclose any and all information about the circumstances of the use of Reapers over the past three years.

There is, at the very least, the sense that public discussion is being manipulated. With the use of armed drones only set to increase, we need a serious, public and fully informed debate on all these issues and to ensure that there is full public accountability for the use of these drones.  $\infty$

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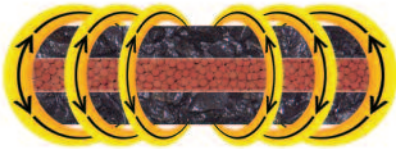
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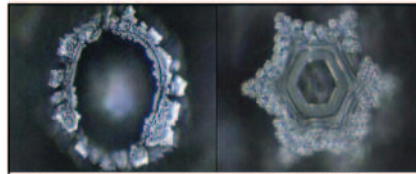
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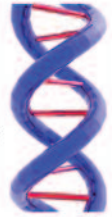
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# IODINE

## THE PERFECT PANACEA

*Iodine is an essential nutrient for good health, a simple remedy for a range of physical and mental ailments and an effective detoxifier and antiseptic, yet it has been demonised for decades by Big Medicine and Big Pharma.*

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A monumental crime was committed in 1980. The result of this crime dwarfs the war crimes of Adolf Hitler, Joseph Stalin and George Bush. And that’s going some! The consequences of this crime were not immediately apparent. Bombs didn’t fall. Cities were not laid waste. Dictators did not mobilise goose-stepping thugs to enforce their crime. It wasn’t necessary. The people, lulled by Big Pharma, governments and a corrupt medical system, let it happen.

Consider the magnitude of one decision being responsible for undermining and even destroying the health of nations. “They” were able to get away with it because populations did not sicken and die immediately: the effects of this crime were, and still are, cumulative and steady. The only people to escape have been those in societies so primitive that they grow and prepare their own food.

You are a victim. No matter how well informed you are, or how carefully you choose your food and beverages, escape is nearly impossible. Does this seem far-fetched? It isn’t. Be patient, and you will understand how this happened and what you can do to protect yourself, your loved ones and your friends, if they will listen. Most won’t.

Yes, there are things you can do to minimise the damage. You will not, unfortunately, be able to mitigate the results, which are millions, probably billions, of physically and mentally impaired victims of this crime. These victims are bringing medical systems down and committing senseless crimes that were unthinkable 30 years ago.

Only old codger realise how dramatically our world has changed. Ask any old codger and he will tell you that in his day people were strong, illness was rare and almost everyone was sane.

### **Bromine Is The Culprit (And It Is Everywhere!)**

It’s an antibacterial agent similar to chlorine; it’s a fumigant for agriculture and termites; it’s a virulent pesticide that kills insects on contact. When it’s injected into soil, everything dies—and you probably had it for breakfast.

According to *Webster’s Dictionary*, bromine is a chemical element usually in the form of a reddish-brown corrosive liquid that volatilises to form a vapour with an unpleasant odour that is very irritating to mucous membranes.

Bromine became a household name in the 1920s as a hugely popular hangover cure called Bromo-Seltzer. It worked so well that it was in every medicine cabinet, a trusted remedy for just about everything that ailed you.

The bad news about Bromo-Seltzer took half a century to become common knowledge because, as is customary, Big Pharma managed to keep the truth swept under the carpet. Those in the know, however, were aware that too much of this hangover cure led to what became known as “bromomania”. Don’t believe me? Check the *New England Journal of Medicine* and you will learn that between 1920 and 1960, alarming numbers of Bromo-Seltzer victims

landed in psychiatric hospitals with acute paranoid psychoses, secondary to ingesting the bromine in Bromo-Seltzer or another bromine tonic known as Miles Nervine.

Bromine, bromide, bromate, brominated, brominated vegetable oil (BVO)—whatever they call it, shun it! (For the sake of simplicity, I refer to it as "bromine".)

Bromine was eventually removed from these tonics, but not due to government diligence. On the contrary, all it takes is a bit more digging to find that the US government dosed personnel during the Gulf War with pyridostigmine bromide. It was given to unsuspecting soldiers to prevent death in the event of exposure to chemical warfare. As it happened, the chemical warfare didn't eventuate—but Gulf War syndrome did, and it should come as no surprise to those familiar with government to know that a cover-up was put into place. Consequently, we can't locate statistics on the number of service men and women who were sent home as incurably ill, hopeless psychotics. (See chapter four, "Excitotoxins—Deadly Chemicals Your Government is Happy for You to Eat and Drink", to learn about other related chemicals that contributed to Gulf War syndrome.)

This deadly "side effect" of bromine was as apparent then to governments and scientists as it is now. Yet bromine use is still so widespread that it is nearly impossible to avoid.

Bromine is even in some children's asthma inhalers! Has your doctor prescribed one of these inhalers for your child? If so, I suggest you ask why he/she has put your child at risk of "bromine intoxication", which can cause schizophrenia, delirium, hallucination and psychomotor retardation. Prescribing a dangerous drug, when a simple change of diet easily banishes asthma symptoms, looks like malpractice to me. If you agree, I strongly suggest a change of doctor—if you can locate one who isn't under the thumb of the poison-pushers.

Of course, if you are also being exposed to bromine in your food or in some trusted medication that you have been taking for years, you will probably be suffering from depression and "brain fog" and an inability to concentrate sufficiently to change doctors. You may feel so dull and apathetic that you won't have the judgement, wit or gumption to recognise what your doctor, in league with Big Pharma and governments, is doing to your child and to most people in "civilised" countries.

### **Soft Drinks (There's Nothing "Soft" About Them!)**

It was Jorge Flechas, MD, acknowledged world expert on this subject, who first alerted me to the deadliest

aspects of these ubiquitous, addictive drinks that our young people are hyped up on. And, no, it isn't just the huge amount of sugar, aspartame and other dangerous chemicals they contain. That news is old hat. It's the bromine, and I'll bet you didn't know that many soft drinks are loaded with it. I didn't. So when I learned about Dr Flechas's work, I rang him in Henderson, North Carolina, USA. He graciously gave me 30 minutes of his valuable time.

What an eye-opener that conversation was! Dr Flechas told me he had discovered that when oil is placed in a bowl and bromine is stirred in, the bromine will slowly turn the liquid oil into a solid until it becomes so stiff that the spoon won't move. This also happens once a bromine/oil mixture is in the body, and this goes a long way toward explaining the cause of our epidemic of obesity.

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As Dr Flechas pointed out to me: "Years of drinking sodas that are loaded with brominated vegetable oil solidifies body fat. We call this 'morbid obesity', and our kids are becoming obese nationwide; and even though they try to exercise and limit their diets, they just can't get rid of the fat."

These young people are so desperate that they sometimes opt for surgery, hoping to get the "morbid fat" sliced off. It would take a huge strain off Medicare and health insurance companies if their doctors would suggest a cheap, simple remedy instead: shun soft drinks and embrace the antidote explained below.

I asked Dr Flechas about Mountain Dew, a hugely popular soft drink. This is of particular interest because scientists whom I trust say it is a central nervous system depressant because of the BVO it contains. Dr Flechas concurred, and said: "Mountain Dew's not the only one. They have been doing this with Fresca and Gatorade, and a tremendous number of soft drinks." When I asked him why they would use such a dangerous chemical, he said it helps disperse the citric acid added to soft drinks to impart a citrus flavour. (See chapter four of my book for the bad news on this additive.)

Even worse, Dr Flechas said: "The BVO causes psychoses, and to try to overcome the resultant depression they load it with a tremendous amount of caffeine." Simply put, they knock you down and pick you up, all in one drink.

Dr Flechas is on a crusade to put a stop to this outrage, or at the very least to educate people and make it public knowledge. As he told me: "Here we are, creating jittery, irritable, anxious kids who are having problems with increasing weight and don't know why." Many such teens are his patients, and he said that he has found that once

they are off soft drinks they can easily lose nine kilograms (20 pounds) each year. And, more importantly, they become "normal" emotionally.

According to Dr Flechas, mental aberrations are the most sinister aspect of BVO. "When you look at this from a public health standpoint...young people are becoming so paranoid that they're...shooting each other, shooting their parents, their teachers... We think we need to throw counsellors at them...but I think we need to take these central nervous system stimulants out of their diets."

Amen! Give it some thought. Bromine became a staple of our diets in 1980, as you will learn below. Do you remember any teenage murder sprees prior to that time? No, because there weren't any. Now, senseless teenage murders and sieges have become a staple of television breakfast viewing.

Adults are affected, too, of course, and there is no safe haven. No matter how well we look after ourselves, everyone is affected because it is not always possible to escape a neighbour's crazy teenager or a hyped-up madman on the freeway, using his car as a weapon to vent his frustration. We are all potential victims.

### Other Culprits

Bromine is not the only culprit. We also have the choking pollution that many of us endure, mouths filled with deadly mercury from amalgam fillings, lethal artificial sweeteners, sodium fluoride and pesticide exposure, food additives, electromagnetic radiation exposure, vaccinations, shocking agricultural practices, chemtrails, sugar, alcohol and severe toxicity caused by dependence on drugs—all government-sanctioned and enthusiastically approved by establishment medicine. These contributing factors are hard, some even impossible, to avoid. But there are things you can do to protect yourself, so cheer up and read on.

Prozac and the other deadly antidepressants have made a huge contribution as well. Many teenage killers were known to be addicted, although that bit of important information is always censored quickly after the initial news breaks (thanks, needless to say, to the power of advertisers on the media). But why were these teens on Prozac to begin with? No doubt to counteract the terrible emotional yo-yo that the BVO-loaded soft drinks they lived on created.

So you think you're in the clear? Think again. You guard your health and never allow yourself to be exposed

to any of the above-mentioned risk factors. Even in your young days you shunned Bromo-Seltzer, and you managed to escape military service and the deadly drugs they doled out. So, you should be safe, right? Wrong. I'll bet you thought I'd never get to the point, but here it is: this is the earlier-mentioned monumental crime that was committed in 1980, with nary a peep from the "watchdogs" that are extremely well paid to look after our health.

### Our Daily Bread and Milk (Hitting Below The Belt)

"They" ruined our bread. It was done quietly and quickly (before 1980 in some countries, later in others, and not at all in a lucky few), and it was seemingly innocuous. This is what happened, in four little words: hello bromine, goodbye iodine. In the "good old days", when iodine was used as a dough conditioner, there were generous quantities in our bread and in all bakery products. This amount of iodine was sufficient to protect thyroid glands from radioactive iodine and to prevent thyroid illnesses of all persuasions.

Iodine was also in our milk for a really good reason: it kills bacteria. It was used on the teats of cows before milking to ensure cleanliness, and it was used to sterilise the equipment used in the milking process.

As my friend and colleague Pip Rose told me: "We used iodine in our dairy for years, as it was the perfect antiseptic and it was dirt cheap. Then, one day, someone from the Milk Board arrived on our doorstep and threatened to

deregister us if we did not replace the iodine with a chemical. I don't remember its name, but it smelled toxic, and it was heaps more expensive than the iodine. We were forced to use this chemical for milk sold to the public, but we certainly didn't use it for our family: we didn't want to poison our daughters." Multiply this story by millions of dairies worldwide, and it sure smells like a conspiracy!

Donald Miller, MD, my American telephone and email colleague, said: "I've used iodine on a daily basis for the last 35 years in heart surgery, to prepare patients' skin. It is the best antiseptic for preventing wound infections after surgery because it kills 90 per cent of bacteria on skin within 90 seconds." Dr Miller, who is Professor of Cardiac Surgery at the University of Washington in the USA, has permitted us to post an article he wrote on iodine on our website. You will learn a great deal by

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reading it. Simply go to the left-hand sidebar of our home page at <http://www.doctorsaredangerous.com>.

### Deadly Substitution (Why Was It So Serious?)

Iodine, as mentioned earlier, is essential as it helps to eliminate toxic metals—especially bromine—from the body. So when iodine was replaced by bromine, there was no longer a way to eliminate the bromine. Overnight, a huge segment of the population was being affected by bromine. This was infinitely more serious than the damage done by Bromo-Seltzer, which only struck a tiny proportion of society. And, of course, the brominated vegetable oil in soft drinks only strikes people who are stupid enough to guzzle them. But bread—"the staff of life"—strikes us all!

As respected iodine researcher James Howenstine, MD, succinctly put it: "This substitution of bromine for iodine has resulted in nearly universal deficiency of iodine in the American populace. Iodine therapy helps the body eliminate fluoride, bromine, lead, cadmium, arsenic, aluminium and mercury. Could this substitution of bromine for iodine have been carried out to increase diseases and thus create more need for pharmaceutical drugs?" This sounds like the sort of diabolical, profit-making plot that Big Pharma would cook up, but it has covered its tracks and there isn't any proof.

Even more sinister are these words from Guy E. Abraham, MD, who claims that removal of iodine caused "more misery and death...than both World Wars combined".

I agree. During my 23 years as Director of Hippocrates Health Centre, I have been privileged to witness amazing recoveries from "incurable" illnesses by merely adding a bit of iodine to the diet. But who am I? I don't have a fancy degree. I'm merely an experienced observer, and few physicians pay heed to what they refer to as "subjective" information.

Dr Abraham, however, is a different matter. He is considered the most knowledgeable iodine/thyroid expert in the world. He is a Professor of Endocrinology and a pioneer on ways to assay iodine and minute quantities of hormones in the body. He has received more research awards on this subject than anyone else, and has published his findings in "The Iodine Project". In other words, he is a gilt-edged expert, and sensible people pay attention to him in spite of the well-orchestrated iodine phobia which has been so carefully

nurtured by Big Pharma and enthusiastically endorsed by our pretty-close-to-hopeless medical establishment. Because of this, if you ask your physician about iodine he/she will no doubt react badly and refer you to the utterly unscientific and totally discredited Wolff-Chaikoff effect (<http://www.doctorsaredangerous.com> for the truth about this report which did incalculable damage worldwide). Of course no one can prove it, but scientists whom I respect believe that this report was "inspired" by grants from Big Pharma.

Your doctor will probably also insist that you can get all the iodine you need from fish. Maybe, if you consume nine kilograms (20 pounds) per day, along with all the mercury it contains. And, if he/she claims that iodised salt is sufficient and iodine isn't necessary, refer your physician to the many scientific reports on this subject that prove otherwise. The truth is easy to find, and this is it: iodine is the "universal remedy" that enables us all to be our own doctors.

### What Is This Panacea?

The panacea is known as Lugol's solution (hereafter referred to as "Lugol's"), and it contains 5.0 per cent iodine and 10.0 per cent potassium iodide in water. Two drops contain 5.0 mg of iodine and 7.5 mg of potassium iodide. Lugol's has been used therapeutically for two centuries with amazing success, and it's cheap.

Unfortunately for us, however, this remedy cuts your doctor and Big Pharma "out of the loop" and they are not pleased. Remember, they are backed by governments and have all the power. We have virtually none. And when Big Medicine and Big Pharma want something, they rarely fail to get it! What they want is for all of us to be dependent upon their drugs, for life. They are aware that for just a few cents a day, costly trips to doctors and laboratories, and lifetime dependence upon their drugs, can be eliminated. Operations and years of illnesses can be prevented. This is not a good outcome for your doctor, and it is certainly not good for Big Pharma. After all, they did not build up an empire that rakes in one trillion dollars per year by being kindly or stupid, so they are in the process of banning this natural element that is so crucial for our health.

My American, British and New Zealander colleagues tell me that Lugol's, which used to be available at every pharmacy, is now extremely hard to get, if not

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impossible. In some cases it is available with a doctor's prescription—but lots of luck getting one. Further, your "friendly neighbourhood chemists" will probably assure you that it is toxic and dangerous to use. They lie. Big Pharma told them to.

You can still buy Lugol's from some pharmacies in Australia, but it looks as if its day is limited. Do not give up, however. Lugol's is easy to formulate, and it will always be available for people who do not give up easily. Try the Internet. Check on Lugol's News on our website, but please don't phone us: we use it religiously and will continue to do so, but we do not sell it.

### Will Lugol's Fix All Health Problems? (Sorry, No)

There is no "magic bullet" that can overcome a lifetime of eating junk food, smoking, alcoholism, unrelenting stress and devastating medical interventions. Changes are necessary. Our bodies are amazingly forgiving, and adopting a great diet, combined with Lugol's, can work wonders. But please, make those changes way before the doctor tells you the end is near!

Lots of people, who were ill in spite of taking really good care of themselves, refer to Lugol's as the "missing link". We have heard this over and over again from people who "tried everything", sometimes for their entire lives, getting no help or even hope from a raft of medical practitioners who didn't even think of checking iodine levels.

Do you sweat, or do you remain strangely dry even when racing about in hot, humid weather? If you do not sweat, you need iodine more than the average person because lack of it in the body manifests as dry skin that is unable to sweat. This means that your health will be at risk due to an inability to sweat out toxins. If this is the case, it only takes a couple of days of taking Lugol's for the body to regain its natural ability to sweat.

### What Dose Is Recommended? (The Tricky Part)

In his preface to Dr David Brownstein's book *Iodine: Why You Need It, and Why You Can't Live Without It*, Dr Abraham wrote: "It is of interest that the recommended daily amount of iodine for supplementation by clinicians of previous generations, that is 12.5 to 37.5 mg, in the form of Lugol's solution, turns out to be the exact range of intake for sufficiency of the whole human body, based on a recently developed loading test." This amount is the equivalent of two to six drops of Lugol's solution per day in a glass of water. (One drop of Lugol's contains 6.417 mg of elemental iodine.)

For those who don't like the taste of Lugol's, a capsulated version is available with a doctor's prescription. It is called Iodoral, and it contains the

equivalent of two drops of Lugol's. It costs about 25 US cents per day, compared to four US cents per day for Lugol's. Even for people who need two or even four times this amount, Lugol's is a bargain. Big Pharma could go under, or at least be badly damaged, if everyone knew that they could banish their depression with an investment of four cents a day. So, tell your friends!

We are all different and our needs for iodine vary considerably, therefore it will be necessary for people to do their own research. There is a great deal of information on this subject on the Internet [see resources section at the end of this extract].

Starting with two drops of Lugol's per day in a glass of water is a safe, extremely conservative dose. Sometimes much higher amounts are necessary in the beginning to undo damage from years of deprivation.

Dr Brownstein wrote in his book, which I highly recommend: "Iodine is the safest of all the trace elements, being the only one that can be administered safely for long periods of time to large numbers of patients in daily amounts as high as 100,000 times the recommended daily amount (RDA)."

One caveat: if you know for sure that you have an allergy to iodine, which is extremely rare, do not take Lugol's.

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### What Lugol's Can Do

The most startling improvements I have observed were with victims of devastating depression. I have seen people turn their lives around after many years of "staring into space", which was the way they described their afflictions. All were hustled off to psychiatrists, who rubbished them for refusing Prozac, when all they needed was iodine.

One woman told me she had been incapacitated for 12 years, went everywhere for help and took every blood test known to the profession. The only thing untested was her iodine level. She had spent a fortune and had lost 12 precious years of her life.

After taking three drops of Lugol's in a glass of water once a day for three days, she reported to me that she was a "new woman". Because she didn't like to be dependent on medication, she tried several times to wean herself off Lugol's but slipped right back into severe depression. The last time we spoke, she told me she will never try that again!

I have observed that iodine supplementation brings about almost immediate lifting of spirits in mildly depressed people and does wonders to alleviate crankiness, which can go a long way toward preserving relationships. I have even talked to people who have

banished long-established migraines from their lives. Lugol's often has a remarkable effect on lifelong problems with constipation and, combined with magnesium chloride, it detoxifies bromine as well as many other poisons.

Since iodine was removed from our food supply, cancer rates have trebled, and breast cancer is a frightening example. Many of the doctors whose work I have researched are convinced that keeping the iodine level up is by far the best prevention for breast symptoms of any kind. Further, once problems exist, even if advanced, iodine can cure—not like the other medical interventions that create havoc and spread cancer cells. Lugol's can relegate menstrual problems to just a bad memory. In fact, all "female" problems, including the dreaded cervical cancer, can be prevented and even cured with the correct amount of Lugol's.

With Lugol's, severe "brain fog" clears up in a few days; frightening, abnormal heartbeats stabilise; thyroid and adrenal problems improve; even some victims of Addison's disease are able to reduce their hydrocortisone intake. Some diabetics are able to cut down or even discontinue their insulin—but please, do not tamper with your dose without receiving competent medical advice.

Painting Lugol's on cysts can cause them to shrink; painting it on insect bites can prevent complications; and painting it on skin tags often makes them disappear after only a few days. Several experts on iodine report that keloids are only formed on people who have extremely low iodine levels in their bodies.

It's hard to believe that such amazing improvements can be achieved with a few drops of an ancient remedy. The key here is not to think of Lugol's as a "remedy" but as a *nutrient* that is crucial for all aspects of health.

You will find that everything in your body functions better, even your brain, once it is nourished by the iodine it needs. Without it, you cannot reach your full potential.

Once people learn how to use Lugol's, Big Pharma will lose the power it seized when it took over our medical schools, doctors and governments. Small wonder that they are pushing so hard to demonise iodine and ban it forever. This panacea has the potential to put them out of business!

For 150 years, doctors recommended Lugol's solution with great success and without damaging their patients. If they are ever able to return to using natural remedies again, they will become what they are meant to be: kindly men and women who come to the house, look into the eyes and prescribe rest, fluids and safe

remedies. (I'm not holding my breath, as this kind of medicine cannot support the lifestyle to which our doctors have become accustomed.)

### Is All Medicine Bad? (Absolutely Not!)

Throughout my life, I have known many fabulous doctors. All have one thing in common: the courage to buck the system and think for themselves. Not one has ever refused to talk with me or send me research papers when I've asked for assistance. I have great respect for these pioneers, many of whom risk deregistration. They are in constant danger of being silenced and may disappear forever.

Tragically, it's already too late for the kindly "family physicians". They have dropped away, slowly but surely, during the past decades. Medicine is the poorer for it. Fortunately, however, one group of doctors has vastly improved: surgeons. These amazing men and women are brilliant at repairing accident victims, restoring sight to the blind, giving deformed people hope through plastic surgery, and patching up bodies that have been abused so badly that there is no coming back through any natural remedy. They deserve our respect, as do doctors and nurses who selflessly expose themselves to hardship in order to help sufferers in remote and dangerous regions of the world.

But Big Pharma and Big Medicine do not deserve our respect because they actively work to demonise all natural remedies, including iodine. ∞

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### Resources

- Guy E. Abraham, MD, <http://theiodineproject.webs.com>
- David Brownstein, MD, <http://www.drbrownstein.com>
- George Flechas, MD, <http://www.helpmythyroid.com>
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# KEROSENE

## A UNIVERSAL HEALER

*Products derived from crude oil and turpentine have a long tradition in folk medicine around the world. Kerosene, a mineral oil distillate, has been shown to be an effective antimicrobial treatment for a range of illnesses.*

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Turpentine and petroleum distillates similar to kerosene have been used medicinally since ancient times and are still being used as folk remedies up to the present. They were used in ancient Babylon to treat stomach problems, inflammations and ulcers. The process of distilling crude oil/petroleum into hydrocarbon fractions was first described in the ninth century in Persia.

The use of these petroleum-derived products is most widespread in poorer countries, including Russia, Eastern Europe and Africa. A recent study in Nigeria found that about 70 per cent of the population used petroleum-derived products medicinally.<sup>1</sup> The most common applications are for infections and infectious diseases, autoimmune diseases, cancer, arthritis and rheumatic diseases in general. Even the Rockefellers supposedly started their fortune by selling kerosene as a cancer cure before they found that chemotherapy was more lucrative.

From the available literature, I conclude that kerosene therapy may be one of the best ways to eliminate pathogenic microbes and parasites from the blood and bowel. My article on pleomorphic microbes<sup>2</sup> shows that in all of the above-mentioned diseases there is an overgrowth of fungal and cell-wall-deficient (CWD) pathogenic microbes in the blood. It appears that the success of kerosene is due to its detrimental effect on these fungi and CWD microbes, which then allows the immune system to eliminate remaining pockets of other pathogens and abnormal cells in tumours and affected organs.

A comparison of several disinfectants found that kerosene, while not controlling the tested bacteria, had the strongest effect on suppressing *Candida*—stronger than even a sodium hypochlorite bleach.<sup>3</sup> This may actually be the secret of the healing success of kerosene: it suppresses *Candida*, viruses and CWD microbes while not harming normal gut bacteria.

On a German forum I read about a case of intestinal *Candida* overgrowth that had been verified by microbial stool analysis. This had not been normalised after previous *Candida* treatment, but after the use of kerosene all the *Candida*-related problems disappeared, as did the allergic reactions to several foods. A follow-up stool analysis showed that the intestinal flora was in excellent condition.

Kerosene is a mineral oil distillate commonly used as a fuel or solvent. It is a thin, clear, liquid consisting of a mixture of saturated hydrocarbons that boil between 145–150°C and 275–300°C. While kerosene can be extracted from coal, oil shale and wood, it is primarily derived from refining crude petroleum. Turpentine distilled from different varieties of California pines is almost pure heptane, as in light petrol. Other varieties of pine produce mainly chemicals called terpenes, as present in fragrant oils.

The word "kerosene" is used in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States. Kerosene is called "paraffin" in the United Kingdom,

Southeast Asia and South Africa, while in Germany and other parts of Central Europe it is called "light petroleum" and, medicinally, "petrolatum". The word *Kerosin* is German for "aircraft fuel".

### The Cancer Cure of Paula Ganner

The modern wave of using kerosene as a cancer cure started in the early 1950s. At the age of 31, an Austrian woman, Paula Ganner, with cancer metastases and colon paralysis after surgery, had been given two days to live by her doctors. She remembered that in Eastern Europe kerosene was used as a cure-all, and she started taking a tablespoonful each day. After three days, she could leave the bed, and 11 months later she gave birth to a healthy boy. At age three, this boy contracted polio which she cured with one teaspoon of kerosene daily for eight days. Ganner started spreading the information about the amazing results of using kerosene, or "purified petrol" as she called it, for all kinds of health problems, and over the years she received 20,000 thank-you letters with success stories. However, most information on using kerosene as a cancer cure is in German, with very little translated into English.<sup>4</sup>

Here are some extracts from testimonials reported in the German illustrated weekly "7 TAGE" between September 1969 and February 1970:<sup>5</sup>

- A dog had a growth the size of a child's fist on his neck and was given kerosene on sugar cubes. After two weeks, the growth disappeared.
- After breast cancer surgery, a woman (48) developed tumours in the uterus. After taking a daily teaspoon of kerosene she could stop using morphine, and after six weeks she aborted three tumours.
- Another woman took a teaspoonful of kerosene three times daily for two weeks, and repeated this after a two-week interruption. This not only cured her stomach ulcer, but also, to her surprise, her diabetes.
- A man cured a severe prostate problem (it is not mentioned if it was cancerous) by taking one teaspoonful of kerosene each morning and evening for four weeks. Later, he overcame a stomach ulcer in the same way. His son successfully used kerosene to cure a chronic bladder problem, and he cured his dog of leukaemia after a seven-week kerosene cure.
- After a woman (60) had her right breast removed, cancer started in her left breast. She periodically took a teaspoonful of kerosene three times daily for two weeks, and then paused for 10 days. She had no more cancer problems and no more fear of cancer.
- A young woman (35) was sent home to die with an inoperable large tumour in the pancreas that extended to

the adrenal glands. On the fourth day home, she briefly awoke from a coma and was given a spoonful of kerosene. Hours later she showed the first signs of improvement, and after four days she wanted to get out of bed. The kerosene cure was continued for another 10 days before she was investigated at the hospital in Graz and later discharged as being healthy.

- After six days of using kerosene, a woman discharged dead tissue which was confirmed to consist of dead tumour cells (the type of cancer is not mentioned). After 14 days, the typical smell of terminal cancer disappeared. She took kerosene for 32, 25 and 14 days, with nine days of rest between each. As a pleasant side-effect, she was also cured of her rheumatic problems.

- A woman (68) had high blood pressure, heart and circulation problems and rheumatism. She could hardly walk. After four weeks on kerosene, she was asked by a

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friend what she was doing to look suddenly so much younger. People think she is in her 40s. Her husband, who used to have a bent back, now runs like a youth. When she sometimes gets some pain in cold weather, she rubs her body with a sponge dipped in kerosene and lets it dry; this quickly removes any pain.

- A woman with colon cancer was scheduled for a colostomy (to remove her colon and have a bag fitted). Instead, she started

taking teaspoons of kerosene. Not much was happening, so she took about 50 mL in one go, together with a lot of honey in milk. This was followed by four hours of diarrhoea with pus and blood and the abortion of her tumour.

Other testimonials mention overcoming bone cancer or myeloma, osteoporosis of the spinal column, severe digestive and gastro-intestinal problems, constant vomiting, rheumatism and sciatic problems.

Paula Ganner apparently used and recommended "purified petrol" (Naphthabenzin Merck Nr. 1770, with a boiling range from 100°C to 140°C), as utilised for wound cleaning and as a solvent in laboratories. (The boiling range is the temperature range of a laboratory distillation of an oil from the start until evaporation of all the fractions is complete.)

### Turpentine: Another Cure-all Therapy

In addition to kerosene, turpentine was previously used as a cure-all. Natural turpentine, commonly sold as "pure gum turpentine", was mostly used in lower doses and less frequently than kerosene. It was especially treasured for its antiseptic and diuretic properties and as a treatment for intestinal parasites.

According to Wikipedia: "Turpentine was a common medicine among seamen during the Age of Discovery,

and one of several products carried aboard Ferdinand Magellan's fleet in his first circumnavigation of the globe."

To expel tapeworms, a powerful dose of one to two tablespoons of turpentine was given, usually mixed with the same amount of castor oil and taken floating on milk. This was repeated every second or third day until the fragments of the worm ceased to appear in the stool. For children, the prescription was less drastic: one teaspoonful of sugar, three to four drops of turpentine and one teaspoonful of castor oil.

Jennifer Daniels, MD, discovered that American slaves had a secret remedy that kept them free of diseases: a teaspoon of turpentine mixed with a teaspoon of white sugar, taken for short periods several times each year. She adopted this as a successful *Candida* therapy. Slowly pour a teaspoon of turpentine over sugar cubes or a rounded teaspoon of white sugar to soak it all up. Then chew the cubes or soaked sugar and wash the mixture down with water. Dr Daniels generally recommends doing this twice a week for several weeks, but initially daily with long-term *Candida*. Continue until the problem is fixed—which can happen surprisingly quickly. On Internet forums, I found some testimonials showing that this therapy indeed worked for these people.

Dr Daniels states that before starting turpentine therapy it is essential to prepare by drinking lots of water, adopting a suitable anti-*Candida* diet and cleaning the bowel. At this stage, it is necessary to have three daily bowel movements, otherwise the pathogens may get into the blood. She also believes that the use of sugar in this case is beneficial in stopping the sugar craving so common with *Candida* and in attracting the *Candida* to the "poison".

I tried this out with Diggers™ Pure Gum Turpentine, which is available in Australia. When taking a teaspoon of it on a cube of sugar, I was surprised how pleasant it tasted, just like a pine-flavoured lolly.

In her report, Dr Daniels also writes that the first edition of *The Merck Manual* of appropriate and accepted treatments for recognised diseases, published in 1899, states that turpentine therapy is effective for a wide range of conditions including gonorrhoea, meningitis, arthritis, abdominal difficulties and lung disease. However, the 1999 *Merck Manual* just mentions the dire effects of turpentine poisoning with destruction of the kidneys and lungs.<sup>6</sup>

## Understanding The Cure-all Effect

The secret of the apparent cure-all effect of kerosene and turpentine may be understood as the reversal of the disease-causing effect of modern medicine. There is evidence that most of our modern diseases were rare in former centuries. Only relatively few people had cancer, which only occasionally happened in old age, and asthma, allergies and autoimmune diseases were rare or absent as well. All this changed after World War II with the widespread use of antibiotics. While they targeted bacteria, they encouraged the rise and spread of fungi and mycoplasmas which are at the root of most of our modern diseases.

Look at the forest or bushland trees. Some of their greatest enemies are fungi and parasites. As a defence, they developed various chemical strategies to kill or repel these attackers. We know and use these biochemicals as eucalyptus oil, neem oil, tea tree oil, *pau d'arco* extract, olive leaf extract, turpentine and other essential oils. Most of these oils are composed of hydrocarbons, just like kerosene. The main chemical in turpentine,  $\alpha$ -pinene, is also present in the oils of rosemary and eucalyptus. These volatile essential oils seem to have a stronger antifungal effect than kerosene, but frequent intake in high amounts can also cause some kidney damage.

However, it needs to be understood that an antimicrobial program can only stop an autoimmune attack as a first and essential step in a healing process. It does not automatically repair the damage that has already been done. For instance, in diabetes type 1 and Parkinson's

disease, a healthy lifestyle is still needed to regenerate insulin-producing or dopamine-producing cells that have been destroyed; the same goes for joints that have been badly damaged with arthritis. Also, the debris of large internal tumours may require further detoxification and cleansing for safe removal.

## Damaging Fungal Metabolites

William Shaw, PhD, of The Great Plains Laboratory in Kansas, USA, discovered important chemical reasons for the devastating health effect of antibiotic-induced fungal overgrowth.<sup>7</sup> Here is a typical example of how *Candida* tends to emerge. A boy had been developing normally up to 18 months of age, but then he had several courses of antibiotics for ear infections. From these antibiotics, he acquired thrush of the mouth and tongue. His behaviour

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deteriorated quickly. He lost his ability to speak, became extremely hyperactive, kept waking up all through the night, lost eye contact with his parents and was diagnosed with autism. After treatment with the antifungal drug nystatin, he gradually recovered. Dr Shaw writes: "I have now detected this same phenomenon in hundreds of other cases. Even after six months of antifungal treatment, there is often a biochemical 'rebound' and loss of improvements after discontinuing antifungal therapy."

William G. Crook, MD, in *The Yeast Connection*<sup>8</sup> and other books, demonstrates that *Candida* is the underlying cause of hyperactivity. So, ADD or ADHD and autism are just different degrees of the same brain dysfunction caused by *Candida*.

Dr Shaw found that tartaric acid, as in wine and baking powder, is one of the problematic *Candida* metabolites. It is not normally produced in the body but results from excessive yeast fermentation, either in the intestines or other sites of *Candida* infestation. A main consequence of tartaric acid in the blood is muscle weakness, as in fibromyalgia.

Tartaric acid is closely related to malic acid, which is a key component of the citric acid cycle that produces energy in the cells. Tartaric acid blocks the metabolism of malic acid. With this, the body cannot produce energy aerobically by oxidising glucose, but instead it produces energy anaerobically by converting glucose into lactic acid. This generates only 20 per cent of the energy that could have been produced by proper oxidation of glucose, and explains the chronic fatigue, overacidity and mineral deficiency so common with *Candida* infection. Furthermore, our brain needs a high amount of energy to function normally. Therefore, tartaric acid and acetaldehyde, another disruptive yeast chemical, combine to cause mental problems such as brain fog, depression, hyperactivity, autism and schizophrenia.

Another abnormal chemical is the five-carbon sugar arabinose, which cross-links the functional groups of various proteins, especially enzymes, and in effect causes deficiencies of vitamin B<sub>6</sub>, biotin and lipoic acid. Cross-linking also accelerates ageing, causing cataracts and increasing rigidity of muscles, tendons and connective tissue, showing up as wrinkles and ageing skin. With *Candida*, we age more quickly. Arabinose also leads to increased accumulations of abnormal metabolic protein

residues inside cells, such as in cancer and autoimmune diseases. Children with autism have the same type of arabinose-containing fibre tangles in the brain as are present in Alzheimer's disease, indicating that both are related to *Candida*, although co-factors such as mercury and other pollutants also play a role in these two conditions.

The yeast metabolites tartaric acid and arabinose are also found in many other diseases. There is much additional evidence of this same sequence of careless antibiotic use leading to *Candida* overgrowth and then to specific diseases. This may involve: the immune system, as in cases of autoimmune diseases and cancer; the brain and nervous system, leading to depression, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease and other mental and

movement disorders; muscle weakness, as in fibromyalgia; and generalised weakness, as in chronic fatigue syndrome.

All of this gives us an understanding of the biochemical reasons for the devastating effects of antibiotic-caused fungal overgrowth in our society and the cure-all success of effective antifungal therapy.

#### Boiling Range and Chemistry

The most suitable microbicidal hydrocarbons seem to be those with boiling points between 100°C and 200°C. The lighter and more volatile hydrocarbons, such as petrol or gasoline, while very effective for cleaning the blood, have a stronger odour and are more difficult to "stomach", while those boiling over 200°C tend to remain in the intestinal tract and act mainly as laxatives rather than being absorbed for a microbicidal effect in the blood. The range of 100°C to 200°C includes the saturated hydrocarbon chains with

seven to 11 carbon atoms. It is interesting to note that the medium-chain fatty acids in coconut oil with the strongest microbicidal effects (lauric acid, capric acid and caprylic acid) have eight to 12 carbon atoms.

As well as having a suitable boiling range, good kerosene should be low in aromatics. To see if products from other companies or in other countries are suitable, go to the website of the manufacturer and look up the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). Note that kerosene may be sold under other names such as "naphtha petroleum", "hydrocarbon solvent" and "mineral turpentine". It is not advisable to use products without knowing their boiling range and chemical composition. The products should contain petrochemical-based

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aliphatic hydrocarbons, and not half-synthetic isoparaffins or special solvent mixtures that are available from art suppliers as aromatics-free mineral turpentine.

### Advice and Warnings on Usage

One woman supposedly cured her terminal cancer, with metastases all over the body, by drinking a glassful of kerosene followed by fruit juice. She wrote that it caused extreme diarrhoea and vomiting for three days. However, this is a dangerous way of doing the treatment, as vomiting can easily cause kerosene to get into the lungs; this is the main reason why people can die from drinking kerosene.

High doses of microbicides may cause too much fungal die-off too suddenly, resulting in a "reaction" with nausea and fatigue. While this is generally good and part of the healing process, it is better to increase the dose only gradually to avoid or minimise strong, unpleasant reactions, although diarrhoea is very common at some stage. During a reaction, temporarily reduce or skip the remedy until recovered.

In a personal communication, I was given the following information: "My grandmother used to regularly paint our sore throats with kerosene, using a wing or tail feather taken from a chook. I remember my throat being painted as a matter of course as a young boy, as were [the throats of] the rest of the family—and it worked." I also received similar comments from others, and it was usually the grandmother who initiated this therapy.

### Toxicity Issues

The MSDS for Diggers Low Odour Kerosene includes the following information: "Expected to be of low toxicity... Aspiration into lungs when swallowed or vomited may cause chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal."<sup>10</sup> The MSDS for normal kerosene of another company states: "If more than several mouthfuls are swallowed, abdominal discomfort, nausea, and diarrhea may occur."<sup>11</sup> As people do not normally swallow more than several mouthfuls of kerosene, it is obvious that taking a spoonful for a limited period is not a toxicity problem. Therefore, the real danger of kerosene does not come from any inherent toxicity *per se*, but, rather, from getting vomit into the lungs after a large amount has been swallowed accidentally or in a suicide attempt, and this can indeed cause death.

The acute oral toxicity of kerosene for rats is given as "LD<sub>50</sub> > 5000 mg/kg" or, in another case, "LD<sub>50</sub> > 2000 mg/kg". LD<sub>50</sub> is the dose at which 50 per cent of the rats will die; in this case, more than 2 g/kg or 5 g/kg are required. In comparison, the LD<sub>50</sub> of gum turpentine for

rats is given as 5760 mg/kg. The MSDS for Diggers™ Pure Gum Turpentine states: "Ingestion can cause nausea, vomiting and bladder irritation. Aspiration into lungs when swallowed or vomited may cause chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal."<sup>12</sup>

The main danger with petrol/gasoline is from sniffing or inhaling the vapours, which can have strong effects on the brain and central nervous system. Yet ingesting this more-problematic product is not necessarily all bad. A man in China drank (and still drinks) a glass of gasoline every day, or about four litres a month, for 42 years, and at over 70 years of age he looks younger than most non-petrol-drinkers in their 50s or 60s. He started out drinking kerosene for pain relief, but later switched over to petrol. It has been estimated that, in all, he drank about 1.5 tons of it.<sup>13</sup>

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### The System Fights Back

Soon after the German magazine "7 TAGE" published some of the 20,000 testimonials that Paula Ganner had received, the editor of that magazine lost his job and the entry for purified petrol/kerosene as a cleaning remedy for wounds was removed from the German pharmacopoeia. Kerosene was declared to be a dangerous poison that caused severe

kidney damage, although no specific data or instances were provided.

In 1979, a woman who had distributed health information about kerosene was taken to court in Hersbruck, Germany. The public prosecutor was unable to show that a law had been violated or that anyone had been harmed using kerosene in the recommended ways. Also, the forensic expert was unable to point to any harm. He expressed the view that with cancer one should use everything that might be useful, and that clinical trials should be conducted. Consequently, the prosecution had to drop the case.<sup>14</sup>

In the early 1980s, kerosene in Australian supermarkets was colourless. But then reports of people using it to cure their cancer started circulating, and suddenly all kerosene in supermarkets was blue. Also, strong warnings about the deadly effects of ingesting kerosene started to appear. Today, the Wikipedia page on kerosene states clearly and simply: "Ingestion of kerosene is harmful or fatal."

Increasingly the most recent MSDSs no longer provide toxicity data so that people cannot see how relatively non-toxic kerosene is. Instead, only the warning remains that it can be fatal if it gets into the lungs. All of this is obviously in conflict with its use for hundreds of years as a trusted remedy, and is in conflict with the scientific toxicity information.

In France, kerosene still appears in the official pharmacopoeia as *huile de Gabian* and is prescribed as a remedy for bronchitis, asthma and cystitis. Even the medical literature contains clinical studies by reputable researchers showing that kerosene is effective against cancer.<sup>15</sup>

Nevertheless, science is no obstacle for those in pursuit of profit or with special interests. To reduce my chances of having to go to court in this matter, I want to make it clear that this article is for information only, and that I do not recommend using kerosene or turpentine to treat cancer or any other condition. ∞

### Important Note:

People need to do their own research and evaluation of available information before deciding whether any potential benefits from using kerosene are worth risking the dangers mentioned by our health authorities. – WL

### Editor's Note:

This is an edited extract from Walter Last's Kerosene article. To see the complete text, including information on recommended products and dosages, go to the Kerosene page at <http://www.health-science-spirit.com>.

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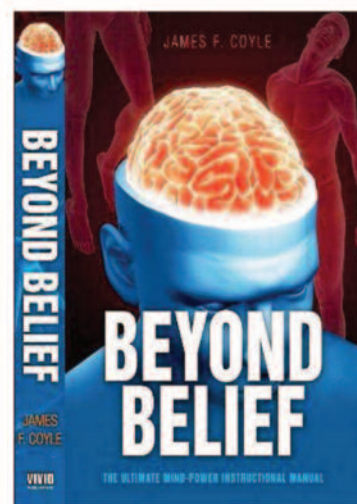
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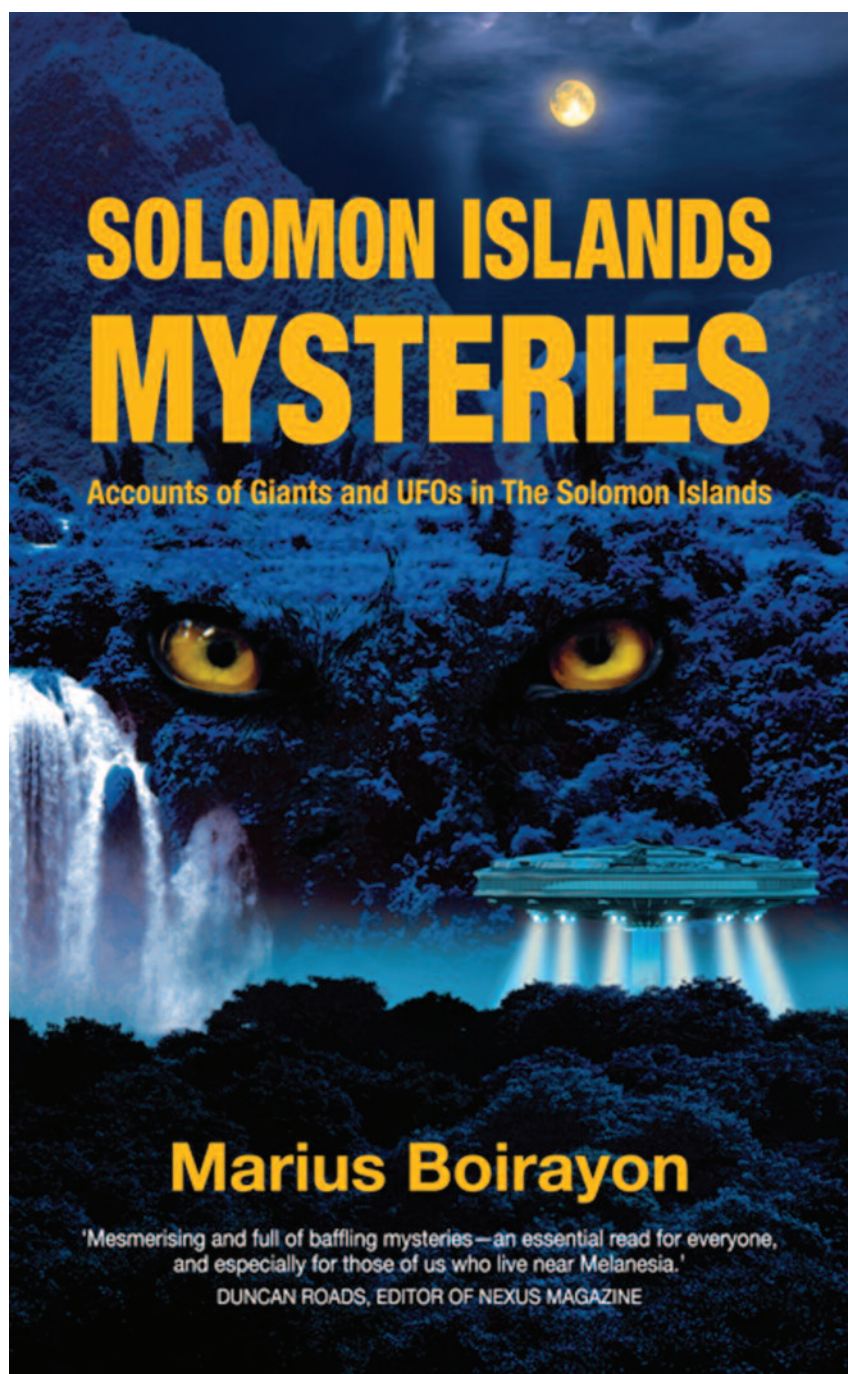
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In April 2007, the world-renowned inventor and industrial designer Sir James Dyson said: "The promise of advanced fabrication technology that can copy itself is a truly remarkable concept with far-reaching implications." Today, a new age is dawning where you'll be able to envisage, design and fabricate three-dimensional (3D) objects in a variety of materials simply by using an affordable, self-replicating desktop 3D printer.

But what is a 3D printer? How does it work? What materials does it use? And what sort of possibilities does this technology present?

## What is 3D Printing?

A 3D printer works in a very similar way to our familiar inkjet paper printers. However, instead of ink the chosen build material is forced or extruded through a printhead, drying and hardening very quickly into a predetermined pattern. This process is repeated again and again, building up layer after layer of material.

Adjusting the print resolution will determine the amount of material extruded and therefore the thickness of each layer. Large-resolution settings offer rapid prototype fabrication, while smaller ones allow fine detailing and smoother finishes. Many affordable 3D printers can already operate using sub-millimetre resolutions. And, just as we've seen with inkjet printer technology, appropriately funded research and development will greatly improve both resolution and precision.

It's this fine-grained, layer-by-layer fabrication process that gives 3D printers their enormous flexibility, going well beyond the creation of a single item or a collection of parts which need to be connected together at a later stage. The overall shape is determined by a previously created 3D mathematical model. These models can be much more elaborate and intricate than the ones used in traditional manufacturing. Think of objects embedded within other objects, or intricate pre-interlinked items such as a 3D puzzle, a hinge or chain-mail armour—all created in a single-step process.

Most importantly, once you have obtained one 3D printer, it's possible to fabricate the component parts for another 3D printer. These parts could be exact replicas or redesigned to bestow increased strength, enhanced reliability or a reduction in material content. Continually applying design improvements to this self-replication process creates an evolutionary strain of ever more advanced 3D printers.

A replaceable printhead provides yet more flexibility, with each head optimised for a different material. Fitting a multi-material printhead enables highly complex, composite objects to be created—objects with just the right balance between strength and weight, stiffness and flexibility, durability and functionality; objects that could contain built-in electronic circuitry.

This one-step process is in stark contrast to traditional 3D manufacturing technologies that have been available in one form or another since the 1970s. Here we encounter prohibitively costly machine hardware, significantly more expensive materials plus time-consuming multi-step construction and finishing processes. All this equipment is invariably located in a factory-like environment to cope with noise, dust, fumes and hazardous materials.

These constraints have so far limited bespoke 3D manufacturing to a small number of well-heeled organisations—typically, engineering prototyping laboratories, feature film company modelling shops and educational institutions. The arrival of affordable 3D printers opens up a new world of 3D fabrication opportunities to a broad range of enterprising and creative individuals.

### 3D Printer Anatomy

A basic 3D printer is uncomplicated in both design and operation. Generally, it's a cuboid frame supporting a print bed which moves in a vertical orientation, forming the Z axis. Above this bed, motorised arms propel the printhead in an X and Y axis motion. The printhead guides and heats the print material, which is extruded onto the print platform—rather like hot glue.

How big is this cuboid shape? Well, that's really dependent on the items to be printed. Small items only need a small printer—one which takes up no more space than an inkjet paper printer. For larger items, the whole assembly is scaled up, as exemplified by a number of initiatives looking into printing full-sized buildings (see Resources section at the end of this article). Even with industrial-sized construction and a printhead gantry running on rails, these machines are instantly recognisable as big brothers to the desktop 3D printer.

A 3D printer's on-board computing requirements are pretty basic, too. Being more akin to a motorised calculator, the printer has just a few circuit boards and a PC connection port to receive a multi-layered 3D digital model.

Once a model is received, printing a layer simply involves controlling the flow of material and the printhead's X and Y motion. After each layer, it will move the Z-axis print platform according to the previously specified print resolution.

The processing power and software required to create 3D digital models can be provided by the powerful computing devices we already own. Harnessing our

existing computing resources helps to keep down the start-up costs, and there's already a large choice of commercial and open-source 3D modelling applications. Widespread 3D printer adoption would encourage software developers to create additional innovative applications, some of which could be targeted at tablet and smartphone devices.

Of course, we also need appropriate materials to fabricate these objects. In fact, materials selection and costs are key to realising the full potential of 3D printing. So, what sort of materials are we talking about?

### 3D Materials Science

Commercial 3D manufacturing is performed with large machines in industrial environments. These machines fabricate objects in a wide range of materials. Some materials need to be melted, softened, granulated or liquefied before use, while others require

frequent curing by light or temperature during the printing process. In some cases, each layer is manufactured individually and then bonded together, rather like a 3D jigsaw puzzle.

In contrast to 3D printing, however, many of these methods are expensive and slow. Large machines require significant space and power. It can be a messy, noisy and even hazardous business, with

intricate objects usually requiring a multi-step process including finishing and final construction.

In comparison, desktop 3D printers typically fabricate objects using a number of thermoplastic polymers. These polymers are easily obtained in spools of thin filament, at prices that keep construction costs down to pennies per cubic centimetre. Recycling can reduce manufacturing costs even further. Discarded prototypes and objects that have worn, broken or simply fallen out of use can be recycled to provide the material for the next product evolution or a brand new idea.

While there's quite a range of polymer options, the most popular are PLA, ABS and HDPE (see the box, Thermoplastic Polymers, on the following pages). Although most of these are fossil fuel based, there are a few plant-derived alternatives—which also happen to be biodegradable. Polymers are usually available in a range of colours, and some materials offer opaque and translucent options.

A number of factors need to be considered when deciding on the right polymer. Some polymers are easier to work with than others, and so are ideal for those initial 3D printing experiments.

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Others may better suit the object's ultimate purpose, desired characteristics and final environment. Careful study of the properties of various polymers will help in deciding what's the most appropriate choice.

However, thermoplastic polymers are only part of the story. Forward-thinking 3D printing communities and academic institutions are experimenting with other materials and multi-material printheads.

Printing with two or more materials raises the game to a higher level. For example, one material could be sacrificial, acting as a supporting framework when fabricating more intricate or fragile objects. This sacrificial material can be subsequently removed by washing or dissolving.

Alternatively, these additional materials may be an important part of the final product. Varying the amounts of each material can have a drastic effect on a printed object's durability, flexibility or finish. One example would be adding a rubber-like substance in certain areas to create a gripper surface, say, for a mobile-phone cover.

Another multi-material goal is the ability to lay down both conductive and nonconductive materials, leading to the creation of electronic circuits and components. Because of the seamless one-step printing process, these components can be embedded right inside the object, creating previously unavailable levels of freedom for 3D designers.

To emphasise the flexibility of 3D printing, let's consider something far removed from plastic polymers, namely, biomaterial. Gel-like substances containing living cells can be extruded to fabricate replacement organs and body parts. Biotechnology companies are showing considerable interest in this 3D tissue-engineering arena. While you're unlikely to print out your own bioplastic any time soon, it's nevertheless another fast-moving area of 3D printing investment and innovation.

Currently, 3D printing materials science is at an embryonic stage. There's much to learn and much to understand, and there are many experiments to perform. As this technology becomes more widely available, we can expect to see significantly higher levels of investment in research and development. In time, this could mean finding multi-coloured supplies of 3D printer materials alongside the ink cartridges at your local supermarket.

## Early Adopters

When an interesting new technology appears, there's always a band of hobbyists and experimenters keen to have a go for themselves. These early adopters often spend sizeable amounts of their hard-earned cash for the privilege of having the first of its kind. And they happily devote many hours of personal time to gain the deeper knowledge and understanding that only comes from hands-on experience.

Invariably, a hardware and software industry grows up around the needs of these individuals—as we've previously seen with photographic film processing, home movie making and personal computer building. The net effect is to increase availability and reduce costs, which encourages yet more individuals to join in the fun.

The very first personal computer kits cost the equivalent of many thousands of pounds today. But, lest we forget, it was those 1970s "home-brew" computer clubs, with their enthusiastic, highly motivated members and garage workshops, that started off the whole notion of affordable home computing—and bootstrapped the PC industry.

Today, 3D printing offers that same creative spirit and buzz that was present in those early home-brew computer days. It's a portent of something new, something big, something that might change lives, communities, industries and commerce. And it's something that's already underway.

## Mass Adoption

Today, a number of reasonably priced 3D printer kits are available, some requiring more do-it-yourself (DIY) construction than others. While these kits

typically cost around the same price as a high-quality PC, in the near future 3D printers may be as affordable and commonplace as paper printers are today. Why? Well, there are several reasons.

First, the self-replication scenario means it's possible to create at least some of the parts for a new 3D printer using another 3D printer. Currently this is limited to around 50 per cent of the parts (things like motors and other electronics are a bit too tricky at present), but this figure is bound to increase over time.

So, rather than paying a premium for items manufactured by a profit-making organisation and suffering the shipping costs, you can fabricate many parts by using a friend's 3D printer for a few pence each.

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This represents a significant cost-saving, and opens up the possibility of printer evolution by fine-tuning the existing design.

A small community of creative artists or budding engineers could purchase a single 3D printer, then set about printing replica parts to distribute amongst the group. Community members need only purchase the nonprintable components before constructing their very own 3D printers.

Second, as just about everyone already owns a suitable computing platform, there's no other equipment to buy. All that's required is a 3D modelling application and 3D printer communication software. There's a particularly impressive selection of 3D

### Thermoplastic Polymers

There are several low-cost, readily available thermoplastic polymers which are suitable for 3D printers.

- **Polylactic Acid (PLA)** is an ideal choice as your first 3D printing material due to its sharp glass transition point. A fan will quickly cool it to a solid, making it suitable for a greater range of geometries than other polymers. Quicker cooling also reduces thermal stress, resulting in greater engineering stiffness and warp resistance. Naturally translucent in colour, it's available in a number of opaque and semitransparent hues. Derived from corn starch, PLA is an environmentally friendly product, biodegradable in an active compost heap. Most of the alternatives, including the ones below, are derived from petrochemicals.
- **Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS)** is renowned for its resilience and strength, as exemplified by its use in car bumper bars. However, larger objects made of ABS can be susceptible to warping during cooling. Available in a number of basic colours, ABS can also be drilled, machined, sanded, painted with acrylic paints and even chrome plated.
- **High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE)** is useful for its resistance to solvents and its high-strength characteristics. Example products include bottles, pipes, fuel tanks and snowboards. Once again, thermal stress on cooling may cause warping.
- **Low-Density Polyethylene (LDPE)**, with its ability to be formed into soft and pliable parts, is often used in food containers. Yet LDPE also has excellent resistance against acids, bases, alcohols and ethers.
- **Polypropylene (PP)** is a tough and flexible engineering polymer commonly used for containers, filters and face masks.
- **Unplasticised Polyvinyl Chloride (uPVC)** has superior chemical resistance, making it a good choice for exterior building products. However, it can give off unpleasant fumes if overheated.

modelling applications, tools and resources, either freely accessible or at a price low enough to attract the hobbyist or keen individual.

As yet, there's no such thing as an attention-grabbing "killer 3D printing app". However, the web is a great place to discover, download and evaluate a whole collection of innovative software. Of course, you could have a go at creating something yourself, using one of the many open-source software development kits.

Third, start-up costs could be reduced by a hardware discounting model. Our present-day inkjet printers are heavily discounted to increase ownership—often below cost price. Profits come from sales of consumables, namely the ink cartridges. A similar marketing strategy might result in 3D printers which cost around the same as an inkjet printer, with profits generated from a comprehensive catalogue of materials available in a wide assortment of colours.

### Commercial vs Desktop

Today there are many commercial organisations offering to build your 3D objects for you. Typically they have factory-like areas containing banks of quite large and sophisticated machines capable of fabricating objects in a variety of sizes and in a wide choice of materials, colours and finishes.

Using one of these commercial services ensures you'll have minimal start-up costs. You'll only need an appropriate 3D design and modelling application to create a digital representation of your object—something you may already own or can download for free. Most of these organisations have a website which allows finished 3D models to be uploaded, with the actual objects being posted back at a later date.

However, paying for someone else to build your 3D objects can be a costly affair—something that's especially true if you intend to do a lot of experimentation or expect to create a long succession of design prototypes. So, what about owning your very own desktop 3D printer? Once acquired, a desktop 3D printer has pretty low running and fabrication costs. You could have great fun evaluating various software packages and experimenting with a variety of 3D models and fabrication materials. You could even print new parts for a friend's 3D printer, which might include some of your own engineering innovations.

There are quite a few 3D printing machines suitable for the DIY experimenter and hobbyist. By selecting a machine with an active user community, you'll have access to helpful forums and frequent innovative developments as well as an opportunity to be involved in the next evolution of 3D printing technology.

### Endless Possibilities

Presuming you have access to a personal 3D printer,

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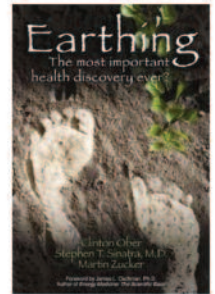
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# SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE FOR LIFE AFTER DEATH

*New scientific methods and technologies are being used to research the age-old question of whether life exists after death. Rigorous studies of mediumship, near-death experiences and past-life memories suggest that consciousness indeed survives.*

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Since time immemorial, human beings have wondered if there is something beyond life. Many cultures, religions and systems of knowledge have been based on the belief that the dead are raised up into another world, going to paradise or reincarnating. But what if science could show evidence that there is life after death? In the last few decades, many scientists and medical researchers from universities and institutions around the world have been revolutionising the paradigm, providing evidence that consciousness indeed survives physical death.

## Mediumship in the Laboratory

Mediums claim that they can somehow feel the spirits of deceased people. According to spiritist terminology, these spirits are called "discarnate".

The famous Brazilian medium Chico Xavier, who died in 2002, wrote more than 400 books by 600 spiritual authors but never took credit for being the author of any of them. Heavily influenced by the works of 19th-century French spiritist Allan Kardec, Xavier professed that his hand was guided by spirits who dictated to him. An estimated 50 million copies of his books have been sold, and all the profits from these sales have been channelled into charity work. In 1981 and 1982, Xavier was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. Furthermore, he attended to, free of charge, around 60 people per day in his modest home in the city of Uberaba. Apart from books, Xavier wrote letters from deceased people whose family members were visiting him.

In 1991, Chico Xavier's mediumship was investigated by Dr Paulo Rossi. His study confirmed that 93.3 per cent of the people who visited Xavier had not known him beforehand. Information from the letters received through Xavier contained so many details about the deceased and their families as to make fraud impossible. Around 62.2 per cent of the messages showed more than six relevant facts each, and 71.1 per cent had detailed information about the deceased people which was subsequently confirmed by their families. Dr Rossi concluded that the information revealed by Chico Xavier actually came from the spirits of dead people and was not the result of any kind of fraud.

In 2004, Alexander Moreira de Almeida gained his PhD degree from the University of São Paulo, Brazil, with his research focus on mediumship experiences. He studied 115 spiritist mediums with the aim of building their sociodemographic profiles and checking their mental health. His study was based solely on spiritist mediums who follow the doctrine founded by Allan Kardec, because they only use their mediumship free of charge to help the spirits. It is important to mention that Moreira de Almeida and his team chose these mediums because the spiritism founded by Allan Kardec is well known worldwide for its seriousness in studying the relationship between the spirit world and human nature. The researchers concluded that the

majority of the mediums developed their mediumship during childhood and that they also showed a high socio-educational level. In addition, they found only a very low level of psychiatric disorders among the mediums. Thus, the mediums who have so often been labelled as "crazy" turn out to be people with few psychological problems and a high level of education.

During 2001–2008, Professor Gary Schwartz and colleagues from the University of Arizona conducted detailed research into the authenticity of mediumship. They investigated the well-known mediums George Anderson and John Edward, and other mediums such as Suzane Northrop, Laurie Campbell and Anne Gehman. Their studies confirmed that all of the mediums were very precise, and their degree of success was very high compared to probability. Factors such as fraud, error and coincidence were considered and eliminated.

At The Windbridge Institute in Tucson, Arizona, USA, from 2008, Dr Julie Beischel has been conducting fascinating research with mediums to demonstrate that there is life after death. Basically, she uses three methods to study the phenomenon of mediumship: *proof-focused* research, involving tests to verify whether the mediums are giving accurate information; *process-focused* research, which studies the experience of the mediums during their spiritual communications; and *applied* research, which examines how the information can benefit society in general. The mediums studied by Dr Beischel have given accurate information about deceased people which was subsequently verified. Dr Beischel's results confirm the hypothesis that the spirit survives death.

We emailed Dr Julie Beischel in August 2011 to ask more about the scientific method which she applies in these investigations. She said that she uses strict controls to investigate the phenomenon of mediumship through a scientific program that contains a great amount of data:

"At The Windbridge Institute, we are primarily interested in mediumship, ITC [instrumental transcommunication] and haunting-related occurrences. We use the scientific method and strict controls to investigate these phenomena, and the mediumship research program involves the largest amount of robust data. Through our unique quintuple-blinded readings with Windbridge certified research mediums (WCRMs), we can demonstrate a phenomenon called 'anomalous information reception' (AIR), which involves mediums reporting accurate and specific information about the deceased loved ones (termed 'discarnates') of living people (termed 'sitters') without

any prior knowledge about the discarnates or sitters, in the absence of any feedback and without using deceptive means. Based on the intensive testing procedure we use to screen prospective WCRMs and the subsequent studies in which they participate, we can confidently state that certain mediums are capable of AIR." In addition, Dr Beischel said: "This research paradigm is ideal in that the phenomenon is easily replicable and occurs on demand. We do not need to try to catch spontaneous events or experiences as they occur; we can bring the mediumship phenomenon into the laboratory and study it under controlled conditions and on a schedule that is convenient for all of the participants."

In her study of mediumship, Dr Beischel is very strict and accurate, applying a quintuple-blind scientific method, i.e., involving five elements. Compare this with the double-blind study, a very well known scientific

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method that is used in experiments with the aim of avoiding bias in the results induced by two elements: the placebo effect and the researcher. It is called "double blind" because the subjects in the study do not know to which experimental group they belong. In a triple-blind study, a third element is included with the aim of avoiding even more bias. For instance, the third element could be a statistician

who interprets the data without knowing the type of experiment that was performed, or a scientist who works on the project but does not know the experimental group.

Dr Beischel's research demonstrates that the anomalous information reception phenomenon is indeed authentic.

### The Pineal Gland and Mediumship

Neuroscientist Dr Sérgio Felipe de Oliveira from São Paulo University, Brazil, investigates the relationship between the pineal gland and mediumship. In performing his research, he uses techniques such as X-ray diffraction, computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging. Comparing the "brain sand" (calcified structures in the brain) of mediums and non-mediums, he showed that mediums have a higher amount of brain sand in the pineal gland than do non-mediums. In addition, he demonstrated that, during spirit communication, the mediums have higher brain activity and increased blood flow in the region of the pineal gland compared to the control group.

Dr Felipe de Oliveira hypothesises that the pineal gland is the sensorial organ of mediumship. For instance, the gland would be like a mobile phone that

captures the electromagnetic waves coming from the spirit world. Once the waves reach the pineal gland, they bounce off the brain sand, sequestering the electromagnetic field and transmitting the information to the cerebral cortex for the interpretation of the message.

In October 2010 in Valencia, Spain, I (Martínez) conducted an interview with Dr Sérgio Felipe de Oliveira, who showed images from his magnetic resonance experiments and pointed out these differences in the level of brain sand in the pineal gland that are related to extrasensory abilities.

### Research into Near-Death Experiences

At King's College London there is a revolution going on in the world of thanatology, the scientific study of death. The researcher, Peter Fenwick, MD, is performing detailed experiments on the phenomenon that takes place between the 24 and 48 hours before and after death and also at the moment of death. He concentrates on visions from people who were lying in bed and spoke with deceased family members who came to receive them. He also investigates coincidences involving deceased people who contacted someone just to tell them that he/she has died. In addition, he studies family members who saw shadows around the bed of the deceased and observed that the room became a lot of brighter at the time of the person's death. These occurrences happen in a very high percentage of cases, he concludes. Dr Fenwick also insists that the soul is different from the brain.

The term *near-death experience* (NDE) refers to a broad range of experiences associated with impending death. These can encompass multiple possible sensations including: detachment from the body; feelings of levitation, extreme fear, total serenity, security, warmth or absolute dissolution; and the presence of light. These phenomena are usually reported after an individual has been pronounced clinically dead and then comes back to life. These experiences suggest the existence of life after death.

Since psychologist Raymond Moody, Jr, MD, wrote his book *Life After Life* (1975) and Elisabeth Kübler-Ross, MD (the now-deceased eminent researcher who received a score of honorary doctorates from universities around the world) compiled hundreds of stunning testimonies and wrote some of the most powerful books concerning NDEs, scientists have become very attracted to this phenomenon.

Dr Kenneth Ring, then based at the University of Connecticut, and Sharon Cooper, then a PhD candidate from the University of New York, performed a two-year study of near-death experiences in the blind, with amazing results. These were published in their book *Mindsight* (1999), which provided strong evidence from 31 blind people who describe the experience of seeing for the first time in their lives, giving details of medical procedures on the operating table, for instance.

Jeffrey Long, MD, an oncologist, directs the Near Death Experience Research Foundation (see website: <http://www.nderf.org>), which has collected more than 2,500 case studies worldwide of people who have had near-death experiences. Because Dr Long applies the scientific method in his research, we decided to contact him to find out more about his work. In our email interview with him in August 2011, he stated: "My area of expertise is in near-death experiences. NDEs provide, in my opinion, the strongest scientific evidence of life after death."

In his book *Evidence of the Afterlife: The Science of Near-Death Experiences* (2010), Dr Long gives a summary of the nine lines of evidence that point to the reality of NDEs and their consistent message of an afterlife:

**1. Crystal Clear Consciousness.** The level of consciousness and alertness during near-death experiences is usually even greater than that experienced in everyday life, even though NDEs generally occur when a person is unconscious or clinically dead. This high level of consciousness while physically unconscious is medically inexplicable. Additionally, the elements in NDEs generally follow the same consistent and logical order in all age groups and



Dr Peter Fenwick is a neuropsychologist and neurophysiologist at King's College London and a consultant at the Institute of Psychiatry and the Maudsley Hospital. He is known for his studies of end-of-life phenomena, and is recognised as an authority on the relationship between the mind and the brain. He and his wife Elizabeth Fenwick are the co-authors of *The Art of Dying* (2008).

around the world, which refutes the possibility that NDEs have any relation to dreams or hallucinations.

**2. Realistic Out-of-Body Experiences.** Out-of-body experiences (OBEs) are one of the most common elements of NDEs. What "NDErs" see and hear of earthly events in the out-of-body state is almost always realistic. When the NDEr or others later seek to verify what was observed or heard during the NDE, the OBE observations are almost always confirmed as completely accurate. Even if the OBE observations during the NDE included events far from the physical body and far from any possible sensory awareness of the NDEr, the OBE observations are still almost always confirmed as completely accurate. This fact alone rules out the possibility that near-death experiences are related to any known brain functioning or sensory awareness. This also refutes the possibility that NDEs are unrealistic fragments of memory from the brain.

**3. Heightened Senses.** Not only are heightened senses reported by most who have experienced NDEs, but normal or supernormal vision has occurred in those with significantly impaired vision and even legal blindness. Several people who have been totally blind since birth have reported highly visual near-death experiences. This is medically inexplicable.

**4. Consciousness During Anaesthesia.** Many NDEs occur while under general anaesthesia, at a time when any conscious experience should be impossible. While some sceptics claim that these NDEs may be the result of too little anaesthesia, this ignores the fact that some NDEs result from anaesthesia overdose. Additionally, the description of an NDE differs greatly from that of one who experiences "anaesthetic awareness". The content of NDEs that occur under general anaesthesia is essentially indistinguishable from NDEs that did not occur under general anaesthesia. This is further strong evidence that NDEs are occurring completely independently from the functioning of the physical brain.

**5. Perfect Playback.** Life reviews in near-death experiences include real events that previously took place in the lives of those having the experience, even if the events were forgotten or happened before they were old enough to remember.

**6. Family Reunions.** During an NDE, the people encountered are virtually always deceased and are usually relatives of the person having the experience;

sometimes they are even relatives who died before the NDEr was born. Were the NDE only a product of memory fragments, it would almost certainly include far more living people, including those with whom the NDEr had interacted more recently.

**7. Children's Experiences.** The near-death experiences of children, including very young children who are too young to have developed concepts of death, religion or near-death experiences, are essentially identical to those of older children and adults. This refutes the possibility that the content of NDEs is produced by pre-existing beliefs or cultural conditioning.

**8. Worldwide Consistency.** Near-death experiences appear remarkably consistent around the world and across many different religions and cultures. NDEs from non-western countries are incredibly similar to those that occur in people in western countries.

**9. Aftereffects.** It is common for people to experience major life changes after having near-death experiences. These aftereffects are often powerful, lasting and life-enhancing, and the changes generally follow a consistent pattern. As the NDErs themselves almost always believe, near-death experiences are, in a word, real.

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### **Past-Life Regression Therapy**

The research on past-life regression consists of practices and evidence-based approaches. The results come from questionnaires completed before and after the therapy with a large number of individuals with a specific type of problem, including a control group to demonstrate their effectiveness

(the double-blind scientific method).

Between 1985 and 1992, Dr Hazel Denning (now deceased), founder of the International Association for Regression Research and Therapies (see website: <http://www.iarrt.org>), studied the results of eight regression therapists with about 1,000 patients. The results were measured immediately after the therapy, with follow-ups six months, one year, two years and five years afterwards.

From the 450 patients who could be traced after five years, 24 per cent reported that their symptoms had completely disappeared, 23 per cent reported a significant improvement, 17 per cent reported an improvement, and 36 per cent reported no improvement. Overall, this makes a positive balance of 64 per cent.

In 2006, Ron van der Maesen obtained his PhD in the research area of past-life therapy from Utrecht University in the Netherlands. His doctoral thesis was based on different studies with people who underwent treatment with past-life therapy. The studies included one in Suriname, one with the Dutch Association of Reincarnation Therapists and another with patients with Tourette syndrome. The studies showed that the past-life treatments had statistically significant beneficial results in patients compared with the controls (with no health problems). The level of satisfaction among the patients who had improvements with past-life therapy was very high.

Psychologist Dr Helen Wambach, who carried out past-life research from the mid-1960s until her death in 1985, conducted a 10-year survey of past-life recollection and reincarnation. She performed her main study with 26 regression therapists who had worked with a total of 17,350 patients.

Among those, 63 per cent reported an improvement in physical symptoms whereas 40 per cent reported an improvement in their interpersonal relationships. Dr Wambach had very specific questions about the time periods in which people lived other lives, the types of clothes and shoes they wore, the kinds of utensils and money they used, the style of house they lived in, and so on.

She concluded that the results were very accurate, and that fantasy and genetic memory could not account for the patterns that emerged from the results. With the exception of reports from 11 subjects, all descriptions of clothing, footwear, utensils, housing and so on were consistent with historical records.

### Evidence for Reincarnation

Psychotherapist Brian Weiss, MD, is Chairman Emeritus of Psychiatry at the Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami. One day he found that one of his patients started to recall past-life traumas in recurring nightmares and began to give astonishing details about Weiss's family and his dead son. Although at the beginning he was very sceptical, he decided to do some in-depth research. He has since published several books where he describes his investigations of past lives. In *Many Lives, Many Masters* (1988), Dr Weiss explains the reality of reincarnation and the spirit world from the psychiatric perspective.

Ian Stevenson, MD, who died in 2007, was one of the most well known researchers to have provided strong evidence for the reality of reincarnation. From 1957, at the University of Virginia, he headed the Department of

Psychiatry and later the Division of Perceptual Studies until his 2002 retirement. He did not use the method of hypnosis to verify whether a person had a recollection of a previous life; instead, he studied thousands of cases in children in the USA, England, Thailand, Burma, Turkey, Lebanon, Canada, India and other countries who had spontaneous memories about their previous lives. First, he verified all the information from a child about their previous life. Next, he identified the deceased person whom that child claimed to be in their previous life.

Later, he verified the facts of the past life of the deceased person that coincided with the memories of the child. He also compared and verified body marks and birth defects with wounds and scars of the deceased, all of them confirmed by medical records.

A good example of a birthmark case involved Ravi Shankar. This child remembered being decapitated in

his previous childhood by a family member who was hoping for a patrimony from the child's father. Ravi Shankar had a birthmark around his neck. When Dr Stevenson investigated this case, he was able to confirm that the child whom Shankar told him about from his past life had in fact been decapitated.

It was Jim Tucker, MD, who took over Dr Stevenson's research. At the University of Virginia, Dr Tucker is currently

Medical Director of the Child and Family Psychiatry Clinic as well as Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Neurobehavioral Sciences. His book *Life Before Life: A Scientific Investigation of Children's Memories of Previous Lives* (2005) summarises the 40 years of investigation of reincarnation which Dr Stevenson performed during his career. In August 2011, we conducted an email interview with Dr Tucker about the scientific evidence for life after death. He responded:

"As to your questions, the most important evidence for life after death, other than near-death experiences, includes controlled mediumship studies, carefully studied reports of apparitions, and verified claims by children of past-life memories. The most important evidence of reincarnation is this last phenomenon: children's reports of past-life memories. Ian Stevenson spent 40 years studying such cases, documenting them as carefully as he could. Most of his cases came from cultures with a belief in reincarnation. I've been focusing on western cases, and I'm finding that the phenomenon is essentially the same here as it is in Asia. At this point, we certainly don't have as many really strong cases here as Ian found in Asia, but we do have some interesting ones."

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## The Science of the Afterlife

Australian lawyer turned full-time researcher/writer Victor Zammit has investigated the afterlife from the judicial point of view. He thinks that the evidence he has gathered for the existence of life after death is strong enough to be accepted in any court of law (<http://www.victorzammit.com>). In his book *A Lawyer Presents the Case for the Afterlife* (2006, 4th ed.), Zammit showed 23 different areas that demonstrate the existence of life after death. He has put out a challenge to scientists to provide evidence that there is *no* life after death, promising to pay \$1,000,000 if they do.

The pioneering research of Dr Raymond Moody and Dr Elisabeth Kübler-Ross has contributed to the development of this discipline. Now there are numerous studies being conducted in the area of spirituality and life after death, utilising the latest technologies and scientific methods.

Over the years, significant research has been carried out by such luminaries as Dr Erlendur Haraldsson of Iceland University, past-life therapist Dr Morris Netherton, Australian psychologist Dr Peter Ramster, psychotherapist Andy Tomlinson, cardiologist Pim van Lommel, MD, and many others.

Is the quest progressing towards a final answer? Probably never: the more answers unveiled, the more questions revealed.

Professor Lisa Randall is a theoretical physicist at Harvard University, a leading expert on particle physics and cosmology, and a member of the scientific staff at CERN. She theorises that our universe exists within a universe of many higher and unseen dimensions, and that the laws of nature may be very different in different regions of this so-called multiverse. Then, if this is so, the larger hidden dimensions in which our universe exists may influence our own three-dimensional space-time world and its laws of nature. But what is consciousness, one of the most vibrant areas of study in science today? According to Professor Randall (*Discover*, 29 July 2006):

"Neuroscience is exciting. Understanding how thoughts work, how connections are made, how the memory works, how we process information, how information is stored—it's all fascinating. Experimentally, though, we're still rather limited in what we can do. I don't even know what consciousness is. I'd like someone to define consciousness."

Right. So if we want to know more about the possibility of the survival of consciousness after death, maybe we need more accurate studies which consider consciousness itself.

In the meantime, some scientists are finding impressive evidence to suggest that there is life after death, or at least survival of consciousness, although they don't know yet how it works. This is the reason why the key is in the brilliant confession of Professor Lisa Randall, one of the most influential scientists in the world: "I don't even know what consciousness is. I'd like someone to define consciousness."

Yes, sometimes science works like that; for example, astronomers and astrophysicists can identify a relationship between the activity cycles of the Sun and the weather on Earth, so they assume that this relationship exists although they don't know how it works. Yet, as Professor Sami Solanki, of the Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research in Germany, has stated (<http://tinyurl.com/77taz9c>): "The correlation between solar cycles and terrestrial weather has not been demonstrated." Then why do they study this "correlation" if it has not been demonstrated that it really exists? The answer is simple: it is because they have observed evidence which suggests that it may be that way...

Well, it seems that we are in a very similar situation with studies about the afterlife. Scientists have observed evidence which suggests that there *may* be life after death, but they don't know what the process is or what consciousness is, and they can't

say that life after death can be real in case it really is real! ∞

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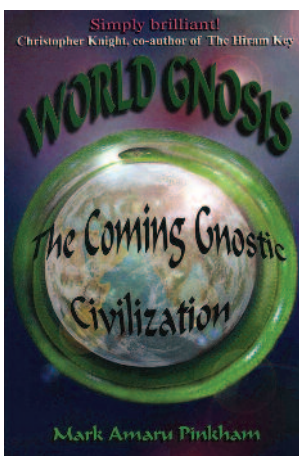
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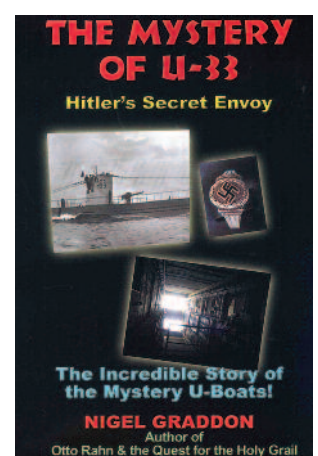
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## DEATH-RAY NEWS STORIES FROM THE ARCHIVES

### PLANE-WRECKING RAY Directed from Ground

It is reported that it is known or suspected that German physicists have found some means of putting out of action aeroplanes while in flight by some kind of ray directed from the ground. What this means has not been disclosed, and every effort has been taken by the German authorities to prevent the Allied officers from investigating the causes where aeroplanes have been compelled to descend. That this suspicion has reasonable justification, students of wireless will readily appreciate.

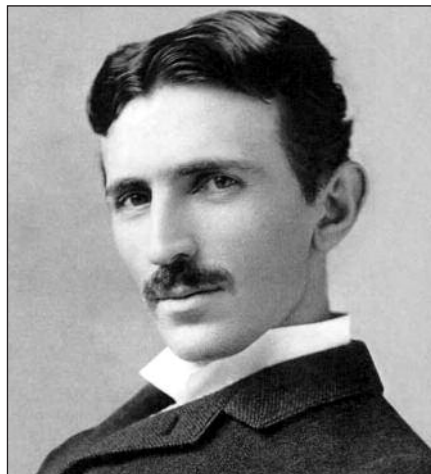
Many years ago, in 1898, the Colorado Electric Light and Power Company, of Colorado, United States, were much concerned because several armatures of their large dynamos were found to be burnt out for no particular reason. Other electrical apparatus belonging to the company was also inexplicably damaged. After a lapse of some time, the explanation was traced to the activities of a young Serbian inventor, Nikola Tesla, who had an experimental laboratory some five or six miles away from the works of the Colorado Company's power plant.

He had been experimenting on a large scale with a new type of electrical gear which radiated electrical energy and caused terrible damage to the windings of the dynamos, even when they were some miles away from Tesla's laboratory. In fact, the energy from Tesla's apparatus had a destructive power up to a distance of 13 miles, and, in consequence, he was ordered to

desist or to modify his experiments.

Tesla's apparatus consisted of a 300-kW generator, a step-up transformer with huge condensers, and an inductance coil and a tremendous spark-gap. The actual part of his apparatus which caused damage to the dynamos of the Colorado Company's works was a huge 50-ft inductance coil, which acted as what is known to wireless and electrical engineers as an oscillation transformer.

Now in Germany we have the huge wireless station of Nauen, which uses hundreds of kilowatts, besides



inductances even bigger than those used by Tesla, and there is no doubt that by employing a directive system of wireless transmission much energy can be focussed in a beam which has a harmful effect on the primary windings of the magnetos fixed to motor cars and aeroplanes. The radiated energy is so powerful that even up to a distance of 20 miles it can be made to affect seriously, and sometimes burn out, these windings, even causing the aeroplane to be completely disabled.

(Source: *The Mail, Adelaide, 26 Jan 1924*)

## DEATH RAYS FROM SILENT SOUNDS

The day of death rays in warfare was foreshadowed in an experiment conducted recently at Johns Hopkins University in which a beam of ultra-frequency sound waves instantly converted glass into a thin white powder, oil into thin vapor, and wood into a burst of flame.

These amazing new sounds, with frequencies as high as 300,000 vibrations per second, inaudible to the human ear, were created with a standard radio oscillator of the vacuum tube type... In converting this wild but powerful current into sounds, scientists make use of what is known as piezo crystal which contracts and expands violently when subjected to a periodic electric field set up between two metal plates connected to the radio oscillator.

In demonstrating the death-dealing effect of the "silent sounds", a frog was placed in a beaker, which rested on the quartz crystal. The frog died almost instantly, due to the coagulation of red corpuscles in the body. In another experiment, glass exposed to the waves was shattered to a fine white powder.

To date, no attempt has been made to extend the terrible killing power of these sound waves beyond the laboratory bench, but army experts who have witnessed the experiments believe that here, for the first time, they have discovered the real "death ray". In this discovery, warring forces would have a weapon that would not only annihilate armies, but would also bring airships and planes spinning to earth in a mass of flames.

(Source: *Modern Mechanix, May 1932, <http://tinyurl.com/7mc6flv>*)

## DEATH RAY MACHINE IS INVENTED BY CLEVELAND SCIENTIST

Reported to have tremendous military possibilities, a successful death ray machine is said to have been invented, after lengthy experiments, by a Cleveland scientist.

A partial description of the machine's construction and operating principles was recently offered at a session of the National Inventors' Congress at Omaha, Nebraska.

Privileged witnesses to demonstrations of the machine declared that experiments were successful to a startling degree. Dogs, cats and rabbits were killed instantly, their blood turning to water as the ray was turned upon them. It is reported that the machine has been suppressed by the government until such time as it may be needed as a defensive weapon.

(Source: *Modern Mechanix*, September 1934, <http://tinyurl.com/2zw6et>)

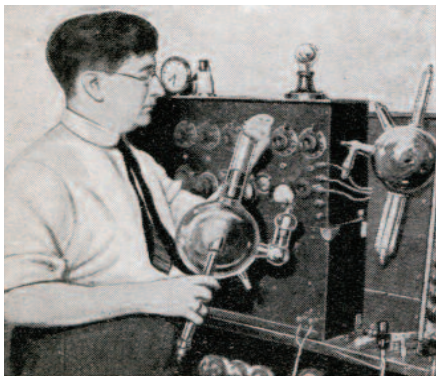


Photo showing the Cleveland inventor in his laboratory with the death-ray machine in its early stages.

## GERMAN DEATH RAY PISTOL STUNS ANIMALS AT MILE RANGE

An odd-looking pistol firing a magnesium charge said to be capable of stunning men and animals a mile away is now being demonstrated in Paris. Its inventor, a German who was forced to flee from his native land, hopes to sell the idea to the French government.

Scientists believe the operation of the device is based upon the "thermit reaction" now used in certain welding

operations. The reflector mounted on the barrel of the gun would concentrate the deadly heat rays, and protect the operator from the dazzling glare of exploding magnesium.

(Source: *Modern Mechanix*, January 1935, <http://tinyurl.com/7ly7hvu>)

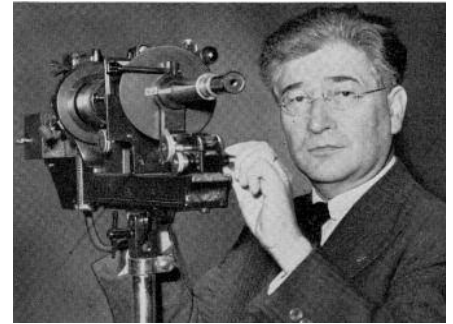


The death-ray gun being demonstrated in Paris by its German inventor.

## INVENTOR HIDES SECRET OF "DEATH RAY"

Pigeons on the wing instantly killed by death rays from a machine four miles away—that is the feat reputedly accomplished by a deadly apparatus developed by Dr Antonio Longoria, of Cleveland, Ohio, who recently announced that he had deliberately destroyed the lethal machine for the good of humanity. The Cleveland inventor declared that he had stumbled on the deadly rays while experimenting in the treatment of cancer with high-frequency radiations. The action of the fatal rays, he declared, is painless and they work by changing the blood into a useless substance, much as light transforms silver salts in photographic processes. Before a group of scientists, it is reported, he once demonstrated that the radiations would kill rats, mice, and rabbits, even when the animals were incased in a thick-walled metal chamber. The rays, Dr Longoria believes, could kill human beings just as easily.

(Source: *Modern Mechanix*, February 1940, <http://tinyurl.com/35gubh>)



Dr Antonio Longoria, Cleveland, Ohio.

## "DEATH RAY" MAY OUTLAW WAR

A "death ray" machine is on exhibition at the California Pacific International Exposition being held at San Diego, Calif. It was invented by Prof. Harry May of London, England.

Prof. May feels that his new lethal weapon will be instrumental in outlawing war. He thinks that nations, knowing that such a weapon for quick destruction is available, will hesitate to attack each other.

(Source: *Modern Mechanix*, October 1936, <http://tinyurl.com/2hxndg>)



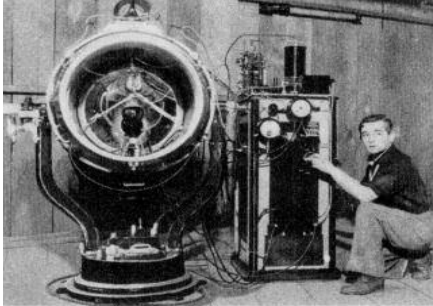
Prof. Harry May demonstrates his death-ray device in California.

## DEATH RAY EFFECTIVE ON SNAKES

A death ray which proved its effectiveness before a San Francisco jury has been developed by Henry Fleur, Pacific Coast inventor. The apparatus which employs a light beam impregnated with infra-red rays successfully killed a snake in 8½ minutes. A lizard was put to death in less than 6 minutes with only 30 seconds required to kill certain

termites. Mounted on an adjustable tripod, [the] ray can be aimed at objects in the same manner as a searchlight. The beam transmits a stream of high frequency vibrations.

(Source: *Modern Mechanix*, August 1936, <http://tinyurl.com/2lwjgq>)



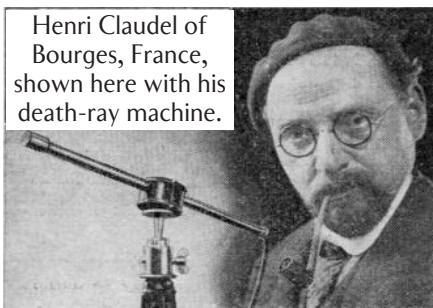
Henry Fleur (USA) prepares to operate the infra-red death ray.

## RAY OF DEATH KILLS AT 6 MILES

Latest of the death rays designed for modern warfare comes from Bourges, France. Henri Claudel, well known French scientist, is the inventor. Recent experiments with the delicate apparatus have proved it to be unusually deadly when directed at small forms of life. The inventor estimates that the machine, which he calls "Rays of Death", will kill any living thing at a distance of 10 kilometers, or approximately 6¼ miles.

The rays are projected by means of a slender tube mounted on a tripod, permitting the operator to send them in any direction or at any angle. Details regarding the construction of the death ray machine are being kept a closely guarded secret, only the results of the experiment having been made public.

(Source: *Modern Mechanix*, August 1935, <http://tinyurl.com/86jyxhv>)



Henri Claudel of Bourges, France, shown here with his death-ray machine.

## KILLS AT 200 MILES Famous Scientist's Startling Claims A MYSTERY "WALL OF POWER"

Edison's greatest rival—the man who perfected alternating current and discovered the cosmic ray—reveals that he has evolved a startling invention that will:

- Kill at a range of 200 miles
- Project an impregnable wall of power at the same distance
- Make a country immune from enemy invasion
- Achieve undreamed-of results in television, and
- Transform the relations between nations.

He is Mr Nikola Tesla, the famous scientist, father of radio, television and power transmission. His invention, he declares, is not a death-ray but a method of transmitting a hitherto unknown source of energy by transmitting "particles" far more powerful than rays of any kind.

In the following exclusive interview Mr Tesla outlines the principles of his discovery, which he believes will change the course of history.

"My apparatus," he says, "projects particles which may be relatively large or of microscopic dimensions, making it possible to convey to a small area, at a great distance, trillions of times more energy than is possible with rays of any kind.

"The system enables many thousands of horse-power to be transmitted by a stream thinner than a hair, so that nothing can resist. The same method makes it possible to achieve undreamed-of results in television because there will be no limit to the intensity of illumination, size of the picture, or distance of projection."

Mr Tesla's invention requires a large plant, but he is convinced that whatever the existing obstacles to its adoption it will be in universal use in time.

"I want to state explicitly that this invention of mine does not

contemplate the use of any so-called death-ray," Mr Tesla continued. "Rays are not applicable because they cannot be projected in requisite quantities and diminish rapidly in intensity with distance."

The scientist explains that his apparatus would project a wall of power at a distance of 200 miles, which would be impossible for any invading aircraft or armies to penetrate. Frontier stations for projecting the wall of power could be so established as to prevent any attacking force getting within effective range of a defending country.


"I do not say," adds Mr Tesla, "that there may not be several destructive wars before the world accepts my gift. I may not live to see its acceptance. But I am convinced that a century from now every nation will render itself immune from attack by my device or by a device based on a similar principle.

"At present, we suffer from the derangement of our civilisation because we have not yet completely adjusted ourselves to the machine age. The solution of our problem does not lie in destroying but in mastering the machine."

Many of his inventions and theories have proved to be years before their time, and were not readily accepted when he propounded them. He had to wait 15 years before the basic inventions for wireless, which he devised in 1893, were universally applied. It was in 1896 that he discovered the cosmic ray and produced his theory of radio-activity. Always his mind has been working far ahead of his time.

Now he says that war can be made impossible by the projection of a wall of power which will be impregnable to any attacking forces. He foresees the day of the electric millennium when robots will take the place which slave labor occupied in ancient civilisations.

(Source: *Sunday Times*, Perth, 28 April 1935)



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# DISCLOSURE OF EARTH AND EXTRATERRESTRIAL CONTACT

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## Opening the Vault of Time

Much has been written about anticipated events in 2012. However, history has shown that predicting future events, especially the timing of these events, is at best an imprecise art. I suggest that a major factor is that consciousness, particularly collective consciousness, has much more influence and authority over events than we currently recognise. For years, I have been greatly impressed by what *qi gong* masters and some others have demonstrated that measurably violates accepted theories of time and space.

The mysteries of nature, limits of human potential and the reality of our past and future integration with the cosmos are critical areas that demand close cooperation to unravel. Survival of humanity is involved.

I believe with high confidence that one of several specific seminal events that will take place in 2012 will be an unambiguous disclosure that from the most ancient times, and very specifically in the modern era, Earth and extraterrestrial (ET) cultures have been in intimate contact.

I want to address why countries have deferred to the United States on this subject, and why that is now a dysfunctional and dangerous strategy. Directly associated with this is a special role for China to play in this global and cosmic drama, and steps being taken that can lead to disclosure. The success that China will have in taking a lead in disclosure depends upon global pre-disclosure dialogue and education.

To begin, I want you to know that I am hybrid. I carry extraterrestrial DNA, some of which has yet to be switched on. If you find that to be exciting, you will be delighted to know that each of you shares that condition with me and with each other. More than one extraterrestrial culture may be involved, but the solid archaeological evidence of this comes from the Middle East in the form of thousands of clay tablets that now reside in the great museums of the world and in private collections. The brilliant work of Zecharia Sitchin with these clay tablets and other authenticated sources details the arrival of the Anunnaki from their home planet, Nibiru, and their genetic engineering that resulted in the family of man on Earth. While Nibiru is a planet in our solar system, we know from other sources that extraterrestrials from other star systems also became players in the development of humankind. These included visitors from Tau Ceti, Zeta Reticuli, Sirius and the Pleiades. A number of crossbred species involving Pleiadeans and humans from the past are involved. A number of hybrid species have been developed over thousands of years in order to take advantage of physical bodies in many opportunities for contact and assistance with humans.

All of this suggests that physicality is associated with a primitive state of consciousness, and very likely the majority of contact with humans on Earth has involved mental links with unseen ETs in other dimensions or aetheric planes. Yes, it is very complex, and most is yet to be learned and understood.

However, seen or unseen, what is an effective protocol for communications with the Visiting Others? The term Visiting Others was a gift from a Native American friend who had a lifetime of contact with assorted extraterrestrials, but mostly with the small Grays from Zeta Reticuli.

It is important to remember that disclosure has always been an option that the Visiting Others could exercise without any country being able to stop. That could be as dramatic as a daylight appearance at low altitude of a huge ET craft over Hong Kong or any other of the world's cities that are not likely to try to take offensive action against it. Alternatively, extraterrestrial controlled or influenced disclosure could be profoundly subtle and permanently transforming for all humans. Many believe that if the United States makes a disclosure announcement, it will be made with a dire- threat spin attached. The world deserves better.

A core part of a counterintelligence program in the United States has been extensive propaganda programs to dehumanise extraterrestrials. More than propaganda has been used. Some of these tactics include the abduction of citizens by personnel playing the role of extraterrestrials, who use crude mind-influencing technologies to create fearful scenarios for the helpless victims. Such extreme measures can only be understood in terms of shielding the truth that a few are desperate to hide. Great power and profit will be at risk when disclosure takes place.

### **Who are the Gatekeepers of Disclosure?**

There is circumstantial evidence from Earth sources and confirming evidence from one ET source that President Dwight Eisenhower was involved in three meetings with extraterrestrials, the first meeting being in 1954. These meetings were organised by the Pleiadeans, and included a species from Tau Ceti and Nordic hybrids. The ET agenda was to demonstrate to President Eisenhower that a peaceful community of ETs existed, but that a group of international financiers and industrialists was controlling the exchange of technologies for profit and suppressing knowledge of technologies that would address the broader needs of humanity—for example, energy, food and health—in such a way that financial profit potential would be minimal.

Eisenhower attempted to establish a separate system of exchange, but that was thwarted by the international anti-disclosure cabal. On 17 January 1961, Eisenhower gave his final televised Address to the Nation from the White House. In his farewell speech, he warned that "we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted

influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex". He said: "Only an alert and knowledgeable citizenry can compel the proper meshing of the huge industrial and military machinery of defense with our peaceful methods and goals, so that security and liberty may prosper together."

The last comment, that only an alert and knowledgeable citizenry can assure a balance of security and liberty, applies to the citizenry of every country.

The ETs selected the United States after the end of World War II as the most powerful and responsible country to lead the world into a mutually productive relationship with the Cosmic Community. The ETs were particularly concerned about the potential spread of weapons of mass destruction and the habit of the nation-state system to resort repeatedly to the use of violence to solve political problems.

Greed and corruption doomed the best efforts by President Eisenhower, and no subsequent presidents of either of the nation's principal political parties have dared to address the issue publicly.

Fifty years after Eisenhower's failed effort that could have resulted in formal disclosure, the world's geopolitical landscape has vastly changed. The US empire is still strong, but has been fully captured by the military-industrial complex, more accurately now identified as the military-industrial-congressional complex. Irrational wars of choice have greatly weakened the economy, and public support and respect for the Congress and the White House are at an all-time low. It is past time for another country to take the lead that the US was once offered by the ETs but failed to perform.

### **What Country is Ready to Lead?**

I have a short list of countries that in my opinion could successfully provide the needed pre-disclosure leadership, and then the critical leadership of disclosure itself and leadership in the exciting post-disclosure years. The list is drawn from the group of nations which have successfully sent one or more satellites around the Moon and are well aware from their photography of the presence of artificially constructed structures in a variety of architectural styles. That list of countries includes the United States, Russia, countries of the European Space Agency (ESA), China, Japan and India. While I can make a case for each of the other countries—especially India, where I have met with government officials and the academic community on this subject—I will only address China in this leadership role.

The reason I identified the short list of countries that are well aware of the ET presence on the Moon is that we

**“The ET agenda was to demonstrate to President Eisenhower that a peaceful community of ETs existed ...”**

cannot waste any additional time debating evidence of the ET presence. The debate should be about what disclosure will mean to Earth and our future in the Cosmic Community.

### China's First Global Reach

There is a very valuable historical example in China's past when it boldly discovered and then engaged the known world from a position of hegemony based upon its superior technological and intellectual attainments. The principal source for this relevant discourse is the outstanding research by Gavin Menzies and his colleagues. Their two books, 1421: *The Year China Discovered the World* and 1434: *The Year a Magnificent Chinese Fleet Sailed to Italy and Ignited the Renaissance*, are a successful challenge to the Eurocentric history that currently dominates in most university curricula.

China's objective was made clear in the imperial order of the Xuan De Emperor dated 29 June 1430: "The New Reign of Xuan De has commenced and everything shall begin anew. But distant lands beyond the seas have not yet been informed. I send Eunuchs Zheng He and Wang Zing Hong with this imperial order to instruct these countries to follow the way of heaven with reverence and to watch over their people so that all might enjoy the good fortune of lasting peace."

To facilitate this, Admiral and Ambassador Zheng He presented foreign rulers with the Xuan De calendar and with charts and navigational aids to enable them to return tribute to China. Menzies's research discovered that "[i]n the years immediately thereafter, a dozen countries paid tribute to the emperor, including an enormous delegation from Egypt".

However, there is another reasonable assessment of China's strategy and expectations. What Zheng He did is highly suggestive of an indigenous Native American potlatch ceremony practised by tribes of the Pacific Northwest Coast of Canada and the United States. The potlatch was a very important cultural practice wherein the sponsors of a potlatch gave away many useful items. In return, they earned prestige, enhanced reputation and validated rank. Prestige increased with the lavishness and the value of the goods given away.

The gifts of the treasure fleet were incredibly valuable. The Shoushi calendar contained a mass of astronomical data running to thousands of observations. This was

revolutionary knowledge beyond anything the barbarians had been able to produce. Additionally, the *Nong Shu*, a popular encyclopaedia that included vivid descriptions and illustrations of agricultural machinery, was gifted. Another gift was a pocket encyclopaedia, the *Wu-ching Tsung-yao*. This was a collection of the most important military techniques, giving detailed accounts of the construction and functions of a vast array of military weaponry.

In summary, the triune category of gifts opened the world for new discovery, integration and cooperation. It greatly increased the potential of nations to achieve maximum agricultural efficiency, and finally challenged nations to consider the consequences when everyone would have the option for an inventory of the most advanced weapons of war.

However, there was one gift that deserves special attention. This was the massive encyclopaedia *Yongle Dadian*, which had been completed in 1421. Three thousand scholars had worked on it for years.

It compiled all Chinese knowledge from the previous 2,000 years. It covered every subject on the planet, including: geography and cartography, agriculture, civil and military engineering, warfare, health and medical care, building and town planning, steel and steel production, ceramics-firing and painting, biochemistry including cross-fertilisation, alcohol production, silk-making and weaving, gunpowder-making, ship construction, codes, cyphers and cryptography.

This global model of imperial boldness has no equal. Even the US Marshall Plan offered to Europe after the end of World War II, when the US was alone on the top of the totem pole of greatness, does not match it. And

while the US is still powerful, its period of imperialism has entered a cycle of eclipse.

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### China's Second Coming: Disclosure's Opportunities and Challenges

I am ending the evening with an outline of actions that China may already be considering in terms of taking a lead in formal disclosure of Earth and extraterrestrial contact. China has consistently opposed the weaponisation of outer space in its official statements, and, along with Russia, has led the initiative to create an international treaty banning all weapons in space through negotiations within an ad hoc committee of the Conference on Disarmament.

I gave a copy of a Treaty to ban space-based weapons to China's Ambassador in New Delhi, India, in April of last year. I provided it to him during a visit to India where I presented the Cosmic Humanity briefing at two academic venues and at the India International Centre in New Delhi. The Cosmic Humanity briefing was jointly created with Neil Freer, who opened the Mexo program last month. He and I look forward to presenting the Cosmic Humanity briefing in China, and invite you to assist to make that possible.

Details of the Outer Space Security and Development Treaty may be seen at [www.peaceinspace.com/the-treaty](http://www.peaceinspace.com/the-treaty). It may be read in many languages, including, of course, Chinese. The Treaty was created last year by a small group that, among others, includes Dr Carol Rosin, Dr Edgar D. Mitchell—astronaut and the sixth human from Earth to walk on the Moon—and myself.

A unique feather of the Treaty is that the invited Signatories to the Treaty are Nation States, Indigenous Nations and Cosmic Cultures. When China becomes a Signatory to the Treaty, it can expect to be joined by more than one Cosmic Culture with a demonstrated interest and capability to assure that space will be weapons free.

In December of last year, China announced a five-year plan for space exploration. It includes beginning the work to land its astronauts on the Moon. The complete success of all of China's current space plans and even bolder ones in the future would be assured if China led all nations of the world by announcing the reality of Earth and extraterrestrial contact, and its desire to work directly with ETs in its peaceful space program.

The ET cultures that I expect would quickly respond to this request for open support would be other than those that have been working with the United States in secretly developing space and other technologies that have not been made available for peaceful use for all of Earth's humanity. This would certainly be a shock to the world, and particularly disappointing to the US military-industrial complex that has profited so much in secrecy.

There is a signature move that China could take that would be as bold and significant as was done by opening the sea routes of the world in 1434 and sharing knowledge that transformed the world. This would be to direct their university system to research and write a series of white papers on the consequences to China

and the world of disclosure of Earth-ET contact and cooperation. This most helpful pre-disclosure step would begin to prepare the world for events that will end up with Earth taking its rightful place in the Cosmic Community.

An additional helpful step for China to take would be to search their most ancient archives to look for references to past extraterrestrial contact with China. As mentioned earlier, we have an abundance of archaeological evidence of thousands of years of ET contact in South Africa and in the Middle East. These were the Anunnaki, and we know that they moved east into what is now India and Pakistan, and west into what is now Mexico and Central America. Did they also move

into what is now China? Or perhaps another extraterrestrial culture was there, nurturing civilisation. If so, who were they? These would be the "gods" of your most ancient legends, but, more importantly, your ancestors.

One additional, highly important scientific involvement demonstrates that China has an independent capability to determine the timing and level of risk from the return of Planet X, Nibiru. Now inbound and close in on its 3,600-year elliptical orbit around the Sun, the potential consequences of its passage through the inner planets has the global astronomical community on alert.

Anticipating this event, Lifan Wang, director of the Chinese Center for Antarctic Astronomy, in June 2004 initiated the program that resulted in the establishment of a remote observatory at Dome A on the Antarctic Plateau. This observatory has the best clear

view of the approaching planet, Nibiru. I have been in contact with Professor Lifan Wang about this undertaking. More important would be Chinese contact with the Ancestors to request their assistance to assure Earth's survival of Nibiru's passage.

### **A Postscript: What Do You Say After "Hello"?**

Names, titles and labels are important, and there is a universal tradition of using terms to demean or diminish those whom we fear or do not know or consider being a threat.

The most commonly used term for extraterrestrials is "aliens". The very popular *American Heritage Dictionary* gives five uses of the word, including "a member of another family, people, region or country". A second usage is "an outsider".

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A third usage may surprise you: "a creature from outer space". In fact, "creature" was used as a direct reference to extraterrestrials in the "Proposed Studies on the Implications of Peaceful Space Activities for Human Affairs", often referred to as "the Brookings Report". This famous report was commissioned by NASA and created by the Brookings Institution. Hundreds of scholars were consulted, including two very famous US anthropologists: Professor Cora DuBois, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, and Margaret Mead, Associate Curator of Ethnology, American Museum of Natural History.

The point is this. The term "extraterrestrial" is self-defining: "originating, located or occurring outside the Earth or its atmosphere". Earth humans would be extraterrestrials to citizens of Mars, and both would be something created (creatures) and humans of their home planet.

I have used the term "Visiting Others" because to me it has a respectful connotation. Perhaps "the Ancestors" would be both more accurate and certainly respectful. To forget or not recognise one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without root.

The Visiting Others, the Ancestors, are more than time travellers: they have learned to control time; it is one of their most valuable tools. They can move any direction in time. If they think this meeting is important to them, they are here from the past, the present and the future. To them, the Vault of Time has been opened for millennia.

This, too, is our future. If that is what you want, let us work together to achieve it. ∞

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economy, mutual security, energy, and the environment...as wars end. It acknowledges that we are not alone in the universes, that there are Cosmic Cultures that will be important allies for our security and development, and that our national and international policies must reflect this reality."

For more information about the Treaty, visit the website <http://www.peaceinspace.com>.

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# THE VATICAN AND THE SECRET LIES OF FÁTIMA

*Since the Virgin Mary allegedly appeared to three children at Fátima in 1917, the Catholic world has been fascinated with the three secrets that she imparted, but the Vatican may have fabricated them for its own political and religious purposes.*

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In the last two centuries, the Catholic Church has made apparitions of the Virgin Mary an ever more important part of the Christian religious experience and doctrine. Some critics argue that the popularity of the Catholic faith is largely maintained by the popularity of the Virgin Mary. The so-called Marian era—the period when the Virgin Mary appeared and offered messages to those who saw her—began in the early 19th century with a series of apparitions, those at Lourdes no doubt being the most famous. But the most intriguing apparition occurred in the early 20th century, in the Portuguese hamlet of Fátima.

The Virgin Mary is said to have appeared at Fátima six times, starting on 13 May 1917, with a final apparition on 13 October 1917 when she performed a great Sun miracle "which all shall see so that they may believe".<sup>1</sup> During the second or third apparition, the three young witnesses—Lúcia Santos and two of her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto—were allegedly given three secrets by the Virgin Mary. Two secrets were revealed in subsequent years, but the so-called Third Secret of Fátima was kept hidden by the Vatican for almost six decades. As a result, there was endless speculation about its nature and importance—rightfully so, as the Second Secret was linked with major political events of the 20th century. But what if all of these "secrets" were fabricated by the Vatican for political and religious reasons?

## Messages from the Virgin Mary

According to the standard accounts, the First Secret was a vision of Hell and a prediction of the imminent deaths of Lúcia's cousins Francisco and Jacinta. They died in 1919 and 1920, respectively, as a result of the influenza pandemic.

Lúcia did not reveal the contents of the Second and Third Secrets and informed the Vatican of the Second Secret only in July 1941, following the Nazi invasion of the Soviet Union which began on 22 June 1941. The Virgin, Lúcia said, had proclaimed that if Russia was converted back to Christianity, many years of war and persecution could be avoided—but, since 1917, communism had only expanded its reach. It seemed that Lúcia was advocating that the invasion of the Soviet Union was a good thing, as per the Virgin Mary herself. Nazi Germany, of course, lost the Second World War and, with its demise, communism spread across Eastern Europe. The Cold War came to be seen as many years of "wars and persecution of the Church",<sup>2</sup> and so, it seemed, the Second Secret was true.

It also meant that there were great expectations to know the Third Secret, which was assumed to be as accurate as the Second and no doubt of even greater importance. Indeed, the Third Secret of Fátima became the subject of extraordinary conspiracy theories, with suggestions ranging from the Virgin's announcement that extraterrestrial life exists elsewhere in the universe to a portent of the end of the world.

While Lúcia had received the information in 1917, she only informed the Vatican of the Third Secret in January 1944. When her letter was delivered, the Vatican refused to make it public. Lúcia therefore proclaimed that this secret had to be revealed upon her death, or in 1960 at the latest.

Lúcia, however, had been a hostage of the Vatican for many decades. Although she was not a devout Catholic when the visions occurred, and her father was actually an atheist,<sup>3</sup> she was forced into a convent where she could not communicate with anyone and was later placed in solitary confinement. Access to Lúcia required the consent of the highest Vatican circles and it was rarely granted. What Lúcia desired was therefore totally at the Pope's discretion.

### Keepers of the Secrets

It was not until mid-March 1957 that Pope Pius XII asked for the document, but he apparently did not read it. Instead, it was placed in the Secret Archives of the Holy Office on 4 April 1957 and, ahead of its intended revelation in 1960, the sealed envelope was brought to Pope John XXIII on 17 August 1959. Hesitating, he said: "We shall wait. I shall pray. I shall let you know what I decide."<sup>4</sup> Nothing happened. Finally, on 8 February 1960, the Vatican announced that the contents of the Third Secret would not be revealed.

In his turn, Pope Paul VI read the contents on 27 March 1965 and returned the document to the Secret Archives, also deciding not to publish the text.

The next Pope who took an interest was Pope John Paul II, who asked for the envelope following the attempt on his life on 13 May 1981. Once again, it was returned to the Secret Archives. However, was it a coincidence that the Pope was shot on 13 May (1981) and that the first apparition of Fátima occurred on 13 May (1917)? Was this evidence of "divine synchronicity"—or careful planning?

After the attempted assassination, it was clear that the Pope believed there was a connection. On the occasion of a visit to Rome by the then Bishop of Leiria (the bishopric to which Fátima belongs), the Pope decided to give him the bullet which had remained in the Jeep after the assassination attempt so that it might be kept in the shrine. By the Bishop's decision, the bullet was later set in the crown of the statue of Our Lady of Fátima.

By way of background, although labelled a "secret" in 1917, the Second Secret was actually a prophecy:

"...If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace. The war is going to end: but if people do not cease offending God, a worse one

will break out during the Pontificate of Pius XI... To prevent this, I shall come to ask for the Consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of reparation on the First Saturdays. If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecutions of the Church. The good will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer; various nations will be annihilated. In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, and she shall be converted, and a period of peace will be granted to the world."<sup>5</sup>

The war that was going to end in 1917 was obviously the First World War. The "worse one" was going to be the Second World War. Interestingly, Pius XI presided over the Church from 1922 till 1939, and we should rightfully query whether the Virgin truly dictated this Second Secret in 1917 or whether Lúcia edited in the Pius XI

mention. And if Lúcia did edit it in, the question might be asked: what else did she edit in? The letter containing this prophecy was only composed in 1941. When Pius XII consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on 31 October 1942, it was clear that the Vatican was already making use of the Second Secret.

Even though such doubts should exist about the Second Secret, it is clear that no such

doubts existed in the heart of Pope John Paul II. After the assassination attempt, he immediately thought of reconsecrating the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and he composed a prayer for an Act of Entrustment which was to be celebrated on 7 June 1981 in the Basilica of St Mary Major.

On 13 May 1982, exactly a year after the assassination attempt that was at the core of the Third Secret, Pope John Paul II was in Fátima, both to thank Mary for saving his life and to carry out a public act of consecration of the whole world—including Russia—to her Immaculate Heart, as per the Virgin Mary's instruction, as dictated to Lúcia in 1917...or so it seems.

On 13 May 1991, Pope John Paul II was in Fátima (again) to meet with Sister Lúcia. The event, of course, was the 10th anniversary of his miraculous escape from death, and it was clear—even though the contents of the Third Secret had not yet been released—that he wanted to commemorate this in Fátima. During the mass, he specifically said thanks to the Virgin Mary for the liberation of Europe from communism. Indeed, whereas in 1981 communist powers were believed to have ordered the papal assassination, a decade later communism was dead across Eastern Europe.

The 1990s saw intense speculation on the nature of

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the Third Secret, so much so that the Church began to be depicted as the evil keeper of a secret that should long have been revealed to the world, as per Sister Lúcia's wishes.

The Pope visited Fátima (yet again) on 13 May 2000 to celebrate the beatification of Jacinta and Francisco, the two other Fátima visionaries, and again spoke to Sister Lúcia. As early as 1935, there had been attempts to have the two visionaries beatified.

That same day, 13 May 2000, Cardinal Angelo Sodano, then Vatican Secretary of State, announced that the Third Secret would be revealed, and he disclosed what he claimed was a portion of it. Sodano announced that the secret spoke of "the Bishop clothed in white" who, while making his way amid the corpses of martyrs, "falls to the ground, apparently dead, under a hail of gunfire".<sup>6</sup> Cardinal Sodano went on to indicate that this was a prediction of the 1981 assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II.

Finally, just over a month later, on 26 June 2000, Pope John Paul II authorised the release of its contents, claiming that the 1981 assassination attempt was the fulfilment of this Third Secret. The announcement received mixed reactions. For some, it was the Church finally officialising what had been "known" for years, if not decades. For others, there was doubt.

### The Third Secret Revealed

The full text of the Third Secret was released by then Cardinal Ratzinger (now Pope Benedict XVI) on 26 June 2000 on the Vatican's Internet site. However, upon its publication, it was clear that it did not say that the Pope fell "apparently dead" but that he was killed. This is the passage of the officially published text:

"...before reaching there the Holy Father passed through a big city half in ruins, and half trembling with halting step, afflicted with pain and sorrow, he prayed for the souls of the corpses he met on his way; having reached the top of the mountain, on his knees at the foot of the big Cross he was killed by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows at him, and in the same way there died one after another the other Bishops, Priests, men and women Religious, and various lay people of different ranks and positions."<sup>7</sup>

It is clear that the "Holy Father" is killed at the top of a mountain by a group of soldiers and that he does not die alone, as "one after another the other Bishops, Priests, men and women Religious" die, too. In short, this is a

vision of carnage, and not at all like what happened on 13 May 1981. While Pope John Paul II was passing through St Peter's Square, he was driven, not walking; nor were there any corpses around him. He did not climb a mountain or kneel at the foot of a big cross. The only potentially matching correspondence, it might be argued, is that assassin Ağca was a soldier and he did indeed try to kill the Pope with a gun. Even though some bystanders were injured in the shooting, no bishop or priest, let alone several of them, died.

However much Pope John Paul II might have believed in Fátima and that the Virgin of Fátima predicted his assassination attempt, however much there is this coincidence of dates (13 May), it appears that the Third Secret, based on the official publication of the document in 2000, does not apply to the failed assassination attempt of 1981. How is this explained?

The Pope believed that the Virgin altered the course of history and that he should have died by Ağca's bullets, but that the Virgin personally intervened and rescued him. In short, the Virgin Mary herself stopped her own prediction from coming true! It begs the question: why did she simply not say so?

Amidst all of this, however, were numerous questions that weren't asked, like why Sister Lúcia had been so adamant that the Third Secret had to be revealed by 1960 at the latest, even though the events foretold in it were for 1981—a gap of two decades, making us wonder why Lúcia felt the Third Secret had such urgency. However, in retrospect, it is but a small mystery in a much larger enigma!

### Faked Secrets

The central question as to whether the secrets are genuine or not is the credibility of Sister Lúcia. Only six days after the 13 October 1917 apparition, Canon Manuel Nunes Formigão questioned her.

Canon Formigão: "The thirteenth of this month: did you ask that the people would look at the Sun?"

Sister Lúcia: "I don't remember having done that."

Formigão: "Did you ask them to close their umbrellas?"

Lúcia: "The last time, I cannot remember whether I asked them."

Formigão: "Did she tell you that the people would be punished if they did not repent their sins?"

Lúcia: "I do not remember whether she said that; I think not."

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Formigão: "The thirteenth, you did not have such doubts as you have today about what the Virgin has said. Why do you have such doubts today?"

Lúcia: "That day I could remember better; it was closer to the events."<sup>8</sup>

Lúcia clearly had a rather short-term memory, which begs the question of how she could possibly correctly remember decades later what had transpired in 1917, when, six days after the final apparition, she had already forgotten most of what had happened. One might argue that the secrets were nevertheless forcefully imprinted on her memory, but the evidence suggests otherwise.

That same day, 19 October 1917, in front of Father José Ferreira de Lacerda, when she was asked "What did the lady say the fifth time?" (i.e., 13 September), Lúcia replied: "I do not remember well, but it appears to me that she said..."<sup>9</sup>

"It appears to me that she said" doesn't invite confidence, and it again begs the question as to whether Lúcia correctly remembered the contents of the Second and Third Secrets, written down decades later.

Indeed, Father José Rolim would later conclude: "Because of the interrogations we have submitted them to, the visionaries were the first to hesitate about the words that the lady had truly used."<sup>10</sup>

But it gets worse. There are clear contradictions between what Lúcia said in October 1917 and what she revealed in 1941 and would comment on later. In 1917, Lúcia declared to Canon Formigão: "The Virgin did not speak about penitence."<sup>11</sup> However, in 1946, to Father Thomas McGlynn, Lúcia claimed: "She continued to demand sacrifices and penitences."<sup>12</sup>

Worse still, in October 1917, Canon Formigão asked Lúcia whether she had been given a secret, which Lúcia confirmed. Asked whether the Virgin gave it only to Lúcia or to all three children, Lúcia replied: "All three."<sup>13</sup> Most importantly, he asked: "If the people were to know the secret that Our Lady revealed to you, would they be sad?" Lúcia answered: "I think they would remain as they are, more or less the same."<sup>14</sup>

This suggests that the secrets as given by the Virgin Mary were quite modest, and seem not on a par with the revelations of the Second and Third Secrets several decades later. This is underlined when Lúcia went on the record stating that the secret only applied for the good and happiness of the three children present, and not anyone else.

Should we draw the conclusion that the Second and Third Secrets as revealed by the Church had nothing to do with the message which the Virgin gave to the three witnesses in Fátima?

It definitely appears that we should. In fact, seeing that Lúcia was kept a hostage by the Church for several decades, there is no way at all to verify that what the Church claimed was actually what Lúcia was told. We simply have to take the Church's word for it. (Sister Lúcia died on 13 February 2005.)

It is no wonder that the official records of these 1917 interrogations were placed under seal by Church officials for several decades, as they completely tear apart any credibility that these "secrets" have.

It is clear that in 1917, the secrets revealed by the Virgin were not that important, at least not to the world as a whole. What was important—and remains the case—is that in October 1917 a truly supernatural event was witnessed by thousands: the Sun seemed to stop in its tracks—a phenomenon that convinced hardened sceptics who had travelled to Fátima to be shown how fake it all was that something truly magical had just happened.

But as supernatural events are unimportant—if not demonic—in the eyes of the Church, the entire event was redefined in a more Christian context. Soon, a political dimension was added to it, too. And so, one of the greatest lies of the 20th century was created: the Third Secret of Fátima.

### **The Greatest Lie**

Based on Sister Lúcia's memoirs, written down between 1935 and 1941, it is clear that the

"secrets" and their contents at best contain some errors but are likely completely erroneous and potentially fraudulent, written by those who were in charge of this visionary.

All the first-hand testimony, taken down in 1917, shows that Lúcia was confused about many things, and even though she was given a secret—one secret—she believed it had to do only with the children themselves. Specifically asked whether people would take note of the secret if they were told and whether it would have an impact on them, Lúcia highly doubted that this might happen.

Yet, from 1941, that is precisely what we are meant to believe: that there were two other powerful secrets revealed by the Virgin to Lúcia, one to do with the need

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for the Soviet Union to convert and another that continued to intrigue thousands if not millions of Christians. It is nothing more, or less, than something that either Lúcia on her own, or with the help of her entourage, concocted after 1935. Seeing that Lúcia was a nun in solitary confinement with no political agenda, the Church is the more likely suspect, using an innocent child and the Virgin Mary as the poster girls for a political campaign.

No one seems to have realised that the entire scheme of the secrets was a game of cat and mouse, part of a deliberate campaign to gain support from Catholics in the fight against communism. The secrets transformed the fight against communism from a political, western agenda to a divine call to arms, the express desire of the Virgin Mary—and, by extension, Jesus—which was not only of vital importance for the future of mankind but also part of the "End Times" that were said to be upon us. Religious, apocalyptic imagery was painted upon an otherwise rather bland political agenda.

### The Unthinkable Thought

Is it a coincidence that the first of the most famous series of apparitions occurred on 13 May and that the Pope was shot on the same day of the year? Maybe. But the Pope did not believe so. However, as the assassination attempt was an act of man, the question is whether the date was chosen by accident or by careful planning. If so, the question should be asked whether the assassination attempt on Pope John Paul II was part of an extraordinary political framework, the boundaries of which have never been defined.

It is now commonly accepted that the assassination was ordered by the leaders of the Soviet Union, who via the KGB ordered it down to a satellite intelligence agency which eventually managed to recruit an assassin. Although this is the accepted sequence of events, it has never been proven, as such matters are simply hard to prove—they were designed that way. The reason normally given is that Pope John Paul II was always suspected of being a staunch anticommunist and that the Soviet regime realised that this Pope would stop at nothing in his fight against communism. That the Kremlin therefore ordered his assassination was a case of "stop him before he would stop them". Maybe.

Another hypothesis is that someone realised that if the Pope was shot—dead or not—on 13 May, this could be used as part of the worldwide anticommunism campaign that had been in operation around Fátima for several decades. If the Pope survived, it was evident that he would embrace Fátima—which he did. If he died, his

entourage could make him into a martyr and persecute communism—with the full co-operation of the western political powers.

Finally, let us remember that 1981 was a time when the Vatican was embroiled in extraordinary difficulties, most of these political and financial and of its own making. A dead or injured Pope would—and did—completely shift the focus and momentum.

The unthinkable thought, therefore, is whether someone—a noncommunist—decided to use the date of 13 May to try to assassinate the Pope as part of a larger anticommunist religious agenda, one in which the Secrets of Fátima had been used for a number of decades and would continue to be used for several more.

That is speculation, but what is fact is that the Church incarcerated a nun for most of her life and abused her image in a political and religious anticommunist campaign. Lúcia, definitely the image of the Virgin Mary and maybe the Pope himself were used as pawns in a game of charades. ∞

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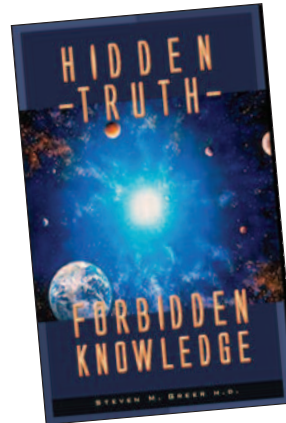
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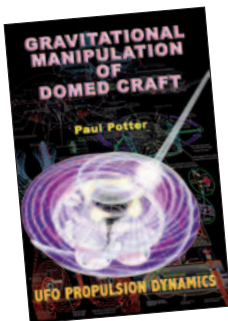
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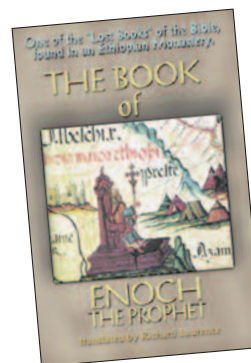
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## WOULD STANTON FRIEDMAN BOARD A FLYING SAUCER?

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**S**tanton T. Friedman is among the best-known, most credible scientists associated with the UFO phenomenon. Frank Joseph conducted this pointed interview with him in November 2011.

**Frank Joseph (FJ):** What made you take the step from university-trained professional scientist to UFO investigator?

**Stanton Friedman (SF):** I am not primarily a UFO investigator but a communicator, having given more than 700 lectures in all 50 states, nine Canadian provinces and 16 other countries. I have also done hundreds of radio and TV programs and am working on my fifth book. I did a weekly science commentary for CBC Radio here for six years and had done many dozens of radio pieces for KFI in Los Angeles.

The bottom fell out of the advanced nuclear and space systems development world in 1970. I had

worked on a number of very exciting, challenging programs such as the General Electric Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion (GEANP) program, nuclear fission rockets for Westinghouse Astronuclear Laboratory, fusion rockets and compact space reactors for Aerojet General Nucleonics, the transportable military compact reactor for General Motors Allison Division, the *Pioneer* spacecraft for TRW Systems, and trying to back-engineer UFOs for McDonnell Douglas Astronautics. The Manned Orbiting Laboratory program which supported the latter was cancelled the week I reported for work. The GEANP program spent US\$100,000,000 in 1958 and employed 3,500 people, of whom 1,100 were engineers and scientists. At Westinghouse, we successfully tested nuclear rocket engines on the ground.

I had started lecturing in 1967 and did more and more talks to professional groups such as the engineering societies of Detroit, of Cincinnati, of Baltimore, a number of sections of the American Institute of

Aeronautics and Astronautics, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the American Nuclear Society. The response from the professional groups was very enthusiastic and I was drawing large crowds. I also was being well received by colleges and universities. I needed to support my family and enjoyed speaking, so it was natural to go full time.

I have also done some scientific consulting work since moving to Fredericton, New Brunswick, in 1980, such as on the commissioning of the Point Lepreau nuclear power plant here in New Brunswick, studies on the radon problem, on the recovery and utilisation of waste heat from power plants and on seed stimulation with radiation.

**FJ:** What have been your most significant UFO-related discoveries so far?

**SF:** I have done more than anybody else to inform the world about the largest study of UFOs ever done for the US Air Force: "Project *Blue Book* Special Report No. 14", which has a huge amount of data

about 3,201 sightings and was never publicly distributed, but about which the Secretary of the USAF lied.

I was the first civilian investigator of the Roswell Incident, was the first to talk to several of the witnesses such as Major Marcel, Retired General DuBose, etc., and am still working on that case. *Crash at Corona: The Definitive Study of the Roswell Incident* [Paraview Special Editions, New York, 2004] was co-authored by Don Berliner and myself.

I have visited 20 document archives and have done a great deal of research on the government cover-up about UFOs [*Cosmic Watergate* DVD] and especially about the Majestic 12 documents. As noted in my book *TOP SECRET/MAJIC* [Marlowe & Co., 1997], I find that four of the documents are genuine while over 100 are phony. I have used my knowledge of classified advanced technology to deal with the false objections to interstellar travel and unusual atmospheric flight.

I was also the first to publish about the Marjorie Fish work on the Betty Hill star map as described in *Captured! The Betty and Barney Hill UFO Experience* [New Page Books, New Jersey, 2007] by myself and Kathleen Marden, Betty's niece.

**FJ:** About 30 years ago, one of the earliest studies of alien abductions found 1,700 claimants, while later contested surveys concluded that five to six per cent of the general American population appear to have been abducted. What do you feel is a realistic percentage or figure?

**SF:** I have no way to gauge that. I believe that the Roper survey was not well done since no account was taken of false positives.

I do know from the responses of my lecture audience that approximately 10 per cent have seen what they would consider to be a flying saucer, but that only one of 10

of those witnesses have reported what they have seen. I doubt very much that as many as one per cent have been abducted. That is still a lot of people.

**FJ:** J. Allen Hynek was once reported to have stated that if the aliens turned out to be extraterrestrials, he would have been disappointed because he believed that they were more likely interdimensional beings. Do you share Dr Hynek's belief?



Stanton Friedman, photographed at the 2011 Vortex Conference with Laura Beaudoin, co-author (with Frank Joseph) of *Opening the Ark of the Covenant*. (Photo: Frank Joseph)

**SF:** Dr J. Allen Hynek was a very nice man who, like most astronomers, knew nothing about interstellar travel so he figured there had to be another explanation. I certainly expect advanced civilisations will know a lot about subjects our scientists don't have courage to confront, including telepathy, remote viewing, reincarnation, ageing and controlling it. Magellan's ship took three years to go around the Earth. The space station does it in 90 minutes. It is not magic, but advanced technology.

Technological progress comes from doing things differently in an unpredictable way.

**FJ:** The chances that intelligent life on another world resembles human beings are extremely unlikely due to the set of variable environmental forces that shaped our evolution. Yet, the aliens are described as essentially little more than smaller variations of ourselves, with a torso, arms, legs, hands, a head, eyes and mouth. How likely is it that these beings have evolved on another planet many light years from Earth into humanoids?

**SF:** I disagree with the basic premise. We have no catalogue of what creatures are like in our galactic neighbourhood. Likelihood requires data. How many have two heads or three eyes or five arms?

Two points come to mind. There may be certain natural directions for life to evolve: having a head at the top to see one's enemies, two eyes for binocular vision, systems (arms) to manipulate, etc., etc. Note that there aren't many life forms on Earth with three legs or three arms or three eyes.

Not all possibilities are equally likely. Furthermore, it seems reasonable that there has been colonisation and migration going on for millions if not billions of years in our neighbourhood, perhaps starting where there is a very nearby neighbouring sun-like star and far more time available. Zeta 1 and Zeta 2 Reticuli are only one-eighth of a light year apart and are a billion years older than the Sun.

Most Americans did not have their ancestors 1,000 years ago living here. The SETI cultists completely ignore colonisation and migration. The only data we have on what aliens look like is from the witnesses. Maybe the ammonia breathers go to Jupiter for their vacations and avoid the poisonous atmosphere of Earth.

**FJ:** Forty years ago, the fractal time philosopher Terence McKenna claimed to have encountered "machine elves" while experimenting with dimethyltryptamine, or DMT. In 1988, University of New Mexico studies conducted by psychiatrist Rick Strassman found that about 20 per cent of his volunteers injected with high doses of DMT had experiences identical to purported alien abductions. In light of these experiments, why should we conclude that the so-called "alien abduction experience" is anything more than a psychological event?

**SF:** I really don't think the abductions were identical to the ones reported by reliable witnesses. Furthermore, as Al Lawson found years ago, everybody has some notion of what an abduction would be like. The best cases have plenty of physical evidence and often people who can testify to the person's absence, being found outside of a locked house, etc.

In the Betty and Barney Hill case, there were the spots on their car, the warts on Barney's groin, the scuffs on his shoes, the damage to and the material found on Betty's dress, the Air Force radar report, etc. Dr [Benjamin] Simon has noted that their emotional intensity was as great as that of the shell-shock veterans he worked with. The star map work was quite remarkable.

**FJ:** Jenny Randles and Keith Basterfield both noted at the 1992 MIT alien abduction conference that of the five cases they knew of where an abduction researcher was present at the onset of an abduction experience, the experiencer didn't physically go anywhere. Since then, other observers of persons claiming abductions by extraterrestrials likewise noted the experiencers never left the room, nor did anything otherwise unusual occur. Again,

doesn't this suggest a psychological basis for the alien abduction experience?

**SF:** Perhaps in those cases. Five is a very small number. But the ones that matter are the ones in which the people were known to be absent, where police were called, where physical evidence was found, scoop marks, etc. Certainly I am not saying that all supposed abductions are real.

Barry Bonds did not hit a home run every time at bat. He still set the lifetime record while hitting a home run fewer than eight per cent of the times he went to bat and striking out twice as often as he hit a home run.

**"There may be loads of bases between Zeta Reticuli and us. Remember, those two stars are a billion years older than the Sun."**

**FJ:** One procedure reported during the alleged examination phase of the alien abduction experience is the insertion of a long, needle-like contraption into a woman's navel. Some have speculated that this could be a form of laparoscopy. If this is true, after the abduction there should be free gas in the abducted woman's abdomen, which could be seen on an X-ray. The presence of free gas would be extremely abnormal and would help substantiate the claim of some sort of procedure being done to her. To your knowledge, is this worth following up on, or has someone already done it?

**SF:** I know of no cases where X-rays were taken soon after an abduction. My wife had a laparoscopy examination 32 years ago. I know of no problems with free

gas. Recall that Betty Hill wasn't aware of the examination until more than two years later.

**FJ:** You mentioned at Wisconsin's Burlington Vortex Conference last November [2010] that the 39 light years' distance to Zeta Reticuli—a binary star system allegedly home to the aliens encountered by Barney and Betty Hill—is less problematical than sceptics insist, because pilot time aboard a vehicle approaching light speed would only be about 20 months or less. While that may be correct, would not time—as it was meanwhile experienced by everyone else here on Earth—remain 39 light years? While the pilot to and from Zeta Reticuli enjoys a round trip of roughly three years and three months, wouldn't the folks back at his home planet have to wait 78 years for his return, not six or seven years?

**SF:** Zeta 1 and Zeta 2 are not a binary system. I noted that at 99.99 per cent of the speed of light [ $c$ ], one can go a distance of 37 light years in six months' pilot time. At 99.999 per cent of  $c$ , it would only take two months' pilot time. The particles in the Large Hadron Collider move at 99.99999 per cent of  $c$ . There is certainly no reason to believe that aliens keep going out and back. I once did 25 lectures in 35 days in 15 states without being home at all, once I started, until I finished.

The huge mother-ships may have family quarters. Look at the difference between our huge [nuclear-powered] aircraft carriers—really, small cities—which can go for 18 years without refuelling, as opposed to the small aeroplanes they carry which require refuelling every few hours and don't have sleeping, cooking and recreation facilities. There may be loads of bases between Zeta Reticuli and us. Remember, those two stars are a billion years older than the Sun.

Compare travel across North America now with that of 200 years ago.

**FJ:** The US government and most governments around the world can never publicly acknowledge the reality of UFOs because to do so would be to admit that our leaders are helpless in preventing at least thousands or possibly millions of our fellow citizens from being continuously abducted against their will and tortured. The political consequences of admitting the existence of such inhuman terrorism could thoroughly shatter all public faith in government and cause swift degeneration into social dislocation. What is your opinion of this conclusion?

**SF:** I don't think most abductions involve torture, though many Earthlings torture others. How much faith does the public have in government?

I have spelled out several reasons for the cover-up in my book *Flying Saucers and Science* [New Page Books, New Jersey, 2008] and on my website <http://www.stantonfriedman.com>, including not wanting to reveal technical data learned, not wanting to offend religious leaders, not wanting to give up power, not

wanting to admit that alien spacecraft have downed American vehicles when fired at, etc.

Who speaks for Earth? Can't hold an election because China and India have far more people. Everything depends on how the disclosure is conducted. There were many different responses to desegregation laws, depending on how leaders presented the rules.

“Everything depends on how the disclosure is conducted.”

**FJ:** Since the official beginning of the UFO era in 1947, the phenomenon has gone from sightings of circular and cigar-shaped objects to human abductions, then cattle mutilations and now the appearance of slow-moving, gigantic, low-flying triangles. Is there a recognisable pattern in any of this?

**SF:** UFOs have been around a lot longer than 1947. See Dr Barry Downing's *The Bible and Flying Saucers*

[Avon Press, New York, 1970; Westview Press, Boulder, 1997]. It's hard to determine a pattern when we have so little of the best data. Surely we are much more of an imminent threat to the neighbourhood, now that interstellar travel is looming and we have H-bombs, than in the past. The aliens may have felt that a rapid, multipronged surveillance is required, rather than the patience which was available before we became able to travel in space and kill larger numbers than ever before. For all I know, the slow-flying triangles may be ours.

**FJ:** What is the purpose of extraterrestrial cattle mutilation? Is it genetic experimentation, organ harvesting—to what end—and why almost always are the eyes, lips and reproductive organs removed?

**SF:** I have no idea—though, of course, we kill millions of cattle every year without a second thought. Maybe it is like cutting up a frog in a high school biology course, a teaching tool, PhD project, etc.

**FJ:** You have often stated that the Earth is being "quarantined" by extraterrestrials. What do you mean?

**SF:** I have said that one reason for coming here at this time in such great numbers is to be sure that we can't go out there with our brand of friendship: hostility. After all, we Earthlings killed 50 million of our own kind and destroyed 1,700 cities in World War Two, and we allow over 10 million to die every year of preventable disease and starvation—hardly an advanced, friendly civilisation.

**FJ:** At what point, if ever, do you think Earthlings will have, as it were, "crossed the line", when the aliens will declare themselves to us in no uncertain terms?



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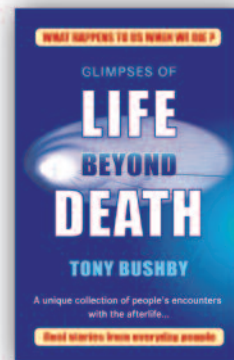
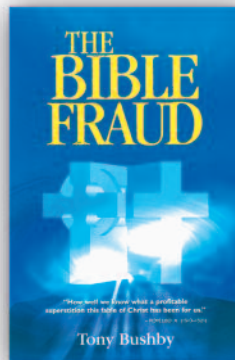
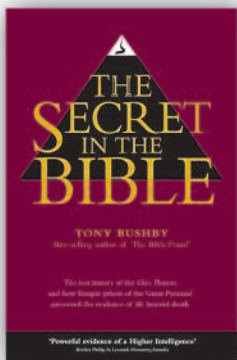


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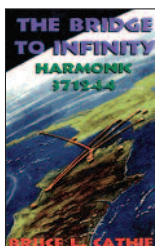
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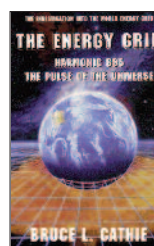
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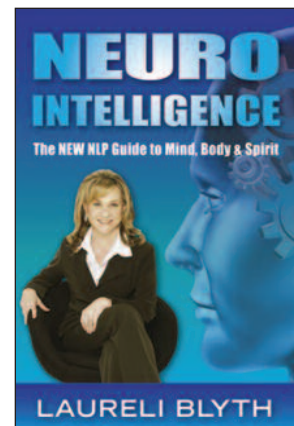
by Laureli Blyth

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## 2012: DECODING THE COUNTER-CULTURAL APOCALYPSE

edited by Joseph Gelfer

Equinox Publishing Ltd, Sheffield, UK, and Oakville, CT, USA, 2011

ISBN 978-1-84553-639-8 (203pp hc)

Available: [www.equinoxpub.com](http://www.equinoxpub.com)

We have only months to go to the supposed end of the Maya Long Count calendar on 21 December 2012, so this compilation of analysis, from the spiritual to the apocalyptic to the countercultural, comes just in time to help us make sense of it all. Edited by Joseph Gelfer, who's a Melbourne-based academic, journal editor and author (*Numen, Old Men*), these essays from nine contributors, himself included, entreat us to consider this phenomenon from a sane, historically informed viewpoint.

Robert Sitler introduces the Maya calendar and key figures in 2012 transition consciousness such as José Argüelles and John Major Jenkins. Mark Van Stone expounds on the fragmentary and contradictory nature of many Maya prophecies and their ambivalence over the so-called end date, and John Hoopes rails against "Mayanism" as a New Age interpretation with roots in 16th-century utopianism and 19th-century spiritism. Pete Lentini observes how recent apocalyptic discourse about

2012 is shared by a diverse range of subcultures, including New Age, ufological, angelic and conspiracy theorist groups, Kristine Larsen takes exception to the 2012 link with catastrophic cosmic and Earth changes, and Gelfer examines the phenomenon from the Australasian angle. Jenkins has the final say: the Maya intended for the 2012 cycle to be anchored to a solstice alignment with the dark rift of the Milky Way. We'll know soon enough!

## THE VENUS ECLIPSE OF THE SUN 2012

by David Tresemer, PhD

Lindisfarne Books, MA, USA, 2011

ISBN 978-1-58420-074-1 (151pp tpb)

Available: [www.steinerbooks.org](http://www.steinerbooks.org);

[www.davidandlilatresemer.com](http://www.davidandlilatresemer.com)

Somewhat overshadowed by the controversy surrounding the 21 December 2012 Mayan End Times date is the passage of Venus across the Sun on 6 June (5 June in the Americas). This rare celestial event happens in pairs, eight years apart; and this 2012 passage is linked to the June 2004 eclipse. The next pairing will occur in 2117 and 2125.

Here, StarHouse co-founder Dr David Tresemer explores the mythological symbolism and historical precedents that point to a

dramatic scenario in store. Central to his argument is the relationship that Venus will have at that time with a crucial astronomical polarity: the 20–21 degrees Taurus opposition to 20–21 degrees Scorpio. His interpretation is inspired by the sidereal or star-based School of Zarathustra (which helped him create his Oracle of the Solar Cross), the Grail tale of Parzival and the work of anthroposophist Rudolf Steiner.

Dr Tresemer warns about how we use technology, and he expresses his hope that we can find our power in "hands of the heart" amidst the "erotic phantasms" that Venus can bring to our imagination around this eclipse period. Fascinating links between archetypal astrology and world events abound in his book.



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## THE HIDDEN SCIENCE OF LOST CIVILISATIONS

by David Wilcock

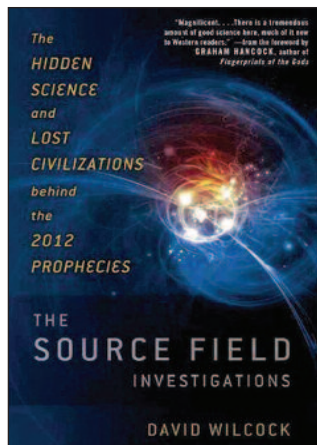
Souvenir Press, London, 2012

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New Age thinker and clairvoyant David Wilcock draws on research by many frontier scientists and conducts a fair bit of his own to come up with a positive spin on what 2012 could bring. His take on the impending Mayan End Times is that a Golden Age is upon us, but much depends on how we humans, individually and collectively, utilise the tools that we have been given.

The universe is really a living energy field, a hidden intelligence which Wilcock calls "the Source Field", and there are ways and means to tap into it, whether utilising our consciousness or the latest free-energy devices and healing technologies. His purview covers telepathic communication, the pineal gland and the third eye, the DNA phantom effect, repeating cycles of time, the world grid, stargates and geometric vortex points, energetically driven evolution and much more.

Wilcock suggests that the universe, as a conscious superbeing, is urging us on to take quantum leaps in our understanding of who we are, nurtured by our ancient ancestors.

## EXPOSED, UNCOVERED, AND DECLASSIFIED: Lost Civilizations & Secrets of the Past

ed. by Michael Pye & Kirsten Dalley

New Page Books, NJ, USA, 2012

ISBN 978-1-60163-196-1 (254pp tpb)

Available: [www.newpagebooks.com](http://www.newpagebooks.com)

In their preface to this collection of Essays, New Page Books senior editors Michael Pye and Kirsten Dalley lament that establishment archaeologists deny not only the fact that advanced civilisations existed in ancient times but also the growing body of evidence for them. Seeking to overturn these misconceptions and educate academics and the public alike, they have gathered material from 15 contributors who have something important to share about humanity's ancient past.

Frank Joseph writes about the suppression of artefacts found in out-of-place locations; Adrian Gilbert considers what the ancients knew about astronomy, the precession of the equinoxes and the afterlife; Philip Coppens explores the possibility that Sens in France, with its abundance of megaliths, was the centre of the lost world of Walhalla, or Atlantis; and Freddy Silva unveils the "builder-gods" of divine lineage, the power sites they established and the sacred knowledge they handed down.

Adding to the storehouse are Oberon Zell on lost continents and natural catastrophes, Marie Jones and Larry Flaxman on sound and resonance in ancient civilisations, and Micah Hanks on ancient nuclear weapons. More revelations come from Nick Redfern on US government interest in ancient artefacts, and Steven Sora on links between the Micmac people of North America and the Picts of Scotland. The editors have chosen well, true to their credo that there is "more to history if you know how to look at it and where to look", making for an engrossing read.

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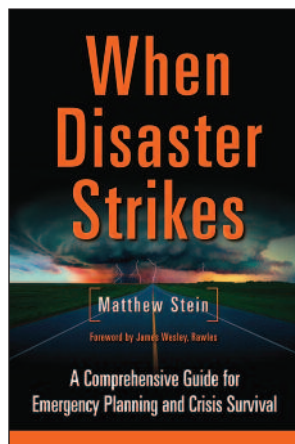
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## WHEN DISASTER STRIKES: A Comprehensive Guide to Emergency Planning and Crisis Survival by Matthew Stein

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Available: [www.chelseagreen.com](http://www.chelseagreen.com)



Are you completely unprepared for an emergency lasting a few days, weeks or even longer? Fear not, for Matthew Stein has written this comprehensive guidebook with all the essential, practical information to help you prepare for and survive an emergency situation. Stein, an MIT-trained engineer, green builder and mountain climber, wrote the article last issue on geomagnetic storms and nuclear crisis and is also the author of *When Technology Fails* (2000, 2008; [www.whentechfails.com](http://www.whentechfails.com)), which contains extended coverage of some of the topics in *When Disaster Strikes*.

In the first part, Stein covers basic supplies and preparations, what to include in a 72-hour survival kit, food storage tips, and how to cope at home without power and access to services. In the second part, he gives advice on emergency and crisis tools and skills, including first aid, water storage and purification, self-defence and communications, and even how to deal with potential disease pandemics. He also itemises the key personal documents to keep safe and at the ready. In the third part, he homes in on surviving more specific disasters: fires, earthquakes, floods,

hurricanes, tornadoes, big freezes as well as the effects of geomagnetic storms and nuclear emergencies.

While the resources have a North American bias, much of the information is relevant wherever you are. Stein's book is the ideal place to start your preparedness plan.

## EYES ONLY: The Story of Clifford Stone and UFO Crash Retrievals by Clifford Stone

Create Space, USA, 2011  
ISBN 978-1-4679586-7-7 (223pp tpb)  
Available: [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

Among the whistleblowers at the Disclosure Project conference in Washington, DC, in May 2001 was Clifford Stone, a retired US Army serviceman of 22 years' standing from the late 1960s. A Vietnam veteran, he had an exemplary service record as a non-commissioned officer—until he made known his interest in UFOs. Personal reasons compelled the retired Sergeant Stone to go public in 1995 with claims that he was involved in top-secret retrievals of crashed UFOs and in interactions with captured aliens, as revealed in his book *UFOs Are Real*. He's on an ongoing mission to gain access to files in military archives that can prove details of his testimony.

In acknowledgement of Clifford Stone's courage and contribution to the field of study, Italian-American UFO investigator Paola Leopizzi Harris (18/01, 11/01) has compiled and sponsored *Eyes Only*. It contains Stone's story in his own words—including recollections from his boyhood of UFO sightings and contacts with "entities"—as well as interviews which Harris conducted in 1998 (see NEXUS 7/01), 2008 and 2011. It also includes a transcript of the 1995 radio interview in which Stone first spilled the beans, and copies of many official documents.

Clifford Stone has an extraordinary story—one that will live on in the annals of ufology. May he live long and prosper, and continue to reveal the truth through his quest.



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## UFOs OVER NEW MEXICO

by Preston Dennett

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New Mexico, the fifth largest state of the USA, one-third of which is owned by the federal government, has more than its fair share of UFO activity—perhaps because it has so many military bases, nuclear research installations and test ranges to attract extraterrestrial attention.

UFO researcher Preston Dennett (*The Coronado Island UFO Incident*, with Michael J. Evans, reviewed in 15/01; *UFOs over California*, 13/03) has compiled this collection of intriguing cases that leave no doubt that New Mexico is right up there for UFO incidents. The modern era began in early 1944 with observations by a B-17 pilot, an aircraft engineering officer and a worker at Los Alamos where the Manhattan Project was underway. Dennett summarises well-known cases—the 1947 Roswell UFO crash (one of at least eight known crashes in the state), the 1950 Farmington incident where scores of locals watched an aerial display by 100 craft, and the 1964 Socorro landing—as well as lesser known and no less significant incidents. His coverage, supported with a selection of photos, goes up to 2011—proof that the phenomenon is still very much alive. These New Mexico cases include encounters with humanoids,

alien abductions and visits on board ET craft, UFO car chases, military responses, weird cattle mutilations which began in the mid-1970s, and the mysterious and distressing "Taos hum" which started in 1991 and remains unexplained.

Dennett's compelling history gives due recognition to New Mexico's unique place in ufology.

## KEEP OUT!

by Nick Redfern

New Page Books, NJ, USA, 2012  
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Available: [www.newpagebooks.com](http://www.newpagebooks.com);  
[www.nickredfernsbooks.blogspot.com](http://www.nickredfernsbooks.blogspot.com)

Governments around the world have installations whose existence they strive to keep secret. In *Keep Out!*, researcher, author and lecturer Nick Redfern investigates evidence for well-known and lesser-known facilities and the covert activities that go on in these places according to whistleblowers.

Redfern examines Bob Lazar's 1989 revelations about Area 51 and S-4 in Nevada, speculating that Lazar may have been fed a UFO cover story to hide America's development of its own ultra-secret aircraft and spacecraft. The author of *The NASA Conspiracies* and *Contactees* (NEXUS 18/02, 17/03), Redfern shows that secret installations can involve a combination of purposes and technologies—military, alien, biowarfare, mind control, time travel and 2012 survival—and even crypto-creatures. He takes us to diverse places such as Hangar 18 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (where computers were hacked by Welsh teenager Matthew Bevan) and the Dulce underground in New Mexico, Montauk on Long Island, Pine Gap in Australia, HAARP in Alaska and Porton Down in the UK. There's possibly even a base on the Moon...

Sure, many of Redfern's findings are by nature speculative, national security laws being impenetrable, but they do speak volumes about a culture of utmost secrecy.

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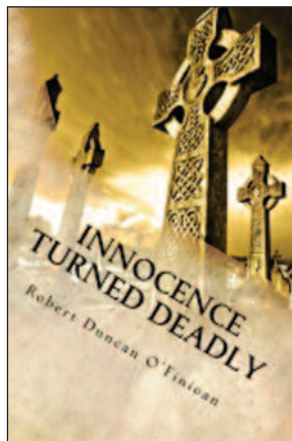


## INNOCENCE TURNED DEADLY

by Robert Duncan O'Finioan

Grey Wanderer Publishing, USA, 2011  
ISBN 978-0-6155823-4-4 (149pp tpb)

Available: [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com);  
[www.DuncanOFinioan.com](http://www.DuncanOFinioan.com)



Born in 1960 in the hills of eastern Kentucky, USA, Duncan O'Finioan is part Cherokee, part Irish. His gripping book (a revised, updated edition) is semi-autobiographical and focuses on the period in his early to mid-20s when, other than being a martial arts teacher, he was a trained assassin, recruited for a federal agency to eliminate drug-runners in his home counties as well as drug sources as far afield as Guatemala and Bolivia. Or was he unwittingly just getting rid of the competition?

Knowing more about O'Finioan's story from his website sheds much more light on his time as an assassin and black-ops agent, fighting to rid the world of corruption. As he tells it, at the age of six he was removed from his parents and was trained and tortured under several projects of the CIA's notorious MK-ULTRA mind-control program, among them Projects *Talent* and *Phoenix* as well as the Super Soldier Program. He and many like him with paranormal abilities were chosen and trained to become psychic spies and/or killers.

This is chilling stuff, and it wasn't until the late 1980s, when O'Finioan had a serious car accident and an MRI scan, that the memories—and multiple personalities—surfaced.

Nowadays, Duncan O'Finioan and his partner/editor Miranda Kelley (also an MK-ULTRA survivor) spread the word about the horrors of these government-sanctioned projects and support others who speak out about the traumatic experiences they have endured. We await a new book with interest and trepidation.

## TALKING WITH GOD: The Radioactive Ark of the Testimony

by Roger D. Isaacs

Sacred Closet Books, Chicago, 2010  
ISBN 978-1-4125-4997-4 (514pp hc)

Available: [www.TalkingWithGod.net](http://www.TalkingWithGod.net)

Several hypotheses have been proposed over the years which suggest that the Ark of the Testimony (or Covenant) was more than a receptacle for stone tablets inscribed with 10 commandments. According to this one, the Ark was a device that facilitated communication between Moses (and his priests) and God.

Since the early 1950s, Roger Isaacs has been researching biblical history with a focus on etymology. He found that certain Hebrew words in the Pentateuch—the books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy—have been translated in such a way that completely different meanings are apparent when comparing them with words in neighbouring languages from Akkadian and Aramaic to Sumerian and Ugaritic and translating back to Hebrew. The word "clean" didn't mean "good" but "protected from/free of radiation" (which is relevant, considering that the mountain was shrouded by a radioactive cloud when communication was in progress), and "cherubim" weren't angels, wings or spirits but the two antennae that sat atop the Ark.

Isaacs combines his commendable knowledge of language and meaning with his findings in physics and chemistry to reinterpret the Ark's function as a portable radio transceiver, requiring safety precautions during use. His study offers a new path to understanding.



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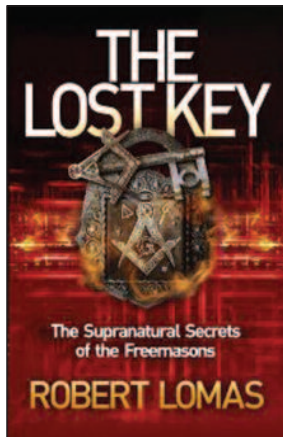
## THE LOST KEY

by Robert Lomas

Coronet/Hodder & Stoughton,  
London, 2011

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The three guiding principles of Freemasonry are Love, Relief and Truth, and what is of primary concern here for science historian, physicist and Freemason Robert Lomas, PhD, is Truth. Commencing over 25 years ago, Dr Lomas worked through the various initiation grades—but the more he progressed, the more he was on a quest to find a lost Great Secret. He found some answers in quantum physics, and discovered that deep contemplation of Freemasonry's mythology, symbolism, allegory and rituals unveiled others—forcing him to let go of ego, face fear and despair, and discover himself. He had an unexpected experience of cosmic consciousness sparked during an electrical storm, but to recreate it he had to learn how to train his soul.

Dr Lomas, author of such books as *Turning the Templar Key* and *Turning the Hiram Key* (15/03, 13/01) and other titles, some written with researcher Christopher Knight, did discover secrets—and they're from the most ancient of times and not confined to Freemasonry (which he found was first formalised in the late 1400s in Aberdeen, Scotland). The Craft, he learned, provides a structure through which one's purpose can be revealed and allows the divine spark within its

members to be part of a greater whole, helping the Great Architect carry out the divine plan. It goes beyond knowledge into experiential realms, where directed thought of umpteen consciousnesses may have caused reality to come into existence. A worthy search indeed.

## INSIDE THE PRIORY OF SION

by Robert Howells

Duncan Baird Publishers, London, 2011

ISBN 978-1-78028-017-2 (306pp tpb)

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Contrary to popular belief, it would appear that the secret society known as the Priory of Sion (Prieuré de Sion) does exist and may well have a history going back to antiquity. Registered in 1956 and made known through the 1982 book *The Holy Blood and the Holy Grail*, the Priory deserves better treatment than being dismissed out of hand.

Robert Howells, who's been exploring esoteric mysteries and history for over two decades, began researching the French-based secret society in 2005 for *Bloodline: The Movie* and developed such good rapport with the order's representative, Nicolas Haywood, that he ended up with a surfeit of material that had to be put to good use. This book is the result, and Haywood contributes the foreword. The cooperation was given with great generosity of spirit in the interest of educating people on a quest for the greater Truth.

As well as uncovering common links between the Priory and the Knights Templar, the Rosicrucians and Freemasons, Howells reveals secret knowledge encoded in temples, tombs, churches and artworks. His adventure takes in the mystery of the Rennes-le-Château region with its relationship to the bloodline of Jesus Christ, as well as apocalyptic scenarios that the Priory sees may befall humanity before too long. Howells does a great service, with the Priory's blessing, in making known information which may be intrinsic to our future survival.

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This is the story of medical doctor and PhD biochemist Dr Stanislaw Burzynski, who won the largest, and possibly the most convoluted and intriguing, legal battle against the US FDA (Food and Drug Administration) in American history.

Dr Burzynski's battles with the US government were centred around the gene-targeted cancer medicines—called *antineoplastons*—which he discovered in the 1970s. Phase II, FDA-supervised clinical trials of these antineoplastons were completed in 2009, and the Phase III trials were due to begin in 2011—depending on raising the required US\$300 million to fund them.

The film, detailing Dr Burzynski's persecution, is an eye-opener.



**THE URZI CASE: A UFO Mystery in the Skies of Italy**  
 from The Spirit Culture Preservation Project, USA

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In the last few years, strange events have been taking place on the outskirts of Milan, Italy. Since the

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 directed by Taggart Siegel for Collective Eye Films, USA

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dramatic story of the heartfelt struggles of beekeepers, scientists and philosophers from around the world, including Michael Pollan, Gunther Hauk and Dr Vandana Shiva. Together they reveal the problems and the solutions in renewing a culture in balance with nature. A must-see film which, along with the companion book (reviewed in NEXUS 19/02), affirms the spiritual purpose of bees and their role in creation's bigger picture.

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## MUSIC

Reviewed by Richard Giles

### LET IT BURN

by Ruthie Foster

Blue Corn Music, USA, 2012 (58mins)  
Distributors: **Australia**—Fuse Music, tel (02) 9699 7555; **USA**—Blue Corn Music, www.bluecornmusic.com

It's time for some blues with Ruthie Foster, joined by The Blind Boys of Alabama on some tracks. This album is a soulful mix of blues standards and new pieces. The dominant sound is the Hammond B3 organ played by Ike Stubblefield, and many tracks are like duets between Foster's delicious vocals and contributions from the B3. One highlight is the slower blues interpretation of Johnny Cash's "Ring of Fire". If you love good blues, this is for your CD treasure chest.



### PORTICO QUARTET

by Portico Quartet

Real World Records, 2012 (48mins)  
Distributors: **Australia**—The Planet Company, tel (02) 9283 8250; **UK**—Real World Records, tel (0)20 7498 5252, www.realworldrecords.com; www.porticoquartet.com

These London-based musicians play a combination of jazz, electronica and ambient classical. They have produced a cool, slow but pulsing album of sometimes driven and at other times relaxing music, all played live. Among their instruments

is an electronic *hang* (see 19/02). To listen to this album is to go on a journey with jazz-like, orchestral and electric moods. It's experimental with an involving sonic beat and a run-along brooding sound that leads to the light at the end of the tunnel. Thoroughly recommended.

### PASSWORD

by Deva Premal

Elemental Music, Aust, 2011 (66mins)  
Distributors: **Australia**—Brumby, www.brumbybooks-music.com; www.elementalmusic.com.au; **USA**—Prabhu Music, tel (415) 331 8273; **Germany**—Silenzio Music

Deva Premal's music (see NEXUS 15/01-02) is of the magical, transformational power of mantra. Her album *Password* is the newest in her movement towards an even more embracing sound. She has recorded here with some of Europe's youngest and newest jazz musicians. The use of electric bass, grand piano, cello, keyboards as well as traditional instruments such as *tabla* and *santoor* gives this album a haunting and melodious sound. A new direction for Deva Premal and her collaborator Miten, with stunning results.

### QUIESCENCE: A World at Peace

by Amberfern

Real Music, USA, 2011 (64mins)  
Distributors: **Australia**—Brumby Books & Music; **USA**—www.realmusic.com

This is ambient relaxation music to calm your day. Amberfern lives in England's New Forest National Park, which has provided the inspiration for his musical compositions. His purpose with *Quiescence* was to build a piece that blends instrumentation with sounds of nature. He morphs the two into one so that the music and environmental sounds are indistinguishable. It's intended to function as a reminder of nature and to provoke a dream state for healing the body and calming the mind. It works. Amberfern has created some fine-spun and subtle compositions.



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what would you like to build? Well, I'm sure if you asked 100 different people you'd get almost as many different answers.

Ask an architect, automotive engineer, historical conservator or a scientist, teacher, pupil, surgeon or Third World charity worker and the answers will be startlingly diverse. Ask a friend or a random passer-by, and the answers will be different again.

Pose the same question to a group of young children and the ideas will likely be fresh, liberated and unexpected. Turning these ideas (or at least the more practical ones) into real objects that the children can hold and use—right inside their own classroom—would certainly get the kids' attention.

Teachers could use 3D

manufacturing in lessons to engage children interactively in a cross-section of school curriculum and real-world subjects. Topics could include 3D design and modelling techniques, engineering and manufacturing processes, physics and materials chemistry, software design and mathematics.

Materials scientists will have a wonderful opportunity not only to be productive, despite lower levels of funding, but also to see their hard work and eureka moments turned into real products—products which might change forever the way we manufacture component parts, everyday objects and even whole buildings.

Conservators could scan ancient, priceless and fragile artefacts, then send these digital models to 3D printers around the world for public display or research. A similar

process could be utilised for fossil reconstruction. The same techniques might be particularly useful in forensic pathology to reconstruct crime scene evidence.

If 3D bioprinting takes off, the potential to revolutionise health and medical care is enormous. Think of custom-designed transplants using 3D scaffolds and stem-cell technologies, or perfectly tailored, biologically integrated prosthetics, or wound repairs at the cellular level.

How would a Third World community react to this technology? Well, it would very likely have a radically different perspective from that of a typical western city-dweller. Maybe it would build tools for farming or water irrigation, items to assist in medication and health care,

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or objects with an educational purpose for its schools and community groups.

All this just ripples the surface of an ocean of possibilities.

### Wrapping Up

The current world of DIY 3D printing has the feel of those early home-brew personal computer days. There are machines to be constructed, electronic circuits to be built and software to be developed. There's endless scope for experimentation, learning, design and innovation.

Where 3D printing will go from here, and how it might change technology, education, health and commerce, is yet to be determined. For a modest investment in money and time, it's already possible for anyone to play a small part in this fascinating journey. ∞

### About the Author:

David Briddock is a freelance writer, consultant and technologist based in Cheshire, UK. He has a background in information technology spanning nearly three decades, and has provided skills and services to numerous companies in the UK. He is a regular contributor to the weekly *Micro Mart* magazine (which published a similar article in issue 1142). His writing blogsite and contact information can be found at <http://davidbriddock.com>.

### Editor's Note:

We're unable to publish the complete version of David Briddock's article because of space constraints. The full article includes discussion of the RepRap Project (for more information, go to their website at: <http://www.reprap.org>).

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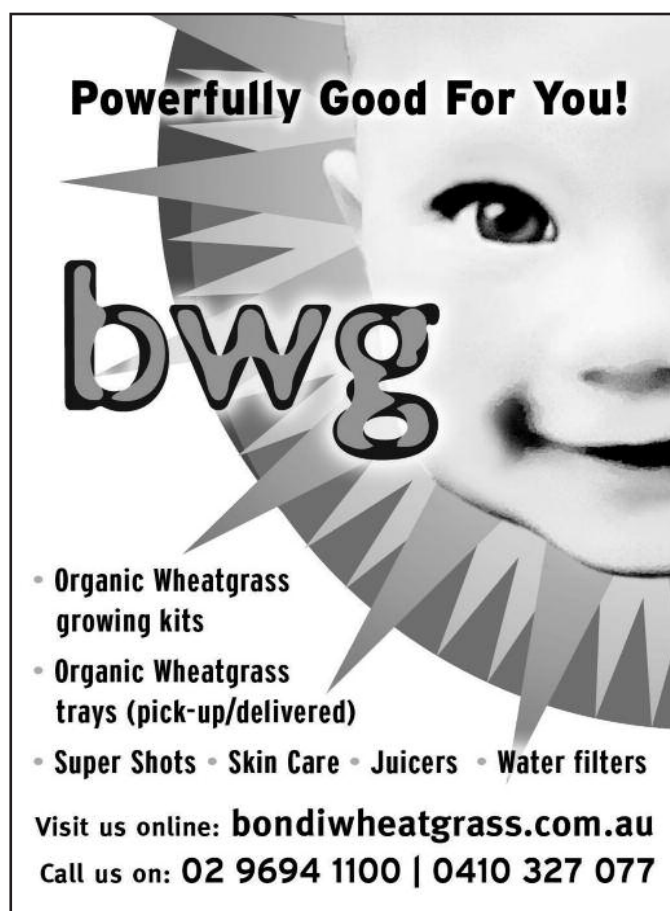
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**SF:** I have no idea. I am not psychic. Maybe when the governments decide to tell us what is going on.

**FJ:** How can you explain the UFO phenomenon, which includes eyewitness accounts by many millions of often credible observers for more than 60 years, yet has left virtually no physical trace evidence, all of it equivocal, and has been documented by only a handful of relatively convincing, however unsubstantiated, photographs?

**SF:** Ted Phillips has collected more than 3,500 physical trace cases from more than 80 countries. Several crash recoveries have produced pieces of strange material: think Roswell, Aztec, Varginha, etc. There have been at least six large-scale scientific studies, which most people have not read. There have been many multiple-witness radar visual cases. Some pictures have passed muster with scientists like Dr Bruce Maccabee. There is a ton of evidence.

**FJ:** Some testimony about the Roswell crash described the interior of its downed flying saucer as devoid of a propulsion system. If true, does such a characterisation suggest that the disc, and perhaps others like it, was entirely controlled and operated, not in and of itself but by some outside source?

**SF:** I know of no reason to say there was no propulsion system. The Roswell debris field was a couple of miles from the wreckage of propulsion and other systems. It is not uncommon when aeroplanes go down or explode above ground to find wreckage miles away.

**FJ:** Some investigators argue that all our theories geared to explaining the UFO phenomenon are incorrect, for the same reason that even the most brilliant minds of just 200

years ago would have never been able to figure out, for example, a common early-21st-century personal home computer if it suddenly appeared around 1810. Trying to make sense of alien technology in the context of our own is useless folly, don't you agree?

**SF:** I don't try to make sense of alien technology. I do try to make people aware of our own technology, which is much more advanced than most people think. I have often said that technological progress comes from doing things differently in an unpredictable way and that the future, technologically, is not an extrapolation of the past. It is very likely that alien craft operate using techniques about which we know nothing.

**FJ:** A few researchers conclude that UFOs are thought-forms or mental projections conjured by aliens from their home world many light years away. This would explain why so many flying saucers are often seen to materialise and dematerialise; why they are noiseless, even while travelling at high speed, avoiding air friction, which invariably produces sound. As such, these vehicles have no difficulty travelling beyond the speed of light, because even our mainstream scientists admit that thought is faster.

The aliens, according to this view, are very good at thought-forms—so much so that they can actually give them at least some degree of physicality at will, enough at least to create a fleeting radar blip or leave behind tinsel-like metal. Such an hypothesis is lent credence by so many abduction reports that consistently portray the experiencer's willpower utterly dominated by the aliens' thought processes and the occurrence of mental telepathy. How do you feel about this?

**SF:** I think it ignores the best data, the radar visual cases, the

landing trace cases, the scoop marks, etc., on the abductees. A magneto-aerodynamic system would reduce or eliminate air friction, avoid sonic booms, avoid overheating. The [Air Force] RB-47 case lasted an hour. The Iranian jet case lasted a long time. One-sixth of Ted Phillips's physical trace cases involve observations of small beings near the craft on or near the ground. I would be astonished if aliens didn't use telepathy and other means of mind control.

**FJ:** If you were given all the powers you desire to expose the UFO phenomenon on a worldwide basis, how would you go about it?

**SF:** I have suggested that disclosure should be a multinational process with announcements that international conferences were being held to review the political, religious, economic aspects of the situation. News people would be briefed. There's no point in doing this if one is not prepared for the consequences, which might include major planetary power shifts.

**FJ:** If you could meet or communicate with the extraterrestrials, what would you tell them?

**SF:** I would tell them I would like to know where they are from, why they are here, how many civilisations have managed to get through the phase we are in of too much technology and not enough sociology.

I want to know how many other advanced civilisations there are that have been on Earth and what we would have to do to join the galactic federation.

**FJ:** If you were offered a ride aboard an extraterrestrial craft, would you step aboard? If yes, why? If no, why not?

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**SF:** I am very curious, so, of course, I would welcome a ride—so long as I could ask questions. ∞

### About the Interviewer:

Frank Joseph was the editor-in-chief of the archaeology magazine *Ancient American* from its inception in 1993 until his retirement two years ago. He is the author of more than 20 books, released in as many foreign-language editions, his latest being *2012: Alien Revelation* (available only from <http://www.amazon.com>). He is co-author, with Laura Beaudoin, of *Opening the Ark of the Covenant* (New Page Books, NJ, 2007) and author of *Atlantis and 2012* and *Advanced Civilizations of Prehistoric America* (both published by Bear & Co., 2010; see reviews in NEXUS 17/04). Joseph lives with his wife, Laura Beaudoin, and his Norwegian forest cat, Sammy, in the Upper Mississippi River Valley,

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### About the Interviewee:

Stanton T. Friedman, a dual citizen of the USA and Canada, is a professional ufologist based in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada. He studied physics at the University of Chicago and was employed for 14 years as a nuclear physicist for such companies as General Electric, General Motors, Westinghouse, TRW Systems, Aerojet General Nucleonics and McDonnell Douglas, where he worked on advanced, classified programs on nuclear aircraft, fission and fusion rockets and compact nuclear power plants for space applications. Friedman's professional affiliations have included the American Nuclear Society, the American Physical Society and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

In 1970, Friedman left full-time employment as a physicist to pursue

the scientific investigation of UFOs. Since then, he has given lectures at more than 600 colleges and to more than 100 professional groups in 50 states, nine provinces and 16 other countries.

He has published more than 80 UFO-related papers and has appeared on many radio and television programs. He has also provided written testimony to US congressional hearings and appeared twice at the United Nations.

Friedman is the author of *Science Was Wrong* (2010, with co-author Kathleen Marden), *Flying Saucers and Science* (2008; reviewed in NEXUS 15/05), *Captured! The Betty and Barney Hill UFO Experience* (with Kathleen Marden; 2007), *Crash at Corona: The Definitive Story of The Roswell Incident* (1997, with co-author Don Berliner) and *TOP SECRET/MAJIC* (1996; reviewed in 4/01).

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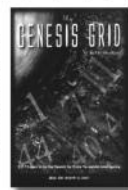
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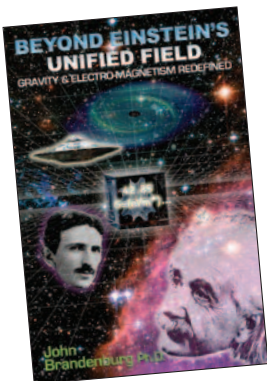
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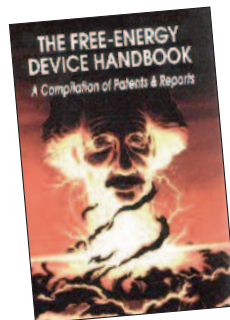
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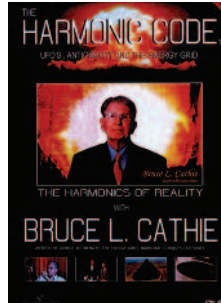
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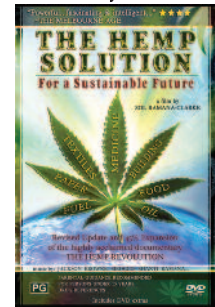
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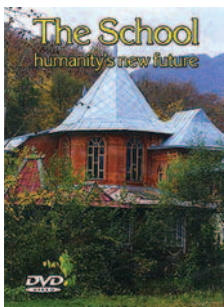
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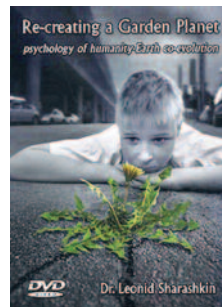
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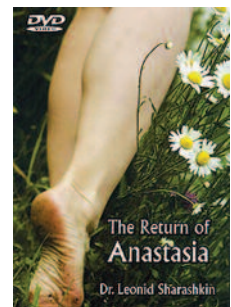
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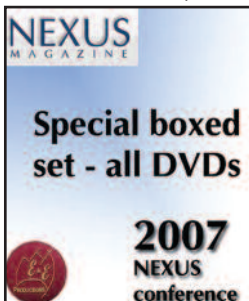
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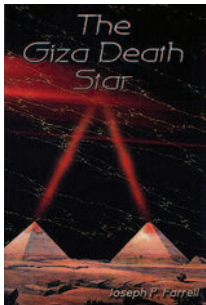


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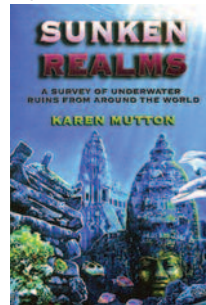
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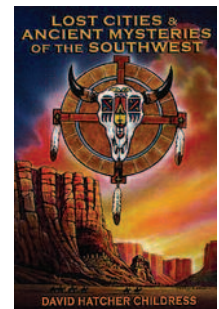
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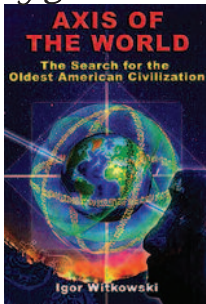
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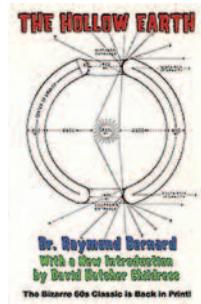
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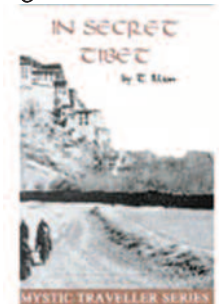
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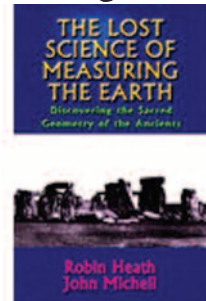
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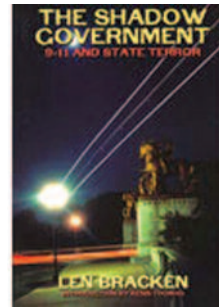
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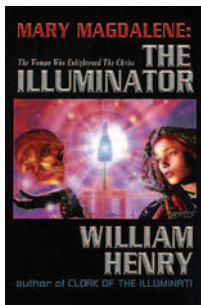
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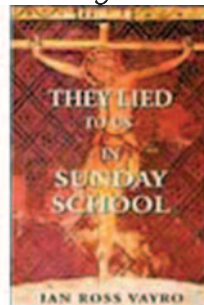
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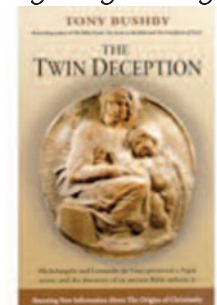
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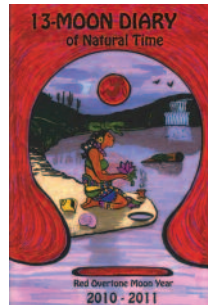
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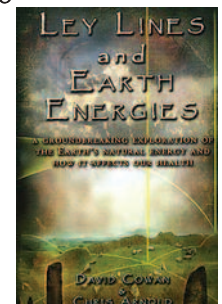
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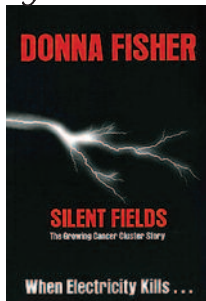
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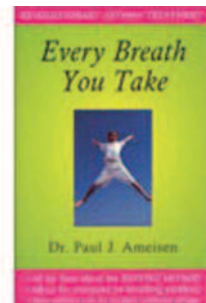
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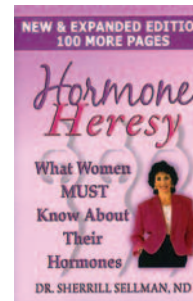
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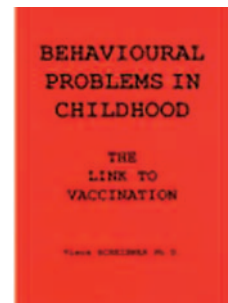
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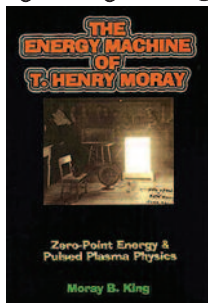


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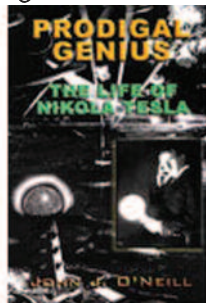
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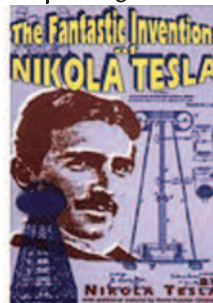
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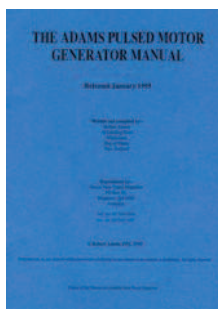
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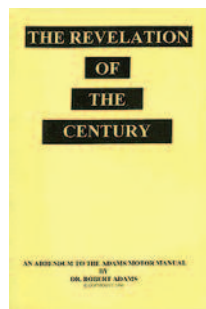
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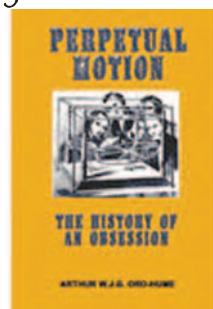
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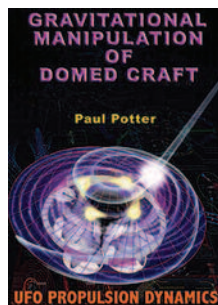
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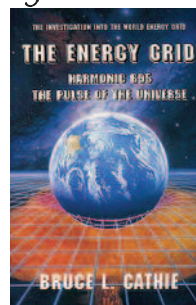
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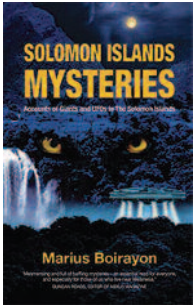


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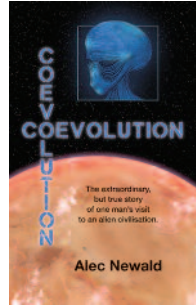
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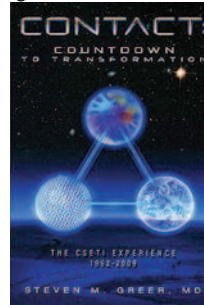
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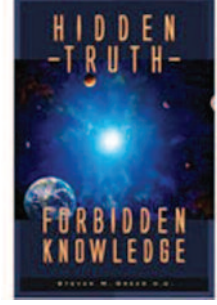
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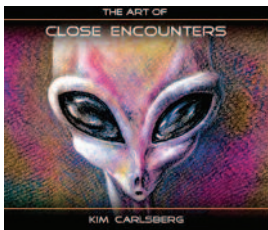
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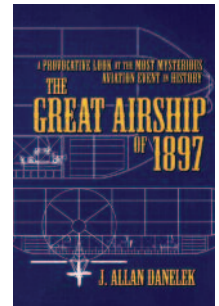
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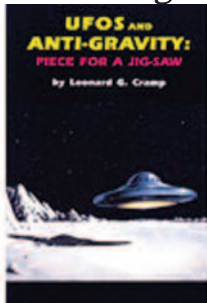
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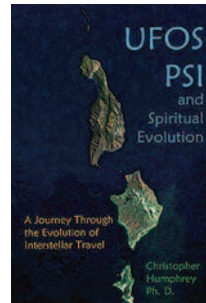
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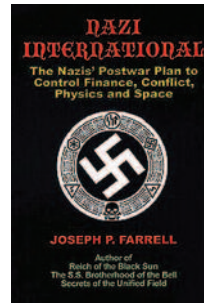
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