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DEATH IS PART OF THE GREAT DREAM

IT HAS been said that life perchance be a dream. This would imply that the Real Thing is taking place on a different level than this one. Our level which we daily experience, we call life. If this is supposed to be our dreaming state - then is there another state in which we are more awake than we are now? Indeed, on the basis of our ordinary life-experience, this would be hard to decide. How must we visualize this our daily life as a "dream", tangible as it is, painfully aware as we are of it, or also enjoying it too on different occasions? How must we see THIS life as a dream, when on the other hand we find in the mornings that at night and in our sleep we might have had a Dream? Or even a night-mare if needs be? Now in the waking state, the nightly experience has taken on an absolutely unreal quality - is not all this very paradoxical and contradictory?

We talk in pictures, of course. For what we experience in actual life is quite real and undream-like enough. It is important to us. But not only our outer man gets pushed around, more so is the inner man formed and educated by it. Thus the picture is meant to lead us on in our thinking. We are meant to consider whether, or not, there is not something MORE behind this life, this outer life. Indeed, after a prolonged process of thinking in this direction (and which for lack of space we cannot repeat for the reader) it is found that in an Invisible Realm, within or even maybe without ourselves, there does take place very much more than we can imagine as happening in this our tangible world.

In comparison, then, to what is taking place in this our actually tangible lives, what happens behind the 'visibility curtain' is more & different in quantity & quality - like a vast water table collected in the bowls of earth which we do not see and hardly know of. Yet if contacted, the important water flows out, real, fundamental, sustaining, with the splash at the pipe's end only an infinitesimal reflection of vast happenings within, a shadow of the Real - just a dream.

Now, if this Life behind our actual outer life is so vastly more than what we experience in our waking state, death, too, cannot be more important than the rest of what we act and speak on our own life's stage. Then death also can only be one little item and a small part of that dream. For the LIFE REAL goes on and on for us - behind death & despite it.

Members of our Africa Region Liaison Group had been advised in my Circular Letter of June, 1959, that pressure of business would soon compell me to curtail my programme of work. The George Adamski Visit project, which we had started with enthusiasm under most adverse circumstances, had to be shelved for the time being and the more specific plans for the Group itself abandoned. Although I have put out many a feeler, so far I have not been successful in getting into touch with the one good friend ready to take over. Maybe he is still engaged in making up his mind. If so do not let us wait too long, dear friend, and give your mind a last push along!

Here then, there is still some hope. For our subscribers, however, news is shortly: the time is up! Our second subscription year will end in March and that is when you will receive APPROACH's last number.

Two years isn't a long stretch of life, not even for a magazine in the UFO field—but then there are few one-man jobs of similar kind which have outlasted many more of them.

To give was APPROACH's main objective, and in this sense it has perhaps been slightly more than just another UFO magazine. Maybe therefore it will somehow live on in our readers' lives.

IN A LETTER written in December, George Adamski says he should so very much have liked to be with all his friends & co-workers and to celebrate with them in gratefulness. "As I see it," he says, "1959 has been the most successful year of all since the visitors from out of space have been coming our way. I can say this with all sincerety, regardless what others might say.

I can truthfully say also that the tour which I completed in June was 100% successful. Many things are beginning to come forth as a result.

The marvellous co-operation I received from all of you will never be forgotten. I just wish that such gatherings could be more often. For meetings of this kind bring better understanding between all concerned and naturally better results, proving that the labour is not in vain.

Because I have been visited by the Brothers on many occasions since I have been home, I can tell you that they are more than satisfied with the progress made through your excellent co-operation.

But the work has just begun. The coming year will see greater results from our efforts than ever before. 1959 brought forth many changes. 1960 will bring many more! We have learned much as a result of landing a rocket on the moon as well as from photographing the other side of our satellite. I would not be one bit surprised if we received Holiday Greetings from earth's people on the moon this

year. That is how fast things are moving. By the end of next year (i.e. 1960 - Ed.), we will surely have people on the moon & possibly visiting other planets, as their people are visiting ours! True, there will be sorrow through 1960, but also there will be much joy to brighten and encourage our way.

A chain of friendship has been welded between the peoples of Earth with each of you serving as a willing link. I dare say that no one has been able to accomplish all that he would have liked. Yet, as we look back, we have all grown in understanding through the service we have rendered, and help received from the Brothers. The coming year will demand even closer cooperation among us all that we may better help our fellow-man understand himself, and thereby others. In this way alone will we realize the fulfilling of the long cherished desire of "peace on Earth, good will toward all men" of the Cosmos. Progress may appear slow & sometimes disheartening, but it IS being made, for which we can give our heart-felt thanks."

Theory, and Practice:

COSMIC FORCES, GRAVITY AND SPACE SHIP PROPULSION (I)

TO THOSE of our readers who are interested also in the technical and energetical aspects of the great theme, space flight to and from other inhabited stars, we still owe some notes and an approach. The field hinted at in the headline is wider than we can handle here. Restricting ourselves, we present today the ideas of one man while, after discussion of our angle, we shall next time conclude with the practical achievements of another.

ALL HEAVENLY BODIES CARRY VAST ELECTRO-STATIC CHARGES

This is, in a nut-shell, the conclusion of UFOloger & thinker Ray Holden of Auckland, New Zealand, ex-R.N. officer & contributor to the "Flying Saucer Review", C.S.I. magazine & other papers. Although he is not the only one to hold this view, nor the first to have expressed it, he certainly has attained to an outstanding position in this field by presenting it in the most comprehensive & consequential manner. The prospect opened up by his thinking is that intensive research in this direction & away from electro-magnetisms would, no doubt, yield amazing results. As yet, however, it seems that still very little basic research into electrostatic energy is done and thus one of the doors leading to a better understanding of gravity, and the cosmic forces, has hardly been opened. It would lead us, too, if not to a solution to the question of Flying Saucer propulsion, at least very close to it. Let's hear what Ray Holden has to say about it:
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"If the theory can be accepted," he states in one of his articles, "that gravity is an electrostatic force, then it is possible to conceive that, to bring about free flight in space it will be necessary to create an antigravitational force of an electrostatic nature. The space craft would need to be a highly charged electrostatic machine which would be repelled by the earth's electrostatic charge, vertically away from the earth's surface. Directional control could be brought about by using selective electromagnetic coils set in the space craft at various angles & cut into operation by pressing the requisite switches.

From the observed phenomena & the observations of various writers, together with photographs of UFO there would appear to be ample evidence that this is the method by which these objects are obtaining their fantastic flight performances. For, once a flying object has overcome the force of gravity by virtue of

its high electrostatic potential, then the effects of "G" on its crew would be nullified and the heating effects of friction on its surface would be eliminated as there would be a zone of charged electrical particles cushioning it from the surrounding atmosphere. If we can believe GA's photographs - and I believe we can - then we can accept that static-electricity is their main means of overcoming gravity, since we have been told in his book that large spherical condensers are utilised in their mechanism.

It is my contention that, in addition to electrostatic power these flying objects utilise electromagnetic power for directional control & stability, & ionic power (streams of charged particles) for directional motion of mother-ships in outer space along the gravity-neutral paths between the planets & the solar universes.

Thus my idea of a flying saucer or scout ship is that it is a highly-charged electrostatic machine of hemispherical or saucer shape. As GA told us, these scout ships are not capable of travelling inter-planetary distances, as they cannot maintain a high enough rate of charging, and are used for relative short trips between planets & mother-ships..."

Commenting on the above paragraph we are in the position to add that apparently the space

people have succeeded in the meantime to overcome just that handicap of which Holden speaks, to provide the scout ships with a high enough rate of charging. GA reported that he was taken along on a 2 hours' flight over the USA, Canada & Mexico in an "interplanetary scout" on May 30, 1957. This particular ship was on its maiden flight and carried a range of new instruments which were shown to GA.

"Some writers & scientists have inferred," Ray goes on to say, "that gravity may be electromagnetic in nature, but I maintain that it is electrostatic... I would theorise that electrostatic electrons are of a higher energy state than electromagnetic electrons & that this is the basic principle underlying the vast repulsive force which maintains the heavenly bodies in balanced equilibrium in free space. When mankind has mastered space flight - and it will not be done with rockets - I am convinced that the corona or electrostatic shield of highly charged particles surrounding man's spaceship will be the means of safeguarding his body from the destructive effects of cosmic rays in outer space. It will be like the old theory of fighting fire with fire; & remember also, that there will be no radiation effect on his body from the space-craft's own electrical charge, as he is safely enclosed in a spherical, hemispherical or cylindrical cabin wherein no charge can re-act." Nontechnical readers must understand here that static charges peculiarly cling to outer surfaces, say of a ball, and that inside the ball there would be no electrical potential.

Now let us follow Ray's fundamental concepts:- "As all heavenly bodies are electrostatically & all similarly charged they are in an equilibrium state in their respective orbits & galaxies. As they move through space they acquire their electrostatic charge of high potential. Being all similarly charged, they repel one another. This force of repulsion acts 3-dimensionally & universally throughout creation, holding solar universes

in balance. This vast force creates an electronic pressure which in turn gives rise to the rotation of the heavenly bodies on their axes and the elliptical motion in their separate and discreet orbits. It is also the reason that heavenly bodies do not collide with each other."

In one of his letters he also says: "When I state that ALL heavenly bodies are electrostatically charged, I am trying to convey that (these charges) are AGGREGATIONS of energy of vast and almost incomprehensible 'potential'. As such, each heavenly body is thus radiating energy of various & many frequencies of vibration of which the force we call gravity is only a minute portion. It is possible that gravity is made up of many differing frequencies, and that is why mankind so far has not managed to create an anti-gravity force or frequency."

In viewing his static charges- (a) as being of a higher order than mere electromagnetic 'energy', and (b) as being "aggregations of energy", Ray has indeed come very close to Ancient Occult Science and its statements about the Cosmic Forces: We must not forget that on our plane of existence all phenomena of 'energies' as perceived by our senses are Effects. We always deal only with these effects, we manipulate them, turn one over into the other, and so forth. This precisely is, too, the reason why we cannot "explain" these phenomena - as little as you would be able to explain the cinematographic process by concentrating on the play of lights and shadows on the screen. They are incapable of telling you how actually they came about - the same as "electricity" just cannot divulge any information as to its proper cause. Thus, the causes to the multiple phenomenon "energy" necessarily transcend our (effect) world of perception; we can approach them in our understanding only when we climb away from Perceptive Man (who as such could almost be likened to a roboter full of instruments) & turn to the higher, the Living and Life-Endowed Man. We would then find that, what we

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call Forces are just Movements by the One Life. To be more precise: movements, indeed, of ever higher order which act on other movements of ever lower order. Or: of the higher movements, ever a little less fast, impinging themselves upon or mixing themselves into the ever slower movements, ever down, down, down the scale. All of them still the same one thing: the Divine Cosmic Life. 'Forever' going on like that - till the end of the Great-Great-Cycle. A Breath exhaled! A mustical sound, humming on & on! A vast incomprehensible concert of frequencies, interfering, overtaking, adjusting themselves. Chords! Harmonies! - Now imagine yourself cutting in at any given point: What would happen or what would you see? A whole process of frequencies, movements frozen still - like stopping the projector and looking at a single frame! Like freezing a philharmonic orchestra in the middle of a bar!

A grotesque sight indeed! A phenomenon, meaningless, isolated, bereft of its inner motive, its sense, intention. BECAUSE a film is essentially a movie, an orchestra a playing, fiddling & blowing body, and likewise Life the EVER-MOVING BREATH OF BRAHMAN, unfolding, growing, forever changing!.. Thus, wherever we do 'cut in', with our attention, into the divine concert of movement, we only freeze a couple of frequencies out of some harmonious chord and hold in our hands - a dead shell, an empty form.

We can kill a fly & dissect it yet will learn, understand nothing of its very essence; we can 'cut in' by focussing our attention on electricity, or gravity, and analyse them back & forth, up & down till we get blue in our faces, & will learn nothing of their essence: IF - in all such cases - WE DO NOT GO ONE STEP FURTHER and admit that their essence precisely lies in their being informed by ever higher movements and that they, as forms, only stop to be when or as soon as the ever higher impulses stop or are diverted. When the higher frequencies of a fly are filtered off from its lower ones, the fly "dies", i.e. its Approach - January, 1960

SPACE SHIP FIELD NEWS

Apart from minor sightings reported in December & in this month there has been an occurrence in Natal earlier in January which was similar to those reported last year: a big light travelling & later 'exploding' very audibly. Something more concrete was seen by an insurance company manager, over Port Elizabeth: a silver, cigar-shaped object, moving slowly from west to east in the direction of East London, at about 20,000 feet. It suddenly veered off at tremendous speed, disappearing within seconds. There was no noise.

particular aggregate of lower frequencies appearing as its body, becomes "lifeless" & gradually disintegrates into lower, isolated, movements.

But is actually, the Fly dead? No, only a form fly, its essential & higher impulses still existing until they impinge again on a proper composite movement of lower order, when a new form, another Fly appears. By the same reasoning any other "phenomenon" must be a composite picture of movements, informed by ever higher impulses. It's the same if we take a 'living form', a dead form like 'matter', or unfrozen matter like 'energy' - always will they hold within themselves a scale of ever higher impulses and movements, they all together constituting Life, right up & up, until we would reach into the Dark Ineffable Origin of it all.

Thus, we can take anything, from matter on to forces & energies - they all contain within themselves their higher aspects of the One Life. It is for this reason that we may say: nature is a Living Being, a planet is a Living Being, a sun must be a Living Being! And now, just as this our Humanity, too, is a Living Being, composed of aggregates of lower order, radiating certain forces all around this planet, so must all the other Forces around us and out there in space be the living aspects of higher aggregates of SOME life forms - and GODS indeed we may call them!

Let us take another step. If the candle flame releases unburnt matter, radiates heat & light & by reason of what we have previously said, partakes of, receives & again emanates still higher impulses; if the fly contains, receives & emanates of them; if Man has an aura, an atmosphere of heat, smell, attraction, an invisible shell of passions & thoughts around him; if a planet pulsates with life, magnetic, electric, gravity forces, has belts of radiation, heat, ionic layers around it; if the sun has a corona, a photo- and other spheres, gives light, sends out streams of 'particles' & keeps its whole system "on the go" - all these 'phenomena' partaking of & embodying at the same time ever higher & higher impulses & aspects of the One Life, then even the GODS with their conscious existence are only an Aggregate, constituting one point in the ever rising scale, partaking of the same One Life, receiving & handing down frequencies, impulses, vibrations, movements! IT IS THUS THAT FROM THE FLY TO THOSE GODS WE ARE ALL INTERDEPENDENT so that if there is failure at any stage or point (i.e. disharmony, ill-frequency or counter-modulation), all other forms must needs be affected to a greater or lesser extent! It is here that we must look for the causes why humanity's ill-will reacts on the well-being or otherwise of whole classes of 'flu viruses which in turn re-affect humanity! It is here that we shall find the reasons why humanity's strife will react upon the subtle aggregate frequencies of ITS OWN PLANET, affecting all its forces, movements, speeds AND BALANCES so that humanity's ultimate climax of ill-will & discord must needs result also in the planet's own convulsion, ending in disaster for itself as well as for us living on it! And you can rest assured that just as the various energy belts and veils around our world are affected, so the gulfs of movements toward & from the sun, and then within the system, will be affected; MORE, THAT EVEN THE

GODS WILL FEEL THE SHOCK - only that, on account of their greater consciousness, they have felt the shock unassessable times ago, when the first ill-frequency yet again arose in the body of the earth planet's humanity despite their well-meant efforts spent on us.

So then, interdependent we all are, all cosmic forms, forces and beings, and harmonious we all ought to be, swinging, vibrating in unison, playing on the whole gammut of visible and invisible scales God's lovely song of this our little system like a well-disciplined philharmonic orchestra. That Earth's Humanity finds back to the right key before the concert explodes into a shriek, is not impossible but it is HIGHLY IMPROBABLE. The effort required from this our aggregate body evidently would be a very very great one! Which leads us back to ourselves as individuals: it's we who should TRY & FIDDLE IN TUNE.

Now, seeing that forms as well as forces contain their appropriate higher aspects, frequencies, movements - we are not wrong in saying that all the forms & forces which we perceive in our world of existence receive some definite amounts of their higher movements from those Living Entities far, far above us. To put it bluntly: that for example this planet's gravity, an aggregate, composite 'energy', contains a certain range of frequencies which emanate from the Gods. And this would pertain to any other form or force we may further think of. This being so, the most wonderful thing is that we should be able to make MECHANICAL and PRACTICAL USE of electricity or magnetism or gravity, or still higher cosmic forces, while they contain the living emanations from Entities above! We burn petrol, sit in a car & move, fuse hydrogen atoms & explode them, cut in coils & turn a flying saucer, build a mother-ship and go a-visiting from star to star - all with the presence of living movements (forces) derived from CONSCIOUS Sources above! (ctd)

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