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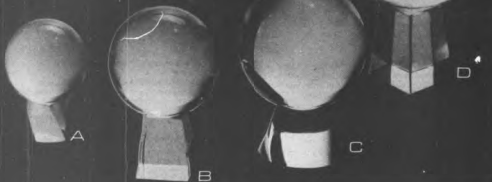
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Man is approaching the evolutionary point where he is beginning to realize there is a possible merging of matter and mind, and a priority item for current scientific research is the understanding of human consciousness. The exploration of the deep inner space of humankind can challenge intellectually adventurous men and women for generations to come. From these explorations will surely come countless discoveries which in time can make possible human life at higher levels of health, happiness and creativity.

— James S. McDonnell, Chairman McDonnell-Douglas Aerospace Corp.

HUMAN BEINGS, especially in our Western world, seem to be victims of the false assumption that the world's problems can be solved by rational methods. We believe that we can solve our economic problems by technology, our emotional problems by rationality, and our political and social problems scientifically.

It used to be generally believed that science was a truth established through impeccable methodology. Only lately have observers admitted that it is not always easy to say what is genuine science.

In the recent book *The Arrogance of Humanism* David Ehrenfield points out that the fundamentally false assumption upon which humanists operate is that all problems are soluble by people. Ehrenfield says that this false assumption of human control is leading us into disaster.

Reason alone leads us away from our union with nature and into organizations which become too complex for us to cope with. Reason needs to be balanced with emotion because that helps us "to understand what it is to be part of the world and not an enemy of it."

Here is a typical problem: The kind of life-style which makes cancer research possible also seems to be increasing the incidence of cancer. Most technological inventions can be used for evil as well as good. And if they can be used for evil, they will be, says Ehrenfield.

Commenting on this viewpoint in *New Scientist*, Stephen Verney writes: "Our predicament today is that, though we are aware that we do not have control, we cannot give up the assumptions and dreams of power. Our egos prevent us. Personal ego is increasing under humanist influence. We want comfort without work. We

choose present comfort and pollution rather than a healthful and sane environment for our children."

For those who believe that the mind can solve all and that even the future can be predicted, Ehrenfield advises: "We are not steering this planet in its orbit."



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THE ALTERNATIVE to humanistic materialism must be spiritual nonmaterialism. This is what FATE Magazine ultimately is all about. Certainly, we take our digs at the rigidities of the Scientific Establishment while at the same time acknowledging that technology has accomplished much. But in the final analysis we call for a resurgence of spirit as part of a balanced human being. Mind, body, spirit are the three main components of a successful man and the technique is balance.

Millions of Americans already recognize this. Last summer James S. McDonnell, chairman of McDonnell-Douglas Aerospace Corporation, gave a half-million dollar grant to Washington University, St. Louis, for psychical research. The recipient of the grant is Peter F. Phillips, a physicist who has a long-standing interest in parapsychology. A press release issued by the university provided Mr. McDonnell's statement which is our "Quote of the Month" this issue.

The McDonnell grant is for five years and Phillips intends to hire two persons to assist in researching specific projects in psychokinesis and spontaneous occurrences. These spon-

taneous occurrences of psychical events are local St. Louis cases which Phillips has been studying. So far he has not published any of his findings because he does not believe they are definitive enough, although they have been termed "interesting."



A GREAT PUZZLE

THE MERE puzzlement of astronomers seems likely to change into complete consternation, however, if existing theories about the origin and size of the universe continue under attack.

The primary challenge to current theories centers on new questions about the validity of the "red shift" which is the main tool scientists have used to estimate the size, age and general structure of the universe.

Many present cosmological theories are built around this idea of the red shift. For example, more distant galaxies appear to have redder light than do nearer galaxies. Therefore it is assumed that they are moving away from us faster than are the nearer galaxies. From this assumption Dr. Edwin Hubble and others deduced that the universe was expanding. Based upon the difference in red shift they theorized the speed of the departing galaxies and hence the size of the universe. In turn, they deduced how many years ago the "big bang" must have occurred when theoretically the central core blew apart and created *everything*.

But now the big bangers and red shifters are increasingly disquieted.

• Edward S. Cheng and his colleagues of MIT and Princeton have

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found that cosmic radiation background supposedly resulting from the big bang is stronger in one direction than in its opposite direction.

- Dr. Halton C. Arp of Caltech contends that some quasars may be nearby despite their enormous red shifts.
- Sometimes the companions in galaxy-quasar pairs show completely different red shifts, implying that one object is speeding away at twice the speed of the other — which should be impossible.

- Two Israeli theorists show that massive red shifts may be caused by gravitation alone.

- And finally, according to Malcolm W. Browne in the *New York Times*, "An anomalous red shift has been discovered in the sun. Light coming to us from the edge of the sun displays a significantly greater red shift than light from the center of the solar disk."

If the red shift is found to be a useless measurement, modern astronomy will have to develop a completely new set of theories.



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craters have been identified around the world and there are another 50 possible impact craters. Since the continents represent only about a quarter of the earth's surface, these figures could probably be multiplied by four to determine the number of recognizable impacts the earth has received.

Recently a study by Canada's Department of Energy, Mines and Resources in Ottawa concluded that a body one kilometer wide or larger collides with earth once in 600,000 years, give or take 150,000 years. Such an impact would release 100,000 megatons of explosive power and leave a crater at least 20 kilometers wide.

The latest disaster movie *Meteor* theorizes that an asteroid five miles wide is only six days away from colliding with earth. Richard A. Kerr, writing in the November 16 issue of *Science*, reports that such a scenario is not impossible.

Most asteroids, says Kerr, orbit the sun between Mars and Jupiter but a few do orbit close enough to the sun to pass inside the earth's orbit. The first of these, named Apollo, was accidentally discovered in 1932; today 28 are known and it is further estimated there may be as many as 750.

The ultimate source of the Apollo objects is not known. They are thought not to be left over from the formation of the solar system because the planets would have swept up all such solar debris by now. One theory is that they somehow are brought in from the asteroid belt by the interaction of the gravities of Jupiter, Saturn and Mars. Another theory is that they are burned out comets.

How shattering the effect of such a

large object might be on impact can be understood from estimates that the Tunguska object, which flattened 1600 square kilometers of Siberian forest in 1908, may have been no more than 40 meters in diameter. An object this size, says the Canadian study, might enter the earth's atmosphere once in 2000 years.

On a human time scale, devastating collisions are "nearly nonexistent," says Kerr. Nonetheless some collisions are inevitable, with the only buffers being earth's atmosphere and the relative emptiness of its surface.



A SHRINKING EARTH?

JUST AS it is proving impossible to predict collisions between earth and asteroids, so science is becoming increasingly disenchanted about predicting earthquakes.

When a moderate quake occurred near San Francisco last August no clues to its coming were recognized. The quake occurred within a dense network of monitoring equipment centered near Hollister, Calif., and the Coyote Lake quake occurred only 25 kilometers away. It has been called by those who should know "probably the most thoroughly observed moderate quake ever to occur in the United States."

"Even in hindsight," says one report, "no obvious phenomena that could have allowed an accurate prediction — such as clusters of small quakes, tilting of the earth's surface, or changes in the geophysical properties of the crust — have been found."

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Instead of continental drift causing mountains, valleys, oceans and continents, Prof. Ray Lyttleton of the Institute of Astronomy in Cambridge, England, argues that these features are caused by a shrinking earth.

Lyttleton offers as evidence a drift in the longitude of the moon as compared with predictions based on Newtonian mechanics. This drift amounts to 0.5 degrees of arc for each thousand years and three or four degrees for the dates of the oldest eclipses on record. Lyttleton says that a certain eclipse

two or three millennia ago should have been visible only in America. But contemporary records report European sightings.

The explanation, according to Lyttleton, is that the rotation of the earth is changing because of its slow shrinkage and this explains the apparent drift of the moon. He calculates that an all-solid earth would have a radius 370 kilometers greater than the actual radius is today.

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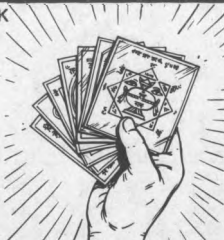
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glia Climatic Research Unit presented a study of the decade of the 1780's, which was cooler and more erratic than the weather patterns which began in the 1850's. Indeed, the entire 300-year period between 1550 and 1850 has been called the "Little Ice Age" because of its severe winters, weather extremes, droughts and floods.

Now Kingston has discovered that the 10-year period he was able to study in the 1780's bears a remarkable resemblance to the past 10 years. So there are questions that need to be answered.

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Strong evidence indicates the sad answer to both questions is yes. If the climatologists are right, then we can expect a return to "Little Ice Age" conditions until early in the next century when more woe is in store for us — "a greenhouse effect" will warm the weather (too much?) because of the increasing amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.



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ice age actually takes less than 20 years and that we might be very close.

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ing place now, says Woillard.

We hasten to assure you that this is all pure speculation. We know there have been big ice ages and little ice ages repeatedly in the past. But there is no agreement in regard to their causes. Since we don't know the time scales accurately or the causes, all predictions have to be blue-sky. Our present interglacial period may end soon or not for thousands of years.

And remember, at the same time we are warned to expect the "greenhouse effect" which is supposed to bring us a warmer climate. Obviously the only certain thing is uncertainty!



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ley. Heretofore, such complex problems as understanding the mechanics of weather and climate, for example, have been considered to be "insoluble by computer in any time less than billions of centuries of computation," according to Malcolm W. Browne in the *New York Times*.



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Ronald Yates of the Chicago Tribune Press Service interviewed DeVore and came away impressed.

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BEST DOCUMENTED UFO?

JUST BEFORE we wrote this column Spanish authorities reported "the best documented UFO sighting on record."

Francisco Lerdo de Tejada, 35, was piloting a Spanish Caravelle jet with 109 passengers and seven crew members from the island of Majorca to Tenerife, Canary Islands, when he was buzzed and threatened by two unidentified flying objects just before midnight on Sunday, November 11.

"I've never been in danger like it. What I saw was a UFO," Lerdo told United Press International when he consented to an interview on Wednesday, November 14.

Lerdo, a pilot with 15 years' experience, had taken off from Majorca and climbed to 24,000 feet en route to the Canaries when he saw "two intense red lights" streaking toward his plane. In minutes the objects had closed within a half mile and Lerdo ordered his passengers to fasten their safety belts. According to Lerdo's interpretation, the objects made two attempts

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**THE BOMB AND BRAINS**

DID ANYTHING happen in 1957 to cause Americans to get dumber? Ernest Sternglass, radiation physicist at the University of Pittsburgh, was reading the *New York Times* four years ago and discovered that the Scholastic Aptitude Test scores of college applicants dropped drastically in 1975.

"What happened 18 years before that might have caused this?" Sternglass wondered.

He concluded that it might be related to the largest single series of

atomic bomb tests in United States history when 303 kilotons were detonated in Nevada.

Sternglass, who has authored several controversial studies which link radiation exposure to cancer, believes that the decline in SAT scores was caused primarily not by school systems, curricula, teaching methods, emotional problems or the results of integration, but by radioactivity that infiltrated the bodies of many youngsters while they were in their mothers' wombs in 1957. Sternglass' hypothesis is rejected by other researchers.



NEWS & NOTES

- Near Bentonville, Ark., police have found, hidden in the woods, two rough stone altars with witchcraft symbols painted on them. In the center of one altar lay the skull of a cow. Near the second altar were a plastic human skull, a large knife, candles and other peculiar symbols. Police relate this find to the slaughter earlier in the year of four cows and a horse, apparently killed in ritualistic fashion. The kills involved cutting out the eyes, tongues and reproductive organs of the animals.
- Biologists are coming to the conclusion that the giant fish-factory ships of the Russians and other European countries are destroying the fisheries of the world. Robert Musel of UPI recently quoted one observer as saying, "The world's fishing fleets are now too much for the world's fish." The Russian factory ships locate the fish schools by electronic devices and suck them up "as though with a giant vacuum cleaner."

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By G. Arthur Rahman

THE RECENT tour of Tutankhamun's funerary objects, beginning with the exposition in Chicago in 1977, has reminded all the world of the splendor of Egyptian antiquities. The young pharaoh's tomb treasures prove Egypt's great wealth and power during the 18th Dynasty, the period when Tutankhamun's family reigned.

But when was that? When did Tutankhamun live? When were his gold and ivory masterpieces produced? When did his ancestors rule an empire that included not only Egypt but Syria and Palestine as well? Since the 19th Century, Egyptologists have had no doubts. In classrooms and textbooks scholars teach that the 18th Dynasty

King Tut

Stylized drawing on facing page depicts Akhenaten and his queen Nefertiti. Conventional historians believe that Pharaoh Akhenaten, Tutankhamun's father-in-law, ruled from 1367 to 1350 B.C. Velikovsky holds that he belongs to the period of such Hebrew kings as Ahab and Jehoshaphat who ruled in mid-Ninth Century B.C. Some of Tell el-Amarna letters were written to Akhenaten by these Hebrew kings.



Excavating Samaria, Ahab's capital, in 1930's, J. W. Crowfoot found art inspired not by city's "contemporary" 22nd Dynasty but by the 18th, the time of Tutankhamun. He uncovered the same type of winged figure as that which decorates Shrine III (top photo and detail at right) from tomb of Tutankhamun. (Photos from the book *Oedipus and Akhnaton* by Immanuel Velikovsky, © 1960 by Immanuel Velikovsky, published by Doubleday & Company, Inc.





Thutmose III, according to Velikovsky, was the biblical Shishak, the conqueror from Egypt. Thutmose's victory inscriptions in Egypt and the Bible's references to Shishak (*II Chronicles 12:2*) describe the same military campaign. (Photograph courtesy Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago:)

reigned between 1580 and 1339 B. C. But one scholar, Dr. Immanuel Velikovsky, who has studied the problems of ancient history since the late 1930's, challenges this supposition. As early as 1945 he wrote, "Ancient history before the advent of Alexander the Great is written in a chaotic manner. It is entirely confused . . . a disarray of centuries, kingdoms and persons.

"The cause of this confusion lies in an incorrect interpretation of the

Egyptian past. . . . The confusion of centuries makes the life of many personages double; descendants are transformed into ancestors, and entire peoples and empires are invented."¹

This is a bold challenge to the academic world. Most historians regard the history of Egypt as well established and useful for dating events all through the Middle East. The attitude of the American archaeologist W. F. Albright is typical: "Since Egyptian chronology is now fixed within a decade or two . . . our dates are approximately certain wherever we can establish a good correlation with Egyptian cultural history."²

Despite this pervasive opinion, a growing number of historians believe that Dr. Velikovsky's challenge to conventional thinking has a firm basis, especially in the light of the latest archaeological research.

Many of the world's most prominent Egyptologists have admitted having doubts about the accuracy of their dating system. In 1880 Prof. George Rawlinson of Oxford University wrote: "The Egyptians had no era. They drew out no chronological schemes. . . . It never occurred to them to consider, or to ask, how long a dynasty had occupied the throne. . . . Until some fresh light shall be thrown upon this point by the progress of discovery, the uncertainty attaching to the Egyptian chronology must continue and for the early period must be an uncertainty, not of centuries, but of millennia."³

Since Rawlinson's time much has been learned about ancient Egypt but the "progress of discovery" has not confirmed the chronology scholars

use. In 1961 the foremost modern Egyptologist, Sir Alan Gardiner, wrote: "What is proudly advertised as Egyptian history is merely a collection of rags and tatters. . . . Even when full use has been made of the king-lists . . . the indispensable dynastic framework of Egyptian history shows lamentable gaps and many a doubtful attribution."⁴

Clearly many a learned voice has been raised in criticism of the old Egyptian chronology. Men like Rawlinson and Gardiner have known it is only a theory, one that does not explain all the facts, but they accepted it because they had nothing to offer in its place. We now have that alternative in Dr. Velikovsky's reexamination of New Kingdom archaeology.

According to Dr. Velikovsky historians have dated Egypt's 18th Dynasty 500 years too early! Is this possible? What is the evidence that King Tutankhamun and his treasures were placed in their tomb not in 1339 B. C. but closer to the year 825 B. C.?

Archaeologists have four principal methods for fixing an historical date: (1) by astronomical calculation; (2) by radiocarbon tests; (3) by comparison of undated written records with dated chronicles; and (4) by the physical association of undated items with dated items.

Ramses II of the 19th Dynasty is the biblical "Necho" (*II Chronicles* 35:20) and, according to Velikovsky, the 19th Dynasty did not follow directly after the 18th. Thus, conventional Egyptian chronology has Ramses II ruling at the wrong time. (Photograph from *Ramses II and His Time* by Immanuel Velikovsky, © 1978 by Immanuel Velikovsky, published by Doubleday & Company, Inc.

When layman or specialist is told that the historical chronology of Egypt is verified by astronomical calculation he tends to give up all doubt of its accuracy. After all, the stars move like clockwork. If the ancients described an astronomical event, scientists can trace the movement of the stars backward and find the date the event occurred. In the case of Egypt, unfortunately, archaeologists have given astronomers imperfect data with



which to work. The sources used were not even Egyptian but dubious accounts related in Greek and Roman works. Reassessing the material on which Egyptian astronomical dates are based, astronomers have found the calculations erroneous and meaningless.⁵

Radiocarbon dating is based on the fact that all living things absorb a ra-

dioactive isotope of carbon (carbon 14) from the environment. When a plant or animal dies the carbon 14 begins to break down into carbon 12. Since carbon 14 decays at a known rate, the proportion of carbon 14 to carbon 12 inside the plant or animal matter can be measured in the laboratory. This measurement enables scientists to calculate the approximate year of death.

Of course material from the 18th Dynasty has been carbon-tested — but unfortunately, when a test date varies from the *expected* date by as much as 500 years, it is often assumed that something has gone wrong with the test, not with history. In 1973 Bruce Mainwaring of the British Museum queried the Museum laboratory staff concerning carbon 14 dates on Tutankhamun material. He was informed by a Mr. Burleigh that "results which deviate substantially from what is expected are often discarded and never published."⁶

Even some scientists who want to support the old chronology sometimes wonder. Dr. Froehlich Rainey, in 1961 director of the University of Pennsylvania Museum, admitted privately: "The dating of Egyptian history is one of the most controversial



Relief records Palestinian tribute paid to Egyptian Pharaoh Sosenk of the Libyan Dynasty. Conventional Egyptologists use scanty data available from this dynasty to fill in the period of Egyptian history between 975 and 730 B.C. New studies date the Libyan Dynasty to the single century following Tutankhamun (about 820 to 720 B.C.). Sosenk is mentioned in the Bible as "Pharaoh So" who took tribute from Israelite King Hoshea.

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As a hobby he designs historical simulation games and one simulating medieval warfare, "Divine Right," has been published and is currently distributed nationally. A second one, "The Knights of Camelot," is due out in the winter of 1980. Fiction writing is another hobby and he has finished a radio play which is due for production and broadcast soon. He has had a number of short stories published and frequently writes for FATE.



matters in the whole realm of archaeology today. On the basis of radiocarbon dating we have come up with a very serious difference of 600 years between the old chronology and the radiocarbon evidence."⁷

In 1964 Dr. Elizabeth K. Ralph, director of the radiocarbon laboratory at the University of Pennsylvania Museum, tested three pieces of cedarwood from King Tutankhamun's coffin. The tests dated the wood at 1030 B. C. plus or minus 50 years. The wood for a king's coffin might easily be 200 years old, for wood was rare in ancient Egypt and a fine piece would be used and reused many times. However, by no stretch of the imagination could an Egyptian king be interred in a coffin made of wood which was not cut until three centuries after his death!

Similarly, in radiocarbon tests per-

formed by the British Museum's Department of Egyptian Antiquities, a reed and a palm nut kernel from the tomb of Tutankhamun were dated from about 899 and 849 B. C. respectively. These dates, varying so greatly from the presupposed 1339 B. C., were never officially published.*

IF KING Tutankhamun and the 18th Dynasty were brought down in time to the Ninth and 10th Centuries B. C. (1000-800 B. C.), their history would run parallel to that of many famous biblical kings. If an Egyptian king is mentioned in the Scriptures, the time that he lived can be firmly established, for unlike the Egyptians, the Hebrews had a keen sense of historical order. The dates of the reigns of their kings, including Solomon (955-931 B. C.), Rehoboam

(931-915 B. C.), Ahab (874-853 B. C.) and Jehu (841-814 B. C.), are certain within a very few years.

The evidence of the Bible does not support the old chronology of Egypt. Egyptologists believe that the 21st through 23rd Dynasties ruled in Egypt during the time of these Hebrew kings. Yet no real correlation of any event in Palestine with any event in neighboring Egypt can be made. Although having reigned (presumably)*for many years, these dynasties seem to have left little trace.

The principal synchronization historians make between Hebrew and conventional Egyptian history is to claim that Pharaoh Sosenk of the 22nd Dynasty is the biblical Pharaoh Shishak who looted Jerusalem in the time of Rehoboam *circa* 930 B. C. The similarity of names and a monument of Sosenk listing his tributary towns is advanced as proof of the identification. The grounds for this claim are slight. Sosenk's monument refers to tribute only, not military activity. Furthermore, Sosenk, who boasts of his minor tributary towns, never mentions a conquest of rich and powerful Jerusalem.⁹

Other attempts to correlate the 22nd Dynasty and the 10th Century are even more suspect. While excavating Megiddo, a fortress once occupied by the Hebrew king Rehoboam, diggers found a stele inscribed with the name Sosenk. This find is often called on to prove that Sosenk lived in the time of Rehoboam. But the archaeologists' original report reveals that the stele was recovered from an archaeological dump pile, not directly from the strata of the 10th Century B. C.

Likewise, a jar stamped with the name Osorkon II, a successor to Sosenk, was found in Samaria, the capital of Israel. The archaeologists announced it correlated to the time of the Hebrew king Omri (885-874 B. C.) or Ahab (874-853 B. C.) — but actually the jar was found in a stratum higher (i.e., later) than objects datable to the time of the Hebrew king Jeroboam II (830-769 B. C.).¹⁰

In contrast, Dr. Velikovsky's research has turned up many solid correlations between the testimony of the Scriptures and the records of the 18th Dynasty, thus solving several perplexing historical mysteries.

In 1887 archaeologists discovered a large number of clay tablets at Tell el-Amarna in Egypt. These were letters written in cuneiform to Pharaoh Akhenaten, Tutankhamun's father-in-law, by kings and princes of western Asia. Conventional scholars used these letters to construct the history of Syria and Palestine in the 14th Century B. C. But if the revised chronology is correct, Pharaoh Akhenaten lived about 850 B. C. Therefore these letters should describe the same events during the reigns of Kings Ahab and Jehoshaphat (867-851 B. C.) as the Bible does.¹¹

In fact, the el-Amarna letters and the biblical books of *Kings* and *Chronicles* synchronize remarkably well. Author C. J. Ransom says, "Not only are events relating to the kings found to be similar in both the Scriptures and the el-Amarna letters, but other involved historical personages who usually had only one name* have similar names and the same occupa-

*Unlike Oriental kings.

tion in both sources. Also the names of Syro-Palestinian rulers are recorded in the annals of the Assyrian king Shalmaneser, who was a contemporary of Jehoshaphat and Ahab. Many of these names square with those of the el-Amarna letters. . . .¹²

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THOSE Egyptologists who defend the old chronology cannot draw comfort from the discoveries of modern archaeology. From 1931 to 1935 the Crowfoot expedition excavated King Ahab's capital, Samaria. The British scholar J. W. Crowfoot stated, after his expedition's work was completed, "No other finds have told us so much about the art of the Israelite monarchy," adding that it was strange that the Hebrew art did not show any Assyrian influences. Then, as now, conventional historians believed that Assyria was the most important country in the world during the Ninth Century B. C. Instead, says Crowfoot, ". . . the influence of Egypt is all pervasive." Even more surprising, the art of Samaria did not draw its inspiration from the "contemporary" 22nd Dynasty of Egypt but from the excellent works of the 18th Dynasty. In fact the Crowfoot expedition actually uncovered the same type of ivory winged figure that stands at each of the four corners of Tutankhamun's shrine.¹³

This amazing discovery did not lead to the rewriting of Egyptian history. Instead it was concluded that the Hebrews had revived an old tradition — although presumably the models they followed had been locked away in tombs for 500 years!

In 1929 archaeologists began excavating the Syrian coastal town of Ras

Shamra which in ancient times was a port named Ugarit. Some Egyptian objects found in the city dated it to the time of the 18th Dynasty. The most important find was a large library of cuneiform tablets belonging to the last king of that city, Nikmed. Scholars translated the tablets, anticipating that they would learn about the life of the pre-Hebrew Canaanites of Syro-Palestine in the 15th Century B. C. They expected to find evidence confirming the biblical view that the early Canaanites were a harsh people who worshiped many nature-gods in orgiastic ceremonies. The translated records contained many a surprise!

Nikmed, the name of the last Ugaritic king, was in itself an anomaly. "Nikmed" is a cuneiform rendering of the Ionic (Greek) name "Nikomedes." The cuneiform word for "Ionians" was also mentioned in the records along with the name of a Greek city Didyme and a Greek god Apollon Didymeus. But archaeologists do not permit Greek people to intrude on the 18th Dynasty.¹⁴ The Greek words were disregarded (called mistranslations) and are no longer mentioned in ordinary scholastic discussion.

But worse quandaries lay in wait for the translators of the Ugaritic tablets. The "Canaanites" showed, in their poetry and prayers, a high moral character and definite monotheistic tendencies. Furthermore, the Canaanite tablets were written in a cuneiform variety of the Hebrew alphabet and the language itself was Hebrew!

Imagine the paradox: Egyptian chronology does not permit the Hebrews to have made their Exodus from Egypt until about 1200 B. C. Neither

had their alphabet been invented until the time of the Hebrew kings. Yet, apparently two centuries before the Exodus and five centuries before the kings, Hebrew was the medium of a mature literature and an alphabet that was used in Syria.

Even so, Egyptian chronology was not called into doubt. Incredible as it seems, the discoveries at Ugarit were used as a basis to rewrite the history of early Palestine! Archaeologists concluded: "By means of these documents we now see that the early Israelites differed in no way from the Canaanites."¹⁵ In scholars' textbooks, the Hebrews of the Ninth and 10th Centuries B. C. became their own predecessors and enemies.

The evidence that exists seems to run strongly against the claims of the Egyptologists. Can they point to one solid item that supports their chronology? Can they answer the question: "Is there any known site where artifacts clearly from the 18th Dynasty lie in strata distinctly older and deeper than other objects clearly from the time of the Hebrew kings?" A search of the literature fails to produce even one example.

Consider the excavation of Byblos, another Syrian port. Archaeologists believe that it prospered in the time of the 18th Dynasty and "later," in the time of the Hebrew kings. The strata from the time of the 18th Dynasty have been identified, but scholar Nina Jidejian writes: "The results of the excavations at Byblos have shown a curious fact. . . . In the excavated area at Byblos there is a complete absence of stratified levels of the Iron Age; that is, for the period 1200-600 B. C."¹⁶

Year by year the evidence mounts. Whether we examine the art, literature or artifacts of the ancients, we must conclude that the time of the greatest Hebrew kings and Egyptian pharaohs was one and the same. Until conventional historians recognize this fact, a clear understanding of the progress of early civilization will elude them.

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DR. IMMANUEL VELIKOVSKY DIES AT 84

HIS BOOKS were published by the millions in a score of languages. He boldly set about upsetting the entire chronology of the history of Egypt and the Middle East. His scientific theories threatened our concepts of how the solar system functions. To the extent that his ideas were valid they endanger the Scientific Establishment in archaeology, celestial mechanics, geology and history.

And now he is dead. Immanuel Velikovsky died November 17, 1979, at his home in Princeton, N. J., at the age of 84. A patriarchal figure of immense presence and erudition, he was still working on several new books.

Velikovsky was born in Vitebsk, Russia, on June 10, 1895, and as a young student in Moscow studied Hebrew, German, Russian, French, English and Latin, along with history, economics and law. He was a student of Henri Bergson at the University of Edinburgh and later studied medicine in Berlin, becoming a psychiatrist and physician in Moscow. He lived briefly in Paris and Palestine and came to New York City in 1939, settling finally in Princeton, N. J., in 1952, where he numbered Albert Einstein among his personal friends.

Yet all of these accomplishments were not sufficient to prevent an Establishment from attacking him, from trying to silence him and to censor his ideas. When Velikovsky's *Worlds in Collision* was published by Macmillan in 1950, the late Harlow Shapley, then head of the Harvard Observatory, and others of his Establishment colleagues threatened to boycott Macmillan-published textbooks unless the company ceased publication of Velikovsky's work. The publisher gave way and *Worlds in Collision* was turned over to Doubleday which pushed sales into the millions.

Dr. Velikovsky's ideas centered on his belief that he had discovered errors in the accepted chronology of the Middle East and Egypt which, when corrected, helped to explain a series of catastrophes that historians had ascribed to different time periods. Velikovsky believed all had occurred at the same time and resulted from the same cause.

That cause, according to Velikovsky, was two near-misses of earth by the planet Venus which at that time, about 1500 B. C., was a comet torn from Jupiter and wandering around the heavens before settling into its present orbit. These near-collisions interrupted the rotation of the earth, leveled some mountains, caused oceans to spill and created other catastrophes. Velikovsky's later books continued the thesis that catastrophes had influenced earth's history.

The attention attracted by Velikovsky's unorthodox ideas infuriated many scientists, who attacked him unmercifully. They became even more upset when some of the predictions he made, based on his theories, turned out to be correct. Some of these violated common Establishment beliefs of the time — that the earth was surrounded by a magnetosphere, that Venus was hot and that Jupiter would be found to be broadcasting radio noise.

Many of Velikovsky's ideas still are far from being accepted by anyone but his followers. However, it is ironic that his important contention — that the movements of the planets and other bodies of the universe are influenced by enormous electromagnetic forces in addition to those of inertia and gravity — has been proved right, while his chief enemies, the staff of the Harvard Observatory under Dr. Harlow Shapley, have been proved wrong.

We never regarded ourselves as partisans of Dr. Velikovsky but we admired him for his courage and erudition. We supported him against the unfair and often unethical attacks made against him. If he sometimes has been wrong, so have his detractors. Too often they have seemed less than generous, less than charitable, less than scientific. We picture him working alone in his study, as his wife describes him, "for days and weeks at a time, taking hardly any sleep . . . there was never enough time for him to learn all the things he wanted to know. . . ."

Haunting of The House of Hester

Who sits at that table
night after night — staring,
hoping, waiting . . . ?

By Kathleen Kohse

I WAS skeptical at first — and amused — when a little girl who had been eating lunch at our inn came up to me and said, "I like it here. You have a ghost."

"Cute," I thought to myself as she walked back to her table and rejoined her family. Her father thought it was cute too. As he paid his check he said, "You know, my daughter thinks she saw a ghost. She said he was standing near the salad bar and told her not to eat the lettuce. Then she said he just disappeared. Best be careful. With a ghost like that you'll soon not have any customers."

I thought the child probably didn't like lettuce and made up this story so that she wouldn't have to take any. But this old mansion was a perfect setting for a ghost. The restaurant which we called the Redondo Beach Inn had been built in 1934 by one Sir Chester Vine. It perched on the banks of Puget Sound in Redondo Beach, Wash., its large bay windows looking out over the waterfront. All of the elegance of the 18th Century permeated the



Redondo Beach Inn perched on banks of Puget Sound, its large bay windows looking out over the waterfront.

rooms. After my husband Frederick and I bought it in July 1973 we changed little except the name. It had been called "The House of Hester." We valued the antique furniture and several large framed pictures hanging above the fireplaces and on the walls.

About a week after the child had reported the ghost, a gentleman guest informed me that his fork had flown right out of his hand and he wasn't coming back — ever! I never did see him again. A few days after that a

woman came to my husband and said, "I've never been so embarrassed! Can't you afford stronger glassware? My martini glass broke into tiny pieces — and I'll send you the bill for cleaning my dress!" She sent it and we paid it.

We had just moved into this town and wanted to build up a steady clientele. But rumors of our ghost were spreading. Glasses kept breaking; pictures fell from the walls. Some customers claimed they had seen an old man who suddenly appeared and then vanished before their eyes. He was a sneaky fellow who appeared only to our customers.

The hijinks — or haunting — revolved around one four-place table which looked out over the water through the largest window in the house. It was probably the most attractive seat in the restaurant but that table was a bother from the first day. An incorrigible stain marred its beautiful dark pecan top. I tried sanding it and I smothered it with varnish but the stain would not come out! After trying expensive spot removers I gave up and put a cloth on the table. Somehow that cloth wet itself. Even before a customer could be seated the cloth would be wet above the stain. I used straw place mats but after a time the mat I put over the stain molded and rotted out.

I wanted this ghost out of my life. I called Ed Malloy, the editor of the local newspaper, and asked if he would send out a reporter to do a story on the restaurant. When he asked why I told him about the ghost.

"My dear lady," he replied, "my reporters are far too busy to go ghost-

hunting for you. Sorry."

Next I called the Green River Junior College paper, *The Current*, and that same afternoon a lad came to see me. His name was Dennis Shaffield.

"First," he said, "I have a particular interest in this story. I've heard rumors about your ghost and have done some studying in parapsychology. But I need some facts. There may not be a ghost here at all — just a series of explainable coincidences."

"I don't want people to think we have a ghost," I protested.

"It hasn't hurt business, has it?"

"I don't think so. People seem to be curious about the place but I just don't



Hester was 16 when photographed with her uncle Sir Chester Vine in 1933. He built the restaurant a year later.

like it. I don't have many regular customers, just curious passersby."

"I'll dig up the facts behind this," Dennis said. "If there is a ghost, it is someone who would have good reason to haunt this place. Maybe the former owner doesn't like the new menu — assuming he's dead. . . ."

"Oh, I know he's dead. His name was Sir Chester Vine. This restaurant was closed for years — 15 or so — and we haven't changed anything since we bought it — except the name." I explained that it had been called "The House of Hester."

"Well, maybe old Sir Chester doesn't like the new name. I wonder who Hester is."

"I've no idea."

"Well, this story will take some research. Suppose you tell me all you know about the haunting."

After recounting the happenings of the past weeks I asked, "Can you get rid of ghosts?"

"Sometimes," Dennis replied. "But now you seem to think there really is a ghost and you want me to do a story saying there isn't one?"

"I've never seen him and I don't know what to think."

I didn't hear anything more from Dennis for a few weeks but then he stopped in and said, "It isn't Chester Vine. Sorry I took so long but I had exams — and after I discovered the former owner isn't your ghost, I put it out of my head. If we can uncover some more facts I may be able to do more."

"Why don't you think it's the former owner?"

"He didn't even like the restaurant business. This place held only casual

interest for him. He was a wealthy English lawyer — knighted for his work in the courts. He didn't even come here after the restaurant was opened. He left it in the hands of someone in his family and spent most of his time in Europe and died in London. So if he isn't doing the haunting, who is?"

"The more the customers keep claiming that they've seen the ghost, the more I begin to believe it all. Oh, this mat is rotten again!" We were sitting at the mysterious four-place table.

"What's the problem?" Dennis asked when he saw me trying to rub out the stain with my hand. When I told him about its stubbornness he wondered why I hadn't mentioned it before. We were quiet for a moment; then he said he had a hunch. He wandered off but came back that night claiming he knew who the ghost was.

"Who?" I asked.

"I ran across an article in an old copy of *The Tribune*. About 20 years ago a man by the name of Thomas Earl died here. Right at that stained table. He choked on his martini as he tried to dislodge a bit of salad caught in his throat. Before anyone could help him — or wanted to, for that matter — he choked to death."

"What do you mean by 'wanted to'?"

"I interviewed a Mrs. Hector Lansing. She was a waitress here years ago. I found her name in the article and she remembered the accident. Thomas Earl was not the kind of customer the waitresses looked forward to serving. She said he was demanding and grouchy. He was also deformed — crippled in some way. He had to have that same table every day and he'd

make a scene if he didn't get it. But he tipped well, so his presence was not all that unwanted — just uncomfortable. She said he'd drink six or seven beakers of martinis, slow as you please, before he'd order. And he always ate a salad fixed with a dressing made his own special way. One night the cook got cute and put cayenne pepper in the mixture and apparently this is what made him choke. Gulping his martini he spilled some of it. Thus the stain."

"That's incredible!" I said.

"There's something even more incredible. He died November 11. Tonight is the anniversary of his death."

"You think he'll do something awful?"

"I'd like to hang around and find out. I think he'll show up. All these other incidents have been leading up to something big."

Dennis stayed until closing time but nothing happened.

"Looks like I can print the story now, saying, 'There is no ghost,'" Dennis said when he left.

Well, maybe there wasn't a ghost — but I found myself wondering about Thomas Earl. I became infatuated with the story and felt pity for him. He must have been a lonely old man. On the morning of November 12, 1973, I discovered just how lonely — and how angry.

When I opened up to start lunch I found the place a shambles. Tables, glasses, windows and all the pictures were broken. Some tables were broken, too. But strangely, nothing was beyond repair. It was as if an angry child who didn't have the strength for complete destruction did what he could to make things messy. I be-

lieved that poor bitter old Thomas had done this.

As I began to clean up, I realized that I did not take this abuse personally. I felt that his revenge or anger resulted from something deeper than the accident that brought his death. He must have felt a deep passion for something, I thought. It didn't seem to me that Thomas would have haunted this restaurant simply because he died here. Why had he sat here for hours looking out over the water? Was he waiting for something — or someone?

In a litter of papers on the floor I came across the contract we had drawn up for the purchase of the



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building. It was lying on the floor turned to the last page which holds the signatures. I hadn't noticed it before but the seller's name was Mrs. Hester Alvale. Could this be the Hester for whom the restaurant had been named?

I telephoned her immediately and asked her to come over. She replied that she was not able to travel and asked if there were some problem about the restaurant. I told her there were many and she consented to talk with me but I would have to go to her home.

"It's straight across the bay," she said, "about 15 minutes by car. But as far as taking back the building, for any reason at all, I have no interest. The contract is final."

I explained I had no intention of renegeing on the sale. I simply wanted to talk. I set out immediately.

Mrs. Alvale was a tiny woman — well-preserved for her age which must be 60, I thought. Hers was a beautiful home decorated with expensive antique furniture.

"Come in," she said, somewhat reluctantly, and then, "Are you *sure* you are planning to keep the restaurant?"

"Yes," I replied. "I just thought you might have heard that the restaurant is haunted! The restaurant that was once named for you."

"How did you know that?"

"I wasn't sure — but you just told me yourself. Have you heard the rumors that a ghost lives there? It's the ghost of a man named Thomas Earl."

It was obvious that his name disturbed her.

"Do you know how many years it took me to sell that bloody old place?"

"Fifteen . . .?"

"Twenty. Twenty years and I won't own it again. Never."

"I'm sorry if I've upset you," I said. "But last night something tore up the restaurant and it was not done by human hands."

"No, his hands were never human. Why won't he leave me alone?" I think she cried a little.

"Leave *you* alone? Our customers come in not for a good meal but for a laugh. Some see the ghost; others are offended by him. What's going on over there? You must help me to calm him down. You know something."

"Oh, I should have given him that picture — just given him the picture. But I just couldn't."

"A picture? Of you?"

She didn't answer directly but went on as if talking to herself. "Thomas was rich, a brilliant architect. He built the restaurant for my uncle Sir Chester. I used to go there and watch them putting it up. I was only 22 and Thomas was twice that but he took a fancy to me. Thomas also worked on the interior of this house and when he was here he'd say things like 'Someday we'll sit together and look out over the water. . . I'm creating a beautiful view to your house from a certain table in the restaurant. . . Even if you're not with me I'll look out over the water and I'll dream of you always.'

"He wanted me to marry him! He was ugly — deformed. I had no intention of marrying him. He said he'd never touch me but would keep me happy with expensive gifts. He just wanted to be able to look at me.

"I married David Alvale and when my uncle moved to England my hus-

band and I moved there too. David held a position in one of my uncle's businesses. Before we left for England, Thomas came to me and insisted he loved me more than David ever could. I begged him to leave me alone. Finally, he asked if I would give him a particular picture. I wouldn't part with it and said that David wanted it. I buried it with my husband when he died. I suppose deep down I never wanted it to get into Thomas' hands." Her voice trailed off.

"It's very sad," I said. "How is it you moved back here?"

"The income from that building is all I have left to live on. And Thomas has run several businesses out of there. I could never complete the sale of the place. He's trying to frighten away my means of livelihood."

Trying to reassure her, I said, "I'm going to call the restaurant by its original name. May I have a picture of you to hang in the dining room?"

"If you think it will do any good —

but it won't." She walked over to the window and looked across the bay. "I think he sits at that table night after night — waiting, hoping, staring. I wish I'd given him the picture years ago."

"Perhaps it isn't too late — for another picture, anyway."

I went back to the restaurant and before doing any more cleaning up I hung the portrait she had given me above the four-place table. We changed the name of the inn back to "The House of Hester" and neither saw nor heard from Thomas after that. Perhaps he continued to sit quietly at the table after all the customers had gone but from that time forward, if he haunted anyone, he haunted only Hester.

Epilog: Hester Alvale suffered a heart attack and died in August 1975. A month later a devastating fire struck "The House of Hester." The inn was burned beyond repair.



TAMERLANE'S CURSE

By Howard Bingham

HISTORY records no conqueror more cruel and pitiless than Tamerlane, nicknamed "Prince of Destruction" in his own time — the 14th Century. He was master of half the world, from Moscow to Delhi, where his military legions left a trail of blood and ruin.

One of his fiendish acts, typical of his treachery, was to have 4000 defenders of the town of Sivas in Turkey buried alive to fulfil his promise not

to shed blood if they surrendered.

Tamerlane was preparing to conquer China when he died on January 19, 1405. He was buried in an elaborate mausoleum and according to legends of the time, if his bones were disturbed, a terrible catastrophe would blight the earth.

In 1941 a Soviet paleontologist dug up Tamerlane's remains. On the same day the army of Nazi Germany invaded Russia.



CHIEF BLACK FOOT

Long-dead Indian chief selected Virginia medium to take message to Crow reservation: His spirit is restless; he wants to rejoin his people in red man's land.

THE POUNDING of drums brought me instantly awake. I tried to sit up in bed but to my horror I realized I was encased in dirt up to my neck. Blades of grass tickled my cheeks; I was in a prairie. What had happened to my bedroom? To add to my fears the drumming grew louder and a group of Indians in war paint came into view. They glared at me menacingly, then began to dance and chant. I was terrified.

Suddenly the drums stopped and a huge Indian appeared. To my limited view, it was as if he entered a stage from the wings. Brandishing a tomahawk, he yelled, "Peace, brothers, not war!" At his words the others disappeared. Then he strode over to me, towering above my head which protruded only inches above the ground.

"Do not be afraid," he said. "I am here to protect you. I am Black Foot, a Crow Indian, your spiritual guide. You will find a picture of me in the place of many books and I shall be holding a tomahawk. This will be a sign between us."

With this he quickly turned and left. As the prairie slipped away and my bedroom reassembled before my eyes, the picture of the tall Indian remained clear in my mind. He was dressed in buckskin pants with

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Chief Black Foot, a "peace chief," dealt wisely with the United States and gained many advantages for the Crows.

pouches hanging from his belt; his body was bare from the waist up; he wore moccasins on his feet and a huge feather in his black hair.

I couldn't wait to get to the local library the next day to start my search for Black Foot. I took all the books on Plains Indians and after several hours found a picture of five Crow In-

RETURNS

By Victoria C. Mauricio

dians, one of whom was identified as "Black Foot." To my utter astonishment he was pictured holding a tomahawk.

It was indeed a sign between us. I knew that something very special had happened. I am a trance medium and no stranger to the spirit world but I sensed that Black Foot's communication had more than ordinary significance. Little did I realize that it would change my life.

CHIEF Black Foot, also known as "Sits in the Middle of the Land," is the Mountain Crow leader



Great chief was buried in "white man's land" — a cave in sandstone cliffs on Pitchfork Ranch near Meeteetse, Wyo.



who headed the Indian representatives when the decisive Treaty of Fort Laramie was signed in 1868. One of his contributions to the treaty was the provision that henceforth all decisions of the tribe should be made by the majority and not by the chiefs. This remains the premise for tribal constitutions today.

The treaty which he helped write established the Crow reservation boundary and included a provision allowing Crows to hunt on unoccupied federal lands. Black Foot was taking advantage of that provision when he and his elderly wife went off the Crow reservation on a hunting expedition in the fall of 1877. The chief, thought to be in his 80's, and his wife apparently

Author (holding likeness of Black Foot) was honored guest at funeral in October 1978. During ceremony, shaman Francis Stewart (foreground) led farewell dance.

caught pneumonia. They are believed to have died within a day of each other near Meeteetse, Wyo., and to have been buried together in a cave on the Greybull River above the town. As it turned out, Chief Black Foot was greatly concerned that their remains had not been brought back to the reservation, that he was buried on white man's land.

Of course I knew none of this in September 1975 when Black Foot

Bones were found half-buried in sand on floor of cave. Searchers reverently gathered them to return to reservation.



Chief Black Foot was a large man — as shown by measure of his jaw and teeth. Bones show he was over six feet tall.



first appeared to me. But after that encounter, he often made himself known during our sittings held here in Virginia Beach. While I never learned why he selected me for the mission, it soon became clear that he wanted me to contact his people and to help him rejoin them. He continually talked about his people and asked me to give them messages.

I had no idea even where the Crow Indians live. Finally I telephoned the office of the Mohawk Nation in New York and learned that the Crows live on a reservation near Billings, Mont. Another call to the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the reservation began my association with the Crow people in the spring of 1976.

The woman who answered identified herself as Clara White Hip and she was somewhat taken aback by my queries about an Indian named Black Foot. Finally, convinced that I was a serious inquirer, she promised she would send me any information she could find. By the time she called me back a few days later she had learned that Black Foot was a *very* famous Indian and the people on the reservation were taking a serious interest in me. They wanted to ask me some questions and it turned out they were especially anxious to find Black Foot's remains. As time went by I talked with many different Crows who lived on the 2.8 million-acre reservation.

When it became clear that Black Foot was communicating with me, several calls came asking for his assistance.

A man had disappeared; was he dead?

"No, he is alive and well," said

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Author's association with Crow people began in spring 1976. When it became clear that Black Foot wanted her to visit their reservation, they gave her royal welcome.

Black Foot. "He is epileptic and very angry over a family fight."

"True," the grieving mother agreed, confirming both the epilepsy and family disturbance.

Could Black Foot find a missing child? She had been gone all night and her parents were frantic.

"She is dead," said Black Foot sorrowfully. Then he gave details as to where to find her body; it was found at the spot he described.

Many such exchanges convinced the Crows that I was indeed communicating with their long-dead chief.

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FOR ABOUT two years, Black Foot kept telling me to go to his people in Montana but I didn't know what he wanted me to do there.

Finally, however, I decided I would have to go. I asked my friend Barbara Nielsen to accompany me and on July 11, 1978, we were on our way. Clara White Hip welcomed us at the Billings airport, saying, "Everyone wants to meet you!"

When we arrived a religious celebration was in progress and we were invited to participate. We were treated royally and showered with gifts. On Saturday morning, July 15, I awakened early to attend the sun dance ceremony. Black Foot came to me that morning and said, "Tell them I want to be brought back to the reservation. I am in white man's land and I want to come home."

Now my mission was clear. Clara and her friends arranged for me to

meet the shaman Francis Stewart and his wife Cerise. When I relayed Black Foot's messages, Stewart responded that this was the culmination of a prophecy made in Crow history more than 100 years ago: a great chief would be brought back and "miracle" healings would come from an outsider.

In the remaining days of my two-week stay, we held seances and healing sessions and the cures were many. All the while the Indians discussed where to start looking for Chief Black Foot's remains. Talking to historian Joe Medicine Crow, I mentioned that Chief Black Foot often said something that sounded like "Tse Tse."

"He means Meeteetse, Wyoming," said Joe. "That must be where he is buried! It was thought to be Cody —"

While the Crows were organizing a search party to look for Black Foot's remains, he came to me and said, "Tell them to start the search. I will direct them through you to where I am."

The search party set out for Meeteetse and I returned to Virginia Beach on July 25. Messages came thick and fast from Black Foot and I began a series of long-distance calls to my friends in Montana. The messages I relayed included these clues:

"Go to the Pitchfork Ranch."

"I've dreamed of seven sisters."

"There are three odd-shaped rocks, a tree like a finger."

"Hear the hooting of an owl in the daytime."

"The ground will glisten."

"Hear an animal scratching."

Saturday morning, August 26, 1978, the voice of Chief Black Foot awakened me. "They will find me to-

day at 12:15," he said to me.

When my phone rang at 1:10 P. M. Eastern time, I heard Cerise Stewart's greeting and then said, "I know you've found him."

Along with these somewhat obscure clues, Black Foot had said the searchers should go through a gate and look for the highest ridge. There would be three outstanding rocks and a big pine tree to the right of a cave opening. On the day the chief's remains were found, the searchers had come upon a cave that fitted this description. Willie Plainfeather later said that while he was standing near the cave entrance, he felt something push him toward the cave and then through the entrance.

"I've found it! I've found it!" he shouted.

On the floor of the cave, half-buried in the sand, were the bones of a large man surrounded by black, white and blue beads — all the trappings of a great chief laid to rest.

Bob Edgar, an archaeologist from Cody who accompanied the search party, believes the bones are probably Black Foot's — although it disturbed him that the bones of the chief's wife were not discovered nearby. The wear on the teeth indicates an old man and the length of the bones shows he was very tall. Black Foot was in his 80's when he died and was thought to have been about six feet, five inches tall. The beads found with the bones were made before 1850, Edgar adds.

One of the clues concerned seven white women. There are seven female heirs to the Pitchfork Ranch on which the bones were found. The searchers did in fact hear an owl hooting during

A MESSAGE FROM THE LIVING BLACK FOOT

By Joe Medicine Crow, Tribal Historian

W. C. VANDERWERTH, in his book *Indian Oratory* (University of Oklahoma Press, 1971), described Chief Black Foot as a "fine physical specimen [who] was noted for his long harangues and his eloquence when in treaty and council meetings."

At a council meeting with government officials on August 11 and 12, 1873, near the present site of Livingston, Mont., Chief Black Foot made these remarks:

"My Great Father sent our friends to see us. . . . That is good. The Great Spirit made these mountains and rivers for us and all this land. On the other side of the river below [Yellowstone] there are plenty buffalo. On the mountains are plenty of elk and blacktailed deer and white-tailed deer are plenty at the foot of the mountains. All the streams are full of beaver. In the Yellowstone River the whites catch trout; there are plenty of them.

"Those mountains are full of mines. The whites think we don't know about the mines, but we do. It is a rich country; the whites are on it; they are stealing the quartz; it is ours, but we say nothing to them. The whites steal a great deal of our money. We do not want them to go into our country.

"We will sell the part of our reservation containing the mountains from Clark's Fork below the mountains, and the valleys we will not sell. . . . We will sell you a big country, all the mountains. Now tell us what you are going to give for our mountains."

After the Crow reservation boundary was established by the Treaty of Fort Laramie, Chief Black Foot said to his people:

"So long as there is one living Crow Indian, he will have a place to come home to.

"The earth of the reservation is your mother . . . your second mother, and she will shelter and protect you so long as there is one living Crow Indian."

the day. They continued one early August search at night and the ground and rocks glistened in their flashlight beams. And one of the searchers heard an animal's tiny scratching just before Willie Plainfeather came upon the grave.

Calls between my home in Virginia and the Crow reservation in Montana continued.

"When would Black Foot like to be buried?"

"October 4," he said — and he planned his own funeral. His wishes were followed to the letter.

I have pondered the significance of

the date he selected. Perhaps he chose early October because it's harvesttime — the end of one era and type of endeavor and the beginning of another.

I RETURNED to Montana as a guest of honor to attend the funeral.

In a ceremony conducted by the shaman Francis Stewart, Chief Black Foot was buried with love, pomp and dignity. Almost 2000 of his people gathered, wearing beaded buckskins and warbonnets in glorious color, to see him finally laid to rest in a grave in front of the Bureau of Indian

Affairs building — red man's land.

A bald eagle — rarely seen at close hand — flew over the hearse in the

funeral procession, uttered its baleful cry during the ceremony, then dipped its great wings and flew away.



KING TUT'S CURSE SURFACES AGAIN

By Michael Goss

THE FRONT page of Britain's best-selling Sunday newspaper *News of the World* for September 24, 1978, was dominated by an exclusive article on the strange things that have befallen members of the RAF crew who were on the flight bringing relics of Tutankhamun to London for the 1972 exhibition at the British Museum. So far the list of accidents includes two deaths, serious illnesses, a broken leg and a fire that wiped out all the navigator's worldly goods.

For obvious reasons, the flight was a closely-guarded secret — so much so that none of the crew knew the purpose of the mission until the RAF transport landed at Cairo. On the return flight some of the crewmen played cards, using the Pharaoh's coffin case as a table.

Within a year Flight Engineer Ken Parkinson, aged 45, was the victim of the first of a series of heart attacks which ended in his death in the fall of 1978. Parkinson's widow told reporters that her husband had always been in good health, that he was a rugby, golf and squash enthusiast — all sports demanding a high degree of physical fitness.

The flight engineer's death followed that of Chief Pilot Rick Laurie, also in his forties and also the victim of unexpected cardiac arrest.

Flight Steward Brian Rounsfall is still alive but he told newspapermen that he too had suffered heart attacks and that he was understandably perturbed by the deaths of his brother airmen.

Less serious was the fortune of Chief Technical Officer Lansdowne who had jokingly kicked the case which protected Tutankhamun's death mask. Two years after this incident,

the steps leading to a plane came loose and Lansdowne fell 15 feet to the ground. Lovers of coincidence will not be surprised to learn that he broke his leg nor that it was the leg he had swung at the container of the death mask.

All of this adds fuel to the story that a powerful curse was pronounced against anyone who disturbed the peace of Tutankhamun, a story whose origins are variously credited to Count Hamon ("Cheiro") and to novelist Marie Correlli. Believers point to the series of tragedies known to have overtaken various members of the expedition which originally discovered the short-lived Pharaoh's tomb in 1923.

But Egyptologists are not impressed. They point out that the ominous inscriptions in King Tut's tomb were standard decor in a Pharaoh's burial place and were not specifically related to the young ruler. Moreover, tomb robbers (not to mention archaeologists) have been ignoring such warnings for centuries, presumably without loss of life, limb or sanity.

Flight Lieutenant James Tate is not so sure. Although largely unconvinced of the legendary curse he admits that the tragedies visited upon his fellow crewmen prevent him from laughing about it.

By contrast, Flight Lieutenant Jim Webb refuses to give any credence to the curse. Despite a fire that consumed his house after the Cairo mission, he prefers to believe that coincidental tragedies are likely to occur within any group of people, and he adds that his own health and fortune have remained good — apart from the fire, that is.

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MYSTIC EXPERIENCES

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MESSAGE RECEIVED

By Mary Louise Scibana

ON SATURDAY August 26, 1978, I returned home from working late to find a note on my pillow. It was from Wanda.

I have known Wanda for six years and have heard her speak several times of visions and messages she receives. On this particular night she had trouble falling asleep. Her note told me she had closed her eyes and seen a man dressed in a black cape. Just as he appeared, he disappeared, and in his place she saw me being run over by a car with women in it. Seeing me hurt terrified her and she felt she should tell me immediately. Subsequently she had gone to my house and let herself in. Not finding me home scared her even more and so she had left the note.

A week passed and we discussed the incident over and over. We told several of our friends and each one of them offered a different interpretation. But each time I talked with anyone about

it I was left with an empty feeling. But then I even started to laugh and joke about the whole thing. We finally decided to take control of our lives and forget it. That was on Thursday, August 31, 1978.

On Saturday morning, September 2, I took our son Jimmy and two of his friends shopping. Jim needed shoes and I needed a dress for my son Mark's wedding which was to take place in



Mary Louise Scibana

Cleveland, Ohio, on September 8. On the way home from that shopping trip, about 1:30 P. M. Wanda's vision became reality.

As we approached the corner of Woodside and Sample Roads I saw a silver Nova begin to pull out of a restaurant driveway. The car hesitated, then to my shock, darted out in front of me! I slammed on my breaks but the wet pavement caused the car to skid back and forth until I finally lost control. My car smashed into a cement utility pole.

I was in shock and passed out before the Margate Hospital ambulance arrived. But in all my confusion I remembered seeing that woman's face as her car crossed in front of me. But most of all there was the shock of knowing that Wanda's vision actually had been a warning.

Jimmy suffered a broken leg, his two friends had minor bruises and I had a severe cut on my chin which required surgery.

I think Wanda suffered almost as much mentally as we did physically. She does not like to think she has psychic powers and now *refuses* to have any more visions. — *Coral Springs, Fla.*

THE BLACK DOG

By Anne Evans

HOW WELL I remember the low eerie howl of that little black dog as he pressed his body hard against our front door!

Mama opened the door a crack and tried to prod the dog away with a fire poker but he would not budge. He just kept up that long low howl. We knew how upset Mama was when, un-

ful of us children, she turned to Grandmother and said, "Someone is going to die."

Grandma didn't try to pooh-pooh what Mama said because she knew too that the howl of a black dog meant death. But what no one knew was that the finger of death was pointed at poor Grandma Schroeder. She died a week later from a stroke.

I never forgot that experience and all through the years. As I grew up and had a family of my own, I never saw a black dog without remembering that eerie keening howl.

After David Evans and I were married I developed a deep and beautiful friendship with a lovely person named Kate. Our lives and ideals were so similar that we seemed more like sisters than just good friends. But as fate would have it, we moved to the South after we retired and Kate and I had to continue our friendship by way of lengthy phone calls and letters.

When my husband died suddenly Kate was the one who consoled me, often running up huge telephone bills just talking and trying to help me get over the initial shock.

We buried David in a centuries-old cemetery where giant trees, laden with Spanish moss, spread their huge crooked branches in a protective roof over the ancient headstones.

One particularly lovely autumn day my daughter Elizabeth and I went out to the cemetery to put fresh flowers on David's grave. We wandered from one old tree to the other, admiring their unusual shapes, when suddenly I felt a presence. Turning I found a little black dog standing at my heels. He seemed to have come out of nowhere.

There were no houses nearby, nor were there other cars or people.

A cold paralysis crept over me and I stood there mute, my mind going back to my childhood and the black dog at Mama's front door.

Not wanting to mention my fear to my daughter, I said nothing about the dog. In what I hoped was a normal voice I said, "Let's go to another part of the cemetery and look at the old headstones." I wasn't really ready to go home. We got into the car and I thought, thank goodness he didn't howl. But I was still uneasy as I took what I thought was a last look at the little animal.

We drove to another part of the cemetery, a good distance away, and got out of the car to read the headstones. And there again, just a few feet from me, was the same little black dog. I'll never know how he got there in such a short time. I was sure he hadn't followed us as I had looked in the rearview mirror as we drove along and had not seen him.

The little creature dogged my footsteps as we walked around. Finally I couldn't stand it any longer and said to Elizabeth, "Let's get out of here; this dog gives me the willies."

As we headed for the car the dog ran up to a headstone, huddled up against it and let out a long low howl. I prayed, "Oh, God, not again." But the dog kept up the same low howling as we hurried toward the car. As I passed the dog my eye caught one word on the tombstone — John.

I trembled all the way home, at the same time trying to convince myself that I was allowing myself to be upset by an old wives' tale.

After a light Sunday night supper we watched television and then went to bed. I felt better the next morning and gradually over the next few days the experience faded into just another memory.

About two weeks later I received a letter from Kate:

"Dearest Anne," she wrote, "I couldn't call you without breaking down" As I read those words a piece of paper fell to the floor. I stooped to pick it up and found it was a picture of Kate's husband Johnnie, with these words above it: "Funeral Services for Johnnie E. S-----."

He had died on my birthday, November 2, 1976.

My thoughts raced back to the headstone with its name John and the little black dog which had huddled against it, howling its news of death. — *Savannah, Ga.*

THE BABY'S DROWNING!

By Carol A. Bulzone

WHEN I WAS three or four years old, my parents Ralph and Connie Bulzone and I visited Miami Beach, Fla., in July 1954 and stayed at the Balmoral Hotel.



Carol A. Bulzone

One sunny afternoon my parents both fell asleep at the side of the pool while I was sitting in the kiddie pool with a float tied around my back. Although I had been told to stay in the shallow water of the pool, I got bored after a while and walked over to the eight-foot-deep water in the larger pool. I removed the float from my back and jumped in.

I plunged straight to the bottom. But suddenly, at that very second, my mother bolted up out of a dead sleep and screamed, "Ralph, the baby's drowning!" My father jumped into the pool, sunglasses, cigarettes and all, and saved my life.

How did Mother sense the very moment I needed help? How did she know where I was? Was it ESP? — *Queens, N. Y.*

LIFESAVING "WONDER"

By Gladys R. Pease

ON A JANUARY evening in 1968 we were traveling to McQuire Airport in New Jersey to meet my son-in-law who was arriving by plane from Vietnam. I was driving and my



Gladys R. Pease

daughter Evelyn Chapman sat beside me holding her young son Scott on her lap. My little granddaughter Melody was sitting on the seat between us.

Melody had teased until finally Evelyn had allowed the two older children to come up in front and had passed her baby boy Lance to my other daughter, Mrs. Sandra Webber, who was sitting in back.

I was looking straight ahead when suddenly my hands gripped the wheel and I was pulled almost to a standing position as my feet came down on the brake and clutch with full strength. We rocked to an almost instant stop.

At that same instant a speeding automobile crossed our path within inches of the hood of our car. We estimated its speed at 80 miles an hour. Had we traveled a few feet farther it would have hit us broadside. And not one of us had seen the car coming from the side road!

Only little Scott was hurt. His head hit the windshield but he was only slightly bruised as his mother had instinctively grasped him close to her.

After the shock of the first few moments we realized that if the new baby, in his carrier, had been in the front seat, in the manner he had been riding, he might have been killed.

As we were discussing this Melody spoke up to say a voice had kept telling her, "Tease to get up in front."

I believe that credit is due the Holy Spirit for both the voice which urged Melody to tease and the miracle of my body being controlled to stop the car in time to save our lives. My feet came down hard on the brake and clutch through no volition of my own.

God works in mysterious ways His

wonders to perform. — *Farmington, Maine.*

"FAMILY" OUIJA BOARD

By Avery Thorne Andrew

IF YOU'RE into genealogy, you certainly have been told how to go about tracing your ancestors — check old family records, cemeteries, legal records, libraries and other archives. But has anyone ever suggested that you consult a Ouija board? It worked for our family.

In July 1974 we met in northern Vermont, the area in which our family has lived for almost 200 years. On hand were my parents Mr. and Mrs. John Allen; the Avery J. Smiths, my maternal uncle and his family; the William Gallups, my maternal aunt and family; my husband, son and I. We spent several days checking cemeteries in St. Albans, Fairfield, Fairfax, Buck Hollow and other small towns. We had some success in filling in the blanks on our ancestor charts but one important person eluded us — my great-grandmother's father. We knew his name — Merritt Barnes — but nothing more about him. We were stuck.

After an unproductive day my cousin Julianna Linn Smith and I were using what we call "the ancestral family Ouija board," so named because three generations of the family have used it. Among a number of other unrelated questions, we asked the board where we might "find" Merritt. The board told us to search in a graveyard northeast of St. Albans. When we consulted a map, the only location which seemed likely was Bakersfield, Vt.

Accordingly we visited Bakersfield

the next day, searched the graveyard thoroughly and found Merritt's grave and also that of his father Comfort Barnes. We learned that Merritt was born in Bakersfield in August 1817 and died there in March 1898. His father Comfort was born in Brookfield, Mass., in February 1782 and died in Bakersfield in May 1866.



Avery Thorne Andrew

From there on it was easy. We worked the family back, using old records, to the 1600's. What's more, we found that two of Merritt's ancestors were related to Salem witches and a third was hanged as a witch in 1655. These three are our family's only contact with witchcraft (some persons might feel that two near-misses and one direct hit are enough!).

We believe that we would not have found the gravestones and the information that led to our subsequent research had it not been for the message from the "ancestral family Ouija board." — *Hanover, Mass.*

IS MARK ALL RIGHT?

By Mary E. Metzger

ON A STILL autumn evening, feeling rather bored, I sat down in our living room to watch television. It seemed a chance to relax — with my sleeping kitten on my lap and my sleeping father on the couch. Dad often took early evening naps after a hard day's work.

In the midst of all this relaxation I felt a growing anxiety, however. I suppressed it, attributing it to the change in pace from my usually hectic days.

Then the phone rang. My spirit rose; maybe it was a friend calling to ask me to go somewhere, or at least to relieve me of my boredom. The ringing startled my father awake and he murmured something about "is Mark (my brother) all right and where is he?" Then Mother entered the room to say she had just answered the phone but no one was on the line. Father seemed curiously relieved. Now fully awake, he proceeded to tell my mother and me about the unpleasant dream which the phone had interrupted.

He had dreamed Mark was in a two-car collision. The other car was driven by a doctor. And when the phone rang he was dreaming that Mark was calling us for help.

At the finish of his story the phone rang again. The three of us looked at one another with blank expressions. Mother finally answered and it was Mark. He said he had tried to call earlier but had been disconnected.

He was calling from the Henry Heywood Hospital — he had been in an automobile accident! The other

driver involved was not a doctor, however. But the accident had occurred just a few yards from the hospital and right across the street from a doctor's house.

This news completely baffled us all. My father had told us of his psychic experiences before but, having no proof of his stories, we took them with a grain of salt. Now we knew better. — *Winchendon, Mass.*

SAVED FROM PAIN

By Elise-Elena Mitchell

IN OCTOBER 1961 I was working in Los Angeles, Calif., and on my way home from work one evening was struck by an automobile. The sudden pain I felt was excruciating. I heard myself screaming, screaming — then suddenly I was walking on across the street. The immediate scene had completely disappeared except for the street, a small area around me and the opposite curb. When I reached the curb and stepped up on it, I turned to face the direction from which I had just come. In that instant I felt myself coming to on the street about 50 feet from where I had been struck. I felt as if I had been sedated.

The pain had been so terrible at first that I think I might have gone out of my mind, if God had not allowed me to leave my body. I was dragged 50 feet, according to the police report, and suffered a slight concussion, serious bruises and a fractured vertebra.

Later I asked witnesses if I had screamed very loud. They told me I had not opened my mouth. — *Detroit, Mich.*



THE OLIVER LERCH DISAPPEARANCE: A POSTMORTEM

On his way to the well the boy was snatched off the face of the earth, or so the story goes. Here's what *really* happened.

By Joe Nickell

IS IT possible that young Oliver Lerch simply walked off the face of the earth?

I first came across that question in a story called "The Disappearance of Oliver Larch" (*sic*) in Frank Edwards' *Strangest of All* (1956). According to Edwards' account, 11-year-old Oliver was popping popcorn in the kitchen of the South Bend, Ind., family farmhouse on Christmas Eve 1889 while in the parlor family friends were singing to Mrs. Larch's organ music. A few minutes before 11 o'clock, Mr. Larch asked his son to fetch some water from the well, so the lad pulled on his overshoes and started on his errand.

Moments later the adults heard Oliver's screams. His father snatched up a kerosene lamp and the group rushed outside.

"Help! Help!" came Oliver's repeated cries. The witnesses (who thought the lad also screamed, "They've got me!") afterwards agreed the sounds had come from the blackness overhead!

Soon the cries faded away. By flickering lamplight the adults saw that Oliver's footprints ended abruptly — about halfway to the well! There were no other marks in the soft snow. . . .

Edwards reported that subsequent "investigation confirmed the testimony" of those present. So what happened to young Oliver? Edwards rejects the idea that eagles flew off with the boy and states that "there were no balloons aloft anywhere in the country on that wintry night." He adds, "Because it defied logical explanation, the disappearance of the boy was quietly filed away and forgotten."

Intrigued, I decided to investigate the story. I was interested first in verifying it and second in seeing if a theory of mine had any merit. I thought it might be possible that Oliver had simply fallen into the well. An experienced acoustics professional told me that sounds coming from a well could indeed be projected upward and under certain conditions could seem to be coming from the sky. Perhaps, I speculated, the boy, acting like a typical 11-year-old, had made his way to the well in some playful manner, for example along a clothesline or nearby fence (which would explain the absence of footprints); perhaps he lost his balance when he reached his destination and fell in. Naturally the boy's cries would have grown weaker as he became ever more tired until he finally slipped un-

der the surface of the water.

I discussed the case with Tom McDonald, chief investigator for the medical examiner's office in Orlando, Fla. McDonald pointed out that the well water would have remained at or below morgue temperature the year round. Therefore, *if* we assumed that after the drowned body sank it somehow got trapped at the bottom of the well (or even carried away by an underground stream), it was possible — just possible — that the fact would never become apparent.

Edwards' publishers were unable to provide any source reference for the story; so apparently was his widow who did not reply to my letter. But I did receive an earlier version of the story through the courtesy of Mary Margaret Fuller, editor of FATE (to which Edwards once had been a frequent contributor).

"What Happened to Oliver Lerch?" asks the title of the story in FATE's September 1950 issue. This earlier account differed in small but significant details: "Oliver *Lerch*" was 20 years old and left behind a fiancé; the incident occurred on Christmas Eve 1890; and Oliver's tracks ended an incredible 225 feet from the well. So much for my theory! But as if to acknowledge it, the story asserted that searchers "even lowered a lantern down the well."

Moreover, the story claimed, "The facts of the case are clearly written down for everyone to see in the police records of South Bend, Ind., and have been attested to by levelheaded persons. . . . These witnesses include lawyers, Rev. Samuel Mallelieu, the local Methodist minister, and respon-

sible citizens who actually witnessed the weird disappearance."

That seemed to settle the question, except for one thing: The claims are completely false.

Dr. Loyal E. Fields of the Northern Indiana Historical Society conducted some exhaustive research on my behalf. He writes, "I have attempted to follow every clue given. . . . I checked the daily newspapers for Christmas week and beyond, for both 1889 and 1890. There was no record of any [such] incident. There is no record of Sam Mallelieu, the local minister. . . . In 1890 South Bend had only 22,000 population, and did not go over 100,000 [the figure cited in the 'Lerch' story] until 1930."

Fields searched census and other records but found "no Larch or Lerch." He adds, "There is no record of snow falling on Christmas Eve 1890. . . ."

Glen L. Terry, Chief of the Services Division, South Bend Police Department, wrote me, "Our records do not refer to the incident regarding Oliver Lerch (Larch). . . ." In addition to police files, Terry checked various city and county directories for the years before, during and after the alleged incident. "The name Lerch/Larch does not appear in any of those years," the police official reported. He searched other sources without success. He did, however, turn up some interesting clippings from the *South Bend Tribune*. These reviewed the "Lerch" story — in each case concluding it was a hoax — and provided some information on other versions of the tale.

One *Tribune* clipping (May 14,

1967) cited Morris K. Jessup (*The Case for the UFO*, 1955) who was perhaps the first to suggest that the "disappearance" might have been a UFO kidnaping. Reference was made in another clipping (December 9, 1974) to an addition to the legend, that next to Oliver's footprints had been those of "little men!" (An accompanying cartoon depicted a cute little extraterrestrial greeting a startled Oliver Lerch with a cheery "Merry Christmas!")

Another story source the newspaper cited was a book titled *The Weirdest People in the World* (1973). When I located the book, I discovered that author C.B. Colby's account was basically a rewrite of Edwards' version. (It too gives the name as "Larch.") But Colby somehow "discovered" hitherto unknown "facts," such as that on the night in question Mrs. Lerch played "Silent Night" and "The 12 Days of Christmas" on her organ. At least Colby was more faithful to Edwards' version than the latter had been to the one he obtained from FATE (his source, as I learned from Mrs. Fuller).

My queries to the newspaper went unanswered and so I was unable to obtain documentation to verify the statement (in the December 9, 1974, clipping) that "the legend of Lerch was launched in 1949 [a recent clipping gives 1946] by a radio show."

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THERE ARE several spin-offs from the story. One of these appears in Brad Steiger's *Strangers from the Sky* (1966) which relates the familiar details but identifies "Oliver Thomas" of Rhayader, Wales, as the victim and lists the year as 1909.

Not very surprisingly the people of

Rhayader have never heard of the tale — except via Steiger's book! Mayor Eddie Collard writes that he "made exhaustive enquiries about the supposed event" to the police and local residents and found "no evidence" to substantiate the story. The mayor adds that his own family has "lived in Rhayader since well before the turn of the century and I have never heard any one of them relate the story." Further, no family there "to the knowledge of the people named Thomas ever lost a boy around that time." The mayor remarks that his 93-year-old aunt "has never heard of the supposed story" and he has concluded it is but another hoax.

FATE associate editor Jerome Clark suggested that the "Thomas" version derived from a certain paperback published in the 1960's. He and I made contact during my investigation. With his untiring assistance and encouragement and the tapping of FATE's extensive files, I eventually developed a suspect in the Lerch hoax and was able to track that man to his present address. In a signed letter to me dated July 20, 1979, he confessed. "OK," he wrote. "There is not a single bit of truth to the 'Oliver Lerch' tale. Every single bit is fiction. I wrote the damn piece way back when, during the lean days. . . . It was all fiction for a buck." He asked that his name be kept confidential. In subsequent letters he clarified other details.

His candid admission saved me much additional research and so I discussed the matter with FATE's editors. We agreed that no useful purpose would be served by publicly embarrassing the then-youthful perpetrator

of the hoax. With this article I have submitted copies of the hoaxer's letters to FATE, for verification, and there the matter must rest. To protect the individual's identity I have purposely left out minor details of my investigation relating to precisely when and how the original version of the hoax was launched.

But the case did not quite end there. In a reply to my query about the "Thomas" version, Brad Steiger said he had traced the tale to an Ambrose Bierce short story, "Charles Ashmore's Trail" (*Can Such Things Be?*, 1893). I wrote again to the creator of "Lerch" who replied, "To the best of my knowledge, I have never read Bierce's *Can Such Things Be?* . . . I do wish I could be of further help to you. It is possible that other writers had similar story lines . . . [and] that I heard/read . . . something similar to the 'Lerch' story and then did one of my own." He added, "As far as I recall, the name 'Oliver Lerch' is pure fiction on my part."

The parallels between the "Lerch" tale and the "Ashmore" story are striking. Bierce's piece concerns the Christian Ashmore family which he says lived on a farm near Quincy, Ill. On the evening of November 9, 1878, 16-year-old Charles "left the family circle about the hearth" and went to a spring to fetch water. When the teenager did not return, his father "lighted a lantern" and with his eldest daughter went in search. The pair discovered that "the trail of the young man had abruptly ended, and all beyond was smooth, unbroken snow."

Four days later the boy's mother went to the spring. When she passed

the point where her son's tracks had ended, she fancied that she heard his voice. Bierce continues, ". . . for months afterward, at irregular intervals of a few days, the voice was heard by the several members of the family, and by others. All declared it unmistakably the voice of Charles Ashmore; all agreed that it seemed to come from a great distance, faintly, yet with entire distinctness of articulation; yet none could determine its direction nor repeat its words. The intervals of silence grew longer and longer, the voice fainter and farther, and by midsummer it was heard no more."⁵

In order to determine whether or not there might be some basis in fact to the "Ashmore" story, I searched the 1880 microfilm census records for Adams County, Illinois. (According to Bierce's tale, the family had not yet moved to the farm in 1870; however, the next census, 1880, was taken less than two years after the alleged event.) For more than four hours, I looked for the "Christian Ashmore" family. It came as no surprise when I could not find it. After all, why should we expect the characters in a short story by a fiction writer to be other than fictional?

Writer Robert Schadewald has researched a number of Fortean tales including the "Lerch" hoax (see *Pursuit*, Summer 1978) and has uncovered two more versions of the proliferating folktale which derived from Bierce. One of these (apparently of recent vintage) transforms the name "Charles

⁵This detail figures in the famous story of David Lang's disappearance, also believed to be a hoax. See Stuart Palmer's "How Lost Was My Father?" (July 1953 FATE) and Robert Schadewald's "David Lang Vanishes . . . Forever" (December 1977 FATE). — *The Editors*.

Ashmore" into "Charlotte Ashton" and sets the alleged disappearance in London in 1876. Another (published in 1928) claims that a coachman named "James Settle" vanished from his farm near New York City after going to the barn to feed his horses. These stories are linked by common elements: the abruptly-ending tracks

in the snow and the mysterious cries for help coming from the air above.

In the light of investigation, Oliver Lerch and his ancestors and descendants in fiction — the Ashmores and Ashtons, the Larches and Thomases and Settles — have vanished once again, this time into the thin air out of which they were created.



ANTIQUES 65 MILLION YEARS OLD

"SELLING dinosaur tracks is frowned on by the academic world but it's my bread and butter," says Carleton S. Nash. "I sell items that have been out of production for 65 million years," he says, leaning on a glass counter at "Nashional Dino Land," his quarry, museum and gift shop in a wooded corner of Granby, Mass.

According to the Associated Press, Nash began digging 40 years ago, turning up the first of more than 5000 dinosaur footprints from his own backyard and selling them to "people who want a quality conversation piece, something the neighbors don't have."

Today with his dinosaur tracks going for \$60 to \$1000 each, the 64-year-old dino-miner says his business is better than ever. He has sold dinosaur footprints to everyone from Lowell Thomas to Stan Laurel and the tracks have been used on patios, front steps and mantels, and as paperweights, bookends, doorstops and ashtrays.

Nash claims to have the world's "most concentrated" dinosaur footprint quarry. It surely is one of the most commercial. A Model T Ford "Dinosaur Delivery Wagon" is parked out front, and mock "dinosaur hunting licenses" are for sale inside the plain one-story building that houses the gift shop and museum. Admission to the museum, which reminded one visitor of "an elaborate, lifelong school

science project," is 50 cents.

The serious visitors will learn that dinosaur footprints in the Connecticut River Valley were formed about 180 million years ago. Mud on which the beasts trod dried and eventually petrified, layer on layer.

At Dino Land, the distinction between museum piece and curio is blurred. Valuable fossils sit next to orange plastic stegosauruses, stone necklaces and a chunk of what is said to be "dinosaur dung." This kind of juxtaposition does not sit well with academics, who view Nash's operation as a sort of paleontological Coney Island.

Biology Prof. Walter Coombs of Western New England College believes Dino Land reflects a "rather distressing" trend: "Valuable specimens that belong in museums can get lost or be misused if they're bought by private collectors." Coombs also finds it difficult to see how 5000 prints could have been removed from a quarry only half the size of a tennis court.

Nash sticks to his 5000 figure, saying he has been able to chisel and saw 50 different layers from about four feet of stone because the slabs are so thin.

When Nash discovered the footprint bonanza in 1933, it was on someone else's property. He kept quiet about his find and waited through six Depression years until he could afford to buy the site.

Cattle Mutilations — The Deepening Mystery

Near the body of the mutilated animal
the two men found evidence of something that is not
supposed to exist.

By Jerome Clark

Part II

EVEN FROM THE road the two women could see there was something wrong with the cow. Its movements were unsteady, erratic. It seemed confused. But they were not particularly alarmed. It was calving time and they thought the cow had probably just had a calf and needed some medical attention.

On that morning in mid-June 1979, the women, sisters-in-law Kathy Geiger and Kathy Caswell, were driving along the well-traveled Woodmen Road several miles northeast of Colorado Springs, Colo., through an area once claimed by ranchers but now rapidly becoming a suburban housing development. One of the remaining ranches belongs to Charles and Rose Caswell, Kathy Geiger's parents; Mrs. Geiger and her family live a mile from the Caswell place. The cow, which belonged to the Caswells, was in a pasture halfway between the two residences.

They stopped the car and entered the pasture intending to give the animal a penicillin shot but it wouldn't

stand still long enough. They tried for over an hour to administer the shot but finally gave up. They drove to the Caswell house and reported the situation to Mrs. Caswell, who had been babysitting the grandchildren.

Going to the pasture with the others, Mrs. Caswell managed to steady the animal by placing her hand on its back and speaking softly to it. The cow, ordinarily one of the wilder ones in the herd, became suddenly docile and stayed close to her as if comforted by her presence.

Mrs. Caswell lifted the tail intending to stick the needle into the soft anal area — only to discover, to her considerable astonishment, that *there was no anus*. "You could look right down inside it, right into the body," Kathy Geiger would recall. The cow was trying to defecate but the fecal matter would not leave the abdominal cavity. To all appearances somebody or something had neatly, surgically removed the cow's rectum.

But that was not all that had been done to it, as they discovered a few

moments later. It also was blind. Its eyes were white, "smoky." There was no pupil, no eye coloring. There was, however, a one-half inch vertical cut in the center of each eye. Several hours later, after they had killed the animal at the direction of law enforcement officers whom they had brought to the scene, they would find an additional mind-blowing detail: the cuts were not on the surfaces of the eyes *but inside them*. Nothing on the body gave any clue as to how something like this could have been accomplished. And when they lifted the eyelid, they found that the part of the eye covered by the eyelid was brown; the ordinarily red veins were a darker shade of the same color.

"The eyes looked like they'd been scorched with a bright light that had completely burned the coloring out of them," Mrs. Geiger says.

Three officers from the El Paso County Sheriff's Office examined the animal briefly, suggested that the rectal wound was the work of coyotes and urged the family to destroy the cow. At four o'clock, six hours after they first realized something was wrong with it, Kathy Geiger shot and killed the animal. Only later did the Caswells learn that the Colorado Cattlemen's Association, as part of a standing offer in cases of cattle mutilation, would have paid to have the animal sent to the veterinary laboratory at Colorado State University in Fort Collins. The results might have been interesting. This was, after all, the first known case of a cow that had been mutilated and lived.

Charles Caswell describes the incident as "odd and pathetic." The cow "seemed to want affection. I don't

know if it was because it was in so much pain or it was afraid. But if it heard you walkin', it would come closer to try to get to you so you could pat it."

Kathy Geiger remembers yet another bizarre aspect: "A cow with an open wound like that should smell, but there was no smell and it was a hot day. The flies wouldn't hardly bother it. Even the next morning, when Drexel Lawson [of the Lawson Livestock Removal Service] came to get it, there wasn't hardly any smell to it at all. What smell there was came from the bloating after we'd killed it."

Who could have done it — and how? "We were up till two o'clock that morning before we found it," Mrs. Geiger says. "We never seen anything and the dogs never raised cain or nothing. Anything that was happening, a car should have seen it. There's a lot of cars on Woodmen Road."

There is also a housing development about two blocks from the scene of the mutilation. Ironically, the head of the local Humane Society lives there.

Capt. Howard Schafer, a spokesman for the sheriff's office, says the Caswell incident is "not a confirmed mutilation. . . . It looked like an attack by a coyote." How does his office account for the condition of the cow's eyes? "Well, we don't account for it," he says.

Rose Caswell minces no words: the coyote explanation is the "stupidest theory anybody ever came up with."

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DREXEL LAWSON of Colorado Springs makes his living picking up dead livestock and transporting them to a rendering plant in Denver. A

rancher who lost his property when the state put a highway through it, he started the Lawson Livestock Removal Service in July 1977; since then he has disposed of the bodies of approximately 4500 farm animals which have died from a variety of causes. As a man who knows dead livestock all too well, he is not taken with a theory advanced by some police officers, veterinary specialists and social scientists that predators and mass hysteria have conspired to create an artificial "mystery."

"A predator will go inside, especially into the rectum area or the female organs of the cow," he says. "That's the most tender part, on the back side or the haunch. That tears easy. A predator will leave a lot of torn flesh inside, but these [mutilations] that I've picked up are very precise surgical-type incisions or cuts. They're so smooth and clean that even if they [the mutilators] cut around the hair area, the hair is cut out just as smooth as with the flesh, just like they cut through the hair and all. They cut it all off just like with a piece of glass.

"It doesn't resemble predators at all. Not any resemblance whatsoever."

Between August 1977 and December 1978, when he picked up a total of 3000 livestock carcasses, he concluded that 24 had been mutilated. Lawson, a cautious man, does not allow himself to jump to conclusions. "I don't mark anything in my record book that *in any way* resembles the work of a predator," he says. As of late October he had removed the bodies of 12 mutilated animals in 1979, the most recent of them in August. Two of the victims were horses.

"Our mutilations will start in May and go on through the last week of August but very rarely further than the eighth to the 10th of September," he remarks. "And they quit. I don't get any winter mutilations.

"Another thing. . . . They've never been more than a quarter of a mile away from a main road or houses. Well, there was one exception. Martin Carpenter out by Raymer, Colo., had one mutilated about a mile and a half [from the road]. It was completely out of sight of everything. But that's the only one since '77. . . .

"Back in '77 and '78 none of the cattle that I could verify had been mutilated had any fluids in 'em. This year — this is one of the strange things — Dave Perkins [head of the civilian group Animal Mutilations Probe] went out on a mutilation with me about four days after they had a write-up in a local paper where I'd mentioned this about the lack of fluid — no blood, nothing in the bowels or rectum. Normally a cow will drop a little dung as it dies and the muscle relaxes.

"But then after that story, when Dave came out, we all of a sudden began getting fluid back in the cattle . . . liquids which for two years there'd been no indication of. . . . I don't know if that [newspaper story] has anything to do with why the fluids began to show up in carcasses or not. . . .

"From my own experience with the freshly-mutilated animals . . . there are never any signs of a predator around 'em at the time I get to 'em. . . . I've never found so much as a footprint of any kind of an animal around it. We got big old black raven birds around here but they normally aren't around

the [mutilated] carcass and buzzards aren't around the carcass. On fresh dead cattle that die of natural causes that I've picked up, you give them just a few hours and there'll be a buzzard or some kind of a bird or varmint around them . . .

"It looks like these cattle have been very gently laid over in the grass. Either that, or they've been picked up, transported somewhere, mutilated and brought back and laid down. They almost have to be picking them up in some type of aircraft. . . ."

One evening toward the end of June 1977 Lawson came upon the weirdest mutilation of them all. The cow, belonging to an El Paso County rancher whom Lawson has known since childhood, was discovered at 10 o'clock in the morning; apparently it had died the night before. Because Lawson leaves on his rounds at 9:00 A.M., he didn't get the rancher's message until he returned home around supper time. So he drove the 22 miles to the ranch and the owner accompanied him to the pasture seven miles away where the animal lay. The rancher, who did not realize then that the cow had been mutilated, assumed coyotes had killed it.

But the moment Lawson saw it, he suspected something else. The cow, although it had been dead for many hours, had not begun to bloat. It looked, in fact, as if it had just died.

The two men circled the animal and moved in slowly, their eyes searching the ground for clues to the cause of death. They saw nothing — at least at first. The grass had not been disturbed at all.

The mutilation itself proved to be fairly typical. "Her tongue was gone,



JEROME CLARK, associate editor of FATE, has been interested in Fortean phenomena ever since, at a young and tender age, he read Edward J. Ruppelt's *The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects* and *The Books of Charles Fort* — experiences from which, he says, "I never fully recovered." Since then he has written extensively on Fortean and ufological subjects in magazines ranging from *Oui to Flying Saucer Review*. He has recently completed his fourth book (coauthored with Brad Sparks), *The UFO Wars: The Secret History of the U.S. Government's Investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects*.

cut off a long way back, and very, very smooth," Lawson says. "Normally when a cow dies, its mouth will come open and its tongue will stick out. The birds or the coyotes will stretch it out and chew it off, but it's chewed off jagged. . . . The muscle tissue all around the rectum area and around the female organs was gone. It wasn't anything more than just the first muscle. . . . That was all."

The cow's rear section lay in a small open sandy area, with the legs and head in the surrounding grass. In that

sand Lawson saw something that startled him so much that it would be almost two years before he could bring himself to tell anyone about it.

He saw footprints — *strange* footprints. Footprints from something that is not supposed to exist.

There were two bootprints, one fully formed, the other showing a heel and part of a sole. Each was so tiny that Lawson was sure he could hold it in the palm of his hand.

"The toe part of it was kind of triangular," he remembers, "and the heel was a reverse of that but smaller. . . . Whatever it was couldn't have been a very heavy person because they were just visible and the wind hadn't been blowing all day. My own prints made a quarter-inch indentation into the sand and I only weigh 165 pounds."

Over a year later, in August 1978, and a few miles to the southeast, Lawson found another enigmatic mark. This time it was in the daylight and the cow, a second-year heifer, had been mutilated only a few hours before.

As he drove up to the site in his truck, he noticed that the grass about 20 feet away from the dead animal appeared to be crushed down in an area eight to 10 feet in diameter. Lawson thought that maybe two or three cows had calved in the same place and the dead cow had left a calf behind. If that was the case, Lawson wanted to direct it to the other cows in the herd before the coyotes got to it.

"So I just got out of my cab and walked straight out from where I'd picked this heifer up," he says. "But the closer I got, the hair kind of run up and down my neck. I guess I got a third sense. I could see that it wasn't a bed-

ding mark where cattle had laid."

The circle was perfectly round. The grass was crushed down to the sand beneath it and there was a shallow indentation in the sand. This was like nothing cattle could have caused. Lawson says, "The thing it reminded me of, you know those sleds they had for kids a few years back? They called 'em saucers or something like that. That's just what it reminded you of, but a great big one."

A few days later Lawson talked with a badly frightened elderly couple in another part of the county. They confided to him that the evening before, a huge, brilliant light had hovered over the corral where they kept a five-year-old registered Hereford bull. After several minutes the light shot upwards and vanished high into the night sky. The next day they found their bull dead. "We think it's been mutilated," the old man told Lawson. Lawson went out to check. Sure enough, the animal had been mutilated.

"In my own mind," Lawson says, referring to the phenomenon responsible for the bizarre cattle killings, "I think it's more than predators and it's more than man."

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BY EARLY MAY 1979, two weeks after Sen. Harrison Schmitt's Albuquerque, N. Mex., conference on cattle mutilations (described in Part I), newly retired FBI agent Kenneth Rommel embarked on a year-long investigation of the problem. The funding for his work came from the federal government — \$44,000 from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration — and a matching grant of \$6500 from the office of Santa Fe District At-

torney Eloy Martinez. Before his retirement Rommel, 55, had worked out of the Santa Fe FBI office and planned now to use that city as his base of operations.

The only problem was that, as Rommel would discover, he had nothing to investigate. The mutilations — at least the authentic ones — suddenly stopped.

Some New Mexicans, including State Police Officer Gabe Valdez (who had wanted the job himself) and *Rio Grande Sun* reporter Gail Olson, held Rommel somehow accountable for this. So did a number of ranchers who thought that real mutilations were going on but Rommel was refusing to recognize them as such. But other observers, such as scientist-researcher Howard Burgess, who had an opportunity to examine some of the cattle whose deaths Rommel laid to predators and disease rather than to mutilators, consider the charge unfair. Burgess says Rommel is quite right: there have been practically no real mutilations in New Mexico since the April 20 conference.

Even so, Rommel has been something of a disappointment to those who once strongly defended him. "I like the guy," says one, "but I might as well face facts. He has his mind made up that he's not going to find anything of importance. At least that's what he tells me. He thinks it will all be cleared up in a year. He'll make a few arrests of some crazy religious people and that'll be it."

In Arkansas Sgt. Doug Fogley of the State Police also hopes to arrest some "occultist" suspects soon. "Right now we're collecting intelligence," he re-

ports. "It's possible that three incidents — no more — could be attributed to these people. An even smaller number we attribute to wackos who read the sensational press and want to jump on the bandwagon. But by and large, we'd say 95 percent of the deaths have natural causes."

Because of an experiment he and Sgt. Rick O'Kelley conducted in a pasture in Washington County over a two-month period in early September 1979, Fogley is certain that the prime "mutilation" suspects are blowflies and buzzards. The two officers put a sick cow "to sleep" with drugs and left it in a field.

"Eighteen hours later the eye was a bubbling mass," Fogley relates. "The tip of the tongue was gone and the anus was already cored by blowflies." Thirty-three hours after death the gases inside the carcass bloated the animal and "forced the bladder, uterus and part of the small intestine out through the vaginal opening." Buzzards quickly ate these organs.

"The eyes were completely gone, leaving dry sockets," according to Fogley. The blood turned "purplish" and disappeared a few hours later. Meanwhile predators ate the external sex organs. When rigor mortis set in, contractions caused the tongue to be drawn back into the throat, making it look as if it had been cut off almost near the root.

This is, Fogley claims, a "classic mutilation."

But is it? No, not according to the evidence, although the experiment may well suggest an explanation for some heretofore "mysterious" mutilations and Fogley is surely correct

when he asserts that the overwhelming majority of such incidents have natural explanations.

But unlike the Arkansas cow whose decay the officers monitored, *real* mutilated cattle (1) do not require 35 to 40 hours to assume the appearance Fogley describes — the animals usually have been dead for no more than 24 hours and sometimes as little as one or two; (2) are not surrounded by visible evidence of predators and scavengers, whereas buzzard feathers were discovered in plain view near the carcass used in the experiment; (3) do not always bloat; (4) are frequently missing tough, inedible muscle tissues (very neatly removed) rather than the soft organs a predator or scavenger favors.

But Fogley has no patience with the complexity and ambiguity implicit in the mutilations puzzle. "I like the scavenger theory because I like my stuff in grids and squares," he states frankly.

Dr. Jerome Rose, a physical anthropologist from the University of Arkansas, is assisting his wife and colleague Dr. Nancy Owen in an intensive investigation of mutilation incidents in

Benton County, Arkansas, in 1978. He is already convinced, however, that "the classic mutilations can be explained by the Washington County experiment." But he adds a word of caution: "No investigation to date has collected data sufficient to establish its case, whether for flying saucers or witchcraft or blowflies."

Dr. Robert Schoenfeld, director of the Schoenfeld Clinical Laboratories in Albuquerque, has studied samples from mutilated cattle and discovered things he finds "hard to explain."*

"Something weird is going on," he says. "Maybe one of us will stumble across it one of these days — but it's still out there waiting to be discovered."

*See Part I. Schoenfeld examined the liver of a mutilated cow and found it had "considerably less copper than normal beef liver does. In fact, the percentage of copper was getting down to around about zero." He also studied mysterious fluorescent marks on the hides of cattle belonging to rancher Manuel Gomez. "It's hard to explain why the fluorescence would be on a cow's neck or head. . . . If you pin me down, I'd have to say I thought it was put on there by somebody." Howard Burgess, who discovered the marks when he and Gabe Valdez ran the cattle through a shoot and focused ultraviolet light on them, says, "These were broad, long marks across the back of the cow, six, eight, 10 inches long and three, four inches wide. It looked like they had been put on with something like a paintbrush."



MISSING ANY RECENT ISSUES OF FATE?

AFTER A fire which destroyed the facilities of our mailer, we have had mailing and delivery difficulties with our December 1979 and January 1980 issues. Some subscribers did not receive their copies because the labels came unglued and in other cases the labels were spoiled by the mailing machinery. We have no way of knowing who missed their copies of these issues but we will fulfill all requests for missing copies as long as our supplies last. If and when these are exhausted we will extend your subscriptions accordingly. We sincerely regret this problem. It was beyond our control. — Curtis G. Fuller, Publisher.

THE MAN IN THE PALM OF MY HAND

One thing I knew for sure: I was *not* going to marry again, no matter what the psychics said.

By Gale Fitzherbert

I SUPPOSE the fateful events really began with the letter from my mother Jean Jones. She wrote to say that she was coming to England and asked if I would show her London. She had lived for many years in Tasmania and a trip to London meant an opportunity to indulge in matters both cultural and occult. She knew that London was crammed with mediums and clairvoyants and after years of reading about such people, she was curious enough to want to check them out. She asked me to locate some "good" ones.

My first step was to ask around the offices where I worked as a temporary secretary. I found Londoners consistently helpful, knowledgeable and almost blasé about psychic phenomena and I soon learned about the Spiritualist Association of Great Britain.

In early spring 1977 I visited SAGB's headquarters, a towering grey mansion, formidable on the outside but well past its prime on the inside. I booked a one-hour session with June Donaghue, a top spiritualist medium



Andrew Fitzherbert, Australia's leading palmist, and wife Gale live in Brisbane.

from New Zealand. After a short wait I was directed to her room where I was greeted by a warm, smiling, middle-aged woman. I was quite tense, not at all sure what to expect during an hour locked in a room with a medium. She tried to put me at ease, asking me to uncross my arms and legs, to relax, to allow the spirits easier access to us. I did this and she began to talk.

For about 40 minutes I listened in fascination while this stranger told me bits about my life, my thoughts, my family. She gave me a pep talk when a weakness was uncovered and encouraged me about my life in general. Then she told me about a man, an Australian, who was going to marry me and who would love my daughter Sophie. I laughed, for here she was

quite wrong. I had tried marriage and it hadn't worked. Raising a child alone had been difficult but never so hard that I considered marrying again. She spoke of the man in such glowing terms that I knew she was quite off-base. My vast personal experience told me no man could be that wonderful.

I thanked Miss Donaghue for her accurate reading but silently wished she hadn't felt obliged to throw in the "romantic interest" just because I was a single woman. Then I realized that I hadn't mentioned my marital status!

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APRIL 27, 1977, was a thrilling day. The *Australis* docked at Southampton and my mother disembarked. We hadn't seen each other for almost eight years, not since my own child was born. And with her were my two younger sisters Lynn and Sally who had grown up in Australia, a world away.

Mother moves quickly and in a month she had cased London thoroughly and wanted to know when we could see a clairvoyant. I had carefully tucked away the address of "Madam Mona," a woman recommended by a typist-friend whose family had consulted her for many years. I telephoned to make appointments and Madam Mona agreed to see us the next day — May 27. We boarded a train and rattled down to South London.

A white-haired gentleman who identified himself as the medium's husband met us at the bleak station. He drove us to a genteel house where climbing roses were in bloom and seated us in the front room while he boiled up tea. His wife was "reading," he said, but we would be next.

I went first. Using a small crystal ball to pick up impressions, the clairvoyant did a lot of generalizing and I was about to tick her off as incompetent when suddenly she zeroed in on specific issues. After accurately describing my work, she began talking of men. There were two, she said, both with "R's" in their names. One lived in my neighborhood (true) and the other had crossed the ocean to get to London. I'm afraid I groaned audibly when she said one of them would marry me by Christmas. The neighbor was merely a friend and I didn't know anyone who had come from overseas! But the way she went on reminded me of Miss Donaghue's similar raptures. Madam Mona said he was a teacher and that I would follow him back across the ocean. Needless to say, I couldn't get out of the clairvoyant's tiny room fast enough. It made me uncomfortable to be told for the second time about a future phantom husband.

I waited while Mother had her reading and as we left Madam Mona's house, I naturally asked what she had been told.

"Well, for one thing," Mother replied, "I'll have a light-haired blue-eyed son-in-law by December. . . ." We both burst out laughing.

"Wild horses couldn't drag me," I insisted.

The weeks passed. Feeling slightly jaded by our experiences with romance-ridden psychics, we decided to try something different. Astrologers glutted the classified columns so we decided instead to try palmistry. This was to be our last-ditch effort to investigate the occult. While casually leafing through a copy of a what's-on-in-

London type of magazine, I found this display ad:

SCIENTIFIC PALMISTRY

Andrew Fitzherbert, B.A.

Top professional palmist from Australia is now available for consultation. Fee £7 includes a cassette recording of the one-hour session.

I passed over all the smaller ads on palmistry. My American background told me bigger is best. This man must have quite an ego, I mused. He advertises his education, calls palmistry "scientific," charges a good price and then displays it all in a large ad. For a moment I wavered — but his offer of a cassette recording swayed me. If he has the guts to put it all on tape for the world to hear, I thought, he's either damned good or a total nut. I decided to give him a try.

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WHEN JUNE 25, 1977, a murky misty Saturday, rolled around I staggered out of a cold damp bed to keep my early appointment with a palmist. "Must be crazy," I mumbled as I fumbled through the endless mire of the London Underground and was finally spit out onto a dirty sidewalk that told me this was not the fancy part of town.

Past fishmongers, bakeries and shoe factories I wandered until I finally found the address. But where was the professional palmist's sign? A scrawny piece of paper tacked over the door caught my eye; it announced that this was indeed the palmist's office. I tripped over the front hall plywood step and the shock of the fall got my groggy mind working. I suddenly rea-

lized, too late, that I had forgotten to clean my nails and a man was about to inspect my hands. I almost turned back in embarrassment — but then I remembered his tatty paper over the door. Thinking he was probably just a fly-by-night operator anyway, I marched ahead. Little did I realize that the events of the next hour were going to alter the rest of my life.

A very businesslike palmist indicated a chair for me. I noticed his worn outdated suit. He can't be getting much business, I thought. Gaunt-looking character . . . needs a good meal . . . strange eyes.

He took my hands and examined them as if he were a scientist studying specimens in his laboratory. Then, to my surprise, he began an in-depth character analysis. I had thought that palmistry involved reading lines in the palm. Yet here was a complete stranger giving details of my character while staring at the backs of my hands. I was astonished. Was he really clairvoyant? Or did my knuckles reveal all that? The character reading came so close to the truth that I found my cheeks warming and my gaze wandering around the room looking for a place to hide.

In the second half hour, he announced, he would detail the past and future events of my life. He spoke of my childhood, pinpointed my wretched shyness, my struggle for independence, then perfectly described the nature and disappointment of my marriage. This was all very meaningful to me because I had lived through it. What he said about the future was more nebulous, as it was yet to come. He took the time to explain to me that

no matter what may be indicated for the future, each person is capable of changing those events through conscious effort. And he told me that the lines in the hand will change correspondingly. (I had already witnessed this when a friend with a broken lifeline had miraculously survived a car crash and the break in the line had "healed.")

During the second half of the reading I became aware of another voice — my "inner voice" or "intuition." I don't know precisely what to call it. It is simply that voice which sometimes goes on in the back of one's head. Anyway, my inner voice made some pretty wild statements: "This man is a fine human being" led to "He is going to be your next and last husband." This shook me up. I stared at the palmist's bent head and thought, "I must be hallucinating." But try as I might I couldn't stop the persistent voice which insisted on linking my future with that of Andrew Fitzherbert. His reading of my future had not included that.

The palmist, of course, was ignorant of my inner thoughts. When I tried to make small talk, he didn't respond.

"Well, I guess I'll see you in Australia someday in my travels," I said, smiling at him. With neither smile nor wasted word he mentioned that he was going home soon and scribbled down his address "in case you ever get to Brisbane." Then he handed me my cassette recording and showed me to the door.

Back in the grotty Underground, my life began to resume its dull routine. I had been touched by something special in the palmist's office but now it

all disappeared in a puff of ugly London smoke. On the train going home I felt tears streaming down my cheeks.

When I reached home I went to see my best friend, Doris Knight. She is a wise woman of the world, a free-lance writer born in California who has lived in London since the 1930's. She had been skeptical indeed about my psychic people but when I played the palmist's tape for her she listened attentively. Halfway through she was bouncing up and down.

"Oh, Gale, he's wonderful. He's for real, not like the others. Listen to what he says about you. He knows you as intimately as I do."

I was reassured by her enthusiasm but I did not tell her about "the voice." Within a week the daily struggle to make a living overshadowed my experience with Andrew Fitzherbert and soon I couldn't even remember what he looked like.

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IN THE NEXT two weeks strange things occurred. Sitting on the train on my way to work I would sense a familiar presence in the seat beside me — except no one was there. During a lull in my typing, my senses were stirred by the memory of someone I couldn't even picture. I couldn't seem to shake off the after-effects of my visit to the palmist. At last I decided the only way to do it was to write to him. His reply would be cold and surely that would kill my inexplicable illusions.

"Dear Andrew," I wrote (to a man about whom I knew exactly nothing):

"You recently gave me a hand reading in London and I am writing to express my feelings about it."

I poured out my inner thoughts, partly because I am a person who needs to but also because "something" told me that this man might listen and understand. I held my breath as I dropped the letter into a Cheapside postbox. If what I'm experiencing makes any sense, I reasoned, this is one sure way to find out.

For a month I waited, but I never felt the lack of response was rejection. Then on August 10 a telegram arrived: "Apologies for delay. Long letter in the mail. Bless you, Andrew." A few days later his 17-page letter arrived. Reading it, I experienced a familiarity and intimacy that was awesome. Although Andrew had no memory of reading my hands in London, he had reacted strongly to my letter.

For the next 12 weeks, we both spent more money on postage than we did on food. Our cross-correspondence flew thick and fast around the world. I tried to tell Andrew about the subconscious proddings that had driven me to write him but I kept the London mediums' prophecies out of it, not knowing how he'd react. Imagine my surprise when he began to write of the "fatefulness" of our meeting. He admitted that his own hand had clearly indicated that a major relationship had been established when he was in London. And, on an earlier trip to India, a street fortune-teller had told the 28-year-old bachelor, "Don't worry, you will be married by the end of the year. And there is no need to chase the woman, for she will come after you."

It was almost too startling to be true. He was indeed a teacher, his full name contained five "R's" and his physical description matched the me-

diuims' statements. We were two astounded mortals. Through our lengthy written communications we discovered we shared common attitudes and feelings, although we had been raised continents apart.

Andrew recalled his vivid childhood dream in the bleakness of Queensland's outback that someday he would find an outspoken independent woman to share his life. I had my own sharp memory of clutching a school globe and announcing to my Canadian schoolmates that I just "knew" I would settle in Australia.

MY FEELINGS overwhelmed me. I wrote and asked Andrew if my daughter and I could fly to Brisbane to meet him. He wired: "Welcome to Brisbane."

But neither of us knew what the other looked like! My blurry memory of the back of his head was rivaled only by his complete loss of memory of me. We agreed to exchange photos — but would the magic spell break when we had to cope with what he described as his "too-thin body" and what I called my "looks rivaled only by Lassie?"

Before boarding the plane November 21, I begged some sedatives from a neighbor. The flight was a blur of buzzing heat and artificial air, of rum and instant potatoes, landings and takeoffs one after the other — and all the while I tried desperately to sleep, not to think about the meeting ahead because I might throw up.

Somehow we got into Brisbane (my eight-year-old must have guided me). He had said he would be wearing an "electric blue suit" and oh, the air was hot . . . what strange plants . . . and

then there it was, the electric blue suit. I didn't have my glasses on so I hugged a stiff blurry man who said rather formally, "Oh, you must be Gale." I laughed in my hysterical American way and he looked aghast. When he went to get his car my mind raced. I feared I had made a big mistake and fantasized fleeing on the midnight train to Sydney.

After all, it was a shock to see the heart and mind I had come to love through our letters suddenly walking around on size 10 feet. I tried to imagine how he was adjusting to my large mouth and greying hair. I even contemplated putting my glasses back on. Eventually he strapped us into his car

and we drove in a tizzy to his flat.

At the moment I bent over to lift my suitcase, he gently laid his hand on my back — and I knew everything was okay.

We long ago stopped laughing at the psychic predictions which had seemed so off-base. On January 26, 1978, Australia Day, we were married in Brisbane's Registry Office. (It would have been a Christmas wedding, as predicted, except for the Queensland law that a month must pass after application to marry.) In the short months since then I have happily adjusted to life in beautiful Australia and particularly to life with Australia's foremost palmist.



BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE. . .

By Paul Steiner

DRUMLANRIG Castle southeast of Glasgow, Scotland, was first opened to the public in 1976. Not only is it filled with antiques and treasures, it is also a gold mine of history.

It offers a wide range of facilities for the handicapped and disabled visitor. This thoughtfulness is partly explained by the fact that the owner, the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, is himself confined to a wheelchair.

The castle was built in the late 17th Century and it cost so much that its builder, the first Duke of Queensbury, laid a curse on any of his descendants who dared investigate his accounts. He couldn't afford to live in it and he was so penniless that his wife had to

beg her family to provide her with a dress.

Nevertheless, in the castle today are mementos of Mary Queen of Scots, Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Duke of Monmouth who was married to Anne, Duchess of Buccleuch. There are paintings by Holbein, Van Dyck, Gainsborough, Reynolds and Rembrandt. But despite all the Meissen china, Aubusson rugs, Chippendale sconces and other treasures, Drumlanrig remains a home, not a museum. It is the headquarters of the Douglas family who were among the foremost supporters of Robert Bruce, liberator and king of Scotland in the early 14th Century.

Breakthrough in Psi Research?

Remote Viewing Works—With Quirks...

... and sometimes it doesn't work at all — but when it does it offers verifiable proof of our latent psychic abilities.

Part II

By Jeffrey Mishlove

IN LAST month's article on remote viewing I pointed out that physicists Hal Puthoff and Russell Targ of SRI International in Menlo Park, Calif., make the astounding claim that they have never encountered an individual who isn't able to demonstrate this type of psychic ability to their satisfaction. Their subjects have even included skeptical government scientists who have traveled from Washington, D. C., to investigate these unusual claims. This month we'll see how remote-viewing sessions are run; and I will include a checklist so that you can conduct your own experiments.

As pointed out last month, the remote-viewing procedure is quite simple. The ESP targets consist of a set of geographical locations randomly selected from a large pool of possible locations. To help the percipient focus on the target a team of "OEs" (outbound experimenters) are sent to the actual target location. Once there they interact with the target area as completely as possible by touching, tasting, smelling, listening and carefully observing everything. At the same time they concentrate on sending their impressions back to the subject in the laboratory. The percipients meanwhile focus their minds on the

location of the outbound experimenters and verbalize any mental imagery which comes to mind.

The following examples of actual remote-viewing sessions are selected not for the magnitude of their results but rather for what they teach us about how and how not to conduct remote-viewing experiments.

I conducted my first such study on April 26, 1976, as part of a lecture I gave before the California Society for Psychical Study in Berkeley, Calif.

In order to run the test under controlled conditions I arranged to have the set of target locations independently chosen by Howard Smith, a colleague of mine who had no other connection with this experiment. I ask him to select a pool of six targets, three outdoors and three indoors. All targets were to be clearly distinguishable from each other in terms of mood. The indoor targets also had to be accessible in the evening since that was when the experiment would be run. Further, the descriptions of each target had to include specific instructions as to what the outbound experimenters should do when they arrived there. All targets had to be within a 15-minute drive of the experimental meeting room.

Howard Smith took Polaroid pictures of each of the target locations — to be used later during the judging. Finally, I asked him to prepare two sets of target descriptions. One set was for the outbound experimenters; the other set was to be opened after the tests and to be judged by the subjects before the outbound team returned.

On the day of the experiment I went over all the details in my mind, pre-

pared special numbered ballots and special paper to be used for notes and drawings and even purchased 24 pencils. In addition to all this I found time for my regular routine of yoga and meditation.

The meeting of the California Society for Psychical Study was warm and friendly. Before the meeting I met with the Board of Directors for dinner and renewed old friendships; I already knew most of the group. I opened the meeting by giving a brief talk on the history of remote viewing and then launched the experiment itself.

Three seems to me the optimal number of outbound experimenters. One person might let his mind wander, become bored or distracted by the target; two people could easily get into an engrossing conversation and forget to focus their attention on the target situation. For this experiment, the three outbound experimenters were Jim Hickman, Elizabeth Rauscher, who had previously participated with me in my trial remote-viewing test at SRI, and Pete Goodeve, a member of the California Society for Psychical Study.

The audience was divided into two groups designated percipients and monitors. Each percipient was paired with a monitor. The task of the monitor was to listen to the mental imagery reports offered by his partner. They also were instructed to help occasionally by asking appropriate questions. I explained that often the monitor is better able to recognize the target from the percipient's description than the percipient is himself. I learned this from my own experience at SRI, described in last month's article. I also

asked that no one speak or listen to anyone other than the partner. After these instructions were given, we engaged in a short period of silent relaxation before the 15-minute experimental period began. The percipients then were asked simply to focus their minds on the whereabouts of the outbound experimenters and report their imagery to their monitors. Each percipient and monitor was given specially numbered sheets of paper to record notes and drawings.

When the 15-minute experimental period ended I allowed the percipients another five minutes in which to make any drawings of mental images which they felt were related to the targets. I emphasized that such drawings are apt to be more accurate than purely verbal material. Then I prepared them for the intricacies of judging.

The targets from the pool were written on the blackboard and described to the audience. At that time I myself still did not know which of the six targets had been chosen. Most of the target sites, however, were known to the audience. This was fortunate since the Polaroid pictures were difficult to pass around to so large a group. The target list was as follows:

BERKELEY FISHING PIER: cold, dark and windy. OEs lean near railway looking south over the Bay — there are few city lights.

SHATTUCK-SOLANO TUNNEL: under hills between Shattuck and Solano Avenues. Well-lit, with only moderate traffic. White, curved walls. OEs cannot see outside tunnel.

STRAWBERRY CREEK EUCALYPTUS GROVE: sound of running water amidst eucalyptus and redwood trees grow-

ing beside Strawberry Creek.

OLEG'S BAR SITTING INSIDE: warm, cozy, funky, comfortable. Sitting in soft lounge chairs. Many people around but fairly quiet atmosphere (too dark for inside photos).

CO-OP MARKET PRODUCE SECTION: Shattuck Co-op. Standing at the end of the green vegetable row looking down the row at shelves filled with jars. Many lights, people. Surrounded by food. Fish counter behind.

COMPUTER ROOM AT CAL-TECH, MAIN INPUT/OUTPUT CENTER: standing in the main input/output room of the computer center at Cal-Tech, basement of main building. Many machines, some people.

Both percipients and monitors were instructed to rank independently all six possible targets against the imagery which the percipient produced during the experimental period. A rank of "1" indicated their first choice, while "6" was the least likely match. Thus the average expected score for any target would be 3.5. Special ballots were prepared for the ranking. After the voting all the papers and ballots were collected and locked up. Forty-four individuals voted, including 22 percipients and 22 monitors. When all rankings were averaged the results were as follows (remember, we were looking for targets with a ranking of *less than 3.5*):

Eucalyptus Grove:	2.477
Co-op Market:	4.409
Oleg's Bar:	3.759
Shattuck Tunnel:	3.367
Berkeley Pier:	2.341
Computer Room:	4.636

When the outbound experimenters returned they announced that they had

gone to the Strawberry Creek Eucalyptus Grove. Ironically, although the correct target was, as predicted, chosen more often than chance allows, it still was only the second most popular choice.* However, a number of the drawings and transcripts offered by the subjects and unmistakably portrayed the outbound experimenters at the Eucalyptus Grove target.

I conducted another group remote-viewing experiment at San Jose State University on Tuesday evening, May 4, 1976. After my personal successes at SRI and with the CSPS experiment, I was confident that this would also yield positive data. However, I ran into a number of minor snags before going off to the experiment. I paid little attention to these at the time; in retrospect I should have, because the experiment was a dismal failure.

I was incredibly rushed getting everything ready for this test, which was scheduled as part of a guest lecture I was to give at an evening meeting of the undergraduate humanities class. I had spent a great deal of the day comforting a sick friend and had no time to mentally prepare for the experiment or even to make up the ballots. Eventually I used some other forms which had been prepared for the previous experiment — they had the label "California Society for Psychological Study" on them. I had no time for either dinner or meditation before the experiment.

Perhaps the most significant omen

occurred shortly before I left San Francisco to buck 50 miles of rush-hour traffic to San Jose. I lost my watch. I flushed it down my toilet! But I was in such a hurry that I put the catastrophe out of my mind as I rushed to keep my date.

All of these details may seem insignificant and unrelated to the experiment but I feel that they added up to create the disturbed psychological ambience of the experiment itself. It never occurred to me that I was giving myself a message when I dropped my watch into the toilet. But in the symbolic language of the psyche I was warning myself that my timing was "crappy" that day.

I was unknown to the students. Almost none of them had seen my book, heard me on the radio, or ever heard of me at all. They were eager students, with pens and notebooks in hand, but we were strangers. The place lacked the friendly informal atmosphere of the CSPS meeting. Because the students were unfamiliar with parapsychology I had to explain the meaning of such basic terms as PK, ESP, psi and so on. This was tedious. The experiment got under way only after I had talked for about an hour. Williams, the instructor, and two other students were chosen as the outbound experimenters. None of them had previous experience with this type of experiment.

In retrospect, I think it was unwise to conduct the experiment after so long a lecture. The students were restless, wandering in and out of the room; some were even asleep. And, much to my chagrin, when the experiment was over only a chance number

*There are some very complicated statistical formulas which can be used to evaluate these data. Readers who are interested in this information are encouraged to look at the tables of Solfin, Kelly and Burdick in the April 1978 issue of the *Journal of the American Society for Psychical Research*.

of votes had gone to the correct target. The most popular choice was a group of palm trees.

A few interesting points did arise from this experiment, however. Some students complained that the target, the snack bar, was unfair, because they had been told that all the targets were to be on campus. (The targets had been hurriedly prepared by Margaret Williams who had no previous experience or interest in such experimentation.) Another point was that the outbound experimenters had walked right past what later became the most popular choice, the palm trees, on their way to the snack bar!

Another important point is that I did not separate the group into percipients and monitors. I suspect this had several effects. It did not allow those who were uncomfortable about participating as percipients to remain involved in the test as monitors. It also did not give each subject the personal attention of a monitor. In retrospect it seems that personal attention is important for the success of a remote-viewing session.

Few group remote-viewing experiments, such as those I have conducted, have been overwhelmingly successful. Parapsychologists Arthur Hastings and David Hurt did report one successful experiment in the *Proceedings* of the Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers. (But they failed to report that their replication study failed.) A successful group remote-viewing experiment using art students was reported from the University of California, Davis, under the supervision of Dr. Charles Tart. But their success was only marginal. On

the other hand, all of the extremely successful studies which have been reported from SRI have been conducted with only one subject for a series. Thus this single subject receives the full attention of an entire experimental team.

Robert Morris and a group of students at the University of California, Santa Barbara, ran into several problems when they conducted a number of unsuccessful group remote-viewing experiments. For one thing, college students acted as subjects and were tested, in part, during their final exams. They were under a lot of stress at the time of the experiment. The judging procedures they used were complicated in that there were 12 targets in the judging pool. Each judge thus had to match 12 transcripts against 12 different possible targets, making 144 different judging decisions.

It has always been SOP at SRI that, for ease in judging, the target pool should consist of not more than six or eight targets requiring only from 36 to 64 judging decisions. (The number of judging decisions grows logarithmically with the number of targets.)

In an independent evaluation of the Santa Barbara experiments, Russ Targ discarded all of the data which had been collected during the final exam period. This, he argued, was legitimate procedure since this part of the test was conducted under different psychological conditions from the other half. Actually, Targ claimed, Morris and his students had carried out two experiments — one *before* the examination period and another experiment *during* examinations. Each

of these had a normal-sized target pool.

Targ found that the results of the preexam sessions were independently significant. So these studies suggest that it is unwise to conduct or judge remote-viewing experiments in situations of intense mental pressure.

Another interesting remote-viewing study has been reported by Elizabeth Rauscher of Lawrence Berkeley Laboratories at the University of California. Only one subject was used and I was the judge for this study. I felt confident that the experiment would be a success because, as I did the judging, the various transcripts obtained from the percipients provided recognizable descriptions of the different targets. There were eight targets in the target pool. The percipient for this experiment was a music student from U. C. Berkeley, who had no particular interest in ESP.

The results were rather odd, possibly because the subject was taken to the correct target location for immediate feedback after each experiment. During some of her sessions the percipient seemed to describe the target which would be chosen for the next trial.

On other occasions the subject actually seemed to describe the target quite well but in language which the judges simply did not recognize as relevant. For example, in one trial the outbound experimenter was described as standing under an "upside-down L" which is a good description of the high angular streetlight under which he actually was standing.

It may be impossible to attain 100 percent success every time an experi-

ment as complicated as remote viewing is conducted. Even Puthoff and Targ, who have the best success record, on occasion have worked with subjects whose results were not statistically significant. However, in view of the studies in which I have participated I have prepared the following checklist which I believe can insure a great deal of success if followed carefully. This is for readers who are interested in conducting remote-viewing experiments:

(1) Experiment with only one subject at a time.

(2) Provide the percipient with a helpful attentive monitor.

(3) Do not rush the experiment. Make careful preparations well in advance.

(4) Do not experiment when participants are tense or under stress. Reserve the option of canceling the experiment if things don't feel right.

(5) Establish good rapport between the participants.

(6) For judging purposes include no more than six targets in the target pool. Make sure that the targets in the pool are easily differentiated from each other.

(7) Inform the percipient of the actual target after each experimental trial. If your experiment involves repeated trials use a completely new target pool for each trial so that the percipient cannot logically guess future targets by eliminating references to any previously used target categories.

(8) Before each experiment ask your subject to engage in the following exercise, recommended by Puthoff and Targ in their book *Mind Reach*:

"Ask yourself: Is it okay with me if

the world should be constructed in such a way that psychic functioning does exist? If that is all right with you, then ask yourself: Is it okay with me if I have ESP ability? In an experimental vein say to yourself: I can view a remote location.

"How does that feel? If you feel any resistance to the idea of your describing a scene beyond your normal senses, then sort out the various rea-

sons that might account for such a feeling. Has someone in authority said it was impossible, or nonsense? Do you find it difficult to explain? Repeat these questions until you feel comfortable with each statement, even though you may suspect the suspension of disbelief is only temporary."

I will be happy to learn of any results FATE readers eventually obtain by following these guidelines.



ECHOES OF FLIGHT 191

CHICAGO *Sun-Times* columnist Kupcinet led off his column for May 30, 1979, with this paragraph:

"The poignant coincidence in the death of author Judy Wax in the American Airlines crash was called to our attention by WGN Radio's Wally Phillips. Mrs. Wax, in her new book *Starting in the Middle*, discussed her fear of flying. It appears on page 191.

She died on Flight 191. . . ."

The next day Kupcinet wrote:

"Now we call your attention to a review of her book including a photo of Wax, on page 184 of the May issue of *Chicago Magazine*. Hold the page up to the light and you'll see on the reverse side a full-page ad for an American Airlines DC-10 flight to California. . . ."



DID NAVY TRACK A UFO?

By *W. Ritchie Benedict*

UNEXPLAINED lighted objects in the night sky over a remote sector of Florida were sighted in the spring of 1978 and tracked on radar, according to navy personnel. One object was said to hover in midair until it sped away, eluding computerized tracking gear.

"The computer wouldn't handle it," said Lt. Comdr. John Sullivan, base commander of the Pincastle Elec-

tronic Warfare Range in Ocala National Forest.

Petty Officer Second Class Timothy Collins, a radar technician for eight years, was manning the scope at the time of the sighting. He said, "I've never seen anything like it. First it was heading south and then it was heading north — all in a split second. Ordinary planes just don't have a turning radius like that."

Update . . .

By Jerome Clark

¶Is the Shah of Iran's cancer related to the exiled ruler's unhappy psychological state? Some doctors think so. They point out that while the Shah had been suffering secretly from a slow leukemia for years, a new, more deadly form of cancer — lymphomatosis — developed soon after he was driven out of his country. Dr. Kenneth Greenspan of Columbia University says that "the breakdown of the social network" of an individual may cause stresses that lower his resistance to diseases such as cancer.

¶Growing numbers of scientists are expressing doubts about the reality of extraterrestrial intelligence (ETI), challenging the still widely held belief that such life is common in the universe. At a symposium held at the University of Maryland in early November, astronomers argued that the conditions which created life on this planet are so unique that they are unlikely to have been duplicated elsewhere. "The galaxy should be teeming with life," Sebastian von Hoerner of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory remarked, "but we have no sign of it. . . . It seems difficult to avoid the conclusion of our uniqueness." The two most prominent ETI enthusiasts, Carl Sagan and Frank Drake, did not attend the meeting.

¶Not all mysteries remain forever unexplained, fortunately. Investigators now know what those Frisco, Tex., "mystery blobs," which NASA scientists had suggested might be extraterrestrial ("Update," January 1980 FATE), are chemical wastes from the Gould Battery Company. Ron DiIullo of the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History found a six-foot-high pile of the stuff behind the plant, located several blocks from Sibyl Christian's home where the blobs were found. How did they get to her front yard? Ufologist Tommy Roy Blann discovered they "came off a truck that passes by Main Street, where the two 'unusual chunks' were dislodged onto Mrs. Christian's yard." The whole affair, it appears, was much ado about very little.

¶ Wouldn't you know it department: Dr. Robert Rines, whose 1975 sonar camera photographs of the Loch Ness monster (July 1977 FATE) failed to persuade the scientific community of the beast's existence, missed his chance to take the most spectacular pictures of all this past summer. On August 31 two women saw a creature with a serpentlike head and "enormous" body swimming just off Urquhart Bay's Temple Pier, the area of the loch where Rines customarily has his underwater cameras. The cameras, however, weren't working and not long before had been taken back to America for repair.

¶ Wondering what really happened at Chappaquiddick that fateful night in 1969? Well, wonder no more. The London tabloid News of the World has the answer from Mary Jo Kopechne herself, courtesy of medium Micki Dahne. Speaking in a "New Jersey twang," a voice alleged to be Kopechne's reported that someone had helped her into the backseat of Sen. Edward Kennedy's car after she felt dizzy from something slipped into her drink. Awhile later the senator and another woman got into the car and drove off. Then came a "terrible crash"; Kennedy "must have got out with this other person. . . . He didn't know till afterwards that I was in the car." Ever since he has been covering up for the unnamed woman. Even the Spiritualist Psychic News found this a bit much, asking rhetorically, "Is there any real evidence that Mary Jo Kopechne . . . returned?"

¶ "It's just bouncing around on your bum," says a former member of Transcendental Meditation (TM). "It was repulsive," another states. "You saw people leaping around the room like frogs, shaking, screaming, babbling" — but not levitating, which was what they supposedly were being trained to do. In 1976 TM guru Maharishi Mahesh Yogi announced members would be taught the "Sidhi" techniques which would enable them to fly and to perform other magical feats. Instead, according to a recent article in England's Guardian, members developed various physical and psychological illnesses and many abandoned TM altogether. No one the Guardian interviewed had so much as heard of anyone who successfully levitated.

The Final Prophecy

A century ago two French writers published three predictions about the fate of the world. Two of them have come true.

Now is it time for the third?

By Jerry D. Lewis

PONDERING the information I'm about to relay, some reasonably prudent persons may want to write to NASA* to reserve a seat on the next space shuttle, whatever its destination. But the following facts do not absolutely guarantee the imminent fall of the cosmic curtain. The world as we know it may merrily go on — at least for a while.

My possibly premature alarm results from examining a book published in Paris in 1869. It was written by Edmond Louis Antoine and Jules Alfred Huot de Goncourt, brothers who collaborated as novelists and journalists. They cannot be faulted if we ignore their visionary words.

After studying painting as youths, the brothers de Goncourt exploded on the French literary scene, publishing novels about life along the River Seine, telling it like it was. Best-seller followed best-seller, each filled with scrupulously accurate detail. They were, in short, not only novelists, but topflight investigative reporters.

Their literary success made them the fortune that later endowed the Academie des Goncourt, established mainly to award the annual Prix Goncourt to the author of "an imaginative prose work of high merit."

Novels by the de Goncourt brothers did much to inspire the works of Gautier, Daudet and Flaubert. They also had a great influence on a young newcomer named Emile Zola.

The tome I recently examined, however, was not a work of fiction. The 1869 model Goncourt, called *Le Journal*, is crammed with reports on some of Paris' outstanding doctors and medical scientists, men whose work the Goncourts had studied and used as background material. *Le Journal* also includes richly detailed interviews with these notables interspersed with the brothers' own observations.

Dr. Pierre Eugene Marcelin Berthelot's brilliance and versatility made him a ripe subject and a de Goncourt favorite. Berthelot did some of the basic theoretical research into dyestuffs, made a few important discoveries about the phenomenon of heat and virtually founded the field of

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thermochemistry. In addition, he experimented with explosives.

Le Journal quotes him as saying in 1869: "In a hundred years of physical and chemical science, man will learn to know the atom, and with this knowledge he will be able, at his will, to dim, extinguish or relight the sun like a Carcel lamp." (Bertrand Carcel, a famed French clockmaker, invented a lamp which burned oil pumped by clockwork into its wick tube, thus turning Paris into the "City of Light.")

Berthelot's words about the atom constitute prophecy number one.

Another close friend and favorite

subject of the de Goncourts was Dr. Claude Bernard, a French physiologist. Bernard gained fame as the first to investigate the chemical phenomena of digestion, the glyco-genic function of the liver and the sympathetic nervous system of man. He had the distinction of winning three times the Grand Prix in physiology from the Academie des Sciences. Despite his obvious credentials and their warm friendship, the de Goncourts were almost reluctant to include Dr. Bernard's prediction about the future of his science. They did, though, quoting him as saying: "With a hundred more years of physiological knowledge, we would be able to make the organic law ourselves — to manufacture human life in competition with the Creator."

That early vision of today's experiments with DNA constitutes prophecy number two.

As good reporters the de Goncourt brothers dutifully recorded the eminent doctor's glimpses into the future, then made an observation that may have brought smiles to readers a century ago. After all, at that time scientists' ability "to know the atom" and "to manufacture human life" posed no threat. The de Goncourts wrote: "For our part, we did not raise any objections to this talk, but we do believe that at that particular stage of scientific development, the Good Lord, with a flowing white beard, will arrive on earth with His chain of keys and will say to humanity, just like they do at the Art Gallery at five o'clock: 'Gentlemen, it's closing time.' "

THE CASE OF THE VANISHED VET

A FEW years ago an 82-year-old World War I veteran was taken to the Veterans' Administration Hospital in East Orange, N.J., for a checkup. When his longtime friend and companion returned to pick him up later in the day, the man had vanished. He has not been heard from to this day. Charles Q. Finley, writing for the *Star-Ledger*, a Newark, N.J., newspaper, reviewed the episode on the second anniversary of the veteran's disappearance.

On September 6, 1977, 70-year-old Nicholas Agnese of Newark took Felix Ostraski to the hospital. Ostraski had lived with Agnese for 30 years.

"He was very feeble when we arrived and incoherent. So feeble, in fact, the security man at the door brought out a wheelchair for him," Agnese recalls. "I pushed him to Room 19 on the first floor and spoke with the receptionist. She told me to come back at 2:00 P.M.

"When I returned I saw an empty wheelchair at the spot where I had left him. The receptionist sent me to the admissions office where I was told Felix had not been admitted and they didn't know where he was.

"I looked into several rooms asking about Felix; then in the emergency room a nurse said she had seen another nurse get him out of the wheelchair and walk with him to the elevator. She told me to try the X-ray room on the second floor. There was nobody up there so I went back to the emergency room where a nurse found his records but not Felix. I've been looking for him ever since."

Agnese has not been alone. The hospital administration, the local police and the FBI have joined in the search. But no one has any idea what happened to Ostraski.

Agnese thought Ostraski might

have fallen into an open construction ditch at the rear of the hospital. On earlier visits to the hospital, when he was in better health, Ostraski had used the unlocked rear exit. Agnese said he might have fallen into the ditch and been covered up inadvertently by a bulldozer which was involved in construction work at the hospital.

The FBI had the grounds excavated. Nothing was found.

Agnese claimed the digging had been done in the wrong place but the FBI said that at the spot Agnese pointed out, a contractor had covered conduits in the ground with cement before Ostraski disappeared and a body could not be hidden in the shallow layer of dirt on top.

"We entered the case only to determine if there was evidence of foul play and none was turned up," an FBI spokesman said. "It's an extremely strange case but our files are closed on it unless there is some new indication of foul play."

Milton Michael, Jr., director of the VA hospital, said, "This is a big institution. People have been known to wander away before but they always turned up. We've exhausted every avenue and I simply don't know what to do now."

The East Orange police issued a 13-state alarm and checked out leads even though the disappearance took place on federal property.

"It's very odd," a police spokesman said. "There's no more to go on now than the first day he disappeared."

The FBI spokesman expressed sympathy for Mr. Agnese who can't find his old friend but "at this point there's nothing more we can do."

"I'll never give up," declared Agnese. "Either I'll find him alive and take him home or find him dead and give him a decent burial."



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THE BRIGHTER SIDE

By Klare Provine

WHEN MY mother Emma Neudak lay dying in the O'Connor Hospital in San Jose, Calif., my sister Betty and I went one morning in December 1970 to visit her. As we approached her bedside the gentle radiance of her countenance astonished us. We were even more surprised at the statement she uttered in hushed, wondering tones.

"I died last night," she told us. "I left my body and visited all the missions in California. Everywhere the flowers were in bloom. It was so beautiful!"

Her voice broke a little as she continued, "Then they brought a machine into this room. They worked on me so that I had to come back. But I was dead last night."

Betty turned an anxious face toward me. "I'm going to check with the nurse," she whispered. "I'll be right back."

She had barely left the room when Mother clutched my hand in excitement. "Look," she breathed as she stared to the left of the foot of her bed. "Look at the cross that's standing there. And look at how many flowers there are. . . . Everything is shining. The light is so bright. Oh, can you see it?" Her frail hand tightened its grip on my own.

My eyes followed her gaze but I saw nothing. Turning once more to look at my mother's face, observing her bright eyes

and the exalted expression she wore, I knew she was seeing a vision beyond my sight.

Yet, even as I stood rooted in place, transfixed by her expression, her face began to lose its glow. "It's going away. . . ."

Her voice trailed off.

My sister came through the door just then and Mother urged me to tell her what "we" had seen. With tears in my eyes I related what had occurred.

In turn Betty informed me that Mother had, indeed, gone through a crisis during the night. The nurse felt, however, that my mother had hallucinated her death experience.



Klare Provine

"It happens all the time," the nurse told Betty.

Three days later Mother sighed quietly one afternoon and her earthly life was over. But I take immeasurable comfort in the certain knowledge that her life continues in a beautiful realm beyond the one I know. How lucky I am that she shared her glimpse of heaven with me before she had to leave. — *Redding, Calif.*

MY GUARDIAN GHOST

By Jean Knell Vanderpool

IN 1951, my sophomore year in high school, I was sent to live with my Aunt Emma Rose Knell in Carthage, Mo. She owned the Knell Mortuary, a family business.

In the evenings after school I went to the mortuary office to study my lessons with a boy who was working there and attending the same school. I was planning to become an embalmer myself in later years so I also was to learn as much as possible about the business from my aunt.

One night after we'd done our lessons I decided to go home the back way. I lived only next door. Not knowing they had brought in a corpse that day I went through the room where the corpses were ordinarily kept but when I got to the back door it was locked. I proceeded to go back through, only to find the front door locked also. Everyone in the office had gone home not knowing I was locked in. I searched for the lights only to find I was running my hand over a man's face. Despite my panic I managed to find the light switch.

I stood horrified staring down at a man approximately 70 years old. He had snow-white hair and was dressed in a black suit, white shirt and black tie. The longer I looked at him the calmer I seemed to become. He wore the most pleasant expression I have ever seen on anyone in my life.

Eventually my aunt became alarmed and came looking for me. She found me in total shock.

From that night forward I continued to feel the presence of that man but I never was alarmed for he always brought a pleasant atmosphere into the room. Whenever I faced a problem or had an accident this man's pleasant face would appear and it was as if he were saying, "Don't worry. I



Jean Knell Vanderpool

won't let anything happen to you."

The next summer I stayed at my parents' farm about 12 miles out in the country while my folks spent two weeks at the state fairs. My brother lived only across the road so I was not afraid to stay alone.

One night while I was washing dishes I felt the presence of my "friend" behind me. Although I wasn't exactly afraid, the sweat poured from my face before I worked up enough courage to turn around. When I did turn he was standing there fully clothed in his black suit and tie; his snow-white hair glistened. He seemed to be surrounded by fog but his face wore the same pleasant expression. As his image faded I heard him whisper, "I mean you no harm; I will always see that you remain safe."

Although I was only 17 I went to bed alone in that empty house with a feeling of peace.

By this time my folks were beginning to worry about me, although they never questioned me as to whether the undertaking business was getting to me. Nevertheless, they sent me to another high school for my senior year. I still saw images of the man but only rarely.

After I was graduated from high school I married and a year later I was carrying my first child. My husband had enlisted in the National Guard and was gone one night each week. For the first time in many months the man's presence again began to

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come more frequently. I did not see him but I felt he was always there on the nights my husband was gone.

My grandmother was concerned that I might lose my baby, so she began to stay with me on those nights. I was sure that as long as she was there the old man would not appear. But one night a mist slowly formed and an image of a man with white hair shone through. My grandmother saw him too, but she also was not alarmed for she felt the peace he brought. When my husband came home and we both told him about the man he began to be a believer also. Nevertheless, Grandmother continued to stay with me until my baby was born and, although we both felt his presence sometimes, we never again saw anything.

When my son was born a few months later the man, surrounded by mist, was in the delivery room with me. His shining smile gave me all the courage I needed. When I asked the nurse if there was anyone in the room with us, she said, "You know, I thought there was, but I don't seem to see anyone."

After the baby was safely delivered, as they were rolling me out I heard him whisper, "I can leave you now. I know you will be all right."

To this day I never have seen or felt his presence again. — *Carthage, Mo.*

"I'LL PROVE TO YOU . . ."

By Barbara S. Guthrie

ON A warm evening in October 1967, about 11:00 P.M., my husband Jim and I had just started to bed when we noticed a strange tapping sound coming from the children's bedroom. We wakened our daughters Carmen, Crystal and Michelle and we all searched the room trying to find out what was making the strange sound. We had no success. By 11:30 we finally called it quits and went to bed. Although I was not particularly worried about the continuing sound, it was loud enough to be disturbing and I couldn't sleep. It continued throughout the night until 4:30 A.M. when it suddenly stopped. A few hours later our telephone rang.

It was my brother-in-law calling to say that his father, my father-in-law Sebort Guthrie, had died at 4:30 that morning.

My heart was heavy, for I had loved the old man. I would miss his twinkling blue eyes, ready smile and the yarns he spun. He loved ghost stories and had shared many with me over the years.

I recalled the time he had asked me if I believed in ghosts and I said I wasn't sure since I never had seen one. He had grinned and said, "Well, one day I will prove to you that there is such a thing as survival after death."

It took us about 45 minutes to get the children up and dressed and to drive to Jim's parents' home a short distance from ours in Salem, Va. By the time we arrived an ambulance had already taken his dad to the mortuary.

When the weeping family gathered around Jim's mother in her bedroom, I felt a need to be alone and went into the kitchen where I could cry in privacy. I sat down at the kitchen table and looked across the room at the cookstove in the corner. I couldn't believe my eyes.

Standing in front of the stove and looking down at me was Seburt Guthrie. I could see him only from the waist up and he seemed to be transparent. He stood before me for a moment, then faded away.

In that moment I remembered his words, "One day I will prove to you that there is such a thing as survival after death." — *Salem, Va.*

MOTHER LOVE

By Martha Adams

MY HANDS slipped despairingly from the piano keys. It was so useless. I longed to see my gay little mother again, to talk with her, to sing duets as we used to — but she was gone.

My mother Martha Kruschke had died in April 1944 and even three months later, I could not accept it. When I had married Bill we had drawn Mother into our warm circle and had been very happy together. Now with our first baby due soon, I was depressed by the sad knowledge that Mother would not enjoy this new experience with me. I had never felt more forlorn. I thought that playing the piano again would bring Mother closer to me but I found that I couldn't sing. My throat simply choked up and no sound would come.

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west I decided to walk along the river as Mother and I so often had done. I went down to the gravel beach and over to the footbridge which crossed the dam. Standing there in the twilight, I watched the river birds darting over the water and my heart called out, "Mother, Mother, where are you?"

A terrible sense of aloneness enveloped me. I wanted to be mothered, to be worried about; yet I realized I would have to outgrow such feelings. The child within me stirred and brought me back to reality. It was time to start dinner, time to forget the past and look to the future. Heavily I climbed up the path from the riverbed.

As I opened the door to my house I remembered that I had not hung up the day's washing. I had tired suddenly and, as the doctor had suggested, had lain down to rest my back and legs before continuing my work. There was just enough light and time left to hang the clothes before I would have to start dinner. Carrying the heavily loaded basket down the hallway and out the back door, I started down the back steps, missed my footing and plunged headlong into the garden.

For a minute I simply lay on the wet garments, face down, as I had fallen. Then I pulled myself into a sitting position. I knew I had broken no bones but my fear was for my unborn baby. Then, unasked for and un-called, in the midst of my deep concern for the new life, my mother's love came down around me. As strongly as if she had spoken I sensed her anxiety and protective care. Her solicitous questions hung in the air: "Are you hurt, dear? Don't be frightened. Mother's here. There's nothing to worry about!"

I relaxed my tense body and a deep feeling of peace swept over me. Everything was going to be all right. Mother was gone, beyond reach, but her love was never going to die. It was everlasting. — Guernewood Park, Calif.



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OCCULT FORCES

WEBSTER DEFINES the occult as the area of "hidden" wisdom. But in *Life Forces* (Andrews and McMeel, 6700 Squibb Rd., Mission, Kans. 66202, 1979, 704 pages, \$15.00), Louis Stewart writes that the term means something far more specific to modern practitioners, who see it as a system of knowledge (not, note, as a set of mere beliefs), a spiritual science. It claims, using its own methods of accumulating data, to offer a detailed and verifiable description of the absolute.

Once he has defined his subject, Stewart guides us through the various regions of the occult, introduces us to the occult superstars of the past and present, and tells us just enough to stimulate our interest.

He begins with the body and discusses such body disciplines as yoga, acupuncture and reflexology, psychic surgery and the martial arts. Stewart, a fan of Wilhelm Reich, uses the orgone energy concept to open the subject of cosmic or astral power. This power under a multitude of names forms a bedrock of occult reality.

Stewart ascends from the body to the astral and mental planes, where we encounter psychic phenomena and the divinatory techniques of numerology, astrology, tarot and I Ching. Even hypnosis and drugs get their due. It is in these sections that the shallowness of the compendium approach becomes most apparent. Stewart must condense so much material that he sometimes fails to make his points clear or convincing.

Stewart also fails to provide coherent evaluations and criticisms of his subjects. While he obviously has opinions about the

relative value of various areas of the occult, these opinions are expressed in the form of passing comments rather than as part of any ongoing attempt to separate the more solid practices from the less reliable ones. His choice of practitioners also seems to be arbitrary, dictated apparently by the simple fact that he happens to have heard of them; he seems to have no real understanding of their status within the occult community or their standing relative to each other.

The book's weakest section deals with magic. Stewart's treatment of both ceremonial magic and witchcraft is so inadequate that most practitioners would consider it either wholly incomplete or completely false. Stewart relies too heavily on premodern magic for his working definitions and appears unaware of recent books, modern magical theory, and the witches and magicians who surely live around him.

In his strongest section Stewart compiles an occult bible, a synthesis of occult perspectives on cosmology, history and the "supernatural" (a term occultists reject). It shows clearly where occultists disagree with the two dominant American worldviews, that of the biblical literalist and that of the scientist. Generally speaking, occultists accept a mythological history of soul incarnation which encompasses Atlantis, Lemuria, massive cataclysms and visits by various unearthly entities.

Stewart balances his presentation of the occult system with a fairly objective chapter which traces the history of occult practices using the best nonoccult data available. Much of occult history has been lost because secrets were not passed on to the

next generation. The absence of written records allows occultists to create a public image at odds with the real inner workings of the occult community. Only recently have occult scholars (who were themselves not committed practitioners) subjected occult texts to critical social science analysis.

A word of caution: no single occultist accepts or practices everything "occult," a point readers may miss when they read Stewart's synthesis. The occult community is composed for the most part of people with narrow interests and perspectives. All too often occultists with little critical perspective condemn other occultists for practicing "lower psychism" or "black magic," epithets which translate into "I don't like them because they are different from me."

Despite its occasional shortcomings, *Life Forces* is still an important, beneficial book which attempts much and accomplishes more than most of its predecessors. I recommend it.

OCCULT UFOLOGY

THE APPEARANCE of a new edition of David Tansley's *Omens of Awareness* (Sphere Books, London, England, 1979, 300 pages, \$3.75, paperback) gives me a chance to comment on a book which I missed when Neville Spearman published its original edition several years ago.

Omens, an occult commentary on the UFO scene, comes as a pleasant surprise. Unlike most occult books it does not offer the author's personal revelation about Truth or dictate Truth from some narrow occult point of view. Instead it is a lengthy and rational discussion of UFO events as typical of occult events in general.

I disagree with almost all of Tansley's conclusions but that does not alter my feeling he has made a significant contribution to UFO theory. He also writes an insightful critique of the ancient astronaut approach to UFOs. Tansley shows how the "biblical literalists" (as he calls the ancient astronaut theorists) use passages out of context and by so doing distort the texts.

Tansley documents the similarity between occult encounters with preternatural entities and UFO close encounters of

the third kind. His treatment of this subject should be read by all ufologists. While his conclusions about the nature of the reality in which these events supposedly occur are open to question, the parallels between UFO and occult encounters seem undeniable.

Tansley's approach presents some problems, however. He embraces the claims of both George Adamski and Carlos Castaneda as if unaware that some very serious — and so far unanswered — charges of fraud have been leveled against them. Tansley should also be a bit more skeptical of occult claims. In my discussion of *Life Forces* I mentioned occultists' excessive reliance on the concept of orgone, the universal cosmic energy. There is some evidence that something like orgone exists but it appears to be a subtle energy whose effects are limited to things like the stimulation of bodily healing. But with no real justification Tansley argues that this energy, which he calls "prana," is a major source of power for UFOs.

Another surprisingly fine UFO book, John de Herrera's *The Ethereal Invasion* (Hwong Publishing Company, 10353 Los Alamitos Blvd., Los Alamitos, Calif. 90720, 1979, 157 pages, \$2.95, paperback), examines the claims of Brian Scott, who under hypnosis recounted a dramatic UFO abduction story. De Herrera's account follows the gradual unfolding of the story through several hypnotic sessions and compares each new revelation with related material from other CEIIs.

What makes de Herrera's book different from others which deal with spectacular (and often undocumented) UFO claims is that it asks hard questions. As Scott's account became increasingly bizarre, de Herrera, an APRO investigator, grew ever more cautious. Having participated in experiments during which hypnotized subjects invented abduction stories, he investigated possible sources from which Scott's account could have been created. He found abundant material in the man's immediate environment and ultimately was able to assign a mundane explanation to even the most exotic of Scott's material.

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hypnosis. Despite his awareness of hypnotic subjects' ability to lie and fantasize, he still sees hypnosis as a key investigative tool, when in fact hypnosis has generated as many "UFO cases" as it has solved.

De Herrera's naivete concerning hypnosis is only too apparent. He says nothing about how that crucial first hypnotic session was conducted, how the questions were prepared, or whether the investigators considered early on the possibility that Scott might have needed to please the hypnotist by providing him with a fantastic UFO tale.

Fortunately, the underlying fantasy in Scott's story was eventually uncovered and de Herrera certainly deserves credit for that. But before we have any more books on hypnotic regression of UFO claimants, writers and investigators should develop a sophistication concerning the processes and pitfalls of hypnosis.

OTHER REVIEWS

EXPLORING THE UNKNOWN by Charles J. Cazeau and Stuart D. Scott, Jr., Plenum Press, New York, N.Y., 1979, 283 pages, \$15.95.

The most surprising thing about *Exploring the Unknown* is that it is issued by Plenum Publishing Corp., a highly regarded publisher of science and academic books. As might be expected, it is basically a "debunking" book. But what is also surprising is that it is a good debunking book. Charles Cazeau and Stuart Scott, scientists from the State University of New York at Buffalo, critically evaluate many traditional archaeological and "occult" mysteries, including the Great Pyramid, ancient astronauts, the Bermuda Triangle, Velikovsky, monsters, UFOs and similar subjects.

Although basically skeptical of most of these subjects, Cazeau and Scott are commendably open-minded. They readily admit that 20th-Century science does not yet have all the answers to the mysteries of the world. But they are at their best when they examine the writings of many popular "experts" who have asserted that many archaeological sites could not have been constructed without the help either of ancient astronauts or of some advanced earthly civilization such as Atlantis. The

authors demonstrate, often in great and technical detail, just how much we do know about early man and his vast technological prowess. In the process Cazeau and Scott show how many writers of the von Daniken school systematically ignore what scientists have learned about early man in their attempts to manufacture mysteries.

They are less severe with UFOs and monsters. While citing the inadequacies of the extraterrestrial hypothesis and criticizing the writings of many ufologists, the authors admit that UFOs have yet to be fully explained. They say the same is true of Bigfoot, although the case for the existence of this creature is much stronger than Cazeau and Scott make it out to be. They also agree that some sort of monster lives in Loch Ness but suggest it is most likely a giant eel.

Although *Exploring the Unknown* is superficial in places and even snow-jobs a topic or two, it is everything a good "de-bunking" book should be. It is critical without being snide, it bases its arguments on facts rather than polemics, and it does

not try to ignore uncomfortable findings. It is also well written although technical in places. The price is high but *Exploring* is worth it, especially since it is copiously illustrated with photographs and drawings.

— D. Scott Rogo.

BEYOND DEATH'S DOOR by Maurice Rawlings, Bantam Books, New York, N.Y., 1979, 157 pages, \$1.95, paperback.

Dr. Maurice Rawlings, a specialist in cardiovascular diseases at the Diagnostic Hospital in Chattanooga, Tenn., has resuscitated (revived) scores of men and women who appeared to be clinically dead. After bringing them back, Rawlings discovered that many found the death experience quite terrifying. In this respect he differs from other authorities, notably Dr. Raymond Moody, who wrote *Life After Life* (1976).

In *Beyond Death's Door* Rawlings says that "contrary to most published life-after-death cases, not all death experiences are good. Hell also exists!" He believes it is necessary "to interview people who have



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died immediately upon resuscitation, while they are still in trouble and calling for help and before the experience is forgotten or concealed. These strange negative encounters profoundly affect their future life and their views of death. I have not seen one such person remain agnostic or atheistic!"

Rawlings found the accounts published by Moody and Elisabeth Kubler-Ross to be "unbelievably good experiences." They were almost uniformly euphoric, symbolized by light and encounters with loving figures; patients were even reluctant to return to their physical bodies. Rawlings had been brought up to believe in the reality of Satan and man's alternatives of going to either a "good place" (heaven) or a "bad place" (hell) after death.

Consequently he looked for hell in his patients' experiences — and, sure enough, he found it! But his proof is meager. By page 85 of this book, more than halfway through it, we come to the chapter on "Descending to Hell," but even here we do not find the case histories to document his early claim that "the unpleasant experiences in my study have turned out to be at least as frequent as the pleasant ones."

One might expect at least the following specific items from a book such as this:

(1) Objectively described case histories that relate the actual words spoken by a substantial number of individuals who had clinically died and upon being revived reported their hell-like impressions.

(2) Comprehensive personality profiles of these individuals, showing their predispositions, in terms of personality and religiopsychological attitudes, toward negative postmortem experiences.

(3) An account of the physical conditions (fighting for breath, convulsions, constrictions, etc.) that might be associated with a concept of hell or with dramatization of such negative experiences.

(4) An informed comparison of such hellish experiences with nightmares in dreams. Rawlings makes much of the fact that he — rather cold-bloodedly, one gathers — interviewed his deathbed patients immediately after reviving them; he attributes the euphoric descriptions collected by Moody, a psychiatrist, to the patients' forgetting or suppressing their hell-

ish experiences. Isn't it fair to speculate that, just as with dreams, people forget these experiences rather quickly? In fact, their similarity to nightmares is quite striking.

At the very beginning of the book the author does describe the case of a 48-year-old patient, a white rural mail carrier, who was desperate and yelled, "Don't you understand? I am in hell. Each time you quit [the resuscitation procedure] I go back to hell. Don't let me go back to hell!" But even in this case, we are told nothing about the man's predispositions or general state of mind.

Ironically the useful chapters in this book have nothing to do with its specific topic. Rawlings explains how resuscitation works, outlines a diet that counteracts heart ailments and reprints the American Heart Association's instructions for "Basic Life Support for Cardiac Arrest." These sections show Dr. Rawlings, whatever his failings as a psychological researcher, to be an experienced and conscientious physician. — *Martin Ebon.*

MAPS OF THE ANCIENT SEA KINGS by Charles H. Hapgood, E.P. Dutton, New York, N.Y., 1979, 276 pages, \$9.95, paperback.

Knowledge marches on and since the field of Forteanism is especially vulnerable to charges of working with outdated data, you would do well, if you have it, to put aside the earlier (1966) Chilton hardcover edition of *Maps of the Ancient Sea Kings* in favor of this revised edition. But I wish that Charles Hapgood had taken time to pen a new introduction outlining the changes between the two editions.

The book is the result of years of study of a number of ancient maps showing places that do not fit in with our conventional notions of human history.

The map that started Hapgood on his research was drawn in A.D. 1513 by or for Turkish Admiral Piri Re'is. The surviving fragment, which turned up about 50 years ago, appears to show, in addition to the Atlantic coasts from France and the Caribbean in the north, the coast of Antarctica "as it was before the ice covered it 5000 years ago!"

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The trail led to the medieval maps of Mercator, Oronteus Finaeus, Ibn ben Zara, Hamy-King, Claudius Clavus and other cartographers of Europe and Asia. Extensive study of how those ancient maps were drawn convinced Hapgood that medieval mapmakers did not know enough to create the maps for which they are credited and that for the most part their maps were directly derived from maps handed down from ancient cartographers of a "lost" civilization.

"The evidence presented by the ancient maps appears to suggest the existence in remote times, before the rise of any of the known cultures, of a true civilization of an advanced kind, which either was localized in one area but had worldwide commerce, or was, in a real sense, a *worldwide* culture," Hapgood writes. The mapmakers of this culture "mapped virtually the entire globe with a uniform general level of technology, with similar methods, equal knowledge of mathematics, and probably the same sort of instruments."

Let me quickly note, before the fantasists get too excited, that nowhere does Hapgood theorize that this "advanced kind" of civilization had space travel, anti-gravity machines, ray guns, supermental powers, or any of the other psychical-physical geegaws so beloved by occultists, comic book writers and movie producers. Hapgood is talking about a seagoing culture whose technology was roughly equivalent to ours in the 18th Century — only he dates "his" culture to about 20,000 B.C.

So what happened to it? Pole shift, says Hapgood, noting that geological evidence supports the idea that the earth's rotational axis has shifted in relatively recent (geologically speaking) times. He devotes a chapter to pole shifts and climatic changes and surmises earth's final crustal convulsions took place about 1400 B.C. (You may recall that Velikovsky, whom Hapgood does not mention, gave a date of 1500 B.C. for global upheavals caused by the Venus-Comet.)

Although Haggood is not a lively writer (some readers may be put off by the mathematical and other analyses he brings in to bolster his arguments), the end result of his research is a fascinating book whose conclusions certainly merit further study. — *George W. Earley.*

MYSTERIOUS UNIVERSE compiled by William R. Corliss, *The Sourcebook Project*, Box 107, Glen Arm, Md. 21057, 1979, 710 pages, \$15.95.

Astronomy holds a unique position among the sciences. Very few other fields can match the sheer scope of its subject matter, which is after all the universe itself. But it is only on rare occasions — such as the landings of men on the moon — that the events that interest astronomers also catch the public's fancy. In large part this may be due to the highly esoteric nature of late 20th-Century astronomical observations. This was not always the case, however. Galileo, for example, gained his place in astronomical history on the strength of only a few nights' observations

with his primitive telescopes! In *Mysterious Universe* William Corliss takes us back to an era when astronomy was "fun" and the ordinary man could make valid contributions to the field by observing events with just his eyes.

Corliss has given us an eminently entertaining collection of several hundred strange sightings and behaviors of stellar and planetary bodies. Drawing primarily on periodicals and journals of the last two centuries, *Mysterious Universe* follows in the fine tradition of Corliss' earlier efforts in the Sourcebook series — *Handbook of Unusual Natural Phenomena*, *Ancient Man*, *Strange Artifacts* and other titles.

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conclude (shudder!) astronomers do not have their business well in hand. Nonsense. The simple act of cataloging anomalies in any field of investigation is a valuable, even necessary activity; only by examining the unexpected can we productively reexamine currently held ideas.

Besides, the charm of many of these items is undeniable. One of my favorites comes from an 1882 issue of *Scientific American*, in which an observer writes that "two pyramidal luminous protuberances appeared on the moon's upper limb. They were not large, but gave the moon a look strikingly like that of a horned owl or the head of an English bull terrier . . . these points gradually moved towards each other along the moon's edge, and seemed to be cutting off or obliterating nearly a quarter of its surface. . . . When the notches were nearing each other the part of the moon seen between them was in the form of a dove's tail."

This is not to say, of course, that every apparent anomaly Corliss records remains unexplained. Some, for example, arise from what are surely inaccurate reports. One such instance is LTP (lunar transient phenomena), which *Universe* treats extensively. I once participated in a government-funded study of such events and we discovered that many of these lights or color patches reported on the moon's surface were attributable to atmospheric disturbances on earth.

But it's unlikely that *all* of Corliss' phenomena can be so easily accounted for, despite the problems caused by inaccurate reporting and mistaken conclusions. There well may be a class of phenomena which are "real" and yet occur only once. There may also be other things which do occur repeatedly but which for one reason or another are consistently ignored. I think of the many reports of noises witnesses have described in connection with meteors. Until recently astronomers dismissed these reports as psychological but now they have begun to speculate that the noises are transfers of electromagnetic to acoustical energies caused by the meteor's passage.

Mysterious Universe has my highest recommendation. Corliss sends us back to our astronomical texts to reevaluate the possible. — Elaine M. Hendry.

REPORT FROM THE READERS

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THE PURLOINED TEASPOON

Having read "Randi Rides Again" (July 1979 FATE) I want your readers to know about my experience with Uri Geller.

In June 1977 Geller gave a demonstration in Phoenix, Ariz. I attended, accompanied by computer-analyst Terrel Miedaner, author of *The Soul of Anna Klane*, and six of his fellow-workers from Tucson's Kitt Peak Observatory. Before the show we went to dinner at a restaurant and when someone asked, "Did you all bring spoons in case Uri can bend them?" I realized I had not. I remedied the situation by appropriating a stainless steel teaspoon from the restaurant table — to the tune of much teasing.

Uri's stage performance was not spectacular and my scientifically-oriented companions were disappointed, carefully explaining to me the trickery that was doubtless involved. But then we met Uri in the lobby after the crowds had thinned out.

When I was introduced to him he said, "I want to bend something for you. Do you have a key in your purse?"

No, no key that I wanted bent out of shape, but I had the purloined teaspoon. I pulled it out and under the watchful eyes of all the computer-analysts who formed a tight circle around us, Uri gave it his treatment. He first held the end of the handle in one hand and put the tip of the bowl against a water fountain. Then he gently rubbed the neck of the spoon with a finger of his other hand. The neck bent almost 30 degrees. Uri

said, "I'm sorry but the power is not very good in here now that I am tired from performing. Let's go outside."

I took the spoon back and showed it to my excited and mystified companions, then carried it outside where Uri took it again. He held it by the tip of the bowl and touched its narrow neck with one finger. Now, under the careful observation of all seven of us, the spoon bent to an angle of about 90 degrees!

Incidentally, the next day when my companions tried to tell their fellow-workers at Kitt Peak Observatory that they had seen an inexplicable phenomenon occurring right under their noses, none of the astronomers would give it any credibility at all.

I have also had a personal experience with The "Amazing" Randi. In the 1960's he had a radio program in New York City and he interviewed me. On the air he told me that he had seen a letter Hereward Carrington had written shortly before his death in which he refuted his interest in the psychic field and declared it a fraud. I rejected this idea but Randi insisted that a friend of his had the letter and he had personally seen it. We argued about this for some time, for the whole idea was incredible to me. After the program was over and we were off the air, I told Randi I must see the letter before I would believe it. He said, "I don't know who has it. I think it was Hereward Carrington who wrote it. It was somebody in the psychic field, I think." — *Susy Smith, Tucson, Ariz.*

OPPOSING NUCLEAR ENERGY

An item in Curtis Fuller's "I See by the Papers" (October 1979 FATE) contains disparaging remarks about nuclear energy opponents. I take the stand that we just don't know enough about the dangers of nuclear energy. Solar energy, on the other hand, is safe, cheap and infinitely renewable and the technology is available.

As for the suggestion that we march against cigarette smoking — come now, Mr. Fuller. Smoking is an individual choice. Nuclear pollution is not. It will ultimately affect everyone (including children yet unborn) regardless of one's personal choice or conviction. — *Larry Malone, Charleston, W. Va.*

JETS FOUND

In "I See by the Papers" (November 1979 FATE) Curtis Fuller mentions the two jet fighters that disappeared in a mountainous area of New Mexico. He stated that no trace of the missing aircraft had been found.

The White Sands Missile Range or the Alamogordo, N. Mex., newspaper can tell you that the two planes were located sometime in July, I believe, on one of the Dunning ranches in the mountains between Carizozo and Ruidosa, N. Mex. Newspaper stories which appeared at the time gave no indication as to the cause of the collision. — *Lynne Lewis, Pecos, Tex.*

I can add to Curtis Fuller's item on "Lost Jets."

While doing research in New Mexico last July, I spoke at length with a man who told me he had witnessed the recovery of the wreckage of these two "missing planes"

from a high and virtually inaccessible mountain peak in the area where the planes initially vanished from radarscopes. Helicopters had to be used to recover some of the wreckage for identification and because of the difficult terrain and the almost complete destruction of the aircraft, no bodies were recovered.

I think this should effectively end speculation that UFOs were involved in this case. — *William L. Moore, Herman, Minn.*

PERILS OF CONFORMITY

In "Report from the Readers" in your October 1979 issue, C. V. Blaine has suggested a "cure for gays."

I am a gay man of 55 years. I've also fathered two daughters. *I do not want to be "cured."*

Perhaps past life therapy can be used to "cure" heterosexuality. Although I say this with tongue in cheek I believe that past lives distinctly affect behavior in this life. God knows we have far too many people in this world ready to make his/her neighbor conform to his/her way of living — even to the extent of extermination.

Where homosexuality is the preferred behavior, it is a sorry state of affairs for the individual — first, because of society's intransigent, unaccepting and unloving attitude, and second, because the homosexual person *accepts* that attitude. I do not. — *Charles David, San Diego, Calif.*

I believe homosexuality is the product of conditioning through many lifetimes. Men have gone off to war for years at a time without women. Men and women in prison have always been separated. In the harems all the women were the property of one



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man. Young boys were given a choice of remaining in the harem as eunuchs or leaving. The only place for them to go was into the camps of the soldiers. Some suffered so much abuse they went to the harems and begged to be taken back.

It would be interesting to see if a regression therapist could trace the development of homosexuality in past lifetimes. — E. Floyd, Santa Clara, Calif.

CAYCE PREDICTS . . .

Evidence that Edgar Cayce's predictions come true is shown by recent historical events. He predicted, "If there are greater activities in Vesuvius or Pelee, then the southern coast of California and the areas between Salt Lake City and the southern portions of Nevada may expect, within three months following same, an inundation caused by earthquakes."

Violent eruptions of Mt. Pelee and Mt. Soufriere just south of it occurred in May 1902. Mt. Vesuvius erupted on April 4, 1906. San Francisco was devastated on April 18, 1906. Mt. Soufriere again erupted on April 13, 1979. Northern California experienced its worst earthquake in 68 years on August 5, 1979. — David Glaser, New Orleans, La.

HAUNTED CHICAGO

Chicago is considered to be the most haunted city in the country. Over the years I have heard many stories that bear this out, but they were always vague accounts. Why can't we learn more about Chicago's haunts? Here are a few of them:

(1) On the south side of Chicago in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery a young girl is buried with her grandparents. The tombstone bears the name Reilley. People who visit the grave swear they smell the strong aroma of roses, although no rosebushes are anywhere near the site.

(2) I often hear about a young Polish girl who is supposed to have been buried in Resurrection Cemetery. She appears as a hitchhiker but if she is picked up by a driver, she soon vanishes from the car.

(3) In Palatine, Ill., there is a cemetery that is considered fatal to visit. I understand many persons have died mysteriously after venturing near it.

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a priest is buried and I've heard that to see
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Perhaps FATE readers have more information
on these stories. — Irene M.
Pokusa, Chicago, Ill.

THE ODDS ARE . . .

What are the odds on this? On September
9, 1979, I sat down to play solitaire. I regularly
play four different games: a variation of "Idiot's
Delight," a variation of "The Rainbow," "Good
Measure" and another whose name I do not know.

I played one game of "Idiot's Delight"
and won. Next I played the nameless game
— and won. Then "The Rainbow" (a very
hard game to win) and I won the first game.

My husband advised me not to spoil my
record but I couldn't quit. I played one
game of "Good Measure" (also hard to win)
and won that one too! — Mrs. James R. Mc-
Lellan, Chico, Calif.

IN A QUANDARY

You leave me in a quandary. FATE Mag-
azine is the most authoritative publication
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Fraser Nicol ("Never too Young to Cheat,"
December 1979 FATE) to deny the facts
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Nicol's article represents the epitome of
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"All the child adventurers in the past
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Israeli performer Uri Geller. If Geller is in
any respect genuine it is a pity he has never
been tested by competent psychical re-
searchers."

Is Mr. J. Fraser Nicol able to devise a
test that Mr. Uri Geller cannot pass? —
Merritt Neulin, Hellertown, Pa.

THE BELIEVERS

Under the heading "Mystic Mind" in "I
See by the Papers" (December 1979 FATE)
Curtis Fuller states, "A positive mental at-
titude cannot restore an eye to an empty
socket or straighten a broken leg that was
set and healed improperly."

The following comes from a reprint of

An Inquiry Concerning Human Understanding by David Hume, originally published in 1748:

"There is also a memorable story related by Cardinal De Retz, which may well deserve our consideration. When that intriguing politician fled into Spain to avoid the persecution of his enemies, he passed through Saragossa, the capital of Aragon, where he was shown, in the cathedral, a man who had served seven years as a door-keeper and was well known to everybody in town that had ever paid his devotions at that church. He had been seen for so long a time wanting a leg, but recovered that limb by the rubbing of holy oil upon the stump; and the Cardinal assures us that he saw him with two legs. This miracle was vouched by all the canons of the church; and the whole company in town were appealed to for a confirmation of the fact, whom the Cardinal found, by their zealous devotion to be thorough believers of the miracle." — *Tina Amaretta, Marinette, Wis.*

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TIME RUNNING OUT?

I object to the new tone Curtis Fuller is taking in "I See by the Papers." In the November 1979 issue of *FATE* he describes the reports of increasing carbon dioxide in the atmosphere and says, "... We need not panic — increasing carbon dioxide may not be all bad." I note that he often advises his readers not to panic over problems the earth has to face in the future. I believe Mr. Fuller does his readers a great injustice.

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The universe will benefit from the extermination of *Homo sapiens* who have placed all life forms in this galaxy in great danger. Now politicians and scientists plan to export our madness to other solar systems and all aliens encountered will be either enslaved or exterminated. The spiritual and natural laws of the universe, however, will put a stop to this insanity.

Mr. Fuller should recognize these facts when he reports the latest developments in "modern" science. — *Michael Cohen, Bronx, N. Y.*

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which I find gives real proof one way or the other. It can be a little hard on the subject but it gives irrefutable proof.

This technique is to suggest to the subject that for the first five minutes after he has come out of trance, he will remember only past life memories. When the subject awakens, if he has been experiencing a genuine past life when he was sighted, he is both surprised and shocked to learn that he has suddenly become blind. He will have a strong emotional reaction during that first five minutes but when he returns to this life, he becomes calm and does not even remember his outburst.

It is not suggested to the subject that the emotional outburst will occur. It just occurs naturally — and only if the subject had been experiencing a genuine past life memory. If he had not, he would feel no shock over his blindness in the present life.

By the way, after being awakened from the hypnotic trance, a subject who has been blind from birth is not able to recall his ability to see. It is as if a wall exists between the present and past lives. — *Richard Milcroft, Springfield, Mass.*

OUR SLAG-COVERED MOLTEN EARTH

I'm inclined to agree that the earth flips ("I See by the Papers," September 1979 FATE) but not by a reversal of the north-south direction of its axial poles relative to space. Besides, as Curtis Fuller writes, a reversal of the earth's magnetic polarity would not necessarily depend on the reversal of its axial poles. However, changes in the location of the earth's axis might explain what are now thought of as "ice ages," and help to explain why the polarity of some metals in the earth's mantle does not conform to the earth's polarity.

Since the earth's axis is only an imaginary line through the earth's center of mass, the north-south direction of its axis must be kept permanently located relative to space by a balance between the gravitational forces of the solar system members. However, one of the discoveries made during space exploration is that the earth is not a sphere (it is somewhat pear-shaped) and this shows that the mass of the earth is not evenly distributed around its center of gravity. Therefore, the earth's surface areas where the poles are located now

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(Arctic Ocean and South Polar Plateau) may not be permanent locations.

As the body of the earth shifts around its axial center of mass under the unequal pressure of its radial mass, the poles maintain the same direction in space relative to the stars and the lines of force between sun, earth and other solar members remain compatible. But the polar surface areas, shifting away from the earth's axis of rotation, change the location of the poles in relation to the man-made longitudes and latitudes.

For example, ice once covered all of Canada, Alaska and the eastern part of the United States as well as Scandinavia, most of Europe and part of Russia — theoretically all at the same time. But the evidence of glaciation from a million to about 30,000 years ago not only shows that the ice advanced and retreated but also shows occurrences of glaciation near the equator — and fossil vegetation has been found near both poles. It is possible, then, that the earth's surface has been slowly sliding out from under its axial locations, causing its polar areas to move from one place to another all over the world, while the amount of glaciation remained approximately the same as it is now.

Measurements recently taken show that the constant shifting of the earth's body around its axis (called "wandering of the poles") changes the surface location of the poles every year from a few feet to as much as 50 feet. But the distances measured are too erratic and varied to show whether or not they average out to a consistent movement. Nor do they show along which longitude the movement is taking the present polar regions away from the earth's axial poles. — *Mary Sauve, Arleta, Calif.*

Since the diameter of the earth is about 8000 miles and the thickness of the crust is about 10 miles, it seems evident that most of the earth is in a liquid state. In other words, we live on a ball of molten metals thinly covered with slag. From this it is obvious that the liquid, which is nearly all of the mass, would not be greatly disturbed in its rotation if something caused the skin to move.

The slight "belly" created by the centrifugal force of the earth's rotation probably

accounts for the stable periods between flips. Massive areas of the skin would tend to move to the equatorial area and once there, they would tend to stay there — around the "belly" at the equator.

This slippage of the skin would transport the ice fields at the poles to new locations where they would melt and cause an "ice age." If the slippage occurred quickly enough, it would transport equatorial animals to the poles where they would be quick-frozen (the mammoths in Siberia, for example). The slippage could occur quickly because only a small fraction of the earth's mass would be involved in the movement.

I suspect that the Bible records the last time such a slippage occurred — in the tale of the Flood. With the entire skin of the earth moving to a new location, earthquakes of unimaginable proportions would occur, exposing the seawater to the heat of the interior and creating steam that would account for 40 days and 40 nights of rain. The oceans would overflow whole continents and new continents would arise from the seabeds.

It seems to me that the slippage of the skin might be caused primarily by the vast accumulations of ice near the poles. Because of their mass they would attempt to move to the equatorial area. Or the slippage might be triggered by a collision or near-miss with another heavenly body. Such a slippage would account for "the day the sun stood still."

To an inhabitant of an inundated land, it would seem as if the rain had caused his continent to flood and he might think the entire earth was covered with water. As his boat or raft drifted to a new land he might conclude the water had gone down. But it seems evident that most life would be destroyed each time such an event occurred. Maybe this is what happened to the dinosaurs. — *Jesse H. Miner, Brooksville, Fla.*

What kind of a disaster would be created if the earth flipped upside down?

The earth would be 180 degrees away from its present position relative to its poles. In that position it would be spinning from east to west. If the magnetic poles shifted what would happen? Time and
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