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SOLVING THE SALMONELLA EPIDEMIC WITH ESP

By Verne L. Cameron
Geologist-Hydrologist

Am I being too egotistical in believing that I located the source of the Salmonella infection which laid more than 1800 people low and caused the deaths of several, and this after the epidemic had baffled Federal, State and County and City officials for weeks?

Let the facts speak for themselves.

After reading many agonized articles in my favorite newspaper, the Riverside, California "Press-Enterprise" about the spread and the possible great danger from the Salmonella Virus which had been traced to the water system of the city, about July 10, 1965 I became concerned enough to ask my Super-conscious (who gave me the name Peter Auramines as his calling card) if he knew where the infectious virus was entering the city's pipelines, and would he lead me to the place. He assured me by right and left movements of the sensitive Aurameter which I designed and manufacture (over 1200 sold all over the world) that he would do so. A right swing means Yes and a left No.

I then asked him here at my home 28 miles from Riverside, if the infection was getting in the water supply in the area near Colton. This neighboring city to Riverside is near the Santa Ana river from which some of the city water is pumped, from wells. His answer was "yes". I asked him if it was in the vicinity of where I had located three big wells for the Riverside Highland Water Co. years ago. The answer, "yes".

Thereupon, my wife and I drove to Riverside and on toward Colton, but halfway there, and before reaching the river, the Aurameter I was carrying pointed forward, suddenly swung right. I turned right at a nearby turnoff from the Freeway and went back to where the Aurameter pointed to a big Southern California Edison Steam Generating Plant. I drove up a dirt road to the plant and there was a big well in their yard.

"This is the source Peter wanted to show me," I thought, but instead the Aurameter pointed alongside the plant, down a private road to two more huge wells. The first one he passed up, but froze on the other one very near their office.

When I got out of the car and used the Aurameter on foot, I found this well, though only 50 feet from the other, was directly in the center of a 60-foot-wide, underground river, only 60 feet down. The other well had no contact with this but pulled water from much deeper. I traced this stream for half a mile to Michigan Street. Then going around the block of land under which the stream flowed, I went down Van Buren street on the opposite side to a small factory belonging to a Mr. James K. Wilden, and made a lot of inquiries from him.
He told me that when he was a boy he had helped his father dig a well for their farm, between what is now his factory and the Edison plant, and that they had discovered an underground river there. I noticed the cattle pastured and stabled there even yet, and the filth running down the gutters from the barns. Wilden said they had been pastured there for many years, and hogs before the cattle.

**THE SALMONELLA SONG OF THE SWAMP**

When walking between the Edison plant and the railroad alongside, I noticed that the R.R. traffic was very heavy and that the rails had bounced enough to have pulled many of the spikes almost out of the ties. In fact I picked up one that had come complete out! Having had section work as a young man this led me to conclude that the rails were laid over swampy ground or it wouldn't have occurred.

There was a pipeline here carrying water from the 3000-gallon-per minute wells I had located in the river beyond; to go to Riverside it had to pass through this swampy ground.

"There's a very old 42-inch concrete pipeline under here somewhere," Wilden agreed.

"I don't see how the virus could get in the line against the pressure," I said.

"Oh, there's no pressure in the line," Wilden protested. "The City simply pumps the water in at the river wells, many of them, and sucks it out with other pumps at Riverside."

"What a beautiful setup," I replied, "even suction to pull the barnyard swill into the line!"

I then phoned to the County Health Officer, Dr. Stone's office, but he was out. His secretary took the message down in shorthand. The next day a subordinate of Dr. Stone's assured our local reporter for the "Enterprise", that the information had been referred to him and he was working on it, and would keep us informed, the reporter said. Weeks later nothing seemed to have been done about it. The papers were still bewailing the fact in nearly every issue that the source of the infection had not been found. I was furious and fired off a letter to the State Health Officer, July 30th, 20 days after I had found the cause of the epidemic and reported it.

"... Some weeks ago I traced the infected zone by ESP to there and found a sickening mess over this old line. A heavy-duty So. Pacific freight line parallels the 42-inch cement line here, over a swamp, the water line is very old and deteriorated and the ground very unstable; in fact, it bounces so badly that the spikes along the track by the Edison plant are pulled up three inches. This makes a double hazard. If a rail should turn a train over, it could cause great damage and loss of life. This pounding of heavy trains over the peat and sludge of the swamp has, without a doubt, caused a breakage or separation of the joints in the old water line. Now, if the line were under
pressure at this point, the germs could not get in; but instead, it has a negative pressure since the water is only pumped in at one end and sucked out at the Riverside end. What more inviting setup could one find. . . The swill and urine has been flowing on top of the ground there for fifty years.

"When I first accumulated these facts. . . I immediately phoned the information to County Health Officer Stone. . . Later Stone's deputy assured the "Enterprise" reporter he had received my report and was working on it, and would keep me informed of progress. He did not! . . It would have been cheaper to renew this stretch with steel pipe, wrapped with asphaltum and tarpaper, than to have hunted for weeks elsewhere, to keep from checking, simply because I use ESP in my work. The fact remains and will face the searchers until the time when they have to overcome their stupid fear of the unknown and their desire to hurt me and those of us who are developing new Science, and honestly go there and correct the rotten mess. . . "

THE STATE BOARD MOVES

On Aug. 2nd the "Enterprise" had two big articles on the epidemic. One was headed, "Salmonella Cause Still a Mystery," but at the bottom it stated that the State Board of Health in Los Angeles had "asked the City of Riverside to replace a section of the transmission system to further protect consumers." In three weeks since then I have not heard one word of mention of Salmonella in the papers!

I couldn't wait any longer, but dying of curiosity, I drove over to the Grand-Terrace area to see for myself. At Wilden's Factory and Machine Shop I was told that a new stretch of water line had been installed to replace an old one, up to the corner of Michigan and Van Buren. On looking further, I saw the County men had cut the street down four feet where it passed in front of the Edison plant. This would drain the surface of the area. They were in the midst of installing a new 36-inch concrete pipe alongside to drain the underground to the river bottom.

I went on over to the Edison plant near the suspicious well. I was met with some hostility when I told the manager that I believed I had started the investigation. He didn't wait for me to finish explaining but broke in three times with, "Yes, well that has all been taken care of, the State Health men are checking that well every day."

"That's all I wanted to find out," I said, "goodbye." ....

And to this day, Nov. 20th, no one has acknowledged that I was right; nor have the authorities ever said why the epidemic stopped, after I had written to the State Health Dept. and that office had ordered a section of pipeline replaced.

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More information about Mr. Cameron, water dowsing and his Aurasimeter, are in BSRA No. 14, 81 pages, mimeo, now $2.50. Mr. Cameron's address is Route 2, Box 526, Elsinore, California.

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"SO VAST, SO BEAUTIFUL, SO OVERPOWERING"

By Gordon Cooper, Pete Conrad and Fred Hoyle

From "Life" Magazine and "The Nature of the Universe"

The Conquest of Space promises peace for the world eventually, in spite of the accelerating war in Viet Nam and the increase of man-made and natural disasters elsewhere. The promise is in the unifying effect of seeing the world from outside. Astronaut Pete Conrad spoke of this encouraging development to reporters in September 1965 after his return from eight days aloft in Gemini 5 with Gordon Cooper.

Conrad said that the spectacular view of earth from up there "was so vast, so beautiful and so overpowering that somehow man and all his problems seemed insignificant."

This beneficent effect on man's consciousness was predicted 15 years ago by Fred Hoyle, in a series of radio broadcasts in England. Now, the orbital voyages of the Gemini astronauts are proving the British astronomer a prophet with honor. The magnificent spread of Gemini 5 photos of the earth from 150 miles up, in "Life" for Sept. 24, 1965, aren't yet quite what Astronomer had in mind but they are a clue to the social and spiritual treasures awaiting us in the Apollo project.

"Once a photograph of the Earth, taken from outside, is available," said Fred Hoyle in 1950, "we shall, in an emotional sense, acquire an additional dimension. The common idea of motion is an essentially two-dimensional idea. It concerns only transportation from one place on the surface of the Earth to another. How many of us realize that but for a few miles of atmosphere above our heads we should be frozen as hard as a board every night? Apart from the petty motion of the airplane, motion upward as yet means nothing to us. But once let the possibility of outward motion become as clear to the average man at a football game as it is to the scientist in his laboratory, once let the sheer isolation of the Earth become plain to every man whatever his nationality or creed, and a new idea as powerful as any in history will be let loose. And I think this not so distant development may well be for good, as it must increasingly have the effect of exposing the futility of nationalistic strife. It is in just such a way that the New Cosmology may come to affect the whole organization of society."

Now for a few choice quotes from the Astronauts' own stories in "Life", starting with Pete Conrad: "As we began to whiz along in that beautiful orbit, I soon noticed it was really quiet now. When we weren't firing the attitude-control thrusters or talking with the ground, we could have heard a pin drop... except that you can't drop a pin when it doesn't weigh anything. Before the flight I'd thought weightlessness would become more pronounced as time went on, but in-
stead, after a couple of minutes, I was completely used to it. And I never ceased to get a kick out of seeing various objects suspended in mid-air, or gently drifting around us. . ."

Eight days in space proved definitely that man could hold up for the proposed Apollo trip to the moon and back. As Conrad expressed it: "I was amazed how well I felt when finally I got out (of Gemini 5) and stood on the flotation collar. I didn't expect to drop dead or anything, but we'd been warned so many times by the doctors about the possibility of fainting. Up in the helicopter, Gordo asked me, 'How do you feel?' and I said, 'Just fine, How do you feel?' and he said, 'Just fine, but I can't believe it.'

"Before our flight I believed that with proper exercise and food and water intake man could fly indefinitely in weightlessness. Now I'm convinced of it."

**LIFE IN A PHONE BOOTH**

"All the same," wrote Cooper in his story of the Gemini 5 flight, "there was considerable doubt in everyone's mind that two men could spend eight days together in a space about the size of a phone booth performing all the scientific and navigational work outlined for this mission, in addition to executing all the normal bodily functions, and still come out on speaking terms. . . ."

"My impressions of the sights of the mission itself were not a great deal different than they'd been 27 months earlier (on his Mercury flight) -- still as big a thrill as ever, but few surprises this time. Pete's responses were a lot more interesting. The big kick was in knowing what was coming up -- the first sunset, the day glow, the brilliance of the stars, the sight of Himalayas or of Houston -- and watching him react. For my part, it was a comfort after all that elapsed time to look down on the earth again and see that it hadn't changed at all -- that it was just as beautiful and peaceful looking as it was two years ago, in spite of all the ruckuses that have taken place down on the ground level. . . ."

**WHAT SAYS THE YADA?**

"Man comes, man goes; civilizations come, civilizations go; no matter how great the individual, no matter how much wisdom and how advanced he may be, no matter how great a Master he may be; or no matter how low one may be, there is but one doorway. It is the same one that we come in, that we go out of. If this is true, my friends, is it not intelligent to live each day with the deepest feeling of love in your heart for your fellow man no matter who he may be; and to live each day joyously, no matter what comes, saying, 'I am with God, therefore I am growing; I am advancing; I am ever-becoming, God.'"

From BSRA 10-0, Part I of the 1951 series of Seances, Previously Unpublished, Jan. 4 through Feb. 20, indexed, 44 pages . . . . $1.25
Those human radiations which can be transmitted by metallic conductors first roused my interest in May 1919. Although their reality can be demonstrated with the help of an ordinary watch, special scientific instruments are needed to identify and measure them.

Since 1919 a great variety of experiments have conclusively proved that these radiations can be used scientifically to promote sleep and make it more recuperative, to improve bodily functions and health, and to overcome disease. Many of these experiments have been repeated many times by independent operators, but, before I describe them, I must again emphasise the importance of my remark on page 15:

In the absence of complete muscular relaxation reactions may be not only obscured but frequently reversed and thus misleading . . .

The relaxation circuit (Left hand to Head, and Right hand to lower Spine) almost invariably produces a progressive sense of muscular relaxation, warmth, well-being, and drowsiness, often culminating in sleep, slower and stronger pulse, slower and fuller respiration, with more complete deflation (out-breathing), progressively long pauses between deflations and inflations (in-breathing) and with cyclic maximum inflations involving the whole trunk, lowe-ed blood pressure if this is high, increased salivation and swallowing and a lowering of the pitch of the voice.

The tension circuit (Left hand to lower Spine, and Right hand to Head) reverses the above reactions and eventually leads to varying degrees of discomfort, tension and restlessness, in some cases quite unbearable . . .

Statistically, the results obtained are conclusive, for in 25 years involving many thousands of tests, I have found barely half a dozen subjects whose reactions were the reverse of those described above. Every one of these was treated in the tension circuit, which he apparently preferred, for periods of about half an hour at a time with intervals of three or four days between visits, and all of them had returned to the normal preference inside four visits. They then expressed that preference in complete ignorance of the circuit used. It may be more than coincidence that most of these patients were being treated for disorders of the ductless glands by their doctors.

In at least 70% of the cases observed the reactions on passing from circuit to circuit were marked enough for the subjects themselves to describe them accurately and to express an unhesitating preference for the relaxation circuit. In some 20% of the cases, although the subjects were unable to describe their own reactions, they nevertheless
expressed the normal preference for the "relaxation circuit." In some 10% of the cases the subjects felt no reactions and expressed no preference, but even in those cases (as in the other 90%) reactions were generally perceptible to the experimenter and were found abnormal only in the few cases referred to.

THE SELF-HELP THERAPY OF EEMAN

Naturally, the changes observed on passing from circuit to circuit varied in intensity and rapidity from subject to subject, and in the same subject, from day to day, being in some cases of extreme violence. Sensitive subjects were found useful in the investigation of facts and in the confirmation of results previously obtained.

All that has been described so far would be of purely academic interest if it were not also of therapeutic value. The relaxation circuit markedly improves all the following conditions after a few applications of about half an hour each: mental, nervous, circulatory, respiratory, digestive and eliminatory disorders, to mention only a few. Headaches, high blood pressure, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and many other ailments have been rapidly relieved. In cases of acute insomnia of long standing the effect has at times seemed magical and more especially so with sceptical, antagonistic and self-analytical subjects.

The tension circuit produces unmistakable discomfort, and when experiments with it have deliberately been prolonged unduly, hysterical and other crises, somnambulism, etc., have frequently resulted, the undesirable reaction being speedily reversed by the simple reversal of the circuit, unknown to the subject.

Both the relaxation and the tension circuits seem to produce progressive reactions up to a maximum, after which normal conditions return. Experiments prolonged over several hours often produce cyclical returns of the reactions at fairly regular intervals.

The relaxation circuit itself may cause discomfort if maintained for too long a time, when a short period spent in the tension circuit promotes a return to normal conditions.

When changing from a relaxation to a tension circuit there is a time lag proportional to the time spent in the relaxation circuit and reverse reactions do not usually appear until this time has been approximately allowed for. On the other hand, when changing from a tension to a relaxation circuit, relief, generally evidenced by a sigh, usually appears after a shorter time lag, and occasionally without any lag at all. . . (Here follow a couple of pages of detailed experiments establishing the polarity, or positive-negative relationship, of various parts of the body, shown on the chart on the next page.)

THE HIDDEN REALITY OF VITALITY

. . . The conclusion is inescapable that in the Eeman sleep circuit forces, latent in man, are made manifest which make the nervous system behave as though there were electro-magnetic opposition between
its top and bottom, its right and left sides and its front and back, and as though on all three planes or axes there were a gradient of potential between extreme polar opposites.

I show herewith (Fig. 2 below) some of the details of human polarities as suggested by my experiments up to date. For general purposes I found that I could:

(a) Ignore minor local polarities, these only requiring attention in cases of local disorders;

(b) Take the body en masse and consider:
(1) The Head and the base of the Spine;
(2) The Right and the Left Hands, and
(3) The right and the Left feet as polar opposites.

(c) Use only the Head, Spine and the two Hands for my experiments and actual healing work and short-circuit the two free poles at the feet by linking them by means of a length of copper wire or by making my patients cross their feet.

Having reached these conclusions I decided to call the head and right hand and foot, positive; and the base of the spine and the left hand and foot, negative; but I might have adopted the reverse convention without affecting the argument.

The phenomena observed suggest the electrical analogy so forcibly that electro-magnetic nomenclature imposes itself, but this must not mislead us into believing that we are dealing exclusively with electro-magnetic forces. There is ample evidence in the experiments already described that something akin to short-wave radiation is involved, for the copper gauze mats need not be in direct contact with the skin, and clothes, blankets and even fairly thick cushions do not act as insulants, nor do they affect the results. What is more, metallic conduction need not be continuous, for the two ends of a severed insulated copper wire resting a few inches apart on a glass-topped table will continue to conduct at least some of as yet unidentified

Fig. 2, Classical diagram of Human Polarities.

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forces, thus suggesting phenomena akin to light, gravitation and magnetism.

The chapters that follow will therefore be based on the working hypothesis that "conducted wireless radiations emitted by the human body can be used therapeutically provided that polar opposites are linked by electrical conductors." (For confirmation from electrical point of view see: Baines and Bowman, "Electropathology and Therapeutics"; and G.W. Crile, "A Bi-polar Theory of Living Processes.")

All the experiments described above had been repeated innumerable times in the early 1920s and the resulting conclusions abundantly and independently confirmed before the end of 1925. However, I could not at that time obtain instrumental quantitative measurements of the factors involved, and in the circumstances it was not surprising that hospitals and other medical organisations I approached should have found it impossible not only to acknowledge the facts but even to investigate or notice them at all.

RIGHT AND LEFT HANDERS GROUPED IN CIRCUIT

From Chapter III

It had so happened that in all my early experiments with single subjects in 1919, every person tested had been both male and right-handed. As soon as I noticed this it struck me that it was possible that all my subjects had only found the Left hand to Head and Right hand to lower Spine circuit relaxing because they were either male or right-handed, and that females and/or left handers might have spontaneously relaxed in the tension (L. to S. and R. to H.) instead of in the relaxation circuit. I naturally proceeded to test left-handed males and right and left-handed females in both circuits.

Experiments soon made it clear that all males and females, whether right or left-handed, who detected any difference between the two circuits, found that Left to Head and Right to Spine constituted the "relaxation circuit". Rare exceptions were observed but careful repetition and checking of the experiments revealed that the subjects concerned had not been completely relaxed muscually before the tests.

By 1921, having tested cats and dogs as well as right-handed and left-handed humans of both sexes, and having found almost complete unanimity in spontaneous muscular relaxation in the L. to H. and R. to S. circuit, I adopted the working hypothesis that all humans (and probably all vertebrates) were electro-magnetically positive at Head and Right hand, and negative at lower Spine and Left hand.

It thus happened that until September 1927 I unconsciously overlooked the obvious possibility that my subjects' spontaneous reactions of relaxation and tension would have remained exactly the same for all individuals placed in the relaxation circuit with themselves exclusively, if some of them had been negative at Head and Right hand and positive at lower Spine and Left hand, and others the reverse.

(Continued in next Journal)
FROM 3-D ROCKET SCIENCE TO 4-D OPTICAL ART

Biographical Sketch of One Eminent Space Ager Whose Probings in Physics Led Him Directly to the Borderland of Metaphysics!

By Robert C. Toth, LA "Times" Science Correspondent, from Warsaw, Poland


Frank J. Malina, former director of Caltech's Propulsion Laboratory -- now an avant-garde artist in Paris -- was a prominent figure at the International Astronautical Congress here last week. Malina's rocket research at Caltech two decades ago laid the groundwork for present U.S. space and missile programs. Now, Malina, is better known for his mobile electro-paintings, which are said to have "introduced a new vision to art."

The California scientist-artist, a Ph.D. in aeronautics, made his scientific fame and fortune as the wartime director of JPL. He was one of six men who invested $200 apiece to start the Aerojet Engineering Co. Malina is the only one who decided to sell his interest in Aerojet to General Tire & Rubber Co. in 1953. Today he reputedly is a millionaire, free to pursue the unlikely dual goals of "real motion" in paintings and international co-operation in space.

At 52, he wears an enlarged version of a Vandyke beard, more gray than black. Small, quiet and genial, he is fluent in the vocabularies of space science and art. When the demands of his unpaid work for the International Astronautical Federation and the International Academy of Astronautics are not too great, he is willing to talk far into the night over coffee and brandy.

"Like many young students during the depression," Malina reminisced here, "I attended many meetings and subscribed to some causes which later were identified with the Communists. I was, and still am, obsessed with the cause of international peace. You might say that in the 1930s we were premature anti-Nazis."

Malina said he never had any military security problems because of his associations -- he left rocket work before the McCarthy era -- "but I was caught up in the postwar hysteria and tagged. I'm told the John Birch Society still attacks me."

Malina's turn to serious artistic expression is not surprising in view of his background. Both his American mother and Czech father were musicians. He was born in Benham, Texas, but the family went to Czechoslovakia for a visit when Malina was 7, and remained five years. He had his primary schooling there.
"I've always been interested in music and art," he said. "I've been drawing all my life. In fact, I helped work my way through Texas A&M by illustrating technical books."

It was when illustrating a book by Theodore von Karman, the Caltech aeronautical genius, that Malina and Von Karman became friends. Malina was at Caltech on a graduate scholarship.

"Dr. Von Karman was my second father," Malina says.

Malina's research at Caltech, which began in 1936, eventually evolved as a jet propulsion research project under U.S. Air Corps sponsorship, then at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and finally Malina and his partners formed the fabulously successful Aerojet Co. The team, with Malina as chief engineer and later director, made jet-assisted takeoff units for military aircraft, and designed and launched the first liquid-fueled and solid-fueled American rockets.

10 YEARS OF EXPLOSIONS TOO MUCH

"By 1946, I was fatigued, terribly tired after 10 years of explosions," he recalled. He was 35 years old when he was director of JPL, and felt he was too young to be saddled with administrative work for life. . . "and I was worried about war and wanted to do something for peace."

So he resigned and joined UNESCO in Paris to do technical studies on the underdeveloped nations program of the U.N. agency.

"I had three objectives beyond my UNESCO job," he said. "First, to find a wife -- and I did. Second, to learn French -- and I did. Third to learn painting and piano. I learned to paint but never did get around to the piano."

He married an English girl, and they have two sons, 12 and 14. Six years later, when UNESCO work had become routine and his Aerojet stock had made him wealthy, he turned to his art full time. He probably would be considered a successful artist, having sold half of the 100 works he has finished so far. He is preparing for a London exhibit next year, with a possible U.S. showing later.

Malina has been a pioneer of "kinetic painting", which uses real movement and light, employing mobile devices and electronic tools to achieve its effects. He has gained considerable renown for his art. It is not surprising that Malina has dealt primarily with objects in Space in his painting. One work is "Nebula 2", a 4-by-8-ft. painting with nebulae portrayed as masses of vibrating, fluid light in yellow and white, against a background of deep blue.

His later works include use of motor-driven plastic discs, with various color patterns. Light from electric bulbs shines through as they spin.

"I have had absolutely no second thoughts about my decision in
1947," Malina said. "I was very happy until Sputnik came along" (in October 1957) and American friends persuaded him to resume activity on the aeronautic scene. His space activities take time from his art, but give Malina -- "artist-scientist of the space age," as one magazine called him -- a forum for proposing ideas for international cooperation among nations. Despite his art and his science, he said he still is "obsessed with peace."

Why not put it the other way, Mr. Toth? It is because of Malina's art and science that he is obsessed with peace! And then there are those two teen-age Malina boys. If the present Vietnam conflict drags on for another generation, as some American strategists predict, and over half a million American boys become involved —

But we believe the best hope of mankind for peace is the rocket flight into space, as indicated on page 4 of this Journal, and Frank J. Malina has made outstanding contributions toward that most important of all goals. It opens up an all-seeing level of consciousness which indeed exposes the futility of war. He isn't the only prominent rocket scientist to have discovered that coming to grips with the mental problems of 3-D rocket travel take one through the Veil into the Fourth Dimension. German rocket scientist Dr. Hermann Oberth must have had the same revelatory experience. Consider his parting words at the time of his retirement, "Aviation Week" for Nov. 10, 1958:

"German propulsion expert Dr. Hermann Oberth is returning to Germany after completing a three-year contract as a consultant at Army's Ballistic Missile Agency in Huntsville, Alabama. The 64-year old Dr. Oberth, who believes the most exciting advances within the next 25 years will be concerned with the human brain rather than with space, says he plans to divorce the latter entirely, devoting full time to the study of psychology, extra-sensory perception (ESP) and related fields."

WHAT SAYS THE INNER CIRCLE?

From the very beginning of the communications through Mark Probert in San Diego in 1946, members of the Inner Circle have insisted that Space and Consciousness are one! Take these remarks of Prof. Alfred Luntz on Aug. 19, 1948: "The physical body is too often a detriment to the advancement of the mind... in the case of any real sensitive... If he could only train himself to eat properly, to sleep properly, to relax properly -- to take care of his physical self -- you could all act as go-betweens for your world and mine; and not only the two worlds (Astral and physical) but to the other and many planes of consciousness throughout existence. Man is not a being tied to the physical world; he is all-conscious, throughout all space and all time -- because space and time consciousness lies within him. And these words are not used in a pure philosophic manner, but in fact. All existence and all space and time lies within man."

Quoted from BSRA Brochure No. B-C, "Seance Memoranda from the Inner Circle", June 6, 1948 - Aug. 22, 1948, 91 pages. ... ... ... $1.25

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"Also at this time (1950) a group of this (Johannine) Brotherhood of Witnesses is active in the East. In order to prevent any speculation on the present activities of this Brotherhood, we wish to inform you about a fact from the past, confirmed by all Universal Scriptures," writes Van Rijckenborg.

"In the pagoda of Pi-yun-ti near Peking there is a hall with five hundred statues, representing the five hundred 'Lohans'. They are Buddha-like figures with a spiritual smile on their love-radiating faces. A Lohan is a man in active service of the Universal Life, a server in a sublime way. About a century prior to our Christian era, a group of nearly a hundred Lohans, who of course had not yet all attained an equal ray of development, met somewhere in China. They had escaped from their home country, India, because of terrible persecution, to which Buddhists were exposed as well. They were forced to escape because of having pledged themselves to the following:

1. To take no revenge;
2. Not to become entangled in any conflict;
3. To continue action, because their work had not yet been completed.

"They were successors of many former Lohans and, like those, disciples of the Tathagata, the Perfect One, and like all Lohans they were called the Sweet-voiced ones because of their ability to sing and recite mantrams in the right, successful magic way.

"Reciting or singing a mantram is not a deed of prayer. A mantram is a magic sentence, and in case it is an original, divine mantram, the rhythm developed by singing will:

Combine with the primordial law of divine causes, entirely in accordance with the quality, will and deeds of the singer, the Lohan, who is in this world but not of this world.

"These mantrams, sung by the Lohans, were radiated all over the world as sweet songs, as a manifestation of a glorious divine power, as an answer of love to their blood-thirsty foes, for the happiness of the whole of mankind, for those who sought the way back to the Original Homeland. So, by magic deed, they preached the one good Law. They did not struggle, they took no revenge and they worked as long as their task had not yet been completed. They sang the songs of true Gods."

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"LOHAN" INFLUENCE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Should we be surprised to find evidence of the positive influence of the Sweet-voiced Lohans, followers of the Perfect One, here in our own land? Of course not! Fortunately for mankind their influence is indeed world-wide, slowly but surely overbalancing toward good the evil powerhouses of the organized priesthoods. The Johannine Brotherhood succeeded in establishing a center of Light and learning in San Diego in 1946 through the mediumship of Mark Probert and the organizing ability of Meade Layne.

Years and years of psychic research prior to that time had made Mr. Layne properly skeptical of mediums and mediumship, but he was really impressed with the ethical quality of the information which came through Mark, and the power of the personalities which gave it. Thus Borderland Sciences Research Associates was already printing the American version of the "sweet songs" of the Lohans of Tibet when Van Rijnkenboorgh wrote his penetrating analysis of the world situation from Holland in 1950.

Let us now re-read with deeper understanding these notes from the Sunday evening meeting of Nov. 17, 1946 at the Probert apartment in San Diego, with Mark in deep trance, from BSRA 8-A:

"A Control, not previously known, took control beginning with some kind of ritualistic or liturgical chant lasting perhaps a minute, a very impressive ritual. He then announced that he came from a great meeting of Adepts and initiates, somewhere 'north of Lhasa'. Questions (by Meade Layne and others present) elicited the following statements:

"That the purpose of this meeting was the initiation of newcomers to the Order; that the Order was a great and powerful one, but that the name could not be given at this time; that such meetings were held twice in five years; that the meetings took place on the dense (physical) plane, and that the (attending) members from the 'other side' were present in materialized bodies (at the meeting). On being asked if he could give his own name, he said that he must make inquiries and would return. He fulfilled this promise and returned after some fifteen or twenty minutes. Other communicators appeared (through Mark) during this interval, but sake of continuity these notes will continue with the same communicator and refer later to those of the interim.

"This communicator then returned, stating that his name was Lo Sun Yat. In reply to questions: The meeting was being held in a huge cavern. There were smaller meetings from time to time. He himself was not now living in a dense body. He and others on his side did not live in the 'astral', but on higher levels.

"'Yes,' said Lo Sun Yat, 'the higher planes are also worlds of physical objects, many of them duplicates of your own, though of greatly refined grades of matter. Yes, the objects in our world are subject to the will; they can be made to appear and disappear. But we dont give much attention to this pseudo-objective world; our attention is, for the most part, turned inward to the world of thought.'

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"This mental control of objects or appearances was theoretically possible on all planes of consciousness. This was because objects did not have an independent existence. The thing-in-itself did not exist. All objects are mental constructs. Yet it might be said that such constructs were the joint product of the perceiving mind, or mind of the observer, and a cosmic mind. The qualities of objects, or appearances, arose from the functioning of the cosmic energy thru individual foci of consciousness. The thing-in-itself did not belong to the order of appearances, and its existence was of a mental order, as inference and belief.

The communicator asserted that there was no debate about this question on his level of existence; they pursued knowledge continually but there was no desire to argue about anything. He asserted that it was possible to attain the higher states of consciousness while living in a dense body; that each incarnation should improve the personality, until the evolving entity reached Devachan.

'Beyond Devachan?' said Lo Sun Yat in reply to a question, 'The sense of I but not of I am. Consciousness, awareness is not lost, but sense of individuation is lost. I do not believe in complete absorption of the individuality by the Cosmic Life, or Soul, but only in loss of all sense of separateness.

In youth, while the fires of life burn fiercely in the body, it is wrong to deny them expression. But the great objective of all life is the pursuit of knowledge. There is no distinction between matter and mind, or spirit. There is never any escape from matter -- though matter assumes very tenuous forms and peculiar properties.

The doctrine of the High Self (and other selves) is correct, but it must not be taken to mean a real division of the unitary Self, which is all one. The virtue of invocation of the High Self is in the fact that it is a subtle and powerful form of self-suggestion. The unitary Self unfolds in response to it. The High Self, or non-conscious self, is secretive and cunning. All the powers which man possesses on all the planes lie enfolded in the unitary Self."

'Do you use those huge Tibetan horns at your meetings?' asked Dr. Cosman.

'No,' replied Lo Sun Yat, 'no use is made of the horns at this meeting but we do use drums. The drum beat has a peculiar effect in disintegrating the molecular structure of matter.'

The whole of the conversation with Lo Sun Yat occupied at least a half hour; the communicator used technical philosophic and metaphysical expressions, and displayed a knowledge and acumen quite beyond the reach of the medium, who is without philosophic training and has not read philosophical or metaphysical books. The personality of the communicator was fully integrated, the language precise and often eloquent. There is no apparent reason for identifying him with the mind of anyone.

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The communicator seemed to be familiar with philosophical points raised by the present writer and was at loss only in a single instance, when reference was made to Aumakua, which is the Polynesian or Huna designation for the High Self. The Hebraic Yechidah was understood by him.

SOME SUGGESTIONS ABOUT MEDITATION

On March 14, 1948, Lo Sun Yat came through Mark and said: "You can only speak the way your mind dictates to you to speak. It may, in the ears of the advanced ones sound possibly childish, but we have all come up through the same stages of wondering; and even when we have reached the so-called stage of adepthood, we are still wondering. Life is a riddle, and it is nice to at least try to unravel it. It keeps you busy and your mind active, and that is healthy; it is a good exercise. The more you advance, the more you stand in awe; when you think of that and then you think that man is a creator, it is somewhat shocking."

"Isn't man a co-creator?" asked Mrs. H.

"Man is his own substance. By thought comes life, and through life all things are manifested."

"But even life," said Mrs. H., "He has to have that before..."

"You cannot get it, the ultimate. I can say this about life: it is of two quantities, electrical and magnetic, that is the energy called life; but what the ultimate of that is, no one knows.

"Awhile ago I was listening in and heard you speaking about how you can gain knowledge of a certain thing, gain an understanding. After you have learned all you can about it from study, then put aside your books and stop listening from the outside and sit down and listen from within. Man has been given the channel of meditation; he should use it. It is a really simple matter. It is made hard by our inability to have patience. The nervous system of the people in the Western world is too high-strung. But you can easily acquire patience if you wish. It will take fifteen minutes in the morning, before getting out of bed; just sit up and meditate upon that which you desire to do, dont stir around. Then, before retiring at night, another period of fifteen minutes. That is a half-hour out of the whole long day."

"Is it possible to meditate with the spine lying straight as well as with the body in a sitting position?" asked Mrs. H.

"No, it is not, for the reason that lying down, to some extent shuts off the flow of the sex energy to the brain. . . ."

"Is it not best to direct thought to the 'third eye'?"

"Do not direct it anywhere. It is not good to meditate on the body at all, particularly American peopple; they are already too conscious of their bodies. It would be best to merely put out a finger of mind stuff concerning your question while in a comfortable position."

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A CONTACT WITH ERIC MURRAY

Associates Who Knew Eric Murray
Are Curious to Know If He Has
Made Contact Since His Passing.
Bertha Sale, Who Knew Him Well In
Los Angeles, Received This Message
Nov. 23, 1965. We Present It For
Your Evaluation.

"Do you want to do a series giving information about what you are
doing now?"

"Yes. It has much value and at the same time I can be of service."

"What was your first reaction when you knew you had made the
transition?"

"I was overjoyed!"

"What did you see?"

"Coming toward me was a figure who I thought was my guide. He
was wearing a uniform of a shiny type cloth. He embraced me and led
me to a structure where I was taken to a room with a bed in it. I was
told to lie down and an instrument like a lamp was placed over me. I
was lulled to sleep by an overwhelming feeling of peace."

"How long did you sleep?"

"About a week."

"What did you do when you awoke?"

"My guide was standing beside me and led me to a class room. The
teacher was Madame Blavatsky."

"Were you surprised to see her there, teaching?"

"No. I have always felt that she had been a tremendous influence
as well as a teacher."

"What was the subject of her lesson?"

"She was teaching the different states of being. The evolvement
of the soul is a directed plan, for an initiate. For instance, if a
soul wishes to make higher goals for himself he will choose to fulfill
greater tasks, both disciplinary and spiritual, as well as in the ser­
vice of mankind. However, if somewhere along the line, a deviation oc­
curs, the direction is changed; in so doing the outcome is changed all

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the way back to the emanation point. In each lifetime we choose our goals and when the transition takes place the goal is measured and this determines our state of evolvement or being. The greatest joy one can have is to realize the goals set out in any lifetime.”

"Were you given your state of evolvement in this incarnation?"

"Yes. It did not quite measure up to all I had chosen to accomplish accomplish."

"Were you disappointed?"

"Yes. I could have made greater accomplishment had I put forth more effort. The human inclination is to turn away from what needs to be done, as in the case of one of the disciples. When a task was given him the disciple decided to do something else because the rewards seemed greater in another direction."

"How many classes do you attend?"

"It is up to me, to fill in what I. need to know."

"Do you have what is like, a day's activities here on earth?"

"No, we can keep on going to whatever we want to and if we feel like resting, we rest. Everything is pleasant and restful. Resting is like going to sleep."

"Have you involved yourself in doing any special services as yet?"

"No. I am observing different aspects of service and will decide soon which kind of work I will devote myself to."

"Do you know what plane you are on?"

"Yes, the Fourth Plane."

"Is there any information you would like to give me at this time?"

"Please tell all my friends that to learn is not enough. To practice what one learns is what is important. When I think of all the time I spent reading and studying, and so little time doing what I was learning, it saddens me to view the end result, from this side."

"How do you keep your appointments with me? Since I know there is no time on the other side?"

"We have a feeling, a sensation."

"Did you learn any new lessons today?"

"Yes. There is a way to do much good and that is by prayer. Each one should spend a few minutes a day in prayer, for the world and for each other."

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"Were you able to see what prayer accomplished?"

"Yes. It is a most remarkable realization to see the waves of light and color winging their way to the designated place. Naturally, the intensity of the prayer made the accomplishment so much stronger."

"Would you say that your wonderful sense of humor when you were here was of your subconscious mind?"

"Yes, most of the human foolishness and levity is of the Lower Self, as our higher bodies have too much to do, keeping us working at our chosen goals."

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We hope that most of you find this material interesting and informative, about getting adjusted to a new life on the other side of the Veil; and that more will be forthcoming if Bertha Sale is willing to take the time and trouble to sit down quietly, pen in hand, and record what comes through. This could be the beginning of a series which would be of service to us, and a service for Eric, if he so desires.

THE NEW AGE OF VAST MOVEMENT

From the troubled land of Rhodesia comes this calming observation, received at a Healing Circle, sent in by BSRAssociate Alan Fletcher:

"I wish to speak to you of problems which are of you. It is said that you live in times of great calamity and violence. This is not altogether so. If the epoch of travel, if the era of vast movement, was not being ushered in, then there would be great calamity here. But with the constant search for space, for the movement to universes and parts of universes unknown, the dangers which beset this small spot can recede. For that is part of the Law of Compensation. And it is through the vibrational control of certain beings that this is coming to pass, because without it, without the great release, there would be great chaos and havoc here in the not too distant future. For the mastery of those awful and most potent weapons is not complete by any means, and therefore there must be a compensating factor. And it is thus that in the Great Geophysical Year there was so much advance made. And it is thus that mankind, the instrument of Divine Power, is moving beyond this universe. For without this valve of release there would be havoc through over-population and by struggles within humanity. Thus it has come to pass that vibrations are loosed, and in the lifetime of the younger ones here, there will be migration beyond the confines of this earth of yours."

Fletcher writes that the youngest member of the healing group is 25 years old, and that "we were surprised to get space talk at a healing circle -- but they know what to do. Rhodesia sends greetings to all Borderlanders -- la patrie ne craieit pas le epreuves. Be with us too."

Salisbury, Rhodesia
December 12, 1965

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The Lakovsky MWO in India

"The MWO is giving wonderful service and days are passing and I am gaining some new experiences which have not been recorded in the book. I will appreciate if you kindly clear some of my doubts. In practically all the cases I am finding aggravation after three or four sittings. In some cases there is an aggravation after the very first sitting. Do you think that it is due to a sudden oscillatory shock that is given to the patient as it so happens when Homoeopathic medicine is given? I feel that it should have at least been recorded by some one. One more question. What is the reason for metals being removed from the person of the patient? In case they are not removed will there be any adverse effect? This is very vital because here in Bengal there is a custom that the married ladies must wear one Iron bangle. They will not remove it under any circumstances. What is the remedy for this?

"I find that the appetite improves in practically all cases. Rheumatism and Arthritis cases are definitely benefitted. In one case a Tumour which is there since about 20 years has definitely gone down with only 4 sittings. I am watching the case carefully and if the Tumour disappears it will be a great achievement for the MWO. Debility is markedly reduced in nearly all cases. In a recent case of Spondylitis the MWO has done wonderful work. The flexibility was 8½" from the floor which has come to 6" after 7 treatments and all the pains have practically disappeared. Due to the New Moon and Eclipse there is an aggravation but I hope it will gradually go. Asthma cases have not responded so well but I am not yet disappointed with the results. It is as yet too early for me to assess the capabilities of the MWO on various diseases. As you say I also believe that this instrument will work on all persons irrespective of their complaints but still there must be some specific organs on which there is more influence of this.

"Something which I forgot to mention previously, can you tell me whether you have seen Hemorrhage as a result of MWO treatment? In at least 3 cases I have seen bleeding start where there was no previous history of bleeding. What is it due to? In one case there was profuse bleeding after 2 sittings and that has made me a bit nervous. Just now a patient reported that he was getting blood in the sputum even though there is nothing in the lungs. In the third case blood appeared in the urine. Please give a thought to this as this is a very serious complication if it is caused by the MWO."

Dr. A.K. Bhattacharya
Shastri Villa, Naihati, 24 PGS
West Bengal, India

The above is a portion of a letter to Associate Al Goeke, Redmond, Washington, which Al passed on to me for comment. I thought the rest of you would be pleased to know that this East Indian doctor has gotten
very encouraging results from the very beginning in the use of the Multi-Wave Oscillator. If by aggravation the doctor means a sudden release of mucous, heavy cold or flu, this is a sure indication that the MWO is working and affecting a release of accumulated poisons in the body. This is touched on in our brochure, in the comment from a midwestern doctor who built and used such equipment in the 1940s. When he began producing mild flu -- as he called it -- in his patients, he got scared off! The hemorrhaging by the doctor's East Indian patients is more serious but we believe it is still a result of the same thing, a sudden releasing of accumulated poisons through the shedding of bad blood. We know one oriental who had a heavy nose bleed after the first exposure to the MWO field. Apparently orientals, some of them at least, are more sensitive to the soft radio waves than Caucasians living in America; so the doctor's prescribed treatments should probably be somewhat shorter in duration and spaced farther apart.

Yet I well remember the radio technicians in Honolulu, Hawaii. I was an announcer and producer there for several years. Some of them were of Chinese and Japanese ancestry. When repairs were needed on the radio towers, these men wouldn't hesitate to jump on, climb up and work for hours while the station was putting out a steady five to ten thousand watts of power. I don't recall any of them suffering any ill effects such as internal bleeding. Yet their tools would get so hot because of the strong field that they would have to wear gloves in handling them. It was these eddy currents caused by an inert piece of metal in the pulsing RF field that Bob Beck was concerned about. There isn't enough power in the MWO to cause heating in bits of metal about the body, if one can't strip down for an exposure. The piece of metal, say a zipper or a ring, might reduce the efficiency of the field in that area but we didn't worry about this when testing the equipment we had for a short while in 1964. I don't think Dr. Bhattacharya should either. The machine seems to produce results anyhow.

THE PUNITIVE HAND OF THE AMA

An Associate who prefers to remain anonymous writes, "A friend of mine knows Dr. Wilhelm Koch, in Brazil, and sees him at intervals. Recently, Dr. Koch made a visit to Argentina. While there he was poisoned, almost fatally. The AMA-Drug Trust policies are being spread throughout the world by the World Health Organization, which is particularly active in 'developing countries'. New legislation concerning 'legitimate' medical practice usually follows the visit of a World Health Organization 'adviser' to one of the less-favored nations. Then the local healer or naturopath is up against the same restrictive setup which prevails here in the United States."

SELF-HELP WITH THE EEMAN SCREENS

"I've been using the Eeman Screens regularly which I purchased from you several weeks ago, every day, and here is my first report. I seem to sleep better at night. I get slightly warm when in circuit and the first few times I tried them there seemed to be an odor, like wool material burning, and I had a similar taste in my mouth. Maybe the screens were burning out the toxins in my body! I have had sinus trouble..."
rather bad at times, and would get up in the morning so often with sinus headache but this is better now. I almost always go to sleep for half an hour while I am in the Eeman circuit and always feel renewed and rested. I tested with my pendulum and it seemed to increase my vitality quite a bit; so I think the screens are worth a good trial; and the five dollars is money well spent. I wouldn't sell mine for anything."

Mrs. Earl Holfinger
Piqua, Ohio

For those of you who do want to experiment with the Eeman Screens, and cannot or will not take the time and trouble to dig up the necessary materials and assemble them, we will make you a pair of screens for testing purposes for $5, post and tax paid. As for copies of Eeman's book, here's an encouraging letter from BSRAssociate Dr. Ross Skaken, Naturopathic Physician.

"Thank you for the tape on Dr. Nelson Decker's talk on Psychic Surgery. I enjoyed it very much. Do you know if he did bring Tony over to Los Angeles in September and did any of the Borderland Associates confirm any of the miraculous healings reported on the tape?"

No, Dr. Decker did not succeed in bringing Tony Agpaoa over to the United States in September 1965 as planned. Tony's visa was held up in Manila at the request of a certain American department store millionaire who apparently wants to reserve that honor for himself. Dr. Decker hopes to correct that situation during a proposed trip back to Manila in January 1966. No, to our knowledge, no other BSRAssociate has confirmed Tony's healing work — though thousands of other people have.

"I suspect that over the years you have amassed a number of exellent tapes of various lecturers. Could you recommend any to me? My interests are pretty much the same as yours in this field so be guided by this in drawing up such a list."

A copy of our BSRA publication list is on its way to Dr. Skaken. It contains a listing of lectures tapes, by the Director and others, available at reasonable cost from the BSRA library. Send 25¢ in coin or stamps for a copy of the publication list.

"Regarding the book, COOPERATIVE HEALING, by L.E. Eeman, there are some ten copies of this book now available from Vienna Clinics Books, Ltd., 303 Alberta Corner, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Cost, $6.00 post-paid, anywhere.

"We are expecting Dr. and Mrs. Aiken to spend some time with us in Calgary next summer. We will try and arrange for several lectures at the University of Alberta to be given by Dr. John on E.S.P. and perhaps Psychedelics. I have had considerable experience with psychedelics since 1952, and my conclusions are similar to Dr. John's on the subject. I look forward to each issue of the Journal. Keep up the good work."

Ross Skaken, N.D.
Vienna Clinics Ltd.

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THOSE PESKY POWER FAILURES

"In the Jeane Dixon book by Ruth Montgomery the electric power blackouts are mentioned, no time and place given, but from page 147: 'I interpreted this (a vision) to mean that Russia has a secret type of missile for which we have no anti-missile missile. It is so powerful that it can completely immobilize our communications and lighting systems. It can also play havoc with the navigation of our planes... Confident that the Russians had already developed it by the fall of 1963.'

"Seven weeks following the vision, on October 6, 1963, she sounded a warning about it on the Johnny Carson 'Tonight' show. Page 150: 'After the Johnny Carson show she (Jeane Dixon) had a visit from an agent of one of our super-secret intelligence services -- "But this is top secret," he expostulated. "You're not supposed to know about these things."

"In the agent's own words, our government already knew about it."

Joseph B. Gunter
Vero Beach, Florida

One thing we must keep in mind about Mrs. Dixon is that she is a devout Catholic, and thus subject to periodic brainwashing by her Church. Thus her visions are in extreme danger of being colored by hysteria over the threat of Communism. This is a real danger, but not the only one to our highly organized, electromechanical society. Our Flying Saucer files contain many news clippings of massive electrical power failures in various parts of the United States from the time the UFOs became public news in 1947! Neither Russia nor the United States had the rocket power necessary to put up the "satellites" observed patrolling the skies of this nation in the early 1950s. Now, of course, we do, both nations; and if Russia has the capability of causing power blackouts in the United States, we can be sure our own technology is racing like mad to develop such a capability. So we do have to allow the possibility that the New York power failure and the ones which later affected Texas and the southwest were the results of our own successful experiments -- from a secret satellite launched from Vandenberg AFB on the coast of California. Here is a more detailed report on UFO activity over New York and Canada on that haunted night of Nov. 9, 1965, compiled by Robert J. Gribble in his "N.I.C.A.P. Reporter" for Jan. 1966, published at 5108 S. Findlay St., Seattle, Wash. 98118, monthly, at $2.00 a year.

UFOs WERE THERE WHEN IT HAPPENED!

"Unidentified flying objects did not cause the massive power failure that blacked out most of the Northeast United States on Nov. 9 -- or did they? The official report attributed the blackout to a broken relay at Sir Adam Beck power plant No. 2 at Queenston, Ontario, Canada. There has been considerable UFO activity near the Beck plant recently. Residents of Erieau, Ontario observed a large UFO overhead about the time of the blackout. According to witnesses, the object had appeared
for at least a week, almost every night, turning the black night sky as bright as day. This, of course, is no proof that the flying objects were the cause of the power failure.

"There was considerable UFO activity in the area around Syracuse, New York on the night of Nov. 9. Deputy City Aviation Commissioner Robert Walsh was piloting a plane about 1,500 feet over Syracuse when the lights went out. When he got back on the ground, Walsh said, 'A strange thing happened. I was sitting on the ground near the runway with others when we saw a sudden ball of fire south of us. It appeared to be about 100 feet in the air and 50 feet in diameter. All I could think of was a mushroom effect.' About 10 minutes later, Walsh said, the group saw another ball of fire answering the same description.

"Two men in an airplane above South Bay, New York reported seeing a huge fireball shortly after the lights went off at 5:22 p.m. Weldon Ross, part-time flight instructor with the Syracuse Flying School, and his student, James Brookings, reported seeing a 'ball of reddish-orange fire which fleared up bigger than a house fire.' Ross said he and Brookings were about over Three Rivers when the lights went out. We were over the high line (electric power line) which runs from Clay, New York to Niagara Falls, New York when we saw the fire flash. It looked like a barn fire -- a barn full of hay and lasted for perhaps ten seconds.'"

WELCOME TO THE GERALD L.K. SMITH CLUB

"I never thought I would see such vicious Anti-Semitic statements in the Journal as 'an American Jew should be an American first and a Jew second'. The reason I use that specific language is because there is a group of Rabbis in this country who are going around telling American Jews the same thing and are smeared by the Zionists wherever they go. Several times I saw newspaper articles in Seattle announcing speeches by Rabbi Berger, President of the American Council for Judaism, 201 E. 57th St., New York 22, publisher of 'Council News'. Next to it or below it there would be another article quoting prominent local Jews denouncing Rabbi Berger as a vicious Anti-Semite -- a radical rightwing hate monger, etc., for telling Jews to be loyal to the country in which they had citizenship. I am sure you will hear more of this from less objective people than I. Although it seems to me that your opinion is that everyone except you and President Kennedy is a radical rightwinger, and you sometimes have doubts about him, the best of luck in this matter anyway."

Dennis Kier
Los Angeles, California

Thanks for the comment and opinion, Dennis; so far, yours is the only comment on the Violet Kormos letter-article. I hope most Associates would agree with me that a person's first loyalty should be to the nation of his choice, by birth or by migration. In fact I believe most nations take the view, and rightly so, that the proposition is not debatable. But America is old and tolerant, and shelters with infinite patience many who would destroy it from within! Probably the best thing that happened to thousands of Jews was that they went to Israel and tried to enjoy life in a rigid, theocratic state.

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MAX FREEDOM LONG'S TAROT CARD PREDICTIONS FOR 1966

From Max's "Huna Vistas" Bulletin of Dec-Jan, we clip his review of several Tarot card runs for the new year. We are very happy to say that Mr. Long is delving deeply into the Kabala now, in a lengthy search for the Huna keys that are surely there.

"My Tarot card predictions have been running true so far in the matter of the undeclared war in Viet Nam. I ran the cards Dec. 28th to see if there were any signs of change. The cards told the same old story, only more definitely this time. We will give up the effort because of a multitude of small things which make success impossible. Inability, even with the escalated war and bombing, to force the victory, seems to bring a political opposition in our own country that will force an end to the effort.

"The magnetic belt around the earth, predicts one reputed scientist, will cause a great wind that will blow the ocean far over the Pacific Coast (so I have recently read). The cards say NOT SO and add that with the ending of the Viet Nam (or other) war activities, new business projects will be found and things will move ahead well for the Coast. I take it that orders for war materials or planes will be replaced by orders for other things. Not a disaster card in three runs!

"Now let's take a peek at how the civil rights efforts will progress in 1966. Hold up a moment. The cards show many small demonstrations and much sympathetic work being done to adjust the inequalities of opportunity, but last year was a large success compared to the small gains promised this coming year. No more Watts-sized outbreaks are indicated.

"If I owned a share of stock or had more than one shirt, I might influence the cut to see how world finances are about to go for 1966. (I run the cards.) The early part of the year shows many fine melons being cut and stocks advancing, business making new plans for more expansion and all well. But something happens and up comes the DEATH card and then the one of delay, with the Page fasting and praying while awaiting his step into knighthood. If I had stock, I would protect myself against the sudden end of the Viet Nam war or the death of someone high enough in world power to touch off a tailspin in the market. The cards advise against sticking financial necks out too far. Cards show L.B.J. safe, but seem to point to some dangerous happening in Red Russia which may cause the present shaky money and power structure to wobble badly.

"A great natural disaster turns up for South America. Rhodesia is in for much trouble. England is troubled with much small bickering on the labor and political front. U.S.A. hits a high point in some business matters and a very low point in political and international relations. Castro faces change of some kind, and may go abroad suddenly. France will do fairly well and be happily quiet for the most part. Israel will be badly in need of money aid but will get much less than asked this year. Other nations will also be hard up. Egypt will begin to prosper, but will go back to some old plans which were not forgotten.
but allowed to stand still. Red China will remain very poor but will spend its resources on foolish projects. Japan prospers, has a religious revival and begins again to dream of the Glory of Empire. India does a little better and may drop some plans which were too hard to realize. Australia meets some problems which are impossible to solve, but on the whole things go well. Canada's main interest will be in business rather than politics this year. The plan to land on the moon does not move so well either here or in Russia. May be held up for some time through lack of funds.

"Despite grave obstacles, our HRA work cuts the SUN card. Our work will begin to come into its own. Perhaps a small start this year, but certainly some start toward recognition. . . Happy New Year to all!"

THE MOON RAID PUT TO ONE SIDE?

Your director has been watching and waiting for some time now to see how the Invisible Government of the United States would put the brakes on the Space Race and perhaps stop it altogether. The growing war in Viet Nam is the answer. Mr. Long's Tarot card prophecy above was partially confirmed Sunday night, Jan. 9th by Senator Everett M. Dirksen. In an ABC TV interview, the Senate minority leader was very much in favor of cutting back on several government programs. On space he pulled no punches.

"I think actually there is some growing pressure in the country on that subject. In other words, our getting on the moon is off in the distance somewhere, and for the moment at least we could just put that off to one side."

Here is a professional conservative stating publicly a course of action which will help to maintain the "silence policy" on Flying Saucers. And now we can see why conservative interests in Congress gave so little opposition to President Johnson's Great Society legislation last year; they were confident they could cut the financial feet out from under it with the pressing demands of the escalating war in Viet Nam. Senator Dirksen made it quite clear that the welfare programs enacted by the 89th Congress could not be carried on at the same time.

"If there are things to be laid on the shelf, very well. If there are programs and items that should be cut back a little, very good. If there are some that ought to be cut back very substantially, I'll go with that also."

Of course President Johnson's State of the Union message on the following Wednesday night took the opposite view: that the nation can carry both the Viet Nam war and the Great Society program. We wish him well. But there was one glaring omission from the State of the Union message. There was no reference to Space in any way! This does not mean that the remaining Gemini flights and the Apollo Project will be cancelled -- I hope! But any expectation of intelligent consideration of the next big step, a manned flight to Mars, has gone aglimmering, I'm afraid; so the Space prospects for anything beyond 1970 look pretty blank right now.

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Borderlanders in Southern California have been watching, via news items, the progress of a poltergeist phenomenon in the town of Yucaipa. We have lectured there several times on Flying Saucers, to a lively Unit of Understanding. It's about 65 miles east of Los Angeles and just north of the transcontinental highway. The above heading in the LA "Times" for Jan. 10, 1966 indicates that the family is ready to give up and get out.

"The Kenneth D. Cannons are putting their new house up for sale because they have been unable to evict a 'noisy' ghost. Since Dec. 6th the Cannons have been plagued by strange thumpings and airblasts along a hallway wall of the three-bedroom home. A succession of experts in everything from plumbing to poltergeists has been unable to come up with any explanation -- or to stop the ghostly sound effects. The thumpings frightened the Cannons' three young children and caused their pet dog to run away. After the first week the noises stopped. But they started again during the past week.

"Mrs. Billie Cannon, who says she still does not believe the house is haunted, announced the decision Sunday. 'Enough is enough. My husband is just as ready to sell as I am.'

"Geological and foundation studies have failed to produce a clue. Gas company and other utility technicians have checked equipment at the house. Even the children, Billy, 12, Dee, 10, and Vickie, 8, have been suspect. But the thumpings have been heard when they were in school. The unexplained noises have been bothersome, but the Cannons also have harassed by curious sightseers and all sorts of specialists in the supernatural.

"'A group of spiritualists say there is a spirit trying to get a message through,' said Mrs. Cannon. But, she added, he's not getting through to the Cannons!"

Psychic police aren't much different from ordinary police, in that wherever a "crime" has been committed, they always suspect an "inside job" first. Always look for a frustrated teen-ager in common cases like the above. Someone in the family wants attention and this is the only way they can get it, by manifesting a latent telekinetic or psychokinetic power developed through occult practice in a previous life. The rising creative forces of puberty demand expression and this is one rather thrilling way of releasing them -- with the willing help of some elemental, of course!

WANTED A COPY OF "THEY LIVE IN THE SKY"

"If you have a copy of Trevor James' "They Live In The Sky" we would appreciate price.

Argonaut Book Search, Box 18
Claryville, New York 12725

Trevor suggests Gray Barker, PO Box 2228, Clarksburg, West Va. 26302, "the book brings about $9 a copy nowadays, IF you can find one."

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WANTED, A COPY OF "RETURN OF THE DOVE"

Associate Marie S. Cooke, 137 E. Kelso Road, Columbus, Ohio 43202 has just read a copy of Margaret Storm's controversial opus on Nikola Tesla, and been thrilled by it. The book was borrowed and she'd like a copy to own. If any of you have one for sale, please get in touch with Marie directly about it.

AND THEN THERE IS "LIGHT OVER TIBET"

"Just to let you know that both the Cleveland, Ohio and the Los Angeles addresses, which you cited in the Round Robin as sources for copies of 'Light Over Tibet', blew up. Letters, with money enclosed, came back marked 'Not Here' or 'Moved, Left No Address'. If you ever get wind of a source for the book, you might mention it in the next RR."

Edw. S. Schultz
Buffalo, New York

Sorry to hear this. All we can suggest now is that you-all write directly to Headquarters of the Lectorium Rosicricianum, 11-15 Bakenergracht, Haarlem, The Netherlands. This is the address given in the little book, along with the other two. Price was $1.00.

THE HIDDEN BOTH-SIDES OF THE MOON

From "Missiles and Rockets" Magazine for Dec. 20, 1965, read this provocative letter from a member of the British Interplanetary Society:

"The current failure of the Soviet spacecraft Luna 8 to complete a soft landing on the surface of the Moon following three previous attempts (Luna 5, 6 & 7) this year warrants immediate and specific attention. We cannot but agree that the Soviet lunar spacecraft must be quite sophisticated both in design and operation. What then went wrong? I would like to speculate that perhaps little or nothing with the Soviet spacecraft. The fault appears to lie in our own distinct lack of knowledge of the lunar surface, the beautiful Ranger photographs notwithstanding. I should like to hazard the guess that what we have seen in the Ranger photographs is the pulverized surface of the 'fairy castle' (cotton candy) theory suggested in recent literature. If indeed the upper few inches of the fairy castle structure has been pulverized by meteoroid strikes and underlying this is several yards of this very low-density structure, then we might expect that a vehicle attempting a soft landing would, no matter how accurate its instrumentation and propulsion systems, cause the surface to fail and then be covered by debris to a depth of several yards. The dielectric constant of the debris would prevent even battery-powered communications from taking place, since the effective wavelength radiated by any antennas aboard would be distorted beyond usefulness."

Remember our publishing last year Rev. Guy Cyr's theory that the surface of the Moon is covered with dense vegetable growth? In any case, the repeated failures of the Russian moon probes do seem to indicate that instrumentation is getting or returning false readings to us. We see one surface and assume this is basic and hard, but it is actually a soft cover many, many feet above the actual hard surface. Let us say..."
the searching pulses of Luna 8's radar ignored the soft surface cover of the moon and bounced off the hard under surface, giving a specific distance reading to the hard rock or soil. The braking or retro-rockets of the little space ship are then set for that distance. Meanwhile, Luna 8 crashes into the soft surface cover with enough speed to destroy itself or at least make its broadcast mechanism inoperable.

No doubt our scientists are taking these possible causes of the Russian failures into consideration as we prepare our own Surveyor series of probes for soft landings on the moon.

VERNE CAMERON'S BIGGEST VICTORY

Lake Elsinore, California has been drying up for years. 17 years ago, Verne Cameron dowsed the dry lake bed and located an inexhaustible source of primary water less than two thousand feet down. His pleas to local authorities to sink a well there and replenish the disappearing lake fell on deaf ears. Meanwhile, recreation-minded Californians and out-of-state tourists flocked to other water-blessed resort areas and the Lake Elsinore community stagnated.

Finally, local authorities got off their duffs and contracted with the Los Angeles Metropolitan Water district a couple of years ago to replenish the dry lake with Colorado River water at $17 an acre foot. Real estate in the area began to boom and Verne was able to sell some of his land at a nice profit. Finally, also, they decided to put down a test well in the area indicated by Cameron.

In mid-December the well came in and was test-pumped at 2100 gallons a minute, the maximum capacity of the pump. The driller obtained a larger pump and on Dec. 18th was driving it at capacity, 4100 gallons a minute, for hours. The well would not draw down! The temperature of the water was 90 degrees. It was soft. It had a slight sulphur smell to it, indicating indeed a primary source and not surface water.

Cameron's definition of primary water is that it is sea water, seeping down into the volcanic regions of the earth. There it turns to steam under the tremendous pressure and the heat, loses all its mineral content and impurities; and steam pressure forces it back up toward the surface, where it condenses back into pure water in the fissures and caves, awaiting reuse by man and Nature.

The Lake Elsinore authorities estimate this one well will at least maintain the lake level against summer evaporation. The cost difference is so great that everyone is happy about it except the Metropolitan Water District. $4 an acre foot for the well water. Undoubtedly more wells will be put down, even if they have to go deeper than the 1700 feet of test well No. 1, a tribute to the psychic sensitivity of our talented Associate. His Invisible Helpers are free to descend into the earth and observe these natural forces at work, and pass this information on to Verne as inspiration; for the "primary water" idea is not new. Our Inner Circle controls verified it through Mark Probert years ago, saying there is one vast, sea-water opening into the interior of the earth in the arctic regions, and some of this purified water comes

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back to the surface in icy Lake Superior of the Great Lakes. Ont in
the lake the water never gets above 37 or 38 degrees and I rate it next
to the drinking water of Honolulu in purity and sweetness. But let us
turn to an eyewitness description of the results of that purifying pro-
cess in the interior of the earth, described by John Uri Lloyd's "The
MAN" in that awe-inspiring book, "Etidorhpa", written down over a hun-
dred years ago and first printed in the late 19th Century.

MONSTROUS SALT CRYSTALS, A FOOT OR MORE IN DIAMETER

"... You are now more than twenty-five miles below the surface
and you must be aware that instead of becoming more weary as we proceed,
you are now and have for some time been gaining strength," said the
Angel Guide to the MAN. "I would also call to your attention that you
neither hunger nor thirst."

"Proceed," I said, "'tis useless to rebel; I am wholly in your
power," and we resumed our journey, and rapidly went forward amid sil-
cences that were to me painful beyond description. We abruptly entered
a cavern of crystal, every portion of which was of sparkling brilliancy,
and as white as snow. The stalactites, stalagmites and fungi disappear-
ed. I picked up a fragment of the bright material, tasted it, and
found that it resembled pure salt. Monstrous, cubical crystals, a foot
or more in diameter, stood out in bold relief, accumulations of them,
as conglomerated masses, banked up here and there, making parts of great
columnar cliffs, while in other formations the crystals were small,
resembling in the aggregate masses of white sandstone.

"Is not this salt?" I asked.

"Yes; we are now in the dried bed of an underground lake."

"Dried bed?" I exclaimed; "a body of water sealed in the earth can
not evaporate."

"It has not evaporated; at some remote period the water has been
abstracted from the salt, and probably has escaped upon the surface of
the earth as a fresh water spring."

"You contradict all the laws of hydrostatics, as I understand that
subject," I replied, "when you speak of abstracting water from a dissol-
ved substance that is part of a liquid, and thus leaving the solids."

"Nevertheless this is a constant act of Nature," said he; "how
else can you rationally account for the great salt beds and other depo-
sits of saline materials that exist hermetically sealed beneath the
earth's surface?"

"I will confess that I have not given the subject much thought."

("Etidorhpa" is one of a series of Inspired Novels being re-issued by
Ray Palmer as photo-offset printed copies of the originals, at $2.00
a copy, from Ray Palmer, Rte 2, Box 36, Amherst, Wisconsin 54406.)

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ARE WE CLOSE TO THE TRUTH?

"Through the late Wilbert B. Smith of Ottawa, Canada we read "The Coming of the Guardians" and in this way were introduced to Borderland Research. Then we lost all track of you until just recently when a friend of ours finally found your whereabouts. After more than ten years of research into the occult fields we are impressed with the material you offer in the Journals of Borderland Research, considering it as close to truth as anything we have found of like nature. One of our main interests is the presence of the interplanetary spaceships in our skies. Here, in Westford, we have many sightings and have had interesting experiences with Flying Saucers. Our hope now is to contact those coming so close in a systematic way. As a result, several of us (seven in all) have been meeting to discuss ways and means of contacting -- I may add that perhaps four out of the group are sensitive to psychic forces."

Mrs. Thomas Darrah
Westford, Massachusetts

THIS ENGLISHMAN THINKS WE ARE, TOO

"I am sending to you, through the usual channels, a money-order for $6.00 in payment for an annual subscription to BSRA. I should explain that I have long had a copy of Dr. Meade Layne's 'The Coming of the Guardians' and that, throughout the nearly twenty years in which I have been actively engaged in UFO research I have felt myself drawn far more towards the etheric solution than any other.

"In the course of my work in the British Foreign Service in many parts of the world I have had a constant interest in the 'occult' and in all borderland studies. I was able to discuss the UFO phenomenon last year with a very important astronomer, a man who is officially engaged in investigating the subject on behalf of his own government, and what he told me makes me feel more certain than ever that you are the only people who are on the right track. And this astronomer knows it! It would be very helpful if you could kindly let me have a list of all your publications since 'The Coming of the Guardians', for I should certainly like to have more of your material and so be kept abreast of developments and know precisely what BSRA are thinking. All the more so, as I feel that dramatic events are at hand."

A Fellow of the British Royal Geographical Society, of the British interplanetary Society and of the British Astronomical Association, and several other noteworthy scientific and borderland organizations is this worldly-wise Englishman. It is flattering and most encouraging that the 4-D explanation of Flying Saucers espoused by BSRA is gaining more adherents; so we'll keep pushing our search for Truth along the same general lines in 1966 as we have since we took over directorship of BSRA in 1959, really thankful that enough of you are interested in this great work to continue to support it; as we try to throw more light on the "dramatic events at hand". Remember, Meade Layne's all-important "Coming of the Guardians" is still in print here, 90 pages, illustrated, bound, $3.00 a copy. For our complete BSRA publication list send 25¢ in coin or stamps.

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"I expect to have another 'happy birthday', my 84th on Jan. 25th, and thank the Cosmic Masters for my joyous outlook on life and events. To know God as Life, Law and Love does make for inner peace. What a feeling of restlessness is abroad in the world! Almost nobody, except those who are acquainted with the Ancient Wisdom and at the same time are attuned to the New Age and to Truth, seems to have any inner peace or outer poise.

"Enclosed is my renewal for the Journal ($5.00). A few days ago I sent you some material for your Journal. It is from Alice Bailey's book on GLAMOUR. I hope it may be of some use to you. I send my loving though and best wishes to you and that dear little Judy, my namesake, for your Health, Harmony and Happiness for the New Year."

Janet Crabb Wilkinson
New Rochelle, New York

Thanks so much for the renewal, for the good wishes, for the promised Alice Bailey material, and for your admirable solution for the "restlessness abroad in the world". We have one final letter here -- if this first 1966 issue is ever going to be finished -- the contents of which will add to the "restlessness"; for it tells of a social and economic time-bomb ticking away in Maryland right now!

TAX RELIEF IN THE TAX-THE-CHURCH ISSUE

"The Tax The Church case is back in motion again. So long as we can stay out of jail and push it, it will go. The case is officially titled: Madalyn Murray vs the State of Maryland and the Roman Catholic Church, #189, Sept. Term, 1965, Maryland Court of Appeals. And the Maryland Court of Appeals has notified us that the oral arguments will be held in Annapolis, Maryland before the case is carried to the U.S. Supreme Court. The essence of this case is to force the Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland to collect taxes on the real estate holdings of every church in Maryland.

"The Roman Catholic Church in Maryland owns so much land that it has intervened in the case as an actual litigant. The best estimates of the TAX involved in the state of Maryland totaling the land of all the churches is about $15 million a year. When this case reaches the United States Supreme Court (and of course we will win it there) all states will be involved and churches everywhere will have to pay taxes on their real estate holdings. It is estimated that every family in America will pay $140 less a year in taxes on their real estate (or rent bills) when the churches must give up the free-tax-ride they have been illegally enjoying. In this case we claim that Section 9(4), Article 81 of the Maryland Code, violates the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States when it grants exemption from taxation to church real estate, (land, houses and buildings). Essentially, we claim that if this exemption was not granted to the church, we (as real estate owners) would pay a smaller tax; therefore, the State of Maryland is forcing us to pay larger taxes in order to subsidize the Church.

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"We are relying heavily on some precedents set down by the U.S. Supreme Court in prior cases. Since our legal system is based on precedents in America, these cases are compelling and will help us to win. The first of these is the argument from Emerson v Board of Education, 330 U.S. 1, at pages 15-16 which states that the First Amendment to the Constitution means: '... Neither a state nor the Federal government can, openly or secretly, participate in the affairs of any religious organization or groups and vice versa. In the words of Jefferson, the clause against establishment of religion by law was intended to erect a wall of separation between Church and State! ...' We are also relying on our prior victory in the U.S. Supreme Court, and in that case, Murray v Curlett, 374 U.S. 203, Justice Douglas said at pages 229 and 230: 'The most effective way to establish any institution is to finance it, and this truth is reflected in the appeals by church groups for public funds to finance their religious schools. ... Such contributions may not be made by the State even in a minor degree without violating the Establishment Clause. ...'

"The costs of government are met by the extraction of taxes from a broad base of taxpayers. When such a base is reduced by exempting some, the burden falls upon others. This is elementary. The effect of exempting the churches from taxation is relief for them from the burden of supporting government. The share of governmental cost of the churches, exempt from taxation, must be borne by the non-exempt person, and that is you and me. We pay a higher tax bill because the churches pay nothing. Laws such as those of Maryland clearly subsidize the church with tax payers' money. Tax exemption of religious activity constitutes a financial arrangement whereby the state does indirectly what it is forbidden to do directly. It is a subsidy to the church and it is tantamount to contribution by indirection, and it is by no means incidental. It is millions of millions of dollars every year.

SHARING THE COST OF PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO PREACH

"In Murdock v Pennsylvania, 319 U.S. 105, Mr. Justice Frankfurter declared: '... It is only fair that he also who preaches the word of God should share in the costs of the benefits provided by government to him as well as to the other members of the community. ... Plainly, a tax measure is not invalid under the federal Constitution merely because it falls upon persons engaged in activities or a religious nature. ...'

In respect to real estate taxes, you and I and the church stand in the same relation to the state regardless of the use to which the property is being put. ... This is one of the most important suits in American legal history. It will be heard in Annapolis, Maryland on Jan. 18, 1966. After that hearing, Rule No. 3 of Maryland Rules of Procedure requires that the court give a decision on this case within 90 days. If we lose in the Maryland Court of Appeals, we will appeal this to the U.S. Supreme Court. If the Roman Catholic Church and State of Maryland lose in the Court of Appeals, they will appeal it to the U.S. Supreme Court. Either way, it will get to the highest court in the land and when it does there will be a ruling on it which will affect all of the land held by the churches in America. ..."
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