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EDITORIAL.

LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS.

Does life exist on other planets?. To have asked this question half a century ago would have called forth a torrent of scorn and harsh criticism, but the advance of science and world events. especially that of the present era of "saucers" has caused man to stop and make a complete re-orientation of his conceptions. so that today even the most learned and highly esteemed of the savants . are now openly telling us that we have to seriously consider that such is the case , and that somewhere in that great outer area of the handiwork of the Great Creator. there does exist other folk, other people like us, and more possibly with more advanced knowledge and wisdom than our own .

Saucer fans for over a decade now have been insisting on this , but it has not been till almost recently that they have been accepted in such views by a very critical academic world.

This does not mean that all saucerites claims are wholly true or accepted by science, but that at least the conception of the possibility of life in other parts of the universe is now considered as more than a possibility.

The greatest variance at present seems to be. in that generally those scientists who do have this wide opinion. cannot give credence to life on the planets of our own system , but envisage life on others far more remote.

Actually those saucerites who do insist that life exists on the planets of our system especially those of Venus and Mars. etc. have only been able to base their opinions on such writers who have claimed contact. with such beings from these planets. or who have in some way made contact in a form of communication. telepathically or by some form of instrument which they claim made it possible for them to receive such information .

This however , regrettably does not assist very much in convincing those who have no faith ' in such things ' and insist on a more factual form of evidence , especially when they insist that our own present scientific instruments show that no such life does exist there.

Whether those instruments are totally reliable is another question. for it is now known that the spectroscopic observations upon which the evaluate

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and establish their findings has shown, when used in a survey of earth from a satellite, that earth had no oxygen, appears to be not altogether as completely reliable for such findings as it was claimed to be.

Hence if it does not register the earth's true condition of atmosphere, how much more so could it establish conditions on another planet millions of miles further away. and as man does not fully know what lies in between our atmosphere and those planets. it could well be that there are certain conditions out there which could well, if necessary, completely reverse the results registered on the spectroscope. Until man fully knows all the answers of what exists in space and that which lies between earth and the planet they examine. it will still remain anyone's guess as to what possibilities of life exists on those still unexplored regions by man.

This leaves us with the fact that no one as yet can say I know life exists there, and be fully capable of verifying his claims with undisputable evidence. It is still a matter of FAITH in who ever makes those claims. and his reliability. Sad to say some of those who may have really had the answers have by their own weakness proved most unreliable, and make the case of proving from the saucer fans point of view an even more difficult case.

So much for man and his views. Ancient writings from many sources help a little, and give us a view of such celestial places existing where life is even more pleasant than on earth. but this has been treated so much by religionists with a 'pie in the sky' if you are good attitude. that man has sad to say turned away from it. and vaguely believes in perhaps such a possibility. Because of such teachings however does not qualify one to say that such places do not exist. and we cannot dismiss that the unadulterated statements of Jesus the Great Master. insisted that such was the case, and that there were 'mansions' in the area of space. which He said He went to get ready for those who were found worthy of dwelling there. Also that these places had other celestial conditions to that of our own. John in Revelation speaks of a city in such a place and that there was NO NIGHT THERE. this could mean none other than that actually this place had a form of living radiance which was completely different to that known by ourselves, where our life and energy are drawn from the sun. which rotates around, and around which we rotate. also. some central form of sun appears to be the source of life and light in that place of pleasantness.

Well may be this is all too much for us to take in. and we just sit and ponder on it all and comment that this earth is pretty good after all, if we only look for the beautiful things in it and try to make it better by ridding it of the things which make it not so wonderful. till we realize that after all it is US and our ATTITUDES that make this world good to live in or not and surely if we cannot make this a fit world and rid ourselves of its hates and barbarous creeds. and greed. and lust. how could we be fit to even get to another place more delightful than this one. for if man does conquer space and ever get to Venus or Mars. will he make it as he has this. ? Will he carry on up there as he has down here? and Fight for supremacy with each other for the most fertile plains and areas? If man is to find NEW dwelling places for us or to share with others. hadn't he better start cleaning up his own back yard before he even considers if there is someone living next door lest his next door neighbour shows him the filth and slush in it. and he finds he has to hang his head in shame. and admit he is unworthy of new worlds.

* THE FACTS ABOUT GLORIA LEE. *

Due to many enquiries I have recieved concerning the passing and the highly exaggerated rumours concerning the events just prior to her death, I promise that I would endeavour to obtain as much of the true details as possible regarding same. I am therefor greatly indebted to my friend and close associate and his wife, Mark and Yolanda of Mark Age, Group in the USA for the following information, and in the prompt reply I had from them for information I say a heartfelt thankyou.

Below is the details to date as mailed by them to me.

The first is a copy of the news item in the " Long Bay Independant " of Monday Dec. 3rd 1962.

PRETTY SPACE CULTISTS DIES.
OF 66 DAY FAST .

" Voices told her to give up food. "

Gloria Lee Byrd, the pretty red-haired mother from Palos Verdes Estates who founded an outer space cult, died in Wash. D.C. hospital Sunday night. The hospital said she died presumably from effects of a 66 day fast she took by advice of " space people ". Mrs Byrd, known to her 2,000 Cosmon Foundation followers as Gloria Lee-- had not regained consciousness since being brought to the hospital in a coma last Tuesday. Her husband William H. Byrd, 42 an aircraft design engineer, who disapproved of her experiments and took no part in Cosmon Foundation activities, has been in close attendance at the hospital. The family's two children have been under the care of a Palos Verdes Estates family by Byrd's request. Only a hour before Mrs Byrds death the evening administrator of the hospital had told the Independant in a telephone conversation that Mrs Byrds coma was cause by natural physiological factors brought on by her fasting. No mystic influences of hypnotism were present, he said. Raymond F. Whitehair, evening adminstrator of George Washington University Hospital, said malnutrition and dehydration had damaged vital organs. The hospital recieved warnings, some of them anonymous, that the coma was of some supernatural origin, " he said. " There is absolutely no truth in that idea.

The 36- year -old cult leader was born in Los Angeles. As a teenager she acted in motion picture comedies. From 1948 to 1952 she worked as an airline hostess and served in the Korean Air-lift, She quit flying in 1952 after marriage to Byrd. but in 1953 got a job as a ground hostess at Los Angeles International Airport.

Last summer telling her story to The Independant, Press Telegram, she told of receiving her " First message " from space people, " I was in a coffeebreak sitting by myself. I heard a voice say, "You have made contact" The voice told me to go outside and look up. I did, and could see a shing disc" She claimed to have developed communication with a being from Jupiter and that he dictated two books she published. She founded the Cosmon Foundation five years ago

" GLORIA LEE"CONTINUED.

with a main office at 23858 Hawthorne Blvd. Torrance, and a 10 acre retreat near Vicorville in the Mojave Desert. She left here last Sept. with a colaborator, Mrs Hedy Wood, 52, to try to interest Washington authorities in a plan for a space platform . Rebuffed by the authorities, she telephoned friends here she would undergo a fast to improve her ability to.—

Note original news item was received incomplete.)

Mark Age learned of the hospital confinement from another newspaper clipping received Dec. 4th. The above clipping was received on Dec. 5th .

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The following is the personal information supplied by the Mark Age associates

Regarding Gloria Lee, we are happy to be able to supply the facts for you as we have them (not a very happy situation, but over the chance to help straighten out misconceptions). Enclosed is a clipping from a Long Beach paper (above) which is the town adjacent to the one Gloria lived in , all part of Metropolitan Los Angeles. This one is not the most favorably presented, but it is more- or - less factual . First, though, let me say , repeat, what Jesus told programme workers, through Yolanda, and printed in a past issue, about martyrs. There are none now! At least not in programme work. Unless they choose to think of themselves as so. In other words, the age of martyrdom for Programme activities is officially over- there cannot be harm to Programme workers unless they bring it about themselves, or do not work in the proper way .

First of all Gloria , was never arrested, and she was never taken to a mental institution . However Hedy Hood , the one with her while in Washington, was detained , and is still being held in a mental institution , or hospital, (St. Elizabeth's Hospital) in Washington, D.C. We have written to her, or rather to the superintendant of the hospital , also sending copies of the letter to Pres. John .F. Kennedy; Vice-Pres. Johnson; a U.S. Representative in Florida(who has expressed interest in our work) and to Cosmon . We have had only an answer from Hedy, and have again written to her . According to Hedy's own letter , she is being treated very well , and is not being subjected to any kind of mental tests. She can be released at any time that someone will take her back to California. where she is free , as she states to resume her tests and work in any way at all. So, there is no harm being done to her . Rather we have been given, through intunement, to believe that she is being kept there as part of a spiritual plan , for her own good, as well as that of the Programme. They are currently contacting Life and Saturday Evening Post magazines with the story, and hope to make some contact(hedy is) But Gloria was not at all concerned with any arrest or hospitalization, in a mental institution. prior to her transition . What actually happened, as far as we have been able to ascertain , and Cosmon has sent no information to us, is that the manager of the hotel in Washington where they were staying, became concerned over her condition, and telephoned her husband, across the country in Los . Angeles. . Tell her husband, then immediately called George Washington hospital in Wash . telling them his wife was dying, and to get right there. We hear the T.V. stations . here also showed them taking Gloria on a stretcher, to the hospital. She made the transition from that place.

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We have not received additional information on the fast yet, or not much. so we do not know what kind of a fast it was, although we do not expect it was a total one. Gloria had fasted many times before, as much as 40 days, without any ill effects. But we do know that she was fasting to improve her attunement. Since Dec. 12th. we have been in frequent and daily contact with Gloria. (Vocal spirit communication) all recorded on tape. from her every day since the 11th. with the exception of the 20th. which day we also heard from her. We will be publishing this, with other messages from the Hierarchy directly relating to it, by the middle of Jan. in a booklet entitled Gloria Lee Lives An evidential document proving Eternal Life. It will be about 40 pages, and more will follow. It will also contain a brief background of Gloria and her transition .

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MARINER II REVEALS REMARKABLE
NEW DATA.

London Jan 8th 1963

The possibility that life may exist on the planet Venus has been raised by the first coded message sent to earth by the American space craft Mariner II the " Evening News " reports. The newspaper New York correspondent says the message from the spacecraft which " intrigued scientists" indicated that Venus had an extremely weak magnetic field or no magnetic field at all. This discovery could mean that the Planet rotates very, very slowly. It could also mean that previous estimates of the surface temperature of Venus had been widely inaccurate . Now scientists felt that high temperatures might be confined to the upper atmosphere , with temperatures on the surface perhaps low enough to support some forms of life...

What a lot more shocks they are going to get yet and again another page from the infallable text books of science has to be torn out. We repeat as we have for years. Our knowledge of outer space and the planets etc. is negligible. and text books of even 10 years ago are now outlived. ED.

Compare Editorial written before this news item was received.

WATCH FOR THESE EVENTS.

FEB 5th 1963 (Date of typing Jan 17th.)

Watch for startling news re Atomic power and Bombs etc.

This year Revolts in East Germany . Not far off.

Spring. Red China makes a big move.

Very bad unseasonable weather this year around the world. crops etc damaged. also Very bad fires world wide.

Economically. Invest only in essential commodities.

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THE FAMOUS FATIMA LETTER

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THE EDITOR IS TAKEN TO TASK RE HIS RECENT ARTICLE ON THIS.

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SACRED HEART RECTORY
321 South Broadway
Lawrence Mass. USA Nov 12th 1962

Dear Mr Stone.

May I ask you to publish the following questions and remarks regarding your article: " More about Fatima Letter", in PANORAMA, Vol 1 No5 Oct 1962 .

In the middle of the page you write: " The very failure of the Vatican to make public this so very vital declaration is an indictment against it.... Surely by not honouring their own statement that it would be revealed to the world is complete proof that its contents are such that they DARE NOT REVEAL IT... As they said we may permit ourselves to guess. " Guess" what a terrible thing to allow men to guess at such . if it is so important WHY NOT TELL THE TRUTH AND VINDICATE THE GREAT TRUST PLACED IN THEM . For what terrible Judgement must await ANY person who claims to have a Divinely r revealed message to give to th world and fails to carry his mission out. "

I've studied at least a dozen detailed accounts of the marvelous events which took place at Fatima from May 13th, 1917 to Oct. 13th of the same year , plus many commentaries made here and there by Lucia , and I don't recall reading nor hearing that either the Madonna or Lucia stated that the famous sealed letter containing the third part of one secret, namely the fabulous 1960 letter had to be opened by 1960, or by any other time. Furthermore, if it was opened , who said it had to be publicized ?.

As nearly as I can recall , around 1941, Lucia committed to writing the secret. i.e. the third part of the secret, (the first two having been revealed) and gave it in a sealed envelope to the Bishop of Fatima with instructions that it was not to be opened before 1960. Some how or other the Pope also got a copy .

No where did you get the idea that the officials at the Vatican promised to reveal the contents of the secret?. EXACTLY who made that promise?.

When and Where did he make it? Quote him EXACTLY and COMPLETELY on that score so your readers will know the TRUTH.

" WHY NOT TELL THE TRUTH AND... " you ask. Do you really mean: "tell the truth" If you do my understanding of language and logic tells me that implicately that you are saying that one of these officials has told an UNtruth on this question . If so. what untruth? Who said it? Where? When? Be precise: come to the point and quote him verbatim so your readers will know the TRUTH . But if to'tell the truth ' you really mean; ' give information, knowledge, and the like , the word'truth' in your context is very misleading to say the least .

You end up by another of your assumptions: " For what terrible judgements ... and fails to carry out his mission " See the above for the rest .

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Who said this 'divinely revealed message' had to be given to the world? When did he say so?. Where did he say it? What were his exact words. ?.

IF. this message was meant to be given to the world, who said it had to be given by 1960? or now, for that matter ?

Yours truly/

Rev GuyJ Cyr. S.M.

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THE EDITORS REPLY AND DEFENCE.

To the Rev . Guy J Cyr and all my Readers.

Firstly I regret that my article has upset my esteemed friend so much . I can assure him and any others so minded it was never intended to be so. however he has taken me to task. and I will endeavour to answer him where I can and put right any wrong impressions I may have made. or place what evidence I have to support my reason for believing that the above letter was to have been opened by 1960 and an announcement made from the Vatican to the world as to its contents , for this seems to be the main bone of contention that my worthy friend has against me.

To make the matter perfectly clear so that no further misunderstanding may occur. I must take up a little more space than usual if necessary. for my defence requires this. so ask readers to bear with me.

Firstly in the initial stages of hearing of the Fatima message many years back now, I not being a Roman Catholic, considered it. as we term it here in common slang 'boloney '. Then when later the statue of the Fatima Madonna was carried to our country and our city . with many thousands of others out of sheer curiosity I went with my family, and sat afar at a distance and watched the proceedings as they took place. in a vast open air arena. one of Adelaide's scenic beauties. My reaction at that time was as I put it to my family ' just pure hot air and propaganda for the Church ' I continued in that assumption till a number of years later.

It was not long after this that I got caught in the saucer studies and my research soon made it evident to me that God had for many centuries been sending messengers (angles) to earth from heaven (space) and always at some critical time of world history . further that in a lot of cases these visits had been per the medium of strange celestial phenomena. and meteorological conditions. Not long after this fate led me to find a friend who lived nearby the means of travelling to work per his car . This friend was an R.C. naturally we became firm friends more so, and conversations led to saucers etc. and often to religious believes. whence I once commented on the above views of mine re space messengers etc. My friend asked me had I read about the Fatima message etc. Frankly I admitted I had not even heard of the "message" he then asked to let him get certain printed matter on the subject for me being more open-minded than in my approach I gladly consented. this led to my introduction to the details of the messages given by Lucia. and further led me to and introduction to a high Catholic prelate in my city. and a few very happy , pleasing . and very informative interviews and discussions with him on the subject. he lent me a few books on the Fatima miracle etc. I became

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deeply interested, for the more I read about the event the more I became convinced that the whole proceedings of the initial visit of the angelic messengers to the final visitation were actually identical with space messengers visiting and the accompanying phenomena we now a days term saucers. The actual descriptions of the many witnesses were identical. This of course gave me great impetus to enquire more about this great incident.

I then contacted many of my close friends who were Roman Catholics to give me all the details about this and any additional information they could supply me with. From these as well as those I had contacted before, I gained the information that a final stage of the messages given, was to be opened in 1960 and that the Pope was to make an announcement regarding the same.

It was then from these friends who I could not disbelieve then or now, that I received my personal 'Assumption' as the Rev. claims it. That such was to be the case. Since his letter I have asked many re this and they all have claimed that this was what they were led to believe in their Church or church school at which they attended. Besides these I recall having read printed accounts of this 'assumption' which I hope to be able to dig up and place before my Reverend friend, if it is possible.

If I have been misinformed, and I do not believe I have, then I can only blame it on the information given to me by my close friends who are of his faith and frankly I do not disbelieve them, then, or now. There were too many independent of one another, and others who gave me this information for them to be all wrong.

As to the words re TRUTH which he takes me to task over. Here I confess I have unintentionally used perhaps the wrong terms. In that I meant by 'truth' to give the full facts or information regarding the case. I in no way infer that anyone has 'Lied' about it. Rather that the withholding of the full details was misleading to the truth and hurtful to it. Was meant by me. I hope he forgives me on that score.

However one thing is clear and cannot be denied that there was a third portion of the letter which was Not to be opened before 1960 and that that letter was in the hands of the Pope. We can hardly believe that this has not been opened by now, in fact everything seems to indicate it has.

I at the moment cannot quote who said it HAD to be opened, or WHERE etc.

In some cases my detailed information concerning the Fatima case, has been given very confidentially and I have never yet broken a trust as that. Nor do I intend to to satisfy any other friend or official for that.

If my confidants can allow me to openly reveal such. Then I would gladly do so, for it would assist me to clear myself. But till such is given I am quite willing to be held to scorn and ridicule if necessary rather than betray a friend. For after all a priest is not the only one who at times holds things sacrosanct.

Finally by the time the next edition of the magazine is out I hope to be able to have assembled some further facts to give in reply. But as many of my friends are away on holidays at this time and other matters hold me up I will have to ask for further time to assemble such.

Hoping the above at least pours a little oil on troubled waters.

I am The Editor FRED STONE

STRANGE WRITINGS FROM WHOM AND WHERE

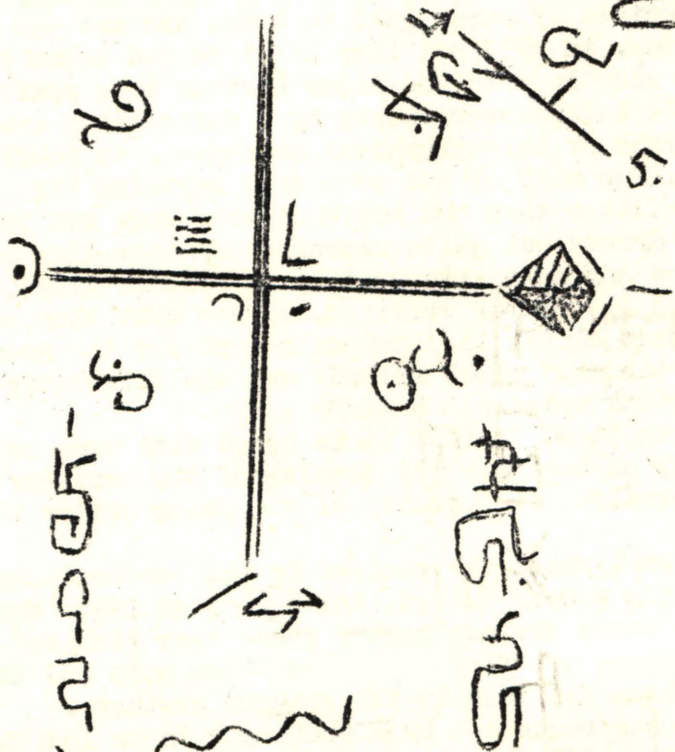
The following: strange writings which are given in the pages following were received by a young associate of ours. late in 1962, and are the second of which he had. the first was. in 1957 not long after he had begun to study the phenomenon of 'saucers' when he with and elder brother were seated in his home one night. they both became overpowered by a force which caused them to draw or write unusual glyphs or hieroglyphical messages. to their own and their parents amazement. for neither had ever done anything like it before. they both assured the Editor then and now, that they were not in a trance state of any kind. a little drowsy but quite conscious of what they were doing. The elder brother has not had any automatic writing experience since, but the younger brother again received the latter writings, and has sent them on to us. The Editor wishes to state that he has the highest regard for the young man and his parents, who all are his most close friends and whose fellowship with him from time to time, on mutual spiritual beliefs. The real purpose of publishing these is that it is hoped that some one somewhere may be able to identify or decipher the meaning of the messages or drawings given. and thus establish the reality of the young writer. beyond question.

The first of these drawings etc. which was received by the two brothers. was published in the Australian Saucer Record. Vol 3 No 3 of 1957. but as many of our readers and associates are new comers since that time, and have a copy of this edition, we publish the first two for their help and also for comparison with the others which followed by the younger brother. A copy of the first drawings was requested by a Professor in an Indian University, who promised to send the Editor. his findings. this never came to despite several requests from the Editor who furnished the gentleman with a specially reproduced copy from the original. He hopes however that this quest may prove more fruitful and asks any of his readers to place the drawings into any hands that may be able to assist. To the Editor the glyphs have some great familiarity which he cannot define. others too have expressed the same. intuition. It appears obvious that in the first receptions that the designs are of some type or form of machinery in some cases. whilst that if the elder brothers (The Egyptian type) appears to be some form of identification. Could it be the one directing the writing etc of the younger brother ?.

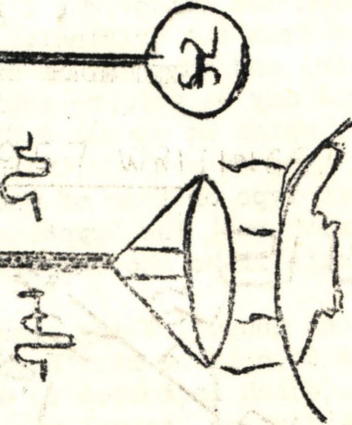
In the later writings. a most unusual thing occurred. in that the young man first received the writings then later went back and wrote in his own hand a message above some of it. which indicated to us that this was the interpretation. but what made it more so factual was that an event which took place some fifty miles away described in the writing. seemed to strongly verify the same. for T.V. and Radio suffered a great deal of unexplainable interference that night in that area. Read the interpreted writing. in that light.

The 1957 WRITINGS. No. 1.

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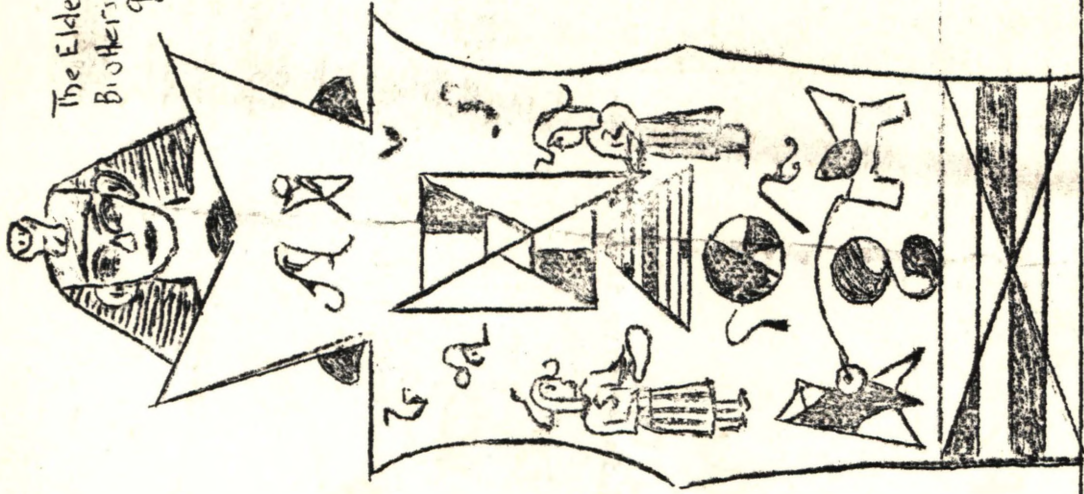
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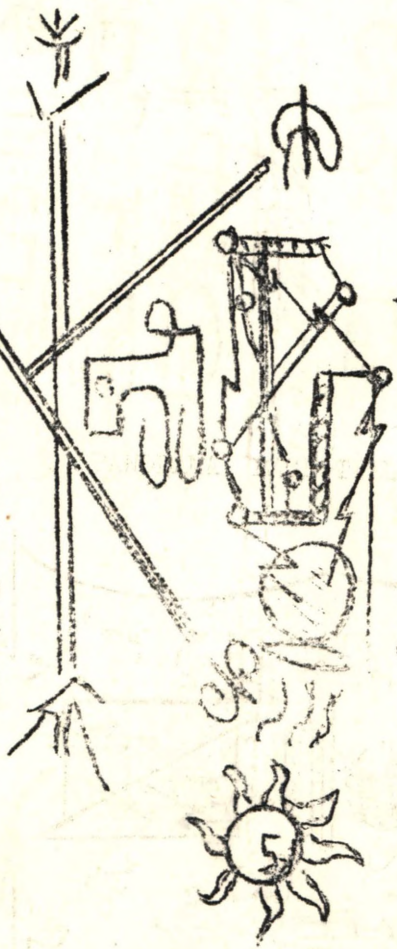
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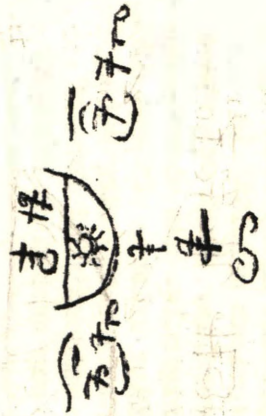
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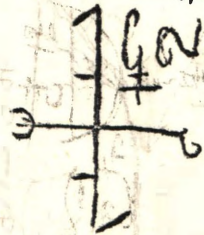
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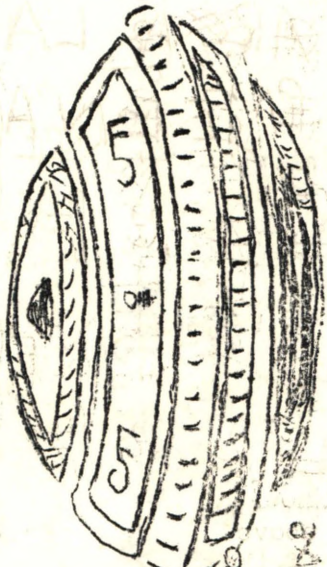


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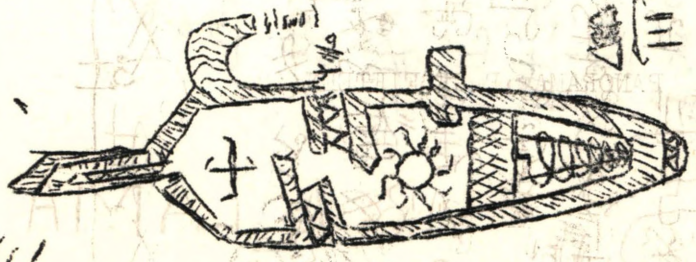
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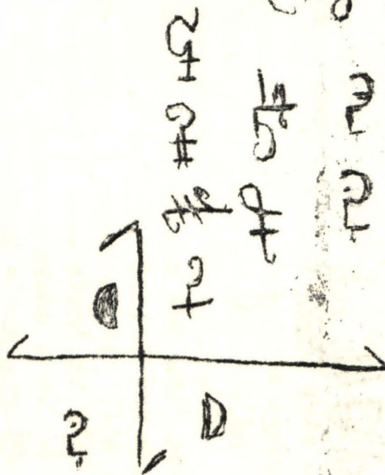


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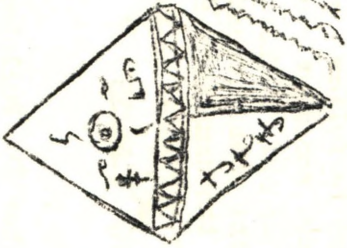
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RAMINADA CANMARS ¹³²⁴

13.55 AM 24.9.62

Thought to be interpreted

It is my honour to communicate

Greetings brothers of Earth

with you for we must keep

in tune with your vibrations

I am at present motionless

above my brother with whom I am making contact

my transport being of a small type of craft at 75 feet in diameter

(The message then continued as such)

mainly a laboratory for making vibration tests, you my brother are being conditioned for your next fagon that is your next stage of learning. (The word 'fagon' is as given) Your vibrations are receiving power and increasing at a great speed and you are fast approaching direct communication, your rest from strain after the last exam is over and the work is already begun to take you into the next and your final lesson of earth in that plane. It will be your job to lead your people in three parts and the distant ones to the understanding and Love of the Almighty One. The position in your part is grave the very earth shakes with shame and negative thoughts. To the north of you in the waste country the ground is slowly moving as in America, the different layers of rock throw off their chains and cry with a loud voice which can sometimes be heard in different places, which to the dark people have become places to keep away from. Many countries have begun to slide into the sea at an increasing speed. The next of your years will bring great hardships and intense fear as the changes gather momentum and start to follow a set pattern which you will not be able to follow for being so close, your eyes are somewhat dimmed by earthly thoughts I have just received a message from one of our brothers who is making tests in a south easterly direction from your city, just on the coast across the stretch of water, he is having trouble with his equipment because of the unnatural force lines in that area, I must go to his assistance as it is part of my service. I will contact you later.

Signed RAMI: ADA. CANMARS

3.30.p.m. 31/10.62

The refernce to the north country above appears to mean either The Nullabor Plains (waste country) or the Inland North of Sentral Australia.

The place referred to as S.E. of the city across the sheets of water is easily identifiable as Pt Pirie. at which place radio and T.V. interference occurred which could not be explained offically that evening.

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A great slur on the staff at Albany. for the Perth official to claim it as Venus. and also a slur on his own staff. that with more advanced telescopes there at Perth they could not even locate let alone identify Venus at that time. surely every well equipped observatory. has charts of the location of this planet at its various stages. We even have them here in our own little domain. What the Editor would like to know is. Whose fooling Who? On the general surface. it would make the official boys at either place appear to be totally inefficient to undertake the work they have been engaged to do. i.e. if the evidence of the bright Acting Govt. Astronomer is to be accepted. why wasn't he able to pin point it immediately by mere experience. so capable as man should have no hesitation in pinpointing it and remember he had the Observatories. staff and instruments to do so. Maybe the instruments are too inferior to pick up Venus in day time. The whole explanation suggests gross negligence somewhere or a huge cover up. It certainly leaves the Editor with a very unfavourable estimation of the official boys abilities. at Perth. to be incapable of identifying a large planet like Venus. immediately. day or night with the efficient staff and equipment they must have there. Personally I prefer to give the credit to the Albany boys. who know what they saw. and like so many others had to be given the brush off. No wonder so many official boys hate giving evidence about U.F.O. when they are made such fools of by the higher ups. Never mind Albany. we're on your side. we have the laughs.

SKY OBJECT IS MYSTERY

BRISBANE SATURDAY. JAN. 5th 1963

A team from the Flying saucer Research Group (Brisbane) this afternoon raced to Clifton, near Toowoomba, to investigate reports of an unidentified flying object.

The "saucer" was first sighted at 1.30 a.m. today by Mr Tom Hoey, a farmer, 10 miles from Clifton.

Mr Hoey said the object first appeared as the brightest star in the sky but was closer to the earth than the moon. It was very large, very bright and was fringed on one side by an orange glow.

"About 3.30 a.m. a smaller, duller light started to move slowly away from the larger one. It changed course several times and finally disappeared below the horizon" He said.

"the smaller light seemed to be quite close". Mr. Hoey said he had not seen the smaller light return to the original object.

A Toowoomba photographer who visited the sight for the Brisbane newspaper said there was something definitely there.

"It looked like a shining disc" he said

By 4 O'clock this afternoon the object had not moved, but cloud cover prevented observers from gaining a clear view.

The R.A.A.F. Cannot track the object with radar. A spokesman said at Amberley air base. (30 miles from Brisbane) that the R.A.A.F. usually trained surveillance radar on objects reported. but the Clifton object was too far away. The radar, designed for aircraft approach, had a range of only 42 miles.

We await further news and reports from our Brisbane associates