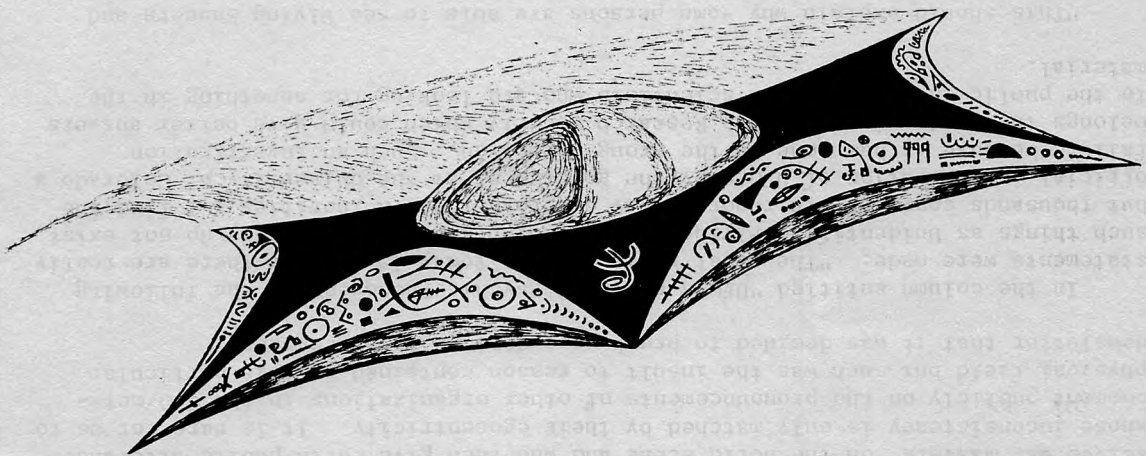


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EDITORIAL

Marianne Francis, Dr. Sp. Sc.

MASTERS ???



World teachers and divinely inspired Masters seem to abound in these United States. Perhaps it is because a gullible public, fascinated with all things psychic, is forever reaching for an authority figure who will tell them how to be saved. All eastern forms of religion with guru and chela relationships are particularly popular at this time. Many Masters from India, who travel through the U.S.A. initiating chelas, make promise of taking on the individual's karma. It could be remarked that this is not one step removed from the popular misconceptions of Jesus Christ as a bearer of others' sins! Since money conveys great worth to the materialistic West, Masters who charge huge sums for their lessons or courses rank high on the list of sought-after leaders.

Gentle voiced Indian Masters, exuding the odor of holiness, have sought to teach Westerners of peace, yet when pressed for statements on world problems, their pronouncements have been naive in the extreme. Others have "initiated" people by the hundred, people who have smoked, eaten meat and imbibed alcohol prior to their initiations. Sometimes no preparation has been made; sometimes a little abstinence has been observed, yet strict injunctions have issued forth from their "Masters" against use of any of these substances, once initiated. No understanding of the shock felt by the body physical, when suddenly deprived of these stimulants, has been expressed by the "Master." On occasions, students taking the initiations have literally been bullied to admit they heard a spiritual "sound current" which, in all honesty, they confessed they did NOT hear. One man taking such an initiation, from an Indian Master, not only heard a sound in one ear but was distressed to discover it would not go away and became louder until it infringed on his normal work activities.

Very recently a newsletter arrived at this retreat from another group, which shall be nameless, proclaiming "UFO's are only PSYCHIC PHENOMENON." The "Master" (a Westerner), whom the organization has been formed around, was spoken of in this newsletter as "holding the exalted position of being the most spiritual person in the world today!"

It was further stated that this man's predictions have been 85% right: Yet he was quoted as being "very much against predictions and only does so because the public expects and demands this from him!!! Since when does a true Master do anything "because the public expects and demands it"? To do so would be simply to become a puppet in the hands of the unenlightened masses who are far from understanding of spiritual law.

One of the predictions quoted in a list of this "Master's" prophecies was the following: "A quarter of a million people would be affected by a Moon virus in 1968, brought back by those returning from duty on that planet." Either someone let a printer's error slip by or inconsistencies are a minor matter to

this organization! Three errors alone exist in that one paragraph:

- (1) No earthman had set foot on the moon in 1968.
- (2) The moon is a satellite and not a planet.
- (3) No quarter of a million people were affected by any Moon virus in 1968.

It was also stated in the same column: "Predictions are a menace to the public for many times people take to heart or whatever a psychic predicts." "The prophet could be dangerous to some extent, for he is letting loose psychic forces which are not good for the public as a whole and he should not speak when he sees things that are bad for all." Does the "Master" who gave these predictions "because the public expects and demands this from him" then feel he alone is immune from these repercussions?

We, at this Retreat, are concerned with those who are establishing themselves as "Masters" on the world scene and who then give forth public utterances whose inconsistency is only matched by their egocentricity. It is rare for us to comment publicly on the pronouncements of other organizations in the UFO/meta-physical field but such was the insult to reason contained in this particular newsletter that it was decided to break precedent on this occasion.

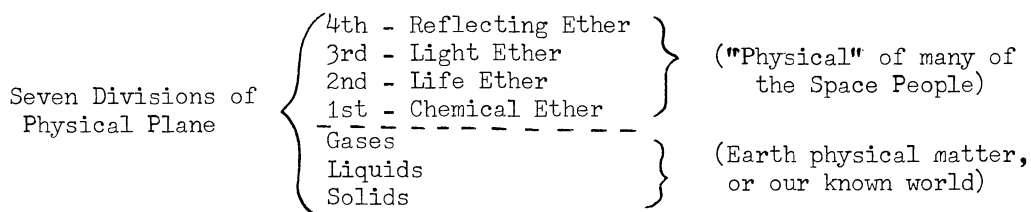
In the column entitled "UFO's are only Psychic Phenomenon," the following statements were made: "The great raging debate today is whether there are really such things as Unidentified Flying Saucers which the scientists say do not exist, but thousands come up with reports that disprove these authorities. I find the official investigation of UFO's by the government at the University of Colorado a failure because it has gone in the wrong direction. Such an investigation belongs to the American Psychic Research Society which could give better answers to the public than a group of scientists who are looking for something in the material.

"This should explain why some persons are able to see Flying Saucers and other UFO's, while the general mass of people cannot. If anyone is looking for phenomena with the physical eyes and trying to understand with the physical senses, there is no knowledge of them. Those who are able to see with the psychic senses are aware of these Unidentified Flying Objects, and while in no way unnatural, they are projections only seemingly real and solid. Flaming ships, roaring noises, red and green lights flashing, they appear to move with incredible speed. But only in the mind and imagery of those who project and receive the images. Anyone who is a follower of * * * is aware of this. They know what goes on in the worlds beyond this physical universe. Unlike most people, they do not take the UFO experience at face value, for they are acutely aware that 'things are not what they seem to be.' The logical explanation for the UFO's is that they are not actually visitors from outer space, nor secret developments by any foreign government, nor our own, and certainly not the results of any mass hysteria. They are simply the result of perfectly natural psychic phenomena from the mind worlds. Those who follow the path of * * * are warned at the start of training for the journeys into the inner worlds that

there are snares and traps set by the psychic power. The Unidentified Flying Objects are one of these phenomena objects that they will witness."

These statements are misleading and false. UFO's, Flying Saucers, are not projected from and received as images in the mind. They are not seemingly real and solid. They are real and have appeared on radar, been chased by the Air Forces planes of most nations and photographed by many individuals, all over the world, in some detail. In 1967 Secretary General U Thant stated they were "the most important problem facing the U.N. next to the war in Vietnam."

The fact that many of these craft are of etheric/physical composition rather than physical/dense does not make them a "psychic phenomena." Etheric/physical level is still of matter composition and belongs to the physical plane of existence not the astral or mental realms (see diagram).



We have no objection to debating other peoples' theories but misleading of the public by self-proclaimed "Masters" is another thing entirely and one with which we take issue.

Masters there are who walk this planet serving in Love and Light, Wisdom and Compassion. They walk quietly and do not magnify their egos nor confuse an already confused populace. If it were needful to wash the feet of a tired traveller who was weary of wandering, a Master would kneel and bathe those feet and give words of comfort and wisdom. If a child cried in fear, the Master would hold it and give of his (or her) love. If a multitude roared in anger, a Master might appear and calm them with words of peace. By his (her) emanations, a city could be saved or the course of a nation changed.

Then quietly the Master would slip from the throng and only those who had felt the "touch which is undeniable" would know a true Master of wisdom had walked that way.

Wayshowers there are, students of the Masters there are, and these all working on the world scene for the redemption of Man. Yet let us be very careful whom we call "Master."

Once a true son of God walked among men in great Light and Compassion. He healed the sick and taught of love and compassion. He was strong and whole in body and his physical vehicle reflected the beauty of his inner self. He was a truly integrated being and a pattern for all men. Before his time other Masters of Light came to planet Earth.

Now many Masters of wisdom (our elder brothers) and teachers of Light come from other planets to assist mankind of Earth through a mighty change. They

join with the Wayshowers already incarnate here, for the fulfillment of a Cosmic Plan. Earth does not stand alone in the system, uncared for by God or other men from the stars. It is cherished as a school of great beauty for only as Man masters the lessons here and masters himself may he progress on to realms of pure spirit, free of matter. It is of consequence what happens here. It is of importance that wars cease and Man learns to live in harmony with his brother. For the spirit of all exists in Man, in animal, in bird, in tree and plant: expressing, evolving, until, from the chrysalis of matter, emerges the unutterable beauty of a new-born planet of Light and a new race of Man: God-Man. And one returns who promised he would come again, master of himself, being of Light; Jesus the Christed One. For even as He, all men one day will become of the Christed consciousness and master of their own destiny. So will it be.

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WINDS OF CHANGE

- ARIEL -

The winds of change blow over the face of the Earth. They blow into the hearts of Men. Yet many there are who hear them not, feel not the caressing of their breezes nor the perfumed breath that flows o'er the face of the planet. The winds of change blow into the hearts of Men, bringing with them a new realization of the freedom of Man from confinement, from restriction, from limitation.

The winds of change blow not from any place on the planet but from beyond, from far beyond where the vortex of energies lies deep in the Central Sun. The message which they bring must be heeded, even by the most hardened of Earth's peoples. For change there is, change there will be: many, many changes until the entire face of the planet lies barren of the habitation of Man's evil and only the palaces and the stately mansions of his higher mind exist, manifested in forms of gleaming alabaster, of marble, of crystal of finest composition. Airy structures as of spun glass shall spread themselves across the face of the planet Earth. A new race of Men, at one with the laws of the One Creator, Our Radiant One, shall dwell in peace on this beauteous planet called Earth.

Yet now the winds of change blow from the East, blow from the West, blow from the North and the South, carrying with them the message of the age: the

ending of the old, the beginning of the new; of the crumpling of rotten structures and the razing and redeeming of the past. No place on the Earth shall be left untouched, for the wind bloweth where it listeth and no man knows where it ends. Only the God of this Planet and of this System decrees when the winds of change shall no longer blow with fierceness but shall play as gentle breezes, caressing the garments of the golden skinned ones of Earth.

When Man has learned his lesson and has redeemed himself from the degradation of his past and becomes once more at one with the forces of the Devic Kingdoms, then shall these forces work in conjunction with him. But until such time the winds of change blow with increasing ferocity, carrying before them all things which are of the dead past until they vanish from the sight of Man and God.

Listen, ye who hear my words, to the message which the winds bring. For, if ye listen with your inner hearing, many things will ye know. The winds of change bring a message of hope for the children of a New Dawn. They bring with them cleansing, and a redemption of Man. Those who dwell in the cities of Man's despair may not hear the winds of change but they will most surely hear the torrents and the tornadoes and the hurricanes as they pass through the caverns of concrete. Those who live in the places of Nature shall listen and shall hear and shall know. For a day cannot far nor long be delayed when the children of Man will learn of the One God and the One Law: "Love Ye One Another."

I come as a nameless being from the planet of Light. I have been appointed to this station for a time, at the invocation of she who called.

Mark well that change is here. Do not seek to stop it, for it moves swiftly now to a final culmination on the face of your planet. Rejoice that it is so.

If you would know me by a name, say that I was Ariel - a character from one of your plays.

My salutations, I depart.

(Footnote: Ariel - a spirit in "The Tempest," Shakespeare)

(Via Telethought: Solar Light Center; 29 May 70; Channel: Marianne Francis)

APOLLO 12's MYSTERIOUS ENCOUNTER with FLYING SAUCERS

-Quotations from SAGA Magazine, May 1970 -

On Friday evening, November 14, 1969, observatories all over Europe sighted two bright flashing unknowns near the path of Apollo 12, which was on it's way to putting America's second team of astronauts on the moon. Seen through hugh telescopes, one object appeared to be following the space craft, and one seemed to be moving in front of it. Both objects were blinking on and off rapidly! On Saturday, November 15th, our three astronauts: Pete Conrad, Dick Gordon and Allan Bean, reported to Mission Control in Houston, that they had indeed spotted two bogeys 132,000 miles out. Why doesn't NASA tell us the whole story behind Apollo 12's Mysterious Encounter with Flying Saucers???

APOLLO 12 MISSION COMMENTARY, 11/15/69, 2:18 p.m. CST

SPACE CRAFT: "WE HAVE HAD AN OBJECT WHICH IS IN THE SAME PLACE ALL THE TIME AND APPEARS TO BE TUMBLING. WE HAVE HAD IT WITH US EVER SINCE YESTERDAY AND IT JUST SEEMS TO BE TAGGING ALONG WITH US. IT'S USUALLY OUT OUR CENTER HATCH WINDOW WHEN OUR ROLL ANGLE IS ABOUT 35 MAYBE THAT WILL GIVE YOU A CLUE AND SOMEBODY CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT WE ARE REALLY LOOKING AT.

You may not have heard this on your TV or radio -- it wasn't carried in any newspapers--but the Apollo 12 astronauts: Pete Conrad, Dick Gordon & Allan Bean, reported a strange encounter with two bogeys 132,000 miles out, on the way to putting America's second team of astronauts on the moon!

Out of the thousands of UFO reports originating from reliable witnesses, a good percentages of the flying saucers have been detected surprisingly near or directly over key military installations, including Cape Kennedy. The evidence now shows that the UFO's are entering a new phase in their world-wide surveillance --close maneuvers near our own reconnaissance flights into space. In fact, according to Dr. Garry Henderson, a top space research scientist with General Dynamics, ALL our astronauts have seen these objects, but have been told not to discuss their sightings with ANYONE!!!!

By early Friday evening, Nov. 14th, ground control MUST have realized something was up. Observatories all over Europe sighted two bright flashing unknowns near the path of the spacecraft. Seen through hugh telescopes, one object appeared to be following the ship and one seemed to be moving in front of it. Both objects were blinking on and off rapidly, and could not be immediately identified. So--when shortly after nine p.m. the three astronauts reported that at least one object was tumbling along after them, a NASA official said, "They weren't concerned - but intrigued."

The following is taken directly from the Apollo 12 Mission commentary received at approximately 10:25 CST:

SPACE CRAFT: O.K. I wonder what that could be then?

CAPCOM: O.K. We'll go back to our drawing board!

SPACE CRAFT: The object is very bright and it is obviously something that is tumbling. It is tumbling one and one-half revs per second or at least it is flashing at us about that. Dick is going to tell you what star it is nearing...

CAPCOM: As best we can tell, looking at things down here-- on those sla panels we assume that they weren't imparted any great amount of DELTA V-- like anything more than one or so feet per second when they separated. Your sla panels would probably be only about 300 miles away from you right now!

(At this point Conrad breaks into the conversation and says that one of the objects, whatever it might be, has just broken ranks and is leaving them at a rapid pace.) The exact commentary was as follows:

SPACE CRAFT: That could be true, but, gee whiz, when we (just) turned around, I saw one of those sla panels leaving the area at a high rate of speed and it looked to me like it was leaving us at a pretty good clip, like it got a lot more than a foot per second or so.

CAPCOM: Well, since we don't really have any idea how they left or what their trajectory could be, it's kind of tough really to say just what the heck that could be. . . .

Several times, as the craft sped toward the lunar surface, scientists monitoring the 'chatter' of the command module were stunned to hear unexplainable sounds that were not emanating either from the ground or from the capsule itself. At one point, it was even suggested that the astronauts 'must be talking to somebody strange now'. . . .

According to investigator John Keel, weird noises have been heard on many occasions during previous space shots. Whistles, beeps, sound of 'fire engines' and even unintelligible language have been among those recorded. . . .

Keel says, in the UFO newsletter, Searchlight, "By far the most baffling and interesting case (of noises heard) occurred during Astronaut Gordon Cooper's 4th pass over Hawaii in Faith 7 on May 15, 1963. At that point, Cooper's voice transmission was interrupted by "unintelligible foreign language transmission on channels reserved for space flights." NASA recorded this transmission, but has never been able to translate it, or identify its source.

(Comment: The complete article in SAGA contains many more interesting reports of UFO sightings by Astronauts and other strange phenomena which have never been given out officially by the authorities. We recommend that those interested in full details see the original article.

With all the massive evidence compiled over the past 23 years or so, of UFO sightings and strange aerial phenomena observed over our planet, it is incredible that the 'powers that be' have been able to suppress the news for so long. May the day of revelation come soon. -Ed.)

I L L U S I O N

This is the world of illusion, says the Buddhist maxim: The illusion that the physical world is the only reality and yet it seems that people who become aware of the spiritual worlds often become bewitched by the illusion of these other planes.

In publications received by Group New Age there have been certain references to the fact that various people were under the impression, from one source or another, that they were incarnations of certain well-known Masters or Cosmic Masters and that they had incarnated to help lead mankind into a world of enlightenment.

Let it be understood that Masters rarely reveal their true identity or allow it to be revealed by others, when they are in a physical incarnation, except in special circumstances; also that they are reticent about giving their names to anybody.

People who claim or think that they are Masters very rarely are, For by their fruits shall ye know them." If they are manifesting in a similar way the miracles done by Jesus of Nazareth, they may well be Masters, but beware of any one whose ego is full of pride and arrogance, sometimes misquoted as leadership. It is people of this sort who are dominating some of the spiritual groups around the world at the present time.

Beware of those who write asking for money to be donated so that they can manifest God's Laws or Cosmic Consciousness, or any other kind of Consciousness, for that matter. It is stated in the Bible that before the return of the Christ many shall come in My Name - false Christs - false prophets.

All those who seek the truth must practice discernment for in these times it is so easy to be misled.

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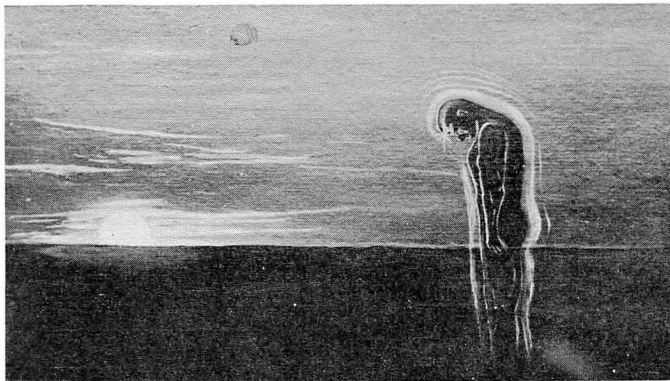
NEW AGE ART DEPARTMENT

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DAWN OF THE GOLDEN AGE
or DAWN OF HELL:
Which will it be?

Nothing is static, everything changes. This is what the dimension of TIME imposes upon matter. Man is partly matter. Therefore he changes; some call it evolution. This evolution is most apparent on a material level. We see it in the modernizing of ev-

everything, the increase in power and the constant mastery of every aspect of matter...A question arises..? Has Man's wisdom evolved as much as his material dwellings? We are living in the most decisive years for Man's future on this planet, for we have the power to DESTROY OURSELVES. Man has in his hands the power to make this future.



P E A C E R O O T S

Somewhere in this universe rotates a planet where the tree of wisdom is blackened by the weeds of violence. But as the change brought by time comes upon it, the immutable cycles of creation fertilise the tree with understanding. Evil is driven from its roots and they are again fashioned from peace. Thus revitalised, the planet takes on the aura of peace chasing the dark shadows of violence and war.

The blue sapphire shines again in space, one cherished by many: the planet EARTH.

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Photographs of original New Age symbolic paintings with interpretations.

Artist: Claude Charlebois
Montreal, Canada

SPIRAL ENERGIES

Greetings, our brothers, our sisters in Light. We transmit once more from the XY-7 Craft via relay transmission to this Light center.

Our transmission upon this occasion deals with the concept of spiral energies in relation to time. We have already transmitted some small amount of data to you on this subject, and it is our desire to impart further information to you at this time.

Man on planet Earth is cognizant of time only in relation to that passing of calendar or sidereal time as computed by your clocks, calendars, and equipment. Man is not cognizant of cyclic time in relation to spiralling patterns of energy. In the data previously transmitted, we attempted to explain, via a direct beam transmission, that evolution proceeds in a spiral pattern of energy, carrying each life-wave, as it progresses or evolves, to a higher curve in the spiral. As it proceeds upward towards the less densified realms of existence it passes through what might be termed plateaus, or levels of existence. Time in cyclic concept is therefore a very different matter than time as you perceive it, trapped in a third density world or environment. Within the cyclic patterns of energy there is a rising and falling pattern also; not only of civilizations but of life-waves in their progression to a higher and then, apparently, a lower point of evolution. Yet in reality there is still, even at the lower point of the curve, a spiralling upward through the various levels or plateaus of planetary existence. As time is perceived in cycles, in our understanding, it therefore follows that our concept of time does not fit exactly into your manner of computing this. Thus it is that as we see the rising and falling of civilizations, we see the eventual pattern within the spiral; we see the termination of a cycle or an Age, not the termination of a day, a week, a month, or a year.

Where our difficulties lie in communicating to you of the nature of cycle ending is in the fact that there are no terms within third dimensional understanding or brain mechanism to explain adequately that which we perceive with clarity. Thus it is, our brothers, our sisters, that while we have stressed to

you the importance (and do not underestimate this), the supreme importance of recognizing that a cycle ending is upon this planet. We have deliberately not set in months or a year, of your calendar time, for its demise. We have instead emphasized, at all times, the importance of the individual aligning themselves with the higher energies in that, as this is done, these energies releasing or expanding the molecular structure of the body into a less dense or higher form take care (as you would say) of the situation. There is a propelling of the consciousness and of the body physical into a less densified structure where that of which we speak may be perceived with a clarity with which we ourselves perceive it.

Possibly those of you who have worked with our communications and ourselves now, over a period of time, are beginning to comprehend why the stress has been laid on consciousness expansion and unlimiting. The individuals, unless they, shall we say, perform this consciousness expansion operation on themselves, remain static or fall back, at this time, for events themselves do not move them forward; they simply offer resistance where there is a static condition set up in the individual. In actuality it is not the events which are offering resistance but the individual who is resisting events; but to the individual it appears as if resistance is meeting their every exertion in any direction. Conditions which have been long-standing and negative within or around the individual remain in that state until the individuals themselves accomplish the change. We are not referring, at this point, to difficulties encountered by our own field workers or to the difficulties encountered by light centers; this comes under a different heading and will not be dealt with upon this occasion; we are referring to the individual who is working on the planet simply as a member of the civilization.

Where all consciousness levels or avenues of consciousness are opened to the higher energies now flowing into your planet; where all resistance is set aside so that these energies may circulate freely within the individual and their bodies, from the physical up to the spiritual, then a free flowing takes place and the cyclic pattern carries the individual on to other levels and to a less densified form of planetary existence. Cyclic change is all about you,

our brothers, our sisters. Higher energies flowing in from the Central Sun are bringing about the ending of one cycle and the beginning of another major cycle. Where time lies in relation to this cycle is in the spiral form and in the consciousness of individuals to events. In other words, for one individual events may move swiftly, whereas for another they move with infinite slowness. Yet if time were simply a set condition surely it would move at the same pace for both. The understanding of time, therefore, is totally dependent upon the individual's ability to move with the cyclic patterns of energy, to become receptive to those higher energies and to incorporate them within the conscious levels and the body physical.

We have used a phrase previously when we spoke of Aeonic Time, meaning that which relates to Aeons, or vast periods of many minor cycles. Our peoples have for some long time worked in the consciousness of these energies, and have ventured forth into space and have discovered within the minor and the major cycles that there are ways of actually "manipulating," shall we say, insofar as we can express our thought into your terminology, time as it appears to exist at the third dimensional level. Can you not, in your own experiments regress, as you term it, to other lifetimes or existences within bodies physical? Do you not, at such time, actually experience, as if you were once more at that time, which may be far distant? Is it not also possible to project forward in time to other future cycles of existence which have not yet been experienced in the body physical, yet by means of the indwelling godself, or Spirit which knows nothing of time, to move backwards and forward, in other words, down and upward in the cycles of spiralling energy. We leave these thoughts for your consideration and would suggest the diagram which was impressed upon our channel's consciousness be employed.

We have much work planned at this time, many concepts yet to impart, as the time is now close for the meeting of our peoples with yours in certain instances and areas. Relevant to the transmissions, we will soon be requiring two transmission times a week, where possible, in order to transmit valuable data.

Our consciousness is with you, our brothers, our sisters; our transmission reaches you from the XY-7 Mother Craft through relay transmitter and I, myself, bid you: Adonai Vassu, In the Light of Our Radiant One.

(Via Telethought; 28 March 70; Solar Light Retreat. Channel: Marianne Francis)

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EXERPTS FROM LETTERS

"Again we want to express our appreciation for the strength and Light that flows to us (and others around us) through the Starcraft."

-Dorothy & Steve Stevens, Los Angeles, Calif.

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"I always enjoy the Starcraft so much. I don't want to miss any issues. Best wishes in all you are doing."

- Francis Atkinson, Denver, Colorado.

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"I have just finished reading your Summer/Fall 'Starcraft'. It is one of the best. The transmissions of 'Love' and 'Where Lies Truth' were especially inspiring."

- Arthur Roberts, New Canaan, Conn.

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"I am always delighted to receive your Starcraft. As my friend, Vesta, with the Universal Link (in Denver) said, 'your channeling is beautiful and true.'"

"Your article on 'Qualification of Channels' also interested me. I have been receiving from a Brother for about 3½ years, and have lately, not only been receiving from him, but also from a Master, and once or twice from Truth. It is necessary to go through a training period."

- Connie Heddens, Henderson, Ky.

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"Your channelship and your publication is one of the primary forces in the Light for Earth."

- Sterling Warren, Coordinator
'The Star Light Fellowship' Unit 72
New York, N.Y.

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"I just moved into a place I am buying and came across your 'Starcraft'. I'm sorry to say I almost threw it out, but sat down and started looking at it. I could not put it down 'til I had read it over quite a few times. As I read, a warmth; a blanket of peace and contentment came over me. A lost feeling I've had all my life seemed to have left me. I just have to know more."

- Mark R. Eufaula, Okla.

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"Marianne Francis' writings are the most enlightening truths I have ever read. Thank you, In the bond of peace."

-Max Weinburg

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"Dear Miss Francis:

I would like to say that I think your article in the Winter Issue, 'Is Earth an Insane Planet' is superb." - Grace Grout, Vancouver, B.C.

"ABANDON YE THE CITIES"

I come once more into the density of planet Earth and I find again change. I, Clytron, who journey in a body of light throughout the galaxies of God, I observe and I ask myself if the men of Earth have not taken one step further on a downward path of destruction: Destruction of their civilizations, destruction of their world, were this permitted. For I see the dark cloud which surrounds planet Earth has grown denser, shot through with dull red smouldering fires of anger, of violence, of hatred. And it is as if these fires are being stoked from some internal source of evil. For I see much light being poured down upon the planet Earth, and yet on reaching the dark cloud it seems to break into small slivers of light, which reach out to the lighted planes of Earth and the dark cloud and the dull red smouldering fires lie heavy as palls of smoke over the densely populated areas of your planet.

I, Clytron, find even difficulty in clearly approaching in thought the confines of this planet. And I sense in my soul the rumblings of a populace grown angry; I sense the rumblings of earthquakes, barely contained, in the bowels of the earth. I sense the mockery of Man's conquest of nature and I sense, most mightily, the revolt of nature against Man. From the smallest bird which sings in the branches of some green-leaved tree to the blade of grass which lies beneath his feet, Earthman has forgotten the small and beautiful things of his planet in his greed and his conquest of matter. Yet he has not conquered matter for he has not conquered himself and the energy within his own being shall rend and destroy him unless he contains that energy within a spiral pattern of creative living.

Man on planet Earth has lost his contact with his god-self and his God, with the natural forces from which his physical being is created and his link with all life and kinship with all. Unless such link be re-established at this late, late day he will find himself swept from the surface of his planet in great numbers, and his cities shall be as naught. His civilizations shall crumble, as others have crumbled in their time and their age, and the sands of the desert and the vines of the forest have covered them and of their existence no trace remains. For Man is puny as viewed against the might of nature and all

his grandiose achievements are as naught, save that he achieve the conquest of himself. In that conquest lies freedom and the only escape route which remains to him from the confines of a planet which he himself has poisoned. The venturings forth in space, and the returnings therefrom shall be as barren achievements if he does not carry with him the seed of his own integrity to scatter forth upon some far-flung shores.

I view your planet and I am sad at heart for in my journeying I have seen many planets reach this day and the Sun has set upon their endeavors. Yet it has been true that those Lighted children upon their surfaces have gone forth and have reached outward to other levels of existence and have emerged from the masses of their fellows and have rejoined their own. So may it be once more on planet Earth, yet I would ask that it be not so, but that the surface of this planet, so beauteous to behold in its green and vibrant patterns, its forests, its meadows, and its oceans, might be populated by a wiser and a sadder race of men who have learned, from the follies of the past, the wisdom to rebuild an enduring civilization upon the falling edifice and crumbling remains of the old.

The small things of planet Earth contain within them the essence of its being, for in their simplicity they are as sustenance for the children of Light. Long ago on your planet, the call went forth "Abandon Ye the Cities, and the dwelling places of Men," for they have become dark caverns where evil dwells. Return to the forces of nature which sustained life in the beginning and shall sustain it again. Again this call goes forth, "ABANDON YE THE CITIES," for they are indeed cavernous places wherein the Light penetrates but in small measure.

Those who minister to Man from on High, from the ships of Light and the places of luminescence, in these lie the salvation of Earthman: In his link with his brothers, with the Angelic beings of Light, with the Hierarchy of God, alone lies the future. Seek no longer among men, unless they be children of the lighted, everlasting Sun, for sustenance, but lift your eyes from the ground and look upwards, oh my brothers. For help comes from on High and a day draws nigh when the darkness and the despair, the degradation and the violence shall vanish like a bad dream before the realities of an eternal Light.

From the galaxies of God I journey in a body of Light. I return to the planet Earth, which once was my home, and I shall again return, until the day when it is finished. I, Clytron, bid you farewell of this, your consciousness of time, yet I will return.

(Via Telethought; 9 May 70, Solar Light Retreat. Channel: Marianne Francis)

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"RETREAT" NEWS and TRAVELS

I write this just prior to publication at the end of May. The Retreat is green and verdant, filled with the beauty of wild flowers. In the garden a glory of iris, purple, lilac and blue, yellow, bronze and rust, glow like jewels amid the still-to-be-weeded flower beds. Small lilac-pink pussy ears (the local name for this type of mariposa) bloom in the woods amid other yet-unidentified and delicate wild flowers.

This has been a strange Spring with tremendous fluctuations in temperature. Late snow (it was quite white for several hours, three mornings in April) competed with hail, rain and frost, only to be interrupted by a heat-wave lasting three days followed again by cold and rain. We were told years ago that such temperature fluctuations would precede certain cataclysmic changes!

On April 4th I flew out to Montreal, Canada, for my first Eastern lecture. The "sick out" strike was then affecting most airlines and resulted in a two hour grounding of the BOAC plane out from Chicago on the last lap of my flight. I must have been away from my own countrymen too long, for the British on that plane seemed stuffy and, as of old, too 'up tight' to even smile at another passenger to whom they had not been formerly introduced!

A week of interviews in Montreal followed the reception at the airport where most of the Montreal UFO Study Group met my plane. Early on in that week a crisis developed with the cancellation, by Madeleine Rodeffer, of her part in the program. Dr. Dan Fry was called at short notice and flew out two days prior to the lecture. He was not only delayed even longer than I at O'Hara Airport, but his flight was cancelled and he re-routed through Toronto. After three hours at Montreal airport and a cancellation of the TV camera crew, set up to welcome him, we finally greeted a weary Daniel, the last passenger off his plane, and wisked him to the TV station.

A six-minute appearance on PULSE, prime TV news time and another on an afternoon TV show plus a three-hour stint on the Dave Basset radio show completed the interviews arranged for me. Mr. Basset came on strong, challenging, declaring loudly to his public the frustrations he feels at getting at the facts of the UFO mystery. Since his table was heaped with facts I had carefully gathered from many sources, mostly scientific or official, I found his proclaimed frustration rather amusing. The calmer I became, the more irritable was Mr. Basset. At one point he put through a call to Sir Bernard Lovell at Jodrell Bank, England, to debate with me as to the UFO reality.

Sir Bernard was not to be found and I am not quite sure what I would have done with him had he been available! Yet in my briefcase lay a statement made by him, regarding radio telescope signals received at Cambridge University in August of '67. Many scientists believed these to be signals from intelligent beings in space and Sir Bernard himself found them to be "the most interesting development in years".

Mr. Basset and I "fenced" around for nearly two hours until suddenly he asked me with irritable sarcasm what it was I might have learnt from my telepathic contacts with the Space People that made life different for me. When I sweetly remarked that "for one thing it enabled me to remain calm under the most trying conditions", Dave Basset roared with laughter and retorted, "I really left myself wide open for that one, didn't I?" "You did rather", I assented, and proceeded to get into the meat of the material I wanted to present. Mr. Basset and I parted friends though I doubt he will again try Joe Pyne techniques in trying to make me "lose my cool" should I visit Montreal and his show again!

The lecture itself attracted between 600 and 800 peoplea very attentive audience. When the question session arrived, we were running late, after Dr. Fry's films, yet questions poured in. People continued to crowd around the platform after the meeting was officially closed and Dr. Fry and I were still signing autographs and answering questions until we finally sped away.

Many interesting days followed; groups and individuals were contacted and new friends made and old friends (from other lives) recognized. A new Light group was formed and two young, new-age artists discovered. Our new art page is the work of one and our beautiful new front cover is the design of the other. Claude and Francois are truly new age souls as were many met in Montreal.

Back at the Retreat - with the bedroom finished and enjoyed, the new kitchen remains to be re-modeled and thus the large room finally freed of an inefficient "kitchen corner". Flower beds need weeding, correspondence is mounting up, and the Convention at Merlin nears.

For all of you new-age souls, with vacation time in June, plan to see us at the Understanding/Aletheia Convention. (See announcement on back cover). I lecture there on Saturday, June 20th, in the evening and our book table will be loaded. This new issue of STARCRAFT should be available then, and all our subscribers will receive theirs soon afterwards.

If you do consider "abandoning the cities", remember, southern Oregon is a peaceful area.

In Light,

Marianne Francis

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