

Nothing is lost—only the outward form is changed

There is a plan for every form of life

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SOLAR INTERPLANETARY and, maybe, interstellar flying machines arriving and leaving this earth of ours scores of thousands of years ago? This comes within the category of the possible and the probable and leaves behind the realms of science fiction.

Within the last few years there has been published a spate of books giving the opinions of scientists of standing and other researchers in relative fields which are suggestive of the feasibility of this hypothesis. During the last 2,000 years (and before) many recordings have been made of strange flying craft.

Especially during the last hundred years, the sightings of strange, noiseless and wingless craft, capable of hovering or out-maneuvering any government or private airplane chasing them, have been reported with ever-increasing frequency from all parts of the world. These strange craft perform aerobatics and retreat at speeds far beyond the capabilities of any present-time, traditional or experimental aircraft admitted by any government as being under test.

In view of the great mass of evidence, including not only ancient records but the more recent of those thousands of reliable witnesses who have seen, and in some cases, photographed, these strange craft, officialdom's efforts in various governments to discount them by explanations that are ludicrous and fit only for a comic strip, tend to confirm the presence of these machines, and suggests that the general public is considered as being incapable of receiving such confirmation calmly.

U Thant, when UN Secretary General, was credited with placing the UFO problem as second in importance only to the then existing international crisis. The UN Organisation, as a body, has registered official concern over the problem.

None of this should greatly surprise us. The

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THE WRITER enclosed this note with his article: "I am still on the warpath to encourage people to do their own thinking. The world is changing so rapidly, especially in spiritual concepts, at this time that I feel there should be a greater, more positive, activity among Spiritualists, Theosophists and other more forward-thinking people to prepare the general public for the new conditions now coming upon the world."

books of various religions, including their "holy" ones, their "bibles," refer to such visitations. Mentions are made of "gods" landing in their "fiery machines" from other worlds. Some speak of the arrival of "the Lords of the Flame." There are actual records and handed-down legends of such visitors leaving in their "fire ships" and promising to return. Ancient Chinese records give descriptions of flying machines and instructions as to their construction.

Maybe in this Aquarian Age such extra-terrestrial people are again visiting us—or maybe merely coming out of seclusion—further to help the human races and nations to extricate themselves from the present critically dangerous situation which self-interest, greed and lack of true international co-operation has created.

Recently it has been stated in an American newspaper that in the opinion of a one-time designer of nuclear weapons, an atomic bomb, capable of wiping out a moderate-size city, can now be made in a basement by people with the know-how. The world surely needs a new directive!

For some of us who have lived a long span of years it is in the treasured quieter moments that one's mind may scan well back into the remote past, into what one likes to call "the beginnings."

As it sweeps forward to the "present" through a kaleidoscopic, colourful jumble of fantastic and stupendous ever-changing scenes, one may be mentally caught up and transported, even if only momentarily, to a new level of consciousness where "time" loses its signifi-