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This talks about Michael X.

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Decision Challenge

Long-time NEO specialist and former Apollo astronaut Russell Schweickart played an active role in the dialogue about 2011 AG5. He represented the Association of Space Explorers (ASE) Committee on Near Earth Objects and presented to the Action Team an analysis of the situation with 2011 AG5.

The space rock presents a "decision challenge" to the international community, Schweickart suggested, "in the unlikely chance that its current low, but significant probability of impacting Earth in 2040 continues to increase after additional tracking becomes available."

Schweickart spotlighted a rough Association of Space Explorers analysis of the options to deflect the asteroid in the future, in the unlikely scenario that the Earth impact probability continues to increase.

He also provided to the Action Team several new appraisals of options for deflection of asteroid 2011 AG5 to avoid a potentially dangerous Earth encounter in 2040.

Delayed Deflection Campaign

A decision date for a keyhole deflection is very s-on, if not now, Schweickart suggested. Asteroid 2011 AG5 represents an actual threat that underscores the need for a NEO hazard decision-making structure within the UN COPUOS, he said.

Based on the latest analysis, Schweickart reported, a deflection campaign delayed until after the 2023 close approach appears marginally possible, as long as a decision to commit is made immediately thereafter.

In the low-probability case in which the impact threat of the asteroid persists beyond its 2013 apparition, "should a keyhole deflection campaign be foregone -- for whatever reason -- the international community may be faced with the difficult decision of choosing between an expensive multikinetic impactor or a n-clear explosive to prevent an impact should the NEO indeed pass through the keyhole," Schweickart said.

The timelines that would be required to mount a successful deflection of the asteroid, Schweickart told SPACE.com, might be challenging.

But first things first -- researchers stress that more study of the asteroid's trajectory is called for. The next tracking opportunities of 2011 AG5 will occur in September 2013, and then again in November 2015.

In response to a letter from Schweickart regarding 2011 AG5, N-SA Administrator Charles Bolden said that 2011 AG5 is "high on NA-A's list of NEOs to monitor for impact hazard potential," adding that "we take these duties very seriously."

Bolden also noted the opportunities for highly accurate ground-based observations in the near future.

"Based on these observations, a more informed assessment can then be made on the need for any type of mitigation," he said.

Bolden also remarked that the asteroid makes an apparition in 2015, more than seven years before the close keyhole passage in 2023 that could set in motion an Earth impact in the 2040 time frame.

"As a point of comparison, NAS-'s Deep Impact mission (the Deep Impact probe smashed into comet Tempel 1 in July 2005) was conducted in six years from selection to impact under much less urgency, demonstrating the adequacy of a seven-year period for any necessary response," Bolden said.

Source: Discovery News
<http://news.discovery.com/space/asteroid-impact-hazard-2040-120228.html#mkcpgn=3Drssnws1>

THE DARK SIDE OF UFOLOGY DEPARTMENT -

"Trilogy Of The Unknown" Michael X Discovers The Darkness
by Sean C-steel

Timothy Green Beckley of Global Communications continues to do the UFO/p-ranormal communities a great service by reprinting and updating long sought after books by the early pioneers of the various fields of endeavor, especially, but not limited to, UFOlogy. Beckley has recently unearthed a triptych of wondrous works by Michael X that focus on the darker side of the flying saucer phenomenon. Beckley calls the new collection "Trilogy of the Unknown, A C-nsspiracy Reader."

In his introduction to the new edition, Beckley writes, "Michael X was one of the greatest avatars of the early UFO/New A-e movement of the 1950s. He spoke with great articulation and sincerity at many of the well-attended outdoor conventions held annually at Giant Rock, a private landing strip just outside of Joshua Tree in the hot Mohave Desert of Southern California. He spoke calmly and collectedly about the arrival of the silvery spaceships, dubbed flying saucers, explaining how they were piloted by friendly space beings from this solar system and way beyond."

Michael X perceived the Space Brotherhood to be on a mission to elevate our consciousness and invite us to join a cosmic "League of Nations," a federation of s-iritually advanced worlds who exist around us and in other dimensions.

"I guess you could call Michael X a guru of sorts," Beckley continues, "though he didn't head a r-ligious cult nor was he looking to attract a fanatical following in the manner of other more self-absorbed 'm-sters' of universal wisdom. No! Michael X was an avatar in the truest sense of the word - an advocate for all humanity."

Michael X even went so far as to refuse to reveal his last name so that he didn't become part of a cult of personality. He chose the letter "X" as a reference to the mysteries of our world and the space and time we inhabit. As a result of his s-cretiveness, there is little known about his background beyond the fact that he was a salesman of some kind before he discovered UFOlogy. Beckley once spoke to Michael X, but the pattern of se-recy continued and Beckley learned nothing more than he had known before.

The aliens with whom Michael X communed were said to be from Venus, typical of the time period in which he wrote. His contact with them mainly consisted of t-lepathic voices and they spoke to him about the sec-ets of good health and offered a new understanding of science,

philosophy and re-igion that could possibly propel us forward into a New Ag- of reason and enlightenment. He wrote about what the Venusians had taught him in a series of very concise study guides, perhaps around 25 or so, according to Beckley.

"But as it turns out," Beckley writes, "Michael X's career was not only involved with the sweetness and light aspects of the New -ge movement, but he had also stumbled upon the darker side of UFOlogy, which frightened him to the point that he eventually left behind the work he loved so much. This is a little known 'sec-et' about Michael X that I don't believe has ever been presented before."

Beckley says that he obtained this information from Dr. Frank E. Stranges, the late author of "Stranger At The Pentagon" and a good friend of Michael X's. Apparently Michael X had run across some UFO-related secr-t and was deemed to have "gone too far."

"During one of his meditations," Beckley writes, "a 'voice' came to Michael X and gave him a specific place and time to meet for a face-to-face encounter with his supposed alien friends. They promised to reveal some information that had not been disclosed before that would be helpful in the dissemination of his work."

Michael X was sent to a secluded place in the Mohave Desert where he and his contacts could be free of prying eyes. When he arrived, he saw nothing but remained in his car, waiting. After a while, he saw the glint of something in the sunlight and assumed it was the spacecraft arriving. He began to walk toward where he had seen the light when all of a sudden he sensed terrible danger. He heard an inner voice warning him to flee the scene, and when he looked back he saw one of the men he had intended to meet lowering his rifle, which had been the object that had glittered in the sun, not any ship full of Venusian Space Brothers.

Shortly after, Michael X completely withdrew from the UFO/New Ag- community and has not been heard from to this day. When Beckley spoke to Michael X in this same timeframe, Michael X confirmed the details of the desert escape story though he refused to elaborate further on anything. Beckley now says he doesn't know whether Michael X is still alive or not, but that Michael surely wouldn't mind seeing his works republished for a certain kind of truth seeker to learn from.

Which brings us around again to "Trilogy of the Unknown."

"We present what might be considered to be information on the seamier side of the subjects at hand," Beckley writes. "Here is information on N-zi UFOs, which Michael X spoke about years before anyone else dared touch on the theory that GOrman scientists had stumbled upon a re-olutionary form of propulsion and had constructed disc-shaped devices that they had hoped would help them win the w-r. There is also a warning from the space people to get our tail off the moon and never return - OR ELSE! And if you think David I-ke was the first to write about reptilians roaming the earth, guess again, for Michael X told about the existence of a r-ce of serpents running around inside Rainbow City, located in Antarctica, as part of an inner earth contingent."

Along with the idea of aliens on the moon jealously guarding their territory and the underground ra-e of terrifying, hostile serpents, a great deal has also been written and talked about regarding the belief that Na-i Ge-man scientists may have developed working flying saucer technology close to the end of World W-r II that was later suppressed by the victorious Allies. But one may never have heard the following story,

taken from the middle section of "Trilogy Of The Unknown" by Michael X.

Part 2.

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