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A Personal Note from the Editor

As explained in the Special Contact Bulletin sent out in May of this year, I deeply regret the delay in the publication of the Summer 1970 issue of TOPSIDE which has been due to my time being taken up looking after my husband over a critical recovery period after he suffered two serious heart attacks earlier this year. Under present circumstances, it is not possible as yet to publish TOPSIDE on a strictly quarterly basis although if conditions improve, I hope eventually to revert to the original publication dates. In the meantime, all subscribers will continue to receive their four issues irrespective of the date of publication.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking sincerely the many of my readers who wrote letters of sympathy and understanding of my situation and particularly for their prayers for my husband's recovery. I am pleased to report that he now appears to be making some progress and joins with me in expressing gratitude for the good wishes extended to him by the warm-hearted readers of TOPSIDE. God Bless you all for your wonderful help over a very difficult period.

ARTHUR BRAY SUBMITS BRIEF ON UFOs TO THE CANADIAN SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE POLICY.

During 1968 and 1969, a special committee of the Canadian Senate in our Parliament was in session to consider and report on the Science Policy of the Federal Government, with an eye to the future. This committee, under the chairmanship of the Honourable Maurice Lamontagne, and comprising a total of 23 members of the Upper House, invited submission of briefs from government departments, universities, colleges, societies and associations, and private individuals.

Arthur Bray, well-known Ottawa Ufologist and author of "Science, the Public and the UFO",* saw this as a further opportunity to present the state of scientific investigation of UFOs to the top level of Canadian Government, and to the people (as the Senate Committee was required to publish its proceedings and to present a report to the government), yet do this at government expense this time, rather than at his own.

Accordingly, he spent many months compiling a thorough and detailed brief, outlining the world-wide situation historically, drawing a number of conclusions and making specific recommendations as to action which should be taken by the Canadian Government

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towards solving the UFO mystery. His brief begins with his reasons for submitting it, and then he quickly establishes that he is not alone in his beliefs by quoting several top scientists (McDonald, Hynek, Zigel and Harder). He then proceeds to establish beyond question the reality of UFOs and points out that science is still asking an already-answered question. "The real question that requires an answer at this stage is - what are they? This is the \$64 question." he adds.

In the following section, he discusses the ETI hypothesis (extraterrestrial intelligence) and emphasizes that contravention of known "laws" of physics is insufficient grounds for invalidating the hypothesis because of many cases in the past where so-called "laws" of physics have indeed been violated, thus proving the "laws" themselves were inadequate. They were not true natural laws as established during the birth and formation of our universe, but only Man's interpretation or limited understanding of them. He does point out that the ETI hypothesis need not be the only one to consider, but says "more than one hypothesis can be used at the same time, but as long as this one is ignored, no progress is made."

The succeeding section is a detailed historical review of past and present investigations, and their limitations, from the birth of Project Sign (U.S. Air Force) to the Condon Report, covering Canada and Russia as well as the U.S.A. The attitude of the Canadian Government receives some special attention before referring to what he first labelled in his book as "the orthodox barrier", giving a specific example of the tremendous difficulty trying to penetrate it.

He covers briefly the philosophy behind the presence of UFOs, showing why any reasons we can think of of why ETI couldn't or wouldn't come here to Earth are likely to be invalid because we must not presume that ETI would even reason or think the way we do. He adds, "If they do, then God help them!"

The author then launches into specific reasons why a policy decision by government is needed with respect to UFO investigation, and he suggests that a new model of the universe is now required, as the unknown may or may not be explainable by existing models. "I suggest we need a model which will permit interstellar flight in brief time periods" he proposes. "It might have to include an entirely new concept of time, and probably also, new dimensions. It would require the postulation of new theoretical concepts and, perhaps the discarding of some existing laws on the grounds that they are too restrictive and are valid only within known conditions." He draws on the famous cosmologist, Dr. Thomas Gold of Cornell University, who said "It could be that some new physical theory will be devised one day that depends on, or defines, a different concept of time."

As his finale, Arthur Bray suggests that Canada should devote some of its major science effort to devising this new model of the universe, as an intellectual exercise at relatively small expense. He feels we could achieve a greater impact on the world of science in this way rather than by even thinking about spending 150 million dollars on such things as the Intense Neutron Generator. He concludes "The prestige to be enjoyed by Canada in the eyes of the world if we should be the ones to discover new physical laws, and to build a new model of the universe, would be tremendous, and we will then have grown to giant scientific stature."

The main object of his brief is to point out that much of the resistance to UFO investigation is due to dogmatic acceptance of present physical laws, and that if governments and scientists in general would realize that existing so-called physical laws are subject to expansion, revision, and even discard, then the possibility of UFOs being of extraterrestrial origin is not at all out of the question.

The report of the Special Senate Committee has not yet been completed and presented to the government, so we do not know as yet whether the Committee has taken any cognizance of Arthur Bray's submission. Of well over 200 briefs submitted to the Senate Comm-

ittee, Arthur's was the only one on the subject of UFOs. Copies of his brief are available from the Queen's Printer, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, for \$1.85 each. It is identified as No. 80 of the Proceedings of the Special Senate Committee on Science Policy. This brief is well worth reading and we recommend it to our readers. In the meantime, Arthur Bray's published brief is getting a very wide distribution in scientific and engineering circles in Canada where it is arousing considerable interest.

THE CONFIRMED MESSAGE FROM NIKOLA TESLA AS SPOKESMAN FOR THE SPACE BROTHERS.

On behalf of those of the Space Brotherhood whose services are dedicated to the protection and survival of Planet Earth and the spiritual and scientific progress of its people, I bring Cordial Greetings and our Blessings upon you as you prepare to enter the Aquarian Age in which the wonders of God's Natural Laws will be made manifest unto you, opening up new dimensions of Cosmic Energy. We are here to inspire and assist you in your transition from the now out-moded Piscean Age into the broader horizons of the New Age. But before you can receive fully what to many of you will appear to be strange, new concepts (but which, in reality, are ageless Cosmic Laws), you must make your minds completely receptive by uncluttering them of past misconceptions and wrong thinking, even as you would clear out an old attic of useless bric-a-brac. You have so much to learn, my friends, but even more to unlearn, for in the past, your minds have been filled with false doctrine and thoughts of aggression which have led to unnatural behaviour and senseless tragedies that are not in harmony with the natural laws of your Divine Creator.

Let me trace back briefly the history of the spiritual evolution of mankind on Earth and show you clearly the wrong pathways you have taken which have brought you now into the perilous position of near-annihilation of all life on your planet. As your ancient records and your latest newspaper will show, the bloody history of mankind from then to now, may be summed up in one horrendous word - WAR! To conduct war, which takes God-given life and brings unnecessary suffering to your fellow human beings, is to break the most vital of God's natural laws, the penalty for which exacts the highest Karmic toll in perfect justice. Are you so blind that you cannot see that wars never solved anything but have only led to even more savage wars? A truly vicious circle. Over the centuries, we have sent you a host of our emissaries with the Word of God to turn you away from a course which can only lead to self-destruction - from Moses, who spelled out clearly "Thou shalt not kill" to Jesus Christ, who taught the Philosophy of Brotherly Love and the turning of the other cheek. But, in their greed and folly, your world leaders have not heeded the Word of God and thus you all continue to pay the heavy price for the breaking of this Cosmic Law.

We have long given deep and serious thought to the failure of the people of one of the most spiritually-backward of planets to learn this vital lesson, and we can now tell you the basic cause of your aggression and wars. Instead of learning to live happily together as a united human family, you have plunged recklessly down the unnatural pathway of division. Throughout your history, you have separated the sheep from the goats, race from race, sex from sex (when, in fact, you are all both male and female genetically and completely asexual spiritually), white skin from coloured, caste from caste, one social status from another, the wealthy from the poor, language from language, country from country (your nationalism has been your greatest downfall and the prime cause of most of your wars), one political ideology from another, religion from religion (and what unholy crimes have been committed in the name of your religions!), good from evil, and so on, ad nauseum. In your obsession with division, you have separated, split, segregated, polarized and compartmentalized almost everything on Earth! And then, behind your self-made barricades, you have taken sides in opposition to all others, which has led to hate, violence and wars. More recently, you have created artificial "generation gaps", ignoring

the fact that the spirit is ageless, and from time immemorial, the biggest division of all has been that between your so-called Establishment and its working populaces. Why is it that you have not even learned the wisdom of your own Earth maxim: "United we stand, divided we fall"? This sound philosophy is now dismissed by many of you as an obsolete cliché, but it is pitiful that you have lost sight of its great truth. And thus, all along the line, you have lacked unity.

In contrast, let me now describe briefly the life of harmony and unison enjoyed by more spiritually-advanced beings on other planets. We have one Cosmic Faith, one race of people, all of equal status as children of God, one planetary government (a small council of our wise elders who guide and co-ordinate everything for the spiritual and physical welfare of our people) and one language. We have no politics, crime or wars. We have no sickness, doctors or hospitals, but we do have rest centres set in beautiful, peaceful surroundings - retreats for spiritual rejuvenation for those who have undertaken arduous missions helping the more backward planets. We have no taxes or monetary system - rather, we work together as a co-operative family, each giving so many hours of daily service according to his mental or physical qualifications, in return for which we receive free education (which concentrates first on a complete understanding of God's Natural Laws), free housing, food, clothing, entertainment, athletic and cultural pursuits, etc. All this is brought about by the simple process of living in harmony with God, His Cosmic Laws, and each other.

Is it any wonder then that we, who live in peace together, sorrowfully refer to Earth as "The Planet of the Great Dividers"? In your passion for division and your war-psychosis, some of you have even dared to picture God and Satan as engaged in some unholy battle for the souls of men. What pathetic nonsense! I am now going to tell you a great truth which most of you will find hard to believe, but if you are to clear your minds of erroneous thinking and prepare them for the full glories of the New Age, this must be Lesson No. 1: THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS GOOD OR EVIL. No, my friends, there is only GOD, the Be-All and End-All, Who works through everything. In His Infinite Wisdom and Supreme Logic, the Great Architect created a vast Universe which He set in orderly motion under the control of Natural Laws of Harmony. He then breathed life, a living part of Himself, into everything, animal, vegetable, mineral and all elements, physical and metaphysical. In varying degrees, this Divine Spark is in everything from the minutest micro-organism to the ultimate concept of Man, who has the largest part of God within him, but in this regard, you must dismiss another fallacy from your minds. God did not create Man in His own image because He has none. He is Pure Energy and Divine Intelligence which, invisible, permeate everything everywhere. When any living creature attunes itself to the God-part within, it automatically behaves naturally in harmony with God's Laws. In the case of Man, His highest life form, He also implanted within his subconscious mind that which you call "conscience" which acts as a warning system when you are about to break any of His Laws of Harmony. To test the basic mettle of Man and his worthiness to graduate to the higher realms of spiritual joy, God gave Man free will either to keep or break these Laws. But because God is All-Harmony, He also devised another great law to counter-balance the breaking of any other laws - the Law of Perfect Justice, which some of you call the Law of Karma. Under this Law, we justly receive reward or retribution for the keeping or breaking of God's Laws - so you see, my friends, the end result is Perfect Justice, i.e., Harmony again.

It is not a question of being good or evil, or of God sitting in judgment of you. It is simply a matter of pure science - the law of cause and effect. You understand something of the Law of Physics on Earth and you know that if you put your finger on a hot stove, you automatically and quite dispassionately get your finger burned - the simple law of cause and effect. And thus it is with the operation of all God's Natural Laws. You must surely see from this then, that it is not a matter of morals, but it is a matter of wisdom or folly. Because God is All-Love and Mercy and has the endless patience of

Eternity, He gives us as many opportunities as it takes to learn, even if by suffering, to become wise enough to keep His Laws of Harmony in order that we may enjoy fully the inestimable rewards of spiritual happiness. I cannot emphasize strongly enough the vital importance of a complete understanding of the workings of the Law of Karma of which so many of your people are so woefully ignorant. It should be the primary course of your spiritual education, for once this philosophy is firmly implanted in the minds of the young, it will act as the greatest deterrent to crime, violence and wars and all the misery they cause. Many of your young people are now asking searching questions, such as: "Who am I?", "Why am I here on Earth and for what reason?", "Is there a God, and if so, what does He expect of me?", "How can I learn to be happy?", etc. All these questions and many more can be answered with great clarity by an early explanation of the true meaning of life, the existence of God and His Laws of Harmony, the keeping of which will lead to essential happiness.

Now I can quite easily understand that amid all the present chaos and disharmony in your world, many of you may not yet be ready to accept the philosophy I have just given to you. Some of you will say: "But I see evil all around me!" What you are seeing, my friends, is the logical outcome of the folly of those who have broken God's Laws. There is no evil (a man-created bogey) involved, only the Hand of God at work. If you have tried to the best of your present ability to love God and your fellow-men, you have nothing to fear for the immutable Law of Karma will ensure that you are safeguarded from all harm and unnecessary suffering. But then some of you may say: "When I see someone suffering, I think 'Poor devil! How can a God of Love permit this?'" It is right that you should feel compassion for the suffering of others and you should say a prayer that they be given the strength and courage to cope with their self-created burdens and thus help to lighten their load. But you should also think: "There, by the grace of God, goes a brave soul honorably discharging a Karmic debt and learning a valuable lesson." You must remember too, that many of you, even your very young, are working out Karma incurred in a previous life. Nothing happens by chance or accident - always there is cause and effect. Despite the present chaos on your planet, God's Natural Laws of Harmony are at work gradually transmuting disorder back into the cosmic rhythm of harmony again. Each of you is in your right place at the right time in order to fulfil your Karmic destiny and all of your lives are perfectly inter-woven into an intricate pattern. Even we, who have progressed a little further along the pathway of spiritual evolution, still marvel greatly and stand in reverent awe at the Ultimate Genius of the Lord of All Creation Who controls in harmony everything in the Gosmos from a miniscule speck of dust to His highest life forms. This doesn't mean, of course, that you just sit back and let God do all the work. You, too, have a part to play in all this and according to your wisdom or folly, you will either take the spiritual short-cut of graduating to the higher realms of happiness by keeping God's Laws of Harmony, or you will take the long, hard road of suffering and repeating your destiny over as many Earth incarnations as it takes for you to learn the secret of true happiness. So be assured that everything that is happening in your world today is all a part of the Divine Plan and that you, personally, are a vital cog in the complex machinery of the Mills of God.

If we have spoken strongly and somewhat bluntly and perhaps destroyed some of your pet illusions, it is because there is now little time left for soft-worded platitudes which may bounce off of you with little impact. The New Age is now upon you and if we are to help you in your transition into its higher dimensions, we can only bring you the truth of the Word of God - and now it is up to you and your God-given free will as to whether you accept or reject it. It is not our purpose to criticize but to assist you to a happier way of life. If some of our words have sounded harsh, may we gently refer you to your Holy Bible which says: "Whom God loveth, He chastiseth" - but, my friends, only in love and for the good of your souls.

To those of you who heed the Word of God and keep His Laws of Harmony, the New Age will open up fascinating vistas and totally new experiences in the Science of Metaphysics which holds the key to the utilization of dimensions as yet unknown to you. It is for this reason and because of my relatively recent life as a scientist on Earth, that I have been privileged to lead a band of space scientists whose specific mission is to project to your planet powerful thought forms visualizing the concepts of the New Age Science which we hope will reach the minds of the more enlightened of your Earth scientists. This strong thought transmission is already in process and we are greatly encouraged to observe that some of the more receptive of your scientists are beginning to feel the early impact of the thought forms they are receiving. As yet, they appear to them as somewhat vague ideas, but as we continue our projections, we believe they will take on clearer shape and meaning in the near future.

(We interject here, as we think our readers may be interested to know that in reply to a question raised by Mr. Elvin J. Noel concerning some problems he and his colleagues were experiencing in the construction of a Multi-Wave Oscillator based on an early Tesla concept, the following message was received from Tesla: "Forthcoming New Age Science projections to your planet will make obsolete much of your past work on the Multi-Wave Oscillator. Receptive minds prepared to work for the good of all, will receive guidance on the harnessing of a new dimension simplifying the whole structure. You are right, there are definite dangers in your existing concept. You and your colleagues are therefore advised to discontinue work along present lines. Rather, you should prepare your minds, with sincere prayer for scientific enlightenment, to tune in to the cosmic wavelength of Tesla's Space Scientists, who are already beaming down to open-minded Earth scientists the broader spectrum of the New Age Science. To those of you with genuinely attuned minds, the full impact should reach you within 6 months. Forget past misconceptions, banish all ego and work for the good of all. Your past labors have not been in vain but a necessary step up the ladder of scientific progress. Time now to graduate to the New Age Science. Decree: 5th dimensional MWO. Light for all." We print this message at the request of Mr. Noel, who feels that it may be of some help and interest to other of our readers, some of whom we know are working on Tesla concepts and devices. - Ed.)

With the unfolding of the New Age, there will come to your planet higher spiritual vibrations and those of your scientists and philosophers with sincere humanitarian principles, will find their minds inspired with New Age concepts which, in time, will lead to the harnessing and utilization of the 4th and 5th dimensions. In the past, Earth Science has been confined to the limited sphere of a 3-dimensional world measurable by your five senses. In actual fact, while most of you are unaware of it, you all live partly in the 4th dimension by the simple process of thinking which, at the subliminal level, penetrates 4-D and extracts inspirational ideas from it, and many of you, in sleep state, enter this dimension, bringing back with you, in your subconscious minds, invaluable knowledge. Pure thought knows no boundaries of time, space or distance. It can penetrate all dimensions and all planes of existence. You all have the 4th dimensional ability to project your minds backwards and forwards in time for the human brain has a metaphysical function and unwittingly, many of you use this in the form of what you call "intuition" or a "sixth sense". You will realize from this that the 4th dimension lies in the realms of metaphysics and is controlled purely by Thought Power.

Much mystery has been placed by your people around the 4th dimension, but it is simply another of God's great natural laws. I shall try to elucidate on the theme of the 4th dimension, but what I tell you must of necessity, at this stage of your development, be something of an over-simplification because your minds are not yet sufficiently attuned or ready to receive its full impact and limitless possibilities. Nevertheless, I hope to shed some new light on this subject. Your great scientist, Einstein, came very near to the truth when he linked the 4th dimension with a time-space continuum, but he was not permitted to receive the full concept because your world was not then ready for it and

would have misused it. Let me then, in simple terms, try to describe the effect of the 4th dimension. With your present knowledge of physics, you are aware of the 3 dimensions of length, breadth and thickness which make up your physical world. Now try to imagine an intangible, inter-penetrating force of energy which runs through these 3 dimensions and which has been aptly described by some of you as "throughth". It immediately becomes obvious then that the 4th dimension is with you all the time, but its power may only be tapped and used by those of you who, by spiritual illumination, are able to project the metaphysical part of your minds into it. Those who succeed in perfecting this procedure become consciously aware that their minds are operating on a higher plane of existence and that the energy force of the 4th dimension responds to thought power. They also observe that they are in a state of "timelessness" inasmuch as that in the 4th dimension, the so-called Past, Present and Future are in co-existence. They learn too, that by thought power, they can see backwards and forwards in what you call Time, and it is by this means that your true prophets and seers are able to predict certain events in the so-called future of your planet. They also quickly note that in the 4th dimension there are no boundaries of distance and that, in a flash of thought, they can transport themselves anywhere within the limits of their spiritual evolution, and herein lies the secret of what you call "astral projection". As such souls graduate in their understanding and use of the power of the 4th dimension, another great marvel is revealed, namely that by sheer concentration, they can, for some specific reason in harmony with God's Laws, alter the molecular structure of physical things - in short, they have the power of mind over matter. Your Bible speaks figuratively of this aspect of the 4th dimension when it says that faith can move mountains. You have read of the miracles of Jesus Christ and have heard of the ability of Holy Men of the East to transport themselves instantly over great distances and to appear in the full flesh many miles away, for some special reason. All these things are accomplished by utilization of the power of the 4th dimension.

You will readily understand from all this that we are now dealing with the Science of Metaphysics. Over the coming Aquarian Age, the full principles of this true science will gradually be made known to the more enlightened of your Earth scientists who, upon mastering for the good of all, the use of the 4th dimension, will automatically graduate to the 5th dimension, i.e., the harnessing and utilization of this power for use in your physical world. When this stage of scientific evolution has been reached, no longer will it be necessary for you to build costly and cumbersome physical machinery to produce power and to conquer time, space and distance, for you will have learned the secret of instant energy and immediate transportation anywhere in your planet and in Outer Space and, with your ability to re-arrange the molecular structure of matter, you will be able to perform seeming miracles. All these marvels are God's gift to those who attune themselves unto Him and keep His Laws of Harmony.

Some of you may ask: "What exactly are these Laws of Harmony and how do we keep them?" I can only reply that the answer is nothing new to you. Its basic philosophy has been given to you many times before. But I will try to simplify and expand a little on the theme. The key word is LOVE. First and foremost, love of God and since there is a part of God in everything, this same love should be extended to all forms of life and particularly to your fellow human beings. Harmony, of course, is just another word for Love. The two are synonymous for Love is the highest form of Harmony. You must always remember that having been given free will, you also have complete personal responsibility for all your thoughts, words and actions. Before using these forms of self-expression, you should try to think clearly of their effect on others and, inevitably, yourself. A simple yardstick with which to measure this effect is to ask yourself: "Will it hurt, hinder or help others?" Love creates love and it pays marvellous dividends. If you fall into the trap of hate and disharmony, you are only cheating yourself of God's richest blessing of essential happiness. I leave you then to fathom out the wisdom of these two words - THINK and LOVE.

Well, my friends, I have tried to paint for you a glorious picture of the possible future of your planet - if you learn this simple Lesson of Love. While I have only dealt briefly with the 4th and 5th dimensions, there are, in fact, 12 dimensions available to progressing humanity on Earth. But one step at a time. For the present, already there are those on your planet, both professional and natural scientists, whose minds are ready to receive the early teachings of the New Age Science and it is to these more enlightened souls that my band of space scientists is beaming down thought forms visualizing the new scientific concepts. Those who receive and act upon them will form the early pioneers of the New Age Science. They must, however, be prepared for the fact that, as with all who bring revolutionary ideas to Earth, they will, even as I did, meet with the scorn and ridicule of lesser men and bitter opposition from your Scientific Establishment who will deeply resent their narrow little boat being rocked by the waves of progress. Nevertheless, if sufficient of you pray for this, God's Will will prevail as, with time, the New Age Science develops, bringing countless blessings to you all.

Before this Utopian Era can be reached, however, there are some very real problems to be solved on Earth and in this regard, we are deeply concerned at the high pollution levels of Earth's air, water and land masses and the harmful effects they are producing on all forms of life on your planet. We are equally alarmed at your continued nuclear explosions which, as nature rebels at the drastic breaking of her laws, will inevitably lead to severe earthquakes. Your atomic explosions are also adding to the pollution problem. The overall pollution picture is such that unless swift action is taken to remedy the situation, irreparable damage will be done to your planet and yourselves. Your international authorities are studying the pollution problem and making plans to rectify it, but as you all know, the wheels of governments turn slowly, and positive action is needed NOW.

Among the worst offenders in the area of air pollution are your oil-powered aircraft and road vehicles which are not only building up a serious health hazard to you all but are creating a dangerous situation within the protective atmosphere that surrounds Earth. Does it not strike you as strange that in an age in which your technology has advanced to the stage of sending men to the moon and back safely, no technical progress has been made in the development and manufacture of means of transportation using some other power than that which produces death-dealing oil fumes? Many of you know the reason for this - the vested interests of your large oil companies, but are you content to sit back and allow them to write out the death warrant for all life on your planet? Again, large areas of your world are fast becoming a vast junk heap of indisposable material. Are you prepared to permit your beautiful planet to develop into a colossal garbage dump when you, personally can do something about it? We strongly urge all of you to become seriously involved in the solution of a critical problem which is developing into a matter of life or death for you and your children. There are 3 ways in which you can help: (1) By sincere and continual prayer that the pollution problem will be quickly resolved; (2) By pressuring your governmental authorities to take quicker action; and (3) By conducting your own anti-pollution campaign in your everyday lives. For our part, we are doing all we can to assist you within the metes and bounds of Cosmic Law. A special section of our Space Science Group is clearing much of the pollution in your upper atmosphere which affects not only you but other innocent planets in your solar system. However, because we cannot interfere with Earth's Karma and there is a limit beyond which we cannot go, you too, must play your part in clearing up some of the mess you have created.

There is far too much apathy among your general masses and unless they awaken quickly to the reality of what is going on in your world, there will be sad consequences to suffer. We have already alerted you to the power of a small syndicate of international financiers who dictate policy to world governments and who, to serve their own ends, have created an artificial inflationary situation in which your money is becoming more and more valueless. We now direct your attention to another serious situation - the sudden, world-

wide deterioration in postal service. Hiding behind the facade of inflation, your governments, pawns of the international monetary chess game, blame your unions, but we know who the real culprits are and the heavy price they will have to pay for their folly. Certain superficial statements are being made by governments to the press for public consumption, promising future improvements in postal service for which, of course, you will have to pay higher postal rates, but watch carefully for results your end, i.e., the sort of postal service you receive and if it continues to be poor, raise your voices in mass protest or there may very well be a global collapse of all government-controlled postal service and if it should fall into the hands of Big Business, heaven help your pockets! We therefore urge all of you to shake off your apathy and take positive action to defend your natural rights. Remember that, in the final analysis, you, the workers of the world, hold the trump card for it is upon your labors that the wheels of the economic machinery turn and thus you have every right to demand a fair deal and honest service in return for the heavy taxes you pay. We are not interested in politics and money, the tools of exploiters, but we are deeply concerned with the safeguarding of the humanitarian rights of our Brothers on Planet Earth. Let us then work together - you, by sending out continually your Prayers and Light, and we, by matching them with our own, so that between us, we can bring about a much happier state of affairs for all in your world.

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What Others Think

"Extraterrestrial beings might be incomprehensible to us except as gods; and if the tendrils of their consciousness ever brushed men's minds, it is only the Hand of God we could grasp as an explanation."

Stanley Kubrick.

"Nothing comes by chance, so pray for guidance every day. Then whatever comes, whatever happens on the way, it will fit into the jigsaw puzzle of your destiny, no matter how inconsequential it may at first appear to be. Certain people you are meant to meet as you progress, though it may not always seem to lead you to happiness. All your roads you have to tread. So remember, if you can, nothing comes by chance. There is a Pattern and a Plan."

Florence Altass,
English Authoress, Poet and Philosopher.

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WHAT WE CAN ALL DO ABOUT POLLUTION



In view of the seriousness with which our space friends regard our pollution problem and their appeal that we participate personally in combatting it, we offer our readers some practical suggestions on how we all might make a contribution to the Anti-Pollution Program in our everyday lives. There is one area in which many of us, in varying degrees, may be guilty of creating pollution, especially in these summer days of outdoor picnics, and that is littering the countryside or beach with our food refuse. So why don't we take along a large plastic garbage bag into which empty bottles, used paper plates, etc., may be put and either dumped in a road-side trash can or taken home for disposal. City streets may be similarly littered and in this regard a somewhat startling fact came to light after Ottawa's "Miles for the Millions" Walk held earlier this year. As estimable as the walkers' efforts were in collecting money for charitable purposes, the fact remains that the marchers left behind them a long trail of paper cups, pop cans, sandwich wrappers, snack bags, etc., over the 40-mile route! It was estimated that it cost municipal tax-payers more than the amount collected for charity to pay for the army of street sweepers to clean up all this garbage. This was not entirely the fault of the marchers who complained that there were no litter receptacles en route. A recent survey in Ontario showed that even in its

large cities, there was only one litter bin every 8 blocks or so. In contrast, it was cited that in Moscow, there were 3 such receptacles on every block. If you live in an area where there are few or no garbage bins, write to your municipal authorities demanding, as a taxpayer, that more be installed and point out that this is less costly than employing road sweepers to clear up the debris. We can all fight pollution in the following ways:

In the Home: Don't use high-phosphate detergents which kill marine life. Use soap flakes or one of the new products claiming to be 100% phosphate-free. Measure detergents carefully. Most of us use too much; if you follow instructions, you'll help to cut a third of all detergent water pollution. If you smoke filter tips, don't flush them down the toilet - they're practically indestructible and will ruin your plumbing and clog up pumps at the sewage treatment plant. Better still, don't smoke. Don't use colored facial tissues, paper towels or toilet paper. The paper dissolves but the dye lingers on. Use containers that disintegrate readily. Don't buy non-returnable bottles or cans, if you can help it. Cans may clutter up the landscape for 10 years, bottles for a century. Avoid bottles made of polyvinyl chloride (PVC); they give off lethal hydrochloric acid when incinerated; this is the soft plastic that many household cleansers, shampoos, etc. come in. Don't confuse it with the stiffer polystyrene plastic used mainly for powders. Use decomposable - "biodegradable" - pasteboard, cardboard or paper containers, where possible. If you have too many coat hangers, don't junk them. Return them to the cleaners; if they won't accept them, take your business elsewhere. Use your fireplace as little as possible. If you must, burn wood, not murky coal. If you see any oily, sulfurous black smoke coming out of chimneys, report it to your Sanitation Department or Pollution Board. Don't leave your taps running. There is only so much water and if it has to be re-cycled too often, plants can't purify it properly. Never flush down your sink anything you can put in the garbage, especially unsuspected organic cloggers like cooking fat, coffee grounds or tea leaves. All power pollutes, particularly gas and electric power, which either smog up the air or dirty the rivers, so cut down on power consumption. In winter, put the furnace a few degrees lower (it's healthier) and wear a sweater. Patronize stores that specialize in unpesticided, organically-grown food in biodegradable containers. Try your local health food store.

In the Garden: Don't spray plants with DDT or other pesticides that threaten long-term harm to man, animals or the environment. These include: dieldrin, aldrin, malathion, phosdrin, diazinon, toxaphene, lindane, methoxychlor, chlordane, 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T and tetraethyl pyrophosphate (TEPP). If your garden has water, sun, shade and fertilizer, it shouldn't need pesticides. If possible, use botanicals and natural poisons extracted from plants like nicotine sulfate. Make sure that fertilizer is worked deep into the soil and don't hose it off into the water system - it contains phosphates. Drain oil from power mowers or snow plows into a container and dispose of it; don't hose it into the sewer system. You can make your garden grow better by creating a compost heap of dead plants, vegetable peelings, tea bags, coffee grounds and egg shells. Bury leaves in the garden instead of burning them and fouling the air.

Public Enemy No. 1 - the car: Don't buy a car unless you really need one. Motor vehicles contribute half of a country's air pollution. If you have to car-commute, don't chug exhaust into the air just for yourself. Form a car pool. 4 people in one car put out a quarter of the carbon monoxide of 4 cars. Better still, take a bus to work or a train. Per passenger mile, they pollute air much less than cars. If you still feel you need a car, make sure it burns fuel efficiently (i.e., rates high in m.p.g.). Get a low horse-power minivan for the city, a monster only for lots of freeway driving. If you see a junked car, report it to your local Sanitation Dept. If they don't react, scream until someone does.

Noise Pollution: To reduce noise, buy heavy duty plastic garbage cans instead of metal ones. They're odor-proof, neater, lighter. Fight to keep noise at a minimum between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. Studies show that sounds which aren't loud enough to wake you can still break your dream cycle - so you awaken tired and cranky. Suggest that your local radio/TV station remind listeners at 10 p.m. to turn down the volume. You, as a citizen, can

swear out a summons and bring a noisy neighbour to court. If the problem's bigger than that, talk to a lawyer about a class-action lawsuit. For instance, a group of people can file a class-action suit against a noisy airline or against a negligent anti-pollution official.

People Pollution: It will come to this if our population figures continue to rise at the present alarming rate. There will just not be enough room for people to stand elbow-to-elbow all over this planet. So if you want more children, why not adopt them?

Read about Pollution: A monthly magazine called Environment is the best source of anti-pollution news around the world. Write to: 438 North Skinker Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A. Some good books: Since Silent Spring by Frank Graham (published by Thomas Allen); The Environmental Handbook edited by Garnett DeBell (Ballantine); The Environmental Revolution, Max Michelson (McGraw-Hill); The Poison Makers, R.D. Lawrence (Thomas Nelson); America The Raped, Gene Marine (Mussion).

Join a Group: Pressure groups can fight pollution with power that politicians understand. If you don't have an effective anti-pollution group where you live, organize one and be a life-saver. Write to an established pressure group for information on how to go about it and what course of action to take.

Teach Anti-Pollution: Talk to your friends and neighbours about it and above all, teach your children about litter, the conservation of noise - about being considerate, which is what it all adds up to.

God has given us a beautiful planet. Let us all work together to keep it that way so that our children and their children do not inherit a festering garbage dump as their future home. Maybe some of us can follow the example of a little 8-year-old boy who wrote to an Ottawa TV Station: "Whenever I see garbage lying around, I pick it up so that the world will be a cleaner place when I grow up."

THOSE FIVE MYSTERIOUS RINGS X

In issue No. 1 of CONTACT - U.S.A., Mrs. Madeleine Teagle, International Committee Member for CONTACT (U.S.), reported that since February, 1970, five people in the Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio area had received finger rings under very unusual circumstances. These rings are all of strange and distinctly different designs variously described as "having the appearance of a satellite", "a half circle", "five small triangles arranged similar to a crown effect", "something which might be construed as the image of a Mother Ship", etc. While each has a different design, they all appear to be of the same workmanship; none of them are of extremely good metal, all apparently are gold dipped, but very beautifully made. All of the rings appeared mysteriously as apporsts apparently connected with UFO sightings. Those who received the rings all put them on their wedding fingers - automatically - and since then, they have all had similar queer experiences - tightness around their heads, sharp pains in their left temples and foreheads, periods of light-headedness and clairvoyance, and a feeling of disorientation with the world. They all seem to feel that these rings are a means of "contact with another intelligent life form."

In April of this year, a member of our group visited Ohio where she met Mrs. Teagle and was shown one of the rings. Rather bravely - in view of the queer experiences of the others - she put it on while a color photograph was taken of her left hand wearing the ring. After her return to Ottawa, we examined this photograph and the ring does appear to be of a strange design and symbolic of something alien. When we asked if she had experienced anything unusual while wearing the ring, she replied that she felt "a sort of magnetic, tingling sensation in her left hand." She added that when later, she had touched a man in the group with her left hand, he had jumped back in surprise, saying that she was "alive" and putting out a charge!

C O N T A C T

A Worldwide Educational Movement devoted to the Investigation of
UFO Phenomena and the Promotion of Cosmic Awareness.

Report by Carol Halford-Watkins, International Committee Member for Canada.

I. THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE: In March, 1970, our International Chairman, The Honourable Brinsley Le Poer Trench, sent out to all International Committee Members his first International Newsletter in which he outlined the basic aims and objectives of CONTACT. For the benefit of new and prospective members, they are as follows:

- (1) To live up to our name Contact by being in good touch with our member countries all over the world. Membership of Contact is open to all peoples everywhere, whatever their race, colour or religion. We are non-political and opposed to violence in any form.
- (2) To contact higher awareness and knowledge. Although some people may question this aim and ask what it has to do with the study of flying saucers, we in Contact consider it has a lot to do with it. Those who do not feel inclined to agree are quite free to join another society specializing solely in the 'nut and bolt' side of the subject. Spiritual awareness, ESP, telepathy and other allied subjects are all part of the aims of Contact.
- (3) To investigate the UFO Phenomena in all its aspects and manifestations. This includes normal UFO research, including the study of UFO sightings, landings, leys, strange markings on the Earth's surface, ancient civilizations and anything that may be part and parcel of the fantastic UFO picture. We are dealing with a subject outside the ken of most people living ordinary materialistic lives. Because of this, some of the side effects may be even more fantastic to those who study the saucers, which is why we include subjects like Telepathy, etc., in our work. We must not dismiss anything however incredible it may seem to us, but at the same time we do not have to accept it, either. We must adopt the scientific method and see if later on, other events of a similar nature appear. So, above all, we must have open minds. We are dealing with the Sky People, perhaps thousands or millions of years in advance of ourselves, so what they could do is, perhaps, beyond our wildest dreams. Therefore, my advice for what it is worth is if you come up against anything seemingly impossible to our way of thinking, do not dismiss or accept it, but place it at the back of your minds for the present. Do not judge everything you come across in the UFO field by present technical and scientific knowledge. Use our present know-how as a guideline but do not treat it as omniscient. Scientists are always changing their minds! All this UFO research is an important part of our work. Ultimately, after we have done all these things as a preparation, our Movement will be on the way towards being ready for:
- (4) Contact with the Sky People themselves, whether they come from physical or invisible universes, or a mixture of these. It should be emphasized that Contact members do not consider themselves superior in any way to other people. We are merely preparing ourselves for the greatest event in our modern history that will sooner or later take place - Contact with People from Elsewhere! We hope to act as a 'Bridge' to facilitate this contact when it does occur. At the same time, we recognize that there are other organizations operating on many levels towards the same goal and we know that they are playing a valuable role, too.

The International Chairman then went on to give his report of the worldwide Contact scene, extracts of which follow. "We are delighted to announce that Contact (Australia) is now launched. Their International Committee Member is Mr. Peter Burnham, Jr., of 6 Ashleigh Road, Armadale, Melbourne, Victoria. We in Contact, who are non-political, are also pleased to welcome Rhodesia to the Contact Family and our new ICM for this country, Mrs. Rhona T. Dipperaar of 100 Percy Ave., Hillside, Bulowayo, Rhodesia. Other ICMs are

invited to make friendly contact with these two new members. This brings our total of member countries up to 24, 4 of which are putting out Contact magazines, viz., U.K. "Awareness", South Africa "Contact (S.A.)", Canada "Topside" and the U.S. "Contact - U.S.A." (for further details, see Advertisements column) and we understand that New Zealand will shortly be publishing its Contact magazine. To maintain contact, arrangements have been made for the free distribution of these publications to all ICMs. What is really needed to stimulate interest in member countries is an international magazine for Contact. I have plans for this but it means that I must have the necessary financial support for this rather ambitious and costly project. Contact (South Africa) has very kindly undertaken to try to find some satisfactory solution and in the meantime, I shall continue to circulate the International Newsletter to all ICMs of Contact countries. This will assist to link us all together more closely.

We have had our teething troubles in the international sphere and to some extent they are still with us, but despite setbacks, Contact is growing steadily around the world. Shortly, it will be established in Israel and, we hope, once again in Yugoslavia. Countries with the largest memberships are the United Kingdom, South Africa and Pakistan, followed by Norway and Puerto Rico. Contact (U.K.) has about 400 members and under a new national chairman, Mr. F.W. Passey, ably supported by the existing staff, is now the largest and most progressive UFO organization in the U.K. Contact (South Africa) has 4 branches at Durban, East London, Johannesburg and Pretoria. Their National Chairman is Mr. J.H. Elliott, P.O. Box 51, "Hillcrest", Natal, and their Hon. Secretary is the charming Mrs. Evelyn van Vloten, a wonderful worker through whose efforts they now have between 300-400 members and a working arrangement with the South African Air Force for the exchange of UFO information. Contact (Pakistan) is a well-knit organization spread all over that large country and owes its efforts largely to M. Habibullah Bahar, a businessman. Our 3 good friends in Norway, Nils J. Jacobsen (ICM), Knut Aasheim and Sverre Wiseth run a group called UFO-INFORMASJON and are all participating in Contact. Our man in Puerto Rico is Noel E. Rigau. Originally there were 3 UFO groups on the Island but now he has incorporated them all into Contact (Puerto Rico) which now has over 100 members. Our ICM in Argentina is Professor Richard A. Frondizi, a brother of the former President of the Argentine Republic. He has been investigating possible UFO bases in the Salta area of his country and Lake Titicaca 12,000 feet up in the high Andes on the borders of Peru and Bolivia. We hope to receive his report soon. Yugeshwar Prakash runs a small but enthusiastic group in the Fiji Islands. Like some other Contact countries, they are short of books, magazines, UFO photos, etc. for distribution to members. We should remember that there are people who cannot afford to buy books, etc., and while Fiji will receive free copies of existing Contact magazines, if any of my readers are in a position to send unwanted UFO material which would be put to good use, it would be gratefully received by: Yugeshwar Prakash, c/o Derrick Technical Institute, P.O. Box 3722, Samabula, Fiji Islands. Yugeshwar has also suggested a UFO Course for members, which has also been proposed to me by school teachers in the U.K., who have even suggested that the subject of UFOs be introduced into their school curriculums. This would include the historical aspect of UFOs, their propulsion, where they come from, why they are here and many other interesting points. What can we do about this? As always, it is a question of time and money. I certainly think the idea is worthy of serious consideration, but at this stage, I would welcome readers' ideas on the subject. Dr. Alberto Perego, our ICM for Italy, has just finished a 5-year term as Italian Consul in Bela Horizonte, Brazil. He is author of several UFO books in Italian and wrote the article "Forty Flying Saucers in a Cross over Vatican City" published in the March 1970 issue of "Awareness". Our man in Mexico is Ian Norrie, an Englishman who has lived there for some years. Ian, an engineer by profession, is highly intelligent and very interested in our subject. After several unsuccessful attempts to establish Contact in the U.S.A., Mrs. Madeleine Teagle is now making wonderful progress with Contact (U.S.). After a relatively short time, she has secured over 100 members and is publishing "Contact - U.S.A." which contains a good number of local sightings and other interesting material. We wish her continued success. Mr. N.A. Villarruz ICM for the Philippines, and Mr. P.R. Austin, ICM for New Zealand, both report good pro-

gress. At last count, Mr. J. Holden, ICM for Tasmania, reported 60 members. The charming ICM for Belgium, the Comtesse R. d'Oultremont, has succeeded in securing some young flying saucer enthusiasts to assist her in forming Contact in her country, and similarly, Albert Ron is busy building up a group of dedicated young people for Contact in Columbia. You will see from this report that despite an uphill struggle, we are making good progress, and spreading our wings.

II. INTERNATIONAL FLYING SAUCER SIGHTING AND CONTACT WEEK-END: As Topside readers will know from the Special Contact Bulletin sent out in May, this interesting global event took place over a 24-hour period from 7 a.m. on Saturday, June 13 to 7 a.m. on Sunday, June 14, and it incorporated not only a worldwide skywatch but a fascinating telepathic experiment in which participants sent out welcoming thoughts on a very high level to the Sky People asking them to land on our planet and make contact with us; it was also requested that the results of this week-end's activities be sent to the International Chairman in London, England. While the full report on a global basis has not yet been received, I give below such results as are known to me at this time.

As far as Contact(Canada) was concerned, I sent the following report to the International Chairman: "At the appointed time, we tuned in telepathically to the Space People with welcoming thoughts. My own personal experience when, after this, I made my mind receptive to telepathic communication, was that I received the following message: 'The time is not yet right, nor is your world yet ready to receive us in any great numbers for friendly personal contact. Isolated landings for contact with specially selected Earth people and the inevitable, odd accidental confrontations, will continue to take place, but under Cosmic Law, we cannot present ourselves en masse until there is a better spiritual climate on your planet and a far greater, sincerely expressed desire to meet with us on the part of more Earth people. Do not be discouraged or give up these attempts to make contact with us. Rather, concentrate on building them up to the massive proportions required for a successful meeting with us. Your welcoming thoughts are being well received and we are pleased with your efforts which are the first and necessary steps towards your desired meeting with us. Some of you are disappointed at the present apparent lack of our presence in your skies. Be not deceived; we have not deserted you, but are near you in great numbers although invisible to your earthly eyes. We have first a specific mission to perform, vital to your survival, but later we shall make ourselves known to you visibly in a spectacular manner. In the meantime, CONTACT has our special blessing and we ask you all to link up with us in earnest prayers for Planet Earth and its people.'"

On the evening of June 13, a group of us met for the Sky Watch. In the darkening twilight, the first flying objects were observed, but these were quickly identified as bats from the nearby monastery belfry! As far as UFO sightings were concerned, they were woefully conspicuous by their absence, and regrettably, my UFO Detector chose this time to break down. Two of our technical chaps went to work on it, but while they appeared to have a lot of fun tinkering about with its innards, they were unable to make it work successfully. However, we had a very interesting astronomy session with the Club telescope, viewing the moon and some stars with small moons invisible to the naked eye. At one time, I saw a distinct flash of yellow light which appeared to emanate from the moon's surface. Although nothing spectacular happened, we all enjoyed our Sky Watch under a cloudless summer sky. When finally I retired to bed (with a somewhat stiff neck from long sky observation!), I tuned-in again to the Sky People and after a while, I saw 3 small, sapphire-blue lights floating around my bedroom. They appeared first as small pinpoints of pale blue light which deepened in colour and gradually enlarged to about the size of a dime, when they floated around for a few seconds and then slowly faded away. While they could hardly be described as flying saucers, they might perhaps come under the category of Unidentified Floating Objects! My own interpretation of these phenomena is that they were perhaps symbols of Contact with the Space People, and I found this thought rather encouraging. Following my usual practice of seeking confirmation of messages received from the Space People, I projected a mental request into the ethers asking for verification of the message received on

June 13 and within a couple of weeks I received the necessary confirmation from several sources, notably The Ruby Focus of Magnificent Consummation and in this regard I would like to extend grateful thanks to the Revs. Garman and Evangeline Van Polen, Mr. Sam Part-ridge and Berea Wheelihan who, between them, sent out thousands of re-printed copies of my Special Contact Bulletin and thus added weighty support to the World Sky Watch and Telepathic Experiment - such wholehearted co-operation is deeply appreciated and is in the essence of true Contact. In confirmation of the message I received emphasizing the need for a better spiritual climate on Earth before contact could be made with the Sky People, I quote extracts from 3 typical confirmatory messages:

- (1) Message received from the Space People by the Rev. E.A. Hurtienne, President of the Etherian Religious Society of Universal Brotherhood:* "To those who put forth the energy to have us come among you in peace and brotherhood, we say this is good and noble, but what about your own space brothers who live with you on your own spaceship, Earth? Are they not also spacemen? If true friendship is to develop between us and have everlasting meaning, then you upon Earth must, in true reality, welcome your Earth brothers with the same open arms as you would us. How can we be sincerely accepted as your brothers if you cannot even accept your neighbor as your brother or friend? Why should the color of skin, the possession of material things or personal belief in politics or religion be considered so important, for is it not true that these things are to the enslavement of man's soul? For us to come in mass to you on Earth would be a joy of great spiritual pleasure, but welcome first your Earth brothers with the same joy you would show us, and then we can meet as a uniting force to carry out the Will of our Father and the purpose of life on your beautiful planet."
- (2) Letter from Mr. Edward Harris, Editor of SPACE-DRIVE, 19 Lealand Road, London, N.15, England: "Telepathy DOES exist for I have practiced it many times. I was once a member of Contact. Brinsley's ideas are sound, but I wonder where he gets his information from that life outside our world exists. If it does, then I'm willing to be converted to assist a higher level of thinking in this world. But we are fighting a losing battle when we have the world governments that we have today that wring everything out of the public and give little in return. This is why SPACE-DRIVE is free and I have already sent it to Contact Members on your list in Topside. To achieve your aim of contact with extraterrestrials, Earth people need to be more friendly with each other, to love and treat everyone as they would themselves. We do not ask to be born in our particular locations or for the colour of our skin to be what it is, and until this "penny drops" and sinks into the thinking of people, the coloured and white races will forever disagree. Therefore, when mankind can love the whole world, even as I do, then it will be safe for UFOs to land on Earth and not before."
- (3) Letter from Mr. Jim Deacove, R.R.4, Perth, Ontario, Canada: "My wife and I went out for the Saturday Sky Watch. The heavens were radiant with starshine and we stood silently, our thoughts our own for a long time. Then we reminded ourselves of our task and sent out invitations to our space brothers wherever they are. We never experienced a sighting or a contact of any kind; just a tender feeling for the grand and profound mystery revealed every night in the heavens. Previously, with a tinge of greed, we had looked for contact or some sign in answer to a request or prayer. But isn't this type of prayer a movement of the self and, therefore, not of the purest kind? This night, our hearts were rather serene and, as with flowers, we only put forth our invitation and did not ask in return. Somewhere in the universe, the invitation remains alive."

As for results in the U.K., the following brief report was received from the International Chairman: "Here in England, we had big competition from the World Cup, the General Election, and to cap it all, there was a national newspaper strike, so we got no national pub-

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licity at all. Although groups were watching all over England, not a single UFO was seen!" On the international scene, a more encouraging report was received from Contact (South Africa) who held a large sky watch at a place called Giant's Castle in the Drakensburg Mountains. In a letter to me, Evelyn van Vloten wrote: "On International Skywatch Day, we had sightings of 5 UFOs by 2 young people around 20 years of age. We also heard that a sighting had taken place in one of the Scandinavian countries although I've heard nothing more to date." I also received an interesting letter from Mr. Greydon E. White, 907 No. Main St, Brewer, Maine, 04412, USA, who wrote: "Concerning the proposed experiment in contact with space intelligence, I did participate in the exercise; the results were negative for I did not see anything that would be considered phenomenal. However, the following report may be relevant. It took place on June 15 in Veazie, Maine. I was working the night watch from a power facility in that town. At 2:51 AM EST, the event began to unfold. The object in question was travelling from the south to the north. As it approached the constellation of Ursa Majorus, it slowed and came to a halt a short distance away, then reversed direction and headed south again. It stopped, then took a northerly heading, stopping a short distance from the central star of a group just to the east of the constellation in question. The object, now at a standstill, accepted 2 small objects from this star. After this transfer, the entire event vanished a short distance from the star array mentioned. The time lapse was approximately 3 minutes. July 15 brought about another incident. I was working the 4-12 P.M. watch this time and at 9:13 PM an extremely large meteor flamed across the eastern horizon. It was a very large mass of flaming metal. It could be seen low in the sky and while the object was burning, a secondary piece fell away and burned in the path of the main body. The main part burned for about 3 seconds before discharging the second piece of matter. Total burn: 5 seconds. Size: That of a man's thumb held at arm's length. These sightings and the target date you set up may in some small way be connected. According to some of the leading U.S. UFO researchers, there is going to be a large "flap" this winter or perhaps late summer that would be in answer to our concerted efforts this year to make contact with "them". The above sightings may be advanced to Topside readers for possible corroboration."

In conclusion of this report on the international scene, I would like to thank those of the International Committee Members who so kindly wrote to me, welcoming me into the worldwide Contact Family and offering assistance in our mutual work, and to offer them my reciprocated co-operation in this regard.

III. CONTACT (CANADA): Although Contact (Canada) got off to a somewhat slow start in the matter of response from Canadian readers, it has since gained some momentum and it was encouraging to receive the powerful support of my good friend and UFO colleague, Mr. Gene Duplantier, Editor of Saucers, Space and Science, and also to learn that Mr. John Magor, Editor of Canadian UFO Report, had included my Special Contact Bulletin as material for a talk to a UFO group meeting in Victoria, B.C. and that this group made a note of the date in order to participate in the Worldwide Skywatch.

In considering my future plans for the expansion of Contact (Canada), it quickly became obvious that in a country as vast as Canada, it would be desirable to set up Contact Regional Officers in key areas across the Canadian Continent who, under my guidance, could form and head local Contact (Canada) groups which could arrange their own activities in order to hold members' sustained and active interest. I therefore sought and gained the approval of the International Chairman to proceed along these lines. Unfortunately, due to my husband's cardiac trouble, I have not yet been in a position to make an all-out effort to establish Contact Regional Co-ordinators in all key areas of Canada. However, I am pleased to report that Mr. Richard Bellefontaine of 654 South Pelham St., Welland, Ontario, has agreed to take on the role of Contact Regional Co-ordinator for Ontario and, as he has a number of valuable contacts in Saskatchewan, he also offered to act as Contact Regional Officer for that province until such time as he can set up a suitable person there as Contact Regional Officer for Saskatchewan. Any of our readers who live in either of these 2 provinces and who would like to join or assist Mr. Bellefontaine in forming local Contact

groups in their areas, are asked to write him at the foregoing address. I would also like to make a personal appeal for volunteers among my Canadian readers who would be willing to act as Contact Regional Officers in other provinces, and particularly in "La Belle Province", Quebec! I am sure they would find this interesting, worthwhile and rewarding work, and I shall hope to hear from some of you. With your help, we can put Canada on the map Contact-wise!

In my efforts to promote Contact in Canada, I am particularly interested in reaching our young people through the formation of Contact (Canada) Youth Groups. In the early years of Contact, there was a Youth Movement known as the International Sky Scouts Association, but due to the frequent confusion between this and the Boy Scout Movement which also had Sky Scouts, this name had to be abandoned. During its active period as such, London, England HQs published an interesting manual of instructions called the Sky Scouts Handbook. I have therefore suggested to the International Chairman that possibly an amended and updated version of this - a manual of instructions for forming Contact Youth Groups - might be got out for this purpose, and as the Youth Movement has always been an important part of the policy of Contact, he has promised to give this idea some serious consideration. In the meantime, basing my efforts on much of the information outlined in the old Sky Scout Handbook with certain amendments and additions appropriate to Canada, I am endeavouring to establish Contact Youth Groups in various parts of this country. In this regard, Mr. John Samson of 100 Lincoln Park N.W., Calgary 10, Alberta, who has had a great deal of experience in organizing Teen Clubs, etc., very kindly offered his services in forming the first Contact Youth Group in Canada and we wish him every success in his endeavours. Young people in the Calgary area are invited to join this Group under the guidance of an experienced youth group worker. Will any other young Canadians interested in forming a similar Contact Youth Group in their areas, please write to me for guidelines on how to go about this - it will surely prove a worthwhile project in broadening the horizons of our young people and adding interest to their lives.

In conclusion, I would like to thank those of my readers who wrote to me offering sound suggestions for the operation of Contact in Canada. While there is not space in this issue to quote the contents of all letters received, I would like to mention those outlined in a typical letter as submitted by Mr. Mark Hoffman of 5615 Pinedale Ave., Cote St. Luc 266, Quebec. With accompanying diagram, he suggested that copies of a mimeo'd UFO sighting form, giving all possible factors concerning a sighting, be sent to Contact (Canada) members, with the request that completed forms should be returned to me for report and analysis, including the use of large maps of Canada, the U.S. and other countries on which pins could be placed indicating the location of UFO sightings which would thus reveal any pattern or abundance in any area. His second suggestion is that Contact should have an International Observance Day once a month on which Contact members keep their eyes open especially for UFOs. This idea certainly has merit and is one we could all put into practice immediately. For simplicity's sake, we could make it the first of each month. The regular practice of a special look-out on the first of each month, coupled with a polite invitation to our space friends to put in an appearance, might very well in time, produce some interesting results. So how about putting a red circle around the first of each month on your calendar? Thank you, Mark, for some excellent suggestions and who knows, you may have started something big in Contact worldwide! Once I have got Contact(Canada) organized on a larger scale, these suggestions and others received will be given serious consideration. Please keep coming with those ideas. Canadian readers wishing to become members of Contact(Canada) should write me briefly: "Please enrol me as a registered member of Contact(Canada) whose aims I support." sending this to Contact(Canada), 95 Centre St., Aylmer East, Quebec. As soon as I have sufficient membership to warrant this, I will arrange for membership cards to be printed and distributed. In the meantime, the Welcome Mat is out for all Canadians who wish to become members of the worldwide Contact Family!

PROJECT INTERNATIONAL UFO PETITION

Global Co-ordinator, Mr. Antoni Szachowski, sends us the following report on the present status of the U.N. Petition Project: "Project IUFOP is progressing and will continue to do so until its intended successful conclusion. At the moment, the general process of collecting questionnaire returns is somewhat slowed down due to the environmental situation in the UFO research field. This has been caused partly by the U.S. Academy of Sciences' support of the Condon Report and the subsequent closure of the U.S. Air Force's "Project Bluebook" after 21 years of UFO investigation and also the closure of the Russian Committee of a panel of scientists headed by Air Force General Anatoli Stolyarov, which was set up to investigate UFOs. But, in the light of this worldwide state of affairs, Project International UFO Petition to the UNO becomes even more pertinent. Another contributory factor to the present stalemate has been a lower phase in UFO sightings the world over. But the moment UFO activity increases (as I am sure it will!), interest in IUFOP will also rise. Therefore, all Co-ordinators should make themselves generally known in this capacity and prepare in every way for the coming period of increased action.

I should also mention that as the Project is becoming visibly more successful, so the attacks on it are also mounting. Lately, certain viper-snappers have begun back-biting and this will probably increase. I can only think that some of them are doing it from motives of sheer envy! All this may be a nuisance, but it will not be any real obstacle. Most certainly it will not stop the Project - in fact, even if I wanted to, I could not stop it now because it is going on in so many countries. It is truly a global "going concern" now!

Nevertheless, a great deal more work has to be done precisely because it is a global petition. There is a statesman of importance (from a non-communist but unaligned country) who will officially sponsor this Petition in the United Nations if the number of completed questionnaire forms reaches a minimum of 30,000 (in fact, he would prefer half a million). But before this minimum target of 30,000 is reached, I am compelled not to disclose his identity. According to my very conservative estimate, we have now collected (in 34 countries) not less than 10,000 Q-forms, so we still have quite a way to go, but with your help, this objective will be achieved!

The questionnaire form has now been translated into 11 of the major languages so we are in a position to reach a wide segment of the world's population. In this regard, I am pleased to announce the appointment of the following new International Co-ordinators, viz., Turkey: Mr. Ergün Arikdal of Sporcad Yeniyol, Sk. No. 9/4. Besiktas, Istanbul; New Zealand: Mr. P. Renolf Austin of Flat 1 - 175 Landscape Road, Mt. Eden, Auckland 4; Niger: Mr. Pierre Bosc, Ecole Normale, B.P. 115, Zinder, République du Niger. I'm also pleased to report that Prof. R. Frondizi (National Co-ordinator for Argentina) is organizing a Convention in Buenos Aires, the central theme of which will be Project IUFOP."

With reference to the "Flash Bulletin from Antoni Szachowski" which appeared in the last issue of Topside, we received a letter from Mr. Lionel Beer in which he objects somewhat strongly to Antoni's reference to his publishing an "anti- UN Project" article in his publication "Spacelink". This letter was marked "For Publication", but because it is not the policy of Topside to print anything which might prove hurtful to others or harmful to their UFO work, we must decline to do so. However, in fairness to Mr. Beer and our readers, we feel that this matter should be clarified. The facts of the case, as far as we know them, are that on 27 Dec. 1969, Lionel sent a letter to Antoni in which the following sentence appeared: "As you already know, I consider that Project UFO Petition is a waste of your valuable time and some reasons are given in the issue of Spacelink just going to the printer which you will see in due course." Understandably, we think, Antoni interpreted this to be an "anti-UN Petition" article, but in actual fact, Lionel made only passing reference to the matter in Spacelink in his Obituary to Dr. Miran Lindtner, as follows: "He (Miran) considered that air forces and governments were unimportant as they would follow the lead set by the scientific community. I agree with Miran and this is the main reason

why I feel my friend, Antoni Szachowski, is wasting valuable time compiling an international petition to present to UNESCO." While this could hardly be described as an "anti-Petition" article, we do think that this was a purely personal opinion which it might have been better - and certainly kinder - to have left unsaid of a friend and UFO colleague who has devoted years of dedicated work to promoting the U.N. Petition on a global basis. Frankly, we are puzzled at Lionel's stand in this matter. As one who has always advocated the scientific approach to the UFO problem and sharp to criticize as "cranks" any who do not, he surely should be the first to approve of a body of international scientists investigating UFOs through the UN. If, as he suggests, we should leave it to the scientific community (most of whom are employed by governments and therefore probably silenced) - or to those few lone scientific voices in the wilderness with sufficient courage to speak the truth - to solve the UFO Mystery, we shall have to wait a long time indeed! It might be appropriate to quote here the words of a scientist himself, Dr. Allen R. Utke, Associate Professor of Chemistry at the Wisconsin State University at Oshkosh, who was one of the speakers at the Mid-West UFO Conference held in Peoria, Ill. in June of this year: "Instead of welcoming the unknown, scientists have become "defenders of the status quo". Some of us in the scientific community have fallen into a security trap. Theories and ideas take us as prisoners and we begin to look upon them as creeds instead of tools." Prof. Utke went on to suggest that pressure should be put on governments through public opinion and petitions demanding a thorough investigation of UFOs. (Credit: SKYLOOK, August 1970. Box 129, Stover, Mo. 65078, USA). The riddle of the UFOs is not a matter confined solely to the scientific community - millions of people all over the world want to know the truth of what is going on and the only way they are ever likely to get it is by raising a mass voice pressing for an investigation into UFOs on a global basis by the only appropriate international body, the United Nations. To his credit, Lionel does have the good grace to admit in his letter to Antoni (a copy of which he forwarded to us) that he is not infallible and maybe time will prove him wrong. We would like to make it clear that the foregoing comments are purely those of Topside, which got caught between the cross-fire and felt an explanation was due, and they are not those of Antoni Szachowski, who preferred to maintain a gentlemanly silence on the matter.

As International Co-ordinator for North America, I received a most encouraging report of progress with the Operation Questionnaire stage of the Petition from Mr. John Magor, National Co-ordinator for Canada, who has devoted a great deal of publicity to the U.N. Project, including a detachable questionnaire form, in the pages of his excellent quarterly Canadian UFO Report. John indicates that the response to his efforts shows clearly that the public wants a UN study of UFOs. He says: "If early results are a fair sample of national thinking - and we believe they are - Canadians (and a good representation of our American readers) are strongly in favour of the idea. Replies in the affirmative are running about 20 to 1. A gratifying number of readers have offered assistance in distribution of the UN questionnaire. We welcome their help and are pleased to name them regional co-ordinators for the Petition Project in Canada. The fact that some are closely grouped in certain areas is of no concern. There is ample room for this and more in an undertaking of such scope. As the period of distribution of the questionnaire remains open, we will be happy to receive further offers of help. Association with some UFO group is not in the least necessary for anyone wishing to take part in the Project. Offers of help, replies to or requests for questionnaires should be sent to: Canadian UFO Report, Box 758, Duncan, B.C., Canada. At the time of receiving John's report, the list of established Regional Co-ordinators in Canada, in alphabetical order, is as follows: David Bailey, Scarborough, Ont., Mrs. F. Blakeney, Kingston, Ont., Arthur Bray, Ottawa, Ont., Juergen Brauner, Scarborough, Ont., Herbert D. Clark, West Vancouver, B.C., D.F. Clausen, Regina, Sask., D.W. Coulthard, Regina, Sask., D.S. Douglas, Granum, Alta., Mr. & Mrs. Michael Halsall, Williams Lake, B.C., Mrs. Heidi Hugli, Scarborough, Ont., Mrs. L.J. Killman, Caledonia, Ont., Mr. & Mrs. D.A. Mancinelli, Regina, Sask., George Mudge, London, Ont., John Pearson, Victoria, B.C., Robin J. Pearson, Victoria, B.C., Larry Simpson, Shalalth, B.C., Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Squance, Victoria, B.C., Hermanus Voorsluys, Victoria, B.C.

I'm happy to extend congratulations to John Magor on the success of his endeavours to date to promote the UN Petition and to wish him continued success in the furtherance of this worthwhile project. It is my hope that even more Canadians will respond by offering him their support in order that Canada will be well represented in this international Petition.

A report received from Major Wayne Aho, National Co-ordinator for the U.S.A., indicates that after a somewhat slow start due to lack of secretarial help, his UN Petition Program is now getting underway and is being strongly featured among the many activities of his New Age Foundation and the Olympic Study Centre in the State of Washington. Major Aho has promoted the UN Petition in the many lectures he has given over this year, including those at a large number of colleges and he is greatly encouraged at the response being received from young students from whom he believes much of our needed help will come in the worldwide Space Age effort. He is now writing a series of articles on the UN Petition for publication in UFO-oriented magazines. Among the activities of his group at which the UN Petition will receive wide publicity and questionnaire forms will be distributed, are the free university at Eatonville, Wash. planned to take place this summer at which students will study New Age and UFO topics; caravan tours of young people, including musicians and singers, who will travel widely singing and bringing the Message of the New Age to the people of Earth; study groups at Wenatchee, Olympia, Aberdeen-Hoquiam, Tacoma, Vancouver and Seattle, who will contribute material to help the UN Petition and collect Q-forms, and the 9th Annual North-West UFO Space Conclave held July 18 & 19 at Eatonville.

In the way of general UFO activities, Major Aho has sent a barrage of mail to the U.S. Air Force, President Nixon, senators, congressmen and officials connected with the Space Program, on the subject of the closing of Project Bluebook, in which with pertinent enclosures including details of the UN Petition, he requested that the material which has cost millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money, now be turned over to private UFO research. We think our readers may be interested in the following letter he received dated March 5, 1970:

"The Air Force regards the documents accumulated during the past 21 years of investigating Unidentified Flying Objects to be of definite historical value. All Project Blue Book's records have been declassified and will be stored intact at the Air Force Archives, Maxwell AFB, Alabama. Bona fide researchers and news media representatives will be granted access to them upon application to Headquarters USAF (SAFOI), Washington, D.C. 20330.

"We are glad to be of service in this regard and appreciate your continuing interest in Air Force matters.

(signed) C.W. Hammond, Colonel USAF,
Congressional Inquiry Division,
Office of Legislative Liaison."

Major Aho states that he is in need of a larger number of Regional Co-ordinators in various areas of the U.S. and would welcome ideas and methods of co-ordinating the UN Petition Project across this country. Any of our American readers who may be interested in helping the Project in any way whatsoever within its laid-down policy, should write to Major Wayne Aho, Olympic Study Centre, 43 North Rogers St., Olympia, Wash. 98501.

In my role of North American Co-ordinator for the UN Petition Project, I have dealt with many enquiries on the subject, sent out large batches of questionnaire forms to interested groups and individuals on this Continent and have also provided background material for articles on the Petition. Recently I was very encouraged to receive a letter of enquiry from a top-ranking government official in the City of Ottawa, who not only expressed interest in the Project but offered some help with it! As Antoni Szachowski rightly says: "IUFOP is a real going concern", and, may I add, our only hope of getting at the truth of the UFOs.

Carol Halford-Watkins.

UFO Profiles - No. 2

MRS. NORMA E. SHORT

Topside takes great pleasure in featuring one of the up-and-coming Editors in the UFO publishing field, Mrs. Norma E. Short, the enthusiastic and hard-working Editor of the wide-circulation magazine SKYLOOK which concentrates on factual sighting reports and other interesting UFO material. When approached for some background details for this article, Norma replied that she considered herself "a very dull subject". We could not agree and when we gently chided her for this modesty, back came her candid reply: "This isn't false modesty, it's honesty." And here we have the keyword - honesty - which characterizes both Norma and the policy of her magazine which has been summed up in 2 apt slogans - "We separate fact from fantasy" and "We tell it as it is." Here then, in her own words, is Norma's story which, we think, may well be summed up in the latin phrase "Per ardua ad astra".

"I was born and reared in Missouri, "the show me state" and first became interested in flying saucers the year I married a Navy man. We were at Bremerton, Washington when the saucers were sighted over Mt. Rainier and made the headlines in Seattle and Bremerton newspapers. Like everyone else, I got a stiff neck scanning the skies every night hoping to see one of the mysterious objects. I didn't see any. Our next duty station was in the East and I didn't see anything in the newspapers about unidentified flying objects and nearly forgot the whole thing. But in 1958 LOOK came out with a "Special" on flying saucers and other magazines began to mention them from time to time. With renewed interest, I began "looking" again. I also checked the news stands for UFO material and started a scrapbook. I wasn't acquainted with anyone who had the slightest interest in UFOs, so it was strictly a one-person hobby.

There isn't much to report until 1967 when I had a letter from a college student in Kansas City, Mo., asking if I would be interested in editing a newsletter on UFOs. The first issue of SKYLOOK (almost 4 pages!) came out in September of that year. Ted Phillips of Sedalia, Mo., was my "assistant editor" (he is still on the staff) and John Schuessler of St. Louis (also on the staff today) gathered most of the copy. I put it together and John Kuhns ran it off on the mimeograph when he could find time. The issues became further and further apart and finally Kuhns had to drop out as his college studies were taking up too much of his time. By now, I was "hooked" and decided to carry on as editor and publisher. I worked for a newspaper office before I married, and they say once you get printer's ink in your blood, it's there for life! I bought a mimeograph, a box of stencils and went to work, and it literally took "blood, sweat and tears" to get that first issue of the new SKYLOOK in the mail in January 1969!

Since that time, I have never missed the monthly publishing date, and we are growing. Two other ufozines, ceasing publication, turned over their subscribers to us - the UFOCRC JOURNAL and SKYWATCH, and I'm pleased to report that I'm getting renewals which would seem to indicate that they are not too unhappy in getting SKYLOOK. In July 1969, SKYLOOK became the official publication of the Midwest UFO Network, and I felt we had "arrived"!

And that's about it. I would much rather talk about my staff, for they deserve all the credit for any success we have, or will achieve. I truly feel I must have the finest working staff of any ufozine and it is my very good fortune to have them - not just a list of names, but a working staff that never lets me down. I refer in particular to Ted Phillips, John Schuessler, Walt Andrus, Lucius Farish and Art Epstein, a new member although he has contributed to SKYLOOK the past several years. They are all serious investigators with a background of many years' interest in and investigation of UFOs. Any one of them knows more about this fascinating enigma than I do. I think I've learned a lot since I went into this and again give credit to my staff who have come up with the right kind of copy, advice and suggestions. I have no "firm convictions" as to UFOs, but I'm deeply interested in trying to help solve the mystery. I spend many hours of each month working on SKYLOOK. My staff sends in copy (and I try to find some myself) and I write and re-write, cut the

stencils, operate the mimeograph, assemble the magazine, a chore I detest (Me, too, Norma! - Ed.) and mail it off. Fringe benefits are the good friends I make through correspondence with other editors, contributors, etc., and of course, keeping up with the latest reports on UFOs. I enjoy the work or I wouldn't be doing it, for there certainly isn't any money in it as I'm sure every editor and publisher will agree. Some, of course, put their best reports into lectures and books and make a little profit this way, but that isn't my line. SKYLOOK is my "all" and it gets the best I can give."

Thank you, Norma, for your interesting story of success achieved through hard work and reliability, and we're sure that all of our readers wish you continued success with your fine magazine. In conclusion, may we add that Topside highly recommends to its readers Norma's publication SKYLOOK which is always jam-packed with interesting UFO reports and data. Subscription rate is \$4.00 for 12 monthly issues and it is worth every cent. An introductory copy may be obtained for 35¢. Write to SKYLOOK, Box 129, Stover, Mo. 65078, U.S.A. We have just received the August 1970 issue of SKYLOOK which is described as a "Mid-Summer Special". Send for your copy of this giant-size edition today - we guarantee you'll enjoy every interesting page!

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LATEST REPORT ON OTTAWA'S MYSTERY METAL

In our last issue, we informed our readers that we were awaiting receipt of the report on the tests and findings of the samples of the mystery metal as carried out by Dr. E. Smith, Head of Metal Physics Section, Federal Department of Energy, Mines & Resources in Ottawa and which Dr. P. Millman, who heads Canadian Government UFO research, advised would be sent "shortly". We are sure it will come as no great surprise to most of you to learn that to date, over 6 months later, we are still awaiting receipt of this report which, so far, has taken the Canadian Government over 9 years to produce! While we accept this fact philosophically, realizing that it is par for the course when dealing with governments who adopt the Silence Policy on UFO matters, we admit to being somewhat puzzled at the delay if, as alleged, the results of the study show no evidence of extraterrestrial origin - or could it be that the proof of this would not stand up to close scientific scrutiny? And thus, as all along the line, it has been governmental silence which has created much of the mystery that still surrounds the 3,000-lb. chunk of unidentified hardware.

Meanwhile, Arthur Bray, who initiated this latest request for a governmental investigation into the mystery metal, has written again to Dr. Millman asking him when he might expect to receive a copy of Dr. Smith's report. In reply, he received a brief acknowledgment stating that the report would be sent on to him as soon as it was ready. In studying our copies of letters written by Dr. Millman to Arthur Bray, we note 2 rather intriguing and apparently contradictory statements, as follows. In his letter dated 21 Jan. 1970, Dr. Millman states: "I should remind you that in the case of material from space such as moon rocks, meteorites, re-entry debris from spacecraft, there has been no difficulty experienced by competent scientists in recognizing its non-terrestrial nature and identifying it as different to terrestrial material." (It is intriguing to note here that "re-entry debris from spacecraft" is included among the material that competent scientists experience no difficulty in recognizing its non-terrestrial nature. Is this then an admittance that scientists have examined debris from those flying saucers which governments would have us believe do not exist?) And yet, in a letter dated Sept. 9, 1969, Dr. Millman had this to say: "I think I should mention here however, that even with a complete examination and analysis of such a specimen, it is not a foregone conclusion that we can give an absolutely definite yes or no concerning its terrestrial or extraterrestrial origin." In view of these 2 apparently conflicting statements, we can only ask 2 questions: (1) How come they are suddenly so certain that the metal is not of extraterrestrial origin?, and (2) Will the real Dr. Millman please stand up?

Some time ago, at the request of Mr. Lionel Beer, we sent full details of the mystery metal to him and we note that he has featured this material and photos in the Jan. 1970 issue of Spacelink. However, it would appear that the main purpose of re-printing this already widely-publicized material was to apply what can only be described as destructive criticism to it at the end of the article, as supplied by Spacelink's technical consultant, G.C. Brown. While Mr. Brown covers himself nicely by saying that his comments are really no more than conjecture, he goes on to say that the photos seem to confirm that the material is foundry waste. In reply, we can only ask - since when has a photograph, the most suspect of all UFO evidence, been the basis for a scientific conclusion or even a conjecture? He then says that the surface of the material appears to have a slag covering which would support the foundry waste theory and yet later suggests that re-entry from outer space would produce molten disruption of the original mass! He writes off the photo of the inclusion on the outer surface of the metal (which, incidentally, we did not claim to be a meteorite but left it open as an interesting possibility) as valueless, scientifically speaking, as there is no scale of measurements. Mr. Brown has a valid point here, but ends with the facetious remark that it might just as easily be a picture of an egg lying on the beach! Were this not so laughable, it might well be interpreted as an insult to the intelligence and integrity of members of our group who witnessed the taking of these pictures with the aid of microphotography. He states that manganese doesn't burn the way Wilbert B. Smith suggests, but what of the possibility of it being mixed with some extraterrestrial material unknown to us? Nowhere in his comments does Mr. Brown leave the doorway open to even the possibility of the metal being anything but of terrestrial origin, nor does he acknowledge the existence of the many mysterious aspects of the case which over 9 years of extensive research by professional and governmental scientists have not yet been able to explain. This tends to invalidate the judgment of his armchair diagnosis of the origin of the metal.

Spacelink's Editor then adds her comments, most of which we accept as being constructive and more reasonable for she does at least admit to the mystery of the finding of the metal on a shore of the St. Lawrence River. She wonders, however, if the Canadian researchers checked whether ships using the river ever carry foundry waste as ballast or for any other reason, or checked with the foundries. We certainly did, Miss Gregory, and were advised by the St. Lawrence River Authority that it is not the practice of ships to use foundry waste as ballast because of the costly problem of loading and unloading it. We were told that the standard practice is for ships to use water which can be conveniently pumped into and out of the vessel at no great expense. And if, for some inexplicable reason, a ship was carrying foundry waste and decided to jettison it mid-river, by its weight alone, it would sink straight to the bottom of the river. As for the foundries, the nearest one is 50-60 miles up river from the location where the 3,000-lb. chunk of metal was found on the shore of the St. Lawrence River near Les Ecreils, Quebec, and it is hard to conceive of any sane reason why a foundry would go to the expense of transporting this heavy mass of metal all this distance and then, incongruously, leave it delicately balanced on a rock on a boulder-stream shore of the St. Lawrence River.

In the meantime, private research into the mystery metal continues on a wider scale than ever before. As a result of our last article on this subject, we've received many requests for samples for test & analysis, one from a top-level source which, for the time being, we've been asked to treat as confidential. A full report will be published later on.

A NEW AGE PRAYER

Our Cosmic Father Who art Everywhere, Revered be Thy Holy Name. Thy Kingdom of Love, Light and Peace come to us on this planet. Thy Will be done on Earth as it is in the Higher Realms. Give us each day those material things sufficient unto our needs and enough to share with others less blessed. And forgive us our human errors as we forgive those of others who seek to harm us. And leave us not in our hours of temptation, but protect us from the folly of others. For Thine is the Universe, the Power and the Glory throughout Eternity. Amen.

REPORT FROM NEW ZEALAND

Mr. Ronald E. Murray, J.P., our correspondent in New Zealand, has submitted some material which we think will be of considerable interest to our readers. We print below the details of a copy of an article which appeared in a recent (regretably undated) issue of "The Bay of Plenty Times" in Tauranga, N.Z.:

ANTI-GRAVITY WORK TIED UP WITH UFOs: PILOT X

Secret scientific work is going on in New Zealand in connection with an anti-gravity system - established by UFOs - in an effort to harness unlimited power which could revolutionize the world. This claim was made at Mount Maunganui by NAC pilot, Captain B. L. Cathie of Auckland, who is regarded as NZ's leading authority on UFOs.

Four years ago, Capt. Cathie published a book on UFOs in which he theorised on the way the objects travelled. In the book he plotted main areas of UFO sightings on a world map. When the areas were linked up, they formed an intricate mathematical grid. This grid, Capt. Cathie believes, is in fact an anti-gravity system with inexhaustible power which UFOs harness. He thinks it likely that the grid - comprising hundreds of stations set up at strategic points which radiate anti-gravitational harmonics or waves - is an ancient UFO power network.

The captain told our reporter that when he first wrote the book, he was really building his theory of UFOs around the reliable information that was available on sightings. "I put my theories into the book believing I could be 50% right, but since then I've found evidence that scientists are in on it. This has really convinced me." Capt. Cathie said he knew for a fact that there were 2 scientific groups involved. However, he would not elaborate further, saying he was on very touchy ground. Later he did shed some further light though when he said the experiments into the grid system were not NZ-backed but were coming "from an outside country".

"Every country that has exploded an atomic bomb has access to the anti-gravity secrets," he said. He believed it likely that some of the world's scientists knew in theory the secret of anti-gravity and free power, but because technology was not yet up to scratch experimentation was necessary. Earnest and very serious, the captain said that a year after the publishing of his book, he got a shock when he discovered that there was man-made equipment built into the mathematical grid system he had discovered. At many intersecting points on the NZ part of the grid, he had found stations, all of a similar design. "From this I assumed 100% that the system actually exists," he said, "and the mere fact that this man-made gear has been built up over a number of years means that scientists have had knowledge of it for a long time - perhaps even 30 years." Capt. Cathie said he had evidence of 35 of these stations throughout NZ, and he expected that there were many others. From the description he had been given, he believed another station had been found - this time in the Tauranga area.

A Fokker Friendship pilot, one of the many in NZ who had been on the lookout for stations, had sighted some possible scientific apparatus only last week, the captain said. He hoped to investigate it while in Tauranga. Describing the grid as a "free power" system, he said that once scientists had learned to harness it, it would make every source of power now known to man obsolete and would revolutionize space travel because rocket power would no longer be needed. This was why the experiments and all knowledge of the system were being suppressed. However, behind the suppression he believes is the weight of vested interests rather than governments.

Capt. Cathie claimed attempts had been made to buy him off and he had been warned not to continue with his investigations. It was a conviction that knowledge of such an immense nature should be given to the world and not secretly held by one or more countries that was keeping him probing and publishing what he had found. "If one country was to find out how to harness this power, it would give them a tremendous advantage over other countries and could start off another super cold war," he said. Because of the efforts to keep him quiet and stop further investigation, he said that anything he and others

working for him found was immediately duplicated. A group of journalists working both in NZ and overseas were given copies and each scrap of information accumulated was passed out of the country and placed in numerous safe deposit boxes. "This is our only real protection." Capt. Cathie was invited to Tauranga to be guest speaker at a dinner at the Bethlehem Hall which was attended by about 80 pilots. (end quote)

We have also received from Capt. Cathie a photostat copy of his diagram showing the correlation between atomic tests and the 2 earthquakes which occurred on May 31, 1970 (7.7 Richter) and June 1, 1970 (Smithsonian report). Bruce supports this diagram with a mass of mathematical calculations and ends with the following signed observation: "This I believe to be extremely strong evidence to suggest that atomic tests cause major earthquakes; and that all tests should be stopped immediately." Signed (Captain) B.L. Cathie, 12 June 1970. Copies of this information have been sent to every Member of Parliament in New Zealand. We regret that due to the size and complexity of the diagram and supporting mathematical data, we cannot reproduce it successfully here, but feel sure that if any of our readers are seriously interested in it, Capt. Cathie would be pleased to send a copy on request. Write: Capt. B.L. Cathie, 28 Sherwood Ave., Auckland, New Zealand. Bruce Cathie's statement came as yet another verification of the already confirmed message received from our Space Friends warning us that continued nuclear tests would cause severe earthquakes, and it is also interesting to note that he confirms the existence of the 5th dimensional cosmic energy - "free power" as described by Tesla.

Ronald Murray advises us that Bruce Cathie's book "Harmonic 33" is now out of print, but that efforts are being made to persuade the publisher to issue a paperback edition. He reports that there has been terrific space activity in NZ and that sightings are becoming commonplace. In view of the apparent lull in sightings in other parts of the world, this raises an intriguing question: Why are the saucers concentrating on New Zealand? Perhaps the answer is to be found in Bruce Cathie's comments in the foregoing article. Ronald Murray concludes his report with an equally intriguing question: Were the Apollo 13 astronauts turned back by the space people because the capsule was carrying plutonium which was not wanted on the Moon? We might add here that according to a Washington D.C. report, as published in the Aug. 20 1970 issue of the Ottawa Journal, some 250 square miles of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission's Nevada site are contaminated with plutonium, a radio-active element that can linger 24,000 years or more. (underline ours). To quote a classical phrase: "It's a mad world, my masters."

'THERE ARE NO EXPERTS IN UFOLOGY - only some who have more knowledge and experience of events Ufological than others'. That sounds like a quote, though if it is, I cannot place the source (unless it be me!). Nevertheless to my mind it is certainly true, and before we criticize others for pursuing lines of thought and action dissimilar to our own, let us first consider whether our approach is not open to criticism also. It is very easy to denigrate others for being non-scientific, too scientific, prone to exaggeration or mis-statement - there are very few (including myself) who at times have not been guilty in this respect, however accurate and dispassionate one may strive to be - and many other faults, real or imaginary.

The truth is that the truth may come from any source - quite possibly from numerous sources, and those who indulge in unjustified criticism of UFO researchers, UFO societies and their members, named or unnamed, should first ensure that their own actions, aims and methods, viewed through others' eyes, are above reproach.

NORMAN OLIVER.

(Credit: COS-MOS, No. 10, July, 1970 - 95, Taunton Road, London, S.E.12, England.)

VERIFICATION

Like other journals and individuals who express a belief in mental communication with more highly evolved extraterrestrials, we are aware that there are certain elements in the UFO field who regard our efforts as "non-scientific" and are inclined to label us as cultists, cranks or even members of the "lunatic fringe"! We are not in the least bit disturbed by this for we have complete faith in the messages we receive and print and furthermore we believe our approach is a scientific one at the metaphysical level. We do not criticize those who adopt the purely physical scientific approach as we feel there is a vital need for this type of UFO research. As Norman Oliver so wisely points out, the truth may come from numerous sources - all necessary pieces of the intricate UFO jigsaw puzzle. To those who may doubt the veracity of the messages we print, we suggest that they read them critically, following the Biblical advice: "Test the spirits; by their fruits ye shall know them" and we think, if they are honest with themselves, they will have to admit that the Space Brothers' Philosophy is sound and designed specifically to help our troubled world. They may also note that many of their predictions have the uncanny habit of coming true!

As most of our readers are aware, before publishing messages received telepathically from the Space Brothers or Nikola Tesla, after sincere prayer for the truth, mental confirmation is sought from at least 3 other independent sources and unfailingly it has always come from various parts of the world and often in an unexpected manner. Apart from this, we have continually received verification of the truth of these messages after they have been published. We think it might be of some interest to our readers if we quote at random a few of the more recent of these cases of verification. We have already mentioned Bruce Cathie's verification of atomic tests causing major earthquakes and the existence of the 5th dimensional "free power" which Earth scientists are secretly trying to harness, and we now draw your attention to the following:

UNITED NATIONS: In the Summer 1967 issue of Topside, the Space Brothers reiterated the vital importance of the United Nations Organization in finally bringing peace to our war-torn planet. They emphasized that it was our ONLY HOPE of avoiding a third global war. The Aug. 26, 1970 issue of the Ottawa Journal carried this headline: UN STILL WORLD'S BEST HOPE FOR PEACE and opened up with: Piero Vinci, Italy's ambassador to the United Nations told the congress of the World Association of World Federalists Tuesday the UN "still represents the world's best hope for peace and security". The ambassador, speaking in a panel discussion on the prospects for the UN in the 1970s, said the only alternative to the Organization is nuclear holocaust.

YOUNGER GENERATION ORIGINATE FROM ANOTHER PLANET: In the Spring 1966 issue of Topside, our Space Friends claimed that among the younger generation there was a new breed of homo sapiens whose original forebears lived on another planet where there was a better understanding of the practical humanities of life. It was predicted that these young people would revolt against Earth's present injustices, war-mongering and exploitation of the masses and that this revolt would stem mainly from the universities of the world. As regards the revolt among university students, we already know the truth of this 4½-year old prophecy. Verification of their other-world origin appeared in the 24 July 1970 issue of the Ottawa Journal under the headline AUSSIE TRAVELLER CLAIMS HIPPIES REALLY COME FROM OUTER SPACE. It followed with: Don't knock the hippies - some of them are from other planets and are here to teach the Establishment a better way of life before the end comes. So says Ernest Reid, a 66-year-old Australian, who tours the world spreading his gospel of super human beings on other planets.

ORGAN TRANSPLANTS: In our last issue, Tesla stated that in transplanting human organs from cadavers to living people, we are tampering with nature and creating an offense in the eyes of our Creator. He explained that every living cell in a human being belonged solely to that person for whom it was divinely created and formed an inseparable part of that individual's Karmic destiny. When alien cells were introduced into another body, while they might for a while appear to function physically, in the end a metaphysical conflict would

develop as the human guinea pig tried unsuccessfully to cope with 2 Karmic patterns; this could only result in mental confusion and finally, complete derangement. Since the publication of this message, dramatic verification has come from Dr. Philip Blaiberg's own family testifying to the truth of Tesla's statements. As most of you are aware, Dr. Blaiberg was South Africa's 2nd heart transplant patient after an operation performed by the pioneer heart transplant surgeon, Dr. Christian Barnard, and some 20 months later, Dr. Blaiberg died. On Aug. 16, 1970, Dr. Blaiberg's 22-year-old daughter, Jill, told the "Johannesburg Sunday Times" that her father's heart transplant operation had messed up her whole life. "Physically" she said, "my father's life was hell after the transplant. He suffered terribly all the time but he did not want the world to know this. For him, the transplant was worthwhile, but it took all his moral courage to live even a semblance of a normal life. After the operation, he underwent a complete personality change. He became excitable and extremely extroverted, and we had terrible fights. All in all, I do not think the transplant was really worthwhile." About 3 months earlier, Dr. Blaiberg's widow had released a similar story to the press saying that in contrast to his bright public appearances, her husband lived a private life of agony in which he struggled with a variety of drugs to keep him going and free from pain. He became extremely irritable and, said Mrs. Blaiberg, if his meal was 15 minutes late, he would fly into an uncontrollable rage. (end quote). Rage, of course, is akin to madness and it can only be regarded as a merciful blessing that Dr. Blaiberg passed away before his mental distress turned into insanity.

THE APOLLO SPACE MISSIONS: In Topside #32, Tesla spoke of the great harm planned by the forces of darkness for the Apollo 11 Mission and how by drawing on the Light from our prayers, our Space Friends were able to surround the capsule and its occupants with a protective force field. He warned that a further attempt would be made by negative forces on the next space mission and urged greater security scrutiny at the Earth level to prevent this. As we know, what was described as lightening or static electricity knocked out all the electrical systems for 12 seconds aboard the Apollo 12 spacecraft shortly after blast-off - a phenomenon never before experienced with any previous launching. As the weather reconnaissance plane reported no signs of electrical storms at the time, Ground Control ruled out lightning, but no satisfactory explanation was ever offered for this strange experience. Similarly, Apollo 13 suffered an inexplicable explosion of its oxygen tank and it seemed little short of a miracle that the 3 astronauts were able to return their space capsule safely to Earth, probably with the help of their "friends" as they call the UFOs seen on each space mission. The space agency investigating this near-disaster said it was caused by an unusual number of mistakes, coupled with deficient design of heater components in the spacecraft and laid the blame squarely on NASA and 2 of its contractors, but in view of their faultless expertise and efficiency as evidenced in the successful missions of Apollo 11 & 12, we can't help but wonder if they were made the scapegoats to cover up the truth of the situation. In any case, Tesla's advice of greater security scrutiny at the Earth level proved well worth heeding.

SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY: Again in Topside #32, Tesla, in referring to Edward Kennedy's involvement with the tragic drowning of Mary Jo Kopechne, stated that he had become a victim of the situation and that the full truth of the case had not yet been revealed. According to a recent news release, the possibility exists of an unnamed individual coming forward with new evidence in the case. It was also interesting to note that the Chicago psychic, Joe DeLouise, included among his on-the-air predictions that a third party in the Kennedy-Mary Jo Kopechne accident case would accept the blame for the tragedy. He also predicted that Kennedy would be re-elected to the Senate. On May 3, 1970, Jeanne Dixon predicted that Kennedy would not win the U.S. Presidential Election in 1972 but could become President in 1976.

NATURAL CURE FOR CANCER: In Topside #33, Tesla said that God has provided natural cures for every human ailment and disease which are to be found mainly in our vegetation, and that a natural cure for cancer is to be found in the bark of a tropical tree which abounds in the jungles of South America. In a recent issue of his syndicated column "NEW!"

Gene Fawcette had this to say: "You've probably never heard of CAMPTOTHECA ACUMINATA, a small tree native to Mainland China, but doctors say it's the source of an anti-cancer drug that's showing early promise. 50,000 seedlings from only 3 trees found in the U.S. are now being raised. Although the experimental drug has produced only short-term responses up to now, it's caused some tumor reductions of as much as 50%!" While we do not know if this is the same tree as that referred to by Tesla - there may be more than one source of natural cures for cancer - Mr. Fawcette's statement does verify that natural cancer cures are to be found in our vegetation. It is encouraging to note that the medical profession, having failed to find the answer to cancer cures in chemical drugs and radiation, is now turning to Nature.

We do not print these verifications of predictions made by our Space Friends with any sense of false pride. Rather, we feel humbly grateful to have been privileged to transmit this knowledge and thus serve God and humanity in our own modest way.

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DANISH POLICE OFFICER FILMS UFO!

Report from our Danish Correspondent, Preben Peitzsch.

Haderslev, Jutland, Denmark, 14-8-1970: After finishing a routine patrol of the highways of South Jutland, Police Officer Maarup was on his way home. Still on duty, he was using his police car. Going down a hill, its motor suddenly stopped. Picking up the radiophone to call for assistance from Police Headquarters at Haderslev, he found it to be dead. Suddenly, he saw a vertical pillar of light in front of him. At first, he was paralyzed. Then he remembered the automatic camera mounted on the police car. He succeeded in pushing the release three times before the light ascended vertically.

After a short time, the light reappeared on the road in front of him, illuminating the inside of his car as if it was in the middle of a summer's day. Then it disappeared and he found that he could start his car again. Police Officer Maarup explained that the light did not go out suddenly but appeared as if it was being drawn up into something. He therefore looked up at the sky, and there, right above the police car, a huge, dark object was hanging. It was shaped like two curves under a straight line, and it was between these two curves that the light was disappearing into some part of the interior of the object. After the light had gone, he could see nothing more.

Before returning home, he gave a full report of the incident over the radio to Police Headquarters at Haderslev. After the initial shock, the police officer said he had felt nothing physically extraordinary during this strange sighting, but when he reached his home, his wife said: "How pale you look! What has happened?"

The next morning, Aug. 15, he handed the film taken by the automatic camera on the car over to a photo dealer. When he collected the developed film and looked at the prints, there were the mysterious lights precisely as he had seen them himself the night before. He therefore handed the material over to his superior who, in turn, passed it on to the Danish Air Force where it has been put into a strong box waiting for experts to examine it, after which it will be filed with all previous data on UFOs thus forming a part of the statistical records on this subject. Col. Lund, chief-in-command reported that nothing had been seen on radar. Air Force Major H.C. Petersen said: "What has happened is not unusual. During the last 10 years we have registered 40 similar events. The important thing is that it is a police officer who saw it and used his camera. That's fine! It was an electro-magnetic field of a flying saucer of the Adamski type."

The Danes got the news of the incident on television that same night, and the next day, the noon papers had it on the front page with the pictures just developed from the film of the police. While the pictures did not reproduce too well in the newspapers, they corroborate the official report of Police Officer Maarup.

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THE LIFE OF NIKOLA TESLA

Part 9 of a condensed version based on a tape recording by Arthur H. Matthews.

Shortly after Nikola Tesla's successful lecture and demonstration of his polyphase alternating current system to members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers on May 16, 1888 and the wide publicity this received, he began to receive offers of further financing and promotional plans for the manufacture and sale of his new A.C. equipment. Tesla, however, was not particularly interested in commercializing his inventions through his own company. He wanted to be free to continue his program of scientific experimentation in the electrical field and also to train some carefully-selected assistants to help him develop the broadcasting system he had visualized in his ditch digging days - a project which fascinated him. However, because he was a scrupulously honest man, he realized that he must be fair to his business associates, Brown, Werber and McCollom who had been responsible for the incorporation of The Tesla Electric Company.

It was a month after his lecture, while still trying to work out a happy compromise to the problem, that Tesla received a letter from an electrical engineer named George Westinghouse, who had read Tesla's speech and had been vastly impressed with it. Tesla, of course, had already heard of Westinghouse who was well-known as a successful inventor of many electrical devices, including an air brake for trains, from the manufacture and sale of which he had made a fortune. More impressively to Tesla, George Westinghouse was the head of the Westinghouse Electric Company in Pittsburg, the only large electrical firm which had steadfastly refused to become absorbed into the ever-growing Edison empire which, like a giant octopus, had swallowed up all its other competitors and merged them into the powerful conglomerate which became known as the Edison General Electric Company. In his brief note, Westinghouse had requested an early appointment to meet Tesla and to be shown over his New York laboratory and demonstration rooms, and in reply, Tesla invited him to come at his earliest convenience. Westinghouse, a man of quick decisions and action, lost no time in keeping the appointment and a few days later the two electrical inventors met for the first time in New York. And thus, in June, 1888, there took place a dramatic and historical meeting which was to have vital consequences to the world at large.

The two men were well acquainted with each other's work and had much in common. Both were inventors and engineers and each shared a passionate love of electricity. An instant rapport was formed between them. While in complete attunement mentally, the two were vastly different in physical appearance. Westinghouse, at 42 years of age, was short and stocky and wore a Vandyke beard which gave him a certain air of distinction. He had a gruff, hearty voice and spoke with a directness which at times bordered on bluntness. In contrast, Tesla, almost 33 years old, was tall, handsome, clean-shaven and wore his dark hair neatly parted in the middle. His speech was soft, suave and polished. As Tesla demonstrated his equipment to Westinghouse, he found it a great joy to talk to someone who immediately grasped the technicalities of his inventions and was quick to recognize their great potential. Westinghouse was favourably impressed with all he had seen and learned, for he recognized in Tesla a scientist of complete integrity whose inventions would eventually become worth a mint of money. Not a man to hesitate when he became convinced of a good deal, Westinghouse came straight to the point. "I will give you one million dollars for your alternating current patents, plus royalty," he announced. Amazed at the offer, Tesla concealed his feelings as only a champion chess player can. "If you will make the royalty one dollar per horse power used, I will accept your offer," he replied quietly. "A million cash, a dollar per horse power royalty," boomed back Westinghouse. "That is acceptable," confirmed Tesla. "Sold!" said Westinghouse. And the two men shook hands on the deal thereby cementing what was to become a lasting friendship throughout the joys and sorrows of their long association. While, on the surface, the amount of one million dollars was a fantastic sum for that era when money was worth a great deal more than it is today, nevertheless it was a package deal which included 40 patents comprising Tesla's polyphase A.C. system with all its basics for the future, and undoubtedly Westinghouse had

the best of the bargain. On learning that 40 patents were involved, he remarked with a broad grin: "That's only \$25,000 per patent - a good deal!"

Upon receipt of the million dollars, Nikola Tesla, now only 33, might well, after reimbursing his business associates for their original outlay, have retired and lived a life of ease. Instead, being a man of great moral conscience, he not only reimbursed them but gave them \$500,000. Thus he was left with a little less than \$400,000 and from this he sent substantial amounts to his mother and family and offered prizes and scholarships to promising students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard and Columbia Universities, in the hope of eventually gaining some highly-trained assistants to help him with his work. From the balance, he bought new and expensive materials for experimentation on wireless transmission and amplification equipment. Before he could start on this work, however, he received a request from George Westinghouse asking him to come to Pittsburgh for a year at "a high salary" to supervise the manufacture of the dynamos, transformers and motors required for the new A.C. system. Regarding this request as more of a moral obligation, Tesla put aside his own work and hastened to fulfil it.

At the Pittsburgh plant, he was disturbed to find that the models he had designed to operate with a current of 60 cycles were, as an economy measure, to be manufactured to operate at the higher frequency of 133 cycles. Tesla, who had spent years experimenting with varying frequencies, knew that for all-round efficiency, 60 cycles was the answer. In vain he explained the reasons for this to the engineers in charge, but they disputed it all, pointing out the need for commercially profitable manufacture of his inventions. Bitter arguments followed. Basically, it was a clash between science and commerce and finally, rather than embarrass his friend Westinghouse, Tesla decided to bow out despite very tempting offers made by Westinghouse to encourage him to stay. After he left, developmental work continued at the Pittsburgh plant and Tesla had the satisfaction of knowing that, in the end, his 60-cycle standard was recognized as the correct one and it was adopted as the standard frequency. However, of this period, Tesla said: "I did not make a single worthwhile contribution to electrical science during the year I spent at Pittsburgh because I was not free there. To do creative work, I must be completely free. When I became free of that situation, ideas and inventions rushed through my brain like Niagara!" To prove his point, in the next few years, Tesla applied for and was granted 45 patents in the U.S. Those granted in foreign countries would multiply this total by several times.

Meanwhile, with the developing success of Tesla's A.C. system, mounting concern was being experienced in the offices of the Edison General Electric Company. Despite Edison's continual attacks on alternating current, which he claimed was unsafe because of the high voltages used, his competitor was manufacturing and promoting the sale of Tesla's A.C. equipment. The financiers who had invested so heavily in Edison's direct current equipment now began to fear that it would soon become obsolete if there were to be continued public acceptance of the new alternating current. A crisis developed and a special meeting was called at the Edison building to try to solve the problem. For a long time, ideas and suggestions were discussed and finally a plan was evolved which met with the unanimous agreement of the financiers seated around the long conference table.

Shortly after, Tesla received a letter from George Westinghouse in which he indicated that the Edison company had written him asking permission to instal Tesla A.C. equipment for a big contract somewhere upstate New York. They had made a generous offer of cash payment plus royalty on every installation job. Westinghouse expressed some surprise at this offer coming from a competitor, but as a businessman, said that as he felt that the deal would be of great financial benefit to both Tesla and himself, he had accepted it. As Tesla read this letter, a strange, uneasy feeling gripped him. From his past knowledge of the man, somehow it didn't ring true of Edison. He could not rid himself of the feeling that something was wrong somewhere, but try as he might, he could not put his finger on the spot. Shaking off his vague fears, he returned to his laboratory, but soon found that the problem continued to interfere with his concentration. Finally, he decided to go out to dinner. As he headed for Old Tom's Steak House, he was stopped by a ragged urchin

who begged him to buy his last newspaper. Tesla rarely had time to read newspapers, but moved by the lad's hungry look, he produced a 2-cent piece and bought one. While waiting for his steak, he opened up the paper and glanced idly at the front page. As his eyes travelled along the headlines, his whole body suddenly stiffened at their impact, for there in bold print he read: SING SING PRISON TO INSTAL ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR DEATH PENALTY. This was followed by a sub-heading: Tesla Alternating Current to be used as more lethal than Direct Current. Edison General Electric Company to make installation.

All too quickly, Tesla realized that his vague fears had been well justified. So this was what was wrong about the Edison offer! "- a big installation job somewhere upstate New York" Westinghouse had been told, whereas the glaring truth was that the first big Tesla alternating current installation would be used to kill! Sickened and unable to touch his steak, Tesla, the great humanitarian, left the tavern, his mind a turmoil of mixed emotions. He immediately foresaw how disastrous this announcement would be to Westinghouse - and to the world he wanted to help. If Edison succeeded in influencing public opinion to believe that, because of the high voltages used, alternating current would be dangerous for family use, then Westinghouse's investment and their great plans for supplying low-cost electricity across the world, would disperse into thin air. It was a sad night for Nikola Tesla as, for the third time, Big Business, spearpointed by Thomas A. Edison, had stabbed him in the back.

Book Review by Carol Halford-Watkins

OPERATION EARTH

by The Hon. Brinsley Le Poer Trench

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"Operation Earth" is the 5th book on flying saucers to be written by this well-known author who is widely acknowledged to be one of the world's leading authorities on UFOs. A deep thinker and a spiritually-minded intellectual, he is equally at home when discussing the subject at either the scientific or philosophical levels. As a former Editor of Flying Saucer Review and now International Chairman of the worldwide CONTACT Movement, he has undoubtedly accumulated a vast storehouse of invaluable knowledge on UFOs which he now shares with us through the pages of this interesting book. His extensive studies into the flying saucer enigma have taken him far beyond the 'nut and bolt' side of UFO research into the higher realms of Cosmic Awareness and as he takes us backwards and forwards through time, we are presented with a picture of man's evolution in the past, his likely future and possible relationship with other beings in the Universe. Long a firm believer in the existence of more spiritually-advanced extraterrestrials whom he calls the Sky People, he produces some logical proof of their visits to our planet centuries ago as evidenced by the geometric patterns of leys and as contained in ancient records for which there appears no other reasonable explanation.. Undoubtedly this book will have its critics among some of the hard-headed scientific fraternity who, with limited vision and tied by orthodoxy, are unable to accept anything they cannot measure with their 5 physical senses. But to those with open minds and broader vision, Operation Earth will open up intriguing vistas in a new dimension of thought.

One of the most remarkable things about this book, which may well be summed up in the latin phrase Multum in Parvo, is the wealth of information the author has managed to describe lucidly in less than 116 pages (not counting 4 full pages of interesting photographs and an extensive bibliography). With reputable supporting data, he includes almost every aspect of the flying saucer mystery and offers us a choice of a wide variety of theories propounded by well-known ufologists, scientists and others and quite a few original ideas of his own. When this reviewer first picked up this slim volume, she misguidedly thought that it would be a 'breeze' to read and review in a short period of time. Not so. On every page, there are so many thought-provoking ideas, old and new angles to consider and interesting

theories to explore that the whole thing became a long and fascinating intellectual exercise! This is certainly not a book which an intelligent reader can skim through quickly. Those who adopt the "once over lightly" attitude will inevitably miss the many little keys to the mystery - signposts on the pathway to the truth - with which the book abounds. Brinsley does not always spell out the answers, but he gives us all the available clues and then it becomes an engrossing game of fitting the pieces of the jigsaw puzzle together.

The book opens up with a Prologue in which the author imagines the reactions of a visitor from Outer Space who, on viewing the chaos we have created on this planet by wrong thinking, selfish actions and the breaking of natural laws, can only conclude that we are all mad. In his candid critique, we are brought face to face with ourselves and the reflection we see in the mirror is not exactly a pretty picture but definitely a true one. However, despite this severe indictment, we are told that there is still hope for us and that it will come mainly from our young people.

In the succeeding chapters, we are shown our small place in a vast universe in which we are all space people, our early genetic links whereby to start our evolution, we were visited by gods who mated with Earth women (Genesis vi, 1-2) and to illustrate how the Sky People are still mating with human beings, the author quotes two recent cases of men being temporarily abducted for this purpose. Delving into our past history, he then produces evidence that there once existed a worldwide sun-worshiping civilization which had great extrasensory powers. The ancients believed that it was started by gods from the constellation of Draco, who were known as the Dragon People. This occult Dragon cult continued to flourish and its ancient wisdom was entrusted to the Druids in England, but with the Roman conquest, it was ruthlessly stamped out and interestingly, the author traces the birth of the Establishment to the power of Rome. Nevertheless, the Dragon Philosophy did not die. It merely went underground and those who practiced it became known as Dragon Heretics. It still exists today in all those who believe in such unorthodox subjects as UFOs, ESP, Telepathy, etc. The author comments that while our present Establishment continues to frown on this and its power is still great, there are now signs that its walls are beginning to crumble.

The author devotes several chapters to the history of modern UFO research and the setbacks it has experienced from officialdom. As he so rightly asks: "One may well ask to what limits will the Establishment go to-keep the truth from us?" However, firmly believing that the truth will eventually prevail, he outlines a fascinating future for us when, with a greater understanding of the Cosmos and its powers, we will live in a truly creative way and in harmony with the space people. An interesting chapter on Projection Cases follows in which some hitherto unpublished material is released. There are equally absorbing chapters on Mind-Blocking Cases and the Men in Black. The author then raises his \$64,000 question. After describing in great detail a well-authenticated case, vouched for by the Brazilian Government, in which a great many witnesses of a very high calibre, including Navy personnel and scientists, saw and photographed a UFO, the author asks why this top-notch case proving the existence of flying saucers was not made official by other governments of the world. In answer, he points an accusing finger at the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

On page 64, the author comes up with a most convincing answer to the mystery of the disappearance of aircraft in the so-called Bermuda Death Triangle which appears to be the only possible explanation. He deals skillfully with the hollow earth theory and the possibility of saucer bases in the Antarctica and then gives his reasons why all the recent evidence points to many of the flying saucers coming from an area indigenous to this planet, a view shared by a number of the leading UFO writers. He offers for our consideration the possibility of there being 2 alien races from areas indigenous to Earth, one of which is reasonably friendly and the other hostile. However, he is quick to point out that the true Sky People have been visiting us throughout the ages and are still with us, silently watching our progress, willing to help those who reach out for enlightenment, but mainly allowing us to work out our own destinies.

In Chapter 13, the author deals with the coming physical changes to our planet which have been gaining momentum since 1957 when the sun reversed the polarity of its magnetic field and prepares us for the possibility of some drastic upheavals. However, he suggests that it is all a part of a cleansing process in which the Earth will be rejuvenated and prepared for greater events. Much of the latter part of the book is of a philosophical nature and part of it deals with preparation to meet with the Sky People whom the author says are "waiting in the wings" until this planet has cleansed itself during the next 30 years. In the final chapter, Operation Earth, he sums up the whole situation succinctly and ends with the advice that in the critical days that lie ahead we should all take 'higher ground' and that if we live in the Christ Consciousness, there is nothing to fear and no harm will come to us, for we shall all be in the right place at the right time.

Brinsley Le Poer Trench's latest book not only opens up a Pandora's Box but also a veritable treasure chest of invaluable information and interesting hypotheses by one of the most advanced thinkers in the UFO field. This book is certainly a 'must' for all who are interested in any or every aspect of the UFO Mystery and the future of this planet. We highly recommend it to our readers.

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To accept what cannot be changed,
The courage to change what should be changed,
And the Wisdom to distinguish the one from the other."

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