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Each year we commemorate the birth of Christ among men. But like most of man's activities, Christmas is also mainly expressed on the material level of understanding. We have witnessed the Christmas period so often: the increase in the traffic flow in and around the cities; the shops that become hives of activity; impatience that grows into nervousness as time runs out for the preparations and the buying of presents. Christmas day invariably arrives quickly, we give and receive presents with many a "happy Christmas"; afterwards the going to church, where once again we receive the age-old message: the Father sending his only begotten son to earth to atone for man's sins, and to give man the promise of a new life in a heavenly era to come. The days that follow give us a break from work, but before we realise it, daily life has returned again as it was before. And nothing has really changed

At the time of His birth, humanity was at a low level of understanding and consequently its consciousness was mainly the product of sense-perception. That which man in his materiality could not understand, he either rejected or placed in his niche called "faith", the faith of his father. But even that niche proved to house such material substance that the Messiah was mainly looked upon as a deliverer from the Roman occupation forces. The spiritual reality of liberation was not grasped or understood, nor is it now.

Indeed, His mission was to deliver man from the invasion of his consciousness; but only when man starts to understand that he suffers at all from a scattered, diversified or occupied consciousness, can he stand still to determine the way back to I AM.

Christmas is all about this, no matter which words are used; it deals with the rebirth of the unified consciousness, our unified life, our unified energy or force-field. A man only becomes that in which he believes most, which in his mind has become his reality. We see that mind supplies the building blocks to sanity or insanity. The understanding of the degree of reality determines the end result.

Right Christian knowledge and its application will guide us back to cosmic citizenship. Only true dedication to, and identification with the ideal of the great at-one-ment, pursued as our highest goal, will raise our own individual vibration and influence the very environment in which we live. It is said that once again man will walk and talk with angels, the etheric ones. Suppose that these beings decided to identify with our earthly concepts of separation for a long period of time, even to the point of adopting our moral codes. Would they not also become suspended as human beings? No longer would they then be able to creatively manipulate the cosmic energy field in which the etheric substance has its being; no more the reality of life in greater space. Like ourselves they would need an elder one, a Christ come to earth to lead the way back to the point of return.... which will prove to be the point of departure.

This Christmastime, may we find a greater understanding, a greater attraction than ever to open our eyes wide with vision, to tread the new pathway of love, confidence and strength in the knowledge of the true universal way of Unity.

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YOU AND ME.

By Brinsley Le Poer Trench.

The London Daily Telegraph colour magazine for 3.3.1972, carried an article by Kenneth Gatland on the search for life in the Universe, entitled "Is There Anyone Up There Like Us?". In this feature he referred to Professor Zdenek Kopal, of the University of Manchester. On the front cover of the magazine is quoted a statement from the Professor, not contained in Gatland's interesting article. It reads as follows:

"A thousand, or ten thousand, years of evolutionary difference is just nothing on cosmic scales; and the chances that we could come across another civilisation in the Universe at approximately the same level of development - and with which we could effect some kind of intellectual understanding - are, therefore, vanishingly small. And such being the case, what gain, - I repeat - could we hope to derive from contacts with hypothetical civilisations which are likely to be removed, not thousands, but millions, or hundred millions of years from our level? Certainly the risks entailed in such an encounter would vastly exceed any possible interest - let alone benefit; and could easily prove fatal. Therefore, should we ever hear that "space-phone" ringing in the form of observational evidence which may admit of no other explanation, for God's sake let us not answer; but rather make ourselves as inconspicuous as we can to avoid attracting attention"

Gatland in his article quotes another scientist, Dr. K. A. Ehricke, Space Division, North American Rockwell Corporation, who puts the possibility of contact differently.

"I believe encounter with an alien civilisation will be an elevating or a dangerous experience, stimulating and interesting in any case, but not degrading on the grounds that it refutes the cherished but not very plausible postulate that we are of a unique quality. There are those, of course, who say we, as mere mortals, have no business questioning the secrets of the Universe.

"I cannot imagine a more foreboding, apocalyptic vision than the fate of a mankind possessed with cosmic powers and condemned to solitary confinement on one small planet".

That is certainly a more courageous and enlightened viewpoint. However, the purpose of this article is to reply to Dr. Kopal. The gist of his argument is that it would be wise not to answer any signals (though he did not state that, but this must be implied also), or follow up evidential observations of a galactic civilisation, as they would be so advanced compared with us. In short, he is saying that our mankind would be like primitive savages to them.

We, of course, must look like savages to any advanced race out there. You have only to look in your daily newspapers for full confirmation of this. Wars, violence, crime and moral decadence, are our regular breakfast-time reading. Nevertheless, despite our obvious drawbacks I would contend that the Sky People are friendly towards us, and that this derives from a parental association going back to aeons ago.

Although I would agree with some UFO researchers that there have been some hostile reports - these come from an area around our planet - the Sky People, in my personal view, are predominantly friendly and understand our situation.

Now, I will present some evidence to show that not only did they put us here originally, but have been giving us "shots in the arm" over a very long period, and that they have been keeping a careful eye on us, educating us up, as it were, within the limits of Cosmic Law, to the time when we will be able to take our place in a galactic civilisation.

I have noticed that some UFO writers have complained about this situation, and said that the Sky People are making an unholy mess of things, and if they are all that friendly, why do they not come down now and give us all their secrets? In short, sort out the terrible messes we have made for ourselves. I have just mentioned Cosmic Law. In my view - you may not agree - they cannot do that. They

are very advanced and we are not. We have got to make the grade ourselves. Within certain limits they can give us certain "assists" when we are ready for them. However, I think that if a really critical state was to arrive on this planet, for instance a nuclear war, they might possibly intervene, but of course, I don't really know. They might not do so. After all, we have had catastrophes in the past. They have all the time in the Universe. It is more than likely that they may have overcome death and be immortals. After all, Dr. Kopal spoke of them possibly being millions of years ahead of us. On this planet our medical men are working on the possibility of extending life far beyond the usual seventy years or so. So, if they are immortal, if this planet goes through another catastrophe then why should this affect their experiment here? No doubt it will come all right in the end.

Incidentally, our famed British astronomer, Fred Hoyle, wrote in his book "Of Men and Galaxies", as follows: (1)

"You are all familiar with an ordinary telephone directory. You want to speak to someone, you look up his number, and you dial the appropriate code. My speculation is that a similar situation exists, and has existed for billions of years in the Galaxy. My speculation is that an interchange of messages is going on, on a vast scale, all the time, and that we are as unaware of it as a pygmy in the African forests is unaware of the radio messages that flash at the speed of light around the earth. My guess is that there might be a million or more subscribers to the Galactic directory. Our problem is to get our name into that directory".

Well, there you have Britain's most famous astronomer striking out on a different line to Dr. Kopal!

It is my contention that we were seeded here from outer space. MAN is universal. Darwin's theory of evolution is widely accepted as regards life in general, but in the case of mankind on this planet was too quick. Even Darwin was worried on this score and realised that natural selection might not be the correct answer in respect of mankind. It

has long been appreciated that there is a hypothetical "missing link".

A contemporary American writer, Otto O. Binder quotes Max H. Flindt, as follows: (2)

"Namely, that mankind appeared so suddenly on the scene because he was a planned hybrid, a cross between super-intelligent star-men and sub-intelligent two-legged creatures on Earth".

Binder goes on to quote Flindt further to prove that man could not have evolved by himself in the brief time allotted for him in the traditional evolutionary scale. Flindt wrote:

"Except for Man, the best that nature could do on land was to develop three great ape families. This meant that it took nature 500,000,000 years to develop one billion neurons (the maximum capacity of an anthropoid brain). At this rate one neuron was developed every six months . . . (and) man, with his ten billion neurons, should have taken ten times as long as the apes in order to develop his fantastic brain. Ten times 500 million years is five billion years."

Binder comments: "Yet man and his superb thinking organ, they would have us believe, came out of the evolutionary pot in a mere two million years. Obviously, nature did not create man's brain. The sky-men did, in an ancient breeding experiment or a series of them".

I wholeheartedly agree with Otto Binder. In fact, in my first book "the Sky People" published in 1960, I advanced the same sort of idea, that a race of people from off-planet had bred with us. This idea was further advanced in my third tome, "Forgotten Heritage".

There are, of course, the famous verses in Genesis about the Sons of God coming down and mingling with the daughters of men; and other countries throughout the world have similar stories in their scriptures, legends and folk-lore, of god-like beings coming down from the skies and fraternising with

us mortals.

I have referred to "shots in the arm" given by the Sky People. Let me amplify this a bit. There are incidents in early history and there is one in particular about the legendary St. Germain "the man who never died" which I have referred to in my forthcoming book, "The Eternal Subject". (4) In more modern times, as most ufologists know, there was a big "flap" of UFO sightings in 1897 over the U.S.A. These took the form of dirigibles. Now this is very interesting. It was not until three years later that Count Von Zeppelin flew his craft at a speed of only 18 m.p.h. But the UFO "dirigibles" seen over the U.S.A. in 1897 flew at 1,000 m.p.h. At least, some of them did.

Now, it seems to me that the Sky People were showing us something that we could do.

In 1909, a large number of UFO's - mostly cigar-shaped - were seen over both the U.K. and over New Zealand. Earlier in the year over Britain and later over New Zealand. These are on record. Many of these were flying at speeds beyond our capabilities at that time. Here, once again, I suggest that the ufonauts were showing us the way.

In 1932, a number of "winged aircraft" were seen over Scandinavia often flying in blizzards. They seemed to be quite impervious to the effects of these storms. They have been described by the well-known American writer John Keel. (5)

In 1946, we had the "Ghost Rockets" that appeared over Finland and Sweden. They were surely telling us then "improve on this and you can achieve space flight".

So, it seems to me that there has been some kind of progression and that the Sky People have all along been trying to lead us to the stars and to join them.

I would postulate that they are capable of using ESP

powers, travelling in the invisible universes as described in my last article, but manifest from areas in our own physical universe. I appreciate that this is a hell of a lot to swallow, but at any rate it may give you some food for thought.

Anyway, Dr. Kopal has not taken into account the possibility that we may have been "planted" here in the first instance. Neither do I see why we should fear people thousands of years in advance of us, especially if they put us here. If these people were only two hundred years in advance of us (which is most unlikely) I would agree with Dr. Kopal. We know from our history that on this planet more advanced civilisations have conquered and wiped out lesser ones. However, I am naive enough to think that a galactic civilisation, thousands - or even millions of years, as Dr. Kopal suggested - in advance of us, would have got to the stage where fighting, wars, and skulduggery, would long ago have been eliminated.

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Science fiction used to assume that in order to take over the world, robots would look like human beings. However, they have decided to by-pass that particular handicap!

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IN PASSING

During June and July this year, hundreds of people saw UFO's over different parts of South Africa, and in fact, according to the International Newsletter issued by Brinsley le Poer Trench, the action was entirely over South Africa during the International Skywatching Week! At this time, too, a concerted effort was made to achieve telepathic communication with our Space Brothers. But how many people have been successful? And do we realise that we must start improving ourselves before we can expect communication from our Space Brothers? For does not like attract like?

So many of our readers are interested in Extra Sensory Perception and telepathy, but how many are acquainted with the experiments conducted by Sir Hubert Wilkins and Harold Sherman as far back as 1937? A group of Russian fliers on a transpolar flight crashed on the shelf ice on the Alaskan side of the Pole, and Sir Hubert Wilkins was commissioned by the Russian government to find and rescue them if they were still alive. It was then agreed between Wilkins and Sherman that they would conduct a 6-month experiment on telepathy, and that Wilkins would transmit thought messages at pre-arranged times directly to Sherman in New York. Sherman was most successful in picking up the thoughts and feelings transmitted by Wilkins.

In the book "How to make ESP work for you" by Harold Sherman, there are some excellent suggestions for those of us who are interested in establishing telepathic communication with people on Earth, or out in Space.

He suggests that for our own safety and stability of mind and body, we should develop the ability to control our feelings under any and all conditions. This is perhaps the most difficult assignment in life, but is so necessary - and those of us who know that balance and harmony are really the basic requirements when on the spiritual path, should make such control of our feelings our daily objective.

Sherman states that if we are easily carried away, or upset emotionally, our feelings of fear, worry, apprehension, or desire for fulfilment can cause us to create figments of the imagination. The possibility of this happening when we have learned to discipline our mind and emotions is reduced to a minimum. We will then be able to evaluate such impressions as come to us even under trying circumstances, and to determine by a recognised difference in feeling, their genuineness or falseness. Sherman is convinced that, should man decide to take the step ahead in his evolution so that he controls his feelings through his mind, and no longer surrenders to the dictates of his emotions, then a world of unbelievable wonders and beauty will burst upon mankind.

What a challenge the limitless realm of the mind offers. And what joy, what fellowship there could be if we could communicate telepathically with our elder brothers. But how can there be peace between men, between nations, between worlds, when we are not first at peace with ourselves?

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WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

It is with great pleasure that we announce the formation of the new "Contact" group in Cape Town. Headquarters, as well as all the other branches, extend a very warm welcome to our sister group.

The Cape Town Branch was launched with its first meeting in August, and it will be in the capable hands of Chairman Mr. Andre Nestel. To start with they have only a small membership, but we know that they will grow from strength to strength. We wish all the members much joy and fulfilment in their work in the U.F.O. field.

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We publish hereunder an adaptation of an article by Roy Norton, in the June, 1972, issue of "Saga". This magazine regularly prints articles on U.F.O's.

"MONUMENTS TO U.F.O. SPACE PIONEERS"?

This article deals with the unsolved mysteries of the Pyramids, especially the great pyramid of Cheops, which is believed to have been built 5,000 years ago as a tomb for the Pharaoh Cheops. During his stay in Egypt, Roy Norton's host was an Egyptian professor, a pyramidologist who devoted himself to the solving of the mysteries of these stone structures. In his quest to solve some of the mysteries, some very interesting facts and statistics emerged.

The square base of the great pyramid covers 13 acres, while the original height was 485 feet. It is estimated that it contains over 2½ million building blocks, varying in weight from 3 to 90 tons, with a few weighing up to 600 tons. There is more stone in this pyramid than all the masonry used to build every church in England since the birth of Christ!

Abu-Zeyd-el-Balkhy, an Arab historian, reported that the ancient inscriptions on the exterior stones indicate that the pyramids were supposedly built when the "lyre was in the constellation of Cancer", or approximately 73,000 years ago. However, most scientists believe that this pyramid was constructed during the reign of Cheops. They believe that the giant stones were hand-carved out of the quarries, and that slave-labour gangs rolled these blocks across the desert or floated them down the Nile to Giza, before dragging them across the desert to fit them into the pyramid.

The theory of primitive people building this pyramid does not stand inspection. Assuming that there were slaves to chisel out 2,500,000 giant granite blocks from the quarries, what sort of tools did they use to cut them so accurately? And dressing some of these stones requires a minimum pressure of two tons.

Secondly, to transport the 2½ million blocks to Giza, scientists think that wooden rollers were used, as horse and cart were not brought to Egypt until the 17th Dynasty. It has been calculated that if the method of wooden rollers was used, the number of rollers needed would be approximately 26 million. It would have required the largest fleet in history to assure a steady supply, as Egypt had no forests herself.

Thirdly, the logistics of building this pyramid are enormous. It would need a million men to overcome the problems. Accommodation, transport and feeding problems alone are out of all proportion to the 20 million people that were living in Egypt at that time.

A recent monograph - "Astronomical orientation in ancient Egypt and the precision of the world's axis" - was prepared for the Czechoslovakian Academy of Science by noted Egyptologist Ibynek Zaba. He announced that the pyramids were not tombs for the ancient kings, but a permanent monument in stone containing the science, technology and theology of the ancient world.

It is also of interest to note that Dr. Luis Alvarez (winner of the 1968 Nobel Prize for Physics) developed a method of measuring cosmic rays streaming through the pyramids at Giza. The idea behind this research was to establish the location of unknown passages and chambers, with the knowledge that if the pyramid was completely solid, the pattern of cosmic rays reaching the interior should be uniformly recorded by a detector. But if there were vaults located above the detector, then more rays would pass through them than through the solid areas.

More than a million dollars, and thousands of man hours, has been spent on the project which was expected to reach a climax a few months ago when the latest IBM 1120 computer was delivered to Ein Shams University near Cairo.

At Ein Shams University, Dr. Amr Gohed, who is in charge of the installation at the pyramid, showed Roy Norton the new computer and hundreds of these cosmic ray recordings. Picking

up one of these recordings, he said that what has happened defies all known laws of science and electronics. He put the tape through the computer which traced the pattern of cosmic ray particles on paper. He then selected a recording made the next day at that same place and put it through the computer. The recorded pattern was completely different. Dr. Amr Gohed said that this is scientifically impossible. Asked what could be the cause of this, he hesitated before he replied: "Either the geometry of the pyramid is in substantial error, which could affect our readings, or there is a mystery which is beyond explanation; call it what you will, occultism, the curse of the Pharaohs, sorcery, magic; there is some force at work in the pyramids that defies the laws of science". So it seems that the forces at work at the present moment are as mysterious as the forces that were used in the construction of the pyramids.

How were the pyramids built? Dr. Gunther Rosenberg, founder and past president of the European Occult Research Society said: "One fascinating possibility is vibrational energy. Folklore and oral traditions of the Arabic lands claim music and sound was utilized to build the pyramids. This last energy may have been part of the ancient science that was also lost".

In "Chaldean Magic and Sorcery", Dr. Francois Lenormant tells of ancient belief in these occult powers. "Certain it is" he says "that in ancient times the priests by means of magical words raised storms and carried stones for their temples through the air which a thousand men could not lift".

In Book II of his "History", the ancient Greek historian Herodotus, wrote about his trip to Thebes, the capital of ancient Egypt. He reported on the Egyptian tradition of displaying statues of high priests in a sacred temple. Herodotus was astonished to count 341 statues. Indications were that there had been 12,000 years of priestly rule in Egypt, and Herodotus was also informed that the Gods had lived with the Egyptians in the first generation, and had then returned to their celestial homes.

Arabic myths tell of "great white birds" descending from

the heavens. "Celestial" chariots supposedly took the ancient kings into the heavens. These myths might also explain Ra, the Sun God, and the ancient Egyptian religion based on solar worship.

Magic rods ... ancient adepts ... secret words ... magical symbols. These admittedly far out theories may sound fantastic - except when they are based on the premise of antigravity. As we know, world governments are now hurriedly trying to solve the secrets of gravity with an electromagnetic, anti-gravity device. Is it possible that back in the dim mists of pre-recorded history this knowledge of anti-gravity was known and then lost? Doesn't this sound like U.F.O.'s?

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SIGHTINGS OVER SOUTH AFRICA.

We have received no reports of any recent sightings, but wish to include a report received from Mr. Eady of Knysna about a most interesting sighting which occurred one night at the time of the U.F.O. flap over South Africa during July. A farmer in the Kei Road area spotted a U.F.O. and promptly telephoned his brother on the neighbouring farm, and the two of them went off in a truck, armed with a pair of binoculars each.

It appears that they saw something resembling the object seen at Fort Beaufort, moving around low on the ground. They watched this for a while, when they spotted something quite different over Gonubie Heights. This was a luminous object, cigar-shaped, with what appeared to be five portholes along the side, then a blank space, then four more ports. This object remained stationary. Eventually the blank space in the side of this object suddenly glowed brilliantly and the smaller object hopping around on the ground flew at great speed to the cigar-shaped object, and entered the blank space. The two men watched this performance from midnight until 3 a.m., and all this was seen clearly through binoculars.

FLYING SAUCER MESSAGE.

By Rex Dutta.

"Flying Saucer Message" is the latest book written by Rex Dutta, author of "Flying Saucer Viewpoint", and it can certainly be classed as something different.

During 1971 the author was invited to take part in a broadcast over one of the new Very High Frequency official radio stations that are established in England. As part of the "lunatic fringe" (author's own words!), he was to state that he believed in the reality of Saucers, and was to answer any telephone calls which came in from radio listeners. In the short broadcast facts of sightings, of films, of governments' lack of enthusiasm for Saucers were high-lighted, and the response was enormous. After the broadcast one call came through claiming to be from Outer Space. This call, the Message, is the essence of the book.

The call from Outer Space was switched through on an internal studio loud speaker so that twenty people heard each word, and it was also tape-recorded. Basically, the Message is that there are men amongst us who would guide us in our earthly affairs, but that every creature must help himself and use his own intelligence. For a time there will be trouble on Earth, but if Man will find justice, then there is hope for Man.

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A rocket explorer named Wright,
Once travelled much faster than light,
He set out one day in a relative way
And returned on the previous night.

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MEETINGS FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

DURBAN: December, 1972: NO meeting
January, 1973: Wednesday, 24th at 8 p.m.
February, 1973: Wednesday, 28th at 8 p.m.

Meeting Place: The Centre, 3rd Floor, Progress House,
Hermitage Street, Durban.

JOHANNESBURG: December, 1972: Monday, 4th at 8 p.m.
January, 1973: Monday, 8th at 8 p.m.
February, 1973: Monday, 5th at 8 p.m.

Meeting Place: For further information in connection with
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activities of this newly formed group.

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