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What is the purpose of our human lives? There are few people, young and old, who have not at one stage or another asked this question. But how often have they received a satisfactory answer - an answer that would assist them to see their relationship to this, as well as their relationship to others and all circumstances encountered daily?

Would it not only be desirable, but also very necessary that the young, especially, grow up with this knowledge and become educated that they can walk with the awareness of a happy future, a future which they can help materialise by directional thinking based on purpose? For is not any person the sum total of his or her thoughts and actions? And when this great creative process is thoroughly understood, it will change one's whole awareness of life and its possibilities. When the young and not so young come to us for an answer, let us be aware of their needs, for this opportunity, this receptivity, may not come again for some time.

We must be ready to point out to them: That the human experience is the universal opportunity to develop soul individuality. That at some time in eternity every soul needs the environment and experience of resistance and stress to develop fibre and character. That now within

the human family there are many who have sufficiently developed to become aware of their permanent relationship to one and all. That this group is now required to show that this understanding can be applied to the great benefit of their fellowmen and themselves. That through this awareness of Unity one can fill one's thought with creative power, creations not made by hand, the possibilities of heaven come to earth. That the kingdom of heaven is the realm of etheric space that interpenetrates ours and is casual to it.

We should point out to them that this realm and condition of etheric space is the result of rightly determined thought processes, whereas most of the earth and world condition is the result of wrongly determined thought processes.

The time has already arrived that the more evolved ones of the higher space realms have drawn to earth to help impart true knowledge of the unity of all Life to those ready to receive.

World anxiety, now so well-known to us, has to be checked by a conscious effort on our part. It must be small comfort to this world at large that we, as a minor group, put our trust and hope in those of space dimensions. After all, does liberation consist of looking at the liberators, or is it the ability to take authority in a new power of a higher order?

Externally we may think and watch for evidence in the skies that 3-dimensional help will come forward. But internally we must watch for evidence that we become filled with new thought charged with a conscious energy, often called love.

It is this New Age ability that will make us airborne, that will grow powerful wings to our thoughts. Yes, when our thoughts can be directed as our servants, we are on our way to be a commander of inner and outer space.

BETWEEN YOU AND ME.

By Brinsley le Poer Trench.

In my last article, I discussed the intriguing Maury Island affair, which occurred just before Kenneth Arnold's classic sighting of June, 1947, and suggested that, because slag or slag-like material had been dropped from one of the six doughnut-shaped ufos involved, the case had officially been written-off as a hoax.

John Keel, the well-known American ufo-writer and researcher, has stated that ufos, and their occupants, have been consistently dropping 'earthly' substances and artifacts (as opposed to 'out of this world' materials) all over our planet for years (1)

In this and some later articles, I intend exploring some of these cases in a little more detail. Interestingly, various authorities have dismissed many of these cases as hoaxes too, again because 'earthly' substances were deposited at sites where ufos were seen and, in several instances, are reputed to have actually landed.

In 1964, at an alleged landing site at Glassboro, New Jersey, U.S.A., a small quantity of potassium nitrate was found by investigators dealing with the case. For this reason, the U.S. Air Force investigators discredited the entire incident, even though there were also holes in the ground there, identical in almost every respect, including size and shape, to holes found at other alleged landing sites, and the surrounding trees were damaged in a way consistent with the eyewitness accounts. For reasons known only to itself, the U.S. Air Force decided that the potassium nitrate - commonly used in explosives, by the way - was proof of a human hoax. Similar chemicals have been discovered at other supposed landing sites in other parts of the world.

The next case centres at Kuusamo, Saapunki, in northern Finland, where, in January 1971, a blinding light appeared

to the local residents at tree-top level. Snow on the ground below the spot where the object had hovered was afterwards found to have melted and then refrozen into strange, dark green crystals. A Finnish engineer, Ahti Karivieri, collected samples of this green ice for analysis. An expensive chemical analysis of the ice was disappointing, for it revealed nothing unusual apart from the presence of aluminium. Although present in only a small quantity, the presence of aluminium was most unusual in snow.

A systematic analysis of substances left at several ufo landing sites in Brazil has recently been completed by Prof. Hulvio Aleizo, of Belo Horizonte, Brazil. His findings were equally disappointing, insofar as the materials identified were of a peculiarly 'earthly' character, and by no stretch of the imagination could be described as 'out of this world' or of extraterrestrial origin.

An unpleasant smelling, crumbling black powder was found on a football field at Baleia, Brazil, shortly after a ufo allegedly landed on 14th September, 1967. This material was submitted to the Central Institute of Geo-Sciences at the Federal University of Minas Gerais, where an analysis, which included radiation tests, was performed on it. The results showed that the substance contained iron, aluminium, magnesium and silica. A similar material found at an alleged landing site near the town of Villa Constitucion contained magnesium, carbon, aluminium, iron, nickel and copper.

Way back in 1948, Octaviano Souza Bueno said that he had watched a luminous aerial object land on a stream bank near Campo Grande, also in Brazil, and three entities climb out and dig up soil samples. A subsequent analysis of the soil immediately adjacent to the excavations left by the three entities was conducted by the Institute of Technological Research at Sao Paulo, Brazil, and showed that it contained 61% silica, 19% magnesium and 11% alumina.

Thousands of miles away on October 27th, 1954, a crowded football stadium was the setting for the fly-over of a formation

of strange glowing objects. The stadium was at Florence, Italy. A shower of shining flakes fell on the crowd from the sky as the mysterious aerial craft passed overhead. When these were afterwards analysed by the Chemical Institute of Milan, the flakes were found to be composed of quite ordinary substances, such as iron, calcium, magnesium and silicon. Silica is the base material of common sand: heat it, then cool it, and you produce glass. Silicon can also be made into all kinds of plastic objects. It is, therefore, of the highest significance that an almost endless variety of silicon objects and substances have been found at ufo landing sites, or alleged landing sites, during the last 25 years. At these places it most often occurs as a purplish leaflet, which to the unaided eye resembles ordinary fuel oil. Indeed, it is sometimes actually mistaken for oil.

When a fertilizer salesman, Reinhold Schmidt, reported seeing a ufo land in a field near Kearney, Nebraska, in 1957, investigating police officers discovered a puddle of this oil-like fluid at the spot where the ufo allegedly touched down, and accused Schmidt of putting it there himself in order to substantiate his claims.

Another outstanding case occurred on August 19th when 16 year-old Harold Butcher, suddenly noticed that the portable radio he had with him while he milked cows in a barn on a farm outside Cherry Creek, New York State, U.S.A., was drowned out by static. Simultaneously, the tractor used to run the milking machinery also abruptly stopped. Butcher went to the window and looked out to see if he could locate the source of the disturbance. He saw a large egg-shaped object touched down in a nearby field, all the while trailing a reddish vapour and emitting a beep-beep sound. Moments later it flew away, leaving behind it a strange odour and several globs of a shimmering purplish liquid on the ground. The Kaweki Chemical Company later performed a scientific analysis of the liquid and determined that it was composed of silicon, iron and aluminium.

Now, what are we to make of all this? Before attempting

an explanation, however, there is another strange aspect connected with many of the aforementioned incidents, and with others like them omitted here for reasons of brevity, and this should engage our attention immediately. This aspect concerns the "foreign looking men", looking generally like normal human beings and dressed in clothes resembling ours. On many occasions these 'men' have been known to turn up at landing sites, or alleged landing sites, and to take photographs and make measurements - even before the original eyewitnesses have had time to report their observations to anyone.

To illustrate just how long this has been going on, the well-known ufologist John Keel, in his book 'Strange Creatures From Time and Space', quotes from the Daily Mail of 20th May, 1909. At that time a Mr. Lethbridge came across a large cylindrical object which had landed, and five 'foreigners' were busy taking photographs and making measurements of it. (2)

It will be recalled that there was also a ufo 'flap' in the U.S.A. during 1897. In March that year, a farmer, George Parks, and his wife, of Pennfield, Michigan, saw an extremely bright aerial object approaching them. It made a humming sound. As it passed overhead, it dropped a wheel or wheel-like object, which on inspection after retrieval proved to be composed of aluminium.

So, the ufonauts have been dropping substances and garbage on us for decades, and much of this material, be it solid or fluid, is essentially of an 'earthly' character.

Before closing this instalment of what, I trust, is a subject of as much interest to our readers as it is to me, I should like to refer to the strange Ummo business, which is of more recent occurrence. It is, of course, only possible here to provide a brief outline of the main points in this affair, especially as a fuller account can be found in my book 'The Eternal Subject'. (3)

The Ummo affair has been baffling Spanish ufologists for quite some time, since they claim in some instances to have actually corresponded with Ummoans. Ummo, by the way, is the name of a planet supposed to be orbiting a star called Wolf 424, which is some 11 light-years from our solar system. Certain Spanish ufologists have received letters on paper or paper-like material headed with a symbol claimed to be that signifying Ummo and used by the Ummoans. Now this symbol, or one closely like it, has been observed on ufos, as a type of insignia, by different observers in different places at different times. In my next article I will discuss some of these cases in more detail. The point is, however, if these letters received by certain Spanish ufologists really do come from Ummo, then the Ummoans write on very 'earthly' paper!

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"Then there appeared men in the heavens and like the triangular formation of flying cranes seven great discs of a thinking metal. And these discs thought and they flew silently and they were made of the same metal as the trumpets of angels. But this metal had assumed the form of discs and it thought, and when it had flown over the disorder of men it described a curve and zero engulfed it in its mouth. And men knew that these metal discs were visiting them, were judging them and that the time was at hand."

By Jean Cocteau from "The Apocalypse".

PIONEER 10 REPORTS.

After a trip of about 22 months and half a billion miles, Pioneer 10 filed its final report on its flyby mission of Jupiter, and scientists here on earth are still sorting through the mountain of information sent back.

One of the crisis points of the mission came when the Pioneer 10 craft passed through the solar shock wave surrounding the planet a day earlier than planned. It also faced a radiation belt one million times as intense as the earth's Van Allen belt. Although Pioneer 10 survived, some of its instruments did not.

The craft was far from crippled, however, and NASA officials were ecstatic over the spacecraft's efficiency. If Pioneer 10 had slipped another 65 000 miles closer to Jupiter the increase in radiation would have completely wiped out the spacecraft.

Among the contributions NASA officials are already raving about are the more than 340 close-up photos of the planet which are superior to any taken by earth telescopes.

They also found the surface magnetic field of Jupiter is eight times the earth's, much weaker than the estimate of 20 times stronger as predicted by experts. It is also the reverse of earth's, so that a compass on Jupiter would point to its south pole.

Data from Pioneer 10 has already shown that there is helium in its atmosphere and further analysis of measurements made of the planet may reveal other characteristics of the atmosphere. This may be especially important in shedding more light on the origins of Jupiter and the solar system. Experimenters also believe that Jupiter's moons, Io, Europa, Callisto and Ganymede also have atmospheres, unlike the earth's moon.

NASA scientists also found that there is about a 15⁰F.

difference between the light and dark bands on the planet. They were surprised to find no temperature difference between the night and day of Jupiter which registered as a cool -207°F .

Another surprise came when no evidence of debris was found orbiting around the planet, something some theorists had expected.

While scientists are sifting through the volumes of information, the robot spacecraft has spun off on a five-year mission that includes a rendezvous with Saturn in 1976 and one with Uranus, the limit of its communication range with earth, in 1979. During this time NASA scientists hope to learn more about how the solar wind beyond Jupiter, where the solar wind stops and interstellar space begins, and what is the distribution and amount of matter from the solar system in the space beyond.

(Science Digest - March, 1974.)

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From Perth, Western Australia, came news that a scientific documentary was shown on T.V., called 'Discovery '73'. It depicted results of experiments in outer space by our scientists. Tracking stations in Western Australia and New South Wales were also shown.

Then one scientist explained that a message from outer space had been received which was decoded by the aid of a computer. It appeared on the T.V. screen as a mass of wavy lines, dots and squares. The demonstrator by drawing a line connecting each of the symbols, disclosed the figures of a man, woman and small child. The man was pointing to a square, indicating these people came from the 4th dimension and were like us in form. The message was of the simplest kind to assist scientists in interpretation.

(Thanks due to Heralds of the New Age.)

SUPER CIVILIZATIONS AROUND IN SPACE.

The National Enquirer of America recently carried the heading "Russians receive radio signals from civilization in Outer Space", and went on to report that Russian experts were not only "certain" the signals are from another planet, but that they "had to be transmitted by civilized beings". Soviet astrophysicists of the Radiophysical Institute in Gorky and of the Institute of Space Research stated: "We have been receiving radio signals from Outer Space in bursts lasting from 2 to 10 minutes .. their character, their consistent pattern and their regular transmission leave us in no doubt that they are of artificial origin.. transmitted by civilized beings with sophisticated transmission equipment .. we can say the source is located in our own solar system .. regular monitoring since 1970 .. they are definitely call-signs ..". Further, "the signals may be carrying information that can be decoded on our computers .. coming from civilizations more advanced than man's .. it appears that there are 10 other civilizations out there existing simultaneously with us ..".

The London Observer Colour Supplement of December 23 had a lead feature "Is there anyone there?" which started the super civilization in space story from 1960 with Dr. Frank Drake at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank, West Virginia, on to columns about the UFO symposium of the American Association of the Advancement of Science where Carl Sagan tried to draw the red herring of "statistical improbability" (stupid because "random possibility" ignores the factor of intelligent intention, e.g. one single super civilization who wanted to help us and so sustaining frequent visits) on to Duncan Lunan who will readily accept "an orbiting space probe" near our earth, sent by a supercivilization and transmitting regularly - but can't accept a Flying Saucer!

What's the vital difference? Why is an alien orbiting space probe acceptable/scientific; but not a Saucer?

(Thanks due to Viewpoint Aquarius).

IN PASSING

In the local press we read recently of the intended visit to South Africa of the Israeli psychic, Uri Geller. Much of a startling nature has been written about Geller, and we can look forward to seeing the demonstrations of his unusual powers of the mind - telekinesis, psychokinesis, levitation, dematerialization and rematerialization.

As always, there are scientists who debunk him as a fraud without even attempting to investigate the strange powers he has - and very few sceptics will be prepared to accept the phenomena and discard their old prejudices and orthodox thinking.

Briefly, Uri Geller was born in Tel Aviv on December 20th, 1946. At the age of seven he discovered that he could move the hands of a wristwatch merely by willing them to move, and he also found that he knew what other people were thinking. However, because he had so often been ridiculed he kept quiet about his gifts until he was 22. Then, as a result of his contacts with show people, he gave demonstrations of his powers as a mentalist, and performed on the stage and in army shows.

Uri was 'discovered' by Dr. Andrija Puharich, a medical doctor who has had wide experience as a physical scientist, electronics expert and inventor, and author of 'The Sacred Mushroom' and 'Beyond Telepathy'. As a member of many scientific societies, Puharich organised research and advisory committees of leading scientists for the study of unusual phenomena of the type displayed by Uri Geller and others. During 1971 Geller was subjected to many tests by Dr. Puharich under rigid scientific control, and was later investigated by the Stanford Research Institute and the Max Planck Institute in Germany.

As far as 'Contact' members are concerned, one of the most interesting facets of all is, that when Dr. Puharich

and Geller went to the Negev Desert and were travelling in a jeep, they encountered a U.F.O. Uri entered the spacecraft and reappeared after about 10 minutes holding the ink refill which had disappeared from Puharich's ball point pen a few days earlier. Apparently Geller and Dr. Puharich are supposed to be the liaison between the people of Earth and certain extraterrestrial beings.

A book on Uri Geller is due for release soon, and we hope that more details of his U.F.O. experiences will be given.

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SIGHTINGS OVER SOUTH AFRICA.

13.3.74. ROODEPOORT: Mrs. E.A.B. Wilson and a friend were travelling in a motor car at approximately 7.10 p.m. in a northerly direction, when she was drawn to look at the eastern sky - she feels that this was due to E.S.P. She saw a huge spherical object glowing a bright orange-red colour. It seemed to be hovering over Braamfontein, and from this object three small white, saucer-shaped objects floated down. The objects remained in the sky for two to three minutes.

SKYWATCHING WEEK.

Skywatching Week for the Southern Hemisphere was held this year from Saturday 27th April, to Saturday 4th May. Unfortunately, no reports of any sightings have come in, and we conclude, therefore, that the saucers decided to give us a miss this year!

If any of our readers do have sightings to report, kindly send them to :

The Hon. Secretary,
Contact South Africa,
P.O. Box 743, DURBAN. 4000.

Book Review:

HARMONIC 695

By Bruce Cathie

We remember the New Zealander, Bruce Cathie, a Fokker Friendship captain, by his well-known book "Harmonic 33", published in 1968. In this book, as we may recall, he reveals his discovery of the earth's magnetic grid that governs many extraordinary world phenomena that were formerly thought to be unrelated.

Although Cathie, at the time of writing "Harmonic 33", was certain that he was the first discoverer of this power grid, he is no longer sure of this at all. He and his co-author Peter Temm point out in their joint new book, "Harmonic 695", that they have every reason to believe that a number of scientists already knew of it before Bruce Cathie did, and that these scientists knew, and know, a great deal more. In fact, the authors believe in very strong terms that this group is already in possession of such knowledge of this grid system as to make them extremely powerful.

To understand why the book is called "Harmonic 695" the reader must brush up on his geometry. The definition of harmonic is: producing harmony; characterized by harmony; pertaining to harmony.

Now in this book, as well as in the previous one, the author discusses the fundamental harmonies of creative frequencies which form the building blocks (matter) of our immediate universe.

Anti-matter, which modern scientists postulate to exist in the mirror-like image of matter, is, in theory, formed by the inversely corresponding results of the harmonics of these frequencies.

If the authors are concerned to determine the geometric

values, it is to arrive at its inversely corresponding values. Once this fundamental thought has been grasped by the reader it is easier to understand the basis of his Harmonics.

In geometric terms the velocity of the fundamental harmonic of light is the angular (the circular earth is 360 degrees or 21600 min.) velocity of 143,888 minutes of arc per gridsecond. The reciprocal harmonic of light, therefore, is $1/143,888$ or 0,000000695. The authors have found that zeros to the left or right of whole numbers play no role. Thus Harmonic 695 refers to the geometric reciprocal of light which in theory forms the basic building blocks of the anti-universe or region of negative quality.

The authors are vitally interested in the harmonic values of anti-gravity, the speed of light and mass reciprocals as they have proved that these values form an integral part of the U.F.O. grid system. It is from the grid system that the authors believe the U.F.O's draw their power.

Bruce Cathie claims that he appears to have discovered a harmonic equation which, when rightly applied, could produce an anti-gravity reaction. In this light it is not surprising that the standing procedure of the authors is to immediately forward their discoveries to scientific bodies and other independent bodies, in order to prevent this vital knowledge from going with them if anything should happen to them. There have been several attempts to scare or bribe Bruce Cathie away from his researches.

The book also deals with sightings in New Zealand, all of which they have related to the existing grid pattern; also a number of mysterious antennae located in the Auckland area which, mystery of mysteries, are also located on grid lines previously mapped by Cathie.

As he has ruled out coincidence, they wonder greatly which organisation is the mastermind? Could it be that this organisation has already set up equipment in many parts of

the world, even right there in quiet New Zealand, as part of a global system to either communicate with U.F.O. occupants, or to complete repairs to this grid system, or draw power from it. Interesting questions indeed! Why the secrecy if the aims are above board?

Regarding atomic bombs, the authors maintain to have proof that these are geometric devices that can only be detonated by placing them on a specific geometric point related to the earth's surface at a specific time. The reader is made to understand, much to his relief, that atomic bombs cannot be thrown around and detonated at will at any place; the relative motions of earth and sun and point in time are of vital importance.

Surprisingly, maybe, but the authors have also touched upon the relatedness of religion and the U.F.O. phenomenon. Be not surprised to read of magnetic grid forces that were used by U.F.O.'s to part the Red Sea to allow the Israelites to get across dry-shot.

A book with fascinating material, and certainly a different approach, it will undoubtedly help the serious student to place some more pieces of a universal puzzle in its right area, if not place.

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It is a solemn and scientific fact, that the bumble bee should not be able to fly. His wing span is nothing like big enough for his body, and his wings can never beat fast enough to lift its tubby weight from the ground. Any student of aerodynamics can tell you this much. But the bumble bee has never heard of aerodynamics: He lives by a higher law than those which govern scientists, so he spreads his silly, inadequate little wings and flies.

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MEETINGS FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS

DURBAN: June: Wednesday, 26th at 8 p.m.

July: Wednesday, 24th at 8 p.m.

Aug: Wednesday, 28th at 8 p.m.

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

JOHANNESBURG: June: Monday, 3rd at 8 p.m.

July: Monday, 1st at 8 p.m.

Aug: Monday, 5th at 8 p.m.

Venue: Kindly contact Mrs. E. Klarer, at 1, Murray Gordon Mansions, 67 Jan Smuts Avenue, Johannesburg, for details.

CAPE TOWN: June: Saturday, 29th at 8 p.m.

July: Saturday, 27th at 8 p.m.

Aug: Saturday, 31st at 8 p.m.

Venue: Kindly contact Mr. Andre Nestel, at 2, Uplands Road, Milnerton, for details.

PRETORIA: Kindly contact Mr. Walter Beck, postal address, P.O.Box 4226, Pretoria, for details of the new 'Contact' group which is starting in Pretoria.
