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WAS EARTH COLONIZED BY MAN HIMSELF?
WERE "APE MEN" THE RESULT OF GENETIC ENGINEERING?

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The theory that the Earth was colonized by space beings in gradient stages over some 3.2 billion years, first by introducing elementary flora (blue-green algae), then later by establishing more advanced flora, fauna, and finally Man, is the subject of my first book, Did Spacemen Colonize The Earth? I have theorized that Man on Earth was not "divinely" created in one moment, nor was he "evolved" from the so-called "sub-branches" of pithecoïd creatures. The evidence indicates that Man was brought to Earth by his own kind, i.e. by his ancestors. But there apparently is a race of giant humanoid space beings not of our kind whose mission is to gradually prepare planets for habitation long in advance. During my research which spanned several years, I was fortunately able to find legends and other supportive material to build my hypotheses. In essence, the two following conclusions became evident: that Earth was indeed colonized with mankind, starting some four million years ago; and that Man was first placed on the great, now lost continent of Mu in the Pacific Ocean. Colonel James Churchward was the first person we know of who researched the legends of Mu in the context of establishing that it was the "Motherland," the original home of Man on Earth. But he apparently knew nothing about extraterrestrial intervention in the history of mankind on Earth.

I had two basic problems to overcome in developing my theory. First, how would one explain the Garden of Eden story as envisaged by theologians, and second, how would one explain the hominoids or "ape men" which researchers in the anthropological and evolutionist fields believe were the intermediate stages in the "evolution" of Man? Actually, there was a third problem which emerged while researching the other questions, which was: if Man was brought here from other planets and there was no Garden of Eden as believed by the theologians, and if Man did not evolve, then how did Man first come into existence?

I first tackled the Garden of Eden problem. The books of the Old Testament must have a basic thread of fact even though they may seem to be

largely allegorical. Somewhere along the line, it seems, the Old Testament writers received knowledge about the early pre-history of the Earth which they were unable to fully comprehend. It seems that there really was a Garden of Eden, but not as viewed by the theologians. It was on Earth, not on another planet or anywhere else in space, but was situated in Central Australia! This may sound fantastic, but there are legends from the Australian aborigines and from other sources, in addition to some physical evidence, to suggest that a highly advanced race of tall, fair-skinned spacemen established a colony in Central Australia where they conducted cross-breeding experiments with Earthborn women in an attempt to produce superior offspring on Earth. There are old Greek and Hindu legends which speak of superior children resulting from unions between the "gods" and "mortals." The tall, fair-skinned space beings were called the "Serpent" people (the "Serpent" in the Garden of Eden) and they apparently came from a planet situated in the Serpentarius constellation some six light years away.

The old legends, and also the evidence, indicate that this particular group of Serpent beings was destroyed in a nuclear war with other advanced beings in Central Australia. Some very new evidence is coming to light in this regard. As just one example, the glassy tektites which litter Australian deserts and other deserts of the world, have the same constituents as the surrounding desert sand. The evidence suggests that tektites are really the result of a surface super-heat factor fusing the silica in the desert sand to form the glassy tektites. In some parts of the world radioactive isotopes of aluminum and beryllium have been found in tektites. The indications are that a minimum temperature of 2,500°C. suddenly fused the sand followed by a very rapid cooling. This is only one of the discoveries coming to light in connection with ancient astronauts in Australia.

The second problem, that of explaining the hominoids, could be solved by looking at the subject of genetic engineering. Again, there are legends and some evidence to suggest that, in this connection, highly advanced civilizations on Mu, Atlantis and China, actually understood sophisticated methods of genetic engineering and that the hominoids or ape men were literally that: apes which had been deliberately changed by scientists into semi-man-like creatures by tampering with genetic hereditary factors. We almost have the capabilities to do the same thing today - our scientists have the basic knowledge and techniques (and for all we know there may exist classified information). Is my hypothesis really so fantastic in the light of present day genetic engineering research? The evidence for the present existence of the Yeti, Sasquatch and other "ape men" (Continued on next page)

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 creatures sighted today also supports the theory, for I believe that these creatures are still-surviving examples of ancient genetic engineering experiments undertaken on apes. Most evolutionists do not wish to confront the Yeti/Sasquatch/Bigfoot problem. These creatures are an anathema to the evolutionists, who just wish they would go away, because they do not fit into any "evolutionary classification." Some fossil bones do suggest that these creatures could have been around as long as 500,000 years.

How did Man first come into existence? Some of the greatest minds down through the ages have grappled with this question. It is a tremendously philosophical and difficult question. At this stage of my research it would be impossible for me to answer with any degree of conviction, but preliminary evidence seems to indicate that there are two factors to take into consideration if Man was brought from other planets. By studying old Eastern religious and philosophic wisdom and tenets and applying this knowledge to present day thought the idea could be advanced that once there was a spiritual universe without any material form which always existed without a beginning, and that somehow the physical universe came into existence. Remember that I am writing here in very simplistic terms. It is thought that millions or billions of years ago the bodies of mankind were hermaphrodite - self reproducing - and that mankind was "separated" by genetic engineering into male and female. This possibility seems to have survived in the allegorical Old Testament story of God taking a rib from Adam to make Eve. It is far too involved and difficult a problem to do more than briefly mention this question here, but the indications are worthy of further research.

Another point which I would like to mention is the mysterious disappearance of the dinosaurs about 65 million years ago. How the dinosaurs disappeared is one of the major unsolved questions for science, for it cannot be explained. Briefly, there were three apparently interrelated factors in the extinction of the dinosaurs, which were: intense radiation, intense heat, and a tremendous physical cataclysm. Supernova outbursts, volcanic activity, earthquakes and the like cannot account for the demise of the dinosaurs. I believe that the evidence indicates that the dinosaurs were destroyed by nuclear weapons. Some time after the dinosaur extinction a diversity of placental mammals first appeared on the Earth, and later there was a great proliferation of angiospermous food plants suitable for the creatures and for Man. It appears that there was a deliberate replenishing of the Earth by spacemen after the dinosaur extinction, with different life forms, to pave the way for the eventual colonization of Earth by Man.

In old legends, I was startled to find that the Maoris knew of the rings of Saturn and the bands of Jupiter long before the days of Galileo, even though there is no indication that they had telescopes. The evidence suggests very strongly that the Maoris are the remnants of a race from Mu and that their Tohungas (priests) brought some advanced knowledge with them.

The major theory of my second book, Laser Beams from Star Cities?, concerns the ancient semi-circular "cup marks" which have been found on rock in many countries. These tiny marks bear an uncanny resemblance to what would happen if a high energy laser beam was directed at the rock. My theory, therefore, is that some thousands of years ago a form of attempted laser beam communication was directed at our planet by beings in another constellation, but we were unable to heed the message, because at that stage our ancestors were in the process of beginning the slow climb back to civilization and sophistication after the downfall of Mu and Atlantis.

My third book Ancient Astronauts: A Time

Reversal? has as its main tenet the postulate that we could perhaps explain how the ancient astronauts could travel to Earth from their homes several light years away, by examining the possibility that alien spaceships are actually able to travel faster than the speed of light and so retard the time factor; that is, actually change the time factor, to considerably shorten the journey. There are intriguing legends from old Arabia which seem to support this hypothesis.

Currently, I am developing a major expansion of my genetic engineering theories in relation to the DNA Code, and I have researched the subject of ancient predictions which have proved to be true in this century.

TO THE EDITOR:

The review of my book The Twelfth Planet in Ancient Skies 4:1 concentrated on my presentation of ancient evidence concerning one more planet in our Solar System. The reviewer, unfortunately, miscalculated its distance from Earth and the time it would take astronauts from such a planet to reach Earth. In fact, at its apogee the Twelfth Planet, according to calculations prepared for me, is no more than approximately 65 light hours away - rather than the one and one-half light years arrived at by your reviewer.

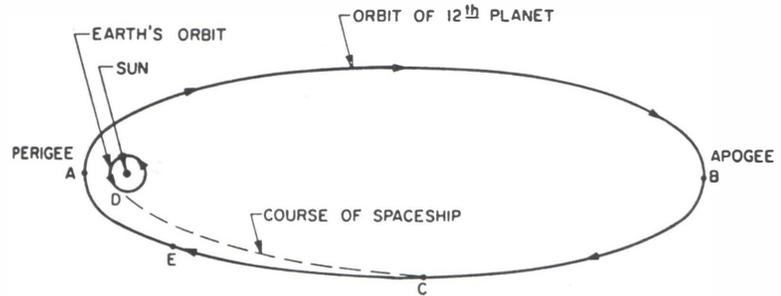


Fig. 125

As shown in my book (see the above figure), the launching of the spacecraft is most advantageous from a point about midway on the orbital path to Earth's vicinity, cutting the actual space travel time to 30 light hours or less, depending on the launch point.

If this still sounds like a long trip, one must remember that in terms of the life cycle of those astronauts (the Biblical Nefilim) 3600 Earth years were only one year as far as they were concerned. Zecharia Sitchin

WE ARE PLEASED TO REPORT that Mr. Sitchin will be one of the principal speakers at the Fifth World Conference in Chicago, July 27-29, 1978. His book, The Twelfth Planet has recently been published in England by George Allen & Unwin, Ltd., and in Japan, by Goma Books.

THE FIFTH WORLD CONFERENCE of the Ancient Astronaut Society has been rescheduled to July 27, 28, 29, 1978. We have completed arrangements to hold the Conference at the brand new Chicago Marriott Hotel, an elegant, 1,200 room hotel located in the heart of Chicago on North Michigan Avenue. Special room rates have been negotiated for the Conference, which will feature speakers from throughout the world, slide presentations, movies, panel discussions and special displays.

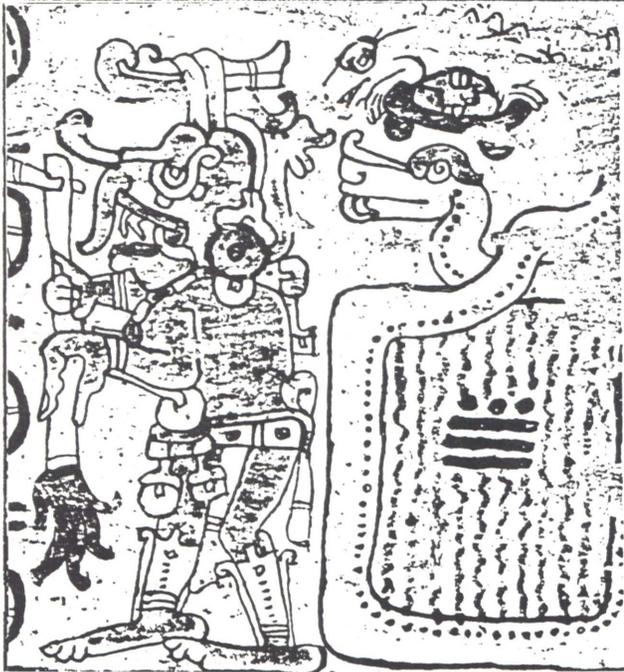
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PERIODIC LAW OF THE ELEMENTS IN ANCIENT YUCATAN?

BY C. BOEDER*

Only a smattering of the Mayan "picture writing" has been deciphered - assuming correctly so - but scholars generally agree that a numerical system is incorporated in the Codices which have escaped destruction. A solid "dot" represents the unit "one" and a solid bar stands for "five." Accordingly, four dots aligned in a row would represent four of something, and four dots in a row placed over a solid bar would mean "nine."



The accompanying illustration from the Mayan "Madrid Codex" clearly sets forth three solid dots over three solid bars. According to the interpretation given by the scholars, this would represent the number 18. This hieroglyphic representation of the number 18 is superimposed in a field of wavy lines, which very probably indicates water. In this case, it could depict a vessel containing water.

Every school child knows that water is composed of two parts hydrogen and one part oxygen, resulting in the chemical symbol H₂O. More advanced students will be acquainted with the Periodic Table of the Elements and will know that the atomic weight of the element hydrogen is 1, and the atomic weight of the element oxygen is 16. Thus, two parts hydrogen (1+1) gives an atomic weight of 2, and this added to the atomic weight of oxygen (16) equals 18!

Is it possible that the ancient Mayans knew the periodic law of the elements?

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SPACE SHUTTLE?

The striking resemblance between NASA's Space Shuttle and the Ancient Astronaut Society's logo supports the theory of Dr. Stuart W. Greenwood* that the gold artifacts found in Colombia, South America are probably representations of a one-way space shuttle, rather than delta wing jet aircraft. This is just another bit of evidence to support the ancient astronaut theory, and as our technology increases, we recognize existing artifacts for what they really are. John J. Jirik, 1504 S. 82nd St., West Allis, Wisconsin 53214 USA.

*See Golden Models of Ancient Spacecraft? INFO Journal, Vol. 21, Jan. 1977.

THE WYOMING MEDICINE WHEEL

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In the rolling mountains of North Central Wyoming, USA, you will find an "Indian Medicine Wheel." It is a huge circle, with spokes radiating from the center to the outer circumference, formed with large stones. Because of its size, it is necessary for one to climb up on top of a car to photograph the wheel. There has been much speculation as to the age and meaning of the wheel. Consider the significance of the message in the following Indian legend:

"Many Moons ago in the times of our ancestors a large wheel came from the sky. There were bright fires from its sides and stars blinking from its top. The roar of many winds was heard before it sat upon the earth of medicine mountain. Two villagers ran away with fright. And then, as quick as the grouse in the bush, the wheel left and was never seen again.

"The wise ones of the village came back to their deserted teepees and laid stones in the pattern of the wheel's shape. For many Moons there were legends, told by the Shaman of the visit of the 'Matatu Wakan' from the sky. For many Moons hunting and crops were good and it was believed that the gods had looked with favor on the silent ones."

The Sioux Indians, believing that the Wheel had been sent by the Sun, made signs upon the Earth that could be seen by the Highest Eagle. The Indians left rocks shaped as pointers and animals upon the earth as a good omen.

There are many legends and many mysteries still to be understood. We must all share our findings.

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CHARLES BERLITZ, world famous linguist and author of the best-seller The Bermuda Triangle, on a recent underwater exploration into the Atlantic Ocean area of the "triangle," has reported the discovery of a pyramid at a depth of 1,400 feet which is estimated to be equivalent in size to the Great Pyramid at Giza in Egypt. Mr. Berlitz, a scuba diver himself, has personally viewed underwater ruins of buildings, walls, roadways and pyramidal structures in many coastal waters around the world.

Mr. Berlitz, who speaks thirty languages, has written over 200 language teaching books, and is the author of The Mystery of Atlantis and Mysteries From Forgotten Worlds, one of the leading books in the ancient astronaut field. His latest book, a sequel to The Bermuda Triangle, is now available from Doubleday & Company, Inc., New York, entitled Without A Trace.

PALENQUE

The elements and the tourists are taking their toll on the carvings and reliefs at the Mayan ruins at Palenque, and the Mexican government plans to remove all the works from the ruins and display them in the safety of a museum in the nearby village of Palenque.

This may be your last opportunity to examine these unbelievable art works in situ. Make your reservations now to join the Society's adventure to Mexico, November 20-27, 1977 and spend a leisurely two days at the Palenque ruins.

Other sites to be visited on this delightful trip are Teotihuacan, with the enormous Pyramid of the Sun; Tula, site of the giant Toltec statues; and Villahermosa, with its unique open air museum combined with a zoological park, where you can see and touch the large Olmec stone heads. Palenque is the site of the Temple of Inscriptions, deep inside the base of which you can view the five ton sarcophagus cover with a carved bas relief depicting an astronaut at the controls of his space craft.

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THE CARVED STONE OF INGÁ

BY EDMILSON R. do Ó*

The Carved Stone of Ingá is located in the Itacoatiara National Park in the State of Paraíba, Brazil. Paraíba is in the easternmost section of the country on the Atlantic Ocean. The stone can be found at 5 Km (3.1 miles) southeasterly from the town of Ingá, Latitude 7° 18' 51" South and Longitude 35° 35' 6" West of Greenwich. Ingá is 46 Km (28.6 miles) from my home city of Campina Grande.



THE CARVED STONE OF INGÁ - Overall View



Detail of left side



Detail of right side

I measured the stone at 23 meters (75.5 feet) in length and 8 meters (26.3 feet) in width. Most of the inscriptions are on the northeast face, and cover all the lower portion of the stone. I could distinguish 302 separate drawings, 210 of which are capsular shaped and the remainder of strange, distinct symbols. The inscriptions on the Ingá Stone are far superior in number, technique and aesthetic sense to other petroglyphs found in Brazil.

The stone is situated at the edge of a river and the inscriptions are under water except during the dry season. Then, one must remove a thick layer of mud before the markings can be seen.

One can imagine that the drawings represent a sky view, or a particular constellation - Orion perhaps - but there really is no basis for such a conclusion. A careful comparison of the Ingá markings should be made with other such symbols throughout the world to see if a clue can be found which would lead to their origin.

I also examined two other carved stones located in the National Forest Preserve near Pocinhos, also in the State of Paraíba, 38 Km (23.6 miles) northwest of Campina Grande. The Carved Stone of Icó is 5 meters (16.4 feet) in length and 3 meters (9.8 feet) high. It contains carved inscriptions over all the lower part of the northeast face of the stone.

The other, called the Lettering Stone of Icó, is similar in shape to the Great White Throne located in Zion National Park in the State of Utah, USA. The Lettering Stone is 16 meters (52.5 feet) high and 7 meters (22.9 feet) wide. The inscriptions, also on the northeast face, are in red color and are situated about 7 meters (22.9 feet) above ground level.

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DR. DILEEP KUMAR KANJILAL of Calcutta, India, has done a first rate job of translating the gold stele located at the Cuenca Museum, in Ecuador. I have read this translation of archaic Sanskrit, which appeared in Ancient Skies 4:3. The stele certainly was not a product of ancient America.

The gold stele was brought to America either by natives of India or by Mediterranean people, who held it in high esteem as a religious object. Learned visitors from India have inspected artifacts and religious objects left in New England by Celts from Spain, which have assured authorities at Mystery Hill that much of the same religion and, especially, the fertility rites were practiced in India.

Ancient religions and customs spread easily to totally unrelated people, but languages tended to diversify, even in the same tribe. Few people could write at all, those who could, often used one language, written in the alphabet of another.

I am finding that designs and pictures on pottery, left by mound builders in our Southern states, often bear a close resemblance to Aztec, Maya, Inca and Egyptian work: none had inscriptions.

The Decipherment of the Cuenca Scripts by Prof. Kanjilal (Ancient Skies 2:6) was a beautiful job. However, we need many more such translations, especially from Crete and Easter Island. O. L. Hope, 425 E. Davidson Ave., Gastonia, NC 28052.

OVER 40 MEMBERS have indicated an interest in participating in the Society's expedition to Stonehenge (England) and The Great Pyramid (Egypt) in June-July, 1979. Details of the expedition will be complete within the next few months. If you are interested, contact the Society office.