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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to extend, on behalf of all Nevadans, a warm welcome to Nevada.

For 20 years, the Ancient Astronaut Society has been exploring a realm of knowledge which is often overlooked. We are pleased to be the hosts of your 20th Anniversary Convention, and hope the hospitality of the Las Vegas community makes your convention both successful and enjoyable.

Again, welcome to Nevada, and congratulations on this, your 20th anniversary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Bob Miller".

BOB MILLER
Governor





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To all 1993 Delegates:

As Mayor, it gives me great pleasure to welcome the Ancient Astronaut Society 1993 Convention to the City of Las Vegas.

We are delighted that our city has been selected as the site for your 1993 Convention. Las Vegas is among the top convention cities in the nation. We are blessed with a variety of scenic beauty and many opportunities for recreation and relaxation. Las Vegas is a unique city, blending a rich western history with an appreciation for today's modern living style and culture.

Las Vegas are friendly and enthusiastic hosts and on their behalf, I extend best wishes for a successful convention. We hope you will return soon.

Sincerely,

JAN LAVERTY JONES
Mayor of Las Vegas



Founder's Welcome

by Gene M. Phillips

Welcome to the 20th Anniversary World Conference of the Ancient Astronaut Society.

September 14, 1993 marks the 20th Anniversary of the founding of the Ancient Astronaut Society, a tax-exempt, non-profit organization operated exclusively for scientific, literary and educational purposes. The objectives of the Society are to search for evidence to determine whether Earth was visited in the remote past by intelligent beings from outer space, and whether a highly developed, technological civilization existed on Earth before our recorded history.

The concept of an organization of lay persons to investigate such profound subjects as the origin of mankind on Earth and the possibility of intelligent life on planets other than our own, came to me while viewing a television special based upon Erich von Daniken's book, *Chariots of the Gods?* The challenges presented by von Daniken to the scientific community appeared to me to be based on logic and his explanations offered much more satisfying answers to the questions of the origin of life and the foundation of religions than did the speculations of some scientists. It became obvious to me that a new organization was needed to investigate such matters from a completely different point of view and with an open mind, not controlled by scientists and not affiliated with any established doctrine or dogma. I wanted to afford the opportunity to interested people around the world to become actively involved in the quest for the truth about mankind's past.

Since 1973, members of the Ancient Astronaut Society have travelled throughout the world in search of evidence to support the theories that a highly-developed, tech-

nological civilization existed on Earth before our recorded history, and that intelligent beings from outer space visited our planet many thousands of years ago. The evidence which has been accumulated and reported on is truly overwhelming, leaving no doubt that technologically-advanced civilizations flourished on Earth in eons past. From the surviving remnants of their accomplishments, we can only imagine the stupendous heights of culture and civilization which they achieved.

The written accounts which have survived of these past great civilizations describe technological wonders which we, even with our level of achievement, have not duplicated today and which we label as *myth*.

Based upon the evidence thus far accumulated, we are convinced that past cultures on Earth reached a pinnacle of technological accomplishments not yet achieved by modern science.

There has been heated debate on the question of the origin of humankind on Earth. So far, two theories have predominated — Divine Creation and Evolution. But there is no concrete evidence that man was created by a Supreme Divinity and this theory must be accepted on faith alone. Similarly, there is no direct link between intelligent humans and the primates or lower forms of animal life. On the contrary, there is substantial evidence that a third theory — ancient astronauts — explains the origin of intelligent human beings on Earth, which appeared upon the scene quite abruptly. Therefore, if human intelligence *did* occur all of a sudden, then surely it did not *evolve*, but was brought to Earth by intelligent beings from outer space in one form or another. Either we are their *product*, or we are their *descendants*.

COME SEARCH WITH US!

Welcome

By Erich von Daniken

One of the objectives of the Ancient Astronaut Society is to promote scientifically-based research without the restrictions to which traditional science is subject. Further, we strive to impart knowledge to the interested lay person as well as to the expert, which knowledge until now has not been found in the usual scientific literature. Our plans for the future include the establishing of a library/museum, the publication of an international Journal and the inauguration of a professorship — a chair for “Ancient Astronauts” — at an American university.

The ancient astronaut hypothesis can explain a number of unsolved phenomena of early times, such as:

- The beginnings of life on Earth
- The emergence of intelligence on Earth
- The difference between the ape species and intelligent human beings (Darwin’s “missing Link”)
- The prime origins of religions
- The original core of global mythology
- The descriptions of God in the Old Testament as “fire, earthquake, noise and smoke,” as in many ancient writings
- The list of the names of the “Fallen Sons of Heaven” in the Book of the Prophet Enoch
- The yearnings for God and the Devil, the age-old symbols of good and evil
- The depiction of the Judgments of God in prehistoric times

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Erich von Daniken

- Legendary early kings and ancestors
- The vanishing of religious and mythological apparitions into “Heaven”
- The origins of and motivations for the hitherto unexplainable edifices and constructions in prehistory and in protohistory
- The time-shift effects mentioned in old writings
- The frequently described fear of the advent of the gods
- The earliest sacrificial offerings for the propitiation of the gods
- The origins of ancient religious symbols and cults (sun cult, star cult and technical “appliances” such as the Ark of the Covenant and Solomon’s flying chariot)
- The origin of countless religious-motivated rock paintings and drawings throughout the world
- The origin of cult idols and figures of deities in early history
- The origins of the giant figures carved or drawn on the Earth’s surface as if to be seen only from the air

One thing is certain: there is much that remains unexplained about the past of mankind on Earth which occurred tens of thousands of years ago. We members of the Ancient Astronaut Society will strive by both conventional and unconventional means to lift the veil of secrecy to the past.

World Conference Speakers

To date we have conducted 14 World Conferences in seven countries to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and evidence in the ancient astronaut field. We are very proud of the extremely high calibre of the persons who have addressed our Conferences, including:

- Dr. MATEST M. AGREST (USA), physicist, mathematician and author
COLIN ANDREWS (England), electrical engineer, crop circle researcher and author
ALEXEY V. ARKHIPOV (USSR), radio astronomer and author
Prof. Dr. VLADIMIR AVINSKY (USSR), PhD, geologist, mineralogist and author
Prof. Dr. CARLOS MANES BANDEIRA (Brazil), PhD, archaeologist, speleologist, educator and author
Dr. MANFRED BARTHEL (Germany), PhD, documentary film maker and author
JAMES B. BEAL (USA), aerospace engineer
HANS HERBERT BEIER (Germany), mechanical engineer and author
JACQUES BERGIER (France), nuclear scientist and author
ALFRED D. BIELEK (USA), electronics engineer and author
JUDY AND RALPH BLUM (USA), UFO researchers and authors
JOSEF F. BLUMRICH (USA), aerospace engineer and author
DOLLY BONACCORSI di REBURDONE (Italy), underwater researcher and author
Baron JOHANNES von BUTTLAR-BRANDENFELS (Germany), lecturer and author
Prof. Dr. JAVIER CABRERA (Peru), medical doctor, amateur archaeologist and author
EDUARDO B. CHAVES (Brazil), journalist, publicity man and author
RICHARD T. CROWE (USA), Celtic researcher and lecturer
RODNEY DALE (England), mechanical engineer, linguist and author
Dr. ERICH von DANIKEN (Switzerland), Dr. Hon. Causa, research-traveller, lecturer and author
Prof. Dr. JAMES W. DEARDORFF (USA), physicist, meteorologist, editor and author
PAT DELGADO (England), electrical engineer, crop circle researcher and author
VINCENT Di PIETRO (USA), electrical engineer, NASA consultant, computer expert and author
ULRICH DOPATKA (Switzerland), librarian, lexicographer and author
Dr. JAN FEIKE de BOCK (New Zealand), PhD, geologist and author
W. RAYMOND DRAKE (England), former customs official, and author
ROBERT EARLE (USA), mechanical, metallurgical and nuclear engineer and author
RUDOLF ECKHARDT (Germany), Maya scholar
Dr. FRIEDRICH EGGER (Austria), PhD, nuclear physicist
WALTER ERNSTING (Germany & Ireland), science-fiction author
VIKTOR FARKAS (Austria), advertising agent and journalist
DAVID FASOLD (USA), marine salvage expert, Ark-ologist and author

World Conference Speakers

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Dr. JOHANNES FIEBAG (Germany), PhD, geologist, researcher and author
PETER FIEBAG (Germany), philologist, historian and author
MAX H. FLINDT (USA), scientific researcher and author
Prof. Dr. ROSTISLAV FURDUJ (USSR), PhD, geologist
Dr. RICHARD P. GERMANN (USA), PhD Hon., chemist and author
REX GILROY (Australia), museum director and field archaeologist
Dr. IRWIN GINSBURGH (USA), PhD, physicist and author
FRANZ GISIN (USA), professional decorator and designer, lecturer and UFO researcher
SERGIUS GOLOWIN (Switzerland), author and lecturer
Prof. Dr. GEORGY M. GRECHKO (USSR), PhD in physics and mathematics, Cosmonaut, Twice Hero of Soviet Union
VAUGHN M. GREENE (USA), engineer and author
Dr. STUART W. GREENWOOD (USA), PhD, aerospace engineer, lecturer and author
REINHARD HABECK (Austria), survey technician, cartoonist and author
WALTER HAIN (Austria), electrician, commercial artist and author
GERD von HASSLER (Germany), journalist and author
Dr. SIEGFRIED HERMANN (Germany), PhD, editor and author
Prof. Dr. PHILIP A. IANNA (USA), PhD, astronomer and author
Prof. Dr. ENVER IMAMOVIC (Yugoslavia), PhD, educator and author
Prof. Dr. IGNACIO ITURBE (Mexico), medical doctor and professor of medicine
GUADALUPE ITURBE (Mexico), lawyer and economist
Rev. JACK A. JENNINGS (USA), Presbyterian Minister and author
Prof. Dr. DILEEP KUMAR KANJILAL (India), PhD, educator, Sanskrit scholar and author
Dr. JOSIF KOTNIK (Yugoslavia), PhD, author, lecturer and journalist
Prof. Dr. IVAN KOVACEVIC (Yugoslavia), PhD, scientist, historian and author
PETER KRASSA (Austria), journalist and author
MICHEL LAMBERT (Canada), design consultant and exhibit director
WALTER-JOERG LANGBEIN (Germany), theologian, journalist and author
GERARDO LEVET (Mexico), mechanical engineer, researcher and author
Prof. Dr. IGOR S. LISEVICH (USSR), PhD, sinologist and educator
Dr. DUNCAN LUNAN (Scotland), PhD, astronomer, editor and author
JAMES A. MARSHALL (USA), professional engineer
Prof. Dr. GEORGE MARX (Hungary), PhD, physicist, educator and author
KENNETH C. McCULLOCH (Canada), astronomer, meteorologist and author
Dr. KURT MELHOSE (Germany), PhD, physicist and author
FREDE MELHEDEGAARD (Denmark), electrical engineer and author
Prof. Dr. KHALIL MESSIHA (Egypt), PhD, medical doctor, archaeologist, educator and author
Prof. DANICA MILAZZI (Yugoslavia), artistic ceramist and educator

World Conference Speakers

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GREGORY MOLENAAR (USA), computer specialist and author
Prof. Dr. WALTER MURAWSKI (USA), PhD, physicist and astronomer
Prof. Dr. LUIS E. NAVIA (USA), PhD in philosophy, educator and author
DRAGOSLAV NEDELJKOVIC (Yugoslavia), scientist, economist and author
JAMES P. ONAN (USA), construction executive and builder
DONALD W. PATTEN (USA), geographer and author
Dr. CHRISTINE PELLECH (Austria), PhD, ethnologist and author
GENE M. PHILLIPS (USA), lawyer, Editor of *Ancient Skies* (English edition) and Founder of Ancient Astronaut Society
NIGEL M. PLATT (New Zealand), geophysicist and astronomer
THOMAS RIEMER (Germany), student of ethnology and philosophy
Prof. Dr. VLADIMIR V. RUBTSOV (USSR), PhD in philosophy and author
Prof. Dr. HARRY O. RUPPE (Germany), Doctor of Engineering, Professor of Space Technology and author
Dr. IRENE SANGER-BREDT (Germany), PhD, educator in space technology and author
GEORGE T. SASSOON (England), electronics engineer, linguist and author
RUDOLF SCHAEFER (Germany), student
Prof. Dr. PASQUAL S. SCHIEVELLA (USA), PhD in philosophy, educator and author
Prof. Dr. HANS SCHINDLER BELLAMY (Austria), PhD, archaeologist, educator and author
ZECHARIA SITCHIN (USA), journalist, linguist and author
RALF SONNENBERG (Germany), student
IVAN STAGLICIC (Yugoslavia), engineer
BRAD STEIGER (USA), author
SHERRY HANSEN STEIGER (USA), author
Prof. Dr. MARTINA STEINHARDT (New Zealand), PhD, biochemist
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Prof. Dr. IVAN WATKINS (USA), physicist, Earth scientist and author
JOHN W. WHITE (USA), educator, editor and author
SAMUEL R. WINDSOR (USA), marine engineer and author
D.R.P. WOOD (New Zealand & Australia), UFO researcher and lecturer

Member Expeditions

One of the principal activities of the Ancient Astronaut Society is the organizing of expeditions to archaeological sites, museums and other places of interest in our field, where members may have an opportunity to examine the evidence firsthand. Travelling by Jumbo-jet, DC-3, single-engine plane, hot-air balloon, cruise ship, hydrofoil, rubber boat, feluca, dugout canoe, train, cable car, limousine, taxi, private car, cattle truck, private bus, public bus, jeep, horseback, camelback and on foot, Society members have been privileged to explore the following sites on six continents of the world:

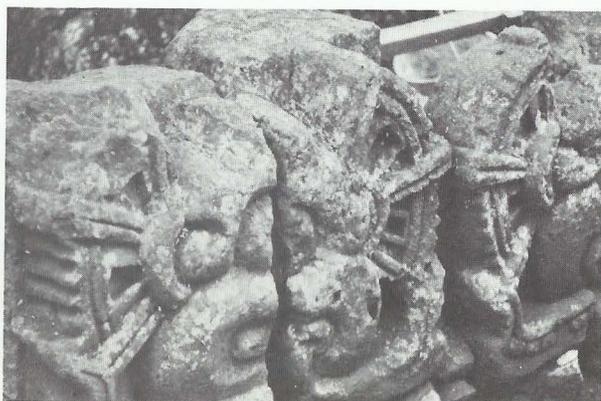
AUSTRALIA	Sydney, Melbourne, Alice Springs, Ayers Rock, Darwin and Arnhemland
AUSTRIA	Vienna
BOLIVIA	LaPaz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, El Fuerte, Tiahuanaco, Puma Punku and Lake Titicaca
BRAZIL	Rio de Janeiro
CHINA	Shanghai, Beijing, Great Wall, Zhengzhou, Luoyang, Xi'an, Guangzhou
EASTER ISLAND	
EGYPT	Cairo, Alexandria, Giza, Sakkara, Memphis, Luxor, Karnak, Thebes, Valley of the Kings, Memnon, Edfu, Esna, Dendera, Kom'Ombo, Aswan and Abu Simbel
ENGLAND	London, Stonehenge, Silbury Hill, Avebury, Woodhenge, Salisbury and Old Sarum
FIJI	Suva and Nadi
GERMANY	Munich, Berlin
GREECE	Athens, Cape Sounion, Corinth, Delphi, Epidaurus, Knossos, Crete, Lindos, Mycenae, Mykonos, Nauplia, Olympia, Ossios Loucas, Rhodes and Santorini
GUATEMALA	Guatemala City, Flores, Uaxactun, Tikal, Seibal, Yaxha, Quirigua, El Baul, Monte Alto, La Democracia, Likkin, Lake Atitlan, Utatlan, Chichicastenango and Ixmiche
HONDURAS	Copan, San Pedro Sula, Roatan Island

Member Expeditions (Continued)

HONG KONG	
ITALY	Rome
ISRAEL	Jericho, Masada, Qum Ran and Jerusalem
JORDAN	Amman, Jerash, Mt. Nebo, Kerak, Madaba and Petra
KENYA	Nairobi, Mt. Kenya and Masai Mara
MALTA	Valetta, Temples of Hagar Qim, Mnajdra and Tarxien, Hypogeum and "cart-ruts."
MEXICO	Mexico City, Tula, Teotihuacan, Villahermosa, Comalcalco, Palenque, Yaxchilan, Bonampak, Agua Azul, Lake Miramar, Lake Petha, Tenosique, Yucatan, Merida, Chichen Itza, Uxmal, Sayil, Labna, Kabah, Oaxaca, Monte Alban, Mitla, Puerto Escondido, Cancun, El Rey, Meco, Playa del Carmen, Excaret, Xelha, Tancah, Akumal, Coba, Tulum, Muyil, Chacchoben, Bacalar, Kohunlich, Xpujil, Chetumal, Becan, Chicanna, Edzna, Tahcok, Campeche, Bolonchen, Xlapak, Loltun, Ticul, Mayapan, Dzibilchaltun, Ake, Izamal, Balancanche, Ikil, Yaxuna and Isla Mujeres
NEW ZEALAND	Auckland, Glow-worm caves, Orakei Korako, Thermal area, Rotorua and Maori village
PERU	Lima, Trujillo, Chan-Chan, Casma Valley, Chanquillo, Pachacamac, Puruchuco, Ica, Nazca, Paracas, Humay, Arequipa, Toro Muerto, Colca-Majes Canyon, Cuzco, Sacsayhuaman, Ke'enko, Tambomachay, Pisac, Ollantaytambo, Machu Picchu, Puno and Sillustani
SWITZERLAND	Zurich, Bern, Solothurn, Feldbrunnen and Lucerne
TAHITI	Papeete and Moorea
TURKEY	Istanbul, Ankara, Hattuscha, Cappadocia, Adiyaman, Nemrud Dag, Malatya, Kusadasi and Ephesus
USSR	Moscow, Leningrad and Yasnaya Polyana
YUGOSLAVIA	Zagreb, Postojna Caves, Crikvenica, Novi Vinodolski, Zadar, Split, Dubrovnik and Dalmatian Coast



Right: Clear representation of gears, or cog-wheels, carved in stone. Found at Copan, Honduras, Central America.



Left: Deep relief carved in stone slab at El Baul, Guatemala, Central America. Figure is life-size. Represented here is unusual helmet connected to back-pack, probably a breathing apparatus. Note profile of the face of the figure through "window" in the helmet.



Right: Stone figure found at Tikal, Guatemala, Central America. Note pack on back with gear-like configuration, connected by a flexible tube to helmet. See side straps around arms holding pack.



Membership

Membership in the Ancient Astronaut Society is open to the public. No special qualifications are needed to be a member, so long as you have an open and inquiring mind. We have members from all walks of life, of all educational and occupational backgrounds and ranging in age from 12 to 90.

Membership in the Society knows no boundaries, political, religious or otherwise. We are proud to report that we have members in one-half of the countries of the world and in all 50 of the United States of America.

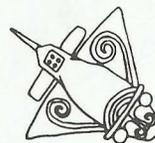
As a member you will receive our bi-monthly publication, *Ancient Skies*, which contains original articles of interest in our field and which keeps members up-to-date on events related to the ancient astronaut topic and Society activities.

Also you will receive a handsome membership certificate suitable for framing and a membership card.

Members may join for one year or for two years, at the dues rates then in effect. For a two-year membership, or a two-year renewal of an existing membership, the Society offers a free book of the member's choice from the list of books in the ancient astronaut field then currently available from the Society. To date we have distributed over 3,000 copies of books to our members.

The Ancient Astronaut Society is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization operated exclusively for scientific, literary and educational purposes. Contributions and donations to the Society are deductible for United States Federal Income Tax purposes.

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Ulrich Dopatka Zollikofen, Switzerland

Born in Ahaus, Germany in 1951, Mr. Dopatka became a Swiss citizen in 1989. A qualified librarian specializing in library automation and international database information retrieval, Mr. Dopatka currently contributes to the operation of the library networks of the historical Universities of Bern and Fribourg. He also serves as an international library consultant for a multinational library software company. Following his passion for science, Mr. Dopatka qualified as a scientific journalist and for the last 20 years has dedicated his research to the ancient astronaut theory. After completing his first book in 1975, tracing facts in the Bible, he focused his research on establishing the relationship of the numerous pieces of evidence supporting the theory world-wide. The results were made public in the first encyclopedia in the ancient astronaut field, *Lexikon der Pra-astronautik*. (Econ, 1979. Reprinted in 1992. Published in Italian in 1991.) In 1992 he published his *Lexikon der ausserirdischen Phanomene*. Bindlach: Gondrom.



Scheduled for:
Monday, August 2, 8:40 am

Master of Ceremonies

In addition to being a member of the Ancient Astronaut Society from its inception, Mr. Dopatka is a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the New York Academy of Sciences, the International Society for the Study of the Origin of Life, the Planetary Society, the Society for Swiss Science Research, the Hermann-Oberth-Society, the Swiss Astronomical Society, the Institutum Canarium Archaeological Society, the PEN Club, the Association of Swiss Librarians and the Swiss Writers Association.

with
compliments
to Eric!
cc: Dopatka

Gene M. Phillips Lake Forest, Illinois, USA

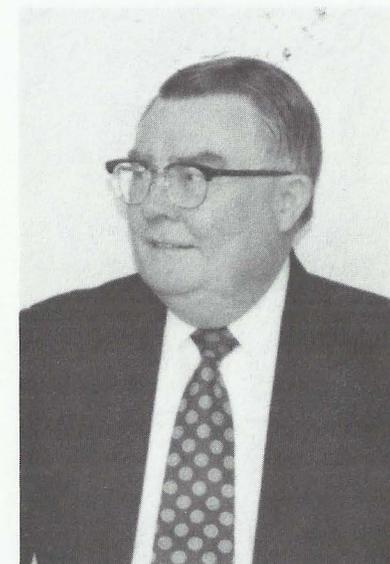
Born in Beaver, West Virginia in 1926, Mr. Phillips was educated in business and law at Virginia Polytechnic Institute (BS with Honors and Order of Cincinnatus 1946), Harvard Business School (MBA 1949) and Northwestern University Law School (JD, Order of Coif and Law Review Editor 1958). He served as an officer in the United States Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio from 1951 to 1953. Mr. Phillips is a practicing attorney in Highland Park, Illinois. After viewing a television special entitled "In Search of Ancient Astronauts" based upon Erich von Daniken's best-selling book, *Chariots of the Gods?*, Mr. Phillips founded the Ancient Astronaut Society in 1973. Since that time he has earned a world-wide reputation in the field through extensive reading and research and visiting archaeological sites throughout the world. He has presented many lectures and slide documentaries and has appeared on numerous radio and television programs both in the United States and abroad. Mr. Phillips is the President of the Society and Editor of the English edition of the Society's publication *Ancient Skies*, for which he has authored many articles. He has participated in all the Society's World Conferences, has financed and arranged all the Conferences held in the United States, and he is the sponsor of the Ancient Astronaut Society.

To Eric
with my very
best wishes,
Gene M. Phillips

Slide illustrated
Scheduled for:
Monday, August 2, 8:45 am

Highlights of the Society Member Expeditions

During the Society's first 20 years, Society Members have explored over 150 archaeological and other intriguing sites in over 30 countries of the world. Mr. Phillips and his wife, Doris, have had the privilege, and the pleasure, of participating in most of the Member Expeditions and have accumulated thousands of photographic slides of fascinating objects and places that Society Members have examined. In this exciting color slide presentation, Mr. Phillips takes us to Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Peru, Bolivia, Easter Island, Malta, Jordan, Egypt, Russia and China. This pictorial evidence of the remnants of past great civilizations is truly proof that they utilized advanced technology which has long since been forgotten.



Andrew Tomas
Chico, California, USA

**A True Perspective of
Mankind's Past**

Born in St. Petersburg, Russia before the Revolution, Mr. Tomas has lived in Asia, Australia and Europe, before moving to the United States, where he has lived since 1977. A professional author, he has travelled extensively in Asia and has conducted his research in the famous libraries of Sydney, London, Paris and Moscow. He has over 60 volumes to his credit, published in 16 countries. His book, *We Are Not the First* (Putnam and Bantam) is one of the classics in the ancient astronaut field. His other books in the field include *Home of the Gods — Atlantis* (Berkley), *Beyond the Time Barrier* (Berkley), *On the Shores of Endless Worlds* (Putnam and Bantam), and *Shambhala — Oasis of Light* (Sphere). Mr. Tomas continues his research and writing in Northern California where he resides with his wife, Heather.

The age of mankind has been grossly underestimated for centuries. Anthropological evidence now exists which shows that 20,000 years ago women were dressed in a modern way and wore stylish coiffures. Plato, Aristotle and Euripides accepted myth as veiled history. According to mythology, a culture bearer from the stars stood at the source of every great civilization. On the basis of the chronicles of antiquity, Mr. Tomas determines the dates when some of these celestial civilizations appeared on Earth, where they landed and from what stellar system they had come. Mr. Tomas's research in China, India and Tibet demonstrates the existence of a hidden spacedrome and depository in Central Asia containing a scientific legacy of the explorers from other worlds. The memoirs of Conquistadors speak of skybeings who had landed in Peru and Bolivia in South America in remote times. These space visitors could have left a subterranean base in the Andes Mountains.



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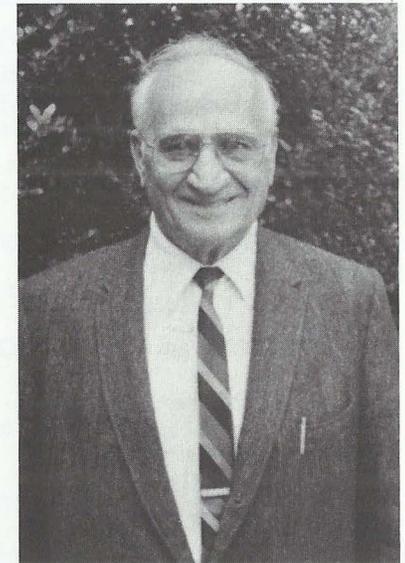
**Gods in the Image of
Ancient Astronauts**

Dr. Pasqual S. Schievella
Port Jefferson, New York, USA

Much of the evidence for our gods having been astronauts is the same as the evidence that our gods cannot have been other than physical beings. A god that is merely spiritual is not possible, being no more than a god defined in non-existential terms. Biblical, legendary and epic accounts depict gods empirically, in terms of physical power, physical attributes and physical behavior. Descriptions of extra-terrestrials, their powers, characteristics and behavior were amplified into concepts of perfection and infinite attributes. It was through man's need for immortality, protection, love and security that he was moved to attribute supernatural causes to those events he could not understand. After countless years, what remains are sketchy historical data and conflicting legends and stories. The latter have become part of the baggage and the permanent abuse of our language, continually reinforced in a clergy-dominated and religiously-saturated society for most of two millennia by zealous authorities who continue to feed theistic language into it with dogged irrationality. We can try to counter such forces of dogmatism and thought-control only by clarifying the method through which human abilities, values and characteristics emerged in man and were later transformed into supernatural entities. But faith in incorporeal "entities" is no pathway to truth and knowledge and certainly it is not as Pope Paul has said, "the highest form of reason." It is, rather, a physiological, neuron-conditioned syndrome. This task can best be accomplished by demonstrating that there is no "seeing," "tasting," "smelling," "touching" or "hearing" except through some physical life form. This can be demonstrated by examining how human life and mind and, in particular, our perceptual and conceptual faculties emerged. These are dependent upon a physical substratum. Such characteristics as speculation, reflection, self-awareness, goodness and the symbolic function separate us from inanimate objects, lower animals and from non-physical gods as well. Thus, it is highly probable that present day gods originated in the minds of our ancestors as a result of the intervention of ancient astronauts and this deserves serious scientific attention.

*Scheduled for:
Monday, August 2, 10:55 am*

Born in Bayonne, New Jersey, Dr. Schievella was educated in philosophy earning the BS, MA and PhD degrees at Columbia University. He is Founder and President of the National Council for Critical Analysis and the Editor of *The Journal of Critical Analysis* and *The Journal of Pre-College Philosophy*. Former Chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Jersey City State College, Dr. Schievella, now retired, was also adjunct professor at Queens College and continues to teach as an adjunct professor at Suffolk Community College. Author of many articles and books in the field of Philosophy, Dr. Schievella has written a not yet published biography of Erich von Daniken. His most recent book is a fictional dialogue with "God" on the philosophy of religion, written for the lay person, entitled *Hey! Is That You, God?* That book along with his book, *Critical Analysis* are available from Sebastian Publishing Co., P.O. Box 471, Port Jefferson Station, New York 11776.



ANCIENT ASTRONAUT SOCIETY

20th Anniversary World Conference

Imperial Palace Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada

Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 1993

Arrival day
9:00 am to 6:00 am Hotel check-in 3:00 pm
Registration desk open in the Dynasty Room on the 4th floor of the hotel. The conference bookstore is in the Samurai Room on the 4th floor

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1993

8:30 am to 8:35 am Welcome by GENE M. PHILLIPS, founder of the Society
8:35 am to 8:40 am Welcome by ERICH von DANIEN
8:40 am to 8:45 am Opening remarks by ULRICH DOPATKA (Switzerland), Conference Master of Ceremonies
8:45 am to 10:00 am GENE M. PHILLIPS (USA) — Slide presentation
10:00 am to 10:15 am Break
10:15 am to 10:55 am ANDREW TOMAS (USA) — Address and Audience Participation Discussion
10:55 am to 11:35 am PASQUAL S. SCHIEVELLA (USA) — Address and Audience Participation Discussion
11:35 am to 11:45 am Break
11:45 am to 12:30 pm RICHARD T. CROWE (USA) — Address and Audience Participation Discussion
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm Lunch Break (not included in price)
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm DAVID FASOLD (USA) — Address and Audience Participation Discussion
3:00 pm to 3:10 pm Break
3:10 pm to 3:50 pm DONALD W. PATTEN (USA) — Address and Audience Participation Discussion
3:50 pm to 4:30 pm SAMUEL R. WINDSOR (USA) — Address and Audience Participation Discussion
4:30 pm to 6:30 pm Free time
6:30 pm to 9:00 pm Show — Legends in Concert, presented in the Imperial Theatre

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1993

8:30 am to 9:10 am GERARDO LEVET (Mexico) — Address and Audience Participation Discussion
9:10 am to 10:00 am ALFRED D. BIELEK (USA) — Address and Audience Participation Discussion

All lectures will be presented in the Imperial Theatre on the 3rd floor of the hotel.

10:00 am to 10:15 am Break
10:15 am to 11:00 am GEORGE T. SASSOON (England) — Address and Audience Participation Discussion
11:00 am to 11:40 am WALTER J. LANGBEIN (Germany) — Address and Audience Participation Discussion
11:40 am to 11:50 am Break
11:50 am to 12:30 pm Three short presentations: MAX H. FLINDT, California; DR. GULTEKIN CAYMAZ, Turkey; and preview of site of 1995 World Conference
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm Lunch Break (not included in price)
2:00 pm to 2:40 pm PETER KRASSA (Austria) — Address and Audience Participation Discussion
2:40 pm to 3:20 pm WALTER HAIN (Austria) — Address and Audience Participation Discussion
3:20 pm to 3:30 pm Break
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm VINCENT Di PIETRO (USA) — Address and Audience Participation Discussion
4:30 pm to 6:00 pm Free time
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Cocktail hour — cash bar
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Gala Buffet Banquet

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1993

8:30 am to 9:10 am JOHANNES FIEBAG (Germany) — Address and Audience Participation Discussion
9:10 am to 10:10 am BRAD STEIGER and SHERRY HANSEN STEIGER (USA) — Address and Audience Participation Discussion
10:10 am to 10:25 am Break
10:25 am to 11:05 am MATEST M. AGREST (USA) — Address and Audience Participation Discussion
11:05 am to 11:15 am Break
11:15 am to 1:00 pm ERICH von DANIEN (Switzerland) — Address and Audience Participation Discussion
1:00 pm Conference Close
2:30 pm to 6:30 pm Optional tour of Las Vegas (not included in price)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1993

Departure day Hotel check-out 12:00 noon
Morning free

BOOKSTORE: Arcturus Books, Inc., Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952, will operate a bookstore in the Samurai Room of the hotel at convenient times during the Conference.

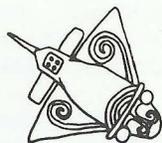
AMERICAN AIRLINES is the official Airline of the Conference.

Richard T. Crowe
Chicago, Illinois, USA

Born in Chicago in 1948, Mr. Crowe is a lifelong Chicagoan who early in life developed a fascination for probing the truths behind folklore and legend. After earning a BA and MA in English Literature at Chicago's DePaul University, he created a unique tour and travel company in 1973, the Chicago Supernatural Tours and Cruises. Mr. Crowe lectures widely on folklore topics and has lectured at many Ancient Astronaut Society Conferences, including the first one in 1974. He has appeared on and acted as a consultant for many television programs in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Japan, including the "Arthur C. Clarke's World of Strange Powers." Mr. Crowe is a dual United States-Irish citizen and has visited Ireland eleven times in pursuit of Celtic antiquities. He has also visited many ancient sites in Scotland and England. His hobbies include collecting Stone Age and Bronze Age artifacts.

Ancient Astronauts of the Celtic Dawn

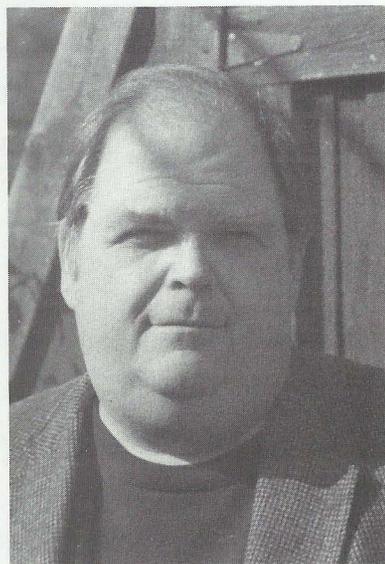
From the earliest sagas of Ireland, when the Tuatha De Danann arrived in Ireland aboard flying sky ships, to the still prevalent fear of "fairy thorns" in the modern day Republic of Ireland, there is a vast amount of material that indicates that much of Ireland's past is neglected or misunderstood. This slide illustrated survey of many aspects of Irish popular belief and still surviving antiquities offers new interpretations based upon an ancient astronaut viewpoint. Included topics will be celestial obsession in placing ancient constructions and alinement of sites; possible high tech explanations of "supernatural" abilities of ancient Irish gods and goddesses; Stone Age and Bronze Age artifacts that exhibit advanced or modern purposes and uses; and exploration of "fairy sites" where unexplained phenomena still occur today in the Irish countryside.



The Society's logo was designed by Mr. Crowe in 1973.

Richard T. Crowe

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Monday, August 2, 11:45 am



David Fasold
Poway, California, USA

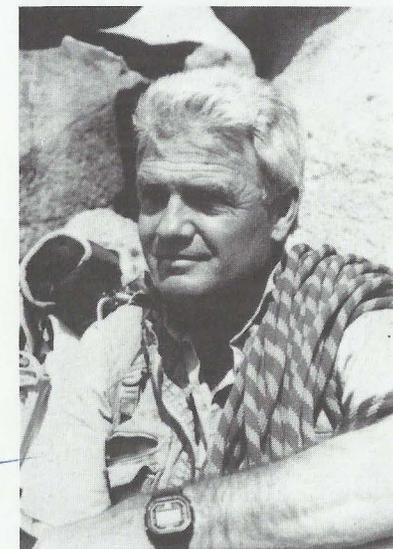
Born in Chicago in 1939, Mr. Fasold spent his early years on the farmlands of Lombard and Wheaton, Illinois, but his fascination of lost cities soon took him to the Yucatan Peninsula where he set out alone to explore the jungles of Quintana Roo. Later, with his father, Frank Fasold, a well-known architect, he travelled through Jordan and Egypt. Torn between archaeology and his love for the sea, Mr. Fasold hired on foreign tramp ships to explore remote Pacific Islands and ports of the Far East. After two years on the island of Maui diving for black coral, he signed on as mate with the American Merchant Marine for an eleven year hitch. He then entered the Marine Salvage Industry in San Francisco as Master of his own wrecking vessel, but soon moved his operation to Key West, Florida. Having no luck at finding sunken gold and silver-laden Spanish galleons, Mr. Fasold began towing, salvaging and maintaining captured drug boats for the U.S. Customs Service. But soon he was on the quest for the oldest shipwreck of all — Noah's Ark. After five years of research and expeditions to the steppes of Anatolia in Turkey, Mr. Fasold is convinced that he has found the remains of the ship of the Great Deluge. His fascinating account is detailed in *The Ark of Noah*, published by Wynwood Press, New York. Mr. Fasold has appeared on many radio and TV shows and has lectured on his discovery at several universities. He took ABC-TV to Turkey to record the discovery of the Ark, and it was one of the most popular 20/20 segments. Mr. Fasold founded the Noahide Society for the purpose of exploring the remains of Noah's Ark, the roots of mankind through the descendants of Noah, and the cataclysmic cause of the flood of Noah. For membership information, write to 14781 Pomerado Rd., Poway, California 92604 USA.

David Fasold

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Scheduled for:
Monday, August 2, 2:00 pm

The Ark of Noah — An Ark Update

On March 27, 1985, in the mountains of Ararat, Turkey, David Fasold first stood aboard the remains of what appeared to be an ancient vessel of enormous proportions. After four summers with scientists from Ataturk University and Los Alamos Laboratory (New Mexico), at the site some 17 miles south of Mt. Ararat at 6,300 foot elevation, the tangible remains of a ship were confirmed. Mr. Fasold's lecture, liberally laced with fascinating slides of the discovery, will give an in-depth look inside the Ark through state of the art sub-surface interfaced radar, with graphic recorder printouts of the buried structural elements showing walls and floors and void spaces. The Ark site was declared a registered archaeological site on the National Role of the Republic of Turkey in late 1990. The major topic of the lecture will be the three relationships to phi (the golden mean of 1.6180) found in the field measurements of the Ark taken in 1985, and the nine additional phi relationships discovered in the lofting method of the Ark's design by the Seattle firm of Bronson & Windsor, naval architects and marine engineers, with comments on the seaworthiness of such a craft.



Donald W. Patten
Seattle, Washington, USA

Born in Conrad, Montana in 1929, Mr. Patten received a BA and an MA in Geography from the University of Washington. He is the founder in Seattle of Microfilm Service Co., and is the owner and CEO of Patten Corporation, a firm involved in office space rentals. Mr. Patten has written three books and edited seven. His books are *The Biblical Flood and the Ice Epoch* (1966), *The Long Day of Joshua and Six Other Catastrophes* (1973) and *Catastrophism and the Old Testament* (1988). He edited the series for Baker Book House from 1968 to 1980, "Symposium on Creation." In addition, Mr. Patten co-authored six essays with Samuel R. Windsor and is the sole author of ten additional essays. His books are available from Pacific Meridian Publication Co., 13540 39th Ave., N.E., Seattle, WA 98125 USA. He was a member of a group led by David Fasold in June 1990 which inspected the site of Noah's Ark and The Drogue Stones Site in Turkey. Mr. Patten is a member of the Seattle Chess club and a member of the Endowment Committee of Watson Groen Christian School. Mr. Patten is co-author with Samuel R. Windsor of *The Flood of Noah* and *The Mars — Earth Wars*, a two-volume work soon to be published.



The Mars — Earth Wars
(with Samuel R. Windsor)

The Mars — Earth Wars began about 9,900 B.C.E. (Before the Christian Era) and ended abruptly on the night of March 20-21, 701 B.C.E. at shortly after midnight, Jerusalem and Athens time zones. Thus, for about 9,200 years Mars ravaged the Earth at regular 54-year intervals, alternating between March passovers and October flybys. In Hebrew sources, October flybys were always portrayed as daytime events while March passovers were always portrayed as nighttime events. Thus, every 54 years one of the flybys occurred, with a Mars flyby on October 24 every 108 years and a Mars passover at night every 108 years on March 20-21. The Old Testament reports that celestial disasters repeatedly occurred on the night of March 20-21, which is the night of the famous "passover" and the Sodom-Gomorrah scene. The Flood of Noah and The Long Day of Joshua occurred on October 24. In addition to the 54 year cycles and the 108 year cycles, there is another cycle which has been established as occurring every 540 years, at which time a megacatastrophe resulted either with a March passover or an October flyby. The most catastrophic of all the Mars flybys occurred on October 24, 2484 B.C.E., when Mars came within 15,000 miles of Earth, center to center, at its perigee. At perigee Mars was seen as 53+ times the diameter of the Moon, presuming a full Moon and a full Mars disc. The firsthand eyewitness accounts of the event are awesome, describing the oncoming sphere as a messenger from God (angel) with its two tiny wild steeds circling it and spinning wildly, Phobos (panic) and Deimos (fear), the two moons of Mars. The accompanying earthquakes, flashes of lightning, peals of thunder, electrical discharges both from the Earth and from Mars, immense tidal waves, mountain range uplifting and erupting volcanoes on both planets, tremendous winds and rapidly rising waters resulted in the biblical Flood of Noah. The last Mars flyby was a March case passover in 701 B.C.E. when Mars changed its orbit and never came close to Earth again.

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Samuel R. Windsor
Snohomish, Washington, USA

Born in Wichita, Kansas in 1934, Mr. Windsor received a BS Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1959 from Wichita State University. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in the States of Washington and Alaska and is currently in the private practice of engineering as the associate owner of Bronson & Windsor, a naval architect and marine engineering firm in Seattle, Washington. He has authored several essays on Earth history, including "The Venus vs. Mars Controversy (or Which Planet Assaulted the Earth?)" and "Noah's Ark, 24,000 Deadweight Tons." Both were published in *Catastrophism and Ancient History*. In addition he has co-authored with Donald W. Patten six essays including "Clashing Magnetic Fields," "The Origin and Decay of the Earth's Geomagnetic Field," "The Origin of the Solar System (A Capture Theory)," "Catastrophism and Mountain Uplifts," "The Birth and Odyssey of Halley's Comet" and "The Conservative Approach to Planetary Catastrophism." Mr. Windsor was a member of the group led by David Fasold in June 1990 which inspected the site of Noah's Ark and The Drogue Stones Site in Turkey. He has reduced to computer analysis David Fasold's measurements of the Ark Site, including its iron locations and resulting lines. Mr. Windsor is a member of the American Concrete Institute, the International Conference of Building Officials, the Puget Sound Maritime Claims Association and American MENSEA. He is co-author with Donald W. Patten of *The Flood of Noah* and *The Mars — Earth Wars*, a two-volume work soon to be published.

Samuel R. Windsor

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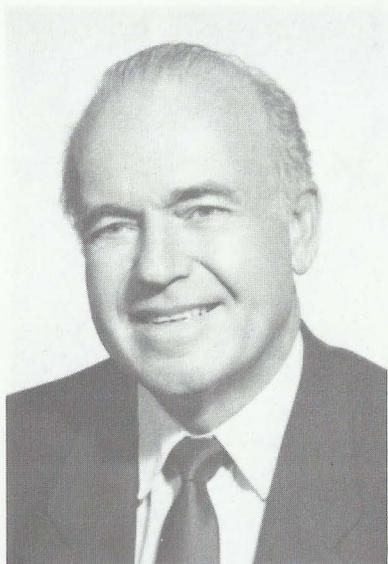
The Mars — Earth Wars
(with Donald W. Patten)

The evidence for previous, advanced civilizations on Earth is quite impressive and makes for a fascinating study. What happened to these ancient civilizations can be explained by catastrophism, the root cause of which lies in the solar system instability. Poincare first identified this over 100 years ago and recent studies and research have re-awakened this notion. Chaos mathematics is providing great insight on this subject. Stability in the solar system requires period relationships numerically equal to an "irrational number," that is, any number that cannot be expressed in exact value or by a repeating decimal. Mr. Windsor believes that the specific "stable period ratio" among the planets is even powers of the golden mean, where phi equals 1.6180, and that the planets will chaotically change orbit until certain "orbit slots" are achieved by the planets. Earth and Chiron are the bodies most out of sync with this relationship. Mars and Earth are each vying for the period of 610 days. The catastrophic era occurred when Mars and Earth were in 2:1 resonance. Windsor and Patten have done quite a lot of "resonance analysis" of the planets and their satellites.



Gerardo Levet Naucalpan, Mexico

Born in the State of Veracruz, Mexico in 1931, Mr. Levet is a Mechanical Engineer from the National Polytechnic Institute, with patents in the field of machine and electronics design. An investigator in the fields of astro-archaeology, bio-energy, meta science and other advanced endeavors, Mr. Levet was honored by the Polyclinic of the University of Guadalajara for his investigations in the electro-medical field. He and his wife, Maria Elena, are co-Directors of Bio-Tec (Bio-Technologies), in Naucalpan, Mexico. Mr. Levet is the author of *Mision Vital en el Planeta Tierra* and co-author with Maria Elena of *Por Los Camino Sinuosos de la Mente*. Both books are published in Spanish.



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Scheduled for:
Tuesday, August 3, 8:30 am*

Quetzalcoatl — An Interdimensional Traveller?

Quetzalcoatl, the Ancient Astronaut, the Feathered Serpent, the Bird Serpent, the Sovereign of Tollan (Tula), and common god of many ancient civilizations including the Olmecs, the Toltecs, the Mayans, the Zapotecs, the Teotihuacans and the Mexicas, was born in Amatlan in the eastern extreme of the strange cordillera in the further end of the valley of Tepoztlan, in the State of Morelos, Mexico. There on the mountain over the top of a cliff is located an ancient pyramid, where, some investigators have concluded, there are magnetic abnormalities, or energy vortexes, or interdimensional windows. Mr. Levet has personally investigated the cordillera and the pyramid and has found engravings on the stones which represent ancient space ships. Also in the cordillera near the pyramid he has detected by the use of infrared film, outlines of space ships and other strange phenomena, all of which are connected to the Feathered Serpent, Quetzalcoatl.

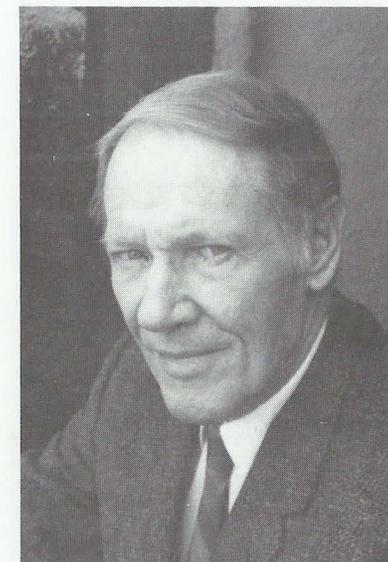
Alfred D. Bielek Phoenix, Arizona, USA

Born in Long Island, New York in 1916 as Edward A. Cameron, II, Mr. Bielek, as Cameron, attended Princeton University and then Harvard University obtaining a PhD in Physics in the summer of 1939. In the same year, he enlisted in the United States Navy and after attending a 90 day training school received an officer's commission. Thereafter he was assigned to the Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey to work in the ongoing "Project Invisibility." Originally intended as a theoretical study in methods to produce an "invisibility field," the first successful test in 1940 converted the program to a military project called "Project Rainbow." Mr. Bielek, as Cameron, claims to have been present on the U.S.S. Eldridge in the Philadelphia Navy Yard in 1943 when a test of the project ended in disaster for the crew. He remained in the Navy until 1947 when he was transferred to Montauk, Long Island military base at which time he was "time shifted" to 1983 in the "Phoenix Project." According to Mr. Bielek he was there given a "super brainwashing" and was "age regressed" and sent back in time to 1927, when at the age of one year he was substituted for the Bielek family's deceased son. As Bielek, he was drafted into the U.S. Navy in 1945 and served until 1946. He tried a business venture and then attended college in Newark, New Jersey and attended UCLA in California. He worked as an electronics engineer from 1958 until his retirement in 1988. He claims to have recovered his memories in May, 1986 of the Project Rainbow and the Project Phoenix and then began to lecture on the subject. He is co-author with Brad Steiger of the book, *The Philadelphia Experiment and Other UFO Conspiracies*, 1990, Inner Light Publications, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

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The Philadelphia Experiment

Involved in the Project Invisibility at Princeton University were renowned scientists that included Dr. Albert Einstein, Nicola Tesla, Dr. John von Neumann and T. Townsend Brown. Tesla was the project originator and its first Director from 1934 to 1942, when he resigned because he anticipated serious personnel problems resulting from the very high power RF and Magnetic fields required to generate the "invisibility field." The actual tests with an all-volunteer crew were first held on July 22, 1943, with serious personnel reactions, and the second test was held on August 12, 1943, which was a total disaster for both the ship and the crew. The ship survived in Philadelphia Harbor, hence "The Philadelphia Experiment." The U.S. Navy denies that the project ever took place, or that it was coupled through Hyperspace to another project in the future, Project Phoenix, in 1983. This was based upon a new "invisibility" system developed by Dr. John von Neumann which was successfully tested in 1953. Mr. Bielek will present the government's expectations for the project and the nature of the problems which the crew encountered, as well as a review of the prior publications that attempted to expose the project. His story is incredible, gripping and bizarre.

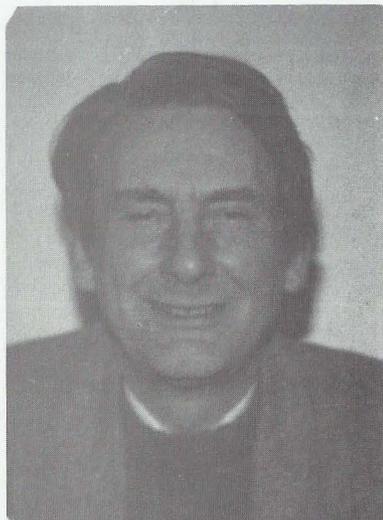


George T. Sassoon
Warminster, Wiltshire, England

The Manna Machine

Born in London, England on 1936, George Thornycroft Sassoon is the son of Siegfried Sassoon, England's World War I soldier-poet. Mr. Sassoon was educated at Oundle School and Cambridge (honors in natural sciences) and then worked in the electronics industry, in which he is currently a consultant when not engaged in farming his estates in Wiltshire, England near Stonehenge and on the Isle of Mull, Scotland. A linguist and computer expert, his interests include obscure languages, the unusual and the unexplained and ham radio with emphasis on satellite working and computer applications. Mr. Sassoon has written numerous technical articles and co-authored with Rodney Dale two books, *The Manna Machine* and *The Kabbalah Decoded*.

At the end of the 13th century, a Spanish Jew, Moses ben Shem Tov of Leon, wrote a monumental work, the Zohar, which was based upon oral traditions dating back to the time of the Exodus. Written in a putative Aramaic, three books of the Zohar are particularly abstruse and mystics have expended an enormous amount of effort in trying to explain their meaning. In light of today's technology, Mr. Sassoon undertook a fresh, new translation of the ancient texts and concluded that the manna which sustained the Israelites during their forty years' wanderings in the desert, as described in the Old Testament Book of Exodus, was a form of alga cultured in a nuclear-powered machine and that the mysterious texts of the Zohar are an instruction manual for the use and maintenance of that machine. Called the "Ancient of Days" in the Zohar, the machine was given to the Israelites by God, and after they quit the desert it was preserved as a sacred relic. The machine disappeared at the destruction of the first Solomon Temple, having been hidden and the hiding place forgotten. Many writings and traditions suggest that it may still exist today, either buried at an unknown location or in the hands of some secret society.



Scheduled for:
Tuesday, August 3, 10:15 am

Walter J. Langbein
Lugde, Germany

**The Spaceships of
Ezekiel**

Born in Coburg, Germany August 16, 1954, Mr. Langbein studied theology in Erlangen. He was educated in ancient Latin, Hebrew and Greek and translated large parts of the "Old Testament" of the Bible and other sacred texts of Ancient Israel from Hebrew into German/English. Mr. Langbein is a professional journalist with more than 1,000 articles to his credit. An active researcher in the ancient astronaut field for 20 years, he has presented lectures at five World Conferences of the Ancient Astronaut Society and at all its European meetings. Mr. Langbein's book, *Astronautengotter* (Astronaut Gods), published in 1979 by Verlag 2,000, Luxembourg, has become a classic in the ancient astronaut field. He also has published an encyclopedia of "unknown sciences" and a novel. His latest book *Die Grossen Raetsel der letzten 2,500 Jahre* (The Great Mysteries of the Last 2,500 Years) has just been published in Germany, Switzerland and Austria by Weltbild Verlag, Augsburg, Germany.

Twenty-five years ago Erich von Daniken published his world-wide best-seller *Chariots of the Gods?*, in which he claimed that the biblical prophet Ezekiel not only saw and described spaceships, but also was taken aboard and flew in one. Josef F. Blumrich, retired NASA engineer and former Chief of the Systems Layout Branch at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, studied the biblical text of Ezekiel with the purpose of refuting von Daniken's theory; however, after a painstakingly thorough study, Blumrich concluded that von Daniken was right. Blumrich's analysis and conclusions were published in *The Spaceships of Ezekiel* (Bantam 1974) and the work is now considered to be one of the cornerstones of the ancient astronaut theory. Working from the original Hebrew texts of the Book of Ezekiel, Mr. Langbein analyzes Mr. Blumrich's research and confirms all of his results. Further, his lecture delves into the conflict between science and legend and its reconciliation, the historical and personal background of Ezekiel and his encounters with spaceships and extraterrestrial visitors, the technical content of the biblical report and Ezekiel's precise description of a ground-station used by extraterrestrials 2500 years ago.

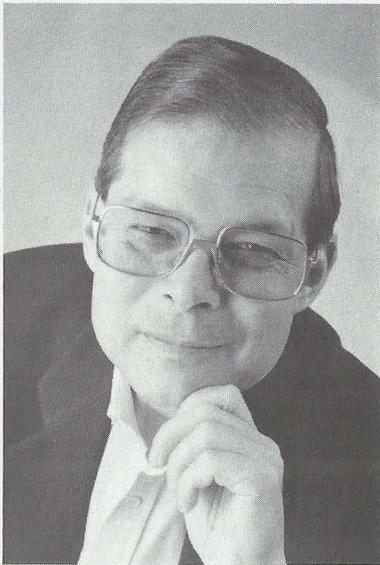


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Peter Krassa

Vienna, Austria

Born in Vienna, Austria October 29, 1938, Mr. Krassa is a professional journalist who has travelled widely around the world to collect information to prove that extraterrestrial beings visited Earth in prehistoric times. He is considered to be an expert on evidence found in China and the former USSR to support the ancient astronaut theory. He has 12 books published on the ancient astronaut subject, with a new one, *Phoenix aus der Asche* (Phoenix Out of the Ashes), to be published in 1994. Some of his books have been translated and published in languages other than German. In England, his biography *Erich von Daniken: Disciple of the Gods*, was published by W.H. Allen, London in 1978. Some of his latest books in German are ... *und kamen auf feurigen Drachen, Lasset uns Menschen machen, Das Licht der Pharaonen, and Jenseits Jeder Logik*. Mr. Krassa has written three novels for newspapers, several contributions for anthologies, as well as innumerable magazine articles throughout the world. Mr. Krassa was a speaker at several World Conferences of the Ancient Astronaut Society and at many of its European meetings.



Highly Developed Technology of Ancient Egypt

Egypt's abrupt ascent into a world-wide advanced civilization is completely different from what Egyptologists would have us believe. Using mythology, ancient writings and amazing temple wall-reliefs, Mr. Krassa will furnish proof that Ancient Egypt had a highly developed technology more than 5,000 years ago. Even in those remote times, there were planes (sun-barques), laser weapons (beam-stations), radio and TV satellites (birds of the eye and of the ear), as well as television sets (mysterious magic mirrors). The scientists of those days were the high priests of the Nile River Valley. Their temples were more than purely cult sites, they were also research laboratories in which priests, equipped with extensive technological information, practised their secret doctrines. Their leader was a man whose origin is hidden in the darkness of pre-history. His real name is unknown, but the Greeks called him *Hermes*; the Egyptians called him *Thot*. He was responsible for making Ancient Egypt into a world power. Thot is revered as the most brilliant advisor and founder of all sciences. Legend has it that Thot came from "heaven," but Mr. Krassa will show that Thot and his eight companions (Egypt's earliest gods) were without a doubt extraterrestrials. Thot left a legacy to the initiates of the Pharaonic Empire — the utilization of electricity! Sensational wall-reliefs found inside the Hathor Temple at Dendera, Egypt prove that the high priests used electric current. Based upon the wall-reliefs, the Viennese electrical engineer Walter Garn built a working model of a functional electric light bulb! Mr. Krassa's evidence provokes the question: Must Egypt's history be rewritten?

*Best of wishes
for your
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Walter Garn
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Mars and Ancient Astronauts

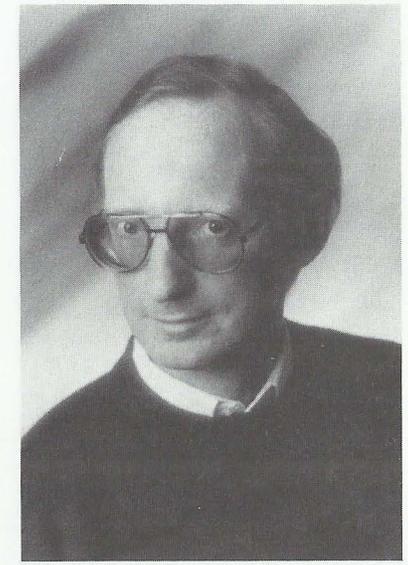
At the current state of scientific knowledge, it is no longer possible to categorically proclaim that mankind is alone in the universe. Perhaps there is life far away in space, and perhaps extraterrestrial life forms visited our planet some time in the past — perhaps in the forms of "gods." If these extraterrestrial "gods" left clues on our Earth, in monolithic monuments, in rock paintings and in our mythologies, they also could have left clues on another planet of our solar system. A prime candidate for that is Mars! The significance of Mars in mythology and in the various religions of the world is well known. Egyptians, Romans, Greeks, Mayas, Aztecs, the Indian and the Germanic people, all had a close relationship with Mars. There are rock paintings in Australia and Brazil which presumably depict our solar system. In these paintings Mars plays a principal role. The Egyptian capital city of Cairo is named after the planet, because the Arabic root of Cairo is "Al Qahira," which means "Mars." In the Tassili Mountains in the Sahara Desert there is a rock painting of a huge, strange being. It has a spherical head with strange markings on its forehead. The French ethnologist and explorer, Henri Lhote, named this creature "the great Martian god." Did our "gods" come from Mars? It is possible that Mars could have been inhabited in the remote past, or that extraterrestrial human-like beings used the planet as a long-year space station. The Mars probes have also found strange pyramid-like and ruins-like structures and other stone faces. Perhaps there existed on Mars a religious center like England's Stonehenge? NASA has begun to increase its activity in searching for signals of extraterrestrial intelligences in Project SETI. It is also important that we begin searching for ARTIFACTS of extraterrestrial intelligences — a Project SAETI. Mars is waiting!

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Tuesday, August 3, 2:40 pm

Walter Hain

Vienna, Austria

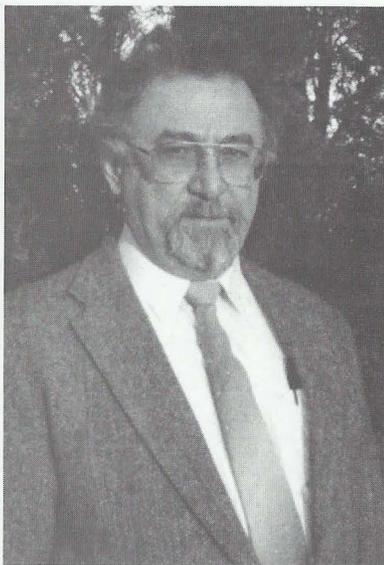
Born in Vienna, Austria in 1948, Mr. Hain first became a professional electrician and later a commercial artist for the computer section of the Philips electronics firm. After 14 years with Philips, Mr. Hain moved to another large concern in Vienna where he is currently working. Mr. Hain has been involved in research in the ancient astronaut field for 20 years. In 1977 he came to the conclusion that the curious face-like structure shown in NASA photographs of the surface of Mars could be an artificial construction. In 1979 he wrote the first book about the face on Mars and about possible ancient civilization on the red planet, entitled *Wir Vom Mars* (We from Mars). He has since written several newspaper articles and presented many lectures on the subject. In 1981 Mr. Hain published a critical essay about ancient astronauts and Atlantis entitled *Irrwege der Geschichte* (Aberrations of History). Mr. Hain was a speaker at the Ancient Astronaut Society's World Conference in Chicago in 1989 and has been a speaker at two of its European meetings. The English edition of *We From Mars* is available from the author at Donaufelder Strasse 36, 1210 Vienna, Austria.



Vincent DiPietro

Glenn Dale, Maryland, USA

Born in 1939, Mr. DiPietro is a senior systems engineer who has been employed as a contractor at NASA's Goddard Space Center for the last 18 years. Although without a formal college degree, Mr. DiPietro has attained a level of Engineering Associate by participating in an Engineering Course Curricula at Johns Hopkins University and at the University of Maryland. Mr. DiPietro has designed, built and delivered several electronic hardware packages for use in Image Processing equipment at Goddard Space Center. These packages have been used in support of the Landsat — MSS and RBV Programs and the Nimbus — CZCS Programs. His knowledge of image processing has been useful in performing the analysis of the VIKING — MARS data. His interest in the space program began prior to the formation of NASA, when he was actively involved in rocket and space clubs.



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Tuesday, August 3, 3:30 pm

The Face on Mars

In a technical but fascinating slide presentation based upon the data sent back by NASA's VIKING I probe to Mars, Mr. DiPietro will report his observations concerning some unusual surface features found primarily in the Cydonia region of Mars. Utilizing his background of image processing techniques, Mr. DiPietro has performed his independent image enhancements of selected VIKING data sets using digital tapes as the source. Several processes are demonstrated in the image analysis study that he has prepared, including one of his own invention known as the Starburst Pixel Interleaving Technique (SPIT). The digital image processes were used in the preparation of 35mm slides. The enhancements have revealed detail in an object of controversy — the FACE on MARS. While the detail does not manifest itself clearly in the original archival photos, it is clearly seen in the slides prepared by Mr. DiPietro. He and his associates have self-published a full description of this work in a book entitled *Unusual Mars Surface Features*, the Fourth Edition of which is available from the author at Mars Research, P.O. Box 284, Glenn Dale, MD 20769 USA.

Dr. Johannes Fiebag

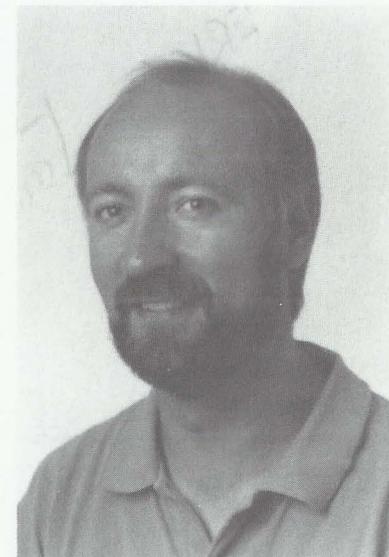
Bad Neustadt, Germany

Born in Northeim, Germany in 1956, Dr. Fiebag was educated in geology at the University of Wurzburg, Germany where he received a PhD in 1988. Currently he works as an independent science journalist and occasionally works in the geological field. He is involved in a German impact crater research group. Dr. Fiebag is the author of many articles and books in the ancient astronaut field. In 1987 he published a book on the Miracle of Fatima. In 1984 he published a book with his brother, Peter, called *Discovery of the Holy Grail*, which was revised in 1989 and an ancient astronaut anthology in 1985 called *From the depths of Space*. His latest books are *Himmelszeichen* and *Die Anderen*, the latter being published by Herbig Verlag, Germany. Dr. Fiebag has been a speaker at many of the World Conferences of the Ancient Astronaut Society and at all its European meetings. Since 1992 Dr. Fiebag has served as Editor of the German Edition of *Ancient Skies*.

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Wednesday, August 4, 8:30 am

Divine Appearances and the Mimicry Hypothesis

Many appearances of the so-called "Holy Mary" show impressive similarities to encounters with gods in ancient times on the one hand and encounters with UFO occupants in the present era. The incidents at Fatima (Portugal), Guadalupe (Mexico), Medjugorje (Bosnia-Herzegovina), Montichiari (Italy) and Eisenberg (Austria) are excellent examples of those experiences. The secondary effects like the famous "atmospheric miracles" do not indicate a religious connection, but rather a technological cause. This leads to the conclusion that extraterrestrial intelligences use some kind of mimicry behavior to contact people on Earth. Their appearance is accommodated to our religious and cultio-sociological standards.



Understanding Our True Origins, Our Full Potential and Our Ultimate Destiny

Brad and Sherry Steiger will present astonishing evidence of impossible fossils and ancient artifacts indicative of an advanced technology's involvement in our planet's pre-history. On site research conducted by the Steigers in Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Hawaii and Peru yielded evidence of a pre-historic science's ability to manipulate sound and light, as well as the genetic structure of evolving humankind. Many of the ancient techniques designed to balance the energies of the physical and the non-physical realities may be utilized by us today.



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Wednesday, August 4, 9:10 am

Brad Steiger Sherry Hansen Steiger Forest City, Iowa, USA

Brad Steiger is an internationally known author, lecturer, psychical researcher and UFO investigator, with more than 15 million copies of his books in print. His over 100 titles include *The Star People*, *Mysteries of Time and Space*, *Project Bluebook*, *Indian Medicine Power*, *The Fellowship*, *Worlds Before Our Own*, *Atlantis Rising* and *The Overlords of Atlantis and the Great Pyramid*. His book *Valentino* was made into a film starring Rudolf Nureyev and Michelle Phillips. Mr. Steiger's co-scripting of *Unknown Powers*, a documentary featuring Jack Palance, Samantha Egger and Will Geer, won the Film Advisory Board's Award of Excellence. Brad and Sherry have recently released *The Ancient Super Scientists*. Brad was a speaker at the Society's first World Conference in Chicago in 1974.

Sherry Hansen Steiger immersed herself in UFO research when she became Dr. J. Allen Hynek's manager and publicity director. Sherry is the author/editor/co-author of twelve books, including *Seasons of the Soul*, *The Teaching Power of Dreams*, *The Guiding Power of Indian Wisdom*, *Starborn and Hollywood and the Supernatural*. A licensed and ordained Protestant minister with a background in nursing, counseling and the media, Sherry established the popular *Celebrate Life Program* in the 1970s. *Strange Powers of Pets*, co-authored with Brad, was a recent Literary Guild selection. Sherry often appears with her husband on such programs as *Hollywood Insider*, *The Joan Rivers Show* and *Entertainment Tonight*. She and Brad were recently featured on an HBO special.

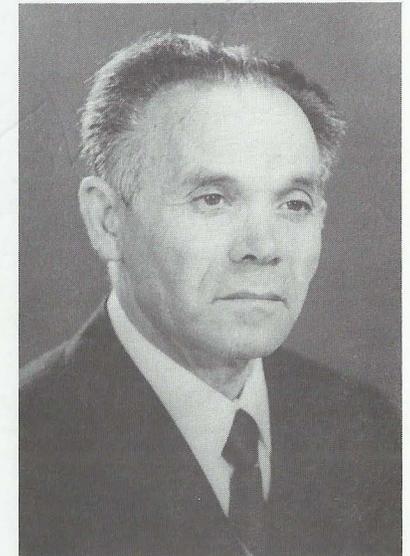
The Historical Evidence of Paleocontacts

During one summer night in 1959, Dr. Matest M. Agrest worked out his own hypothesis about a visit of extraterrestrials to Earth many years ago. Remembering the first chapters of Genesis in the Bible wherein it is stated that the "Nphylm (nefilim) were in the world in those days" (Genesis 6:4) and his father's translation of the word "Nphylm" as "the fallen ones," he compared this with most modern translations of the Bible which interpret the word "Nphylm" as "giants." Thus, "Giants were in the world in those days." Further, he found the passage in one of the most ancient translations of the Bible into the Aramaic language — "Torgum Andeessa" — where it says: "Nphylm, fallen on the Earth, were on the Earth in those days." He also remembered the well-known legend about the ascension of Enoch and in Genesis 5:25 it states that "And there lived Enoch before the Lord, and there was no more of Enoch, for the Lord had taken him away." Genesis 19:23-30 describes the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah and it struck Dr. Agrest that the laconic description of the event was very similar to the picture of a nuclear explosion. Without any sleep that night, Dr. Agrest read all the chapters of Genesis and the corresponding pages of the Zohar, concluding that the ancient texts described space flights in antiquity. But that was in 1959 when it was hardly possible to even mention the word "Bible" among Soviet scientists. Later, he would be charged with belittling Soviet science for asserting that it was Enoch, and not Yuri Gagarin, who was the first to fly into outer space! A contemporary of Dr. Iosif Shklovsky, the world-renowned astrophysicist, Dr. Agrest visited Shklovsky in Moscow in the Autumn of 1960 and expressed his ideas to Shklovsky, who immediately denounced them as "rubbish" and called Agrest a lunatic. However, a few days later, Shklovsky called Agrest and suggested that he publish his theories. Dr. Shklovsky is the author of *Universe, Life, Intelligence*, published in Moscow in 1963. The book was translated into English and then it was expanded by Carl Sagan, the American astronomer, and published as *Intelligent Life in the Universe*, with Sagan listed as co-author.

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Wednesday, August 4, 10:25am

Dr. Matest M. Agrest Charleston, South Carolina, USA

Born in Mogilev, Byelorussia in 1915, Dr. Agrest graduated from the University of Leningrad in 1938 and received his PhD in Science, Physics and Mathematics in 1946. He became the Chief of the University's Laboratory in 1970. He retired in 1992 and emigrated to the United States where he now lives with his wife, Riva. Dr. Agrest is the author of more than 100 scientific articles and five monographs on the subjects of mathematics, physics and astronomy. Some of the articles are devoted to the question of paleocontacts — contacts of extraterrestrial intelligent beings with Earth. His article "Kosmonauty Drevnosty" (Astronauts of Yore), published in Moscow in 1961, has been translated into many languages. Dr. Agrest was the first scientist to advance the theory that Earth had been visited in pre-historic times by intelligent beings from outer space. In 1959, Dr. Agrest startled his colleagues in the Soviet Union with his conclusion that the gigantic terrace at Baalbek in Lebanon had been used by extraterrestrials as a launch site for space vehicles and that the destruction of the biblical Sodom and Gomorrah (twin cities of ancient Palestine in the plain of Jordan) was caused by a nuclear blast. Dr. Agrest has been described as the *doyen* of the ancient astronaut theory.



Erich von Daniken
Feldbrunnen, Switzerland

**Proof of the Ancient
Astronaut Hypothesis**

Born in Zofingen, Switzerland in 1935, Mr. von Daniken was educated at the College Saint-Michel in Fribourg, where even as a student he occupied his time with a study of the ancient holy writings. While managing director of a Swiss first class hotel, he wrote his first book, *Chariots of the Gods?*, which was an immediate best-seller. Since then he has written 20 other books in the ancient astronaut field. All his latest books have been best-sellers in Germany, but have not been translated into English. His books have sold almost 57 million copies throughout the world. From his books two full-length films have been produced: *Chariots of the Gods?* and *Messages of the Gods*. Currently, Mr. von Daniken is starring in a year-long TV series in Europe. Erich von Daniken won instant fame in the United States as a result of the television special "In Search of Ancient Astronauts," based upon his first book, which inspired the founding of the Ancient Astronaut Society. He has participated in all its World Conferences, having sponsored and arranged many of them. Mr. von Daniken was awarded an Honorary Doctorate degree by the University of Bolivia and received the Huesped Illustre award from the cities of Ica and Nazca in Peru.

Our planet is full of mysteries, some are known — others are yet to be uncovered. Many of these mysteries find a logical answer in the ancient astronaut hypothesis. Erich von Daniken has travelled the world for 35 years and has collected over 40,000 photographic slides, which are stored in his archives in Switzerland. In a 25 segment television series now being shown in Europe, Mr. von Daniken shows the public some of the greatest mysteries on Earth and he demonstrates with superb new computer animations his view of these mysteries. In his lecture he will show the most incredible parts of his TV series, such as megalithic temples astronomically oriented on the Island of Malta in the Mediterranean Sea; lines of thousands and thousands of miles crossing over Europe and connecting pre-historic societies; and subterranean cities in Turkey for over one million people which are connected together with subterranean tunnels. He will show reconstructions of "Vimanas," the flying vehicles of ancient India. He has reconstructed by computer-simulations a perfect wall at Puma Punku in Bolivia, South America, which was composed of prefabricated concrete blocks, proving the existence in ancient times of a technology never known to the Inca or pre-Inca tribes. He will show a modern-day reconstruction of the Raimondi-stele, a block of stone which was found in Chavin de Huantar in Peru, South America. He will speak about electricity known in ancient Egypt and about Buritaca, an unknown city in the jungles of Colombia, South America. Mr. von Daniken will demonstrate that the thousands of menhirs in French Brittany are in reality a geometrical message, produced by unknown mathematicians some 7,000 years ago. And, naturally, he will show the most dramatic cave paintings in the world, as well as the Slab of Palenque in a wholly new look.

Mr. von Daniken operates the Society's office in Switzerland and oversees the publication of the German edition of *Ancient Skies*.

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