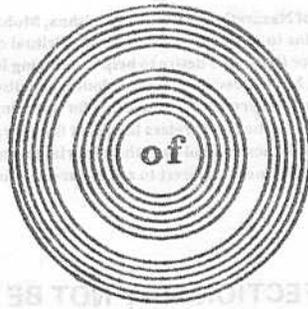


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HOW TO KNOW BEAUTY WHEN YOU SEE IT

(Opening Message, C.A.C. General Reading)
April 12, 1988

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates there are two types of people in the world: there are those who insist on perfection and there are those who don't insist on perfection. This Awareness wishes to discuss these two types of people.

This Awareness indicates that the entities who insist on perfection tend to demand perfection not only of themselves but of others also, and as they continue in this kind of demanding attitude, they become more and more critical as to what perfection is. These are the entities who look at a painting and say: "Yes, yes, it is very interesting, but I don't think the shading is quite right in this area. It would have been better had the shading in this area been more like this over here."

This Awareness indicates that these entities who are perfectionists always see something that is not quite right and are quick to express their observation. These entities are the ones who are quick to tell you that whatever it is you plan to do will not work because there are flaws; that these entities in their own lives, are quick to note that there are many things which need improvement and will point out the areas which need improvement, but when looking at themselves, they simply express that they aren't complete yet, they have not finished yet, and therefore, do not expect perfection yet.

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This Awareness indicates that these entities who are perfectionists seldom ever finish whatever it is they think about doing, and therefore, they are the least creative people; that those entities who are not perfectionists, who do not strive for perfection, tend to create all kinds of mistakes along the way to some kind of creation which may or may not be appreciated by others. They do something because they feel like doing it. They try to do something well, or perhaps they don't care whether it's done well or not, but *they* like it. This Awareness indicates that among those who are not perfectionists, there are some who want to do something really astounding, not perfect perhaps, but really good, and these entities are those who tend to be the excellent, cutting edge type, who excel at whatever they do. They do not consider or think about making their creation perfect. They only want it to be as good as they can make it.

This Awareness indicates that when entities seek to do something and do it well, they may spend considerable time studying and working at improving whatever it is they seek to do, but if they get caught up in the idea of making it perfect, that very challenge will inhibit their efforts because they can never get started until they see the perfection at the end and they can never see the perfect completion without first starting, and if they attempt to create a perfection, a perfect conclusion, and then begin working toward that, they will invariably find themselves altering from the original plan, and will feel that they have not met their goal.

This Awareness wishes entities to realize that perfection is nothing but an abstract concept. There is no such thing as perfection unless you are willing to settle for good, excellent or fantastic. This Awareness indicates that if a really good conclusion, a fantastic conclusion will satisfy, then you may actually create something of that nature, but if perfection is your goal and you will settle for nothing less, then you will probably never accomplish the goal which you seek, and will always feel disappointed with your work, if you even attempt to do anything.

Often, the desire to create something perfect tends to discourage the entity from even doing anything at all, for they sense that they can never make it as

perfect as they would like. This Awareness indicates therefore, *It* suggests entities not seek perfection in their expression, but seek excellence and very good; seek to do that which is better than you have done before. This Awareness indicates that when you begin a project, tell yourself: "This is not going to be perfect, but it is going to be very good. It is going to be excellent. It will excel anything I've done before!" and in telling yourself this, and especially if you tell yourself: "I am not intending to make this perfect. I refuse to make this perfect. If it seems too perfect, I will leave a flaw." If you tell yourself this, then you relieve the burden, the psychological burden of attempting to be perfect, and you will have greater encouragement to begin your work and greater confidence to complete the work, because you do not have to be perfect anyway. It is a matter of agreement you made with yourself.

This Awareness indicates that you will get more done if you do not seek perfection from yourself and also if you do not demand absolute perfection of others. This Awareness suggests that in doing things without attempting to be perfect and without demanding that others be perfect, you allow that little flaw known as individuality, wherein you can tolerate that area that isn't quite perfect in something and still appreciate the beauty; where indeed is the perfect rose? Is there such a thing as a perfect rose? By the time you find it, it will have faded, wilted, the petal will have tipped just a little too far to be considered perfect.

This Awareness indicates perfection is nothing but an illusive ideal. Relax. Enjoy what is. Forget perfection. Consider *what is* to be perfect. Consider that which you do, with its unique little flaw as being the perfect creation. Allow the flaw. Accept the flaw, if it isn't too distracting. If it disturbs you, make a smaller flaw, one that doesn't really bother you that much. This Awareness indicates you will be more creative, life will be more fun and you will enjoy other people more if you do not expect them to be flawless, and you will also enjoy yourself more, if you can accept yourself at a status a little less than perfect.

(Follow-Up Question):

Would this apply to all vibratory levels?

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates this is in the affirmative, because, you are never going to alter that which is outside of yourself into a perfect environment. All you are doing in accepting flaws is altering your own state of mind, your own attitude toward the external environment. If you can accept what is for what *it is*, if you can accept the environment to be reasonably good, if you can accept things without seeking their perfection according to your standards, then indeed, you are allowing that which is, to be that which is, and in so doing, it becomes better.

It is only when you cannot accept this little change, or this little disturbance, or this little area that the mind judges and feels hostile toward the environment.

This Awareness indicates that if you seek a perfect environment or seek your friend's perfection, or seek perfection of yourself, how can you ever truly appreciate yourself, your friend or your environment? How can you ever enjoy life, if you want everything to measure up to your standard?, but if your standard diminishes just enough to accept things with slight flaws in relation to that which you consider perfection, or if you can accept as part of the perfection those little unique freckles, pimples or disturbances, then indeed, you can be happy, content, joyous with what is there.

This Awareness indicates: What is a painting? What is a person? What is life without a blemish here or there? It is that blemish that allows the entity to see the beauty in the areas where the blemish is absent. Without the blemish, the appreciation of the area where the blemish does not occur cannot be used as comparison. Even when that which is seen as beautiful is visible to an entity, the entity can only know that beauty by recalling or comparing to something which was not beautiful to the entity, therefore, without the blemish somewhere in life, how are you going to know beauty?

This Awareness indicates it is for this reason that occasionally, in various times, it becomes stylish for example, for women to put on their face an artificial mole, a black spot to look like a mole, or something of this nature so that the blemish can show up the beauty of the rest of them. Likewise, art can often have little areas which are inferior to other areas, so that those other areas will appear much more beautiful, much more perfect. This Awareness indicates there is the story of the entity who, creating a statue, left the statue for his students to see, and then, upon completion, where the students began to ooh and ah, over the appearance of the statue and noticed how perfect the hands were, and were astounded at how lifelike the hands were, the artist went over and took a hammer and broke the hands so that the hands would not receive so much attention as to distract from the total work, and in so doing, the sculpture became much more valuable. This Awareness indicates the broken hands became a unique quality and a form of appreciation for the work.



Incans Deliberately Left Flaws in their Works

This Awareness indicates that the Incans in their weavings of rugs and clothing have a tradition of leaving a portion of their work with a flaw, something that is less than perfect, because in their philosophy, only God creates perfection, and they themselves would be egotistical and challenging God if they were to attempt a perfect creation. This Awareness suggests that this is their way of expressing their own individuality in their particular signature of imperfection. Let your imperfection be part of your trademark. Let your imperfection be recognized. Let it be seen, let it be known to others. Do not be ashamed of your imperfection.

This Awareness indicates when you accept yourself as imperfect and accept that imperfection within individuals as the perfect arrangement for society, you will find yourself more tolerant of yourself and others, and you will find yourself having greater joy in living. Isn't greater joy in living much more the perfection of life than having people judging each other for not being perfect? Wouldn't the society be more perfect if entities didn't demand perfection of each other and point fingers and condemn each other for their flaws, for every entity could indeed become perfectionists, judging each other for skin color, for nose shape, for facial hair, for the way the entity walks or talks or moves or acts or behaves, and who indeed could tell which judgment is correct in regard to perfection? Who really knows what is perfect? Is not the short, fat midget just as perfect as the tall lean thin person?, or is it the one who is absolutely totally mediocre in all ways that is the perfect one? Is average perfect?, or is the perfect person the one who is outstanding?

This Awareness indicates there is no standard for perfection except as that which entities perceive to be perfection, but is their perception perfect? This Awareness indicates that you live in a world that is not perfect in many ways, but for what you have, and for where you are, and for what the world is going through, and for the lessons that need to be learned, and for the mass of entities who are in the process of learning and experiencing those lessons; can you not wonder if perhaps it is the perfect world for such learning, for such experiences as are needed to learn?

Judgmental Entities Tend Toward Accidents

This Awareness indicates that as this learning process continues and entities become more tolerant of each other, is it not possible that the world itself will change, and some of the extremes of judgment, of demands might also diminish, making it a more harmonious place to live? This Awareness indicates there is a tendency for those who are the most harsh in judging others to also feel the greater guilt within themselves for their own inadequacies. This Awareness indicates that there is a tendency for entities who are harshly judging others to have accidents, to fail in their own efforts to achieve or acquire benefits.

There is a tendency for those who are most judgmental, to find themselves being the butt of judgments from others, whereas those who are more

tolerant tend not to have these extreme problems in relationship, or to have these extremes in accidents. This Awareness indicates entities often look at others, seeing someone attempting to mow the lawn, for example, watching and being very disturbed because this entity has made a crooked line with his lawnmower. Heaven forbid! This Awareness indicates the entity in sitting there, judging that crooked line of the lawnmower attempts to straighten it out in his or her mind the way it really should be, and in so doing is frustrated; for what reason? Perhaps the line of the lawnmower should curve there! Perhaps that is the way the mower wanted it to be. Perhaps he likes weavy lines in his lawn. Who cares? What of it? It is that person's lawn, it is his creation. He doesn't care whether it is straight or likes lines that are somewhat weavy, but for some reason you feel disturbed that it isn't straight, the way you would like your lawn to be.

This Awareness indicates that many times, such perfectionists do not clean their counters, do not clean their dishes, because if they ever got into cleaning, they would have to do it perfectly, so they leave this for others to do, and then complain because it wasn't done perfectly. This Awareness indicates that perhaps the others don't care if it's perfect, but they certainly don't like these dishes scattered all over the counter, sitting there for hours at a time unattended, so they clean them up, get them out of sight, wash them, put them away, but they leave crumbs, perhaps, or leave something sitting there: a spoon, and in comes the perfectionist: "Oh, my! You never do it right! You can't do it right! Look at that! Why can't you finish what you start!" Heaven forbid. A spoon was left. Crumbs were still on the stove. Sometimes it makes an entity feel: "Why not put the dishes back on the counter where they were, and undo your mistake of having cleaned up anything?"

This Awareness indicates it is interesting, this world in which these two types of entities live: the perfectionist, and those who are not perfect.



DOES THE IDEAL OF EVERYTHING EXIST SOMEWHERE ON ANOTHER PLANE?

(Follow-Up Question):

Awareness, in the psychic literature, there's been considerable information that on a certain plane, the 7th plane or something like that, there exists, if not a perfect everything, there is an ideal. For example, the ideal tree is supposed to exist in that realm, and the ideal music, or the ideal symphony of Beethoven; the music is supposed to be so much more perfect than anything that can be done or heard on earth. Is that type of information valid, or is this something that is created strictly on a mental level and is subject to interpretation?

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that this can only be valid if everyone agrees on what is an ideal or perfect tree, an ideal or perfect symphony, therefore, on that 7th level, if it does indeed exist, it would have to be a level in which there was no disagreement by any of the inhabitants. In which case, indeed, there would be perfection, if all agreed 100% on all things that were there as being perfect. That is the only way such could be. This Awareness indicates that of course, if you captured a group of entities, put them in a large room or closed environment, hypnotized them in some way so that they could never or would never disagree with anything, and all agreed totally with each other, and no one said anything without everyone else agreeing, and no one said anything to counter that which was said to create a disagreement, then indeed, these entities could agree on what is perfect, but perfection is in fact subject to opinion, therefore, all opinions would have to be in total agreement. This Awareness suggests that this is unlikely, highly unlikely, for all entities would need to be of one mind.

This Awareness indicates that rather, entities being tolerant of each other's differences, would be a more perfect society, in which differences were not extreme, and the differences which existed were acknowledged and tolerated by each other. Of course, extreme differences are not likely ever to be tolerated by all entities, but wherein the differences are not extreme, do not violate one another, entities can become tolerant of each other's differences, to the point of even admiring and enjoying the differences between themselves. Who wants a fish that looks like you?

This Awareness indicates that these differences help entities to appreciate each other.

ED's Note: For related information on this subject, please refer to 'Revelations of Awareness, issue No. 80-12, (Physical Beauty & Self-Image); \$3.00 from CAC.

AN EXAMPLE OF HOW THE MEDIA CAN CONTROL INFORMATION

(MORE ON THE NEUTRON BOMB ATROCITY)

3/21/89

QUESTION:

A member sent in an excerpt from an article that confirms a message from Awareness, and it also is an example of how the press is controlled in this country. I'd like to read a brief bit of this. It says:

"World scientists disagree still on the cause of the death of over 1700 people in the African nation of Cameroon in August 1986. The deaths of people and animals was attributed to a cloud of toxic gases emanating from the volcanic Lake Nios ("Why?" is the matter in dispute). A moderate-length Associated Press article on the incident appeared in the 1st edition of the KANSAS CITY STAR of Aug. 26, 1986. The 2nd edition that day included the identical AP story but with the *omission* of one paragraph:

The French news Agency Agence-France Presse quoted the Rev. Fred Tern Horn, a Catholic missionary, as saying, "It was as if a neutron bomb had exploded, destroying nothing but killing all life. In the first village we went through, we saw men, women and animals stretched out dead on the ground, sometimes in front of their huts or in their beds, sometimes on the path."

That was the paragraph taken out, and Awareness has confirmed that it was a test of the neutron bomb by Israel and the CIA. There was no particular question, but I just wanted to read that this was a confirmation.

Now I do have a question: How often is this type of thing the work of the controlled press; or, how often does this type of omitting complete paragraphs for example, from news stories, occur, and who gives the order to do this?

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that this as occurring quite frequently and is part of the policies of many of the media in complying with government requests in terms of their influence on the press. This Awareness indicates that this kind of thing is quite common, with a general understanding among editors of what kind of things are to be printed and what are not to be printed. This Awareness indicates that once in a while, something slips through that should not have been printed, but that this is often changed or omitted in further printings.

This Awareness indicates that this occasionally occurs on television broadcasts, wherein only once perhaps will something be mentioned, thereafter, it will be omitted from the newscast. The same thing occurs with certain books that are in print wherein they hit the marketplace and are then suddenly quietly removed; an example being that book, *The Cosmic Conspiracy* by Stan Deyo, this being very difficult to find; even though the book has been in print for some 15 years the book is very difficult to locate in this country.

This Awareness indicates the same for the book *Alternative 003*. This Awareness indicates that there are other books or magazines which have come out with information and are quickly either bought up in terms of the issues, or in some cases, the magazines or books are put out of business. This Awareness indicates that the *Tattler* magazine, which was a common tabloid approximately 14 years ago, suddenly ceased publication after printing stories of Dr. Beter, relating that the Fort Knox gold had been removed and stolen. Within a matter of weeks, approximately 3 or 4 weeks of that publication, the magazine was put out of business, purchased and disbanded.

This Awareness indicates likewise, a *Saga* magazine article in one issue explaining the Executive Orders; this in approximately 1970 to 1972, somewhere in that time period, the magazine was released describing the Executive Orders, and it was quickly bought up from all of the magazine stands within a week after its first release, and the article never appeared again.

HOW MANY IN U.S. GOVERNMENT KNEW?

(Follow-Up Question):

In the case of this neutron bomb atrocity in 1986, in this African nation of Cameroon, how many people in our government were aware that this was happening or who were in on authorizing this?

World



After the calamity: the waters of Nios, which once shimmered a welcoming blue, have now turned a drab shade of reddish-brown

CAMEROON

The Lake of Death

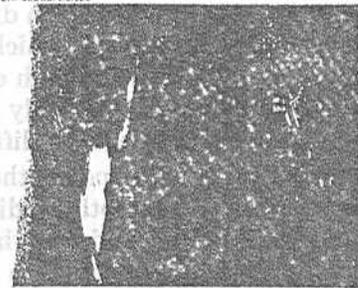
A lethal cloud devastates three villages, killing at least 1,700 people

The only warning was a nocturnal rumble that resembled distant thunder. Then a silent plume of colorless gas shot up from the turbulent depths of Lake Nios, just inside Cameroon's northwest border. Within minutes, the heavy fumes of carbon dioxide burst over the rim and sank into the valley below, enveloping sleepy hamlets in a deadly bubble. Villagers who had already bedded down for the night quietly suffocated in their sleep.

Others tried to outrun the deadly cloud, overturning tables, chairs and cooking pots as they fled their mud-brick huts. Some desperately stripped off their dresses and shirts to escape the burning caused by the gas. Later they were found only yards from their crumpled clothes, overcome by asphyxiation. "I saw people dying, people dead all around," recalled Ephrem Nigong Kum, 24, of Su-Bum, a village some 200 miles northwest of Yaounde, Cameroon's capital. "They died in the houses, in streets,

outside the forest, in the stream." Fellow Villager Chia David Wambong remembered a warm feeling, as if he were drunk. "Everyone started to cough, and some people vomited blood," he said. "I saw people on the ground screaming. Every one was crying." When the cloud lifted, there were few survivors to mourn the dead.

It will never be known how many died in probably the worst natural calamity ever to strike the quiet west African country. The U.N. Disaster Relief coordinator in Geneva put the toll at 1,746, but the number may be far higher. National army units, fearing an epidemic, quickly buried the decomposing bodies, never pausing to keep count. More corpses were hastily buried by kin from neighboring villages. "There are mass graves because we only had a few laborers, and we could not dig individual graves," Lieut. General James Tataw, commander of the rescue operation, told reporters. "Those who have individual



The lush landscape remains, but little life is left. "As though a neutron bomb had exploded."

TIME, SEPTEMBER 8, 1986



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mass" is traveling toward our solar system at a speed that would place it here early next September. But he called it 'paranoia' to consider the thing deadly until it arrives and shows some malicious intent.'

The article goes on and on. It says: The superpowers know about it, but they're cautious. They don't want to cause a global panic, and that's why this astronomer has spoken out to take the responsibility off their

among government officials who realize that those who have been here under the guise of research were in fact helping to prepare, to learn, to examine and test the environment and the masses to determine their reaction capabilities in terms of response, and the atmosphere and situation as it might apply and effect their people.

This Awareness indicates that many of the movies which have been released in recent times, in recent years, beginning with *V*, and the earlier movies: *Invasion from Outer Space*-type movies, were representing this scenario in a somewhat fictional kind of view. This Awareness indicates that the recent renewal of *War of the Worlds* as another expression preparing people for this possible scenario. This Awareness indicates that also, this as being one of the main reasons why there has suddenly become a more cooperative approach between the Soviet Union and the United States, because of their sudden realization that there may be a threat from an Alien Force, or Alien Nation.

This Awareness indicates that the Star Wars program is in part, and largely directed toward preparing for such a scenario as might occur. There is no absolute evidence that this invasion force will be of a hostile nature, but there is no guarantee it will not, and therefore, the agencies for protecting the countries are concerned in regard to this. It is for this reason that more information is now being released about UFOs than ever before in the past several decades. This Awareness indicates that more will be released in the coming weeks and months in regard to this. This Awareness indicates that this is part of a scenario in which the governments may participate in a cooperative way with those aliens, for it is seen that there may be no other choice but to cooperate, and to make room and space for a relationship, rather than to confront them as enemies.

This Awareness indicates that it will however, have an effect on the culture as these forces interchange information and technologies.

(Follow-Up Question):

Do these aliens intend to mate with earth people and sort of change the genetics of the races, to sort of blend in?

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that this is not something which is considered as a purpose for such commingling of intergalactic cultures, but it is likely to be a by-product. It is likened unto asking if foreigners coming to the country intend to mate with country people. It is a byproduct of their being there and could occur, is likely to occur, it has already occurred in many instances. This Awareness indicates that the body of energy asked about in the previous question is also related to this contact; that this will be made more clear at a later time.

(Follow-Up Question):

The tabloids are occasionally running actual photographs of what they call 'Star Babies', which are being born at various places around the world and these do definitely look like aliens out of a movie; it's possible then that these are some of the very first of these? Is that correct?

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This is in the affirmative.

(Follow-Up Question):

I don't suppose there's anything or anyone or any organization can do on a psychic level, or through ritual or meditation or anything to prevent something like this from occurring, is there?

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that this is negative. This Awareness indicates that one could ignore the occurrence or recognition of the occurrence. This Awareness indicates that *It* is not implying or suggesting in any way that this is a crisis for humanity or a threat to humanity. There may be some difficulties involved, but there will also be much that is to be gained from this experience. This Awareness indicates that this is not seen as something that shall erupt suddenly and cause panic, but as being something that gradually develops and entities become more and more aware of the realization that there are aliens living among them.

(Follow-Up Question):

Then the governments basically are worried about vast armadas of these UFOs carrying in thousands, maybe millions of aliens rather than just a handful that might come in with really advanced technology. Is that correct?

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This is in the affirmative. It is that uncertainty that is the greater concern right now. It is that uncertainty, along with the suspicion that this is what is happening.

ED's Note: For more on this alien invasion scenario, which is coming through only in bits and pieces, please refer to 'Revelations of Awareness' issues 89-1 (Some Possibilities in the Coming Month); 89-7 (ET's Go Home!); each \$3.00 from C.A.C.

It is rather strange, come to think about it, that there is suddenly quite a few stories on the TV these days interviewing entities who have been lifted up into space craft, their bodies probed and examined, some implanted with mysterious objects etc. To name just a few of these shows which recently covered this type phenomenon, 'Entertainment Tonight', 'Evening', 'USA Today', 'A Current Affair', 'Unsolved Mysteries', 'Morton Downey Show', even '60 Minutes' and '20/20'. There have also been a couple of 2 hour 'specials' on the subject, one which I taped called "Is There A UFO Coverup?" which was on national network television. There are also several best selling books on the subject recently, including "Communion" a true story by Whitley Strieber.

Reagan ponders space invasion

Associated Press

CHICAGO — One day after an uproar about the use of astrology at the White House, President Reagan said Wednesday he often wonders what would happen if the Earth were invaded by "a power from outer space."

Reagan made the comment during a question and answer session after a Chicago speech when someone asked what he felt was the most important need in international relations.

He spoke of the importance of frankness and for a desire for peaceful solutions, and went on to say that there have been "about 114 wars" since World War II, including conflicts between smaller nations.

"But I've often wondered, what if

all of us in the world discovered that we were threatened by an outer — a power from outer space, from another planet," Reagan said.

"Wouldn't we all of a sudden find that we didn't have any differences between us at all, we were all human beings, citizens of the world, and wouldn't we come together to fight that particular threat?" the president said.

The Spokesman-Review

May 5, 1988

MORE SCIENTIFIC PROOF OF THE POWER OF PRAYER

(MORE ON BLISS ENDURANCE)

QUESTION:

Larry K., Granger, Indiana, sent us an article called *The Power of Prayer*, which appeared in some health magazine. I'd like to read this and ask Awareness to comment. It says:

"An article appeared in a Unity paper several years ago with the heading: *A Scientist Records God: Proof of the Great Power of Prayer*. The story goes: six scientists were trying to find the wavelength of the brain as a dying person's soul leave the body. Some of the people present were skeptics, some were atheists, and one or two were true believers in the power of God.—that is, at the beginning of the experiment.

With the permission of a dying woman, a tiny recorder about the size of a penny was placed in her room, and then the scientists retired to an adjoining room where their registering device was all set up with the needle pointing to zero in the center of the scale. To the right the scale was calibrated to 500 points positive, and to the left the scale was calibrated to 500 points negative. Previously they had registered on this identical instrument the power used by a 50 kilowatt broadcasting station in sending messages around the world. During this experiment, the needle had registered 9 points on the positive side.

When the last moments of the woman's life arrived, she began to pray. She praised the Lord; she asked for forgiveness for all people who had wrongfully used her. She told God how much she loved him and asked that she be forgiven for all her sins. The scientists were so affected by the woman's prayer, that they had momentarily forgotten their experiment. Suddenly they heard a clicking sound on their instrument, and when they looked at the needle, it was registering a positive 500 and trying to go higher. They had discovered through their experiment that a woman in communication with God had registered more than 55 times the power used by a 50 kilowatt broadcasting station in sending a message around the world,

9 proof positive that prayer is the highest power in the universe.

In the end, all the people in the room were true believers in the power of prayer." (end of article), and Larry writes: "What do you think of this story from Unity on the power of prayer. It seems incredible that 55 times the power used by a 50 kilowatt radio station could be measured coming from the human body? If the woman had not prayed, would there have been an energy increase? What about when healthy people pray? Does a similar energy increase occur, and how can the body survive such a high current level?"

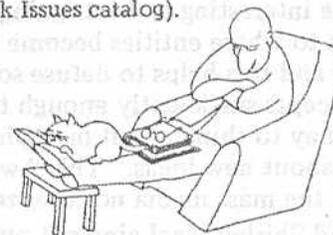
COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that this as representing a kind of energy that is not normally measurable in the sense of electronic energy; this as having had an effect on the instrument. This Awareness indicates that it is that energy which this Awareness has referred to as High Mana, the energy being of an extremely high type of voltage, which does not show in the normal sense of energy, but which is there nevertheless. This Awareness indicates that entities experiencing this kind of energy will often feel that tingling or chills or whatever term one wishes to use; a kind of blissful energy that occurs at certain times in one's life.

This Awareness indicates in some instances, this can be generated in music festivals, or with the playing of certain types of music; that it is also experienced in that spiritual blessing that sometimes occurs for people. This Awareness indicates that indeed, it is of a higher nature and if it were to be prolonged, it would be difficult for entities to sustain that kind of energy without burning out. This Awareness indicates that bliss is something that entities can only endure for a certain length of time, unless their physical body has been prepared for long-term bliss.

This Awareness indicates that it is of special interest that in this case, the entity had the strength and desire and willingness to begin to pray, even in her last moments of life. This Awareness indicates it would have no doubt taken considerable strength on her part to offer such prayers. This Awareness indicates that in regard to this story, the indications are that there has been some exaggeration involved, but this Awareness suggests that it is not unusual for this kind of energy to be exerted and expressed at the moment of death.

ED's Note: For more information on High Mana and High Magic, please refer to the 12 lessons in Scorpio of the Spiritual Development lessons previously published by CAC. (These are listed in the Back Issues catalog).



SOME ARE ACCEPTING AND SOME ARE REJECTING THE NEW AGE CONCEPTS:

(THE IMPACT OF SHIRLEY MACLAINE)

QUESTION:

We received a letter from E.O. In Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, which has some questions. I'll read his letter. It's sort of nice. "Dear Paul, Vicki, Avaton; wishing all is at its best for you three. Thank you for your diligent concern and self-sacrifice in producing these enlightening interpreted truths. Cosmic Awareness is sending *Its* light into some of our deepest and darkest hidden secrets. I feel in my being an all-pervasive sweeping movement by the Light workers in dealing with this error and finally turning the tide. We are confronting it, exposing it, understanding it, transforming it, transmuting it, loving it, but will this happen quickly enough so that drastic measures need not be taken by Mother Earth to survive?

"Some are accepting and some are rejecting the New Age. Many are seeing and feeling and experiencing this chaotic system and are awakening. The people, the earth, and the economy cannot go on much longer operating on principles of intellectuality of the ego, with disregard to the ethical morality and spirituality. But the Light is now too strong. The Second Coming of the Christ Consciousness is here, flourishing and blooming throughout humanity. There are now too many for them to silence. The New Age is born. Now, how many will join, how many will serve? I hope this is not too much, I had not intended to write the above. You are the only people who I can write to about this kind of knowledge. I realize it is material you are very familiar with." Can Awareness comment on that?

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates it is quite interesting how quickly things can change, even in a short period of time, particularly when there becomes some kind of celebrity involved or a mass alert put forth, alerting people of certain concepts or ideas that have been previously kept in the closet. This Awareness indicates that the work of Shirley MacLaine over the past three or four years, bringing out much of this information for public consumption, though ridiculed by many, still has had a tremendous effect, perhaps even more in the sense of spreading the metaphysical concepts than all of the work of CAC or the Aquarian Church or this Interpreter during the past 10 to 15 years.

This Awareness indicates it is amazing how, when the media becomes involved, masses of entities are contacted with concepts which, even though rejected at first, become interesting and intriguing to some degree, enough to where entities become familiar with such concepts, and this helps to defuse some of the traditional concepts sufficiently enough to let entities realize: "It's okay to think about metaphysics, it's okay to think about new ideas." This Awareness indicates that had the mass media not ever recognized such things, had Shirley MacLaine not put forth her

books for mass public consumption, people would still feel embarrassed about speaking of metaphysical things.

Elvis Presley's Sensual Message
& Meditations in the Pentagon



This Awareness indicates that much of what is needed is simply the permission to discuss such things. It is likened unto the action of Elvis Presley in his music, where he expressed himself through sexual gyrations, giving entities the feeling that it's okay to be sensual. That likewise, as the media begins to touch more on these unusual or New Age kind of concepts, the masses will begin to turn more and more to these things with a sense of acceptance. This Awareness wishes you to note that just in the past week or two that the *Washington Post* as having put forth a story for mass consumption about the Pentagon meditation force; that there are those who are working in the Pentagon meditating to put a psychic or spiritual shield around this country to protect the country, and it appears that the Pentagon is accepting of this kind of activity.

This Awareness indicates that such a presentation or story would be unheard of even 3 or 4 years ago, but the action of metaphysics being brought forth to the masses through Shirley MacLaine's activity and others, as that which now permits the newspaper to present such a story without being ridiculed. This Awareness indicates that from this example, one can see that within two or three years things could change quite drastically from the way things have been in the recent past. This Awareness indicates there can vary easily become a totally new view of the universe and its creation, of spiritual concepts, and of religions within the next 5 years; that by the turn of the century, entities will look back on the old religious ideas and wonder how anyone could have ever accepted them so literally and so firmly without questioning.

Fundamentalists Anonymous

This Awareness reminds you also that there are those organizations now beginning, such as Fundamentalists Anonymous, in which many entities are joining in record numbers to deprogram themselves from some of the more rigid beliefs and concepts and interpretations of biblical literature. This Awareness indicates it is not that they are deprogramming themselves from the teachings of Jesus and the spiritual values of the biblical teachings, it is more that they are deprogramming themselves from the interpretation of these things as given by fundamentalists. This Awareness indicates of course, the fundamentalists tend to think of these entities as working for the devil. This Awareness indicates: How convenient!

This Awareness indicates that by having a devil to use and to attach to everyone who disagrees with you, it makes it possible for this group or any other group so organized in their way of thinking to coerce and manipulate their own people and influence others to condemn anyone who disagrees with their interpretation. This Awareness indicates that by having a hell in which those who disagree will be tormented eternally, this is also quite convenient, for it becomes a form of extortion, such as might be used by mafia types, wherein you either "pay allegiance to us, or we burn you out!" Is there much difference? "Pay us protection or you burn!"

This Awareness indicates in society this is illegal, but in religion it is claimed to be the works of God. What kind of God is this? How convenient for those who preach this message and build their business from this interpretation.

ED's Note: C.A.C. stocks several of Shirley Maclaine's books. Please refer to Price List Catalog.

" THE CANCER CURE THAT WORKED" --HOW VALID IS THIS BOOK?

(MORE ON ROYAL RIFE & HIS MACHINE)

QUESTION:

A question from J.J. of New York City. She writes:

"Are you folks familiar with a book titled *The Cancer Cure That Worked: 50 Years of Suppression*, by Barry Lynes with John Crane. It is published by Marcus Books of Toronto; they specialize in publishing the most excellent works of Hilarion channeled by Maurice B. Cooke, the publisher. Address: 75 Tidefall Dr., Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M1W1J1. Phone: (416) 494-6771 or 492-2431. My friend, who quit his post as a post-doctoral fellow at Sloan-Kettering, calling it "an exercise in futility," has read this book and calls it "highly accurate." I would like to ask Awareness to comment on this work, i.e., on the work of Royal R. Rife. In particular, I want commentary on the one aspect which I find rather hard to believe, namely the claim of there having been discovered a disease organism for such ills as cancer and arthritis, a unique organism for each disease believed to be its cause. (Rife claimed to have observed samē, and devised a machine to harmlessly zap the patient with the exact frequency (wavelength) that would destroy the organism and heal the patient, reportedly with rapid success and quite reliably.

The book should be read if you have the time."

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that this work as that which has some validity in terms of the research that went into this work; that essentially, it is related also to that which is known as radionics. This Awareness indicates that both the research and the technique for attending to the healing process are alien to the American Medical Association in its approach to such treatment. Because of this, the work was never allowed to be made public in a manner that would have any lasting effect.

This Awareness indicates there are also other healing techniques that have been suppressed during the late 40's and 50's and from that time on, including certain techniques that are now being reintroduced: the use of certain substances by a Dr. Koch; that this as associated with substances that allowed oxygen to be increased in the system which would in turn destroy that organism and other organisms associated with these chronic and terminal diseases.

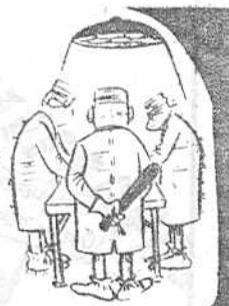
This Awareness indicates that the use of H₂O₂ at present time is of similar effect. This Awareness suggests that these various cancer cures and the things that are associated with the treatment and cure of these and similar diseases which require a body that is subject to these diseases to have a low oxygen content, or these organisms to be able to gain hold in spite of any physical immunity; this is now becoming more and more available to the public so that in time the masses will become more and more aware of other alternative treatment; that the movement toward this is very slow because the people have been conditioned to trust and believe in their doctors, who in turn, have been trained in such a manner as to trust and believe in the system that was taught to them.

This Awareness indicates there are some medical doctors who are questioning some of their own practices and are realizing that other methods may have something to offer. Especially in the field of diet, these areas are now being accepted more as methods for treatment by some of the medical doctors. This Awareness indicates that recently the chiropractic association has won a case in the supreme court in which the court ruled that indeed there was a conspiracy on the part of the Medical Association to hinder chiropractic medicine when it had its own validity.

In fact, the court ruled that the Medical Association must publish an apology and acknowledgement that the chiropractic system had merit. This Awareness indicates that this was announced throughout much of the media and yet there is still little more said afterwards, even though the chiropractic system is now somewhat more free of the oppression from the American Medical Association. This Awareness indicates there is still far to go in terms of free choice in selected medical approach for even when entities would be given that freedom of choice, most would not have the knowledge as to what system they could choose from.

This Awareness suggests that this book, *The Cancer Cure That Worked*, has much to offer in terms of an alternative approach to these diseases.

ED's Note: due to the hassle and various restrictions in ordering books in quantity from Canada, C.A.C. does not stock this book. However, if you order single copies from the address given above, you should not have any trouble. Write or telephone them for prices and info.



WHY SOULS EVOLVE FASTER FOR HAVING THE EARTH EXPERIENCE

QUESTION:

M.H. in North Carolina asks: "Are there certain areas in our physical galaxy that souls go to experience suitable circumstances necessary for soul progression,—this in our physical galaxy rather than in other planes or other dimensions?"

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that physical growth can occur on any frequency; that it is not so much a place as it is the circumstances and frequency and vibration. These vibrations of course vary from place to place in the physical galaxy. This Awareness indicates also that it does not require that an entity must be in physical form in order to grow; however, the physical form, as you know it, in terms of this particular physical dream, is that which has an enriched variety of stimulation that allows the soul to have greater experiences and therefore, greater opportunities for growth as well as for mistakes.

This Awareness indicates that because of this mandala of choices, mandala of experiences available on the physical plane, the soul has greater selection, and the opportunities present a greater speed in terms of evolution, so that an entity wishing to evolve more quickly in the soul level, would do well to come into physical form and experience the pleasures and pain associated with physical life: the emotional, physical, spiritual and relationship situations provided in your physical forms, are those which give the greater opportunity for rapid evolution of the soul. It is for this reason that many entities seek to return again and again to this plane.

This Awareness indicates however, that if entities could actually learn from the experiences, they would find themselves able to leave this plane and to indulge in the more subtle frequencies and vibrations of higher planes, wherein there is not so much suffering, wherein they can evolve with less stress and fatigue. It is to this end that many entities strive, and many seek to leave this plane permanently, to go into those higher realms, where it is easier to survive with less stress and strain.

THE GREAT ALASKA OIL SPILL —MORE PROFITS FOR ROCKEFELLER (CORPORATE RAPE AND PLUNDER TO CONTINUE)

QUESTION:

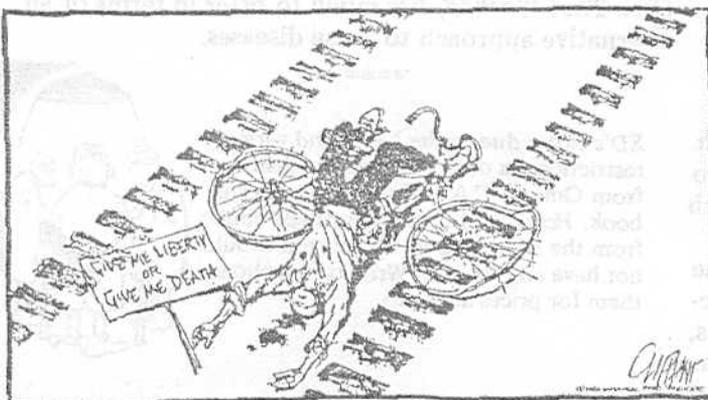
There's been a lot of concern about this huge oil spill in Alaska. Member R.B. writes a typical letter. She announces she's 76 by the way. She says: "Is it true that the Exxon oil spill in Alaska has ruined and killed so many animals and land and water, that Exxon is owned by the Rockefellers, and now the government has to pay for the cleanup? If you have read *The Truth About Rockefeller, Public Enemy Number One*, by Emanuel M. Josephson, you will know that they are the enemy, and you can expect this sort of thing." Does Awareness see this paranoia about this oil-spill because it is particularly Rockefeller owned, does Awareness see this being a major problem because of this, or is it going to be taken care of, even though Exxon is owned by the Rockefellers?

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that it will take some time for this to be completely cleaned up. It may never be completely cleaned up, but it will be cleaned up to such a degree that their reputation will be repaired somewhat. This Awareness indicates that those areas which are most seen by the public will be the first to be cleaned. Other areas that are seldom seen or are not commonly visited will remain uncleaned for many years if they are ever cleaned. This Awareness indicates however, that you must understand the nature of these corporations and large businesses is to provide their stockholders with profit and they are not intending in any way to let a mishap cause them to lose profit, therefore, when something of this nature occurs, the board gathers to determine: "How can we profit from this, rather than lose on the project or the mishap?" and they set about to determine how they are going to come out ahead.

This Awareness indicates it is for this reason that they began immediately raising prices on their gasoline and oil, so that the public would immediately begin paying more for the cleanup, even though the cleanup costs had not yet been evaluated, nor had they yet begun. This Awareness indicates that the amount that will be taking in will far exceed the amount they spend. This Awareness suggests that some years ago, this Awareness warned that when Pluto entered into Scorpio that the chickens would come home to roost in terms of environmental problems. You are now in the midst of that era, Pluto being in the midst of Scorpio, and you will find that this is not the end of environmental problems; it is only now that people are beginning to truly become concerned, even the public officials are expressing concern without fear of being ridiculed by the corporate lobbyists.

It is becoming unpopular to not be an environmentalist, when only four or five years ago, being an environmentalist was an unpopular position. This Awareness indicates that at this time, public officials are



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in terms of environmental concerns, but vote and act still in compliance with the corporations that are raping the environment, but this too will soon be changing, for as these environmental problems begin to create more and more discomfort for the masses, people will no longer accept lip service alone. They will want action. Action to protect, preserve and to enhance the qualities of safe environment.

This Awareness indicates that the masses are not yet demanding such, but after the nuclear accidents, the oil spills, the droughts that have occurred which have affected the atmosphere, food shortages, and economics, and the cutting of rain forests to such a degree as to affect the temperatures of the world, whereby the very existence of the planet is now being threatened, whereby vacation spots have been ruined, whereby fishing areas are no longer fishable, whereby water levels no longer produce; masses are being affected by the plundering of these big corporations in their overuse of the earth's bounty.

This Awareness indicates it will continue. It is not yet over. There will be more environmental problems and entities eventually will become so outraged that they will demand action by governments, by corporations, by nations, by individuals, to preserve, maintain, enhance, create and orchestrate a better environment for everyone. This Awareness has indicated 19 years ago, in 1970, that by the year 2020 a vast and total organization of nations would be in the process, much like the buildup in preparation for a war, a great mobilization would occur between all nations on earth to clean up the planet. This Awareness indicates that this will still occur, by the year 2020, if not before; that the cleanup will involve the cleaning of oceans as well as land masses. It will also involve the action of neutralizing radiation in those areas that have been designated as dumps, whether in the ocean or on land.

This Awareness indicates this can be accomplished through the use of certain developments begun by Wilhelm Reich and Nicola Tesla. There will be developments of a technological nature that allow for the reduction of radiation in these nuclear waste stockpiles.

ED's Note: for more recent info on the environment, please refer to 'Revelations of Awareness' No. 89-3 (Ecological Timebomb: Why Our Forests are Dying): \$3:00 from CAC)



COMPUTER DISCOVERS A NEW SECRET CODE HIDDEN IN BIBLE

(MORE ON THE ELOHIM AND SECRET CODES)

QUESTION:

A question from R.H., from Cedar Park, Texas. I'll read the part of his letter that has the question: "Dear Vicki T. Thank you for everything you have sent me. I don't find myself depressed like I did before I became a member. I always knew there was something behind all the unanswered questions. I'm 17 and have found CAC was exactly what I need, though my friends think I'm crazy and that I've changed too much. Unfortunately, they also think CAC and the readings are just a joke and have closed their minds to learning about Awareness. Anyway, one of the real reasons I'm writing you is because on Wednesday, September 3rd, at 5:30 PM on the Paul Harvey afternoon edition news and commentary program heard on local radio stations across the United States, he mentioned a code in the Bible that has been discovered by a group of people using a computer, searching for a pattern.

They found that at certain intervals, ranging from 20 to 50 characters apart, there are letters which when put together with other letters form words to a coded message. These letters seem to have been placed in these spots by a super race, he said, as it would be impossible for the people of that day to come up with such an intricate code, knowing that someday technology would be able to decipher it. I think he said they had just deciphered the first 5 books so far. He said that the words were unusual, some meaningless, but they are there, but how did they get there? It can't be coincidence, or can it?

One of the words is spelled *Elohim*. Sounds familiar. Another is either Tora, or Toro. That's about all I can remember. Please ask Awareness to give more information on this, and why *It* has not mentioned this code before."

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that this as that which has been mentioned to some degree, not in this particular sense. This Awareness indicates that the Biblical terminologies have also been studied and there has been numerous types of coding; that this is but one of the coded messages. This Awareness indicates that there are also codes related to the values of letters in terms of the Hebraic value of the letter; there have even been books written on this, but these are uncommon books. There is one book explaining the Hebrew and Egyptian code in the Bible. There are also phraseologies and terms used in the Bible which relate specifically to secondary meanings and these have been found to correspond with

certain coded key wording in the Hawaiian language.

This Awareness indicates that this goes back, as has been given previously, to a time in prehistory to those entities called the Els, or Elohim. This was an ancient race that helped to create this planet, and the Els lived on this planet approximately one million years ago, and these entities learned to transcend time and space. The 'L' as being a perpendicular movement off of the horizontal movement, and symbolized the action of going off of the direction of time in a vertical direction, transcending time and space. In other words, they were able to transcend from the physical into a higher plane, a higher dimension. This essentially is a movement from one vibratory frequency into another, which resulted in their transcending the physical body and moving into a higher dimension.

The Meaning of the Tarot

This Awareness indicates the word Taro means the wheel. This is in reference to the Wheel of Life, and the Tarot cards, wherein the word related to Tarot cards, is that which begins with a 'T' and returns to the 'T'...T-A-R-O-T. This Awareness indicates that it also relates to the word 'rotate'; if put in a circle, you will have both words, and it is the circle of life, the wheel of life. This Awareness indicates that as time passes there will be other coded messages in the Bible which will be revealed, although many of these codes are not placed in a numerical order. The codes are also associated with values related to letters.

A RULE OF THUMB FROM AWARENESS ON EXCHANGING INFORMATION WITH OTHERS

QUESTION:

E.O. in Saskatoon, Sask. asks: "There are people who are doing good things for others such as loving, giving and forgiving, without consciously being aware of Cosmic Awareness, ie: Sister Theresa. Some do not consciously believe in God, yet being true 'born again' Christians throughout their lives. Should we try to tell them of their Cosmic Self?, about reincarnation, the nonexistence of an eternal hell and so forth? What is more profitable to the Self? Is it all a multitude of different knowledge to bathe in or learning little and applying a lot of what is learned?"

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that the general rule of thumb which this Awareness advocates is that when there is an opening for you to share what you know with those who wish to share what they know and communication can occur to allow a sharing; that you share what you know with them to the point where they close down and don't want to hear more, where they show a disinterest or a fear of what you are saying. When this occurs, give them just a hint that there is more information if they wish to learn more of what you have to offer. This Aware-

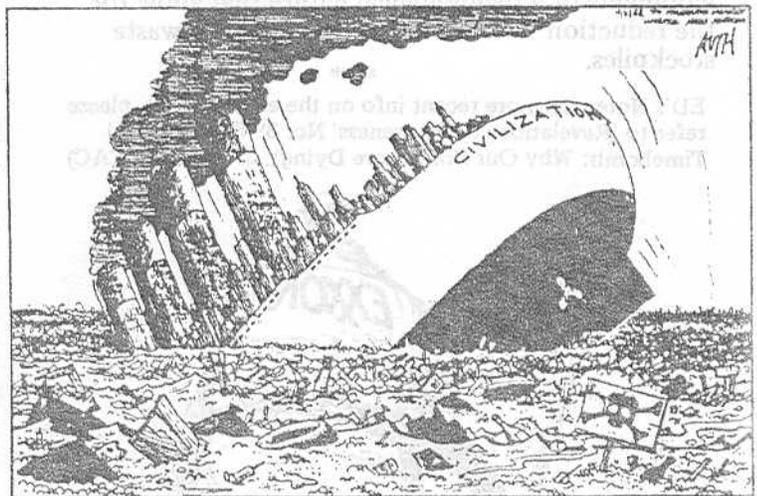
14. The Hebrew alphabet had certain concepts associated with each letter. These concepts are explained in the Tarot, and the Biblical terminologies for certain words are coded with these letters which have their particular value. Of course, all things have been altered to some degree by the multiplied translations which did not carry over the codes in an accurate manner. One would need to go back to the early versions of these books to be sure of having all of the proper coded messages available.

This Awareness suggests for further reading one may study *The Huna Code in Religion*, by Max Freedom Long, and also *The Tarot*, by Paul Case, who explains many of these philosophical meanings of the Hebrew alphabet. There is also a book which is out of print called *The Hebrew and Egyptian Key to the Bible*; that this is not an easy book to locate. This Awareness indicates there is also benefit in studying the Els, or Elohim in the works of George Hunt Williamson; another book seen is *Lost Tribes from Outer Space*; that these titles may not be absolutely accurate in every word.

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ED's Note: CAC, over the years, has made a concerted effort to locate and stock the various books recommended by Awareness. At the moment we have all the books by Max Freedom Long, *The Tarot*, by Case, and George Hunt Williamson's, classic *Secret Places of the Lion*, all of which relate to the above message by Awareness. Please consult the CAC Book Catalog price sheet for current prices and ordering information.

ness indicates that this is a general rule of thumb in regard to this kind of information interchange.



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WE ARE AMERICANS AND JEWS AND WE ARE PROUD TO RECOGNIZE THE NEW STATE OF PALESTINE. AT THIS HISTORIC TIME PLEASE JOIN US.

This Statement of principles from the JEWISH COMMITTEE ON THE MIDDLE EAST has already been endorsed by over a thousand American Jews including Jewish Professors at over 100 Universities. Whether you are Jewish or not please join and support this vital effort.

We are Americans and Jews and we come together at this time publicly to express our strong desire to see the United States take meaningful steps to dissociate our country from the policies of Israel and to support mutual recognition between Israel and the new State of Palestine.

For some years we have witnessed Israel increasingly deviating from political policies that we find acceptable and from moral values that we hold dear. These developments are not the responsibility of any particular political party in Israel but rather stem, in our judgement, from a tragically misguided approach toward the Arab world in which Israel is located, a racist ideology and a growing militancy. We can no longer condone or be associated with such Israeli behavior, nor, do we believe, should our country.

In recent years Israel has twisted away from basic commitments made at Camp David in 1978; annexed further territories, including East Jerusalem and the Golan Heights, while continuing to expand settlements in all the occupied territories; and grotesquely invaded Lebanon, resulting in the death of tens of thousands of Lebanese and Palestinians as well as hundreds of Israelis and Americans, and the taking as hostages of others.

Furthermore, Israeli policies and attitudes toward the Palestinian people have made it evident that only major changes in Israel's basic posture will allow for a peaceful political settlement with the Palestinians.

Israeli complicity in Infragate and Contragate coupled with Israel's employment of American Jews as spies against our country further underscore the growing dangers inherent in the current U.S.-Israeli relationship. The close identification in the public mind between Israel and Jews - an equation vigorously fostered by both the Zionist movement and the American Jewish lobby, which has come under its control - threatens to stigmatize Jews everywhere.

The recent acts of killings, beatings, curfews, expulsions and house arrests - all against unarmed Palestinians living in areas Israel has occupied for 21 years - further demonstrate that Israel has become a badly divided country with many unfortunate similarities to the situation that prevails in South Africa.

Our ancestors came to the United States because, as a result of their Jewishness, they were discriminated against and abused. The European experience culminated in the horrors of the Nazi Holocaust. How tragic that in our own time the very State established by Jews in the aftermath of this evil has become a place where racialism, religious discrimination, militarism and injustice prevail; and that Israel itself has become a pariah state within the world community. Events taking place today are all too reminiscent of the pogroms from which our own forefathers fled two and three

generations ago - but this time those in authority are Jews and the victims are Moslem and Christian Palestinians.

We believe that Israel's course could not be maintained but for the continuing financial, political, military and covert support of the U.S. government. And we fear that unless firm steps of disengagement from Israel are taken now our country might get dragged into a major war for which preparations are under way.

In addition, we believe that unless the United States takes serious steps to distance itself from Israel the Israelis will mistakenly continue to think that the course they are on is acceptable to the American people.

For all these reasons we believe the time has come to *normalize* the U.S. relationship with Israel. A complete re-evaluation of what has become since 1967 the American sponsorship of Israel is required. The unprecedented amounts of economic aid should be cut back over the next two to three years to much smaller levels. Furthermore, the considerable military and intelligence assistance should also be radically reduced.

Unfortunately, in recent years much the opposite course has been followed, and Israel has practically become a ward of the United States. We urge an urgent and open debate about the serious problems and dangers which have resulted from the current structure of U.S.-Israeli relations. Few foreign policy issues are of such importance to our country. Consequently, we urge everyone, including our elected public officials, to resist the widespread inhibitions from speaking up about Israel, inhibitions which result from the severe financial, political and ideological pressures often brought to bear against those who do.

We further believe that the time is overdue for negotiations between the Israeli government and the PLO, which is quite clearly the chosen representative for the great majority of Palestinians - negotiations that should quickly lead to full recognition of the Palestinian State in today's occupied territories and reasonable security guarantees for all parties. In the security guarantees we think our country should participate; but no longer in the financing and supporting of the kinds of policies Israel has been pursuing. The continual oppression and denial of Palestinians of their right to self-determination is an injustice which has become intolerable not only to those demonstrating for their freedom in Jerusalem, the West Bank, Gaza and throughout Israel itself.

The citizens of Israel, of course, will ultimately choose their own country's destiny. But at the very least the citizens of the United States should stop financing and supporting policies that are contrary to the principles and values we hold precious as Americans and Jews.



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