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## Editorial

Welcome to another ground-breaking issue of NEXUS. I still cannot quite believe that it is 2010 and that the world hasn't been through all the catastrophic planetary changes that were predicted.

I was first exposed to alternative information about the world when I was an impressionable teenager—and, as many readers will know, the decade of the 1970s was just as rife with doom-and-gloom predictions as today is with prophecies about 2012 and the Mayan end times. Back then, the prophets and visionaries were predicting catastrophic Earth changes due to what was called "The Jupiter Effect". Like now, many people actually wanted to see half the world's population wiped out in a single cataclysm—with the deserving survivors being rewarded with a new age of peace and harmony.

Like now, the 1970s also saw a wave of global government/New World Order conspiracy theories, as readers of *None Dare Call It Conspiracy* will remember. And even though information about UFOs and ETs has "evolved", so to speak, the 1970s had plenty of contactee groups waiting to be "lifted up" as some sort of reward, while the rest of mankind reaped the results of their addiction to materialism and greed—and suffered the expected Earth changes.

It seems that nothing has really changed, except the speed at which such ideas and rumours are communicated, thanks to the Internet. After all, if not for the Internet we would not have had the "Climategate" evidence to show that the establishment's "consensus" about global warming is wrong and is based on fabricated information. If you missed what Climategate was all about, read our article in this edition. Basically, lots of top scientists got caught conspiring to fabricate scientific evidence showing that man-made gases cause climate change. Some say it's the biggest scientific scandal in history, yet it hardly made an impression on the mainstream thinking on the subject.

Another topic that was barely followed up by the mass media was the appearance of a huge spiral in the sky above Norway in December. If you haven't looked it up on the Internet, then do so right now. The mainstream explanation for the apparition is that it was a failed Russian missile test—which upon even cursory examination is obviously wrong. At the time of going to press, the best explanation is that the spiral, with its final wormhole phase, was generated by a HAARP-type facility in Norway, as you will read in the extract we publish here.

The drums of war are beating once again, with Iran still in the firing line. This time, however, many people think that an attack on Iran will trigger the big one: World War III. To see what has changed since the last escalation of threats, read Andrew Marshall's article here.

As mentioned two editions ago, the health problems caused by breathing toxic fumes in aircraft cabins deserve more attention. "Aerotoxic syndrome" is the name coined by a group of scientists back in 1999, and we hope that exposure of this information leads to better safety standards to relieve aircrew and passengers.

The article on lightning in this edition arrived like a bolt out of the blue. (Sorry, couldn't resist that!) Seriously though, this is a really fascinating topic and there are many mysteries about this phenomenon that remain unsolved. For example, the chance of a person being hit once in their life is extremely remote, and being hit twice would be like winning the lottery twice—but what about the guy who was struck seven times over the course of his life?

Speaking of strange things, I wonder how many readers have heard of the "black-eyed kids" phenomenon? A few years ago I started noticing reports and accounts of this from people with no exposure to previous information on the subject, and the similarities of the encounters reveal that this is a genuine phenomenon—but, again, one with more questions than answers.

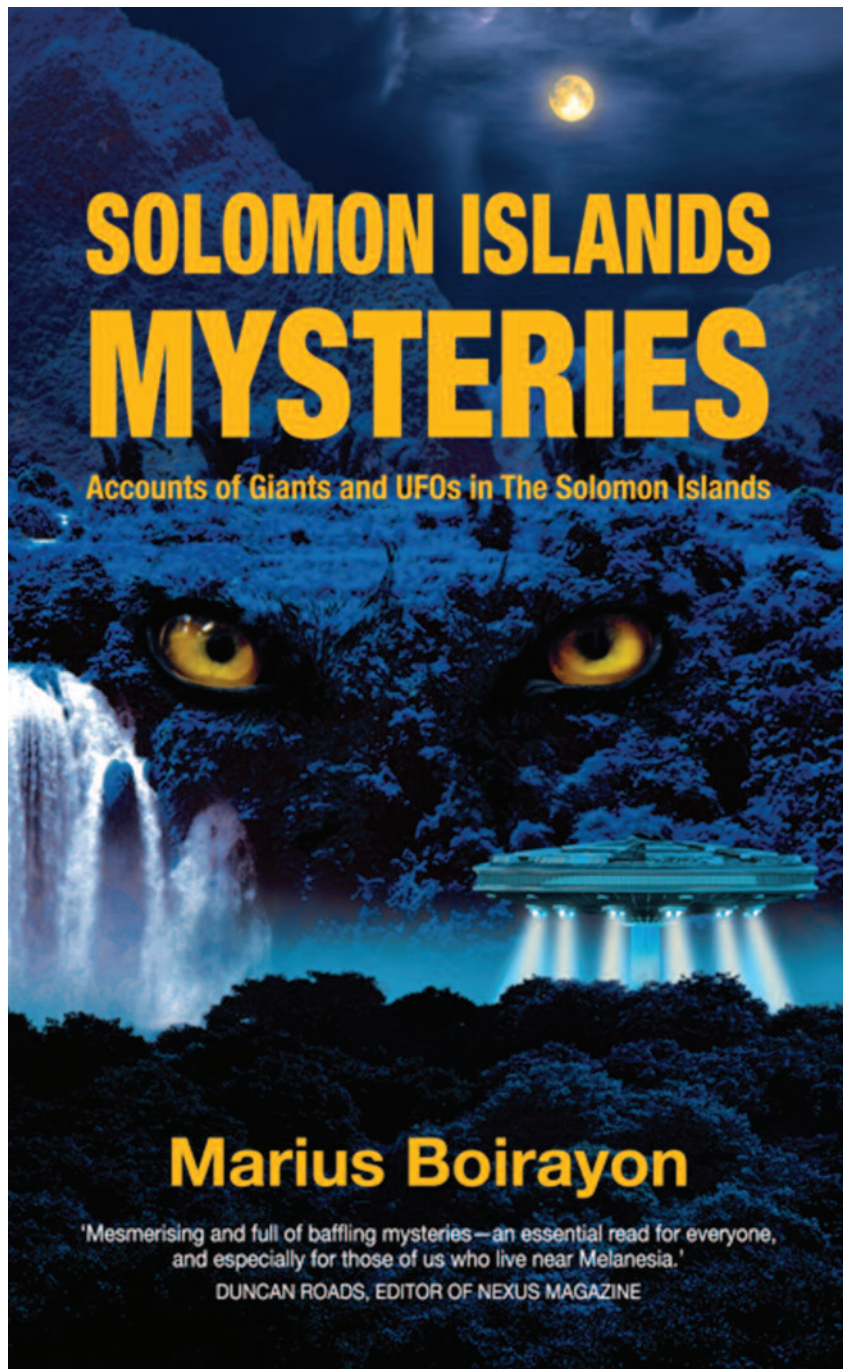
May the new year bring you great rewards—and more great NEXUS reading!

Duncan

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# Letters to the Editor ...

## ETs & the Apollo Program

Dear Duncan: During the Apollo program, I worked for the Bendix Launch Support Division at Kennedy Space Center in Florida, USA.

I lived in a remote area west of the Cape, and during key Apollo programs an extraterrestrial liaison visited the Cape. While the ETs operated in the area, they contacted me.

I sent Edgar Mitchell, Apollo 14 Moon-walker, a copy of my recently published book *Proof of Extraterrestrial Intelligence: The Cape Canaveral Apollo Program Chronicles*. He was amazed at the fact that ETs visited the Cape during the era of the Apollo program when he visited the Moon.

I would love to write an article about my experiences with extraterrestrials or mail you a copy of my book for review. Thank you.

Jim Oglesby, Florida, USA

[Nice to hear from you, Jim. I downloaded an e-copy of your book and read it from cover to cover. Now I want to know more, so we'll be publishing your experiences in our next edition. In the meantime, anyone interested can obtain a copy of the book at <http://tinyurl.com/yederlc>. Ed.]

## Cancer Survival Advice

Dear Duncan: I wish to endorse the recommendation made by Henk H. in NEXUS 17/01 of the book *Cancer Is NOT A Disease – It's A Survival Mechanism*, by Andreas Moritz. It is a most empowering book.

The author outlines his theories very lucidly, and one is compelled to move on and take responsibility for one's own healing. The book is not expensive and can be

easily obtained through [www.cygnus-books.co.uk](http://www.cygnus-books.co.uk) in the UK or [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) elsewhere. I suggest to everyone: "Go on, read it. You won't regret it."

Kind regards,  
Glynis S., Carmarthen, UK

## Six-Fingered Statues

Dear Editor: When I was writing an article for my Norwegian Internet magazine *Sydhav* ("South Seas") about the ancient statues of the South Pacific (like the ones on Easter Island), I discovered that quite a few of them have six fingers on each hand.

Out of curiosity, I did an Internet search and found that this also is the case with many ancient statues all over the world!

One thing led to another, and I soon discovered that this six-fingered-hands phenomenon is often linked to giants. So I had to extend my research.

So, to learn more by feedback from readers, I made two websites, one about giants and one about six-fingered hands. I am getting responses, and some of these have led me to the most incredible findings—like that of a museum which confirms it has skulls of human giants! It seems that our prehistory is not the way we learned it at school.

Well, I hope that people with something to add can please take a look at my web pages and send me more information.

Regards,  
Terje "Terry" Dahl, Norway,  
[www.sydhav.no/giants/giants.htm](http://www.sydhav.no/giants/giants.htm), [www.sydhav.no/sixfingers/sixfingers.htm](http://www.sydhav.no/sixfingers/sixfingers.htm)

## Contaminated Vaccines

Dear Duncan: I read with interest the article on the infectious origin of cancer published in the latest issue of NEXUS ["The Untold Truth about Cancer", Pt 1, 17/01]. However, the author of that article overlooked that cancer ain't cancer and infection ain't infection.

The infectious agent in vaccines is injected, not just breathed in. In laboratory experiments, the respective infectious agents were injected into laboratory animals. Then this is not an infection, it is inoculation.

Moreover, there has been a shift in types of cancer with the shift in the types and numbers of the mass-administered vaccines.

Most vaccines (and especially the polio vaccine) are still cultured on animal tissue, and animal tissue has animal viruses (and God only knows what else). The animal viruses are amongst the most carcinogenic agents.

The first polio vaccine was injectable and was the primary source of inoculated infectious agents, mostly monkey viruses.

Some countries, such as Sweden, only ever used the injectable polio vaccine, and Sweden has the highest incidence of characteristic monkey virus cancers in the world.

The way that the manufacturers deal with the contamination is to subject the polio vaccine brews to a 14-day treatment with a 1:4000 solution of formaldehyde. But the process is incomplete: even though the majority of the undesirable animal viruses

are inactivated, there is a viable residue of live viruses indefinitely (an asymptotic factor). However, when the vaccine is injected into the recipients, even those inactivated viruses revert to their original virulence. Such viruses are called "revertants". This applies also to the "desirable" viruses (such as polio viruses 1–3).

That explains why there have been outbreaks of paralysis within days of mass vaccination drives—at present, there are well-publicised, persistent polio outbreaks in Nigeria—and also why those characteristic monkey viruses continue causing characteristic monkey virus cancers despite assurances that the problem of contamination has been resolved.

For more detail, I refer readers to my recent two-part NEXUS article on polio vaccinations (16/05–06).

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## No Profit in Prevention

Dear Duncan: Regarding scientific medicine ("How Scientific is Scientific Medicine?", 17/01), most of it is about as scientific as African voodoo, and so it will be as long as the microbe-hunters chase the *Bacillus* mirage and nebulous viruses.

Synthetic drugs act on symptoms but worsen the underlying cause of the disease, hence the avalanche of "medication" ("Keep taking the pills!").

Animals are also victims of this bogus "treatment"

# ... more Letters to the Editor

**NB: Please keep letters to approx. 150 to 250 words in length. Ed.**

("Shove in the booster vaccines!").

If the medical and veterinary priests dared to prescribe natural remedies, they would soon be out of their jobs.

It's no secret that the medical and veterinary schools are totally controlled by the chemical/pharmaceutical business, as is the World Health Organization. The universal prescription pad ensures that Big Pharma will make billions of dollars and pounds each year.

There is no profit in advocating natural prevention of disease. Of course, we need competent surgeons to repair the wounded from the battlefields and the roads ("Oh, I've taken off the wrong leg!").

As for Pasteur, he was not a medical doctor but a chemist. He plagiarised the work of the great Béchamp, and Pasteur's "discoveries" have been exploded—just like Jenner's cowpox-protects-against-smallpox myth. By the way, Jenner *bought* his medical doctorate. Do the research.

But why don't the media tell you all this vital information? Freedom of information? Oh, yeah.

Terence M., London, UK

## **Chemtrails and Bee Decline**

Dear Duncan: You ran an interesting article in 17/01 by Charu Bari, linking the deaths of bees to pollen from genetically modified (GM) crops. There is another connection between GM and bee deaths and that is, in every report I have read about empty

hives, the hives are always infested with agribacteria.

This type of bacteria is man-made and used as the gene transfer vector in GM crops. This bacteria, it would appear, also causes loss of memory in bees. It is also a major contributor to memory loss in humans, as with Morgellons disease.

However, bee deaths are not only caused by GM crops as there also seems to be a determined effort to decimate the bee population, carried out by both military and commercial aeroplanes through chemtrails.

We had a perfect example of this a few months ago. This year, 2009, the weather in Britain managed to produce a bumper fruit crop. Along with this abundance also came an abundance of wasps and bees. The crop was so abundant around our house and attracted so many wasps and bees that it was impossible to pick the fruit without the risk of getting stung.

My wife and I live in West Wales and are used to seeing contrails from commercial aircraft over our area. These trails are always east to west in the sky; virtually never north to south. Then, one morning in September, we woke up to the sky having a grid pattern of chemtrails, both east-west and north-south, closely packed together.

Three days later, there were no wasps or bees to be seen anywhere in the area. It took several more days before we saw a wasp or a bee again. Their numbers did recover, but only to a small fraction of what they

had been before the chemtrails.

The only conclusion we can reach is that the chemtrails contained some kind of insecticide and was deliberately intended to kill off the wasp and bee populations.

It can only have been an action taken by the government, as it coordinated both military and commercial aircraft.

The only reason for killing off bees and wasps seems to be to support the GM agricultural companies.

If the bee population continues to be decimated in this way, then food plants, trees and bushes will not be pollinated and there will be food shortages.

The only benefit in this scenario is to the GM companies, as GM crops do not need natural pollination.

In fact, given the reintroduced "terminator genes" in GM crops, these kinds of crops cannot make use of pollination as they cannot set seed.

Best wishes,

Chris T., Ceredigion, UK

## **EMFs and Sacred Sites**

Hi Duncan: Thanks for keeping the magazines coming—always full of such good information that we all need to know about!

In your December-January issue [17/01], there were quite a few letters relating to electromagnetic fields (EMFs) and I wonder if you have considered the added possibility of some buildings being built on Aboriginal songlines or even on top of sacred sites.

I have always wondered

whether the issue with the breast cancer cluster at the ABC studio at Toowong, Brisbane, was that the studio could have been built on a men's ceremonial ground, possibly even a bora ring (male initiation place) that women were forbidden to enter—hence the cancer outbreak specifically targeting women.

I do know of two hospitals that were built on top of a sacred site, with money taken from wages owed to Aboriginal people, where there is a particularly high incidence of golden staph amongst other issues.

In fact, the local Aboriginal people avoid the place and associate it with death and disease. The medical people who work there also try to speed up the time that patients spend in that place to get them out as soon as they can! Just another "coincidence"?

As a man of Aboriginal descent, I know that quite a lot of sacred sites have a feeling of heightened energy.

A. C. Parsons, Caboolture, Queensland, Australia

## **Apology to Dr Cantwell**

In Dr Alan Cantwell's article "Bacteria in Stroke and Heart Disease" in 16/05, I inadvertently mixed up the placement of some of the figures and captions. Space constraints prevent my itemising each error here, but any concerned readers can feel free to email Dr Cantwell at [alancantwell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alancantwell@sbcglobal.net) to seek clarification. My sincere apologies go to Dr Cantwell and our readers. Ed.

## IRAN NUKE DOCUMENT WAS FORGED

US intelligence has concluded that the document published on 14 December by the *Times* of London, which purportedly describes an Iranian plan to do experiments on what the newspaper described as a "neutron initiator" for an atomic weapon, is a fabrication, according to a former CIA official.

Philip Giraldi, who was a CIA counterterrorism official from 1976 to 1992, claims that the US had nothing to do with forging the document and that Israel is the primary suspect. The sources do not rule out a British role in the fabrication.

This is not the first time that Giraldi has been tipped off by his intelligence sources on forged documents. In 2005, Giraldi identified Michael Ledeen, the extreme-right-wing former consultant to the National Security Council and the Pentagon, as an author of the fabricated letter purporting to show Iraqi interest in purchasing uranium from Niger. That letter was used by the George



W. Bush administration to bolster its false case that Saddam Hussein had an active nuclear weapons program.

Giraldi also identified officials in the Office of Special Plans who forged a letter purportedly written by Hussein's intelligence director, Tahir Jalil Habbush al-Tikriti, to Hussein himself, referring to an Iraqi intelligence operation to arrange for an unidentified shipment from Niger.

(Source: *Inter Press Service*, 28 December 2009, <http://tinyurl.com/y8q9c95>)

## HIV CURE IGNORED

Dr Gero Hütter, of the Department of Haematology, Oncology and Transfusion Medicine at Charity University Hospital in Berlin, Germany, has developed a breakthrough treatment to remove all traces of HIV in patients.

The cure was first reported in early February 2008 by physicians from Germany at the 15th annual Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections in Boston, USA. The *New England Journal of Medicine* finally published a

report in its 12 February 2009 issue.

The case and cure in question, a 40-year-old American working in Berlin, had been HIV positive for 10 years. The patient's HIV infection had been under control for four years with a conventional treatment regimen. When the patient developed leukaemia, however, Hütter deliberately chose a stem cell donor who had a gene mutation known as CCR5-delta32, rather than using the best-matched donor.

Hütter remembered research first observed in 1996 that found that certain gay men in the San Francisco area remained uninfected with HIV in spite of engaging in risky sexual activities. It was later discovered that those men had the CCR5-delta32 gene mutation.

The patient's stem cell transplant was a success, even though the patient had to have a second stem cell transplant (from the same donor) when his leukaemia relapsed.

The patient has been off HIV drugs for two years, shows no detectable signs of HIV in his blood, bone marrow, lymph nodes, intestines or brain, and has a normal T-cell count.

(Source: *BaldwinCountyNow.com*, 27 May 2009, <http://tinyurl.com/kvt5hg>)



# ... GLOBAL NEWS ...

## NORTH MAGNETIC POLE IS SHIFTING RAPIDLY

Earth's north magnetic pole is racing toward Russia at almost 40 miles (64 kilometres) a year due to magnetic changes in the planet's core, new research says.

The core is too deep for scientists to detect its magnetic field directly, but researchers can infer the field's movements by tracking how Earth's magnetic field has been changing at the surface and in space.

Now, newly analysed data suggest that there's a region of rapidly changing magnetism on the core's surface, possibly being created by a mysterious "plume" of magnetism arising from deeper in the core.

And it's this region that could be pulling the magnetic pole away from its long-time location in northern Canada, said Arnaud Chulliat, a geophysicist at the Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris in France.

Magnetic north, which is the place where compass needles actually point, is near but not exactly in the same place as the geographic north pole. Right now, magnetic north is close to Canada's Ellesmere Island.

The north magnetic pole had moved little from the time that scientists first located it in 1831. Then in 1904, the pole began shifting northeastward at a steady pace of about nine miles (15 km) a year. In 1989 it sped up again, and in 2007 scientists confirmed that the pole is now galloping toward Siberia at 34 to 37 miles (55 to 60 km) a year.

A rapidly shifting magnetic pole means that magnetic field maps need to be updated more often to allow compass-users to make the crucial adjustment from magnetic north to true north.

Nobody knows when another change in the core might pop up elsewhere, sending magnetic north wandering in a new direction.

(Source: National Geographic News, 24 December 2009, <http://tinyurl.com/y9qy3ke>)

## SIMPLE CURE FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS?

An Italian doctor has been getting dramatic results with a new type of treatment for multiple sclerosis (MS), which affects up to 2.5 million people worldwide. In an initial study, Dr Paolo Zamboni took 65 patients with relapsing-remitting MS and performed a simple operation to unblock restricted bloodflow out of the brain. Two years after the surgery, 73 per cent of the patients had no symptoms.

Dr Zamboni's thinking could turn the current understanding of MS on its head and offer many sufferers a simple yet complete cure. MS has long been regarded as a life sentence of debilitating nerve degeneration. More common in females, it's generally accepted that there's no cure for MS; there are only treatments that mitigate the symptoms.

Dr Zamboni has put forward the idea that many types of MS are actually caused by a blockage of the pathways that remove excess iron from the brain—and by simply clearing out a couple of major veins to reopen the blood flow, the root cause of the disease can be eliminated.

Dr Zamboni's revelations came as part of a very personal mission: to

cure his wife as she began a downward spiral after her MS diagnosis. Reading everything he could on the subject, Dr Zamboni found a number of century-old sources citing excess iron as a possible cause of MS.

He immediately took to the ultrasound machine to see if the idea had any merit, and he made a staggering discovery. More than 90 per cent of people with MS have some sort of malformation or blockage in the veins that drain blood from the brain. Including, as it turned out, his wife.

He formed a hypothesis on how this could lead to MS: iron builds up in the brain, blocking and damaging these crucial blood vessels. As the vessels rupture, they allow both the iron itself and immune cells from the bloodstream to cross the blood-brain barrier into the cerebrospinal fluid. Once the immune cells have direct access to the immune system, they begin to attack the myelin sheathing of the cerebral nerves and MS develops.

Dr Zamboni has named the problem "chronic cerebrospinal venous insufficiency", or CCSVI.

(Source: Gizmag, 26 November 2009, <http://tinyurl.com/ybsoncp>)



# ... GLOBAL NEWS ...

## ROCHE MISLEADS OVER TAMIFLU SAFETY

When it comes to selling chemicals that claim to treat H1N1 swine flu, the pharmaceutical industry's options are limited to two: vaccines and antivirals. The most popular antiviral by far is Tamiflu, a drug that's actually derived from a Traditional Chinese Medicine herb called star anise.

But Tamiflu is no herb. It's a potentially fatal concentration of isolated chemical components that have essentially been bio-pirated from Chinese medicine. And when you isolate and concentrate specific chemicals in these herbs, you lose the value (and safety) of full-spectrum herbal medicine.

Roche claims there are 10 studies proving that Tamiflu is both safe and effective. According to the company, Tamiflu has all sorts of benefits including a 61 per cent reduction in hospital admissions by people who catch the flu and then get put on Tamiflu. The problem with these claims is that they aren't true. They were simply invented by Roche.

A groundbreaking article recently published in the *British Medical Journal* accuses Roche of misleading governments and physicians over the benefits of Tamiflu. Out of the

10 studies cited by Roche, it turns out that only two were ever published in science journals. And where are the original data from those two studies? Lost.

The data have disappeared. Files were discarded. The researcher of one study says that he never even saw the data. Roche took care of all that, he explained.

So the Cochrane Collaboration, tasked with reviewing the data behind Tamiflu, decided to investigate. After repeated requests to Roche for the original study data, they remained stonewalled.

The only complete data-set that the Cochrane group received was from an unpublished study of 1,447 adults which showed that Tamiflu was no better than a placebo.

That's when former employees of Adis International (essentially a Big Pharma PR company) shocked the medical world by announcing that they had been hired to ghost-write the studies for Roche.

The FDA, remarkably, hasn't entirely given in to the Tamiflu hoax. It required Roche to print a disclaimer on Tamiflu labels—a disclaimer that openly admits that the drug has never been proven to work:

(Source: *Natural News*, 14 December 2009, <http://tinyurl.com/yzxuz7d>)

## MAMMOGRAM TESTS CAN CAUSE BREAST CANCER

Not having annual mammograms, some say, means that countless women will receive a virtual death sentence because their breast tumours won't be discovered. But what is rarely discussed about mammograms is that the tests could actually be *causing* many cases of breast cancer.

A new study just presented at the annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) concludes that the low-dose radiation from annual mammography screening increases breast cancer risk in women with a genetic or familial predisposition. This is particularly worrisome because women who are at high risk for breast cancer are regularly pushed to start mammograms at a younger age—as early as 25—and that means they are exposed to more radiation from mammography earlier and for more years than women who don't have breast cancer in their family trees.

"For women at high risk for breast cancer, screening is very important, but a careful approach should be taken when considering mammography for screening young women, particularly under age 30," said Marijke C. Jansen-van der Weide, PhD, an epidemiologist in the Department of Epidemiology and Radiology at University Medical Center Groningen in the Netherlands in a statement to the media. "Further, repeated exposure to low-dose radiation should be avoided," she said. "Our findings suggest that low-dose radiation increases breast cancer risk among these young high-risk women, and a careful approach is warranted."

If you're gullible enough to actually have your breasts irradiated every year, then don't be surprised or shocked if some day they find tumours in them.

(Source: *Natural News*, 2 December 2009, <http://tinyurl.com/yamx7c8>)



# ... GLOBAL NEWS ...

## SECRET RUSSIAN PLAN TO SAVE EARTH FROM ASTEROID

Russian scientists will soon meet in secret to work on a plan for saving the Earth from a possible catastrophic collision with a giant asteroid in 26 years' time, said the head of Russia's space agency.

"We will soon hold a closed meeting of our collegium, the scientific-technical council, to look at what can be done" to prevent the asteroid Apophis from slamming into the planet in 2036, Anatoly Perminov told Voice of Russia radio.

"Better to spend a few hundred million dollars to create a system for preventing a collision than to wait until it happens and hundreds of thousands of people are killed," he said.

The Apophis asteroid measures approximately 350 metres (1,150 feet) in diameter, and RIA Novosti news agency said that if it were to hit Earth when it passes nearby in 2036 it would create a new desert the size of France.

Perminov said that a serious plan to prevent such a catastrophe would probably have to be an international project involving Russian, European, American and Chinese space experts.

Interfax quoted him as saying that one option would be to build a new "space apparatus" designed solely for the purpose of safely diverting Apophis from a collision course with Earth. "There won't be any nuclear explosions," Perminov said. "Everything will be done according to the laws of physics. We will examine all of this."

RIA Novosti said that the asteroid was expected to pass within 30,000 kilometres (18,600 miles) of Earth in 2029—closer than some geostationary satellites—and could shift course to hit Earth seven years after that.

(Source: *SpaceDaily.com* via AFP, 30 December 2009, <http://tinyurl.com/yadg8kz>)

## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY TO INVESTIGATE WHO'S SWINE FLU "PANDEMIC" SCANDAL

by F. William Engdahl

The Council of Europe member states will launch an inquiry in January 2010 into the influence of pharmaceutical companies on the global swine flu campaign, focusing especially on the extent of the pharma industry's influence on the World Health Organization (WHO). The Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) has unanimously passed a resolution calling for the inquiry. The step is a long-overdue move towards public transparency of a "Golden Triangle" of drug corruption between WHO, the pharmaceutical industry and academic scientists that has permanently damaged the lives of millions and even caused deaths.

The motion was introduced by Dr Wolfgang Wodarg, former SPD Member of the German Bundestag and now chairman of the PACE health committee. Dr Wodarg is a medical doctor and an epidemiologist, a specialist in lung disease and environmental medicine, who considers the WHO's current "pandemic" swine flu campaign to be "one of the greatest medicine scandals of the century".

The text of the resolution just passed by a sufficient number in the Council's Parliamentary Assembly says: "In order to promote their patented drugs and vaccines against flu, pharmaceutical companies influenced scientists and official agencies, responsible for public health standards, to alarm governments worldwide and make them squander tight health resources for inefficient vaccine strategies and needlessly expose millions of healthy people to the risk of an unknown amount of side-effects of insufficiently tested vaccines. The 'bird-flu' campaign (2005/06) combined with the 'swine-flu' campaign seem to have caused a great deal of damage not only to some vaccinated patients and to public health budgets, but to the credibility and accountability of important international health agencies."

The PACE inquiry will look into the issue of the "falsified pandemic" that was declared by WHO in June 2009 on the advice of its group of academic experts, SAGE, many of whose members have intense financial ties to the same pharmaceutical giants, such as GlaxoSmithKline, Roche and Novartis, which benefit from the production of drugs and untested H1N1 vaccines. It will investigate the influence of the pharma industry in the creation of a worldwide campaign against the so-called H5N1 avian flu and H1N1 swine flu.

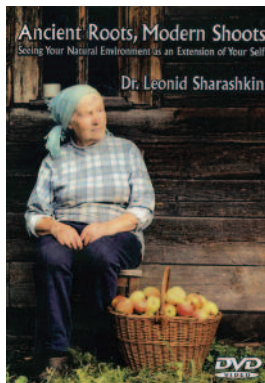
In his official statement to the health committee, Dr Wodarg criticised the influence of the pharmaceutical industry on WHO scientists and officials, stating that it has led to the situation where "unnecessarily millions of healthy people are exposed to the risk of poorly tested vaccines"—for a flu strain that is "vastly less harmful" than all previous flu epidemics.

Dr Wodarg says that the WHO's role and its June 2009 pandemic emergency declaration need to be the special focus of the inquiry. For the first time, the WHO's criterion for a pandemic was changed in April 2009, as the first cases were reported in Mexico, to make not the actual risk of a disease but the number of cases of the disease the basis upon which to declare a "pandemic". By classifying the swine flu outbreak as pandemic, nations were compelled to implement pandemic plans and purchase swine flu vaccines. Because WHO is not subject to any parliamentary control, Dr Wodarg argues that it is necessary for governments to insist on accountability. The inquiry will also look at the role of the two critical agencies in Germany issuing guidelines on the pandemic: the Paul Ehrlich and Robert Koch institutes.

(Source: *Centre for Research on Globalization, Montreal, Canada, 31 December 2009, <http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=16667>*)

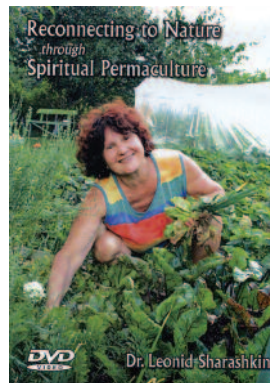
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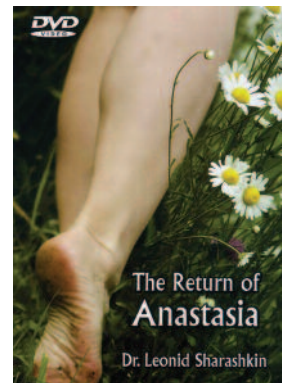
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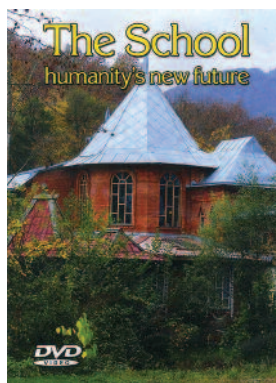
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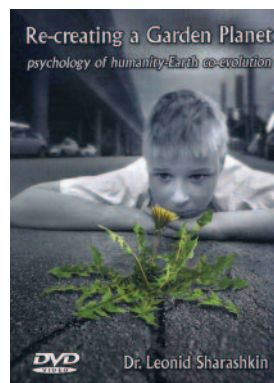
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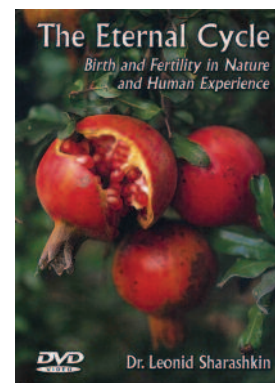
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# CLIMATEGATE: THE MAN-MADE GLOBAL WARMING HOAX

*The release of leading climate scientists' emails, suggestive of a conspiracy to manipulate global warming data, raised the temperature ahead of the December 2009 Copenhagen climate change summit.*

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Man-made global warming has now been exposed as a deliberate lie, constructed by some of the world's leading scientists. When on 17 November 2009 a hacker broke into a computer used by the University of East Anglia's Climatic Research Unit (CRU)—where one of the world's four global temperature datasets is held—and then released a 61-megabyte zip file containing 160 MB of climate change data on the Internet, the results put science, as practised in the 21st century, in the most shameful of lights. Indeed, controversial Australian journalist Andrew Bolt has labelled the hoax as "the greatest in modern science".<sup>1</sup> It is.

British author, policy adviser and hereditary peer Christopher Monckton has gone so far as to label the scientists involved as snake-oil salesmen, profiteers and crooks—"crooks who have perpetrated their crimes at the expense of British and US taxpayers".<sup>2</sup> Monckton reported the scientists to the UK Information Commissioner, with a request to investigate their offences and, if thought fit, prosecute.

The CRU, which was established in 1972 and cooperates with the UK Met Office Hadley Centre in providing global temperature information, has now been caught in purposely promoting a lie. Amongst the 1,079 emails and 3,000 documents hacked from the CRU's computer, some coming from leading climate change scientists, one finds clear evidence of conspiracy, collusion and potentially illegal destruction of embarrassing information, as well as organised resistance to disclosure, admissions of flaws in their arguments and manipulation of data.

In one email dated 16 November 1999, the CRU's director, Professor Phil Jones, wrote: "I've just completed Mike's Nature trick of adding in the real temps to each series for the last 20 years (i.e., from 1981 onwards) and from 1961 for Keith's to hide the decline."<sup>3,4</sup> The email is confirmation that the evidence was altered in favour of man-made climate change and global warming. When confronted with this statement, Jones denied manipulating the evidence and insisted his comment had been misunderstood. He said that he'd used the word "trick" as in "a clever thing to do". Jones has since stepped aside from his position as director while an Independent Review into the allegations is conducted.

One of the other people involved in the scandal is Dr Kevin Trenberth, head the climate analysis section of the US National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado. One hundred and two of his emails were posted online. In one of the emails, dated 12 October 2009, Trenberth reportedly wrote: "The fact is that we can't account for the lack of warming at the moment and it is a travesty that we can't"<sup>5</sup>—a clear admission that a chief promoter of global warming actually had no real evidence to back up his claim. But when asked for comments, he actually asserted that the hacking had occurred so that sceptics could undermine the scientific consensus on man-made climate change! Pots and kettles...

The information leak from the CRU is not unique. Similar reports of unscientific methodologies practised by NASA have emerged in recent years. When global warming critic Stephen McIntyre found serious errors in the temperature data of NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS), which undermined the conclusion that global warming was occurring, some global warming adherents were quick to point out that this error was nevertheless insignificant in the greater scheme of things.<sup>6</sup>

But the real consequences of this error were summarised by atmospheric physicist Professor Fred Singer: "A change in climate history data at NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies recently occurred which dramatically alters the debate over global warming. Yet, this transpired with no official announcement from GISS head James Hansen, and went unreported until Steve McIntyre of Climate Audit discovered it Wednesday, August 11, 2007."<sup>7</sup>

Indeed, whereas man-made global warming proponents are quick to use every weather anomaly of climate change when confronted with criticism of unscientific methodology—if not outright scientific fraud—they are quick to claim they are the victims of a giant conspiracy.

### Al Gore and the polar bears

The fact of the matter is that the global warming "consensus" has been a dangerous collusion between science, politics and the media in the spreading of a modern myth: that we are responsible for global warming. Though we might be, the reality is that science has been unable to prove so.

A photograph of two polar bears clinging to a melting iceberg has become one of the most enduring images in this campaign. It was used by former US Vice-President Al Gore during his *Inconvenient Truth* lectures to underline the peril in which the world already finds itself. Journalist Carole "C.J." Williams reported<sup>8</sup> that the image was taken in August 2004, just off the coast of Alaska, by Amanda Byrd, then a marine biology graduate student. As Byrd is happy to point out, the bears were in no danger as they were so close to the coast (they can swim 100 miles). She wanted a photo more of the "wind-sculpted ice" than of the bears. But then the image was copied by another member of the crew and eventually passed on to Environment Canada. Then it was eagerly adopted by the warmist propaganda machine—chiefly by Al Gore, who claimed: "Their habitat is melting ... beautiful animals, literally being forced off the planet."<sup>9</sup> In truth, no polar bears were in distress during the shooting of that photograph.

It must be said that the situation is not at all as severe as Gore and company like to pretend it is. In 2007, it was reported that the polar ice-caps were melting. They were...but figures from the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration showed that a year later almost all the "lost" ice had come back.<sup>10</sup> Hence, ice levels which had shrunk from 13 million square kilometres in January 2007 to just four million in October 2007 were almost back to their original levels a few months later. In fact, figures for 2008 showed that there was nearly a third more ice on the Antarctic Ice Shelf than is usual for the time of year.<sup>11</sup> This was hardly reported.

Christopher Horner, author of *The Politically Incorrect Guide to Global Warming and Environmentalism*,<sup>12</sup> claims that there is far more to Al Gore than meets the eye. He argues that through personal contacts with Gore and President Clinton, as well as wide support from the

Green movement, the energy corporation Enron was set to exploit the global warming issue for tens of billions of dollars. According to Horner, a contributing factor in the collapse of Enron was the unwillingness of the United States to play this dangerous game. It may also come as a surprise to learn that Enron chief Ken Lay and the CEO of British Petroleum (BP), John Browne, had meetings in the White House in 1997 with Vice-

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President Gore and President Clinton. Their agenda was to ensure that the US agreed to the Kyoto Protocols. Yes, you have read that correctly. BP wanted the US to agree to the Kyoto Protocols. Why? Such a compliance with the Protocols would have imposed major costs upon the US energy industry and all of those who use energy—a very large hidden tax. Both Enron and BP would have made billions from this hidden tax that would have been extracted from the American people.

Al Gore might thus be seen by many as the one who revealed a truth that the Bush administration was trying to hide. Indeed, for a long time, the fact that Bush was unwilling to endorse and act upon global warming was seen as evidence that it had to be real! When it comes to climate change, Gore might be a far more evil villain than Bush!

American climatologist Dr Robert Durrenberger stated: "Al Gore has returned me into the battle, and forced me to research climatology again. Due to all of the disinformation that Gore and his army are spreading about climate change, I have decided that real climatologists have to help the public understand the nature of the problem."<sup>13</sup>

So where does one find "real climatologists"?

## Scientists critical of consensus

In medieval times, there was a "scientific consensus" that the Earth was flat. Today, there is a "scientific consensus" that global warming is real. But to achieve this consensus, there have been personal attacks, calls for defunding the sceptics, etc.

It seems that such bullying tactics were required to keep up the pretence.

The bible of global warming consensus is the United Nation's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) *Assessment Report*, which in 2007 stated that by 2100 global average surface temperatures could rise by between 1.1°C and 6.4°C, or 2°F and 11.5°F, compared to 1980–99 levels. Note the word "could". It also claimed that in the next 20 years alone, the global climate would warm by around 0.2°C, or 0.4°F, per decade.

But Dr Fred Seitz noted in the *Wall Street Journal* (12 June 1996) that there were already serious problems with the UN IPCC's *Second Assessment Report: Climate Change 1995 (SAR)*. Seitz wrote: "This IPCC report, like all others, is held in such high regard largely because it has been peer-reviewed. That is, it has been read, discussed, modified and approved by an international body of experts. These scientists have laid their reputations on the line. But this report is not what it appears to be—it is not the version that was approved by the contributing scientists listed on the title page. In my more than 60 years as a member of the American scientific community, including service as president of both the National Academy of Sciences and the American Physical Society, I have never witnessed a more disturbing corruption of the peer-review process than the events that led to this IPCC report."<sup>14</sup>

A second, brief IPCC document, entitled "Summary for Policymakers" (SPM), did not match what the hundreds of scientists had stated in the SAR. Seitz claimed that the SPM misrepresented what the scientists had said, without their knowledge or approval.

Professor Edward Wegman, who was asked to arbitrate in the debate about the so-called "hockey stick" chart—one of the main graphs used by anthropogenic global warming adherents—identified 42 people who were publishing together and also peer-reviewing each other's literature. In short, it was a small cabal, helping to further themselves and like-minded colleagues.

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Scientists sceptical of man-made global warming claim that numerous colleagues share their views but are afraid of speaking out in public about them. "Many of my colleagues that I have spoken to share this stance, and inform me about the impossibility of...publishing their scepticism in scientific or public media," said Dr Nathan Paldor, an atmospheric scientist and a professor of dynamic meteorology and physical oceanography at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem as well as the author of more than 70 scientific studies.<sup>15</sup>

Dr William Gray, a pioneer in the science of seasonal hurricane forecasts, shares his conviction and has argued that humans are not responsible for the warming of the Earth. "We're brainwashing our children," said Gray, a long-time professor at Colorado State University.

"They're going to the Gore movie and being fed all this. It's ridiculous." Gray does not deny the phenomenon, but instead argues that a natural cycle of ocean water temperatures—related to the amount of salt in ocean water—is responsible for the global warming that he acknowledges has taken place. However, he said, that same cycle means a period of global cooling will begin soon and last for several years. "We'll look back on all of this in 10 or 15 years and realize how foolish it was," Gray said. "The human impact on the atmosphere is simply too small to have a major effect on global temperatures." He said that his beliefs have made him an outsider in popular science. "It bothers me that my fellow scientists are not speaking out against something they know is wrong," he said. "But they also know that they'd never get any grants if they spoke out. I don't care about grants."<sup>16</sup>

## The "hockey stick" graph debunked

Getting grants from governments, whether they be scientists or oil executives asking for them, is what the man-made global warming hoax is mostly about. The chief billboard for their cause is the "hockey stick" graph, which has been used by the IPCC to promote how global warming has rocketed. The graph, however, has also been subject to manipulation. This chart was included as fact in the UN IPCC's *Third Assessment Report: Climate Change 2001 (TAR)* and has been shown widely since the report's publication. The "hockey stick" term refers to the general shape of the chart of global temperatures over the past 1,000 years or so. The chart was produced by modifying temperature data and

proxies, and was generated by a computer algorithm. But a detailed analysis of the data and the algorithm by Steve McIntyre and environmental economist Dr Ross McKittrick demonstrated very improper and unscientific conduct in the graph's creation.

For example, the "hockey stick" chart does not show the well-known warmer times of the Medieval Warm Period (MWP) about 1,000 years ago. This was a time when Vikings lived and farmed in Greenland for centuries. The chart also does not show the Little Ice Age, which extended from about 1350 to 1850 CE. The history of those times includes snow falling in Paris in July, ice festivals held on four feet of ice on the Thames River in London, people walking from Denmark to Sweden across the frozen Baltic, as well as people walking from Manhattan to New Jersey across the frozen New York Harbor.

What McIntyre and McKittrick found was that the algorithm could produce a "hockey stick"-shaped graph from a table of random numbers. No valid temperature data were necessary. And that seems nothing short of magic...proving that there are lies, damned lies and statistics.

Equally, on 6 December 2006, geophysicist Dr David Deming of the University of Oklahoma gave some telling testimony to the US Senate. He testified that, around the time that a paper of his was published in *Science* in 1995, he received an email from a prominent climate change researcher, stating: "We have to get rid of the Medieval Warm Period."<sup>17</sup>

The series of leaked memos from the CRU has now confirmed that the global warmists were aware of the absence of the Medieval Warm Period on the graph but deliberately kept it hidden—a most unscientific method.

It should therefore not come as a surprise that the likes of Dennis Avery, an environmental economist, and Professor Fred Singer have looked at the work of more than 500 scientists and concluded that it is very doubtful that man-made global warming exists. They also say that temperature increase can actually be a good thing as, in the past, sudden cool periods have killed twice as many people as have warm spells.

### Global warming sceptics petition

When it comes to global warming and climate change, it is apparent that white is black and black seems to be white. In 1998, Dr Arthur Robinson, Director of the

Oregon Institute for Science and Medicine, posted his first global warming sceptics petition on the Institute's website ([www.oism.org](http://www.oism.org)). It eventually attracted the signatures of more than 17,000 Americans with science degrees. Widely known as the Oregon Petition, it became a counterweight for the "all scientists agree" mantra of the man-made climate change crowd.

In late 2007, Robinson mailed a new copy of the petition to the original signatories, asking them to recruit additional qualified scientists. Now his list includes around 31,500 man-made warming sceptics with science qualifications. More than 9,000 hold scientific PhDs. Almost 31,500 sceptics happens to be more than 12 times as many scientists as the 2,500 scientific reviewers claimed by the IPCC to form a scientific consensus.

In May 2008, Robinson held a press conference at the National Press Club in Washington, DC, followed by a luncheon on Capitol Hill, to which members of Congress and their aides were invited. Unsurprisingly, it was not well attended.

Though the truth might not be popular, Robinson's petition states a truth: "There is no convincing scientific evidence that human release of carbon dioxide, methane, or other greenhouse gasses is causing or will, in the foreseeable future, cause catastrophic heating of the Earth's atmosphere and disruption of the Earth's climate."<sup>18</sup> Full stop. No convincing scientific evidence.

The Oregon chemist warns that "no other major scientific problem has ever been tackled the way the UN has approached global warming".<sup>19</sup> The UN hosted a big meeting of scientists, Robinson said, and then a small group of "authors" summarised the discussions into a global action plan.

But, he added, the UN has never produced any evidence that humans are warming our climate. The UN panel says that CO<sub>2</sub> became the culprit "by the process of elimination", he noted—but such a process is neither scientific nor admissible in a court of law.

### The "cap and trade" game

When one looks at the evidence used by man-made global warming promoters, it is a fact that the evidence for *no global warming* is equally present. One example cited in favour of global warming is a well-publicised World Wildlife Fund report of 14 March 2005, claiming

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that "Himalayan glaciers are among the fastest retreating glaciers globally due to the effects of global warming".

Yet the September 2006 issue of the American Meteorological Society's *Journal of Climate* reported that "[g]laciers are growing in the Himalayan Mountains, confounding global warming alarmists who have recently claimed the glaciers were shrinking and that global warming was to blame".

Reuters news agency reported on 6 November 2001 that "Africa's highest mountain might lose its all-year ice cap and snow by 2015 due to climate changes, threatening to worsen an already tight water supply, the environment group Greenpeace said". Yet an article in the 23 November 2003 issue of *Nature* stated that "[a]lthough it's tempting to blame the ice loss on global warming, researchers think that deforestation of the mountain's foothills is the more likely culprit".

Recently there have been warnings portending disaster because global warming caused by man threatens to melt much of the ice covering Greenland. But researchers reported in July 2007 that Greenland really *was* green a half-million or so years ago, covered with forests.<sup>20</sup> Who was to blame for *that* warming trend?

It was writer and filmmaker Michael Crichton who first prominently identified environmentalism as a religion. That was in a speech in 2003,<sup>21</sup> but the world has moved on apace since then and adherents of the creed now have a firm grip on the world at large.

The sad fact of the matter is that the problem of our climate has been reduced to a debate about man-made carbon dioxide emissions, and this has been reduced to a "cap and trade" system in which the problem is not seriously addressed, but politicians have come up with a

means of taxing heavy polluters—often underdeveloped countries, whose infrastructure relies on old machinery and which, hence, is polluting.

Even one of the main promoters of the man-made global warming line, Dr James Hansen—a man involved in "Climategate"—is aghast to see the issue reduced to a "cap and trade" system, noting ahead of the December 2009 Copenhagen summit on climate change: "They are selling indulgences there. The developed nations want to continue basically business as usual so they are expected to purchase indulgences to give some small amount of money to developing countries. They do that in the form of offsets and adaptation funds."<sup>22</sup>

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Alas, the fallacy of the science upon which this new form of economy is meant to be based was shot from under their feet

because of "Climategate". It meant that the international politicians left the Danish capital without being able to announce their favourite new toy to the world. The question is: how long will it continue to be played on the field of international politics? Will it be relaunched, or simply abandoned to make way for a new toy?

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**H**ands up if you have ever got off an airliner feeling unexplainably...ill? Many people experience "jet lag" after flying across time zones, which makes sense, and adjustment can take several days. But what about the many who feel seriously ill for days, weeks, months and even years after a short-haul "fume event" flight?

I enjoyed extremely good health until 1989 when, as a new BAe 146 pilot, I suddenly developed Alzheimer's-type symptoms of failing memory, speech difficulties and trouble with thought-processing, which left me feeling permanently intoxicated. As I was on permanent night-flying duties, I logically put these symptoms down to the anti-social hours and I kept quiet for fear of losing my job. For 10 years previously, all over the world I had flown "dangerous" low-flying crop-spraying and aerial fire-fighting aircraft as well as the venerable DC-3 Dakota—all of which I flew at low altitude where one breathes normal, unpressurised air. Not unreasonably, I wished to get into a "safer" form of flying.

In 2005, by which time I had become a Training Captain on the BAe 146 but was now day-flying, my memory was appalling and I knew that I was a hazard not only to myself but to my passengers. In August 2004, I had "failed safe" by walking off a BAe 146 just prior to take-off for a difficult approach into Salzburg airport, Austria, as I was convinced that I was about to kill not only myself but all of my passengers. I finally stopped flying in early 2006 at 49 years of age, confused as to how my excellent health had progressively failed over a 16-year period, leaving me a "zombie-like vegetable".

I would be diagnosed by aviation specialist doctors in early 2006 as suffering from "chronic stress", but 12 months later I knew without any doubt whatsoever that I had actually been "chronically poisoned" by repeatedly breathing visible oil fumes in the BAe 146. Like so many others around the world, I would soon unfortunately discover "the best-kept secret in aviation" and a major cause of mysterious, undiagnosed ill health, mainly in aircrew but also in airline passengers who can become equally adversely affected from just one bad flight.

### **A dangerous design flaw**

In October 1999, three international scientists proposed the term Aerotoxic Syndrome to describe the serious neurological ill health that results from breathing toxic cabin air from airliners.

How could the air become toxic? Surely at 35,000 feet the air is less dense, but how could it be poisonous?

When jet aircraft first flew in the late 1950s, the engineers knew that they had to provide compressed air in airliners to support life at high altitudes and so they designed mechanical compressors which did the job well. All of the early jet airliners such as the DC-8 and Boeing 707 used this separately compressed air.

But in the early 1960s, the accountants looked for cheaper, simpler ways to provide that air. It was realised that all jet engines have vast amounts of compressed air available from the forward section of the engine, before the fuel is added and burned.

It wasn't long before they were taking this hot, high-pressure air and piping it into the cabin. They would call it "bleed air", as it was "bled off" the jet engine compressor section.

At the time, many engineers warned that if the bleed air should become contaminated with oil from within the engine or hydraulic fluid, then everybody in the jet aeroplane would not be breathing pure air but a contaminated mixture of air and...oil.

However, the risk was thought negligible, such that bleed air quickly became the only way to get compressed air into the cabin of each and every aircraft since that period, including turboprop aircraft where a jet engine drives a propeller.

The first bleed-air jets were the Boeing 727 and the McDonnell Douglas DC-9, but it would be 36 years before Boeing would suddenly decide, in 1999, not to use bleed air in future designs. It would build a new type of jet: the Boeing 787 Dreamliner. This jet would also be made from composite materials and have a relatively higher cabin pressure.

But Boeing would never be able to admit that it had ditched bleed air, as it continued to build bleed-air aircraft. Obviously it would take many, many years for a complete change of technology. This was a double bind for Boeing. Meanwhile, Airbus denies any problem and continues, some say foolishly, down the bleed-air route.

One fact of airline flying is that while you are sitting comfortably at 35,000 feet, the actual cabin pressure is at about 8,000 feet—or as if you are sitting on the top of a small mountain. Most people will know that this "lack of air", although bearable, is a compromise and that, ideally, the cabin air pressure should be at or near sea level.

If this were so, it would take a massively strong aeroplane hull to contain the sea level pressure at high altitude and this would be "uneconomic". However, the Boeing 787 has a more comfortable cabin pressure of only 6,000 feet—a definite selling point, but only for those "in the know".

A little-mentioned but fundamental fact that Boeing prefers to keep quiet about is that the bleed air in a 787 will only be used for melting ice on the wings. The actual cabin air will be provided by an old style of air pump, driven not by mechanical pumps but by modern electric air pumps.

But not surprisingly, Boeing is dismissive of this "insignificant" fact, which should now be understood as an obvious "about-face" innovation. Boeing prefers to publicise the fuel economy, which many members of the public can readily relate to, and to invent likely reasons to deny any truth for the real reason...

Unsurprisingly, there was no public reference to the real reason for dumping bleed air on the occasion of the B 787's inaugural flight on 15 December 2009.

### **Bleed air and fume events**

So what exactly would Boeing prefer the public not to know about? Since 1963, there has been an ongoing debate as to how clean the bleed air is. Boeing itself admits that in abnormal situations, mainly when oil seals "rarely" fail, the engine oil can contaminate the air. This leads it to claim that the air is "generally safe in normal operations". But what about abnormal

operations—the every-other-day occasions? What Boeing does not acknowledge readily is that oil seals do not always fail suddenly but often fail slowly over many hours, leaking oil into the air.

The fact is that bleed air and oil are allowed to mix due to:

- a basic design feature which deliberately allows small amounts of oil to pass through oil seals to provide lubrication;
- the fact that jet engine oil seals prefer a constant-

temperature environment to perform "normally" and tend to leak when warming up or cooling down;

- the fact that when power changes are made, such as on take-off or at the top of descent when an incredible number of revolutions are suddenly increased or decreased, there are differing tolerances within the jet and the potential for oil to leak.

There are a number of basic facts which now must be presented. There will always be a few minor differences, but the following facts are known:

- aircrew and passengers generally breathe the same air; if the pilot is sick, so will the passengers be sick;
- all jet aircraft use bleed air: turboprops, Air Force One, corporate jets;
- the chemicals in the jet engine oil are extremely toxic, especially since an organophosphate (OP) is added to make the engines last longer and provide fire-retardant properties.

So what are organophosphate chemicals? They were developed during World War II by the Germans, specifically to do harm to human nervous systems. They have since been used in pesticides, e.g., in sheep dip—hence the dreadful neurological illnesses affecting many sheep farmers in the UK during the 1980s and

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1990s. Gulf War military personnel were also exposed to OPs and became mysteriously ill.

It is known that chronic exposure to OPs can go on to change personalities and character, affect relationships and moods, and devastate lives. Does any of this sound familiar?

How many passengers are aware of OPs—especially tricresyl phosphate, or TCP—being in the engine oil of passenger jets? Well, if the oil stayed in the engines there wouldn't be a problem, but all too often OPs end up in the brains of aircrew and passengers.

Is there a problem? Well, some aircraft are more prone to a "fume event"—when the air and oil mix—than others, and the BAe 146 is by far the worst offender, closely followed by the Boeing 757, but really any Airbus, Boeing, Embraer and Fokker jet can and does suffer from this basic design flaw.

How often do fume events happen? By now you will understand that there are two sides to the argument, but only one can be right. Members of the public are stuck in the middle, amazed at the genuinely "safe" reputation of flying but maybe having the sneaking suspicion that their "jet lag" is not entirely due to changing time zones, for it can kick in badly a few days *after* a fume-event flight. Many pilots know that minor fume events happen on each and every flight.

On a BAe 146, there is a small auxiliary power unit (APU) jet engine at the rear of the aircraft which is used primarily on the ground to provide electrical power and warm or cool air in the cabin. Often when this small jet engine is started from cold, the whole aircraft fills with a visible blue haze of oil fumes which lasts for around 10 minutes.

Breathing organophosphate fumes in a confined space is arguably much more hazardous than breathing in tobacco smoke, and scientists agree that a cocktail of chemicals working together synergistically is collectively many times more dangerous than any chemical in isolation.

The UK Mandatory Occurrence Reporting Scheme for June and July 2009 shows a fume event being recorded on average every second day. A quick calculation shows that 180 fume events multiplied by the number of passengers—on average, 100 per flight—and immediately one has 18,000 passengers per year being exposed to toxic chemicals.

It has been suggested that only around four per cent

of fume events are reported; pilots hate extra paperwork.

University College London calculated in 2006 that 196,000 UK passengers are exposed to toxic gas each year. These people present their symptoms to their GPs, who have no pigeonhole for OP poisoning. Why?

The UK government decreed years ago that it is all just too difficult, and does not even mention the possibility to doctors who are frequently presented with evidence from their patients and the Internet telling a different story.

Meanwhile, the UK government thinks that fume events happen in one in 2,000 flights (although the UK Committee on Toxicity reckons it's one in 100 flights from pilot reports). That doesn't sound too bad, except that with 1,200,000 flights in total annually, this is 600 flights per year. The numbers are almost immaterial.

The fact is that fume events can and do happen—much more frequently than anybody can imagine. As a comparison, how many airliners end up landing in the water? Well, the answer is two survivable accidents in around 50 years, and yet every passenger has an expensive life-jacket under their seat (even for flights over land), just in case.

### Fumes and filters

Would a passenger recognise a fume event? What are the tell-tale signs?

In aviation, there are many different smells. Jet exhaust fumes on the ground from an aircraft taxiing ahead is a classic example of fuel fumes, but not oil fumes. There are oven fumes from when ovens get too hot.

There are electric fumes when electrical components get too hot and melt. Then there are oil fumes from the bleed-air lines.

Most people would imagine that the oil components would be filtered out, but the incredible fact is that bleed-air lines are not filtered—except, as one lawyer has darkly noted, by the passengers' lungs.

There are filters in the actual aircraft, but not in the bleed-air lines. The aircraft manufacturers helpfully put these filters inside the aircraft to filter the air, but only the air which is already in the aircraft.

Oil fumes have been described as smelling like "a wet dog", "the inside of trainers" or "vomit". The fumes can also be visible and are often reported in aircraft such as the BAe 146 as a visible blue haze.

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is likely to be extremely hazardous due to the concentration of chemicals, and many aircrew have become seriously ill from repeatedly breathing these fumes—more or less as an occupational hazard.

Most people would agree that a whiff of fumes for a few minutes might not cause serious ill health, but when one is repeatedly breathing fumes for many thousands of hours, just like smoking, one will be killed slowly.

There are other almost unbelievable facts.

Once one has accepted that toxic fumes may be a problem, might it not be a good idea to have toxic fume detectors on board an airliner, along with all the electronic entertainment systems which appear to be so vital these days?

Many will be shocked to know that apart from the smoke detectors in the toilets, there are no detectors in the bleed-air lines. If and when toxic air gets through, it is up to the pilots, cabin crew or passengers to smell it with their noses and raise a stink, and then up to the

pilots to try to isolate the faulty bleed-air line, which on a four-engine aircraft takes time as each engine supplies bleed air.

What about protection from the fumes? Well, worry not, because the pilots and cabin crew have oxygen masks which they must put on, although it is incredible how many pilots prefer to breathe the fumes, totally ignorant of their toxic properties. I did it for 16 years.

But what about the passengers? Surely they have their own drop-down oxygen supply (with the thoughtful addition of extra masks)? Actually, this system is only for use in an emergency descent when the pressurisation suddenly fails and the airliner must be descended rapidly to 10,000 feet.

In any case, this oxygen is mixed with contaminated ambient air and only lasts for 20 minutes. This leaves the passengers without any protection at all from exposure to toxic fume events. Simple activated-carbon face masks offer some protection.

The effect of toxic fumes on a pregnant woman and her growing foetus can only be imagined. The fumes have been recorded as doing permanent damage to many unlucky people; yet, as fume events are still seen as "non-events" by regulators and airlines, most people will be affected but never know it.

### **Breath-taking silence on health effects**

So why is aerotoxic syndrome not accepted? It shouldn't be too surprising to know that industry has a habit of working together on certain issues and having vested interests. It could be argued that the aircraft

industry starts the problem by designing a flawed system where oil and air can mix. But who is to blame? The engine manufacturer? The airframe manufacturer? The oil industry? The seal manufacturer? The health industry? Definitely not the airlines, although they too are party to the cover-up. Many people must know of the dire effects from breathing oil fumes repeatedly. However, breathing these fumes only seems to affect around 30 per cent of people very badly. It doesn't kill these people, it only *half kills* them.

Meanwhile, authorities such as the UK Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and the US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) are there to protect the airlines, so, despite all the overwhelming evidence, they still consider breathing oil fumes as not causing any long-term ill health and for there to be no evidence for these deleterious effects.

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muscle twitches, respiratory problems, speech difficulties and many other neurological problems associated with damage to the central nervous system. Frequent misdiagnoses are of chronic "stress", a "virus" or just "not known", and incorrect treatments using antidepressants and antibiotics just go to complete the circle of deceit and keep the medical industry's wheels turning around and around.

Pilots and cabin crew are in a particular "no win" situation. They are often lured into a glamorous, globetrotting job which has its attractions of respect and skill, but soon most crew often find the reality somewhat different. Many aircrew start flying and do a few years before retiring...exhausted. This is the deal; and once they leave their jobs, their health is deliberately never followed up, which perpetuates the scam.

As aircrew, they usually have above-average fitness on starting flying but they quickly become like "zombies", "vegetables" or "permanently intoxicated".

The pattern is that they continue for as long as possible, usually unknowingly, going "part-time" to try to limit the exposure before "failing safe" and being led up the garden path by a medical system which deliberately goes out of its way to test their blood—usually with the result that, if it's red, it's okay! If more complex tests were done, not only on the blood but also on the fat reserves (where the toxins are stored), these would show a cocktail of toxic chemicals.

It shouldn't take too much ingenuity to prove

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# EXPLORING THE MYSTERY OF THE NORWAY SPIRAL

*The phenomenal white spiral with a central helical blue ray shooting up from ground level, as seen over northern Norway on 9 December 2009, was not the result of a failed Russian missile test but more likely of an ionospheric heating experiment.*

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A remarkable structure appeared in the skies over northern Norway on 9 December 2009—a stunning aerial formation that was massive in size and hung there, rotating in space for 10 to 15 minutes straight. If the visual sight of this Spiral wasn't interesting enough, the context certainly was: it showed up the day before US President Barack Obama was set to receive his Nobel Peace Prize, in the very same country. Also, on that very same day, 9 December 2009, hundreds of eyewitnesses reported—and two of them filmed—a gigantic, triangular, pyramid-shaped UFO that hovered over the Kremlin in Moscow, Russia, for hours—from daylight on into darkness.

## Cover story makes no sense

Let's discuss some very basic, common-sense thoughts about the Norway Spiral sighting itself, before we get into the scientific proof that the "official explanation" must be a lie.

If you still believe the official story that the Spiral was nothing more than a Russian Bulava missile, as almost all mainstream media outlets now suggest, isn't it interesting that the Russians would have chosen 9 December 2009, in skies that were visible over Norway, to do a nuclear missile test—knowing they had decisively failed on every preceding attempt with this prototype, as all the articles said?

Why would the Russians have set themselves up for such an obvious and epic military failure—in an area on which the entire world's attention was momentarily focused? Couldn't they have waited for a less-conspicuous day to try it out, if there were even the slightest chance it was going to screw up in such a tremendously embarrassing fashion?

Did you also notice that the video of the Spiral that was aired by Russia Today—one of the mainstream Russian television networks—was much, much clearer and stranger-looking than the grainy, brief versions shown in Western mainstream television media? Watch the good-quality Russian version first, followed by the type of plausible-deniability version shown in Western media, and see for yourself.

If it were *only* a missile, why did the American mainstream media stick to grainy, short clips of it that denied the viewer the full impact of what was really being seen in the Norwegian sky—making it much easier to believe it was merely a rocket malfunctioning, and therefore keeping their audience from understanding what all the fuss was about?

## Pyramid-shaped UFO over the Kremlin

Strangely enough, what appeared to be a gigantic pyramid-shaped UFO hovering over the Kremlin appeared on *the very same day* as the Norway Spiral. Despite the overwhelmingly strange appearance of the Spiral



Speculations about what the Spiral is, and "whodunnit", are as wide and far-reaching on the Internet as the formation itself was over the Norwegian sky. Thanks to the research of our correspondent Arash Amini, we now have irrefutable scientific proof that the Norway Spiral could *not* have been a missile. [See [www.divinecosmos.com](http://www.divinecosmos.com) for a detailed analysis. Ed.]

If the Spiral was caused by a missile launched from the White Sea, as the conventional explanation insists, the missile would have had to be rotating at more than 20 miles per second! The

speed of sound is clocked at 761.2 miles per hour. Anything over the speed of sound would have caused tremendous sonic booms—but the Spiral was completely silent.

So, if it's not a missile, then what are we left with for an explanation?

#### A Strum of the HAARP?

As I pointed out on our 10 December 2009 Whistleblower Radio program, researcher Richard C. Hoagland discovered that the island of Tromsø, where the Spiral was most visible, "just so happens" to be directly northwest of a

major HAARP installation called EISCAT—the European Incoherent Scatter Scientific Association ionospheric heating facility, which is capable of

creating a viral-video sensation, the Kremlin Pyramid video shot to the number-one position on the Russian YouTube's most-viewed list.

This then created a mainstream-media television news story on Russia Today, posted on their website on 11 December.

The giant pyramid—actually a tetrahedron, since it has a triangular base rather than a square one—lazily turns in the air like a hot-air balloon, never makes any sudden, jerky moves unlike other alleged UFO sightings, looks fairly grainy in both the daytime and night-time videos that were shot, and may be an excellent fake. [See the website [www.divinecosmos.com](http://www.divinecosmos.com) for more details. Ed.]

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#### Debunking the missile theory

The Norway Spiral attracted vastly more attention and analysis than the Kremlin Pyramid. No matter where you were, all throughout Norway, it was quite visible—and very, very strange-looking.

The images here were taken from the island of Tromsø, facing the southeast, hence you can see the Sun starting to rise on the horizon.

The blue corkscrew spiral, hanging in the air for 10 to 15 minutes, with the concentric white circles staying completely white, never dissipated or faded until after it opened out into a curious, perfectly round "black hole" shape.



transmitting over one gigawatt (1 GW) of effective radiated power (ERP). In case you don't already know, HAARP stands for "High-frequency Active Auroral Research Program" and its purpose is to shoot huge amounts of energy into the charged particles of the ionosphere for "ionospheric heating". It has long been suspected of having far greater functions and abilities than those which are openly acknowledged.

Hoagland says that the high-tech Norwegian "HAARP antenna farm" is "specifically designed to broadcast powerful beams of microwave energy high into space...thereby also creating blatant HD/torsion side-effects in the Earth's highly electrified upper 'plasma' atmosphere (ionosphere)". The facility is officially supported by Norway, Sweden, Finland, Japan, China, the UK and Germany.

In the face of all the scientific evidence to the contrary, some will *still* undoubtedly want to believe that missile exhaust could do 40 perfectly concentric layers that would hold up in the Earth's ionosphere without dissipating for up to 15 minutes. That's fine.

The bigger question becomes this: is there any *other* technology that could have potentially created this formation? The answer is...most definitely...yes.

### Ionospheric heating

An interesting article from the *India Times* of 4 October 2009 revealed that publicly announced HAARP experiments had indeed created a complex visual apparition of "surprising irregular luminescent bands [that] radiated out from the centre of the bull's-eye". Sound familiar?

Bear in mind, this is only what we hear from the mainstream media. In classified programs, the technology could be far more sophisticated than this. Also pay attention to the fact that they only needed 3.6 megawatts to make it visible—and the EISCAT facility can do 1,000 megawatts. This is an extract from the article:

"...HAARP's high-frequency radio waves can accelerate electrons in the atmosphere, increasing the energy of their collisions and creating a glow.

"The technique has previously triggered speckles of light while running at a power of almost 1 megawatt.

"But since the facility ramped up to 3.6 megawatts—roughly three times more than a typical broadcast radio transmitter—it has created full-scale artificial auroras that are visible to the naked eye.

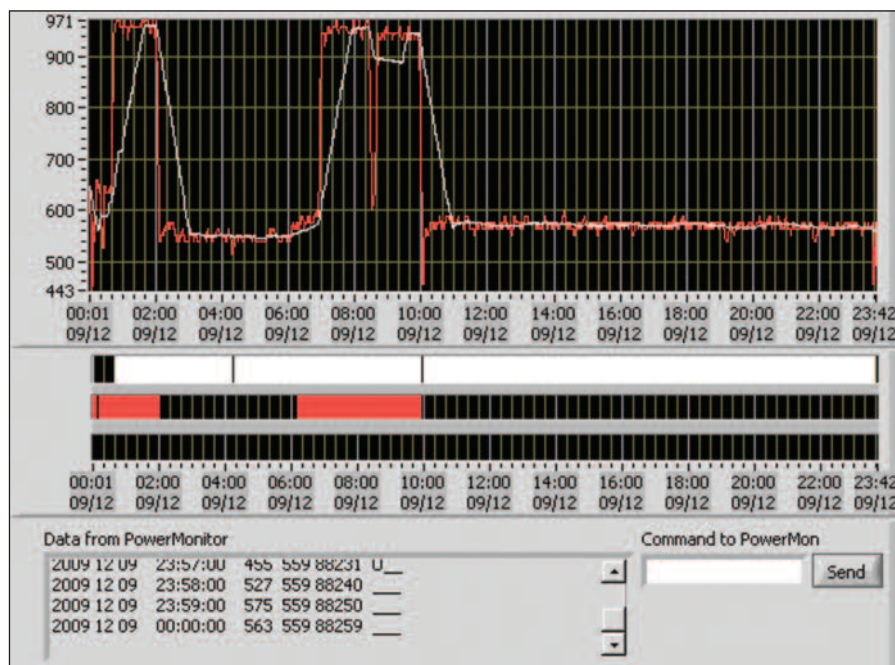
"But in February last year, HAARP managed to induce a strange bull's-eye pattern in the night sky.

"Instead of the expected fuzzy, doughnut-shaped blob, surprising irregular luminescent bands radiated out from the centre of the bull's-eye, according to Todd Pedersen, a research physicist at the US Air Force Research Laboratory in Massachusetts, who leads the team that ran the experiment at HAARP.

"The team modelled how the energy sent skywards from the HAARP antenna array would trigger these odd shapes.

"They determined that the areas of the bull's-eye with strange light patterns were in regions of denser, partially ionized gas in the atmosphere, as measured by ground-based high-frequency radar used to track the ionosphere..."

(Source: <http://tinyurl.com/yjsbqgb>)



### A zap from EISCAT

The same article, more or less, can be found on BritainNews.net—but hardly any other mainstream site on the Net covered it in such specific detail.

The article says that these curious bull's-eye, luminous-banded patterns will appear where you have *partially ionised gas in the atmosphere*. Tromsø is at the very northern tip of Norway, close to the North Pole, and there are a great deal of ionised particles in the atmosphere near the poles, forming the aurora borealis.

Therefore, we already have the proper conditions in the sky over Norway to create a visual manifestation of a "bull's-eye" with "surprising irregular luminescent bands radiated out from the centre".

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# The Ringing Cedars - a stunning series of books from Russia



In 1994 a Siberian elder told the entrepreneur Vladimir Megré a fascinating story about the “ringing cedars” - trees respected from Biblical times for their curative powers and the capacity to reconnect human beings with the Divine. The elder told him where such a ringing cedar was growing in the Siberian backwoods.

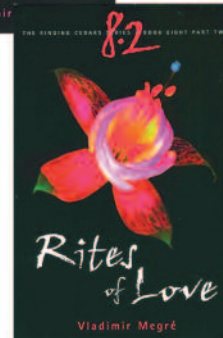
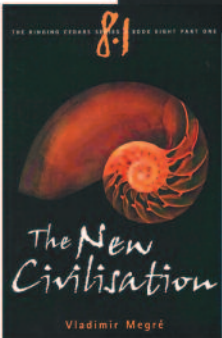
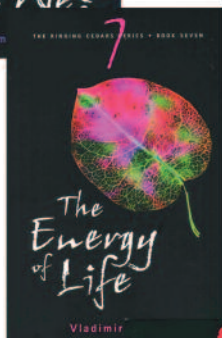
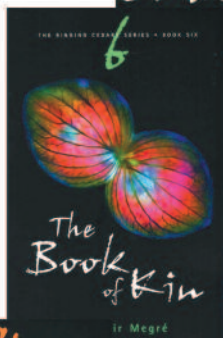
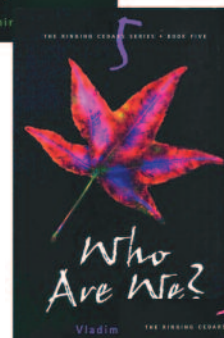
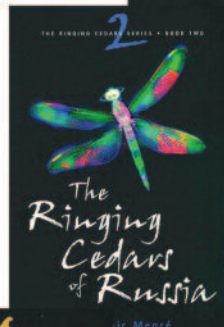
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# A NEW WORLD WAR FOR A NEW WORLD ORDER

*American and British powers succeeded in orchestrating a coup in Iran in 1953, but failed in their attempt to effect a regime change during the July 2009 election and its violent aftermath.*

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## Iran and the China–Russia Alliance

The Bush regime used hostile rhetoric against Iran, threatening possible war against the country. However, the situation in Iran will not be in any way similar to the military adventurism seen in Iraq. A war against Iran will bring China and Russia to war with the West. Chinese and Russian investments with Iran, both in terms of military cooperation as well as nuclear proliferation and energy ties, have driven the interests of Iran together with those of China and Russia.

In 2007, both Russia and China warned against any attack on Iran by the West.<sup>17</sup> From 2004 onwards, China became Iran's top oil-export market, and Iran is China's third-largest supplier of oil, following Angola and Saudi Arabia. China and Iran signed a gas deal in 2008 worth US\$100 billion. Further, it was reported: "Beijing is helping Tehran to build dams, shipyards and many other projects. More than 100 Chinese state companies are operating in Iran to develop ports and airports in the major Iranian cities, mine-development projects and oil and gas infrastructures." Also, "China, Iran and Russia maintain identical foreign policy positions regarding Taiwan and Chechnya",<sup>18</sup> which only further strengthens their alliance.

In August 2008, a senior Iranian defence official warned that any attack against Iran would trigger a world war.<sup>19</sup> In February 2009, it was announced that "Iran and Russia are to boost military cooperation".<sup>20</sup> Russia has also been selling arms and advanced weapons systems to both Iran and Venezuela.<sup>21</sup> In July 2008, OPEC had warned against an attack on Iran, saying that "oil prices would see an 'unlimited' increase in the case of a military conflict involving Iran, because the group's members would be unable to make up the lost production".<sup>22</sup>

In 2001, the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) was founded as a mutual security organisation between the nations of China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. Its main focus is on Central Asian security matters, such as "terrorism, separatism and extremism". Nations with observer status in the SCO are India, Mongolia, Pakistan and Iran. The SCO also emphasises economic ties between the nations and serves as a counter to American hegemony in Central Asia.<sup>23</sup>

In October 2007, the SCO, headed by China, signed an agreement with the Collective Security Treaty Organisation (CSTO), headed by Russia, in an effort to bolster and strengthen links in defence and security between the two major nations.<sup>24</sup> The CSTO was formed in 2002 between Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia and Tajikistan. In 2007, it was suggested that Iran could join the CSTO.<sup>25</sup> In April 2009, it was reported that the CSTO is building up its cooperation with Iran, acting as a counterweight to NATO.<sup>26</sup> In February 2009, following a summit, the CSTO had "produced an agreement to set up a joint rapid-reaction force intended to respond to the 'broadest range of threats and challenges'".<sup>27</sup>

The rapid-reaction force "will comprise large military units from five countries—Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan"—and is seen as a force to rival NATO.<sup>28</sup>

In April 2009, Russia and China "announced plans for an intensified programme of military cooperation...as part of a burgeoning 'strategic partnership'" and that "[a]s many as 25 joint manoeuvres will be staged this year in a demonstration of strengthening ties between Moscow and Beijing". Further, it was reported: "Russia and China staged their first joint war games in 2005 after resolving outstanding border disputes between them. However, Moscow views Beijing as a lucrative market for defence exports and has sold billions of dollars of weaponry to China since the collapse of the Soviet Union ended their Communist rivalry." Important to note is that "[b]oth states have a keen interest in keeping the United States and Europe out of Central Asia as competition intensifies for access to the region's enormous oil and gas reserves".<sup>29</sup>

In June 2009, "China and Russia signed a series of new agreements to broaden their collaborations in trade, investment and mining, including the framework on [a] \$700 million loan between [the] Export-Import Bank of China and [the] Russian Bank [for] Foreign Trade". Of great importance is that "[m]emorandums on bilateral gas and coal cooperation are likely to lead the two countries' energy links to cover all the main sectors, from coal, oil, electricity, gas to nuclear power". The leaders of both nations said that they "hoped the two countries will also increase their joint projects in science and technology, agriculture, telecommunications and border trade".<sup>30</sup> In April 2009, China and Russia signed a major oil pipeline deal to supply China with Russian oil.<sup>31</sup>

In July 2009, China and Russia underwent a week-long war-game exercise of land and air forces "designed to counter a hypothetical threat from Islamist extremists or ethnic separatists that both countries insist look increasingly realistic". In particular, "both are driven by a growing sense of urgency stemming from what they see as a deteriorating security picture in Afghanistan and neighboring Pakistan".<sup>32</sup>

### **The Push for Regime Change in Iran**

For many years, there was a split in the administration of President George W. Bush regarding US policy towards Iran. On the one hand there was the hardliner neoconservative element—led by Vice-President Dick Cheney, with Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld in

the Pentagon—which has long been pushing for a military confrontation with Iran. On the other hand there was Condoleezza Rice as Secretary of State, who was pushing for a more diplomatic or "soft" approach to Iran.

In February 2006, Rice introduced a new Iran strategy to the Senate, "...emphasizing the tools of so-called soft diplomacy. She called for ramping up funding to assist pro-democracy groups, public diplomacy initiatives, and cultural and education fellowships, in addition to expanding US-funded radio, television, and Internet and satellite-based broadcasting, which are increasingly popular among younger Iranians." She added that "we are going to work to support the aspirations of the Iranian people for freedom in their country". There were three main facets to the program: "Expanding independent radio and television"; "Funding pro-democracy groups", which "would lift bans on US financing of Iran-based nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), trade unions, human rights groups, and opposition candidates"; and "Boosting cultural and education fellowships and exchanges", which "would help pay Iranian students and scholars to enroll in US universities".<sup>32</sup>

This marked a significant change in US foreign policy with Iran, which would have the effect of making Iran's domestic situation "more intense"—or, as

one expert put it, "this is the thing that can undo this regime".

Another expert stated that if the strategy failed, "we will have wasted the money, but worse than that, helped discredit legitimate opposition groups as traitors who receive money from the enemy to undermine Iran's national interest".<sup>33</sup>

In March 2006, the Iraq Study Group was assembled as a group of high-level diplomats and strategic elites to re-examine US policy towards Iraq and, more broadly, Iran as well. It proposed a softer stance towards Iran, and one of its members, Robert Gates, former CIA director, left the group in November 2006 to replace Rumsfeld as Secretary of Defense. Cheney had fought to keep his ally in the Pentagon, but failed not only in that but also in preventing Gates from being his replacement.<sup>34</sup>

In February 2006, the *Guardian* reported that the Bush administration had requested "a seven-fold increase in funding to mount the biggest ever propaganda campaign against the Tehran government", and quoted Secretary Rice as saying, "we will work to support the aspirations of the Iranian people for freedom and democracy in their country".

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The article continued, saying that "[t]he US is to increase funds to Iranian non-governmental bodies that promote democracy, human rights and trade unionism", a practice which was reinstated in 2005 for the first time since 1980, and that "the US would seek to help build new dissident networks".<sup>55</sup>

In April 2006, the *Financial Times* reported that "[t]he US and UK are working on a strategy to promote democratic change in Iran", as "[d]emocracy promotion is a rubric to get the Europeans behind a more robust policy without calling it regime change".<sup>56</sup> The *Christian Science Monitor* reported that the goal of the strategy was "regime change from within" in the form of "a pro-democracy revolution".<sup>57</sup>

In July 2007, it was reported that the White House had "shifted back in favour of military action" at the insistence of Cheney.<sup>58</sup> John Bolton, former US Ambassador to the United Nations, said in May 2007 that US strategy consisted of three options: economic sanctions, regime change and military action. Bolton elaborated: "If we can't get enough other countries to come along with us..., then we've got to go with regime change by bolstering opposition groups and the like, because that's the circumstance most likely for an Iranian government to decide that it's safer not to pursue nuclear weapons than to continue to do so. And if all else fails, if the choice is between a nuclear-capable Iran and the use of force, then I think we need to look at the use of force." That would only be "a 'last option' after economic sanctions and attempts to foment a popular revolution had failed".<sup>59</sup>

In September 2007, it was reported that the Bush administration was pushing the US on the warpath with Iran, as Pentagon planners had "developed a list of up to 2,000 bombing targets in Iran". It was even reported that Secretary Rice was "prepared to settle her differences with Vice-President Dick Cheney and sanction military action". Apparently Rice and Cheney were working together to present a more unified front, finding a middle ground between Rice's soft diplomacy and Cheney's preference to use "bunker-busting tactical nuclear weapons against Iran's nuclear sites".<sup>60</sup>

That same year, 2007, the United States launched covert operations against Iran. ABC in America broke the story, reporting that "[t]he CIA has received secret presidential approval to mount a covert 'black'

operation to destabilize the Iranian government". The President signed an order that "puts into motion a CIA plan that reportedly includes a coordinated campaign of propaganda, disinformation and manipulation of Iran's currency and international financial transactions". The approval of these covert operations marked a temporary move away from pursuing overt military action.<sup>61</sup>

As the *Telegraph* reported in May 2007, "Bush has signed an official document endorsing CIA plans for a propaganda and disinformation campaign intended to destabilise, and eventually topple, the theocratic rule of the mullahs". As part of the plan, "the CIA [will have] the right to collect intelligence on home soil, an area that is usually the preserve of the FBI, from the many Iranian exiles and emigrés within the US", as "Iranians in

America have links with their families at home, and they are a good two-way source of information". Further, it reported that "[t]he CIA will also be allowed to supply communications equipment which would enable opposition groups in Iran to work together and bypass internet censorship by the clerical regime".<sup>62</sup>

"Soft" power became the favoured policy for promoting regime change in Iran. David Denehy, a senior adviser to the State Department's Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, was "charged with overseeing the distribution of millions of dollars to advance the cause of a more democratic Iran". He was responsible for disbursing the \$75 million that Rice asked of the Senate in February 2006. The appropriations included "\$36.1 million [poured] into existing television and radio programs beaming into Iran" and "\$10 million...for public diplomacy and exchange programs, including helping Iranians who hope to

study in America"; of that total, "\$20 million would support the efforts of civil-society groups—media, legal and human rights nongovernmental organizations—both outside and inside Iran". The administration was requesting an additional \$75 million for 2008.<sup>63</sup>

In 2008, award-winning journalist Seymour Hersh revealed in the *New Yorker* that, in late 2007, Congress had approved "a request from President Bush to fund a major escalation of covert operations against Iran, according to current and former military, intelligence, and congressional sources". While the Cheney hard-liners in the Bush administration were long pushing for a direct military confrontation with Iran, the military had to be reined in from being controlled by the neo-

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conservatives. Robert Gates had replaced Donald Rumsfeld, and, while still sabre-rattling Iran, had to take a more strategic position, as many military leaders in the Pentagon felt that "bombing Iran is not a viable response to the nuclear-proliferation issue". The covert operations that were approved ran at a cost of approximately \$400 million, and "...are designed to destabilize the country's religious leadership. The covert activities involve support of the minority Ahwazi Arab and Baluchi groups and other dissident organizations. They also include gathering intelligence about Iran's suspected nuclear-weapons program." The operations were to be expanded under both the CIA and the Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC). The focus was on "undermining Iran's nuclear ambitions and trying to undermine the government through regime change", of which a major facet was "working with opposition groups and passing money".<sup>64</sup>

Hersh elaborated: "Many of the activities may be being carried out by dissidents in Iran, and not by Americans in the field. One problem with 'passing money' (to use the term of the person familiar with the [Presidential] Finding) in a covert setting is that it is hard to control where the money goes and whom it benefits. Nonetheless, the former senior intelligence official said, 'We've got exposure, because of the transfer of our weapons and our communications gear. The Iranians will be able to make the argument that the opposition was inspired by the Americans. How many times have we tried this without asking the right questions? Is the risk worth it?' One possible consequence of these operations would be a violent Iranian crackdown on one of the dissident groups, which could give the Bush Administration a reason to intervene."<sup>65</sup>

Included in the strategy was to use ethnic tensions to undermine the government; however, this strategy is flawed. Unlike Pakistan, Lebanon and Iraq: "Iran is an old country—like France and Germany—and its citizens are just as nationalistic. The US is overestimating ethnic tension in Iran."<sup>66</sup> This turned out to be an important point in regard to the election in the summer of 2009.

### Flashback to the 1953 Coup

To understand the nature of American and British "democracy promotion" in Iran, it is important to examine their historical practices regarding "democracy" in Iran. Specifically, the events of 1953 present a very important picture in which the United States orchestrated its first foreign coup with guidance and

direction from the British, who had extensive oil interests in Iran.

In 1951, Iran's first democratically elected government, led by Prime Minister Mohammad Mossadegh, announced the nationalisation of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company (later to be re-named British Petroleum), which had a monopoly on Iranian oil. This naturally angered the British, who, in 1952, convinced the CIA to help in a plot to overthrow Iran's government.

The idea to topple the Iranian government was born in Britain, but it didn't take much to convince the CIA to launch a joint operation with the British Secret Intelligence Service (SIS).

Government documents<sup>67</sup> were made public which reveal that CIA "officers orchestrating the Iran coup worked directly with royalist Iranian military officers, handpicked the prime minister's replacement, sent a stream of envoys to bolster the Shah's courage, directed

a campaign of bombings by Iranians posing as members of the Communist Party, and planted articles and editorial cartoons in newspapers". The strategy was aimed at supporting an Iranian general and the Shah through CIA assets and financing, which would overthrow Mossadegh, "particularly if this combination should be able to get the largest mobs in the streets."

The Shah was to play a pivotal role, as he was "to stand fast as

the CIA stirred up popular unrest and then, as the country lurched toward chaos, to issue royal decrees dismissing Dr Mossadegh and appointing General Zahedi prime minister". CIA operatives stoked the pressure by pretending to be Iranian Communists, threatening Muslim leaders with "savage punishment if they opposed Mossadegh" in an effort to stir anti-Communist and anti-Mossadegh sentiments in the religious community. The CIA even bombed the house of a prominent Muslim.

Further, the CIA was advancing a major propaganda campaign, as a major newspaper owner was paid \$45,000 to support the efforts. The CIA, once the coup was underway, used American media as propaganda in an attempt to legitimise the coup plotters, as the CIA sent The Associated Press a news release saying that "unofficial reports are current to the effect that leaders of the plot are armed with two decrees of the shah, one dismissing Mossadegh and the other appointing General Zahedi to replace him". The CIA also disseminated this propaganda through Iranian media.

Following the beginning of the coup, which began on 15 August 1953, Mossadegh suspended Parliament, which ultimately played "into the CIA's hands".

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After having several plotters arrested, he let his guard down. Then the American Embassy planned a counterattack for 19 August, specifically using religious forces. At this time, the Communist Party blamed "Anglo-American intrigue" for the coup. However, just as the CIA thought it was a failure, Iranian papers began publishing *en masse* the Shah's decrees, and suddenly large pro-Shah crowds were building up in the streets. An Iranian journalist who was an important CIA agent "led a crowd toward Parliament, inciting people to set fire to the offices of a newspaper owned by Dr Mossadegh's foreign minister", while "[a]nother Iranian CIA agent led a crowd to sack the offices of pro-Tudeh [Iranian Communist Party] papers".

Then coup supporters in the military began to enter the streets, and soon "...the crowds began to receive direct leadership from a few officers involved in the plot and some who had switched sides. Within an hour the central telegraph office fell, and telegrams were sent to the provinces urging a pro-shah uprising.

After a brief shootout, police headquarters and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs fell as well." Interestingly, according to the declassified documents, the CIA "hoped to plant articles in American newspapers saying Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi's [sic] return resulted from a homegrown revolt against a Communist-leaning government", but that ultimately "its operatives had only limited success in manipulating American reporters". The CIA planted stories in US media; in one such instance, the State Department planted a CIA study in *Newsweek*.

One of the key lessons the CIA learned in this operation is that it "exposed the agency's shortcomings in manipulating the American press".

The CIA even manipulated a *New York Times* reporter to disseminate propaganda. While Soviet media were proclaiming the US responsible for the coup, American mentions of this in the media dismissed these accusations outright and never "examined such charges seriously".<sup>68</sup>

By the end of Operation *Ajax*, as the CIA coup was code-named, "some 300 people had died in firefights in the streets of Tehran", largely due to the CIA's "provoking street violence". The coup resulted in "more than two decades of dictatorship under the Shah, who relied heavily on US aid and arms".<sup>69</sup>

## The West Sponsors Terrorists in Iran

In June 2005, former UN weapons inspector Scott Ritter reported that "the Mujahadeen el-Khalq, or MEK, an Iranian opposition group, once run by Saddam Hussein's dreaded intelligence services," was now working for the CIA in terror bombings inside Iran.<sup>70</sup>

In February 2007, the *Telegraph* reported that "America is secretly funding militant ethnic separatist groups in Iran in an attempt to pile pressure on the Islamic regime to give up its nuclear programme". The CIA operations "involve dealing with movements that resort to terrorist methods". The article noted that "there has been a wave of unrest in ethnic minority border areas of Iran, with bombing and assassination campaigns against soldiers and government officials" and, interestingly, that the CIA operations are focused on "helping opposition militias among the numerous ethnic minority groups clustered in Iran's border regions". A former State Department counterterrorism agent was quoted as saying that "[t]he latest attacks inside Iran fall in line with US efforts to supply and train Iran's ethnic minorities to destabilise the Iranian regime".<sup>71</sup>

ABC News reported in April 2007 that "[a] Pakistani tribal militant group responsible for a series of deadly guerrilla raids inside Iran has been secretly encouraged and advised by American officials since 2005". The group, named Jundullah, operates out of Baluchistan Province in Pakistan, on the border of Iran, and "has taken responsibility for the deaths and kidnappings of more than a dozen Iranian soldiers and officials".<sup>72</sup>

In 2008, Pakistan's former Army chief said that "the US is supporting the outlawed Jundullah group to destabilize Iran" and that "the US is providing training facilities to Jundullah fighters—located in eastern areas of Iran—to create unrest in the area and affect the cordial ties between Iran and its neighbor Pakistan".<sup>73</sup>

## The 2009 Election and Protests

The events of 1953 presented a blueprint for the 2009 Iranian election protests, an attempted "soft revolution" in Iran, also drawing from the "colour revolutions" in the post-Soviet states of Eastern Europe [see part two, "Colour-Coded Revolutions and the Origins of World War III"]. It is the thesis of this author that the 2009 election riots in Iran were a covert US (and British) plot

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designed to orchestrate regime change in Iran. The aim was to put in place a US-friendly leader and thus exert political, economic and strategic hegemony over Iran. Following the stratagem of US-funded "colour revolutions" in the former Soviet bloc but with heavy CIA influence, drawing parallels with the 1953 coup, the plot was ultimately unsuccessful.

While the 1953 coup revealed the failure of the CIA to greatly influence and manipulate US media, the 2009 riots revealed a great success in American media manipulation; however, ironically, it was the focus on this triumphant success that may have impeded the ultimate success of the plot. American popular perception of an illegitimate election and political oppression was enough to support regime change, but not to enact it. So, in a bitter irony for the US, the failure of the 1953 coup became the success of the 2009 plot; while the success of the 1953 coup became the failure of the 2009 plot. It just so happens that the success of the 1953 coup was that it worked.

In November 2008, Iranian media reported that "the White House is making strenuous efforts to orchestrate a 'Velvet Revolution' in Iran". The former Iranian Ambassador to the United Nations said that "Washington is conspiring to foment discord among Iranians in order to topple the Tehran government".<sup>74</sup>

Iranian media reported in April 2009, two months prior to the presidential elections, that Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) had "uncovered a plot for a 'soft overthrow' of the country's government" and "accused the Netherlands of conspiring to foment a velvet revolution in the country by supporting the opposition through the media and different Internet sites". In 2005, the Dutch Parliament funded a 15 million euro "media polarization campaign" inside Iran, which was "[c]oupled with British assistance and secret US funding".<sup>75</sup>

In the lead-up to the election, attacks were increasing within Iran. Two weeks before the election, on 28 May 2009 in Zahedan in southeastern Iran, a Shi'a mosque bombing resulted in the deaths of 20 people. An Iranian official accused the US of involvement in arming the terrorists, who committed the act in a Sunni area of Iran (the Sunni are a religious minority within the country). Jundullah, the terrorist organisation armed and funded by the US through the CIA, claimed responsibility for the bombing.<sup>76</sup> The following day, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's election campaign office, in the same city as the bombing, was attacked by gunmen, resulting in several injuries.<sup>77</sup>

These attacks, aimed at stirring up religious tensions, are reminiscent of the attacks carried out by the CIA in Iran in the 1953 coup.

On 11 June 2009, the day before the election, it was reported that the National Endowment for Democracy, the main institution behind the "colour revolutions" in Eastern Europe, had spent a lot of money that made it into the hands of pro-Mousavi groups inside Iran, as Mir-Hossein Mousavi was the Western-favoured candidate in the Iranian elections. It was even reported that there was talk of a "green revolution" in Iran, as the Mousavi campaign was full of green scarves and banners at the rallies.<sup>78</sup>

On 10 June, two days before the election, a *New York Times* blog reported that there was concern among many Ahmadinejad supporters in Iran that they fear that "what they are witnessing is a local version of the Orange Revolution, which swept an opposition government into power in Ukraine".<sup>79</sup>

On 12 June 2009, the Iranian election took place. Immediately, the propaganda machine went into effect and the plan for a colour revolution in Iran was underway. Iran's state-run news agency reported that Ahmadinejad had won in a landslide victory with 69 per cent of the vote. Immediately, his main rival and the American-favoured candidate, Mousavi, claimed that he had won and that there were voting

"irregularities"; he was quoted as saying, "I am the absolute winner of the election by a very large margin".<sup>80</sup>

Immediately, Western governments denounced the election as a fraud, and protests began in the streets of Tehran, where young people clad in the green of the Mousavi campaign declared "Death to the dictator!", referring to Ahmadinejad. Mousavi encouraged the protests to continue. In the second day of protests, young people "...broke the windows of city buses on several streets in central Tehran. They burned banks, rubbish bins and piles of tyres used as flaming barricades. Riot police hit some of the protesters with batons while dozens of others holding shields and motorcycles stood guard nearby." Western governments then openly declared their solidarity with the protests and denounced the Iranian government for repressing them.<sup>81</sup>

### The Election Result Analysed

Despite all the claims of voting fraud and irregularities, those taking this position offered no actual evidence to support it. As Politico reported on 15 June, the people proclaiming fraud "ignore the fact that Ahmadinejad's 62.6 percent of the vote in this year's

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election is essentially the same as the 61.69 percent he received in the final count of the 2005 presidential election". These people also conveniently ignore many popular perceptions within Iran, such as the fact that most Iranians see Ahmadinejad as having won the televised debates and that he can also be viewed as a populist campaigner. Ahmadinejad has the support of a large number of Iranians, "including the religiously pious, lower-income groups, civil servants and pensioners".<sup>82</sup>

Some "evidence" for fraud was highly circumstantial, in that it claims that because Mousavi comes from an Azeri background "he was guaranteed to win Iran's Azeri-majority provinces" and so, when Ahmadinejad won in these provinces, "fraud is the only possible explanation". However, Ahmadinejad also speaks Azeri quite fluently and formerly served as an official in two Azeri areas, and the Supreme Leader of Iran, Ayatollah Khamene'i, is also Azeri.<sup>83</sup>

This also ignores the class-based voting of Iranians. While the West tends to portray the Middle East and Africa through an orientalist's lens, viewing them as "the Other" and often portraying the people of these regions as backward or barbaric, reality is a far cry from Western perception. People in the Middle East, including in Iran, vote with concerns about the economy and social conditions in mind just as much as voters in the West do. Voting in the Middle East is not simply based upon religious or ethnic differences; there is more to consider, and any analysis that forgets this is flawed. Even the *Financial Times* in early June was quoted as saying that "[c]hange for the poor means food and jobs, not a relaxed dress code or mixed recreation" and that "[p]olitics in Iran is a lot more about class war than religion".<sup>84</sup>

Professor James Petras wrote that "[t]he only group, which consistently favored Mousavi, was the university students and graduates, business owners and the upper middle class".<sup>85</sup> These groups also happen to be highly Westernised Iranians. The Iranians protesting in the "green revolution" were holding signs written in English and were giving interviews to Western media in English. Many are Western-educated and raised. The Iranian diaspora in the West was also largely supportive of the "green revolution", as they are the sons and daughters of those who emigrated from Iran following the 1979 Iranian Revolution.

They are the children of the exiled Iranian capitalist class and do not represent a fair assessment of the internal Iranian population. After all, the poor and the masses do not have the means to emigrate to the West.

Naturally, many Westernised youth in Iran have legitimate concerns and social issues with the present way of governance within Iran; however, the majority of Iranians are more concerned with their daily meals than with Islamic dress codes.

Petras further pointed out that "[t]he 'youth vote', which the Western media praised as 'pro-reformist', was a clear minority of less than 30% but came from a highly privileged, vocal and largely English-speaking group with a monopoly on the Western media".<sup>86</sup>

Even the *Washington Post* reported on 15 June about a major Western poll conducted in Iran three weeks prior to the election, which "showed Ahmadinejad leading by a more than 2 to 1 margin—greater than his actual apparent margin of victory" and demonstrated that the "scientific sampling from across all 30 of Iran's provinces showed Ahmadinejad well ahead".

The article further pointed out: "Much commentary has portrayed Iranian youth and the Internet as harbingers of change in this election. But our poll found that only a third of Iranians even have access to the Internet, while 18-to-24-year-olds comprised the strongest voting bloc for Ahmadinejad of all age groups."

Further, the only demographic where Mousavi was "leading or competitive with Ahmadinejad were university students and graduates, and the highest-income Iranians". The article ended by saying: "The fact may simply be that the reelection of President Ahmadinejad is what

the Iranian people wanted."<sup>87</sup>

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### **The Failed "Twitter Revolution"**

The Internet played a very large role in the international perception of the Iranian election, as social networking sites like Twitter and Facebook were used to advance the aims of the "green revolution", often giving it the name the "Twitter revolution". Remember that in 2007, a CIA plan that reportedly included a coordinated campaign of propaganda, disinformation and manipulation was put into effect, which was "intended to destabilise, and eventually topple, the theocratic rule of the mullahs". As part of this, "[t]he CIA will also be allowed to supply

communications equipment which would enable opposition groups in Iran to work together and bypass internet censorship by the clerical regime".<sup>88</sup>

In the midst of the protests, the Iranian government cracked down on dissent, banning foreign reporters and blocking websites. As the *Washington Times* reported: "Well-developed Twitter lists showed a constant stream of situation updates and links to photos and videos, all of which painted a portrait of the developing turmoil. Digital photos and videos proliferated and were picked up and reported in countless external sources safe from the regime's Net crackdown."<sup>89</sup> Naturally, all of this information came from the upper-class Western students who had access to this technology, which they were using in English.

According to the *New York Times*, on 15 June "a 27-year-old State Department official, Jared Cohen, e-mailed Twitter with an unusual request: delay scheduled maintenance of its global network, which would have cut off service while Iranians were using Twitter to swap information and inform the outside world about the mushrooming protests around Tehran".

Further, it reported that "Mr Cohen, a Stanford University graduate who is the youngest member of the State Department's policy planning staff, has been working with Twitter, YouTube, Facebook and other services to harness their reach for diplomatic initiatives".<sup>90</sup>

### Suspicious and Arrests

On 28 June, the Iranian Intelligence Minister blamed Western powers, specifically the US and Britain, for the post-election protests and violence. Iran even arrested British Embassy staff in Tehran.<sup>92</sup> On 3 July, the head of Iran's Guardians Council said that "British embassy staff would be put on trial for inciting violent protests". Iran had arrested nine "British embassy employees it accused of playing a role in organising pro-democracy demonstrations" but had released seven of them by July. However, one embassy staff member has been accused of having "a significant role" in the election riots.<sup>93</sup>

Amidst all the British denials of any involvement, the *Telegraph* revealed in late July that two exiles, Azadeh Assadi and Vahid Saderigh, "have been providing crucial support to opposition leaders in Tehran from their homes in London".

The two exiles "take their cue from Iran's Green Movement which has been the rallying point for an unprecedented challenge to the leadership of the Islamic Republic".

Further, they organised the protests at the Iranian Embassy in London, which lasted for 31 days—longer than anywhere else.<sup>94</sup>

Hossein Rassam, head of the security and political division of the British Embassy in Tehran, was arrested under suspicions that he played a key role in the protests "in providing guidance to diplomats and reporters of the British media". Further, an Iranian-American scholar, Kian Tajbakhsh, was arrested. Back in 2007, Iran had arrested "Haleh Esfandiari, head of the Wilson Center's Middle East program, and Kian Tajbakhsh, with links to the Soros institute, on suspicions of endangering the country's national security". They were released after three months' detention.<sup>95</sup>

Of great interest are the statements made in the wake of the riots by former high-level American strategic kingpins of the foreign policy establishment—among them Henry Kissinger, Zbigniew Brzezinski and Brent Scowcroft.

Kissinger, former US National Security Adviser and Secretary of State, was interviewed by the BBC at the outbreak of the riots. He stated: "Now if it turns out that it is not possible for a government to emerge in Iran that can deal with itself as a nation rather than as a cause...then we have a different situation. Then we may conclude that we must work for regime change in Iran from the

outside..."<sup>98</sup>

Clearly, there were extensive Western interests and involvement behind the Iranian "democracy" movement that resulted in the protests following the election. However, the attempted "colour revolution" failed, as the ultimate goal of regime change was not achieved. Brzezinski's strategy of "intelligent manipulation"<sup>97</sup> ultimately failed, and so Kissinger's conclusion to work for "regime change in Iran from the outside" remains. ∞

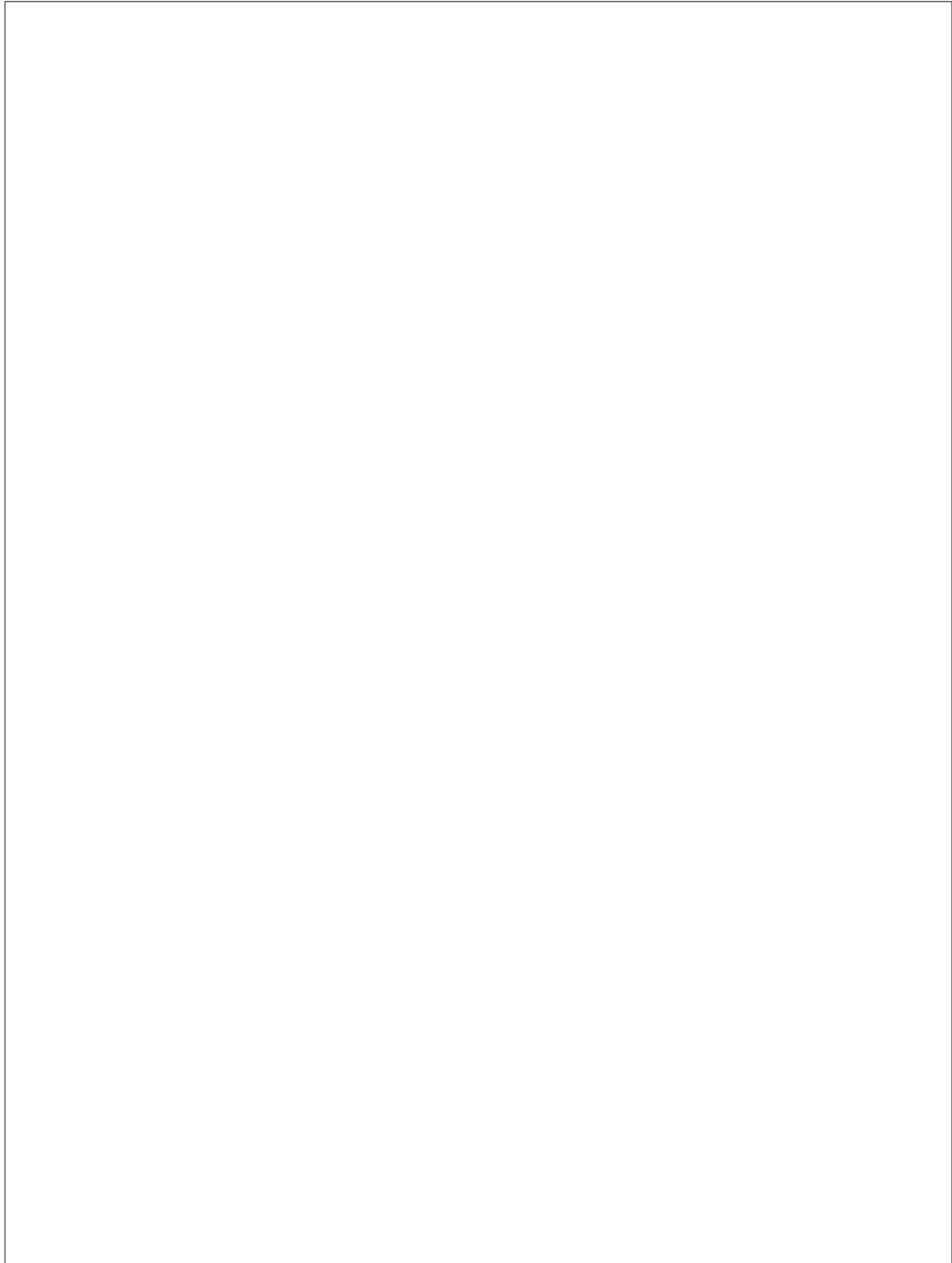
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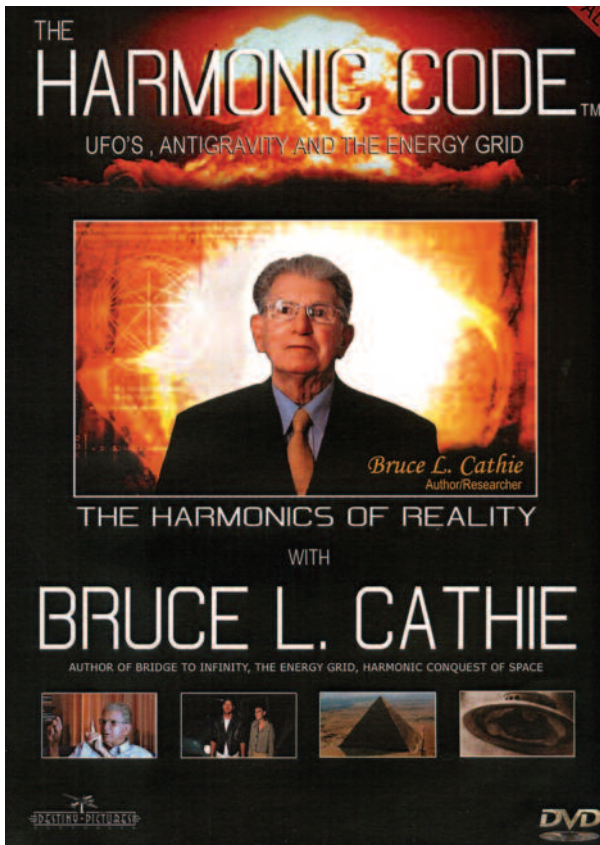
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# THE UNTOLD TRUTH ABOUT CANCER

*Increasing scientific evidence for the existence of an infectious cancer-causing microbe emerged through the 20th century, but was routinely rejected by the medical establishment.*

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## The politics of cancer

It was public knowledge in early 1951 that the Black-Stevenson Cancer Foundation intended to award two huge grants of \$750,000 towards cancer research, and that the first would go to Dr Virginia Livingston's group at the Presbyterian Hospital in Newark, New Jersey, with an equivalent amount to go to New York's Memorial Hospital for Cancer (from 1960, the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center) which Cornelius Rhoads headed. The trustees having already decided this, the actual allocation was left in the hands of Newark lawyer Charles R. Hardin, but fate intervened.

According to Livingston:

*Hardin, the lawyer in charge of allocation, soon would lie dying of cancer at Memorial and while still alive was prevailed upon by design of Rhoads to sign a paper giving Rhoads power over how Presbyterian's grant was to be spent. And that wasn't going to include further research towards an infectious cause for cancer.<sup>34</sup>*

Still, Rhoads was not finished with her..

In 1953, Livingston, already world-recognised, took her cancer microbe and a guest, pathologist Dr George Clark, to the Sixth International Congress for Microbiology in Rome, a trip paid for by her husband's firm which was a consultant to British industry. In Rome, Livingston met Emmy Klieneberger-Nobel of The Lister Institute in London. Klieneberger-Nobel was a pioneer in uncovering bacteria without cell walls, which led them to assume many forms.<sup>35</sup> She called them "L-forms", in deference to the institute at which she worked. Her exploration also covered bacteria with cell-wall breaches. In either case, the resultant germs, called "cell-wall deficient", assumed many forms (i.e., they were pleomorphic). Livingston immediately saw Klieneberger-Nobel's work as clearing a large part of the confusion over her many-formed cancer germ.

Livingston's trip to Rome's Congress for Microbiology was punctuated by a stop to visit Dr Wilhelm von Brehmer in Frankfurt, Germany. Von Brehmer's vaccination techniques, long respected throughout Europe, were now licensed by the German government. However, in the mid-1930s, von Brehmer had a scrimmage with the Nazi medical establishment that went right to the top. Von Brehmer had been severely criticised for saying that cancer was an infectious disease, and the struggle eventually found its way to Hitler himself, who, puzzled yet interested, ordered an inquiry into the matter at the 1936 Nuremberg party conference. Subsequently, the committee that was formed came down hard on von Brehmer's views. Nevertheless, unperturbed, von Brehmer somehow persisted into the legendary status he now maintained.

The Rome congress attracted some big names, including Nobel Laureates Sir Alexander Fleming and Dr Selman Waksman. By the time Virginia Livingston returned to the USA, the congress had been highlighted by

several news services beginning with the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*, other papers quickly following suit. The cancer germ had been found. Reaction quickly followed. At The New York Academy of Medicine, spokesman Dr Iago Gladston, fresh from the executive session, held his own sort of news conference, claiming:

*This is an old story and it has not stood up under investigation. Microorganisms found in malignant tumors have been found to be secondary invaders and not the primary cause of malignancy.*<sup>36</sup>

When Livingston returned to Newark, her chief, Dr James Allison, contacted her with the bad news. Since they had lost the Black-Stevenson funding, he wanted her to close down Presbyterian's research and move back to the Rutgers University home campus in distant New Brunswick. And in still another cost-cutting gesture, he informed her that her close friend and associate Eleanor Alexander-Jackson would have to go. Shocked, Livingston made arrangements to leave Rutgers altogether.

Barely unpacked from Europe, Livingston's husband would now be hounded by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regarding where they obtained the funds for the European trip. Someone had implied that the money came from his wife's grants.

This did not bear out, and the couple demanded to know who had instigated the inquiry. According to Livingston's account: "Someone high up in New York in cancer,' the IRS agent replied."<sup>37</sup>

### Parallels with plant cancer

By 1925, Charles Mayo of the Mayo Clinic had become interested in Erwin Frink Smith's discovery of the plant cancer known as crown gall. Livingston and Alexander-Jackson, sensing a possible link between Smith's work and their own, went to the Bronx Botanical Gardens to request cultures of *Bacterium tumefaciens*, the plant cancer germ he had discovered. No mere accident led Virginia Livingston towards Smith's work. Smith stained his plant cancer germ with fuchsin, long used to spot tuberculosis. And Smith's bacteria, like Livingston's, had many shapes. He had stumbled across *B. tumefaciens* in 1904 when he received some New Jersey daisies with

overgrowths superficially resembling olive tuberculosis, a known disease of plants, but which proved to be plant cancer.

Smith had long suspected a bacterial cause for human cancer, and he criticised pathologists for drawing...

*...too sharp a demarcation between malignant tumors, on the one hand, where the cells of the animal or human host, acting under some unknown*

*stimulus, are responsible for the tumorous growth, and granulomata [benign tumors] on the other hand, such as tuberculosis and actinomycosis, where a visible microbe is responsible for the primary tumor and the direct migration of this microbe for any secondary tumors that may appear.*<sup>38</sup>

Smith drew this conclusion:

*At the bottom, I think the distinction between such a disease, for example, as tuberculosis or leprosy, and malignant tumors is not as sharp as some histologists have been inclined to believe.*<sup>39</sup>

It could be said that at one time the entire medical and scientific community was set on fire by Erwin Frink Smith's discovery of the bacteria that caused plant cancer. Smith was twice honourably mentioned in *The Journal of the American Medical Association*. Indeed, in its August 10, 1912 editorial, "Is Cancer of Infectious Nature?", the journal mentioned how Smith's work made "a very strong case in favor of his view of the infectious cause of cancer in general".

In 1921, Margaret Lewis, of the Livingston network, approached Smith regarding her planned chicken inoculations with *B. tumefaciens*. Lewis would go on to elicit the cancer sarcoma from chick embryos using this bacterium.

On January 31, 1925, an English abstract in the authoritative German journal *Klinische Wochenschrift*, written by oncologist Dr Ferdinand Blumenthal, trapped Smith's attention. Blumenthal, with assistants Meyer

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and Auler, had shown that human cancer bore a micro-organism closely resembling *B. tumefaciens* which in turn caused malignant tumours in plants as well as animals, complete with spread or metastasis.

Paula Meyer had worked with Friedlander on the human cancer germ since 1923. Her particular discovery was of a bacterium inside breast cancer which she called "PM" (for Paula Meyer). She had also discovered closely related strains from 15 other human cancers. Smith examined stained slides of Meyer's cancer germ from human breasts. It looked much like *B. tumefaciens*. Meyer's germs were short rods, single or paired, and they stained with the same fuchsin that Smith used.<sup>40</sup>

Moreover, when Blumenthal and Meyer inoculated their PM human cancer germ into plants, the tumours looked exactly like crown gall. That PM could produce plant cancer was now for Erwin Frink Smith beyond a shadow of a doubt. But it could not be *B. tumefaciens* itself, because no strains that he had tested grew at body temperature in warm-blooded animals. His conclusion: human cancer was probably due to some other microbe, possibly a mycobacterium, that had similar chemical activities to *B. tumefaciens*.

### Seibert rules out contaminants in the cancer germ

The only time that Dr Florence Seibert, long part of established medicine, ran into resistance and suppression was when she decided to take a closer look at Livingston's cancer germ.

One of America's finest PhD biochemists, Seibert, while still at Yale University in the early 1920s, solved the mystery of the many fevers resulting from the use of distilled water for injection and thought to be caused by fever-producing "pyrogens", quickly proving that these were in fact bacterial contaminants. She moved to the University of Chicago in 1923 to work as a post-graduate fellow. Seibert was asked by Dr Esmond Long to stay on there to develop the tuberculin skin test. Long suggested she travel to Europe to learn the techniques practised there. At the Pasteur Institute of Paris, Seibert exchanged ideas with Drs Alfred Boquet, Albert Calmette and Camille Guérin, the investigators who presented to the world its only recognised vaccine against tuberculosis, called BCG (bacillus Calmette–Guérin). Seibert returned to the USA and when Long left Chicago to head laboratory operations at the Henry Phipps Institute in Philadelphia, she accompanied him.

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In 1903, Henry Phipps, the wealthy business partner of industrialist Andrew Carnegie, was seeking a charitable outlet for his wealth. He then joined Lawrence F. Flick, MD, a doctor with a vision to open a centre solely dedicated to the study, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis.

Still working with grants from the National Tuberculosis Association, Seibert was asked to continue her work at Phipps on a skin test using Koch's original old tuberculin (OT). In the early 1940s, Seibert refined and purified the protein in her TB skin test. She named it PPD-S, because it was a purified protein derivative (PPD) and was intended to serve as a standard (S) for the US government, which it eventually became.

After 30 years in tuberculosis research, Seibert turned her attention towards cancer. In 1948, Margaret Lewis of The Wistar Institute in Philadelphia asked Seibert to do a nucleic acid analysis on Wistar rat tumour extracts, and Seibert agreed.

Next, Dr Irene Diller, who networked extensively with Livingston, asked Seibert to look at her slides of the cancer microbe. Seibert relates what she saw:

*I saw tiny, round, coccoid organisms, many of which were magenta in color. The slides had been stained with Ziehl–Neelsen reagent, which we regularly used to stain our tubercle bacilli red. When I learned that she had isolated them from a rat tumor and could do so regularly from tumors in general, as well as from blood of leukemic patients, I asked, "Could you find them in the rat sarcoma tumor I am studying?"<sup>41</sup>*

Diller agreed to try. Lewis allowed Seibert to forward the tissue sections. The results came back: the same cancer germ had appeared. Seibert immediately saw the implications:

*This looked terribly important to me, and I was thenceforth willing to do whatever I could to help in this promising field. We did help by studying the immunological relationship to our tubercle bacilli, as well as to the "atypical" bacteria closely related to our tubercle bacilli.<sup>42</sup>*

Seibert was even more impressed with how Diller, following in the footsteps of Livingston and Alexander-Jackson, had proved, through Koch's postulates, that her germ was the cancer germ:

*It is based on her [Diller's] work that I am willing to say I believe she has found the cause of cancer, which I think no one*

can refute, and this work should be welcomed and confirmed by other cancer researchers, and not be ignored, even in view of the great stir at present about viruses.<sup>43</sup>

Florence Seibert joined Livingston's crusade in earnest in the 1960s, turning her cancer organism over to Dr Frank Dunbar, chief of laboratories at the Southwest Florida Tuberculosis Hospital in Tampa. Dunbar's conclusion: her multi-formed germ did not belong to his groups of known "atypical" mycobacteria, even though they did have some of the properties of the mycobacteria.<sup>44</sup>

### Experimental medicine for the masses

Eventually Virginia Livingston gained university affiliations in San Diego, working out of the University of San Diego with Dr Gerhard Wolter of nearby San Diego State University. In 1970, Wolter and Livingston discovered actinomycin-like compounds produced by the cancer germ, one of which, actinomycin D (or dactinomycin), was being used in cancer treatment despite its toxicity. Livingston was aghast that her own discovery was being used this way. She cautioned that not only did actinomycins arrest the maturation of cells and inhibit the immune response, but they also inhibited enzymes and decreased hormone levels, stimulating the body to increase its hormone production.<sup>45</sup>

She was puzzled as to why anyone would want to use a devastating substance like actinomycin D for the subsequent treatment of cancer. Yet it was being done. Even more disturbing was the way in which organized medicine was responding to the hormonal disruption in the body caused by her cancer germ.

In 1966, Charles Huggins of the University of Chicago went to Stockholm, Sweden, to receive a Nobel Prize for determining the effects of sex hormones on cancer that had spread. Following this, the practice of castrating cancer victims came into vogue. Consequently, someone came to the conclusion that if castration helped initially, any recurrence would be better treated by cutting out the adrenal glands, housed on top of each kidney. And since this never produced earth-shaking results, a new procedure was devised to cut through the nose and remove the pituitary, the master gland of the body, lodged near the brain.

Virginia Livingston had established that abnormal hormonal stimulation was coming from the toxic materials and hormonal derangers manufactured by her germ. In response, American surgeons were chopping out the glands of their cancer patients.

### The white knight

In *The Cancer Microbe*,<sup>46</sup> dermatologist and cancer researcher Alan Cantwell, MD, acknowledged the invaluable help of four women who pioneered the early microbiology of cancer: Virginia Livingston, MD; Eleanor Alexander-Jackson, PhD; Irene Diller, PhD; and Florence Seibert, PhD.

Dr Cantwell grew up reading that all germs responsible for the important diseases were supposed to have been already discovered. But much to his dismay as a physician-researcher, he encountered the one left out: Livingston's cancer germ. And although he knew that the many-shaped germ had long been considered a mere contaminant or secondary invader or even non-existent, Cantwell, like Seibert, knew better.

Cantwell first contacted Virginia Livingston on the suggestion of a colleague who had heard her on the radio and immediately sensed their common ground, which by then was the acid-fast bacteria found in

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scleroderma and cancer. Cantwell knew that Livingston, despite her meticulous research, had already been branded by traditional medicine as a charlatan, leaving what he thought to be perhaps the major discovery of the 20th century largely discredited.

By 1971, Cantwell had published on scleroderma in the highly respected *Archives of Dermatology*<sup>47</sup> and had no further intention of pursuing

Livingston's germ. Livingston, Alexander-Jackson, Diller and Seibert had each drawn considerable fire from the medical establishment, and, despite Livingston's persistent overtures towards him, there was no way he wanted in.

By 1974, Dr Lida Mattman's *Cell Wall Deficient Forms*<sup>48</sup> had reconfirmed for Cantwell as well as for others that many bacteria, especially tuberculosis and the mycobacteria, existed naturally in many forms—a cycle of growth which involved "cell-wall-deficient forms" ranging from viral look-alikes to bacterial forms to granules and then on to larger globoid shapes. But most physicians and laboratory scientists were being taught little about cell-wall-deficient bacteria.

Cantwell's silence threshold was exceeded forever when he again saw the cancer germ in the skin of the chest wall of a young woman who had lost both her breasts to metastatic cancer. Removing this patient's skin lumps, Cantwell and his microbiologist colleague Dan Kelso at first cultured *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, a common contaminant. But as their cultures aged, the seeming staph cocci became large globoids, rods and yeast-like forms, with acid-fast TB-like granules everywhere.

Tracking down specimens of the woman's original cancer, removed a year earlier, Cantwell isolated the variable acid-fast cancer germ in the tumour itself and also in surrounding specimens taken from the woman and thought by pathologists to be normal. This in effect established that the germ existed in the victim's tissues before it became cancerous.

In a series of peer-reviewed, penetrating articles, Cantwell described his discovery of the cancer microbe in three other cancers: Hodgkin's, Kaposi's cancer of the skin and a rarer skin cancer called mycosis fungoides.

It became obvious to Dr Alan Cantwell, after 20 years of microbe hunting, that the old tenets of microbiology were not much use when it came to showing an infectious cause of cancer. In man as well as in nature, bacteria were constantly changing forms and evolving in their lifetime. The cancer microbe, unstable by nature, was no exception.

But 25 years after his removing the metastatic breast nodules from the skin of a young mother and finding them variably acid-fast, there remained no cure for a germ which, though tuberculosis-like, seemed indestructible. And a germ without a cure, as shown by the mixed reception to Koch's discovery of tuberculosis even decades later, fostered its own resentment and disbelief—which Virginia Livingston never stopped facing.

### The BCG vaccine

Livingston noted in her 1972 book *Cancer: A New Breakthrough*:

*It seems to me that it is entirely rational to state that the reason the BCG vaccine is effective not only against tuberculosis but leprosy as well as cancer is because of the fact that the cancer germ is closely related to the BCG since it is in the same family, the Actinomycetales.*<sup>49</sup>

When Florence Seibert met Boquet, Calmette and Guérin in Paris to discuss the BCG vaccine, none of them had any idea that it would one day be used against cancer. But currently, in fact, this diluted vaccine from *Mycobacterium bovis*, or cow tuberculosis, is the most effective treatment for transitional cell carcinoma, a cancer of the urinary bladder. Moreover, BCG is the most successful therapy of its kind, called "immunotherapy".<sup>50</sup>

Within immunotherapy, it soon became fashionable to suppose that BCG or cow tuberculosis somehow

"bolstered" the immune system, but noted immunologist Dr Steven Rosenberg held that the immune system was highly specific: one immune stimulant such as BCG should not stimulate a response from another immune stimulant, cancer.<sup>51</sup>

The precise mechanism as seen by a 1993 University of Illinois study was that initially cancer cells seemed to eat (or phagocytise) and kill the *Mycobacterium bovis* in BCG. But then, suddenly, the cancer cells also died. Although investigators in the study admitted that the relationship wasn't clear, a strong "tumoricidal agent" inside the mycobacterium was pointed to.<sup>52</sup> Livingston felt that what the investigators were probably unwittingly looking at was a common phenomenon in nature known as "lysogeny". Lysogeny is what happens when one colony of a similar bacterium kills another by hurling viral phage weaponry towards it, without itself being harmed.

By the late 1970s, Virginia Livingston could no longer ignore the work of Dr Chisato Maruyama of Japan, and she sent Dr John Majnarich of Biomed Research Laboratories in Seattle to take a closer look. In 1935, Maruyama, of the Nippon Medical School in Tokyo, began to develop a vaccine against tuberculosis which turned out to be good against cancer.

The Maruyama vaccine was similar to BCG, but, instead of using cow tuberculosis as its base, it used human tuberculosis.

Chisato Maruyama had long noted that patients with either the *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* or leprosy seldom had cancer.<sup>53</sup> By the 1970s, Maruyama's vaccine was proving quite successful in that he claimed that half of the 8,000 cancer patients he had treated had benefited.<sup>54</sup>

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### Livingston's legacy

By the early 1970s, Virginia Livingston, badly beaten by the medical establishment, was ready to launch a counterattack in the form of a fascinating study which showed that her cancer microbe secreted human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG), a growth hormone long associated with cancer. Initially, Livingston's contention that a bacterium could produce a human hormone was not believed, despite laboratory evidence to the contrary. But then reports from traditional bastions such as Allegheny General Hospital and Princeton and Rockefeller universities confirmed her findings.

Livingston believed that this growth hormone secreted by her cancer germ built up uncontrollably to

stimulate tumour growth, turning normal cells into malignant ones when either the body's immune system was weak or essential nutrients were deficient. Dr Hernan Acevedo of Allegheny in fact showed that all cancer cells had the hormone.<sup>55</sup>

Livingston's discovery, a medical milestone, gave further impetus to a microbial theory of cancer with well over a century of research behind it. Yet, regardless of this, orthodox medicine stubbornly refused to acknowledge the premise behind an infectious cause of cancer.

Virginia Livingston was past 80 when she died on June 30, 1990. Just months before, in February, the California Department of Health Services issued an order prohibiting her from prescribing the vaccine,<sup>56</sup> made from the patient's own cancer germ (autogenous) and with which she had great success. Following this, her vaccine was stigmatised as an "unproven method" in the March–April 1990 issue of *CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians*,<sup>57</sup> with references to her mistaking several different types of bacteria, rare and common, for a unique microbe. This was despite droves of research papers establishing mycobacteria as either preceding or coexisting with cancer.

Ironically, Acevedo, who could not stop lauding Livingston's discovery that the cancer germ could manufacture human growth hormone, was instrumental and key to the society's damaging conclusion. Yet when questioned by this author approximately a decade later, Acevedo admitted that he had ignored acid-fast forms which were indeed present in the cancer preparations that Livingston had sent to him. He felt that these were irrelevant, and he mentioned that, besides, the technology was not available at the time to pursue these acid-fast forms further.

On such fuzzy logic, it seemed that perhaps the most important scientific cancer lead in this or any other century was buried.

### Conclusion

The striking analogy between cancer and tuberculosis was noticed long before the tubercle bacillus was discovered. In 1877, Sir John Simon clearly pointed out this analogy and in fact argued very strongly in favour of a microbial origin of cancer. But by 1910, certain American medical powers did a 180-degree rotation, deciding that cancer was not caused by a microbe and that anyone who thought otherwise was a heretic, a charlatan or a quack.

But Virginia Livingston was none of these. Rather, she

was a symbol of painstaking research and dedication at the height of post–World War II American medical technology. Opponents of Livingston said that she saw "contaminants" of a group of commonly encountered germs. However, Florence Seibert, an expert on contaminants who standardised the present-day tuberculin skin test for the US government, saw no contaminants present. But Dr Dean Burk, then head of cell chemistry at the National Cancer Institute, went so far as to say that Livingston's cancer germ was as real and certain as anything known about cancer.<sup>58</sup> Yet in the medical establishment's subsequent suppression of Livingston and her many colleagues, a picture emerges—and it's not a very pleasant one.

Virginia Livingston gained international status when she discovered that her cancer germ produced human growth hormone, long associated with malignancy.

However, at first, even this was not believed. Had she gained the same stature regarding identifying the cancer germ itself, by today there probably would be no cancer.

At this time, there is admittedly no cure for Livingston's cancer germ. Suppression led to its own disinterest in a cure, and each year a multitude must suffer and die as a result. ∞

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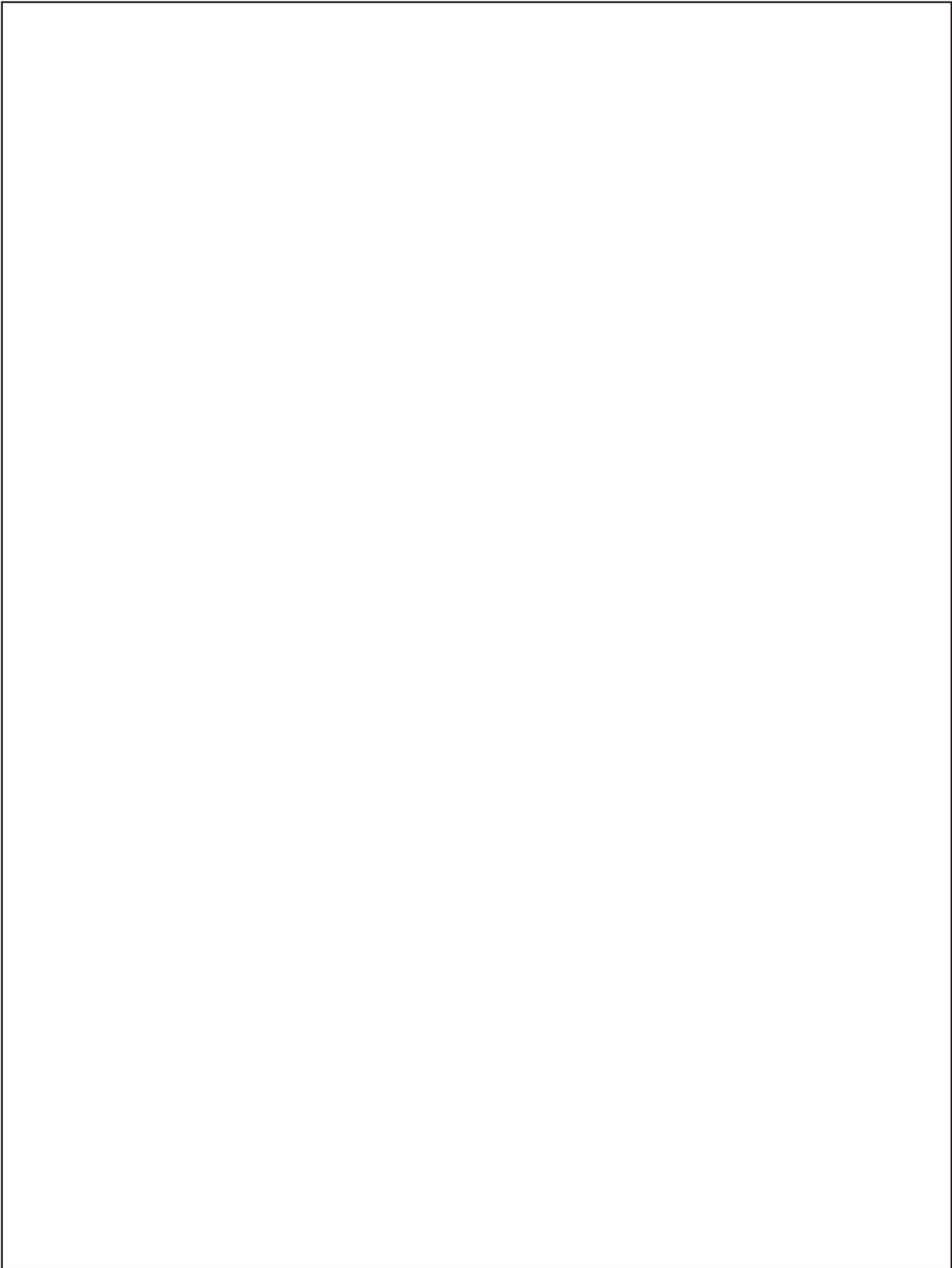
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## THE "REACTIONLESS" ELECTRIC UNIVERSE

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Man's general perception of the universe as explained by physicists has changed dramatically in the past 150 years. Some factors relevant to this article include the development of the periodic chart of elements and the understanding of atomic structures. The measurement and quantisation of protons, neutrons and electrons have marked a critical achievement for all mankind. These are the fundamental building blocks of our universe, yet nearly all larger-scale interactions (chemical bonds, molecular structures, electrical energy, mechanical interactions, etc.) have almost nothing to do with the mass of those particles but rely entirely on the field dynamics and relative densities of those particles and resultant fields.

In fact, it could be argued that nearly our entire universe is a product of the electric field interactions between electrons and protons and that mass itself is inconsequential. The positive and negative fields that these two particles produce is in addition to their extraordinarily high surface interaction with the surrounding quantum field, yet somehow these particles produce perfectly matched opposing charges that cannot be easily explained when compared to the two particles' differences in size and mass. The electron (with its negligible mass) is possibly the greatest dynamo of the universe, as it is endlessly and effortlessly accelerated and bounced around by other electrons, protons and stray magnetic fields.

Further comprehension of this level

of reality sheds considerable doubt on the physical "laws" that governed our sciences in previous ages.

### Eliminating gravitation

The notion that our universe is driven by gravitational forces is absurd. The fact that the electric field is over  $1 \times 10^{30}$  (that's a 1 with 30 zeros after it) times stronger than the gravitational field could alone discredit belief in gravity having anything to do with planetary or galactic interactions. Large-scale electric charges need to be identified and measured for all planetary and solar bodies. Most gravitational events are much better explained and predicted by electrical, magnetic and electromagnetic forces.

Recognising that galaxies and solar systems are generally planar and disc-shaped instead of spherical also effectively eliminates gravitation as the primary binding force and instead supports circulating electrically charged particle dynamics as the primary cohesive force within both galaxies and solar systems.

Electrically charged bodies circulate in a planar geometry due to the presence of a single central magnetic field that is polarised according to the charge polarity of the circulating objects and the direction of their circulation, just as a coil with a current makes a central magnetic field. This central magnetic field is created by the charges' circulation and also maintains the charges' circulation. By technical definition, the particles are "induced" to circulate by their velocity through the perpendicular magnetic field. This circulation has nothing to do with gravity.

The circulation of charged masses/particles around a central

magnetic field is a form of self-sustaining dynamo. There is considerable ongoing research regarding these dynamos being responsible for most of our Sun's flares and internal dynamics. Fusion within the Sun has never been substantiated.

The primary central magnetic field in large systems such as galaxies in deep space must form an invisible toroidal shape which tends to compress the circulating charges/stars into a disc shape instead of a tube or sphere. Two variations of form are tubular dynamos, such as tornadoes, and ring dynamos, such as smoke/bubble rings. In a bubble ring (see video at <http://tinyurl.com/2jse4g>), the magnetic field is a circle centred inside the bubble with charged masses (polarised water molecules) circulating around it in a toroid.

Our solar system's asteroid belt would be spherical due to just the forces of gravity and impacts, but instead it is much more like a smoke ring or bubble ring due to these vortex interactions. Linear symmetry occurs in tornadoes and in water spinning down a drain due to the falling motion of the water in the presence of a background magnetic field; the circulating polarised water then amplifies a central magnetic field which in turn induces more and more molecules to "join the party", further amplifying the central field, and so on.

A possible theory that supports a gravity-driven solar system is where the planets were discharged from the Sun's equator, producing our planar solar system. This theory is most dramatically violated by the planet Jupiter. Jupiter's day is six hours long, and as a result the planet has

more angular momentum (mass x spin) than the entire rest of the solar system, including the Sun, combined. From a conservation of energy standpoint, that means that either Jupiter's rotation was spontaneous or the planet did not come from our solar system. This controversial truth was described by Immanuel Velikovsky 60 years ago in the landmark book *Worlds in Collision*.

Another great blow to the idea that gravity holds the solar system together or even holds us to the ground is the reality of static cling. Everyone who has operated a clothes dryer is aware of the possibility of static cling at the end of the cycle, so dryer sheets are used to prevent this. Static cling is critical here because all the clothes are charged with the same polarity; the dryer either adds or subtracts electrons to all the clothes, imparting the same charge on all the clothes, yet they still stick together! This adhesion is completely opposite to the repulsion predicted by all Lorentz force and other mathematical/electric-field functions dating back to Maxwell himself! How is this possible?

The answer is that the Lorentz equations and the Maxwell equations are linear: they are one-dimensional linear explanations of three- or four-dimensional complex situations and phenomena.

The reality for all ordinary mass is that like-charged masses will repel each other until they get within a specific proximity and then their charged fields merge outwardly, producing one large conglomerate field that actually pushes them together.

This is also a fact of parallel wires carrying parallel currents: their outer magnetic fields merge and the wires are pressed together. Yet a linear Lorentz force mathematical model of this would predict that the wires repel each other due to the fact that the magnetic fields between the wires are actually opposing each

other. The Lorentz equations do not include the outer fields. When the wires are close enough, their outer fields merge and attract each other more strongly than the fields between them can repel each other.

### Electric fields explanation

Another fact that supports the attraction of similarly charged objects as a replacement theory of gravitation is that all mass contains *both* electric charges. When two objects of widely differing sizes but of similar charges approach each other, the free electrons in the smaller of the two masses move away from the overwhelming field of the much larger (planet-sized) charged mass,

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leaving the smaller mass's opposing and attracting charges on the side facing the stronger (planetary) field source. These exposed opposing charges between the two objects will then attract the two similarly charged objects of unequal sizes. This is a complete explanation of gravity in terms of the electric fields of atomic particles.

All matter will experience this mutual attraction by virtue of some free electron drift; the overall conductivity of the mass is not relevant at all. A pound of butter and a pound of copper will experience the same free-electron drift (and resultant downward force) when exposed to the same overwhelming charge from our planet Earth. The same amount of attractive electric charge will be seen by the Earth on the bottoms of both objects. These forces were identified, studied and

replicated by the famed T. Townsend Brown.

An anomalous phenomenon regarding charged spheres is that no matter how large a charge is placed on a hollow metal (or other) sphere, there will never be any net electric field on the *inside* of the sphere. The reason is that the field on the inside at every point is calculated by the sum of the charges on the other sides. Those sources cancel each other out when they directly oppose each other, which leaves the interior of the uniformly charged sphere without any field or charge at all. This may be a critical aspect of UFO drive systems because it allows for shielded and safe travel inside any highly electrically charged bubble.

The exotic nonlinear behaviour of similarly charged objects is also the probable explanation of the strong nuclear force. It is the result of the conglomerate positive field around the nuclei of atoms that pushes protons into attraction with each other—instead of repelling each other, according to the previous linear predictions.

This new idea eliminates the need for any other mystical force (the strong nuclear force) to explain the attraction of protons to each other. I predict the Electric Universe Theory will rise to the top of modern universal physics theories. It is unfortunate that the vast majority of scientists only study high-frequency EM fields and gravitational models of the universe; all the magic lies in static field systems.

### Structured relativism

So how can we identify more large- or small-scale violations of Newtonian action equals reaction ideology? Before I address that, I need to add a few more pieces of this puzzle.

Let's look now at the magnetic field. It is a direct consequence of the electric field. It has no quantisation of its own, and has been found to exist only as a result of the

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motion of protons or electrons.

It is very directional, as is the electric field, too, I believe (my information supports the theory that the electric field is somehow expelled from protons and sucked in by electrons or vice versa), and all this again supports the electric field as the basic force in our macro world.

The magnetic field has its own polarity (north-south) and, unlike the electric field, it has no particles directly attached to it. It can change the direction of motion of a moving charged particle, but it cannot add or subtract energy to that particle on its own without structured relativism.

Structured relativism is the application of a relativistic viewpoint to some event which can explain (under those relativistic terms) the manifestation of extra or free energy. Here's how this works...

A proton and a neutron are travelling along together and they encounter a stray magnetic field. The field induces the proton to move laterally, but it does not induce the neutron. According to the neutron's relativistic view, the proton was suddenly and mysteriously accelerated away from it; the neutron could not feel the magnetic field.

According to an overall view, the proton's kinetic energy was redirected by the magnetic field and no energy was created. Unless the neutron was aware of their velocities and the proton's field dynamics, the neutron would have been left thinking that there was an unexplained or heretical event.

## Reactionless and over-unity events

Another critical definition needed is to make distinctions between a reactionless event and an over-unity event. A reactionless event is like a diode used in electric circuits. The diode and the reactionless event are both nonreciprocal events. The diode allows electrons to flow in one direction but not the other, just like a one-way valve in mechanics or hydraulics.

A reactionless event is where one mass/particle affects a second mass/particle, but the second mass/particle does not affect the first. This is also a nonreciprocal event. An "over-unity" or "free-energy" event is a closed system which produces excess energy.

A practical over-unity device would best utilise reactionless events, one-way valves, inertial forces and structured relativism in an engineered combination to optimise a usable continuous output.

Both electromagnetic induction interactions and mechanical systems have similar localised or specialised reactionless events. These violations

of "law" are very real and are fairly easy to demonstrate for repeated study. Mechanical violations have two subcategories: linear types and rotational types.

Rotational types are easier to reproduce, requiring only a swivelling bar stool that is fixed to the ground. For this demonstration, find a swivelling bar stool that has wooden legs. Set the bar stool out in an open area and sit on the stool. Without touching the base of the stool or any other fixed object, try to rotate yourself.

Quickly you should find that you can produce a bit of an oscillation, but no rotation without counter-

## "Physics", Tipler., second edition, Worth Publishers, 1982, p #744.

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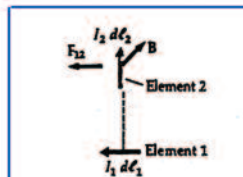
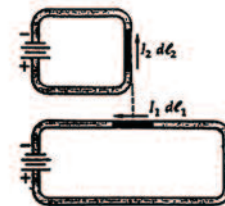


Figure 27-2  
The forces exerted by current elements on each other are not equal and opposite. Here  $B$  at element 2 due to element 1 is into the paper, giving a force on element 2 to the left, but  $B$  due to element 2 at element 1 is zero.

This relation is remarkable in that the force exerted by element 1 on element 2 is not equal and opposite to that exerted by element 2 on element 1. That is, these forces do not obey Newton's action-reaction law, as can be demonstrated by considering the special case illustrated in Figure 27-2. Here, the magnetic field at element 2 due to element 1 is into the paper, and the force on element 2 is to the left. However, the magnetic field at element 1 due to element 2 is zero because  $dl_2 \times \hat{r}$  is zero. Thus no force is exerted on element 1. If the force  $F_{12}$  is the only force acting on the two-current-element system, the system will accelerate in the direction of  $F_{12}$  and linear momentum of the system will apparently not be conserved. We recall that it was the experimental observation of conservation of momentum in collisions that originally led Newton to the law of action and reaction. In most situations, current elements are but part of a complete circuit. If the current elements shown are parts of complete circuits, as in Figure 27-3, there will be forces on the elements from other parts of the circuits. A detailed analysis of the total force exerted on one circuit by the other shows that the total forces do obey Newton's third law; i.e., the force exerted on circuit 1 by circuit 2 is equal and opposite to the total force exerted on circuit 2 by circuit 1. This analysis can be found in intermediate books on electricity and magnetism.

It is possible to produce the equivalent of isolated current elements by accelerating charges for a short time and then stopping them. Then the problem of the apparent violation of Newton's action-reaction law and of conservation of momentum is real. It is this type of situation for which our discussion of action at a distance in Chapter 4 is pertinent. We need to include in our system the electric and magnetic fields as well as the two current elements. The accelerations of electric charges necessary to produce isolated current elements also produces electromagnetic radiation which carries momentum. A detailed analysis of a situation like that pictured in Figure 27-2 shows that indeed the current element system is accelerated to the left while the electromagnetic radiation carries momentum to the right. When we include the field and its momentum in the system, the total momentum of the system is again conserved.

Figure 27-3  
Complete circuits containing the current elements shown in Figure 27-2. The total force which circuit 1 exerts on circuit 2 is equal and opposite to the total force which circuit 2 exerts on circuit 1.



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rotating your arm or other object over your head. This conforms to the "no action without reaction" theory.

Now let us violate that "law" by making one simple change: screw the chair to the floor such that the axis of rotation of the chair is about 15 degrees from the vertical. Unbelievably, this changes everything! Now sit in the chair and lean slightly towards the new offset axis of rotation; slowly lean your head to either the right or the left side and you will begin to rotate! With some practice, you can roll your head to stay at that 90-degree angle relative to the "fall line". As you keep rolling your head, you will continue to accelerate yourself in rotation; your rotor is now continuously heavier on one side than the other. I can do this until I am literally thrown from the spinning chair in total dizziness.

And so, with just a slight variation in the axis of rotation relative to the line of gravity, there is a complete breakdown of former equations.

This situation appears reactionless because there is now a rotor which can be accelerated without anything touching it. It is not free energy because it requires an onboard energy source and a special mechanism, but it drives itself as a reaction to the force of gravity. This example clearly describes a relativistic reactionless event.

Mechanical reactionless events of the linear type are powered variations of an off-balance rotational system similar to that described above.

A linear reactionless drive typically has an oscillating weight mounted on a rotor and timed so that the oscillation of the weight matches the frequency of the rotation. This system is well described in the book *The Death of Rocketry* by Robert Cook and Joel Dickenson. This system can produce a linear thrust without any external displacement whatsoever, but it is not "over unity".

In electromagnetism, the basic reactionless event is described in Reference 1. This textbook reference tries emphatically to explain away any notion that such a system cannot happen in nature or experiment.

Freely travelling charged particles occur all over nature. Water is such a particle. It may not have a net charge, but it has highly electrically polarised molecules. The angle between the hydrogen atoms attached to the oxygen atom is about 100 degrees, which results in a molecule that quickly orients to any stray electric fields and succumbs to induction once significant numbers of molecules are in motion in a magnetic field and have oriented themselves in unison.

**It is my belief that the future of electric generators exists in inducing current in just such elements instead of in coils.**

Alfvén waves are a form of charged solar radiation that is also free to be induced into a helical motion. Hurricanes, tornadoes, galaxies and solar systems are freely induced to circulate, and the initial magnetic field required for all of these systems is a uniform background magnetic field which is typically rather weak.

The planet Jupiter further demonstrates electrostatics in its weather patterns.

Time-lapse images of Jupiter show counter-rotating rings of clouds above the surface, parallel to the equator. These rings have an intensive shearing where they slide past each other, which is not easily accounted for by normal thermodynamics or aeronautical studies.

Electrodynamics easily tells us that such a shearing of winds could

produce rings of alternately electrically charged gas belts around the planet. Each ring will then circulate the magnetised planet in the direction dictated by its charge. The shearing winds could act like feet shuffling on a carpet, to continuously build up opposing charges in the counter-rotating belts. Each ring would then add energy to and draw energy from the planet's overall single magnetic field.

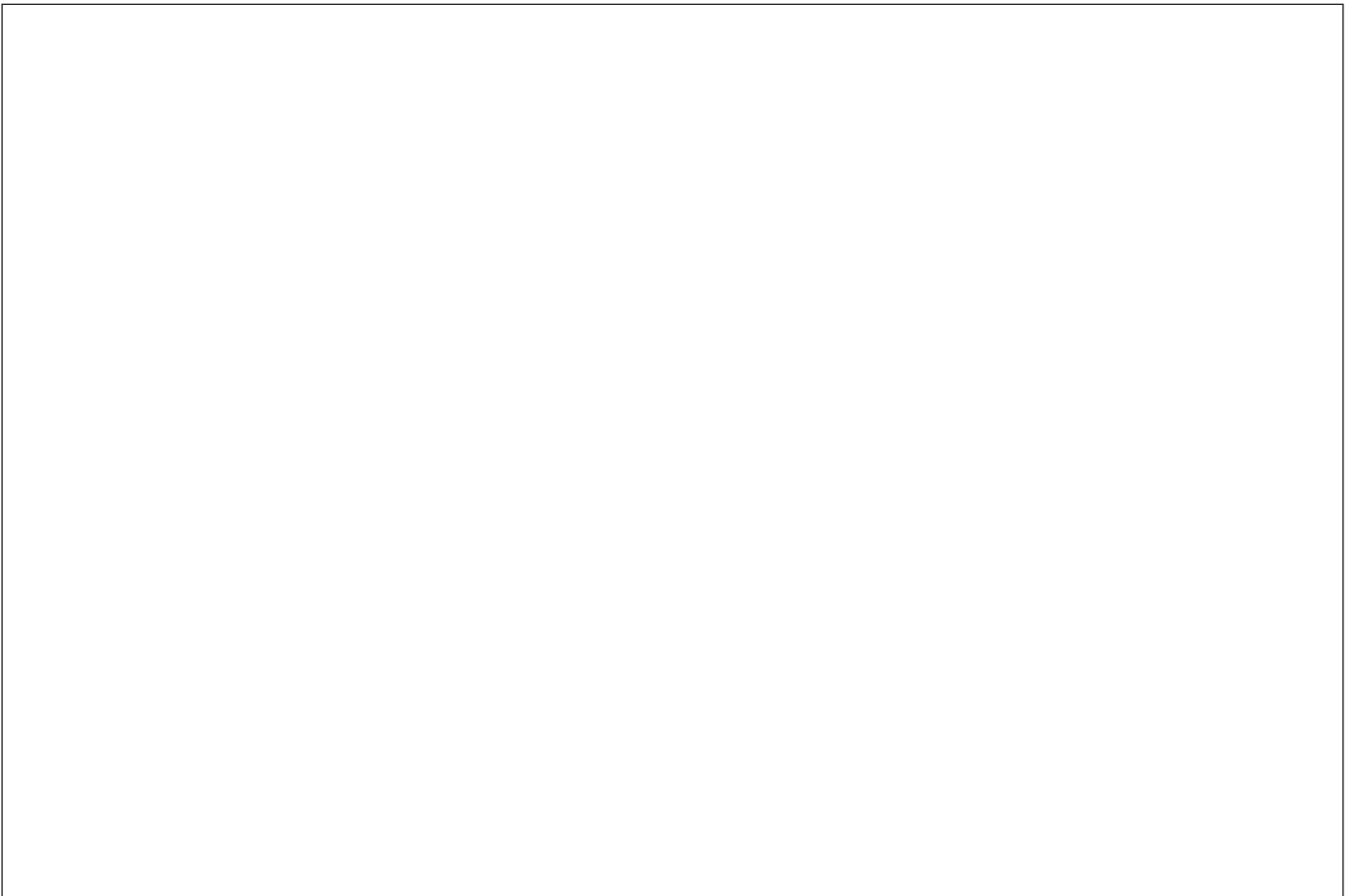
## **A generator without coils**

It is rather easy to produce current elements in the lab as well. A current element is simply a current-carrying wire segment that has sliding, rolling or arcing brushes at each end. It is my belief that the future of electric generators exists in inducing current in just such elements instead of in coils.

My generator designs are patented and available for viewing online at [www.magvortechs.tk](http://www.magvortechs.tk). It is beyond the scope of this article to explain all the features of my 2003 generator patent [US Patent 6,603,233], but suffice to say I believe it will outperform every other induction-based generator design. My designs have no coils, utilise high-strength rare-earth magnets and have a very special rolling-brush system. Be free to investigate my work further, and contact me for any follow-up discussions. ∞

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# LIGHTNING'S DESTRUCTIVE AND TRANSFORMATIVE POWER

*Lightning strike survivors can be cursed by disturbing physical and emotional effects, but sometimes they are blessed with spiritual insights or they experience weird paranormal phenomena.*

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On 28 September 1983, Roy Cleveland Sullivan, aged 71, pointed a gun at his stomach and pulled the trigger, ending his life. Sullivan had worked as a ranger in the Shenandoah National Park, Virginia, USA, for much of his life. As to the motivation behind his suicide, it is thought that he suffered a broken heart after being rejected by a woman he loved. But Sullivan had another reason to feel depressed and unlucky: between 1942 and 1977 he was struck by lightning a total of *seven times*, earning him the nickname "human lightning rod" as well as a place in *The Guinness Book of World Records*. No one on record has been struck by lightning as many times as Sullivan.

Given his extremely bad luck, it's little wonder that Sullivan considered himself cursed. He was convinced that some force was out to destroy him and he constantly feared death. Anyone in his situation would likely suffer from depression and paranoia. But, in addition to the psychological damage that lightning strike injuries can cause, Sullivan probably suffered from a number of inexplicable physical and neurological symptoms that made his life unbearable. Such is the case with lightning strike victims. Few can deny that lightning is a mysterious force of nature. In fact, scientists don't yet understand exactly how it works. Equally mysterious are the effects it has on those who are struck by it.

Although not officially verified—and therefore not counted like the other seven incidents—the first time that Sullivan said he was struck by lightning was as a child, while cutting wheat in a meadow with his father. Fortunately, though, instead of hitting him directly and causing harm, the lightning struck the blade of the scythe he was holding, bouncing off along the ground and setting the grass on fire. Born in Greene County, Virginia, on 7 February 1912, Sullivan began his career as a Shenandoah National Park ranger in 1936. Had he chosen a different career—one that didn't involve spending so much time outdoors in a lightning-prone area—he probably would have been spared much misfortune in life.

In April 1942, while taking refuge from a thunderstorm inside a fire lookout tower, Sullivan sustained his first official—and most severe—lightning strike. It was documented by the superintendent of Shenandoah National Park and was also confirmed by doctors. The tower was newly built and hadn't yet been fitted with a lightning rod. Because inside the tower "fire was jumping all over the place", Sullivan ran outside and was instantly struck by lightning. "It burned a half-inch strip all the way down my right leg and also knocked my big toe off," stated Sullivan in a 1972 *Washington Post* interview. "My boot was full of blood, and it ran out through a hole in the sole."

In July 1969, while driving along a mountain road, Sullivan sustained his second lightning strike. After hitting nearby trees, the lightning was deflected into the open window of his truck, knocking him unconscious and burning off most of his hair including his eyelashes and eyebrows. (Usually when lightning strikes a vehicle—particularly one with the windows closed—the passengers

remain safe.) The truck went out of control, but eventually came to a stop near the edge of a cliff.

A year later, lightning struck Sullivan again, this time while he was standing at the edge of his garden. It hit him on the left shoulder after first making impact with a nearby power transformer. He was knocked several feet away and sustained minor burns.

The next lightning strike, which occurred in 1972, was perhaps the most damaging to Sullivan's mental health in that it made him feel hopelessly jinxed. "I have never been a fearful man," he stated in an interview. "But I have to tell you the truth. When I hear it thunder now, I feel a little shaky." He had been working inside the ranger station at Shenandoah National Park when, suddenly and unexpectedly, a deafening clap of thunder rang out and he saw lightning "bouncing around inside the station". As soon as his ears stopped ringing, Sullivan noticed that his hair was on fire. "The flames were up six inches," he said.

He used his jacket to smother the flames. He then tried placing his head under running water from a tap; it failed to fit, however, so he ended up cooling it down with wet paper towels.

Believing, quite rationally, that he somehow attracted lightning and was bound to get struck again—even in a crowd of people—Sullivan equipped his truck with a can of water which he would always take with him. Also, whenever he happened to get caught in a storm while driving, he would pull over and crouch down in the back seat. Only after the storm had passed would he resume driving.

The next time lightning struck Sullivan, on 7 August 1973, he was out on patrol in the park. As soon as he noticed a rapidly forming storm cloud in the distance, he climbed into his vehicle and sped off quickly. Oddly, though, the cloud seemed to follow him. It was only after he thought he had outrun the cloud that he stopped his vehicle, got out, and was then struck by lightning. He apparently saw it hit him. It struck the left side of his body, setting his hair on fire and knocking off one of his shoes. Dazed but conscious, he crawled to his truck and poured the can of water over his head.

On 5 June 1976, Sullivan was targeted by lightning strike number six—an incident similar to the previous one, in that he was "followed" by a storm cloud which he tried to outrun. The lightning injured his ankle.

About a year later, while fishing one morning in a freshwater pool, Sullivan was struck by lightning the seventh and final time. After hitting the top of his head and singeing his hair, the lightning travelled down his chest and stomach, causing burns. Right then, just as he was about to head towards his vehicle, a bear appeared. It attempted to steal a trout from his fishing line, so he hit

it over the head to scare it off—apparently not the first time he'd had to hit a bear with a stick.

Incredibly, Sullivan's wife was also struck by lightning on one occasion. When the incident occurred, she was standing in the backyard, hanging washing on the clothesline. Sullivan, who was helping her at the time, did not get struck. One wonders if Sullivan—perhaps having the ability to attract lightning—was supposed to have been the target for this strike. Taking this event into consideration, it's easy to understand why many people avoided Sullivan, particularly later in his life, fearing that they, too, may be struck by lightning. This caused him much loneliness and depression. One time he recalled: "I was talking with the chief ranger...when lightning struck way off. The chief said, 'I'll see you later.'"

### What are the odds?

If one were struck by lightning on two occasions, say, one would begin to wonder if something more than coincidence was at work. And indeed, if it happened another five times—as in Sullivan's case—one would know for certain that an unexplained factor was responsible. It has been estimated that over a period of 80 years, the chance of an ordinary person being struck by lightning just once is about one in 750,000. As for seven strikes, all of them independent of each other, the probability would be  $1:750,000^7$ —an astronomical figure. Bearing in mind, though, that the nature of Sullivan's work kept him outdoors for much of the time, coupled with the fact that Virginia, where Sullivan lived, averages a reasonable number of thunderstorm days per year (35–45), the statistics would need to be altered somewhat.

Why lightning strikes some people and not others, and why some people seem to attract it—and get struck multiple times—are mysteries that may never be solved let alone even acknowledged by scientists. Men have been found to be more lightning strike prone than women, with 86 per cent of all victims being men. Some scientists have suggested that the male hormone testosterone can act as a kind of "lightning magnet". It is believed that if lightning were to strike a group of men, the man most likely to be killed would be the one with the highest level of testosterone.

If Sullivan's story seems unbelievable, then that of British cavalry officer Major Summerford is even more so. Summerford was first struck by lightning in February 1918, while fighting in the fields of Flanders during the First World War. He was said to have been riding a horse at the time and was knocked to the ground. The lightning strike rendered him paralysed from the waist down. Some time

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later, Summerford retired and moved to Vancouver, Canada.

In 1924, while fishing from a riverbank, Summerford was struck by lightning again. More specifically, the lightning struck the tree (presumably a fallen one) that he was sitting under. The injury caused paralysis in the right side of his body. Eventually, though, he regained the ability to walk. He was again struck by lightning in the summer of 1930, while taking a stroll in a local park. When a lightning strike issues from a clear blue sky, as it did in this instance, it is known as "a bolt from the blue". We are told that the injury rendered Summerford permanently paralysed, and that he died a couple of years later. The final touch to this amazing story of coincidence is that, about four years later, lightning struck the cemetery at which Summerford was buried, destroying his tomb.

If Sullivan or Summerford had lived during the time of ancient Greece, they probably would have been regarded as having a special relationship with the gods. People may have thought, perhaps, that they were enemies of Zeus, the king of the gods and the god of the sky and thunder. On those spots where lightning was observed to strike, the ancient Greeks built temples, believing such locations to be touched by the gods and therefore holy. When someone was killed by lightning, however, their body would be left unburied, for it was considered unwise to mess with the work of a god.

### **A massive electrostatic discharge**

Ancient superstitions aside, lightning is basically a massive electrostatic discharge which can take place between a cloud and the ground, between clouds or within clouds. The word "electrostatic" relates to static electricity. As distinct from a current, which moves along the wires in a circuit, for example, a static charge is exactly that: static; it doesn't move. If two objects, one with a positive static charge and the other with a negative static charge, are placed close together, they'll adhere to each other because positive attracts negative. When we receive a static "shock", such as by touching a metal doorhandle, it means that the built-up charge has been suddenly neutralised by a discharge. This may result in a spark and a crackling sound, though of course, if the charge happens to bleed off to ground, no such shock will occur.

As well as in thunderstorms, lightning can occur in volcanic eruptions, forest fires and even dust storms. The conditions needed to create lightning are known. Exactly

how it is formed—how clouds build up the electrical charges that produce it—is still a matter of debate, however. Within a thunderstorm, there are powerful updrafts and downdrafts which occur often and close together. While the updrafts are busy carrying small water droplets to heights between 35,000 and 70,000 feet, downdrafts are transporting hail and ice from the frozen upper parts of the storm. These particles collide, causing the water droplets to freeze and release heat, which then affects the surface of the hail and ice, resulting in the production of a soft hail, called "graupel".

An electrostatic process occurs when this graupel collides with additional water droplets and ice particles. As negatively charged electrons are sheared off the rising particles and collect on the falling particles, the end

product is a storm cloud that is negatively charged at its base and positively charged at the top. These regions, one being positively charged and the other being negatively charged, are attracted to each other. The further apart they are, the stronger the attraction they have for each other and the greater the electric field between them. The atmosphere—an extremely good insulator that inhibits electric flow—is what keeps this energy from leaking, so to speak. The charge gets greater and greater until suddenly it overpowers the atmosphere's insulating properties and a current of electricity forces a path through the air until it makes a connection with something. The current is discharged as a lightning strike.

Cloud-to-ground lightning occurs when, beneath the storm, positive charges pooled within the surface of the earth shadow the storm wherever it goes. A stepped leader, which is a channel of negative charge invisible to the eye, shoots

down to the ground in a forked pattern. Attracted to a streamer, which is a channel of positive charge reaching up from the ground—usually through something tall, such as tree, house or telephone pole—the two connect and a powerful electric current begins flowing. What we observe as lightning is actually one or more return strikes as the current makes its way back towards the cloud. When the process rapidly repeats itself along the same path, this results in a flicker of lightning. Because lightning heats up the surrounding air to around 20,000°C—about three times the Sun's surface temperature—two things occur. First, a bright flash is caused by iridescence. Second, there is a clap of thunder—a shockwave created by the sudden expansion of air. They occur in this order because light travels faster than sound.

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## Like "frying" a computer

Around 16 million lightning storms take place around the world every year. In America annually, the estimated number of people injured by lightning is between 200 and 1,000—four out of five of whom are men—while the average number of people killed is sixty-seven. As these statistics show, a person is much more likely to be injured by a lightning strike than to be killed by one.

According to Dr Elisabeth Gourbière of Electricité de France, Service des Etudes Médicales, only 20 per cent of those struck by lightning die immediately as a result. Of the remaining 80 per cent—the survivors—70 per cent sustain, in addition to electrical burns, etc., permanent damage of some sort, usually of a neurological nature.

Usually when lightning strikes a person, most of the current, in its desire to complete a circuit to the ground, "splashes" over the surface of the body rather than passing straight through it. (The topmost layer of the skin, especially when wet, is a fairly good conductor of electricity.) The "flashover" phenomenon has saved many a lightning strike victim from instant death. It's common for the victim's skin to be burned as a result, though not as severely as one would assume. Also burned in some cases are the victim's clothes, which, due to the instantaneous conversion of sweat to steam, have been known to "explode" off the body. In addition, mysterious fern-like markings, called "Lichtenberg figures" or "lightning rash", may appear on the skin, remaining for hours or sometimes days. These are neither rashes nor

burns, but patterns formed by the electric current.

Alternatively, if lightning passes straight through the body—striking the head, perhaps, and entering through the mouth, eyes or nose—the bones, muscles and nerves, as Pamela Grim, MD, put it, "get nailed".

A lightning strike, which can deliver about 200 million volts and 20,000 to 40,000 amperes of energy, is only a few milliseconds in duration—an infinitesimally short period of time. This powerful blast of energy can knock people off their feet and throw them into the air, leaving them with broken bones and dislocated limbs—either as a result of a fall or because of severe muscle contraction (electricity causes the muscles to contract).

Sometimes the strike will induce cardiac arrest, and the victim, unless revived using CPR, may die very quickly. The circuitry of the brain may also be affected, particularly the area that controls breathing. Because this area of the brain can take a long time to recover following a strike, it may be a while before the victim resumes normal breathing.

The victim may also experience a loss of consciousness, as happened to Sullivan on one occasion. Many lightning strike victims report how, following their injury, they blacked out for a moment, only to find themselves lying on the ground or in an ambulance or a hospital bed. Temporary paralysis, blindness and deafness are also common, as is short-term memory loss. In some cases, too, the victim may go into a coma.

Being struck by lightning is similar to having a stroke, resulting in extensive nerve cell damage. The area of the brain most affected is that which controls personality, emotion and organisation. These injuries leave little noticeable evidence of having occurred. Often, when anatomical medical tests—using MRI and CT scans as well as X-rays which show how the body looks, not how it functions—are conducted on the patient, the results that come back are completely normal, falsely indicating that the patient is fine.

Mary Ann Cooper, MD, of the University of Illinois, who is one of the world's leading experts on the medical effects of lightning, explained: "With lightning-strike victims, it's the same as if a computer has been fried by lightning... On the outside, the computer looks absolutely fine. Inside it's the same thing. All the boards and switches are intact, but it's scrambled. It can't function. That's the same with people. They look fine inside and out. All our best diagnostic tests say they're absolutely fine, but inside they're completely different. One patient put it best when she told me that it's as if the office manager of her brain walked off the job and isn't coming back."

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When lightning strikes a person, the following is thought to occur: the electricity, taking the path of least resistance, travels down the network of nerves, arteries and veins leading to the brain, the heart, the spinal cord and the gut, either killing nerve cells immediately or damaging them by electroporation. Electroporation—which may account for those symptoms that have a delayed onset—is a process by which electricity makes tiny holes in the membranes of nerve cells, causing them to die very slowly.

Symptoms caused by lightning strike injuries, many of them baffling and unexplainable, include an irregular heartbeat, a heightened startle response, mood problems, depression, intense headaches, incontinence, frequent blackouts, sleep disturbances, panic attacks, memory loss, seizures, and debilitating aches and pains. It is believed that a number of these symptoms can be attributed to a damaged autonomic nervous system (ANS). The ANS, which seems to be particularly vulnerable to electroporation, controls involuntary functions of the body such as digestion, sexual arousal, heartbeat, temperature control, etc.

### Never the same again

Jerry LeDoux, a master mechanic in his mid-sixties from Sulphur, Louisiana, USA, was struck by lightning in August 1999 while standing ankle deep in a puddle. He remembers seeing an intensely bright light, then waking up half an hour later, about 20 feet away, with the faint taste of battery acid in his mouth. Several of his teeth had been shattered. His two-way radio had exploded, moreover, and the soles of his shoes had melted. Also damaged was the medical ID tag he wore around his neck; this had melted into his chest.

Thinking he'd escaped unharmed, he drove home from work that afternoon and also attended work the next day. Said LeDoux: "I didn't even know I was hurt. I didn't realize anything was wrong."

When, much later, he did notice something was wrong, LeDoux, like many lightning strike victims, struggled to gain the attention and concern of doctors. It took him six months, in fact, to find a doctor who actually believed he'd been struck. Among LeDoux's most serious and frustrating problems is terrible short-term memory. "I would've been able to hide my own Easter eggs and not find them," he said. "I lose days, sometimes a whole week." He also suffers from bouts of depression and extreme irritability, is easily fatigued and finds it difficult

to concentrate. Told not long after his injury that he'd never be able to work again, LeDoux put a gun to his head and pulled the trigger; he had forgotten to load it, however. Many lightning strike survivors will, if not attempt suicide, at least give it serious thought.

Some survivors have to relearn basic motor-skills. Such was the case for Michael Utley, a former stockbroker, who was struck by lightning in May 2000 while playing golf in Cape Cod, Florida, USA. He was thrown into the air, his shoes were blown off and his heart stopped beating. Utley was fortunate to have been accompanied by several friends, one of whom gave him life-saving CPR. Four weeks after the accident he regained consciousness, but then he spent more than two months in rehabilitation, relearning how to swallow, move his toes and legs and eventually walk. To this day, Utley hasn't made a full recovery, and probably never will. In addition to the tingling and sharp pains in his arms, he has a loss of sensation in his legs. "I sometimes notice bloody footsteps behind me," he said, "without having felt anything at all." Utley's sense of balance has also been damaged; now he has to walk with a cane.

It's fair to say, of course, that being struck by lightning is a predominantly negative experience, leaving survivors with a number of impairments and a great deal of pain and trauma. Like Utley, many of them are forced to rebuild their lives, and both physically and mentally they are never the same again.

In some cases, however, being struck by lightning can have a positive effect on people's spirituality, making them feel as though they've been blessed, not cursed, and also imparting them with a deep respect for nature. Some liken the experience to a kind of spiritual awakening, saying

it transformed them for the better—or, at the very least, made them value their life much more.

On 16 July 2008, at around 2.00 am, journalist Kim McNair and her husband, Les Perreux, also a journalist, were camping in a tent in northern Quebec when a violent storm broke out. They noticed that the period between each flash of lightning and each boom of thunder was getting progressively shorter—an indication that the storm was heading straight for them. Suddenly, they heard a crash of thunder so loud it sounded like a bomb going off. Said McNair: "I felt it was in my head, right there. Our tent is orange and the light coming in was orange, but there was a bright white light and flashes of blue." McNair and her husband smelled the stench of

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burning hair and noticed it was their own that had caught fire. They then realised they had just been struck by lightning.

Superficially, they were unharmed. Something was different on the inside, though, particularly in McNairn's case. In an article in the *Toronto Star*, published on 3 August 2008, McNairn said that people had noticed a change in her personality. "People said, 'There is something different about Kim.' Someone told me later I seemed kind of Zen... They thought something was wrong because I'm a high-energy person..." To survive a lightning strike is "so thrilling", she added. "It made me focus my life on what's important. I found myself saying, 'I'm really happy to get another chance. What am I going to do with the time I have?'"

### Strange side-effects

Some lightning strike survivors claim that they've not only become more spiritually minded, but they've even gained psychic abilities.

On the National Weather Service's Lightning Safety website, run by the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), which features the stories of numerous lightning strike survivors, one woman named Missy wrote that she was struck by lightning through the phone line. The accident occurred when Missy, while foolishly using the phone during a thunderstorm, suddenly heard a loud explosion and saw, at her feet, a bright white light "which was football-shaped, and had spikes". "It blew me across the floor, and I was knocked out for a few seconds," she said.

Missy's son found her lying on the kitchen floor. She felt a numb sensation travel up one side of her body, starting from her feet. Her son dialled 911 and she was taken to hospital, where doctors confirmed that she'd been struck by lightning. A bizarre side-effect of the accident, she noted, is that she now experiences extrasensory perception (ESP) every once in a while.

She explained: "There have been times where I speak someone's name, someone that I haven't heard from or seen in *many* years, and all of a sudden they walk in the door... I've had eerie feelings about things, just before they actually happen... Most people that know me are amazed. And so am I. This periodic thing only started *after* my lightning incident."

According to an article published on the website of the Russian newspaper *Pravda*, lightning strike survivors have been known to develop, among other things, a heightened

sense of smell and remarkable mathematical abilities, suggesting that "a lightning strike turns a person into a mutant...it may also give a powerful stimulation to hidden and unexplored abilities of the human mind". Slightly sensational though this comment may be, it has to be admitted that lightning not only damages and kills people but transforms them in a very fundamental way. Some of the effects caused by lightning strike injuries are so bizarre as to be classified as paranormal. It's little wonder, then, that tales of the paranormal often crop up in relation to lightning strikes and, indeed, lightning strike injuries.

Steve Melvin's story certainly deserves to be classified as paranormal. Melvin, a former storm-chaser from Ohio, USA, was struck by lightning in June 1989 at the exact same moment that he was taking a photograph. Following the incident, Melvin, then in his late twenties, discovered that his camera had been damaged as a result; it was melted down the front. The film inside, however, was still okay. Incredibly, the final photograph shows the ghostly outline of a human framed in lightning. How this image came about is a complete mystery, as Melvin had been standing *on the other side of the lens* at the time he took

the photograph. In an article published in the UK *Independent* on 7 November 1999, Melvin commented: "Some say it was me having an out-of-body experience. Some say it was my grandmother coming down from heaven to push me out of the way of the lightning. Some say it was a glimpse of an entirely different dimension. I'll never know."

Melvin's encounter with lightning altered him in such a way that he now has a strange effect on the pager he wears. The batteries inside it, instead of lasting for months, die every few days.

A comparison can be drawn between Melvin's story and that of Robert Davidson, who, after stopping his motorcycle on the side of the road to put on his waterproofs, was instantly struck by lightning and spent seven weeks in a coma. The incident occurred when he was 38, about 30 years ago. Following his injury, Davidson noticed that whenever he put on a new watch, it would burn out in days, whereas his old battered watch—the one he was wearing when he was struck—continued to function perfectly. The problem ceased after a period of 15 years, and these days Davidson can wear any watch he likes.

One is instantly reminded of how watches, cameras, radios and other electronic devices are known to

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malfunction for no apparent reason while in the presence of extremely psychic people or while in a haunted or paranormal location. Countless examples spring to mind, particularly in regard to the British psychic and healer Matthew Manning, not to mention that equally famous Israeli-British psychic Uri Geller. While studying both individuals in the 1970s, author and paranormal expert Colin Wilson observed that neither psychic had full control of his powers and, further, that electronic equipment in their vicinity would frequently malfunction. When, for example, Wilson attempted to record an interview with Manning using a tape recorder, the machine, which normally worked fine, suddenly refused to function. Afterwards, it worked perfectly again.

One lightning strike case that has doctors completely baffled (but which isn't necessarily paranormal) is that of retired electrician Harold Deal from Greenwood, South Carolina, USA. While living in Lawson, Missouri, in 1969, Deal pulled into his driveway at around 9.00 pm, having just finished work for the day, only to discover that the ground seemed to be flooded with electricity—a phenomenon caused by lightning in the vicinity. On his way to the front door, Deal lost consciousness. The next thing he knew, he was lying on the ground; his wife and neighbours, having come across him hours later, had woken him up.

In addition to internal burns, Deal sustained a severe spinal cord injury that required surgery. The accident also affected him neurologically, causing irritability, memory loss and, most curiously of all, the inability to feel cold. Said Deal: "I've been outside when it's 14 degrees below zero, wearing nothing but shorts and thongs. Soaking in a tub of ice water gives me a relaxed, pleasant feeling." Presumably, lightning had "fried" the part of Deal's brain that regulates the ability to determine temperature, making him oblivious—but still susceptible—to the cold.

An extremely optimistic and obviously religious man, Deal, now in his seventies, considers his accident a blessing. "God did bless me when He struck me," he said.

"Now I can spread the word. I talk to people who've been hit and have given up hope... They're misunderstood, ostracised. They don't want to live. I talk them out of suicide and tell them life is great. That's how God blessed me, and I'm grateful."

### A force of coincidence

Indicating once again that lightning is a "coincidence-attracting" force—and one that seems intent on keeping us guessing—is the fact that Deal's stepdaughter is also a lightning strike victim. When her accident occurred in 1985, she had been holding onto a curling iron through which the lightning emerged.

Speaking of lightning-related coincidences, one deserves mention here. It concerns a Bulgarian woman named Martha Martika, whose first husband, Randolph, was struck and killed by lightning. Although devastated, Martika married again—to a man named Charles Martaux—but he, too, was struck by lightning and died as a result. Martika became extremely depressed and sought the help of a doctor. The two of them fell in love and eventually married. But Martika was widowed a third time when her latest husband, after stepping out into a thunderstorm, was struck and killed by lightning.

It certainly seems to be the case that a paranormal element is at work in some lightning strike incidents. ∞

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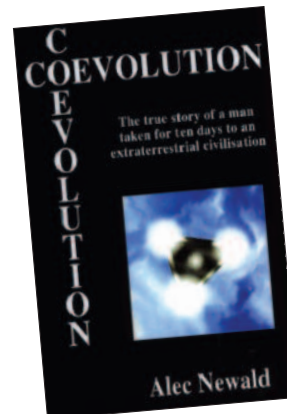


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# INVASION OF THE MYSTERIOUS BLACK-EYED CHILDREN

*Over the last decade, many people have reported encounters with black-eyed children who approach them, make demands and terrify them out of their wits. Several theories have been proposed to explain this strange phenomenon, but the answer remains elusive.*

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Martha Stacy didn't recognise the little girl standing on the other side of the screen. The child knocked on the front door—a door that people familiar with Stacy's family don't use—and just stood there, staring at her shoes. Stacy lives in a small town in rural Missouri and knows most everyone, but she didn't know this child standing on her porch. The girl with dirty blonde hair was about seven years old; her dingy white dress looked more like clothing from the 1940s than the 2000s. Stacy opened the screen door and knelt to talk with the girl. She didn't like what she found.

"I need help," the girl said. "Can I come inside, please?"

Even though the girl was polite and well spoken, something about her terrified Stacy.

"I suddenly felt very afraid," Stacy said.

Stacy couldn't focus. She almost felt sorry for this dirty little girl with bad breath who wouldn't raise her head, but the pity didn't come. Then the little girl raised her head and looked into Stacy's face.

"I immediately noticed that her eyes seemed wrong or something," Stacy said. "Like they were ink—like someone had poured ink in her eyes. They were not normal kids' eyes. They were coal black, and black from rim to rim—just staring."

"I need to come inside," the girl said again. "Please let me in, now."

Stacy heard something in the girl's voice, something cold, alien.

"I could hear a kind of fake sweetness in her voice," Stacy said. "She had a little girl voice but had an adult vocabulary and force about her."

As Stacy stood and backed into the house, the girl looked up and asked Stacy why she couldn't come in. Terror gripped Stacy and she slammed the door in this girl's face.

"This little girl was real," Stacy said. "I hope she does not come back. I somehow know that she meant harm to us. I would rather forget that it happened at all, but worry that she will return."

Stacy, like many people across the globe, had encountered a "black-eyed kid". They approach quietly, yet boldly. They're young, usually in their teens or slightly younger. Using language and assertiveness beyond their years, they insist on coming inside the house or beckon you to follow them down a darkened path. But for some reason you're afraid. Then you notice their eyes: black, as if the pupil had poured over its banks. You don't let them in—or do you?

What are they? Pranksters? Drug addicts? Extraterrestrials? Demons?

The term "black-eyed kids" has floated across cyberspace since 16 January 1998, when journalist Brian Bethel posted his encounter with children whose eyes were black; not a hint of iris, nor white. And they scared the hell out of him.

Bethel was sitting in his car across from a \$1.50 movie theatre in Abilene, Texas, at about 9.45 pm when someone tapped on his window. He looked up

and two children between 10 and 14 years old were staring at him. "An overwhelming sense of fear and unearthliness rushed in," Bethel wrote in his post.

The boys insisted Bethel drive them to their house. "Let us in," one said. "We can't get in your car until you do, you know. Just let us in."

Then, as Bethel involuntarily began to open the door, he saw the boys' eyes. They were black: no pupils, no irises. "Just two staring orbs reflecting the red and white light of the marquee," he wrote.

Bethel jerked his hand away from the door, shoved the car into reverse and shot out of the parking lot. When he looked into the rear-view mirror, the sidewalk was empty and the boys were gone.

Who were these black-eyed boys who demanded entry into Bethel's car? "I honestly wish I could explain this away," Bethel said, 11 years later. "I've tried to come up with any number of scenarios, from my eyes being temporarily dilated from the brightness of the theatre marquee to me just plain not seeing things properly. Most of the time, I try to just push this particular event back into my subconscious, but it is always there."

What did Stacy and Bethel see?

### Medical explanations

There are medical conditions, including drug use, which increase the size of the pupil to the extent that the eye looks unnatural, according to Erick Arden Bourassa, PhD, Assistant Professor in Biological Sciences at Northwest Missouri State University. "There are many conditions where the pupil can be extremely dilated to the point that the iris appears to be absent," Bourassa said. "And there are a couple of hereditary/congenital conditions where the iris is absent or extremely small."

Drugs that result in pupil dilation range from over-the-counter drugs like Benadryl® to prescription drugs like albuterol and meclizine, to illegal drugs like amphetamines, cocaine and angel dust. Tumours, hyperthyroidism and botulism can also cause extreme pupil dilation, although not without negative visual effects.

"While these things I've mentioned will cause [dilated pupils], they are usually also associated with some loss of visual acuity," Bourassa said. "Think about the last time you went to the ophthalmologist and had your eyes dilated. You weren't blind but there was some loss of visual accommodation."

However, none of these instances obscures the white of the eye, only the iris.

Hereditary and congenital conditions also alter the appearance of the eye. Aniridia is a congenital disorder

where the iris is physically not present. Iris hypoplasia is a congenital and hereditary condition where the iris is so small it's almost unnoticeable. "However, both of these conditions are also associated with other eye abnormalities, usually of the retina, fovea or lens, which cause some level of visual deficit," Bourassa said.

But, unlike the reports of black-eyed kids, in these cases the white of the eye is still present.

### Pranksters

The eyes of some Hollywood monsters, like the vampires in the HBO program *True Blood*, appear as dead black voids. This effect is attained through black sclera contact lenses. These lenses cover the entire visible parts of the eye, giving the appearance that the person wearing them has no white or iris.

For Halloween 2007, web application engineer Matthew Batchelder bought a pair of these contacts—which

require a prescription—and posted what happened during his day with black eyes. The contacts were uncomfortable and popped out a number of times throughout the day, Batchelder said. He doubts these contact lenses account for the children described in black-eyed-kid encounters.

"[Would] children ages four to 15 be able to wear sclera lenses? I suppose they could," Batchelder said, "though

inserting the quarter-sized contacts onto your eye is quite difficult and takes a lot of persistence to feel comfortable enough with the irritation to do so. Possible? Yes. Likely that they would? No."

Batchelder's black sclera contact lenses cost US\$128 per lens. Similar lenses today range from \$135 to \$349.

Other explanations for black-eyed kids are more otherworldly.

### Extraterrestrials among us

B. Moody and her son walked into a Wal-Mart in Lakeside, California, in 1999 when they encountered something that has terrified Moody for a decade.

"A woman with a cart turned into the aisle we were on," Moody said. "In the large basket of the cart was a handsome boy-child who appeared to be eight to 10 years of age but who was intently playing with a preschool toy."

The boy, Moody thought, was tall for his age, but her son thought there was something terribly wrong with him.

"When he looked up, my son was shocked and he said loudly, 'Mom, look at his eyes'," she said. "I turned and looked and his eyes were completely black: no whites, no irises. I thought they were like an animal's, maybe a

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deer's, and, yes, my first thought was 'This child is not human'."

The mother and her black-eyed child didn't seem to hear the boy's outburst. "That was strange in itself," Moody said. "I still don't know what to make of it, but I've never forgotten it and I don't believe I ever will."

What was the entity that Moody and her son had encountered? Possibly something not of this Earth.

Michael Lynch, PhD, paranormal investigator and director of the video magazine *Para-Vision*, said that the appearance/behaviour of black-eyed kids is similar to that of the reported alien species known as the Greys. "They are persons that have total black eyes, which is related to the Greys which have total black for their eyes," he said. "And [they] have telepathic powers, which could be misunderstood as demonic because they can make a person do things against their will." The Greys, he said, are also involved in creating Grey/human hybrids. "I have reports of both: alien hybrids, Grey and human mix, to help during examinations aboard the ships during an abduction," he said. "They are there to tell the abductee not to resist—all through a telepathic means. However, I have never heard of any hybrids just walking around in public on their own. Most have a reason to get involved."

Gail Brereton of Etobicoke, a suburb of Toronto in Ontario, Canada, thinks these entities have reasons to get involved: indoctrination and assimilation. Brereton took her daughter to elementary school when she encountered a boy she is sure was not from this world. "My first encounter with an alien was at my daughter's school," she said.

Brereton saw the small boy walking through the lonely school hallway alone. "I looked at him in a funny way as I passed, [thinking] 'Wait, I should alert someone of him being alone. Maybe he wandered off,'" Brereton said.

As she neared the child, a teacher poked her head out of her classroom and Brereton asked, "Would you like me to go get him?" The teacher said, "Yes, please."

When Brereton got within 10 steps of the child, he slowed. Her muscles froze and she stopped in her tracks. "At this moment he looked at me, and that was the ugliest child I had ever seen," she said. "His head was shaped funny and it was as if he was transforming right in front my eyes. I stared into his jet-black eyes. There was no white in his eyes and he was a pale white person—extremely pale."

She stood immobile in the hall, just watching the boy as he walked to the end of the hall.

"As soon as he got to the end of the hallway, I heard the words come out loudly: 'Come here,'" she said. "I had said that a couple seconds before."

Suddenly, Brereton could move again and she dashed down the hall, but when she rounded the corner the boy had vanished.

"The teacher came out and she asked me where he went to. I said, 'He disappeared'."

A head count showed every child in the school accounted for; the ugly little boy was a mystery.

"All day I kept feeling like the pace had slowed for me and I could not get back to regular speed. Everything seemed like it was moving at the wrong speed," she said.

Brereton knows that something sinister is happening in the public school system. "This is a true account of what happened. Aliens are here, but God alone knows what they want in our kids' schools," she said. "And what a fine place for them to entwine and grow into our society without the risk of being exposed."

Guy Malone, author of *Come Sail Away: UFO Phenomenon and The Bible*, said that these black-eyed kids are more likely demonic entities than aliens. "I don't believe in an extraterrestrial explanation," Malone said. "It seems like a lie, cover story or other deception—that the teller might even believe as true—to draw 'heat' or inquiry from the probable satanic source."

Malone said that the main characteristic of the black-eyed children is the proof. "Going by the fruits described—terror—I would imagine any such manifestations are probably demonic- or fallen-angel-related," he said. "If I encountered such an

entity and it seemed fearful or threatening, I would probably attempt to rebuke it in the authority of Jesus Christ and judge the results accordingly."

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### **Something wicked**

The little girl in Jerry Davidson's life is dangerous. "I have a relative that has worried me since her birth: a little, pale, blonde girl whose eyes turn coal black," he said.

From a young age the girl delighted in hurting animals, and as she grew from toddlerhood her punishment on things smaller than her escalated. "She has sent one kid to the hospital but no one wants to believe it is intentional. Broken bones in that case," Davidson said.

"Once I caught her when she was barely four trying to knock over a piece of equipment onto a newborn. I went to grab her; the eyes turned jet black."

The girl terrifies Davidson. "That child knows that I know," he said. "Once her grandmother picked her up and, as she held her, the kid glared at me over grandmother's back, eyes turned black, and she smashed her fist into her hand."

Davidson is convinced that something dark inhabits the child. "I believe the unnatural black eyes can be a condition of the soul, a lack of one or a spirit takeover," he said.

Samantha Dyer grew up in a religious home and knows that these black-eyed entities are evil. "I always remember my great-grandma as a fragile old woman sitting in her recliners with thick knee-high Dallas Cowboys socks on, watching a televangelist," Dyer said. "She was from Texas and she was a strong Christian. I remember her telling me Bible stories and about how prayer can heal anything."

But she also remembers her great-grandmother talking about dark entities: shadow people and beings with black eyes. "She told me that sometimes demons will try to look like someone you know, to trick you into talking to them, then they will change into solid black beings. She told me to never ever talk to someone that looked familiar in my dreams because it was just a demon trying to fool me."

Then Dyer's great-grandmother told her something that has scared her since childhood. "She told me sometimes demons can come in the daytime and they will look just like you and me," Dyer said. "And when I asked her 'How will I know if it is a demon or not?', she told me all demons have black eyes. She explained that eyes are the window to the soul, and if you have no soul, like a demon, then you will have black eyes."

As a teen at a church retreat, Dyer saw what her great-grandmother meant. "In the middle of the night, another girl who I was sharing a tent with woke me up to walk to the bathrooms with her," Dyer said. "Once we fumbled out of the tent, we noticed two of the boys were almost fumbling out of their tents so we decided to all walk together." When the teens reached the bathrooms, Dyer and one of the boys stood outside while the others went in—and they saw something that haunted Dyer for years. "A boy who was wearing a hoodie came onto the same path we were on," she said. "As he passed us, there was a foul odour that followed him, and I felt uneasy." As the boy walked past them, he turned and looked at them over his shoulder. "Something was off but I couldn't place it," Dyer said. "Once he was out of earshot, the boy I was waiting with said, 'Did you notice those sick all-black

contacts?'" Then Dyer realised what was wrong: the boy's eyes were black. "Just like my great-grandmother had told me about," she said. "I didn't get much sleep that night. I still feel creeped out every time I think about it."

Islamic exorcist Ar-Ruqya Ash-Shareeyah said the behaviours of black-eyed children and the people who encounter them are all too familiar. "The similar incidents I have come across are where a person may experience fear when coming across certain individuals who are possessed by a strong demon," he said. "The reason the initial person experiences fear is due to him/her also being possessed, but by a weaker demon who is frightened of the latter."

### Entities without borders

Black-eyed kids don't seem to have boundaries. As you've read here, people have encountered black-eyed children in Missouri, Texas, California, Canada and the Middle East. The following are eerily similar encounters from the American Midwest and Great Britain.

#### • Kansas, USA

It was warm for a December afternoon in Hutchinson, Kansas, when Katie came home from work in 2008. Katie's ride dropped her off across from her duplex, and as she stood in the street, her ride moving slowly away, she knew something wasn't right. "I noticed two boys standing in my driveway," she

said. "One had longer dark hair and the other had his hood up so I couldn't see him very well."

The teenagers, about 15 or 16 years old, seemed to be watching her. Katie felt they were waiting for her. She steeled herself and walked nervously across the road toward her porch. The boys had lurked around her neighbourhood for months, but they'd never been so bold as to stand this close to her home. "I had seen them before, lingering in the yard, but they always left before I got out of my ride's car," Katie said. "I had seen them late at night as well, standing across the street when I would go outside to have an occasional late-night cigarette."

But although pangs of unease told her to run, the teenagers' boldness angered her. She stopped and asked them why they were on her property. "They told me they needed to use a phone and that the neighbours would not let them in," she said. "That was when I noticed their eyes: they were coal black. Just black. No white and not even a hint of iris or pupil."

Fear shot through her, but, as evenly as she could, Katie told them she didn't have a telephone. She walked up her porch steps and began to unlock her door when the boy in the hood spoke. "He asked if they could come in for a glass of water," she said.

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"I turned to look at them again, thinking maybe my mind was playing tricks, but no. When I turned and looked into their eyes, they were pitch black as the first time."

These children with dead, black eyes had spoken softly to her, emotion and vocal inflection absent from their words. As she looked at these boys, whose long hair and hooded sweatshirts she felt hid more than skin, she knew she had to get away. "I felt panicked and fearful but also very vulnerable and cold," she said. "It was like I wanted to let them in, but I knew there was evil present. I had felt uneasy before, seeing their eyes, but now it all came out."

Next, one boy said something that turned her fear into complete terror. "The hooded one then told me they couldn't come in unless I told them it was okay and that they hoped I would because they were thirsty," Katie said. "I opened my door and darted inside. At this point I shut the door and locked it." She dropped onto the couch, her breaths coming in short, heavy gasps, when something tapped on the window behind her head. "One of the boys stood there staring through the glass," Katie said. "I remember his words very clearly: 'Just let us in, miss. We aren't dangerous; we don't have anything to hurt you with.' I was beyond frightened at this point."

Katie jumped off the couch and ran through the duplex, checking doors and windows to make sure they were locked. "I did wonder if they really couldn't come in unless invited, but I didn't want to find out," she said. "I sat in the living room, silently waiting for a sign that they had gone."

When her boyfriend came home a short time later, the black-eyed teens were still at the house. "[He] asked if I knew who the two boys outside were and I said 'No'. He told me they had been standing in the driveway when he pulled up, but walked away when he stepped out of the car," she said. He didn't notice the boys' eyes, but "they gave him a strange feeling".

Katie later asked her neighbours if the black-eyed children had asked to use their telephone like they had claimed. The neighbours had noticed the teens standing in Katie's driveway but never spoke with them.

Although it's been more than a year since Katie turned away the black-eyed teenagers from her door, she knows they're still around. "I still see them every now and then, standing across the street watching," she said. "But they have not approached again."

## • Oklahoma, USA

Bill was driving through Afton, Oklahoma, a town in the northwestern part of the state on historic Route 66 just south of the Will Rogers Turnpike, when he stopped to see some old friends.

"I saw they had a new dog, a very stout dachshund," Bill said. "I asked them about it and Michael said, 'The weird kids left her when they left town'."

Bill asked Michael and his wife about these "weird kids". They told him that a group of young people had knocked on their door and begged to come in and talk. The "weird kids" were driving an old van, but Michael thought it was in good shape because it didn't make noise. "However, he and his wife felt uneasy and didn't let them in," Bill said. A few of the kids left the van and

walked the dachshund that Michael and his wife ended up with. "But they didn't seem too attached to [the dog]."

Bill asked Michael if these young people were Mormons.

"Hell, no," Michael said. "They didn't dress right and they were junkies."

"Junkies?" Bill asked.

"Yeah," Michael said. "Their pupils were huge."

The kids' eyes were solid black. Looking into their eyes was like staring into a void. Turned away at the door, the black-eyed kids eventually left, to the relief of Michael and his wife.

Some time later, Michael saw the dachshund wandering around town, felt sorry for it and brought it home. Michael and his wife are thankful the black-eyed children never returned for it.

Michael's story has disturbed Bill ever since.

"[On 18 January 2009] a friend was talking about dark forces on the move and mentioned black-eyed kids," Bill said. "I Googled it and a chill went up my spine."

Bill contacted Michael about the information he'd found on these entities, but, like many who've encountered these black-eyed kids, Michael and his wife just wanted to forget about meeting them. Their experience was terrifying. "They don't want anything to do with an investigation," Bill said, "or have their name made public, or really have anything to do with any further conversation about black-eyed kids."

## • Norwich, England

The children looked out of place in the night. Craig Besand was walking down the street toward his flat in Norwich, England, when two figures approached him. "They appeared to be young boys," Besand said.

**"One of the boys stood there staring through the glass," Katie said. "I remember his words very clearly: 'Just let us in, miss. We aren't dangerous; we don't have anything to hurt you with.' I was beyond frightened at this point."**

"One was about 13 years old; the other one was about nine."

At the time, Besand, a Missourian, was studying at the University of East Anglia in Norwich. That night, he walked home from a friend's flat when he went by a cemetery, and that's where he encountered the kids. "I walk past this cemetery every time I go to his house," Besand said.

This night, two small, thin figures approached him. "They were both wearing hoodies," Besand said. "The older one said that they were trying to find the graveyard and that they were lost."

But the age of the children and the time of night bothered Besand. "I figured it was odd that young kids were hanging out in graveyards at this time of night," he said. "But...I agreed to take them there. They asked me very politely."

As Besand escorted the boys to the cemetery, he noticed that the older boy's hair was unnaturally black and "his skin was porcelain-white and veiny". Then Besand saw the eyes. "They both had eyes that were as dark as coal; no sign of white," he said. "The eyes were the most distinct features. It was like they had no souls or nothing inside of them."

When they reached the cemetery gates, the older one asked Besand to accompany them. "I told them no, I was going home," he said. "He asked me again to go in with them. I still told him no."

The younger black-eyed child began to appear nervous. "[He had] this look of anxiety about him," Besand said. "Then the older one stopped *asking* me. He started to make a *demand* for me to go into the graveyard with them." Then the older child's demeanour changed. "The frustration on this kid's face was trying to be hidden behind one of the most evil grins that I ever saw," Besand said. "My heart was pounding in my throat at this time as the older one said 'We wouldn't harm you' with that grin on his face."

The grin, Besand found, was hypnotic. "Oddly enough, I was becoming more drawn to him and I was thinking that I should go in with them," he said.

"Then the silent younger kid said something that scared the hell out of me." The younger one said, "We shouldn't be doing this." These words snapped Besand out of his trance and he started running. When he looked back, the children had vanished.

About a week after his encounter, Besand went into a magic shop whose owner was Wiccan. "I told her my story of the black-eyed children," he said. "She told me that I wasn't imagining anything." Besand asked her what they were.

"She told me that no one knows," he said. "The people who found that out aren't here to tell about it. She said they could have been anything from demons to fairies." He asked her why they would want him to go willingly with them to the cemetery.

"She said that they could just want something from me or they could have taken me to their realm," he said. "She also told me that I did the right thing by running away, and that I'm never going to find out what they were so I'm better off just going on with my life and not thinking too much about it."

### Unanswered questions

The common thread connecting all black-eyed-children encounters is fear—a deep fear that the victim experiences before noticing the solid-black eyes of the individual. What is this trepidation? Although black sclera contacts give the wearer the appearance of black-eyed kids, they don't account for the fear. Neither do the eyes of a drug user. The lucidity of these children is also inconsistent with the behaviour of people on drugs.

Then there's the demand for an invitation: like a Hollywood vampire, these black-eyed kids seem to lack the ability to enter your space without invitation. In many accounts, those who encounter black-eyed kids feel compelled to obey these well-spoken, confident children.

Reports of extraterrestrial abductions don't include this need for an invitation.

However, demonic entities do. According to Christian tradition, demonic entities—the fallen angels of the Old Testament—need a free-will invitation in order to inhabit a human host.

Pranksters? Drug addicts? Extraterrestrials? Demons? The Occam's razor principle states: "When you have two competing theories that make exactly the same predictions, the simpler one is the better." Unfortunately in the paranormal world, no theory is simple. ∞

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## RETIRED US AFOSI AGENT DESCRIBES FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH GREY ALIEN

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**A**lbuquerque, New Mexico, December 1, 2009 — In my 1984 research files about high strangeness in the non-human phenomena, I typed the following notes after an interview with a man who had retired from the US Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI). He implied that he actually received his check from an American intelligence agency when he said, "The AFOSI is convenient cover for US intelligence all over the world." He would talk to me only off the record, and this is the first time I have put his alleged experience in a public forum.

**Incident Date:** 1978

**Location:** Arizona

**Source:** Retired US AFOSI Agent John Smith

"It started with a flood. There was a dam upstream from a small Arizona town that was deliberately

broken open by Blond aliens. I was with a unit that investigated non-human activities—we could go anywhere, any time. And most everything that happened was covered up pretty easily. I once worked an operation in Idaho where a silver disc had crashed into a remote reservoir. Our job was to retrieve it without anyone knowing. So, we did a mild explosion to a hillside to create a 'natural' landslide across the only road into the area and posted warning signs.

"My unit associated the lens-shaped discs and the domed discs that have three balls underneath with the Blond types that are usually between six to seven feet tall and human enough to walk crowded city streets without detection. But when you are up close to those types, the irises of their eyes are bigger than humans'—more like the diameter of a nickel instead of a dime. The ones I know about were pale blue, almost like clear aquamarines. There were no black dots and lines like human eyes have. I know there are some Blonds that have gold eyes, like the Greeks. Have you ever seen the

statue of Apollo in Athens? You can see those gold eyes staring at you from a long way. Eerie! Greek civilisation was ET hybridisation, I guess, by the Blonds.

"Then there are the Grey types, the ones I know as 'extraterrestrial biological entities' or EBENs, that mostly use white, egg-shaped craft supported on the ground by 'erector-set' legs. My unit worked through NSA's [National Security Agency's] Project *Sigma* to communicate with the Greys because we had learned some frequencies and mathematical communications that would usually connect to the Greys. At least we could send out signals to them to try to communicate. But with the Blonds, there was no communication, except if we tried going through the Greys.

"I was told a long time ago those two types had a long war against each other, but now I understand even though they don't get along, they fight now mostly with their minds and cloning and the Greys will intervene sometimes on our behalf with the Blonds.

"That's what happened that night

in Arizona. We sent out a signal to the Greys to ask why the dam was broken and flooded the town. The next thing I knew, I'm getting an order to chopper to a site a few miles from that town. When I get there, I have orders to report to our boss. He tells me that a Grey craft has landed not far away.

"He said, 'It's time you understand what a telepathic download is like from one of these Greys. One has agreed to do a demonstration. I'm going to take you to some tents where the Grey is waiting in one for our signal. You'll be several metres away at the beginning and some of us will be off to the side, so you don't need to worry. It's safe, but you might faint. That's why I'm telling you this now. When you see the Grey, it has agreed to keep its feet on the ground. They prefer to float, but they know that scares the hell out of humans. It will walk on the ground and that will look like Donald Duck. This Grey is only about four feet high to your six feet, so you'll be looking down on it.

"But remember what I'm telling you now: when that Grey gets a few feet from you, your whole body is going to want to run away. You'll feel the same fear as you would if someone had a flame thrower aimed at you. Every cell in your body is going to be screaming to run, but you can't. You've got to stand there. You'll probably feel like fainting, too, but don't! If you do, we'll catch you, but I don't want you to faint or vomit or run away. Is that clear?

"The next thing that happens is the Grey will start raising its eyes to look at your eyes. That's when you'll lose all control of yourself and your mind and you just need to let it happen so you'll know why humans are never going to be sitting down for coffee to talk about the universe with these guys."

John Smith told me at that point he felt cocky and unafraid and thought his boss was being

melodramatic. "I can handle it; don't worry!"

Then he saw the tent flap open and a small, grey-coloured being waddled out, "...just like Donald Duck in the cartoons, I'm not kidding! And it kept coming straight for me with its eyes down. About six feet from me, my knees began to shake. Then my whole body started to shake and I thought I would faint. I wanted out of there! I *did* want to run! The only thing that kept me standing in that spot was my thinking about my boss, hearing his voice in my head and saying to myself, 'Fuck it! I'm not going to fall apart while my boss is watching.'"

What happened next completely overwhelmed John Smith.

He told me that while he was trying to force his body to stop shaking, he saw the Grey's head begin slowly tilting upward and could see the large, black, shiny eyes with narrow points near the centre of the Grey's flat face that ballooned out as the eyes slanted up and outward.

"Linda, at the moment of eye contact with that Grey, it was like seven different feature films started rapidly running through my mind all at the same time with sound, temperature, touch and three-

dimensional gold symbols superimposed over the films. I knew my mind was trying to ask questions, but that seemed to create all the branching pieces of film in my mind—like visual answers to whatever my brain was thinking. But while those films seemed to have something to do with where the Greys came from and why they are here, I also felt like my entire mind was being transferred into the Grey's mind. If God himself asked me what was communicated by that Grey, I don't have a clue!

"And when it was over and the Grey lowered its eyes, I *did* start to faint. My boss and his men caught me. I guess I passed out because I don't remember anything more until I woke up on a cot in one of the tents.

"And that's why humans aren't going to be sitting down with Greys over coffee to learn about the universe. After all that, and with the Greys trying to help us communicate with the Blonds, we never did learn why the Blonds broke the dam. But I'll tell you one thing I do know: the Blonds don't do anything without a specific reason." ∞

(Source: Earthfiles subscribers page at <http://www.earthfiles.com/news.php?ID=1647&category=Real+X-Files>)



*"We usually do first landings in an eerie, billowing fog of Methane, but not anymore since it got put on the list of Greenhouse Gases."*





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## BOOKS

Reviewed by Ruth Parnell

### THE CLIMATE CAPER

by Garth W. Paltridge

Connor Court, Vic., Australia, 2009

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Available: [www.connorcourt.com](http://www.connorcourt.com)

Emeritus Professor Garth Paltridge, atmospheric physicist and former CSIRO Chief Research Scientist, has an insider's view into the science, politics, economics and sociology of global warming and climate change. His take in *The Climate Caper* is at odds with the "consensus" politico-scientific perspective which to him is at odds with the spirit of scientific enquiry and hell-bent on catastrophe.

While Paltridge agrees that burning fossil fuels will raise CO<sub>2</sub> levels, he shows that the models don't properly take into account the uncertainties of variables like concentration of water vapour and cloud cover in a turbulent middle-upper atmosphere, which also relate to the CO<sub>2</sub> cycle. He has much to say about the problems with computer climate modelling and with subconscious pressures that perpetuate scientific scepticism.

Intrinsic to his argument is that the data do not prove that we're on the verge of a climate catastrophe. But

to show this requires having access to vast computer power as well as money and time—another reason why the "consensus" has the upper hand. Still, Paltridge gives reasoned arguments in his incisive overview.

### 2012 AND THE SHIFT OF AGES

by Alexander Price

AUP, Kempton, IL, USA, 2009

ISBN 978-1-935487-01-2 (180pp tpb)

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Many cultures preserve legends to do with destruction and renewal. These may be based on observations of microcosmic- or cosmic-scale events by people living through changes in ancient times, and seem to be at the core of planet-wide mystical traditions and religions.

Alexander Price, a Sufi dervish and mystical teacher, notes these links between ancient and modern world views. Starting with the Americas, he enlightens us on the Hopi way, the Aztec migration path and the Mayan calendar, and explains how these all say something about the death of an old world and the birth of a new. However, he stresses that while the Maya see 2012 as being a significant date representing a turning point for humanity, it is not the only one and it shouldn't be viewed in terms of some

idea of a Christian apocalypse.

Next, Price turns his attention to cosmic cycles as understood by the original shamans as well as by the ancient Egyptians, Mesopotamians, Hindus and Persians. Incorporated into zodiacal systems together with animal symbologies, these views became part of the esoteric traditions of the ancient Greeks and Romans. The slaying of the bull by Mithras, for example, represents the release of the soul upon physical death. The late-19th-century Theosophists reinterpreted these understandings.

All the world's religions are One, springing from the one Source and leading to one Goal, as a Hopi wise man confided in Price. This is a spiritually based resource to help us navigate through changing times.



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## THE ELIXIR OF IMMORTALITY

by Robert E. Cox

Inner Traditions, Rochester, USA, 2009  
ISBN 978-1-59477-303-7 (193pp tpb)

Available: [www.InnerTraditions.com](http://www.InnerTraditions.com)

Alchemy, both as a physical and a spiritual science, was at the heart of ancient civilisations from China and India to Egypt and the Middle East, says alchemy and metallurgy researcher Robert Cox. The alchemists of mediaeval Europe drew from an ancient tradition, probably the Egyptian, in preparing the philosopher's stone, the elixir of life and immortality. Cox, who has a master's degree in Vedic Studies, says it wasn't until the late 19th century that translation of the Rig Veda revealed an understanding of this alchemical tradition in ancient India, so this was unlikely to have been the source of the European alchemists' knowledge. However, Cox speculates on how pre-Iron Age metallurgists could have stumbled across these techniques.

In the 1980s, David Hudson from Arizona rediscovered the precursor to this red-coloured elixir by refining gold and platinum into a white powder that contained orbitally rearranged monatomic elements, or ORMEs, and he and his metallurgical chemists uncovered properties

unknown to science. Cox has worked with Hudson and his team and has recreated this powder, but he goes a step further in explaining how the ancients made the elixir of health and immortality.

Finally, Cox spills the beans on the secret to converting the white powder of these precious metals into the red powder, the elixir which was used by the priests and kings to expand their consciousness and commune with the gods. Yet he is well aware of the dangers of producing this miraculous substance and so has decided from hereon to limit himself to theoretical research. A fascinating study that removes the veils of a closely guarded secret through the ages.

## THE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF MUSIC

edited by Justin St Vincent

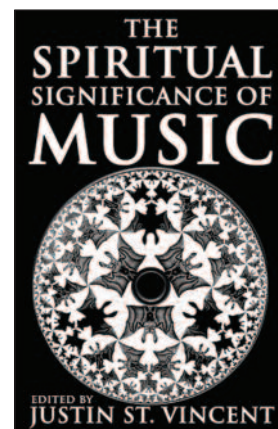
Xtreme Music, New Zealand, 2009  
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Open this book at any page and you'll find snippets of wisdom from diverse people in the world of music. This is an inspiring collection of material that explores the relationship between music and spirituality, and there are some surprising contributions. Amongst the pearls: "True spirituality seeks to

re-unite a thread that connects all of us to the rest of life and, thus, brings us together", and "there is really a music of the spheres and a rhythm and pulse coming from the heart of the universe that harmonizes...".

This collection is compiled by New Zealander Justin St Vincent, founder of Xtreme Music. There are contributions from vocalist Sheila Chandra and sitar master Ravi Shankar, sound healers Sharry Edwards and Jonathan Goldman, jazz keyboardist George Duke, GAIAM composer Peter Davison and a host more. It strikes home how music can be explored and lived from a variety of perspectives. It is people who bring significance to music, says St Vincent in the encore to his book which rings an harmonious chord.





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## **ORMUS: Modern Day Alchemy by Chris Emmons, RPh**

Dreamgate Press, CA, USA, 2009  
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Available: [www.ormusbook.com](http://www.ormusbook.com)

The discovery, or rediscovery, in the 1980s of orbitally rearranged monatomic elements or ORMES, often called ORMUS elements, revealed a new state of matter that is closer to the spiritual than the material. But be warned: do not attempt to turn gold into the elixir of life unless you have the chemistry know-how, a safe work environment and a spiritual bent. Fortunately, here's a textbook of this modern-day alchemy which offers guidance to the questing, fledgling alchemist seeking immortality or just a healthy harvest.

To pharmacist Chris Emmons, collecting ORMUS is part of the Great Work and reflects ancient alchemical conversion processes as understood by the luminary Paracelsus and other alchemists and mystics. Her book reads like a chemical kitchen cookbook, with instructions on wet and dry ORMUS extraction and collection procedures, lye boiling and burning, magnetic vortex water traps and dew collection techniques. Emmons instructs on obtaining ORMUS from fresh and salt water and on attracting "life force" from ocean

plasma, crystals and pyramids.

The extensive appendices cover diverse subjects from best-practice labware to conscious manifestation methods. A book ahead of the times yet steeped in ancient tradition.

## **THE INVISIBLE HISTORY OF THE ROSICRUCIANS**

**by Tobias Churton**

Inner Traditions, Rochester, USA, 2009  
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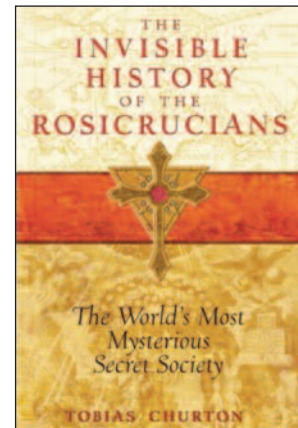
It's only been in the last 25 years that academia has given serious credence to the study of Western esoteric traditions. Here, the tradition that most concerns us is Rosicrucianism, both as a mystical and an historical movement. Well qualified to enlighten us is Tobias Churton, who specialises in the connections between Freemasons, Templars and Rosicrucians and who lectures at Exeter University, which offers the only master's program in Western esotericism in the UK.

Churton, himself a "perfected" Knight of the Rose Croix, demystifies the brotherhood by explaining how it was formalised in the very early 17th century but was based on a 14th-century mythology that had its roots in a millennia-old gnostic stream that steered the individual into achieving

a state of inner spiritual awareness.

He gets to the core of the secret science and its purpose, examines the original manifestos and reveals key names behind the movement—some not so well known; others as famous as Kepler, Fludd and Bacon. The mention of these names in the light of an esoteric backdrop to history as we have been taught suggests that the progression of consciousness over the centuries has been informed and nurtured by a long-protected spiritual undercurrent.

Perhaps the growing interest by the public in esotericism—and, indeed, Rosicrucianism—in recent years is a reflection of a deep desire to connect with something greater, with divine intelligence itself. Churton's book is both an education and a revelation.



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## SENSITIVE PERMACULTURE

by Alanna Moore

Python Press, Castlemaine, Aust, 2009  
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Self-described animist and Geomancer Alanna Moore covers much more than permaculture alone in her seventh book. While she has great advice on the ethical design of sustainable culture, she also shares an energetic, loving approach to sustainable land planning, acknowledging the nature spirits that provide dynamic force in the landscape. Moore divides her time between Australia and Ireland, and so has wisdom to impart from the indigenous traditions of both lands.

Informing her approach is the idea of sacred custodianship of country, which puts a spiritual perspective on such things as assessing land capability, selecting a home site and designing and building a living home. Moore is as comfortable with devas and fairies as she is with dealing with waste and pollution, pests and weeds. Read about harmonising your space in line with natural energies, co-operating with the land and its creatures, building sensitive earthworks and creating a permaculture paradise on a budget.

Moore explores the Green Man

concept and shows how we can attune to the spirit of our own household as well as save seeds for a sustainable eco-future. Her book is an adventure in magical and practical Earth awareness.

## THE PURPOSEFUL UNIVERSE

by Carl Johan Calleman, PhD

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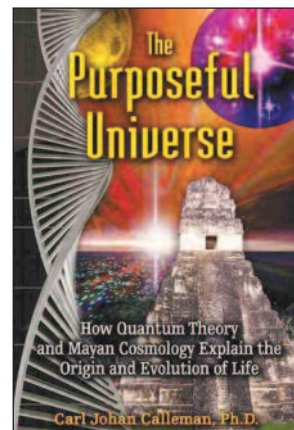
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The universe came into being with order and purpose, with a Central Axis akin to a Cosmic Tree of Life with three dimensions of space, the necessary prerequisites to spark creation. So says physical biologist Dr Carl Johan Calleman in his new book, the last in a trilogy on the Mayan calendar (see review, 11/04).

Inherent in Dr Calleman's unified theory of physical and biological evolution is the notion that, contrary to the scientific norm, the universe does have purpose, direction and meaning and is imbued with beauty and intelligence. Indispensable to understanding evolution is Mayan cosmology with its cosmic forces of nine Underworlds and 13 Heavens. He sees the Mayan calendar as an expression of the time factor in creation and evolution.

To Dr Calleman, the microcosmic

quantum scale is evident on the grand cosmic scale. He regards the universe as a hierarchical organisation of Halos generated by spinning Trees of Life, ranging from the universal scale all the way down to elementary particles. Indeed, randomness cannot cause life to emerge; in terms of biochemistry, it does not generate meaningful information as a template upon which molecules and cells can arise. Cellular life emerged as a result of a panspermia of wave forms, and it shares DNA as a basic molecular component because all life-forms have a common origin in the Cosmic Tree of Life. Dr Calleman also sees this Tree as the root of beauty in aesthetics, mathematics and geometry. This is biology with soul.



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## MEETING FAIRIES

by **R. Ogilvie Crombie**

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2009, © Findhorn Fm et al., 2009  
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Available: [www.allenandunwin.com](http://www.allenandunwin.com)



A man of the arts and sciences, R. Ogilvie Crombie (1899–1975), or "Roc" as he was known, was always interested in esoteric and occult matters but it was not until 1966 that he made contact with the inner spirits of nature. While visiting the Royal Botanic Garden in Edinburgh, he encountered a faun, or nature spirit, and soon after he had many life-changing encounters with the giant faun Pan, the god of the whole elemental kingdom as well as of the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms. Pan instilled in Roc the importance of humanity's working *with*, not against, nature.

Soon, Roc was a regular visitor at the Findhorn community in northeastern Scotland, set up by Peter and Eileen Caddy and Dorothy Maclean, who communicated with the angelic spirit devas channelling cosmic energy to nature. Roc played his part by relaying the importance of working in harmony with the elementals who help organise plant growth—for which Findhorn became renowned—and by being an overseer.

This beautifully produced book has extracts from many of Roc's lectures and contributions from Findhorn Foundation members including Mike Scott, David Spangler, Brian Nobbs and Dorothy Maclean on their

experiences with this extraordinary person, Roc. This is a book with wisdom to be treasured and acted upon, especially in the face of uncertainties with GE agriculture and environmental change.

## ROCKS & ROWS

by **Jay Stuart Wakefield and Reinoud M. De Jonge**

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Not only did Bronze Age seafarers make trans-oceanic voyages, they left maps of how to find far-distant islands and lands as well as inland river systems such as in North America. These symbolic maps are carved in stone and can be found in key megalithic sites of the Old and New worlds, confirming that these seafarers and settlers were trading goods like copper...and their genes...across seas and oceans.

Since the 2002 publication of *How the Sungod Reached America* (9/04), collaborators Jay Wakefield and Reinoud De Jonge have come across more evidence to support their proposition. In the introduction to *Rocks & Rows*, they discuss stones bearing Phoenician script discovered in New York, plants from the Americas found across the Western hemisphere, Iberian genes identified in the Amerindians, and Egyptian finds in Brittany, England and North America. They also suggest that we've gone through eight abrupt climate changes during the last 10,000 years, which have coincided with the fall of civilisations.

This compelling book transports us from the Cairn of Barnévez in Brittany, c. 4800 BC, where stone inscriptions show explorations of the British Isles according to latitudes, to the monument of Ales Stenar in Sweden, c. 500 BC, a "Sunship to the Realm of the Dead". The book is rich in colour photos, illustrations and maps and gives valuable leads into ancient advanced knowledge.

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## BÉCHAMP OR PASTEUR?

by Ethel D. Hume

with a Preface by R. B. Pearson

Bechamp.org, Victoria, Aust, 2006

ISBN 978-0-9802976-0-7 (350pp hc)

Available: [www.bechamp.org](http://www.bechamp.org)

This book has only just come our way, but we thought it timely to review it considering that two articles last issue touched on the differences between Antoine Béchamp's and Louis Pasteur's approaches to understanding the cause of disease.

The first part is R. B. Pearson's 1942 book *Pasteur: Plagiarist, Impostor: The Germ Theory Exploded* (reviewed in 2/15); and the second is Ethel Douglas Hume's detailed and extensively documented *Béchamp or Pasteur? A Lost Chapter in the History of Biology*, first published in 1923. Both books are hard to obtain, so it's a bonus to have them together here, edited for today's reader by David Major of [www.Bechamp.org](http://www.Bechamp.org).

Both authors highlight the far-reaching work of chemist Antoine Béchamp, who discovered the basic unit of life, the microzyma, and revealed the mysteries of fermentation and pleomorphism. They also get to the crux of the battle between the reserved Béchamp and the self-aggrandising Pasteur—the former observing how an acidic environment allows already present microbes to morph into virulent disease-causing forms, and the latter insisting that microbes invade the body from outside and cause disease. Pasteur's germ theory is still the paradigm upon which Western medicine is based, and yet Pasteur plagiarised many of Béchamp's findings and finally admitted that "the terrain is everything".

A detailed study of this volume will give the reader the background as to why modern medicine is so gung-ho about pharmaceutical interventions, and how disease can be prevented or reversed by increasing the alkalinity of the physical system.

Béchamp and his groundbreaking work should not be forgotten.

## HORMONE HERESY

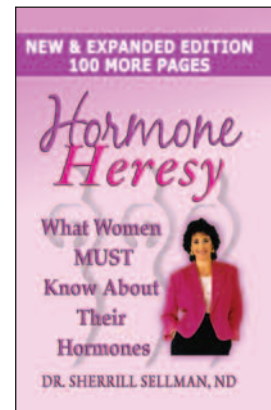
by Dr Sherrill Sellman, ND

Bridger House Publishers, Inc., Hayden, ID, USA, 2009 (5th ed.)

ISBN 978-0-9799176-7-7 (350pp tpb)

Available: <http://www.nohoax.com>;

[www.whatwomenmustknow.com](http://www.whatwomenmustknow.com)



Nearly a dozen years after it was first published, *Hormone Heresy* is still the definitive guide for women who want actionable solutions for their hormonal problems, whether premenstrual or post-menopausal (see 9/01, 4/02). For this updated edition, Sherrill Sellman, ND, has expanded the content by 100 pages.

Titled "How to Get Younger and Healthier As We Get Older", this expanded section features the latest cutting-edge research, especially in nutrition, to help women through the postmenopausal years. Included are more details on the physiology of hormones, on how to balance menopausal moods, and on how to build healthy bones. There are ancient secrets for restoring hormonal balance and maintaining breast, vaginal and skin health, tips on the healing power of food, pointers on detoxing and supercharging the immune system, and methods to combat weight gain by resetting the hypothalamus.

Dr Sellman offers ways of beating the hormonal disruption that can result from living in an electro-polluted environment and provides a comprehensive resource section on specific conditions. You can't go wrong by updating with this edition.



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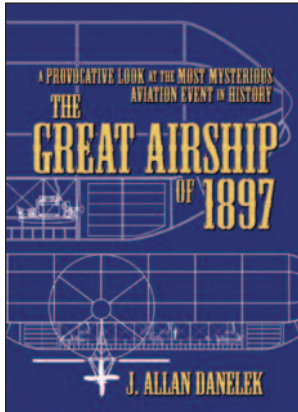
## THE GREAT AIRSHIP OF 1897

by J. Allan Danelek

Adventures Unlimited Press, 2009

ISBN 978-1-935487-03-5 (163pp tpb)

Avail: [adventuresunlimitedpress.com](http://adventuresunlimitedpress.com)



The subject of airships has fascinated Jeff Danelek since he was a teenager. Here he turns his attention to the unsolved "airship flap" that started in November 1896 over Sacramento and then San Francisco, California, and reemerged early the next year, appearing over Chicago in April only to peter out by May 1897 over the Midwest.

The attitude of the time, as reflected in 1,500 newspaper reports, was that that this cigar-shaped craft was neither imaginary nor extraterrestrial but was a new technology being put through its paces. As for who was responsible for the American airship, or airships, Danelek discusses various scenarios, e.g., involving an eccentric aviation pioneer, Lyman Wiswell Gilmore, Jr, and an aviation draughtsman, Charles A. A. Dellschau, who was part of the secretive Sonora Aero Club that reportedly constructed dirigibles in California from the 1850s. As for who funded the project, the name of E. H. Benjamin keeps cropping up.

Certainly, Danelek believes that the materials and technology to build an airship capable of being guided over long distances were available in the mid-1890s, and he discusses design specifications for building such a craft. He reconstructs the details of what is known about the airship flap

and adds speculation of his own to try to get to the bottom of the mystery, admitting that we'll probably never know the entire truth.

## THE SECRETS OF DELLSCHAU

by Dennis Crenshaw in collaboration with P. G. Navarro

Anomalist Books, USA, 2009

ISBN 978-1-933665-35-1 (285pp tpb)

Avail: [www.SecretsofDellschau.com](http://www.SecretsofDellschau.com)

The visionary ink and watercolour illustrations of artist/draughtsman Charles A. A. Dellschau came to light by accident in 1968 when an antiques dealer in Houston, Texas, discovered them being disposed of at the local dump. Eventually graphic artist Pete Navarro acquired several of the voluminous hand-made books of unique illustrations and spent several decades documenting and decoding them. Newly retired researcher Dennis Crenshaw, of *The Hollow Earth Insider*, has collaborated with Navarro in telling the story behind these amazing drawings, which feature lighter-than-air "Aero" flying machines as well as coded messages.

Dellschau, born in Prussia in 1830, seems to have spent many "lost years" in California with the Sonora Aero Club, engaged in R&D of these early dirigible craft that were powered by a mysterious "green crystal" and given lighter-than-air capability by means of a strange gas called "NB".

From his close analysis, Navarro has identified many of the club members and speculates on another mysterious group referred to by Dellschau as "NYMZA", possibly located in eastern USA. The death of a key player, probably Peter Mennis, meant that the secret of the fuel and gas mixes died with him and the experimental flights stopped altogether—possibly well before the airship sightings over US cities in 1896–97. Navarro has identified many Aero designs and suggests that several of them did fly in the second half of the 19th century. Aviation buffs and art-lovers should praise Crenshaw's and Navarro's efforts.

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## DVDs

Compiled by Duncan Roads

### 3D CROP CIRCLES

by Anthony James

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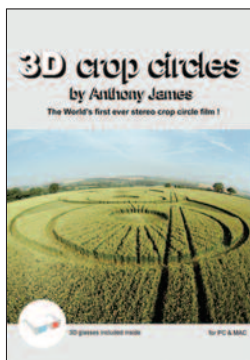
[www.apjimages.co.uk/3D.htm](http://www.apjimages.co.uk/3D.htm)

It is fair to say that I rolled my eyes when I received the review copy of this DVD, expecting some well-meaning but vague imagery purporting to be 3D. But to my pleasant surprise I found that when I put on the glasses provided with the DVD, the results were amazing!

Be aware that this DVD is not designed for TV usage; it's for computers only, and it works on both Macs and PCs. I strongly recommend using DivX (which is free and downloadable off the Net) as your application to view the large AVI file on the DVD.

I really enjoyed the music that accompanies this great visual tour of crop circles in and around Wiltshire, England, from 2006 to 2008.

Great for a feet-up and relax!



### THE SCHOOL: Humanity's New Future

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(All-regions DVD, English dubbing and subtitles; includes 16-page booklet)

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## MUSIC

Reviewed by Richard Giles

### O SHAKUNTALA!

by Debashish Bhattacharya

Riverboat Records/World Music

Network, UK, 2009 (67mins)

Distributors: **Australia**—The Planet

Company, tel (02) 9283 8250; **UK**—

World Music Network, tel (0)20 7498

5252, www.worldmusic.net

Debashish Bhattacharya, born in Kolkata, India, became musically skilled at a young age. His parents were traditional Indian vocalists, and gave him a full-size Hawaiian lap-steel guitar at three. His originality as a musician has since earned him world acclaim. Bhattacharya invented his own slide guitars used on his albums, including *Mahima* with Bob Brozman and *Calcutta Slide-Guitar 3*. A beautiful interpretation of the traditional Indian love masterpiece.

### THE ROUGH GUIDE TO AFROBEAT REVIVAL

by various artists

World Music Network, UK, 2009

(2CDs, 123mins)

Distributors: **Australia**—The Planet

Company, tel (02) 9283 8250; **UK**—

www.worldmusic.net

A musical style from Nigeria known as Afrobeat, developed by two vocalists and musicians Fela Kuti and Tony Allen in the 1960s–1970s, came to be the dominant African dance groove in the region. Combining R'n'B, funk, gospel, highlife and jazz, it's a rousing dance sound. This album charts the resurgence and spread of the music since the 1990s. Spiritual elements and social commentary run through the lyrics of Afrobeat. This collection includes Akoya Afrobeat Ensemble, Kokolo, Seun Kuti & Egypt 80, Dele Sosimi, Antibalas and The Superpowers. The album comes with a bonus CD of music from the New York Afrobeat scene, with band Kokolo playing Latin, Brazilian and funk styles. A top compilation of Afro-sounds.

### EASTERN MEDITATION: Music from Bali to Tibet

by Pravana

SLP/Elemental Music, 2009 (60mins)

Distributors: **Australia**—Brumby, tel

(03) 9761 5535; www.pravanamusic.

com; www.elementalmusic.com.au

Simon Lewis, or Pravana, is an experienced Australian musician who has a strong connection with the ocean. He's been to the shores and mountains of many South East Asian countries. Influenced by sounds from Bali to Tibet and from the mountains to the rivers and plains of Asia, he's put together a collection of relaxing and enchanting music to help heal your spirit or uplift your mind. This is a wonderful, luxurious album that features harmonium, didgeridoo, keyboards and percussion.

### GHETTO BLASTERS

by Mahala Rai Banda

Asphalt Tango Records GmbH,

Germany, 2009 (46mins)

Distributors: **Australia**—Fuse Music, tel

(02) 9699 7555; **Germany**—Asphalt

Tango, www.asphalt-tango.de

Romanian super gypsy/pop group Mahala Rai Banda comprises a combination of the most gifted musicians from the two great musical villages of Clejani and Zece Prajini. The group Taraf de Haïdouks (see review in 17/01) also hails from there. The best way to describe them is half-rascal, half-genius. If you love the crazy sound of fast hot brass, this music will have you dancing till dawn. These are gypsy sounds with groove.





## Aerotoxic Syndrome: Aviation's Best-Kept Secret

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exposure to OPs in aircrew and passengers in a "modern-day" jet aeroplane. Within months, there could be a routine blood test which not only showed exposure but also told the owner of the blood the exact time of exposure. So, would any similarity between serious ill health and the time of flying then be purely coincidental? The airlines' and authorities' answer to this issue is to prefer not to even talk about it, as if silence will make it go away. It is called denial.

The work pattern of continual mix and match of different flights prevents many aircrew from identifying their common illness. And there is a total failure on the part of doctors to apply basic chemistry to a known practical issue.

There is also a "can do" or "right stuff" attitude among pilots, where mission completion is vital not only to their airline but also to their

sense of job satisfaction. As professional pilots, curiously the only result we wish to see is safer flying and an end to the denial.

### Airlines' duty of care

So, at the moment, there are two distinct features: the poisoning and the cover-up.

By now, though, we should realise that there *are* technical fixes that could be adopted:

- filter the bleed air;
- fit toxic fume detectors;
- remove OPs from jet engine oil.

It is high time that airline bosses be questioned about a basic duty of care to their aircrew and customers, if only to check that they understand the significance of the emerging, unstoppable science.

While the airline industry and authorities would obviously prefer the "slowly does it, incremental approach", in the meantime an enormous amount of ill health is being misdiagnosed and lives are

being wrecked as a systems failure is allowed to go largely unchecked and airlines give no warnings as to the likely damage or risk which is now known to result from exposure.

Yet many aviation professors and doctors still doubt the pilots when they describe their symptoms. Even when they are invited to sit in a BAe 146 on the ground, breathing visible oil fumes, they claim that this would be "unethical".

There are now three ongoing court cases in the USA where both aircrew and passengers are suing Boeing for long-term ill health from aerotoxic syndrome.

The UK *Observer* newspaper first reported "zombie-like pilots and passengers" in 1999; but, meanwhile, the *Times* has yet to mention the subject even once, despite its being repeatedly debated in the British Houses of Parliament. While many people may be aware of the subject,

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few have the ability to understand the enormity of the issue and help press for technical solutions.

The BBC mentioned Aerotoxic Syndrome for the first time ever on 24 September 2009, after conclusive proof from a doctor had established a link between serious ill health in pilots and breathing oil fumes. Quick as a flash, the establishment replied that this finding was not "peer reviewed".

In November 2007, the House of Lords Science and Technology Committee helpfully recommended that the chemicals in fume events be "urgently" identified. The BBC, following an interview on 15 September 2009, was able to establish that Cranfield University, which enjoys very close relations with BAE Systems and other highly ethical aerospace companies, would publish these urgent results in six months' time, by 15 March 2010. A

convenient countdown clock, along with other unique, balanced evidence, can be found on the Aerotoxic Association's website ([www.aerotoxic.org](http://www.aerotoxic.org)) for the media to use as a handy peg for their next report.

However, it is feared that academics, who love the "never-ending research" approach, would prefer to take another 10 years to arrive at the precautionary conclusion that breathing oil fumes in a confined space on balance "may" be harmful.

The trouble is that acceptance of Aerotoxic Syndrome would run the risk of ruining the aerospace and medical industries. It would also expose many research universities which are really fronts for denial and are very likely in the pockets of other related industries.

In 2007, frustrated by overwhelming evidence, silence, denial and lack of a job, I started the Aerotoxic Association so that other

victims might be saved from the agony such as what I endured, particularly in mid-2005 immediately after I stopped flying. If one considers committing suicide, then something has clearly gone very wrong.

When will aircrew and passengers be told the truth of what is in their abnormal, generally unsafe, cabin air? Supposedly on 15 March 2010.∞

### About the Author:

Captain John Hoyte, a former commercial airline pilot and BAe 146 Training Captain, is Chairman of the Aerotoxic Association, a support group for sufferers of Aerotoxic Syndrome. Its website, <http://www.aerotoxic.org>, contains detailed information on the syndrome as well as news and articles, reports and evidence, testimonies from victims and more details of Captain Hoyte's story.

Captain Hoyte can be contacted at [info@aerotoxic.org](mailto:info@aerotoxic.org).

## Exploring the Mystery of the Norway Spiral

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And since EISCAT's gigawatt is equivalent to a thousand megawatts, and the above formation started taking shape at only 3.6 megawatts, you can start to imagine what wonders you could create when you now control 277 times more power than it took to create Dr Pedersen's HAARP bull's-eye with luminescent bands.

Given that the bottom of the Norway Spiral is precisely above EISCAT, is there any doubt that EISCAT was responsible for the Norway Spiral?

Still not convinced? The EISCAT ionospheric heating facility documented a major surge of power usage—right as the apparition was happening.

The power surged up to the maximum level that the EISCAT facility is capable of generating—nearly a gigawatt.

Look at the bottom of the graph

on the previous page to confirm that it was indeed the morning of 9 December 2009.

EISCAT was zapping the mesosphere with very high frequency (VHF) radiation so it could light up the sky like a "Tequila Sunrise", and they would then record plasma density and temperature in the area.

The timing of the experiment was chosen for when there would be a maximum amount of charged particles in the atmosphere, thanks to the "meteor dust" from the polar mesosphere winter echoes (PMWE)—thereby making the glow even brighter, since these conditions were quite literally ideal for creating any airborne projection. ∞

### Editor's Note:

This article is comprised of selected extracts from David Wilcock's paper "Disclosure Endgame", which can be freely downloaded from

<http://www.divinecosmos.com>. We encourage readers to examine the complete paper so as to understand the context of these extracts.

### About the Author:

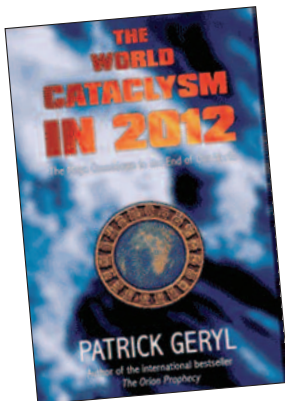
David Wilcock is a professional lecturer, filmmaker and researcher of ancient civilisations, consciousness science and new paradigms of matter and energy.

From a very early age, he showed amazing psychic abilities.

He is the subject and co-author (with Wynn Free) of the book *The Reincarnation of Edgar Cayce?* (see review in 12/02), which explores the remarkable similarities between David and Edgar Cayce, the "sleeping prophet", and features many of David's most inspiring psychic readings.

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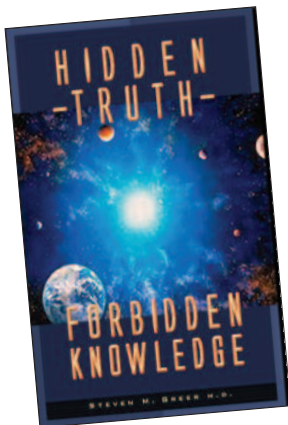
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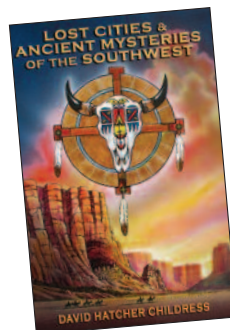
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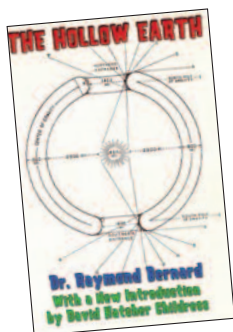
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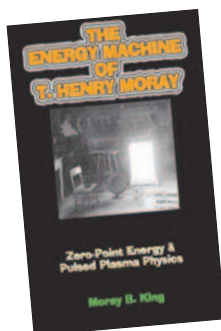
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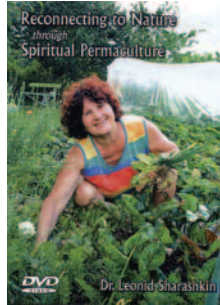
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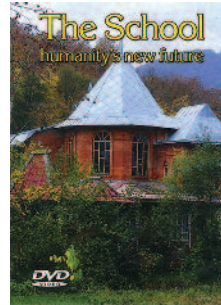
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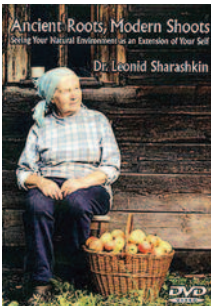
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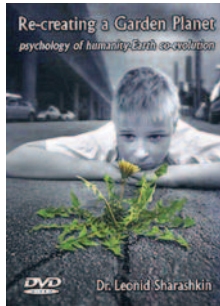
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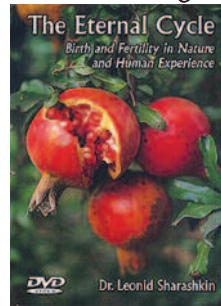
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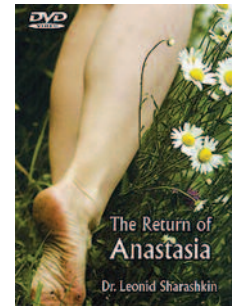
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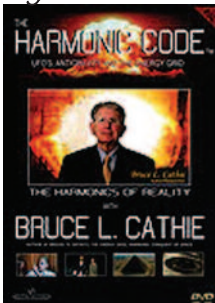
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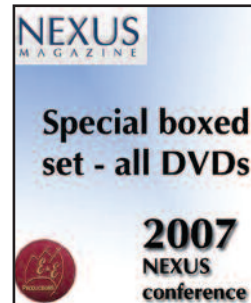
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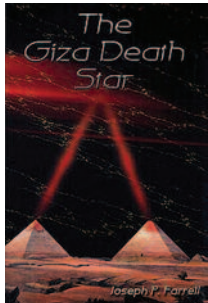


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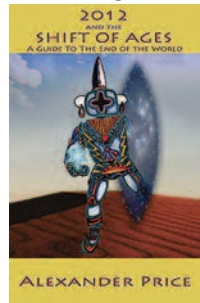
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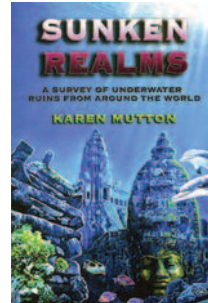
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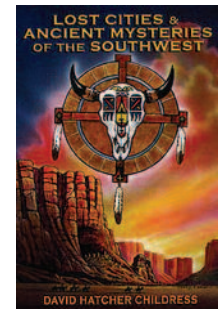
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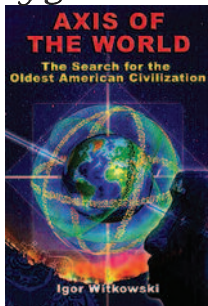
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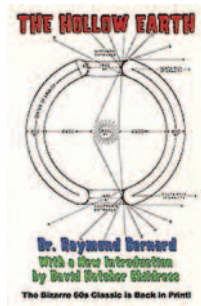
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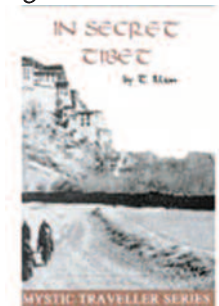
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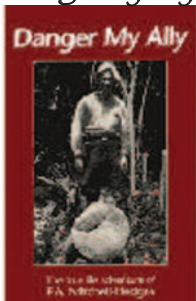
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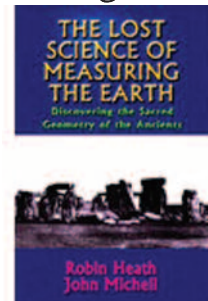
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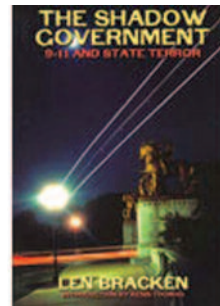
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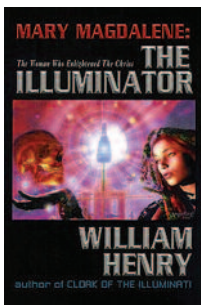
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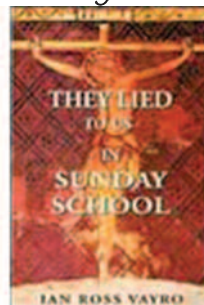
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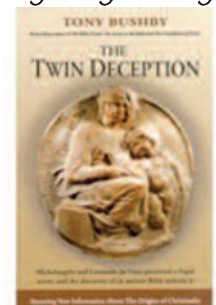
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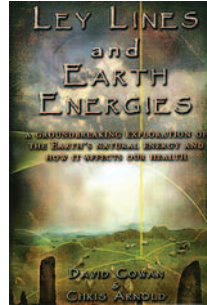
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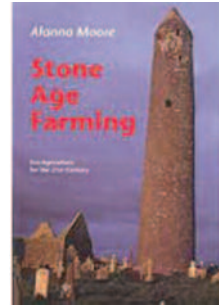
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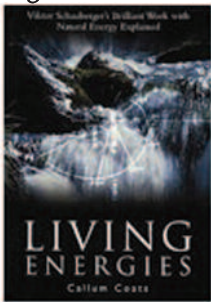
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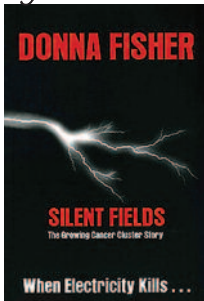
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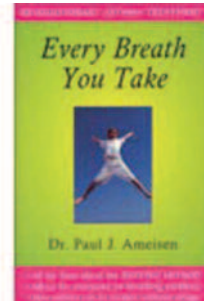
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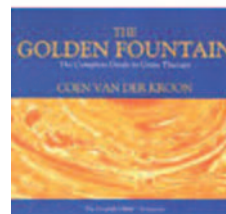
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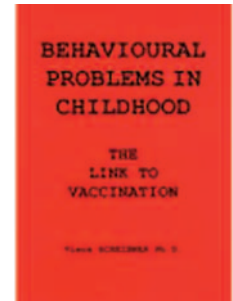
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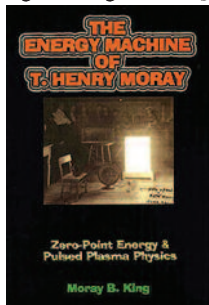


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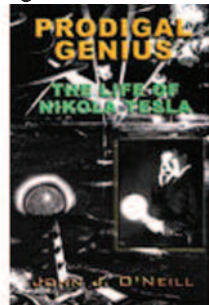
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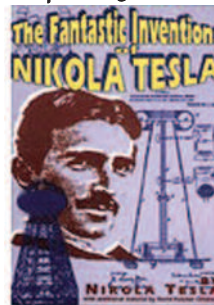
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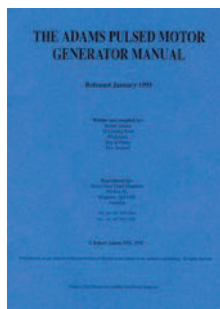
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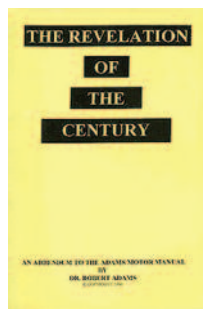
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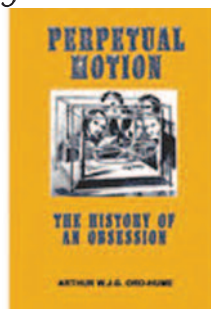
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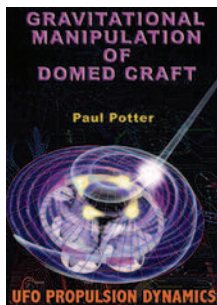
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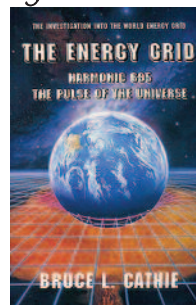
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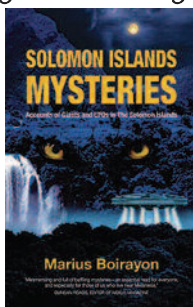


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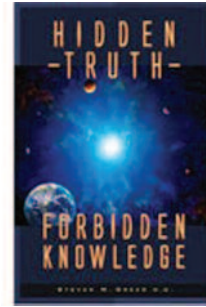
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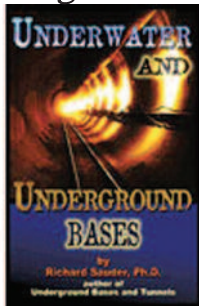
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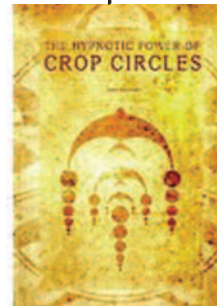
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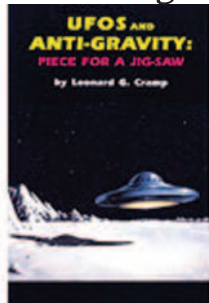
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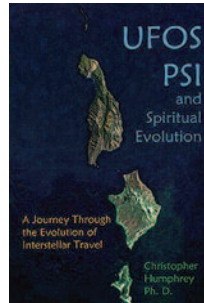
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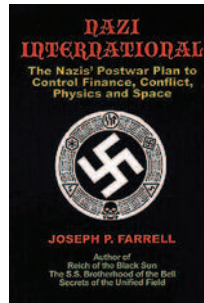
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