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Editorial

THE GREAT LAW OF THE UNIVERSE

We have recently received an enquiry asking "What exactly is the Law of Karma?" and as this great natural law, involving our past, present and future lives, is of vital importance to all of us, we propose to make it the subject of this editorial.

Actually, according to messages received from the Space Brothers, the Law of Karma is more than a great natural law of this planet - it is a universal law which applies to all intelligent beings in existence and it functions as an accurate measurement of our spiritual and personal progress throughout many lives. It is one of the most greatly-respected and strictly-observed cosmic laws of the more advanced civilizations on other planets, particularly those of the Space Brothers whose mission it is to bring about greater enlightenment to the people of Planet Earth - within the allowable limits of the Law. This is the cosmic law which restricts our space friends from intervening in earth affairs to the extent of interfering with our natural evolution, for the Law demands that we progress entirely by our own personal endeavours, and for this reason only can it be described as the Law of Perfect Justice. However, our space friends stand ready to help any of their earth brothers who make the first step by calling on them, willingly and sincerely, for spiritual guidance.

What is the Law of Karma?

As far as we on earth are concerned, what exactly is this cosmic law? Well, it has been given to us under many names throughout the ages. The philosopher calls it the Law of Compensation. The scientist labels it the Law of Cause and Effect. The esoteric refers to it as the Law of Karma and in this regard, it was originally derived from the Hinduism and Buddhism religions. According to a definition in Webster's Dictionary, it is described as "The whole ethical sequence of one's acts considered as fixing one's lot in the future existence." Most religions claim it as part of their doctrine and perhaps one of the most simple but beautiful definitions of the Christian religion is to be found in the words of St. Paul: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." And when the Great Master, Jesus Christ, uttered the words: "Do unto others as ye would have done unto you.", He obviously had the Law of Karma in mind.

It should, however, be made clear that the Law of Karma is not in itself, a religion, science, dogma or philosophy. It is simply a cosmic law which comes into effect as surely as night follows day and which operates inevitably, whether we believe in it or not. It is the law of perfect justice, complete personal responsibility - and it is utterly inescapable.

The Gift of Free Will

How then, does this Law of Karma work in our daily lives? Well, God has bestowed upon us the gift of free will. Whatever our destiny, we are free to think what we please, and right here, we must acknowledge the fact that thought is the most powerful force in creation. For thought, (be it the deliberate workings of the conscious mind or the sudden impulses of the subconscious mind - and we are responsible for both) is not only a power in itself, but in turn, it directs our speech and actions. Immediately we use the gift of free will, the Law of Karma is set in motion. Its function may be said to be that of a recorder

or accountant, for it keeps a faithful and permanent tally of everything we think, say and do.

Our Auras

Where are these records kept? Everything in creation possesses an individual aura, which is a higher-vibration emanation of itself, extending in varying inches around its physical form, and which is normally invisible to the naked eye. It is in our individual auras that our Karmic records are kept. The human aura is not a myth or fantasy, but a scientific fact, and, under given conditions, it may be seen by anyone. Dr. Kilner, the world-famous Aurologist, invented an instrument known as the "Kilner-Screen" through which anyone may see clearly the auras of animate or inanimate objects. Incidentally, as the aura records everything about us, the Kilner method has been developed as a means of diagnosis of disease and mental disorders, all of which are Karmic in origin.

Karmic Records

Well then - how do our thoughts, speech and actions transform themselves into Karmic records in our auras? Every time we think, a thought-wave is projected through our auras and recorded permanently in time-space, much in the same way as thoughts and memories are stored in the physical brain cells. Now for a word about the quality of our thoughts (and consequent speech and action). These may be good, bad or indifferent, but whatever they are, they return to us in essence at some time during our existence - in precisely the same quality. In other words, whatever we put into life, we get back. So we see that every thought, word or deed opens up an invisible two-way channel and whatever we project through this channel, will be returned to us in like form at some time. Thus, through the Law of Karma, we create our own destinies.

Apparent Injustices

Most of us, at some time or other, have seen some poor soul struggling through life under a terrific burden or severe handicap, and yet often we know that individual to be a good-living person. Or maybe we read of an innocent child meeting with disaster. On the other hand, we hear of criminals "getting away with murder" or exploiters of the innocent obviously enjoying the fruits of their ill-gotten gains. All around us we see apparent injustices.

Reincarnation

How does the Law of Karma fit into these cases? First of all, we must look at ourselves and those around us. We see, generally speaking, a group of fairly intelligent and moral beings, some gifted, all with certain good, bad and indifferent qualities, all individualistic, and all in varying stages of mental and spiritual development. Now to any intelligent, clear-thinking person, it must be obvious that the stage of evolution reached could not possibly be the result of a mere life-span of say, 30 - 70 years on this planet. No, what we see represents the sum-total of countless lives throughout which the Law of Karma has operated constantly and faithfully. Life being eternal, the Law of Karma is not bound by time as we know it. Karmic retribution or reward may fall upon an individual in this life, or in a life to come. In many cases, Karmic debts and credits contracted in this life, are settled in the next phase of existence.

Let us, for example, take two extreme cases - (1) a man whose earth life has been dedicated to unrewarded services to others, and (2) a man whose life has been one of persecution of others. In the next phase of physical life, we may find (1) enjoying a life of comparative ease and content, whereas (2), in order to wipe out the Karmic stain on his aura, may have to undertake an earth life in which he re-

ceives the persecution he formerly dealt out to others. Thus we see that there are no innocent victims of chance, and that every so-called tragedy is the direct result of some Karmic output somewhere along the line of eternal life. There is no injustice - only God's perfect law.

Application of the Law

How then, can we apply the Law of Karma to our daily lives to save ourselves unnecessary sorrow and to reap the best rewards of this just, natural law? There is only one answer. We must learn to control our thoughts and direct them into good, useful channels, remembering that service to others is, in the end, service to ourselves. We must remember too, that the Law of Karma will not be cheated by lip-service or doing one thing and thinking something else. Only our true motives are registered.

The Philosophical Approach

There is always a good and invaluable reason behind each of our self-judged "set-backs" or "misfortunes" in life, which the wise recognize as the working of the Law of Karma, and if we endeavour to face such events bravely, looking for the lesson to be learned from each experience, there is no reason for us to be unhappy about them. Rather, we should regard such incidents as the honourable discharging of some Karmic debt which we ourselves have incurred in the past and from which we shall emerge spiritually stronger and wiser. We should, in fact, thank a God of Love and Perfect Justice for the opportunity to "wipe the slate" cleanly - a God who gives us not just a second chance but as many as it takes to overcome a spiritual obstacle.

Elimination of Fear

Seen in its right perspective, the Law of Karma is undoubtedly one of God's greatest gifts to us, and once we have developed a complete understanding of its meaning and operation, we can dismiss all fear from our minds, safe in the knowledge that everything that happens to us, fortunate or unfortunate, is all part of the Divine Plan on the pathway to mental and spiritual evolution. Fear is one of the greatest spiritual deterrents of our age and the cause of most of our problems. The late Lloyd T. Douglas, in his book "The Magnificent Obsession" (one of the most significant novels to be written on the subject of the Law of Karma) has most truly said: "If a man harbours any sort of a fear, it percolates through the whole of his thinking, damages his personality, and makes him landlord to a ghost." True understanding and practice of the Law of Karma can wipe out all our fears and we can then progress cheerfully and confidently along the eternal pathway of spiritual evolution.

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"O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

St. Francis of Assisi,

NEW PRINCIPLES IN QUANTUM MECHANICS.

A Review by Wilbert B. Smith.

Dr. H.C. Dudley, Chief of the Radio-Isotope Laboratory at the U.S. Naval Hospital in St. Albans, N.Y., has had the courage to challenge the orthodoxy of modern science in his recent book, NEW PRINCIPLES IN QUANTUM MECHANICS (Exposition Press, New York). The following extracts will do more than any reviewer to set forth this challenge.

"The key to how scientists have misled themselves, and therefore, the rest of mankind, is in the wedding of Mathematics and Philosophy, and their adoption of the infant Science, circa 1800. In the following four chapters is given an analysis of the mental processes which have led us to conclusions that are so firmly embedded in our consciousness as to be considered "scientific truths". Yet these "truths" have never been observed by any man. Strange creatures, we homo sapiens!

"But the fantastic, the frightening aspect of this very human fault is that those who so wholeheartedly accept the philosophical-mathematical explanation of the universe and its working parts, do not see the lack of factual data which originally permitted the development of this school of thought. Most have never read the original papers or popularized articles, long available in English translations, of Lobachevsky, Riemann, Lorentz, Fitzgerald, Minkowski, Weyl, Einstein. Modern students have not unemotionally examined the unprovable, unmeasurable propositions that are the bases of modern physical theory.

"The experimentalist does not comprehend how the philosopher has supplanted data-taking by mathematical symbols and manipulations. Much easier to compute than to experiment and secure accurate data!

"There were some men who lived during the development of the basic postulates of modern theories who doubted the logic on which they rest. Moreover, these men resented the use of promotional methods of the market place, which were blatantly used to fasten on the minds of men, at all levels of culture, what many considered to be a false scientific doctrine. Certain of these men, having the courage of their convictions, published books reporting on various aspects of the situation as they saw it at first hand.

"To dismiss all such publications as the work of crackpots, as the railings of "cranks rebelling against the father-image of established authority", is to belittle the work of technically-trained men of high renown, respected in their fields of specialization. In order that students of the physical sciences may know that there were (and are now!) other views in fundamental physical theories than are presented in recent physics texts, there follow reviews of the more pertinent of these works.

"Because scientists, mathematicians and philosophers have for centuries wrestled with the idea of an absolute, mathematicians have mesmerized themselves

into believing that by setting up two frames of reference, they have in some way eliminated the need for an absolute plane or point of reference. But by the system of two frames of reference, they establish the most unstable points of reference - man himself. Such egotism!

"If there is, or ever was, such a device of the devil, it is the mathematical concept of two frames of reference. For in following this Pied Piper, mathematicians and theoreticians actually describe two entirely new planes of existence, worlds built of imaginary geometries and mental aberrations. They have thus indeed deluded themselves into believing that "man is the measure of all things, and there is no other measure".

"Thus again we see how the minds of men, be they scientists, mathematicians or philosophers, can be swayed by emphasis and selected data. The techniques of modern advertising and propaganda are centuries old, and under any other name are especially effective if their devotees are convinced they are right.

"In reading the popularized histories of relativity, one notes that when the Theory of Relativity was first propounded, only a dozen or so persons had the mental stature to understand the theory. Tacitly and subtly, it brought out that these intellectual giants were so far removed from the garden variety of scientists who objected to the theory, that the criticism was but like the babbling of children. It is here that we see the beginnings of the most successful and sustained application of the "big lie" propaganda technique that man has ever foisted upon himself. Repeat! Repeat! Repeat! Ignore or belittle criticism. Those who do not agree will pass. And a scientific "fact", a "truth", becomes fastened in the minds of men at all levels of culture.

"Consider also that the eminent German mathematician, Hilbert, once defined mathematics as a game played, according to certain rules, with meaningless marks on paper. The following is addressed to the professional mathematicians: You have developed many complex games, played with many unintelligible marks on paper. You have invented many new games, utilizing many "markers", "checkers" or "men". You have changed the rules of the game at will, and often in the middle of the game. You, the professionally-trained mathematicians, are the only men who really understand what you are doing, and for that reason most men stand in awe. Your vanity is tickled, and you have found the answer for that very human urge, a feeling of superiority. You have acquired "status".

"These are some of you who doubt where you are heading, but the great, great majority are convinced that your course is correctly plotted. Are you prepared to accept the responsibility should your navigation prove faulty? The experimenter, too busy being a high-level technician and gadgeteer, has entrusted his leadership to your hands. He is dealing not with marks on pieces of paper, but with forces that are beyond your comprehension, unless you have actually observed a nuclear explosion. Are you and your craft prepared to stand before the bar of history and defend your present position?

Part Two of Dr. Dudley's book deals with the consequences of the postulation of a particulate universe and the fact that such a universe would be quite consistent with that within which we live, and incidently, not nearly such a mathematical monstrosity.

It is unfortunate that Dr. Dudley did not understand or was not prepared to

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accept the fact of the field nature of Time, because this concept combined with the excellent work set forth in this book, would have rounded out the picture and offered a very much simpler, more readily understandable, and probably more realistic representation of the universe in which we live.

For anyone who has sufficient scientific background to appreciate these things, this book is highly recommended. It is most disturbing, but maybe we ought to be disturbed!


(The foregoing review was written by Wilbert B. Smith about a couple of months before his passing on December 27, 1962. - Ed.)

OTTAWA UFO SIGHTING

International Flying Saucer Day, June 24, 1965.

Michael Cleary, an 18-year old student, while driving his car home at 11 p.m. on this clear, star-lit night in Ottawa, noticed a very bright light in the sky, flying parallel to him. As he reached his home at Bonnie Crescent, the object flew west and went over two other flying objects, believed to have been planes, after which it made a 180-degree turn and came back to Bonnie Crescent at great speed.

Fascinated, Michael watched it as it then flew east over the area where the Queensway crosses Carling Avenue where it made another 180-degree turn and came back, flying parallel to the Queensway. Then suddenly, it made a 90-degree turn, returned to Bonnie Crescent and hovered over Michael's house. He promptly rushed inside the house and got his binoculars through which he later observed the UFO for about 12 minutes.

Although unable in the darkness to distinguish its shape, he estimated its size as roughly "as large as a jet interceptor". Through the binoculars, he observed that the craft had three round windows in the following formation:  through which lights were turned on and off twice. The UFO made no sound while it was hovering, but Michael told a Topside reporter that when it had approached the house, it had made a sound "like rushing of air in a wind tunnel".

Eventually, the spaceship made a tight circle and flew east, turning its lights on and off twice. It then made a 90-degree turn, finally disappearing to the west at top speed over the houses.

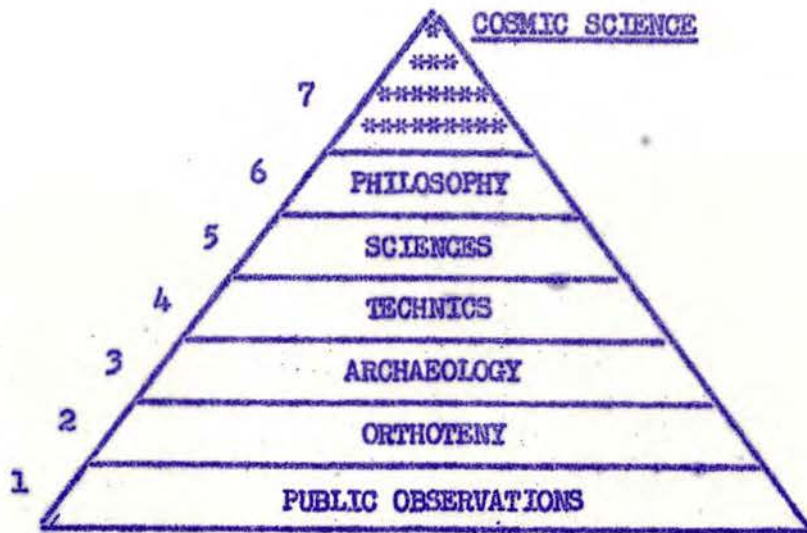
There was another witness to this sighting, a mature Ottawa citizen who, being a government employee, refused to give his name for publication. An interesting feature of this extraordinary sighting was that earlier in the evening Michael Cleary had been concentrating very hard on seeing his first flying saucer. He even wonders if the flashing lights were a signal of acknowledgement of his request!

HOLLAND'S "PYRAMID" APPROACH TO COSMIC SCIENCE!

A new concept of Ufology as designed and created by Rey d'Aquila,
founder and leader of the UFO KONTAKT GROEP, Nederland.

How the Pyramid works:

The Seven Planes and their inter-related studies.



1. Observations : Sightings and landings.
2. Orthoteny : Self-projection of orthotenic lines on the globe.
3. Archaeology : Mythology, ethnology, folk-lore, ancient history and scripts (study of the Bible and Dead Sea Scrolls).
4. Technics : Space technology.
5. Sciences : Gravity, electro-magnetism, radar, geophysics, geodetics, oceanography, radio astronomy, cosmography, biology.
6. Philosophy : Comparative studies of oriental philosophies, reincarnation, karma, spiritual healing, cosmology, borderland sciences, metaphysics, etc.
7. Cosmic Science: Daily practice of Nature's Law of Love and Harmony.

In answer to a special request from the Editor of Topside, Rey d'Aquila has kindly consented to explain to us the aims, objectives and activities of the UFO KONTAKT GROEP in The Hague, Holland, including the use of the Pyramid. Her interesting article follows.

UFO KONTAKT GROEP NEDERLAND
BUILD-UP ALONG PYRAMIDAL LINES.

by Rey d'Aquila.

Our Holland Group carries the Pyramid emblem in conformity with its activities in the field of UFO public relations and study of Ufology. We have chosen the pyramidal construction because of its cosmic significance since Ufology will, in time, lead us back into the Cosmos, and we should be prepared to face new conceptions, new laws and daily practice of these laws, many of which are widely different from what we now know on earth. To those who are viewing it from our angle, we stress the urgency of making it an INDIVIDUAL step-by-step progress, and our Bulletin is trying to help people to get an individual foothold on the way up.

Personally, we do not believe in organization; therefore, the Holland Group is only a small one. In spite of this, we have found that things are "organizing" themselves and everything falls into place nicely. Through the annual subscriptions, the writer has been able to make three filmstrips on the subject of UFOs, viz., (1) Flying Saucers, (2) Flying Saucers, Then and Now, and (3) Visitors from Outerspace - Then and Now, which have been produced by the G.P.L.I., a state-endowed documentary institute which is closely collaborating with us in the sense that these particular strips are actually meant for use in the Dutch schools and are therefore being sold at rock-bottom prices to bring them within the reach of young people of small means. That these strips are not yet listed in the Dutch educational programme or being used on a large scale, is due mainly to the lack of interest shown by our Dutch school-teachers for this special kind of informative material. Looking at the matter from a social angle, we may have some understanding for this lack of interest, as it may be based on fear of ridicule as long as orthodox science rejects the subject, or fear of suppression or pressure on the part of their principals, even to the extent of losing their jobs, etc. It still takes courage to show interest in UFOs "professionally", but even as a hobby, it is an out-of-the-common thing. For this reason, it is the more noteworthy that G.P.L.I., an institute subsidized by our Ministry of Education, Arts and Science, asked us to handle their special "Youth Programme for Space Education" back in 1959, an offer which we accepted with both hands and wholeheartedly.

In the meantime, our strips dealing with the fact "that space people visited our world in the dim past and are still doing so today" as concluded from various vestiges of written or carved documentation, are very popular in foreign countries. Many space groups are using them now for educational purposes. They were also shown in a national exhibition attended by thousands of people in the Fall of 1964, in Edinburgh (Scotland) and in Vancouver (Canada) thanks to the wonderful collaboration of our UFO colleagues over there. These are facts to be thankful for. Your filmstrip maker hasn't the faintest idea of exactly when, where or who are getting acquainted with these strips, but it so happens that she gets letters from all over the world, while sitting and working hard in that "cute, little country by the Zeider Zee"! Yes, my strips are

travelling far and fast, and I am most grateful for this.

But even the strips are only part of the pyramidal build-up of our UFO programme. They deal with the subject of UFOs in a realistic way, yet indicating clearly the SPIRIT BEHIND THE MATTER for those who are conscious of it. Such students may develop from there on, while others may linger on the material plane until they too, get hold of the "greater things". As you will see from the diagram, our pyramid offers the student many an interesting point and, if properly handled, this is an ideal line for spiritual self-development. While designing the pyramidal build-up, the writer has personally taken advantage of all the steps which lead to the top. If your telescope is good enough, you may see me sitting on the step named "Philosophy", staring away into space, waiting for an inspiration on how to bring to the people of the world that which has fascinated me so much. Like so many other UFO workers, I can say that what was begun as a hobby, now seems to be the task of my life.

COSMIC SCIENCE: There is no denying that those who can reach the people world-wide have a great responsibility, playing an active part in the spiritual evolution of mankind. Promoting the pyramidal build-up for this kind of progress seems to us the safest way. This construction, standing on a broad basis, can never topple over. It stands firmly on the ground, with its head touching the more subtle regions of the Universe, with a "listening ear" to whatever Cosmic Science may come its way.

Although Cosmic Science is our final objective, there is no denying that it has become a most dangerous thing. There are many tendencies today towards mental confusion, started by what is called "cosmic science", taught by mentally-unbalanced people, or abused for mere business profit. Space people and their teachings, whether genuine or not, are "in" in many parts of the world where Ufology gains interest. While there is ample proof that the space people's teachings have founded great civilizations in the past, we have equal proof now that people who follow-up these so-called "space teachings merely or mainly for the sake of sensation, may end up in a mental clinic some day. They have no means of discriminating the genuine from the non-genuine. Realizing this great danger, we have decided not to advertise these so-called space teachings generally, and to avoid all sorts of "space masters" or "ascended masters" speaking through earth channels, who would contact us. Whatever the tendency that marks the coming of the spaceships, we do not believe that we, as a people or even as individuals, are ready yet for anything other than the Teachings of the Nazarine Who manifested the Christ 2000 years ago and Who is still ready to help us, as a people and as individuals, to manifest the Christ-Within ourselves. We think that sitting on the top of the pyramid is the safest place to receive His teachings again and again, in all simplicity.

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THE SPACE BROTHERS - AND EARTH'S ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.

Unavoidable Interference

One of the commonest occurrences indicating the close presence of a UFO is the unavoidable interference with Earth's radio, electrical and electronic equipment, believed to be brought about by the different force field in which the UFO operates. Temporarily stalled cars, 'dead' radios, distorted television screens and disrupted electronic equipment are among the features most frequently reported in a close encounter with a flying saucer. One of our correspondents in Westford, Mass., U.S.A., where there has been a record number of sightings this year, tells us that when a UFO passes near her home, a most extraordinary pattern of horizontal lines of small vee's (thus: vvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvv) appears on her television screen and that frequently when she goes outside to investigate, there is the culprit UFO! Included among the many reports of the increased world-wide UFO activity in recent months are typical ones such as the report from Azores published July 11 which reads: "Flying Object Stops Watches. A spokesman for Santa Maria Airport claimed today that a mysterious flying object apparently stopped all electro-magnetic watches at the airport when it flew slowly over the island yesterday. He said a white cylindrical object was seen flying slowly in a north-westerly direction at a height of 33,000 feet." Another report from Canberra, Australia, published soon after Mariner II was photographing Mars, reads: "Did Mysterious Object Distort Mars Signals? A mysterious glowing object - hovering near Canberra Airport while the U.S. Mariner space probe was taking pictures of Mars - has baffled experts in Canberra. Six members of the traffic control tower crew said the object hung suspended at about 5,000 feet for 40 minutes. It disappeared when an air force plane was sent out to identify it. Experts now are wondering if it was coincidence that the object was sighted shortly before nearby Tidbinbilla tracking station was scheduled to pick up Mariner signals. The station had unusual difficulty in locking on to Mariner at the time."

Deliberate Control

It is believed that most of the foregoing incidents are more or less of an accidental nature. But there is steadily-mounting evidence over the years that our space visitors are able to and actually do use our electronic equipment to make their presence known to their earth brothers, to convey messages to trusted UFO workers on Earth, and for other specific purposes. Most of us have read accounts written by people claiming to have received messages, both garbled and clear, from the Space Brothers via ham radios, tensor-coil experiments, etc., or of seeing spacemen or other unidentified phenomena on their television screens. There was one amusing story of a man who fell asleep while watching a late, late movie on television and awoke several hours later to find himself staring at a strange, other-world face on his TV screen! He was so scared, he snapped off the TV set - and sold it the next day! Then there are cases of people hearing messages and celestial music on their tape recorders. Only recently, Fate magazine published a letter received from Myra Dee Hins of Sacramento, California, in which she stated that while attempting to record a new song she had created with

the help of numerology, i.e., "notes forming the vibration of each word", on a brand-new tape bought at a local store, she proceeded to pick the notes out on an organ and sing them on to the tape. She goes on to say: "I then went to turn off the tape recorder and found it had stopped. I reset it and played the notes over again. When I returned to the recorder to stop it, some sort of a force field seemed to appear. I could see it and feel it with my hands. It gave me the same sensation as if I held two repelling magnets. Wondering why such a condition existed, I stood and let the machine run on. When I no longer felt the force field, I ran the tape back to replay. My voice was clear, the notes were clear - but I was shocked beyond words when a beautiful orchestra began playing the very theme I had created. It lasted a long period, over 35 minutes. It is possible that the recorder somehow picked up music out of the air. There was no other instrument in the house, the tape was new and I ran it around 12 o'clock midnight. I've tried to repeat this strange incident several times, but nothing has happened. In addition to the music on the tape, a voice speaks in a language I never heard before. Several persons who have listened to the tape say they have a weird feeling while it is playing."

A Warning Via Ham Radio

While, even with an open mind, we cannot, understandably, vouch for the veracity of all these claims, we can quote a couple of experiences of this nature which happened to our founder, the late Wilbert B. Smith, during his long and intensive study of the UFO Mystery. WBS, as most of you know, was first and foremost a scientist, and he never accepted anything without careful checks and cross-checks and only by this method was he reasonably sure of his ground. But undoubtedly, he received clear-cut messages and confirmations on a variety of scientific and philosophical matters from his space friends, the "Boys from Topside", through a number of different media. One of these sources was a local ham radio operator who, it must be clearly stressed, knew little if anything about Mr. Smith's work or scientific experiments and most of the messages he received for Wilbert Smith, on an unidentified waveband, were completely unintelligible to him - although they made a lot of sense to WBS.

By this means and with the usual, requested confirmation from other sources, Wilbert Smith received a lot of invaluable guidance in his scientific work. The most dramatic incident, however, occurred when WBS and a small working party of the then Ottawa Flying Saucer Club were preparing to test out an experimental machine they had built. Just prior to this test, the Boys from Topside broke into the ham radio operator's listening, blanking out all other stations and repeating insistently that they had an urgent message for Wilbert Smith which the operator was to pass on to him without delay - and this he did. The message, couched in scientific terms, might be translated into layman's language as saying that a certain flywheel in the experimental machine would not stand the stress of the r.p.m. about to be placed on it and that it would shatter under the strain; precautions should be taken. Heeding this advice, WBS and his co-workers built a protective wooden covering around the machine, after which they set it in motion and, as predicted, the flywheel shattered, embedding the wooden boards with its shrapnel!

Intervention on a Tape Recording

Another strange experience occurred during an exchange of tape recording letters between WBS and another UFO worker in the U.S. At the time, WBS was in possession of certain scientific data which the Boys from Topside had asked him to keep confidential for the time being. Inadvertently, WBS, more by implication than direct statement, let slip a few clues to this scientific problem in a tape-letter to his colleague. A week or so later, he received the tape back from his friend, with a message asking if he would fill in the blank spaces on the tape. Puzzled, WBS examined the tape carefully and played it over, only to discover that in the places where he had let slip the tell-tale clues, the sound had been neatly erased and there was a slightly sticky substance on the tape in these areas! The only possible conclusion he could reach was that it was the work of the Boys from Topside.

Here then, are two authentic cases of the Space Brothers using our electronic equipment for a specific purpose.

Use of Television

Recently, the English magazine "Week-End" carried the following article, and while it is written in a humorous, tongue-in-cheek vein, its writer may have been a lot closer to the truth than he imagined! To quote: "Tonight you will probably sit down at home and watch your favourite television programme. Then you will forget all about it. But do you ever wonder what becomes of old television programmes - apart from the ones they show on Sundays?! Do they just fade out and vanish -- or do they keep travelling through space for ever, perhaps to be picked up by creatures on other planets? Fantastic -- but scientists think it is possible. After all, we here in Britain were able to watch the Olympic Games in Japan via a satellite in outer space.

"Some scientists even think that weird cracklings and gibberish that occasionally break in on radio and TV programmes are really pirate programmes from other planets. And it is true that scientific listening posts have taped some mighty odd sounds from space which could come from some sort of intelligence, somewhere in the Universe.

"Back in September, 1953, viewers all over England were amazed when their screens suddenly carried the identification card and call letters of television station KLEE, in Houston, Texas. A freak occurrence? - that's what the experts thought -- until radio engineers tried to contact KLEE, thousands of miles away across the Atlantic. "Station KLEE," they were told, "has been off the air for all of three years, and since that time no KLEE identification card has been shown." Where had that phantom picture been for three years? Why did it appear in England? And how did it get back from wherever it had been? Nobody knows. So if, tonight, you should see an unidentified object on your screen ---- "

To Ufologists, the idea of watching a blank television screen for such phenomena is not so far-out - in fact, it might prove an interesting experiment for those of us who believe such things are possible. Coupled with a telepathic request to our space friends, it might even produce results! That the idea has some scientific backing

is shown by a recent article which appeared in the "Ottawa Journal" viz:

" 'Live' TV Coming from Outer Space? "

Salt Lake City (AP) - A distinguished British astronomer, Dr. Fred Hoyle, speaks of the possibility of "live" TV from outer space. And by "live" he means people - outer space people, people who may live on planets like ours on the other side of the Milky Way. Hoyle thinks it's highly probable that such planets and people do exist. So do a lot of other scientists.

"They think some of the radio waves hitting the earth right now contain messages from those people and there is some scientific effort under way to decipher these messages, to tune into those radio waves, waves which would also transmit pictures.

"What could we see and hear on this "celestial" television? Hoyle, in his new book, "Of Men and Galaxies" (University of Washington Press), says some of these outer space civilizations have evolved further than we and would therefore be able to tell us, for example, how to avoid a nuclear war."

The Space Brothers Keep Their Word

As predicted by the Space Brothers in earlier issues of Topside, they are keeping their promise to make themselves seen more and more by the people of Earth. From the increased number of reports of sightings and landings of UFOs all over the world, there can be little doubt that our space friends are now making an all-out effort to awaken us to their reality, and it is becoming daily more obvious that they are prepared to use every peaceful means within their considerable power to achieve their mission of goodwill. Their purpose appears to be two-fold: (1) To prevent a nuclear holocaust which may not only destroy Planet Earth but also produce dire results on the entire Solar System and perhaps even further afield in Outer Space; and (2) To enlighten their more backward Earth Brothers as to the urgent necessity of widening their horizons to encompass knowledge and practice of Cosmic Brotherhood, and the realization that they have moral obligations not only to their own kind but to civilizations on other planets who may have to suffer for Earth's irresponsible actions.

If the powers-that-be on Earth continue to cover-up and disregard the continued efforts of the Space Brothers, then they may expect to receive even more startling and dramatic visitations in the near future.

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Special Announcement! Miss Rey d'Aquila of the UFO Kontakt Groep in Holland, has asked us to state that her Filmstrips, as described in the last issue of Topside, are now payable only by International Money Order and not Bank Transfer which has proved too costly for the rock-bottom prices asked for these Filmstrips. We in Ottawa have received our copy of Filmstrip 520 "Visitors from Outerspace - Then and Now" which includes a section on Wilbert B. Smith and can recommend it as being extremely interesting and well-documented.

WAS THE INDIAN "THUNDER-BIRD" REALLY A GIANT SPACESHIP?

The idea is not so fantastic when we weigh up certain factors. Researchers into ancient civilizations have come up with abundant evidence from old hieroglyphics, wall carvings, statues, artifacts, ancient documents including the Bible, etc., that members of these old civilizations firmly believed that they were visited by "winged messengers from the skies" - strange, god-like beings who influenced their religious beliefs and who figured in their art and culture. Desmond Lealie has written a whole book on such research, all pointing strongly to the fact that we have been visited by the space people for many centuries. Why then this continued interest by the space people in their more backward earth brothers over the long years? Could it not be that they are sort of "foster parents" to the human beings on earth - that they, in fact, planted the seed of homo sapiens on earth? Many researchers into the UFO Mystery, including the late Wilbert B. Smith, believe that many centuries ago the space people originally populated Planet Earth with primitive but intelligent human beings, bringing them from other planets in large space carriers and setting them on earth to work out their own evolution. To quote from the Ottawa Journal of May 4, 1961, Wilbert B. Smith had this to say: "Inhabitants of the Earth are former residents of other planets. All human beings have descended from people who once populated planets other than Earth."

This being so, is it not possible that the Thunder-Bird which figures so vitally in the old legends of the North American Indians was in reality a giant space carrier which brought the original Indians to the North American Continent? The oft-raised question "Where did the North American Indians originate from?" has never been satisfactorily answered. The truth is, nobody knows for sure. There are many theories. Some say they came from Mongolia through the Bering Straits some 3,500 years ago. Others theorize they were survivors of the lost Atlantis civilization. Another school of thought has it that they came from the South Seas, while some even think they were the last remnants of a certain tribe of people from the Holy Land. However, there is no proof that any of these theories is correct.

But ask your true Indian. He believes he knows where his people came from originally and the story he has to tell, allowing for a primitive interpretation passed down through legends, fits in very well with the idea of a trans-migration of the Indian race from another planet to Earth in a large spaceship which the Indians call the Thunder-Bird. Recently, this writer met Chief Half Moon of the Piute Tribe of Nevada and in answer to the question "Where did the North American Indians come from?", the Chief gave this reply: "According to our ancient beliefs, the Indians were "made up in the sky" by Gitchie Manitou, the Great Spirit, who sent down a large Thunder-Bird to find a special place for His children to live. And the Thunder-Bird found this land on the North American Continent and he brought the Indians to settle here and they were taught to use this land wisely and never to abuse its natural resources."

Bearing in mind the Indians' belief in a supreme God whom they called The Great Spirit and their respect for animals whom they regard as their "blood brothers", does this not sound something of an advanced philosophy for a so-called primitive people - a philosophy closely related to that of Cosmic Brotherhood? Who knows - maybe their early teachers were the Space Brothers who brought them here in the Thunder-Bird?!

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