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Editorial

THE SPACE BROTHERS AND THE UNITED NATIONS.

Messages purporting to come from the Space Brothers have repeatedly reiterated the vital importance of the role of the United Nations Organization in finally bringing about some order to present chaotic world conditions and eventually, peace on this troubled planet. Our Space Friends have never predicted that it will be an easy or quick course - quite the reverse - but they have emphasized, with dreadful clarity, that it is our ONLY HOPE if we are to avoid a third global war, the results of which would not only annihilate every living thing on this planet but also gravely upset the balance of the entire Solar System, with far-reaching, catastrophic effects on all living creatures in immediate outer space and on our neighbouring planets.

The moral implications of the irresponsible behaviour of our world's present leaders, likely to affect all God-given life in our solar region, are, to any deep-thinking person, completely shattering and utterly frightening. But, say the Space Brothers, this is no time for fears or negative thinking. Now, more than ever, it is of vital necessity and urgency that we each play our part in the Battle for Survival against the Negative Forces trying to dominate this planet and bring it to disaster. And each and everyone of us has an all-powerful and indestructible weapon - the Power of Positive Thought and Prayer. In the face of the threat of impending calamity, it is our ultimate moral responsibility to use this weapon to its fullest effect. The Law of Karma exacts a heavy toll from those, especially with the knowledge, who do not honour their moral obligations, and the errors of omission are just as great as those of commission. If we fail to play our part, right here and now, we shall be equally responsible for whatever far-reaching tragedy follows. Therefore, we just cannot afford to stand idly by and apathetically watch cataclysmic disaster fall upon this planet without making an all-out effort to prevent it. And this can be done by sincere prayer and positive thought envisualizing a strengthened United Nations guiding the world's destiny with wisdom and justice.

In the recent Middle East Crisis, many of us listened to speeches by various UN Representatives at the Emergency Meetings of the Security Council and understandably perhaps, a lot of us were left confused and heartsick at the propagandist machinations, the twisting of the truth and facts, the venomous vituperation and the subtle playing around with words deliberately designed to confuse, as propounded by some of the UN Representatives. And some of us, no doubt, thought that the UN was in

danger of collapsing. Nevertheless, the supreme and untiring efforts of the United Nations did eventually bring about a Cease Fire and while this has by no means solved the problem of the chaos in the Middle East, it was a step in the right direction and complete justification of the UN's raison etre. Undoubtedly, the Middle East Crisis will be with us for a long time and it will take all the patience and perseverance of right-thinking UN officials to steer an even and just course over a protracted period of political morass and wearisome haggling in trying to sort out a truly unholy mess. Such UN officials are going to be in desperate need of our moral support and this we can all give by constant prayer and positive thinking.

The Space Brothers assure us that they are playing their part - and right within the UN - but, governed by their just Cosmic Laws, they can only go so far, and the rest is up to us. They cannot interfere with Earth's destiny, but if sufficient of us meet the challenge with a great outpouring of prayer, thereby uplifting the spiritual atmosphere of this planet, they claim that they can draw on this power to assist us even further. But the first step must come from us.

At this crucial moment in Earth's history, we all stand delicately poised on a thin tightrope strung over an abyss of unbelievable horror and universal disaster, in which one false step by our world powers can send us all hurtling into a cosmic cataclysm. Are you prepared to accept your share of the guilt for this indescribable catastrophe, this insult to our Creator, and pay a heavy Karmic debt for it over your future lives - all for the lack of prayer and intensive positive thinking? We think not. You, with the advance knowledge of the Space Brothers Cosmic Philosophy, you who know the immeasurable value of the Power of Thought, will be the first to answer this urgent call for prayer in this hour of Earth's dire need. Now is the moment of truth. Now is our great Hour of Destiny. If we all live up to it fully, it will be the most inestimable and glorious moment of our entire existence.

At our Space Friends' suggestion, we make this special request. Before reading on, pause — Make your special prayer for a strengthened, God-guided United Nations NOW.

The Space Brothers thank you. You have just performed a most vital and invaluable service to every living creature in our Solar System - and to the Power of Goodness. Please keep up your prayers constantly. It costs so little, and it means so very much.

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WORLD-WIDE HOLOCAUST?

A Grave Warning from New Zealand.

With its usual open-minded policy, Topside published the following airmailed urgent message received from our UFO colleagues, Phyllis and Fred Dickeson in Timaru, New Zealand, which we leave to our readers to either accept or reject according to their own spiritual intuitions.

It should first be explained that our friends, the Dickesons, founders of the New Zealand Scientific Approach to Cosmic Understanding group, apart from publishing a most informative and interesting Newsletter, also from time to time publish the writings of an anonymous "Mr. X" who claims to be in contact with a couple of space people who call themselves "The Two Friends" and whose philosophies and messages Mr. X passes on periodically in his articles. After a relatively long period of silence, Mr. X received an urgent message from "The Two Friends" as described in the following extract from the Dickesons' letter :

4:15 p.m. 29th May, 1967

Dear Friends:

With an editorial half prepared for our next Newsletter No. 49, we find it necessary to discontinue it at present so as to send you this most urgent news. We therefore send immediately by aerogramme to overseas leaders and correspondents this item. At 3 p.m. today N.Z. time, Mr. X was sitting in his front sitting room when he happened to see a yellow coloured mini-car drive off from his gateway. Being used to having various pamphlets dropped in his letter box at times he imagined another had been left so he decided to investigate. To his astonishment, he opened his mail box to find a note from the Two Friends and it reads:

Your world is on the brink of the most bloody and devastating War of all time. We have done our best but have failed to prevent it. We shall give help where we can. Please make this widely known. Watch for us in your darkest hour of despair. We shall not make ourselves too conspicuous but we shall be with you all the same. It will happen at any moment but cannot go beyond your year 1970.

Your Two Friends.

The time is now 4:30 p.m. and we hasten with this, so that it may prepare you for the dark and grim months ahead. Above all, let us all put our faith and trust in the Highest Cosmic Power and hold fast to all that is good and honourable.

Phyllis and Fred Dickeson.

(Ed's Note: As stressed in the Editorial, we should face this threat optimistically with Positive Thinking and Prayer and thereby endeavour to change the course of events. We have been warned, and it is now up to us.)

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MAN AND THE ANIMAL KINGDOM - AND ESP.

by Carol Halford-Watkins.

Much has been written, and quite justly, about Man's Inhumanity to Man, but perhaps an even more shocking story would be the history of man's inhumane treatment of animals whom, throughout the ages, he has used ruthlessly and often cruelly. I do not intend to horrify our readers with a detailed account of the extreme cruelties and maltreatment that still go on in slaughter-houses, vivisection centres, the cramped quarters of breeding farms, or even by the next-door neighbour. Sufficient to say that this inhumane treatment of defenceless animals continues, even in this enlightened age, to a degree that is both sickening and shocking. While there are, of course, thousands of animal lovers who treat their domestic pets with kindness and almost as members of the family, we still have among us a large number

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of people who adopt the superior attitude that the Animal Kingdom is of a lower order unworthy of the consideration of humane treatment. Perhaps such people should be reminded that they too, are animals, that all animals have been created by the Divine Intelligence, and that as such, we are all blood brothers. There can never be any justification for cruelty, either mental or physical, to man or beast, for cruelty is the ultimate vice from which the Law of Karma takes its heaviest toll. Therefore, bearing in mind the extreme penalties involved by causing suffering to any of God's creatures, it is unwise to say the least, to continue these sadistic practices.

Communication with Animals

Persecutors of animals are two-time losers for they not only incur a high Karmic debt to be paid in future personal suffering, but they also miss one of the most wonderful opportunities in this life of enjoying the good companionship, loyalty and affection that animals give freely when well-treated and their confidence is gained - and to those who seek it diligently, there is the fascinating field of communication with the animal mind. While the Intelligence Quotient of animals varies widely among the different species, nevertheless there is, in most animals, an area of the mind which responds and reacts, sometimes with amazing results, to kindly humans with whom they are in close contact. We have all heard countless stories of domestic pets, farm animals, zoo creatures and even animals in research centres, who have displayed almost human thinking on occasions. We have read or experienced too, many instances of animals' ability to sense danger and awaken a household at the outbreak of fire or rescue a child from drowning, to sense distress in times of unspoken tragedy - a dog, in particular, will often sympathetically lick the hand of a woman in tears - of their patent concern in times of human sickness, their uncanny foreknowledge and upset some time before their owners go out, their instant recognition of non-animal lovers and their strange behaviour when they sense some sinister, invisible presence around them. We have also heard accounts of one human-one animal relationships in which mental rapport is developed to the extent of a pet appearing to understand fully the spoken word of his owner. Since it is obvious that an animal cannot understand language as such, then it must be equally evident that the animal must be using mental telepathy to gain the meaning of the words. Most of this adds up to the fact that many animals have the ability to use some meta-physical area of their brain and that kindly, sensitive human beings can reach this psychic area and exchange thought transference with their animal friends.

Confirmation of this sixth sense in animals comes from Dr. Konrad Lorenz, the noted Austrian expert on animal behaviour, who attributes it to the lack of speech as a means of communication. Dr. Lorenz, considered the greatest living authority on the subject, states that it is only by living with animals that you can really come to understand them and that by understanding animals, you can more easily begin to understand man. He has described Man as "the Deadliest Animal" and has made this critical condemnation of the human race: "— the long-sought missing link between animals and really humane beings is ourselves." He believes that the fact that Man will not recognize how many instincts and behaviour patterns he has in common with the animal kingdom is helping to put humanity itself in danger, and is of the opinion that a visitor from another planet who made an unbiased study of the matter, would not predict a very long life for us on earth. He bases this on

Man's aggressive nature and bloodstained history of wholesale slaughter throughout endless wars and states that Man is among the very few social animals whose sense of aggression permits him to kill his own species. To back up this statement, he quotes the fact of an estimated 59 million deaths in wars over the past 150 years, which is obviously only a fraction of the whole story. On the other hand, he says, animals rarely fight to the death among themselves. Dr. Lorenz' message to mankind clearly reads that we must get back to an understanding of animals if we are ever to learn to live peacably together and survive as a species.

Animals and ESP

Man's self-appointed superiority over animals has, in many respects, little firm basis. It is a proven fact that the 5 senses of most animals are sharpened to a degree far beyond those of a human being who, as he has become more "civilized" has allowed these senses to atrophy. In particular, an animal's acutely keen sense of smell, the penetrating vision of say, an eagle, the supersonic hearing of a dog, etc., far outstrip the corresponding senses of man. Furthermore and possibly as a matter of survival, most animals have a highly developed 6th sense - that of extra sensory perception. How else can we explain the unerring exactitude of migratory birds, of such domestic pets as cats and dogs who, lost or removed many miles away, find their way 'home' again? What other explanation is there for the oft-repeated story of a dog who knows to the split second the moment his master turns the corner of the street and dashes to the window to bark his "welcome home"? And from whence come all the protective instincts for survival observed in animals shortly after their birth? Only recently, I witnessed a clear-cut example of a dog's ESP. Visiting some friends, the owners of the dog, I played over a tape recording made by my sister on which she recited a poem she had written entitled "The Haunted House" at the end of which was a longish session of clever sound effects appropriate to a ghost-haunted house. Even before the sound effects started, Roughy, the hound dog, slunk into a corner, hackles raised and started to shiver, and when the weird, other-world sounds came forth, he howled to high heaven!

To many animal lovers and handlers who become closely associated with these creatures, it frequently becomes obvious that some animals have the ability to pick up their owners' thoughts telepathically and many have a well-developed psychic sense. Speaking from personal experience, I was once 'owned' by a cat who, over 14 years of close companionship, gave many evidences of ESP. As a child, I had brought her home as a lost, bedraggled waif kitten and in the years that followed, Norah as I named her, developed an unusual mental rapport with me whereby, after persistent practice, I was able on occasion to summon her mentally from downstairs in the kitchen up to my bedroom where she would stand in the doorway with a questioning "Miaow?". Her psychic propensities were frequently demonstrated with what appeared to be foreknowledge of events and on a number of occasions I watched her head jerk up sharply and her eyes follow the movements of some unseen presence in our living room. This was quite an uncanny experience as by following the direction of her eyes, I could "visualize" the entry of this invisible visitor who came in through the door, approached our large bookcase, paused as if selecting a book and then retraced his footsteps out of the door - after which Norah would relax and resume her cat-nap! Whenever I was sick, Norah would curl up at the foot of my bed and on one occasion, bored with enforced inactivity, I decided to try out a little experiment and hypnotize her - an experiment, I may add, that misfired badly and proved to me

that cats have minds of their own which are not to be lightly tampered with! Swinging my gold locket and chain as a pendulum, I gained her fixed attention and then proceeded in what I imagined to be the approved manner, to stare into her eyes with keen penetration. Norah returned my stare with growing puzzlement for about a minute, then her fur stood on end, she leapt about two feet in the air with a piercing yowl and bolted for her life, leaving a somewhat shocked patient in bed! There was a strange sequel to my close contact with Norah which occurred over 10 years after her death and which to me, seemed proof positive that animals, as well as human beings, reincarnate. It occurred while I was in Tiajuana, Mexico, visiting a night club with some friends. As I sipped my tequila, I felt a soft brushing against my leg. Looking down, I saw a grey, 'mackerel'-marked tabby cat whom, in shocked surprise, I instantly recognized as Norah! She leapt on to my lap and displayed all the same purring affection as of days of old. Examining her markings more closely, I saw that they were slightly different, but the clinching evidence to me was that she had the same defective left eye with a black blob on the iris. This odd reunion in Mexico so many years after would seem to prove that truth is indeed stranger than fiction!

Mammal with Super-Brain

Over the past 20 years and particularly in the last decade, intensive research has been carried out by scientists, marine biologists, Navy departments and others on porpoises or more specifically, the bottle-nosed dolphins. These sea mammals have proved themselves to be amazingly intelligent and have, in fact, a brain larger than man's - on average, about 3.5 pounds as compared with man's 3.1 pounds. One of the most outstanding features of this research, observed by all who have handled these mammals, is the dolphins' friendly co-operation with and affectionate attachment to man, even under alien and uncomfortable laboratory experiments - a friendliness which these men are seldom able to resist and have returned in full measure. The dolphins' strange love affair with man goes back far into history. The Greeks and Romans were well aware of it and their literature contains many stories of the dolphins' assistance to men and the high regard in which these intelligent creatures were held. Over the years, there have been countless stories of dolphins saving the lives of drowning persons by gently bunting them ashore, of their friendly overtures to swimmers, particularly children, some of whom rode on their backs, of their meeting and escorting boats, of their assistance to fishermen by herding shoals of fish into shallow water, etc. As far as is known, there has never been a reported case of a dolphin attacking a human being, despite its fearsome array of sharp teeth which are used to lethal effect in attacking its natural enemies. Dolphins have constantly demonstrated that towards man, they have a happy and friendly nature, and the two words most frequently used by scientists in describing their disposition are "congeniality" and "co-operation".

In his book "Man and Dolphin", Dr. John C. Lilly, who is engaged in extensive research on dolphins, particularly in recording their language, describes this personal attachment amounting almost to spiritual rapport with the dolphins who so willingly co-operated in his experiments. He also implies that dolphins use some form of ESP, frequently anticipating his wishes. For a number of years, Dr. Lilly who is a neurophysiologist, has been working with dolphins in Florida and the Caribbean, tape recording and trying to decipher their language, with the ultimate objective of communicating ideas directly between man and dolphin. During a long series

of tape recording sessions, Dr. Lilly made an interesting discovery. On the assumption that the dolphins' sounds were of a very high frequency, he replayed these sounds at a very low speed and to his surprise, found the dolphins were mimicing his own voice! A small portion of one tape remains a big mystery as it appeared that a dolphin was making an intelligent remark of his own! Progress on deciphering the dolphin language has reached the stage of interpreting such basic sounds as those associated with distress, hunger, making love, giving birth, etc., also the dolphin greeting which might be translated as "Hello there!", and "I'm ready." when a dolphin signals he is waiting for the fun to begin! But as yet, there are still a large number of dolphin sounds to which no specific meaning can be attached. The writer is of the opinion that with the dolphins' demonstrated ESP, much better progress might be made if the science of metaphysics were applied and efforts made to *communicate with dolphins by mental telepathy.*

Regretably, much of the research on dolphins has been promoted with the ultimate objective of using these intelligent creatures in the conduct of defence and war measures. Already the U.S. Navy Department has trained dolphins to attach wires to torpedoes and missiles lying on the ocean floor to aid recovery of these weapons. Other ideas for the future are for the dolphins to provide aid to underwater demolition teams and to smuggle atomic bombs into enemy harbours. However, Dr. Lilly, after years of close observation of what might be described as the spiritual nature of dolphins, has expressed doubt that they would co-operate on anything of a destructive nature, believing that these highly intelligent creatures are strictly peace-loving.

An Interesting ESP Experiment with a Dolphin

Recently, my husband and I took two friends, Centennial visitors to Canada, to Marineland in Niagara Falls where, in a huge glass aquarium, we watched 3 dolphins sporting with grace and agility in a session of aquabatics in the middle of the large tank. Remembering what I'd read about dolphins' ESP, I siezed the opportunity to carry out an experiment in mental telepathy. Selecting the middle-sized member of the dolphin trio, I projected intensive thought waves to this animal, urging him to come to the edge of the tank outside which we were standing. For about 3 minutes nothing happened, so I renewed my efforts, this time speaking out aloud, much to the amusement of my friends! Cajoling, praising and sending out the greatest thoughts of goodwill, I urged "Mr. Middleman" to approach us. Suddenly to my utter joy, he leapt forward in a graceful dive, up-ended himself at the edge of the tank where he proceeded to waggle his tail in a comical fashion and then, with what appeared a big grin across his face, he nodded his head 3 times before sliding away in the water. We were all amazed and quite enchanted, but this was only the beginning for soon he returned with his 2 companions and then the fun really started! For about 15 minutes, the dolphin trio put on a spontaneous show of marine gymnastics, employing every trick they knew, from exhibitions of pure delight as they cleaved the water with split-second timing and precision, to clowning and hamming it up, frequently leaping completely out of the water in sheer exhuberance - and after each little sequence, "Mr. M" would come to the edge of the tank, stand up and take his nodding bow! As our visitors from England said, they did everything but talk to us, and personally, I'm not too sure that they didn't do this, too. If I got the message correctly, it went something like this: "Why can't you human land animals be as happy and good-natured as we are?"

THE LIFE OF NIKOLA TESLA.

Transcribed from a tape recording
by Arthur H. Matthews.

Topside has great pleasure in presenting this exclusive feature to its readers - the first of a series of chapters on the life of one of the world's greatest inventors, Nikola Tesla, as tape-recorded by his life-long friend and confidante, Mr. Arthur H. Matthews. To fill in our readers with a little of Mr. Matthews' background, his father was an electrical engineer who worked for Lord Kelvin. Lord Kelvin became interested in Tesla's work on radio and invited him to come over to England from the U.S., and thus, Mr. Matthews as a child, first met Tesla and from this, the life-long friendship developed. It was through Tesla's influence that Mr. Matthews became an electrical engineer himself and a distinguished career followed with the railroads in Canada. Mr. Matthews holds a number of patents for electrical inventions which are still used by the railroads and he has maintained a small laboratory in Quebec since 1904 in which were conducted a number of experiments on various devices worked out in close co-operation with Tesla and also inventions of his own.

Born ahead of his time, with few friends who really understood him, Tesla maintained his close contact with Arthur Matthews and before his death in January, 1943, he entrusted a lot of his papers and work to Mr. Matthews. Among them was his invention of an Anti-War Machine and the basis for an Interplanetary Communication Set which Mr. Matthews built. This was a radio device by means of which Mr. Matthews was able to communicate with flying saucers. A deeply religious man, Mr. Matthews was faced with a grave problem in being custodian of Tesla's Anti-War Machine because while this invention could be used for a country's defence, it could also be used for destructive purposes. He finally conceived the idea of embodying the key to this device in a series of inspirational oil paintings, the clues to which could only be perceived by a person sufficiently evolved spiritually to be able to recognize them. The first part of Mr. Matthews' tape follows:

"I wonder how many people have ever heard of Nikola Tesla? Some years ago, I was requested to write the life story of Tesla, but for one reason or another, I never got around to it. Because writing is such a long and tiresome job, I have now decided to place my story about Tesla on tape. I have always considered Nikola Tesla the greatest inventor of all time. He made more inventions and more original discoveries than any man who ever lived. But most people say - who was this man, Tesla, anyway? What are his wonderful inventions and what great things has he ever done? Why is it that the world at large does not know him? To begin with and the better to impress people, Tesla has secured more inventions, more patents for inventions than any other man alone. Science has accorded to him over 75 original discoveries, not mere technical improvements. Tesla was an originator in the sense that Faraday was an originator. Like the latter, he was a pioneer blazing the trail and a discoverer of the very highest order. Almost 100% of the entire electrical industry pays tribute to his genius. All electrical machinery used for generating alternating current is due to Tesla and also the high tension current transmission without which our long distance trains, electrified lines, subways, etc., would be impossible. They are all due to the genius of Tesla. The Tesla Induction Motor, the

Tesla Rotary Converter, the Tesla Phase System of Power Transmission, the Tesla Steam and Gas Turbines and the Tesla Oscillation Transformer are perhaps known inventions. As to the question that the world at large does not know Tesla better, this is best answered by the statement that he committed the unpardonable crime of not having a permanent press agent to shout his genius from the housetops. Then, too, most of Tesla's inventions, at least in the public mind, are more or less very technical and therefore do not catch the public imagination. For instance, the radio, the x-ray, the airplane and the telephone. The trouble with Nikola Tesla was that he lived a 100 years ahead of his time. He was often denounced as a dreamer by well-informed men. He was called crazy by other men who ought to have known better. For Tesla talked in a language that most of us did not understand. But, as the years rolled on, science more and more appreciated his greatness and began to pay him tribute.

In 1893, 3 years before the earliest attempts at earth's wave telegraphic, Tesla first described his wireless system and took out patents in a number of noble devices which were then but imperfectly understood. Even the electrical world at large laughed at these patents, but later large wireless interests had to pay him tribute in the form of real money because of his "fool" patents! They were recognized to be fundamental. He actually ante-dated every important wireless invention. Many of Tesla's inventions were of far-reaching importance in the two great World Wars. The resources and productive powers of countries have been greatly increased through extended use of his system of all-mains current transmission and transformation of energy. Millions of horse-power of waterfalls have been harnessed by this means thus saving a great percentage of the entire coal output of the U.S. and other countries. The railroads were electrified and his induction motor revolutionized the steel industry and operation of factories. His electric drive was adopted on large cruisers and battleships as the most perfect means of propulsion. His wireless inventions have proved indispensable and his oscillation apparatus has been of inestimable service in all kinds of ways. Detectable prints abound of his work, his inventions, his discoveries. The following is only a partial list of terms now adopted and published in text books and technical works: Tesla 2-phase, 3-phase, multi-phase, poli-phase system of power transmission, Tesla Tensor Principle, Tesla Rotating Magnetic Field and Transformer, Tesla Induction Motor, Tesla Split-Phase Motor, Tesla System of Distribution, Tesla Rotary Transformer, Tesla System of Transformation by Condensor Discharges, Tesla Coil, Tesla Oscillation Transformer, Tesla Electrical Oscillator, Tesla Mechanical Oscillator, Tesla High Frequency Machine, Tesla Dynamo Electric Oscillator, Tesla Tube, Tesla Lamp, Tesla High Potential Method, Tesla Inductor, Tesla Marbles, Tesla Impedence Phenomena, Tesla Electro-Therapy, Tesla Electric Massage, Tesla Current, Tesla Transmission, Tesla Experiments, Tesla Capacity, Tesla Arc Light System, Tesla Third Perspect Speculation, Tesla Devices, Tesla Sparks, Tesla Arrangements, Tesla Theory, Tesla Steam Turbine, Tesla Gas Turbine, Tesla Water Turbine, Tesla Pump, Tesla Compressor, Tesla Igniter, Tesla Condensor, Tesla Electro-Static Field, Tesla Wireless System, Tesla Method of Wireless Transmission, Tesla Magnifying Transmitter, Tesla Insulator, Tesla Underground Transmission, etc. Among other things which were actual discoveries of Tesla, there are the computers, for instance. Very few people know that he was the inventor of this system of automatic calculation, etc. How did the world's greatest inventor invent? How did he carry out these inventions? What sort of a mentality had Nikola Tesla? Was his early life as commonplace as most of ours? What was the

early training of one of the world's chosen? These and many other very interesting questions are answered in an incomparable volume by Nikola Tesla himself. However, I shall try to speak for him in this short history of the greatest inventor that ever lived."

(To be continued in the next issue of Topside.)

THE MYSTERY OF UFO HARDWARE.

Over the past 20 years and particularly in the early days before world governments adopted their concerted "Hush-Hush" policy concerning the UFO mystery, a number of reports leaked out of crashed flying saucers, the hardware and contents of which were confiscated by government authorities or others in the countries concerned. In particular, there was a report of such a crashed UFO in New Mexico which, it is understood, was featured by Major Keyhoe in one of the early NICAP publications. There was talk that the U.S. Army undertook the removal of all evidence of this crashed spacecraft, including the bodies of its occupants which were shipped to Washington where they were put into deep freeze. Our founder, the late Wilbert B. Smith, who was, at the time, in the early stages of his investigations into the UFO case, became interested in this report and during one of his many trips to Washington, he made attempts, through his contacts there, to seek permission to view these frozen bodies of extraterrestrials. WBS claimed that he was told, in no uncertain terms, by some CIA official "to keep his nose out of this matter" - and this proved the clinching evidence to WBS that there must be something in the UFO case! As a result of later investigations, WBS claimed that the U.S. Government had "hangars of UFO hardware". When the USAF publicly denied that they had any UFO hardware, WBS expressed the opinion that they were speaking the truth. The USAF, as such, was not in possession of the hardware; they (and others) merely acted as a collection agency for it and then passed it on to some other U.S. Government agency, possibly the CIA. In fairly recent years, an article appeared in the German press claiming that several Top Secret rooms in the Pentagon were devoted to the storage of UFO hardware and even quoted the room numbers!

With the secrecy wraps well and truly on, we do not claim to know the truth of the matter, although in view of a number of reports from reputable sources, we think there may be a distinct possibility that the U.S. Government is, for reasons best known to itself and possibly even good ones, withholding information about its possession of UFO hardware. With this in mind, it becomes somewhat mysterious and hard to understand why Dr. J. Allen Hynek, in an article entitled "'White Paper' on UFOs" which appeared in the May 23, 1967 issue of the Christian Science Monitor and deals mainly with the difficulties facing the group of University of Colorado scientists headed by Dr. Edward Condon, who have been commissioned by the USAF to conduct a thorough investigation into the UFO problem, makes the following two statements: "The only UFO "hardware" so far consists of patent hoaxes!" "If there were only some "hardware" to study, how simple matters would be! Hundreds of laboratory tests could be run and the exact physical nature of the UFO could be established." Of course, it could be that Dr. Hynek is not in full possession of all the facts, or that he is merely following the government "party line" on UFO matters. But when a subject is clouded with so much secrecy and such patently phoney alibis are given for saucer sightings (including Dr. Hynek's famous "swamp gas"!), we must be forgiven

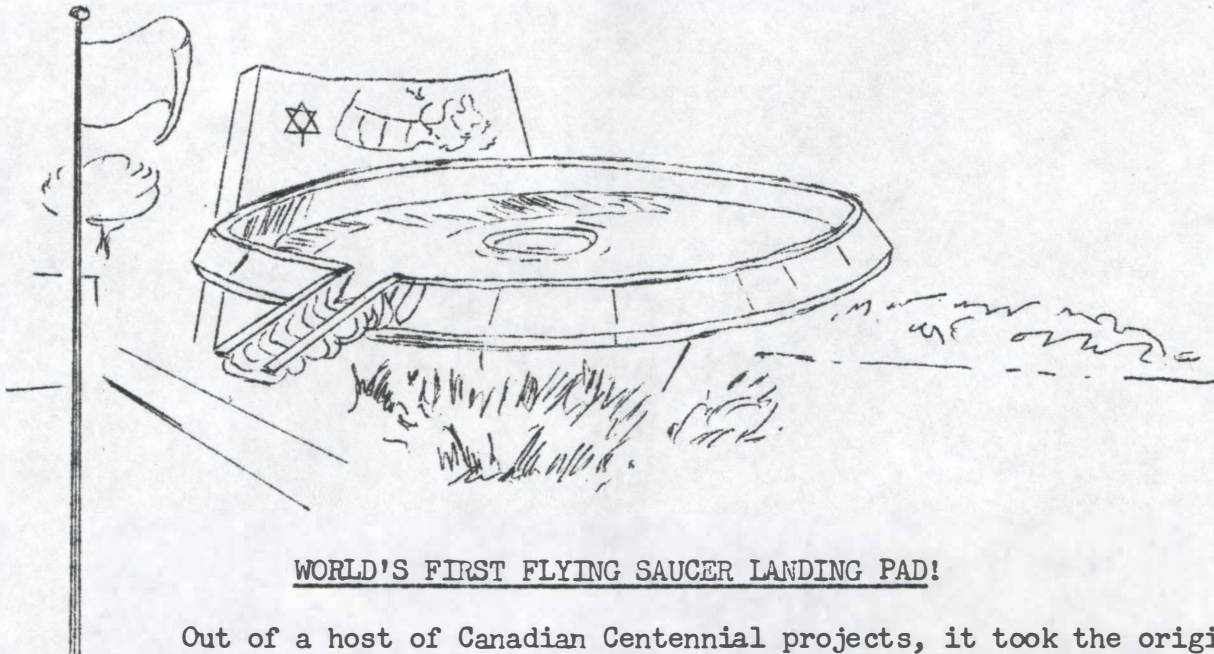
if we have a few serious doubts about the veracity of some of the statements made on UFO matters by some government officials!

However, in view of Dr. Hynek's plea for hardware to be tested and analyzed, our readers may be interested to learn that the Ottawa New Sciences Club has written to Dr. Edward Condon in Colorado, enclosing a copy of the article "The Mysterious Chunk of Hardware in Ottawa" (which appeared in the Spring, 1966 issue of Topside), with accompanying photographs of the metal, and has suggested that, while not claiming that this 3,000-pound chunk of metal is, in fact, UFO hardware, in view of the elements of doubt and somewhat mysterious circumstances surrounding the finding of the hardware and the subsequent tests on it, his group might consider it worthy of further investigation and, in particular, a mass spectographic analysis which might establish more clearly whether or not the material is of terrestrial origin. If the Colorado group of scientists decide to accept this offer, we shall await in due course and with a great deal of interest, a report on their findings. We sincerely hope that it will be a factual and truthful one, with nothing concealed - but how can we ever be sure of this?

WINNIPEG MAN BURNED BY UFO.

The "Winnipeg Tribune" recently carried the story of Steve Michalak, a 50-year old industrial mechanic, who was suffering from chest burns he claimed to have received from a UFO he touched just north of Falcon Lake, Manitoba. He has the remnants of an undershirt with a geometrically-patterned burn spot on it, a hat with a hole burned through it, and claims: "There seems to be a smell coming from inside me and I can't get rid of it." His wife confirms that on his return home, her husband was not acting normally. She stated: "He hasn't eaten, has been vomiting and does have a strange odour about him."

Mr. Michalak described the UFO as about 35 feet long, 8 feet high, with a 3-ft. protusion on top and that it looked like stainless steel, with rainbow reflections, when it landed, but gave off a glaring red light when it took off at terrific speed. He watched it land and when a 3-depth door finally opened, all he could see inside was a brilliant violet colour. As he approached the UFO, he heard voices "definitely human" coming from it, but couldn't understand them because of the whirring sound the spacecraft made while on the ground. "I spoke English, Russian, German, Italian and Polish" said Mr. Michalak. "But the door closed, heat came from a pattern of holes in the side, it started to move in an anti-clockwise direction and took off." It was this heat, he claimed, that caused his burns. He contacted the RCMP at Falcon but was told there was nothing they could do about it. He told a doctor at the Misericordia Hospital that the burns came from an airplane exhaust because he was afraid that if he told the truth, he would be laughed at. Mr. Michalak didn't know if the UFO was a flying saucer or not, but added: "Our technology doesn't have anything like it. I know it wasn't a meteor. I studied geology for years and, when a meteor crashes, it splits. This thing landed in one piece and took off again. And it wasn't a mirage. I'm too sober a man for illusions."



WORLD'S FIRST FLYING SAUCER LANDING PAD!

Out of a host of Canadian Centennial projects, it took the originality and imagination of the citizens of the small Albertan Town of St. Paul to produce this unusual "First" for Canada - a flying saucer landing pad. St. Paul, already well-known for its Western hospitality, has perhaps set the world a shining example by this extension of their hospitality to include the setting down of a "welcome mat" for visitors from other planets. In these days of space travel and increased UFO sightings all over the world, this display of friendliness and welcome, as shown by the residents of St. Paul, may well prove a step in the right direction to encourage more open contact with our visitors from Outer Space.

The idea for the flying saucer landing pad, a sketch of which is shown above, was originally conceived by William Treleavan of Dominion Foundries & Steel Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ontario, and Ken Reed of the International Harvester Co., of Calgary, who submitted it to the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce which, supported by the offer of the Car Ouelles Construction Co., Ltd., to construct it as their Centennial project, accepted the idea. The unique design was submitted by Alex Mair, a professional engineer of Edmonton, Alberta.

From a somewhat modest beginning, the project expanded into a far more ambitious one, with a large number of local industrial, business and professional concerns giving practical help, co-operation and advice. The pad is 30' x 40' in diameter, oval-shaped and is built on one main column 8' high. The estimated weight of this concrete-steel construction is over 130 tons. St. Paul residents took it as a happy omen when, a few days after the "turning of the sod" ceremony for the landing pad, a bright green light flashed across their Albertan sky, which they readily interpreted as a scout saucer checking the area for a future landing!

This unusual project soon became internationally-known and attracted the attention of news media across the world, including Time Magazine of New York, Weekend Maga-

zine and many others. In London, England, the BBC Television Service beamed details of it to such far-away places as Hong Kong, the Middle East, South America and, of course, Europe. The "Calgary Herald" featured it in one of their editorials, an extract of which reads: "Perhaps the reason for hesitancy on the part of pilots of flying saucers to land their craft on Earth has been uncertainty over whether they would be welcome. Nothing could be better designed to convince them that we earthlings would love to communicate with them than this building of a welcome mat for them in the form of the saucer landing pad. In addition to the main pad for saucers, we suggest space should be provided marked "For Swamp Gas Only" so that all contingencies will be provided for!"

On June 3, 1967, the official opening ceremony of the St. Paul Flying Saucer Landing Pad took place, with no less a personage than the Hon. Paul T. Hellyer, Canada's Minister of National Defence, performing the ribbon cutting and dedicating the pad, in effect, to all Canadians. He said, in part: "It is with a rather curious sense of pride that I am dedicating the flying saucer pad. I say 'curious' because as Minister of National Defence, I am fully aware that although most have been explained away, there have been some unidentified flying objects which have not been explained in terms of natural phenomena."

Opening Day was accompanied by a good deal of aerial activity, with RCAF flypasts, helicopters bringing in dignitaries and dropping miniature UFOs, the arrival of a realistic "flying saucer" manned by suitably-attired "astronauts" from the Town of High Prairie, etc. The day's program of events included the playing of a simulated saucer landing mechanism, Indian smoke signals and dances to attract Martians, an auction of reserve parcels of a sub-division of Planet Mars, with land titles (proceeds to the Retarded Children's Fund), the placing of a signature scroll in the landing pad addressed to the people of Canada in the year 2067, a program by the Edmonton UFO Society, a teen-agers Martian Hair-Do Contest, etc.

The whole town got into the act, from children with flying saucer kites to business concerns advertising in the "Outer Space" manner. The St. Paul IGA Store suggested the following "Celestial Menu": Saturn Salad, with 1000 Planets Dressing, Fall-Out Soup, Venus Barbecued Beef, Jupiter Baked Potatoes stuffed with Cream of the Milky Way, Comet Corn with that Far-Out flavour, a dessert of Frozen Moon Delight, and the choice of 2 Asteroid Beverages - Martian Tea or Venus Coffee! It was a great day for St. Paul, the Small Town with a Big Idea, and we hope that their whole-hearted efforts will soon be rewarded with a real flying saucer landing on their Pad!

GENE DUPLANTIER'S CANADIAN CENTENNIAL PROJECT.

Our esteemed Canadian UFO colleague, Gene Duplantier, has published as his Centennial project, a bumper edition of his publication "Saucers, Space and Science" as a special 10th anniversary issue. Apart from containing a wealth of interesting articles, well illustrated with photographs and drawings and a most amusing UFO Humour Section with cartoons, the outstanding feature of this issue is a most useful directory of World-Wide UFO Clubs and Publications which no Ufologist or UFO Library should be without. We highly recommend this excellent publication which may be obtained for \$1.00 from Gene Duplantier, 17 Shetland St., Willowdale, Ontario, Canada. Order your copy (No. 46) now, as supplies are becoming limited.

SOME INTERESTING PUBLICATIONS BY GRAY BARKER.

"Flying Saucers are Real" was written by John C. Sherwood of Marshall, Mich., a young man with a mature and objective approach, and describes in factual and fascinating detail the Incident at Dexter and the Incredible Michigan Flap. This book not only represents the most complete report of the sighting concentrations, but may be considered as a definitive work, a useful reference manual for Ufologists and an historical account which will prove of invaluable assistance to UFO researchers of the future. We congratulate Mr. Sherwood on an excellent and concise account presented objectively and without the frills of attempted interpretation or speculation. (Price: \$3.95).

"The Book of Space Ships and their Relation with Earth" is described as being written by "The God of a Planet near Earth and Others". As the contents of the book are claimed to have been received through "psychic channelling", it may have a mixed reception, depending on the outlook of the reader. It purports to deal with communications with people of all known planets and others in our solar system. While much of the philosophy expounded by the so-called "rulers" of these planets is uplifting and acceptable to man's mind on Earth, some of the almost perfect conditions described on these planets stretch the earthly imagination to breaking point. Topside has always advocated an open-minded policy about psychic communications and believes them to be possible, but how much pure thought is received and how much is perhaps inevitably coloured by the earthly mind is a debatable question. Nevertheless, to those interested in border-line communications and philosophy, this book should prove of considerable interest. (Price: \$3.95)

"Jim Moseley's Book of Saucer News" Here is an excellent pot-pourri of saucer items over the years as compiled by Jim Moseley from back issues of his magazine "Saucer News". They make fascinating and truly absorbing reading and represent a well-chosen cross-section of interesting articles by well-known writers in the UFO world. To many of us who have tried unsuccessfully to obtain back issues of "Saucer News", here is an ideal opportunity to secure the "cream of the crop" in convenient book form. Much credit goes to Jim Moseley who undertook the gargantuan task of months of careful reading and selection of this material and he is to be congratulated on the final production of a first-class saucer book covering a wide field of UFO interests. We particularly recommend this book which no UFO Library should be without. It is worth every cent of the \$5.00 asked.

The above publications may be obtained from Saucerian Publications, Clarksburg, West Virginia, U.S.A.

BOOK REVIEWS.

"THE SCORITON MYSTERY" by Eileen Buckle, is sub-titled "Did Adamski return?" and deals with an investigation of the claim made by Ernest A. Bryant that in April, 1965, in Scoriton, on the edge of Dartmoor, England, he witnessed the landing of a flying saucer and spoke with its 3 occupants who claimed they were from Venus, one of whom gave his name as "Yamski" and gave messages and some evidence to suggest that he might be George Adamski returned in another body, and later of the return of this spacecraft which dropped pieces of metal claimed to have been from the crashed

Mustang in which Capt. Mantell of the USAF was killed. The investigation was carried out by 2 dedicated UFO researchers, Norman Oliver and Eileen Buckle, author of the book, and it led the 2 investigators into many curious channels and experiences, including contact with space beings themselves, the detailed account of which makes most intriguing and at times almost incredible reading. The reviewer of this book found it so fascinating, she could hardly put it down and well and truly burned the midnight oil! Assuming that the real-life characters of this book are speaking the truth and there is certainly no reason to doubt the obvious sincerity of the author, then this is the most fantastic UFO book of all time. Eileen Buckle has tackled an absolute maze of complex incidents and information gathered from a wide variety of sources with skill, conciseness, objectivity and odd flashes of humour which add up to a completely absorbing and well-written book. The thoroughness with which the 2 investigators combed every source of information, leaving no stone unturned in their search for the truth, is to be highly commended and it adds greatly to the authenticity of the book. As the reviewer met personally in England a number of the people involved in this case, including Ronald Caswell and his IGAP group and Leonard Cramp from whom she received first-hand accounts of the Scoriton affair, she can vouch for much of the genuineness of the story. Topside has no hesitation in recommending this book to all Ufologists, particularly those who wish to learn more about the "contactee" case. Price: 30/-. Publishers: Neville Spearman Ltd., 112 Whitfield Street, London, W.1., England.

"THE WORLD OF TED SERIOS". This high-quality book, profusely illustrated with photographs and sketches, is the work of Dr. Jule Eisenbud, the well-known Chicago psychiatrist and psychoanalyst, who undertook 2 years of well-controlled experimentation on the psychic phenomena of Ted Serios, an unemployed bell-hop who, under strict test conditions, was able, with a Poloroid Land Camera, to project mental images of recognizable subjects, particularly buildings, on photographic film, many of which are reproduced in the book. Dr. Eisenbud gives a graphic and technical account, well-written in a lucid, logical but completely entertaining style, detailing the tightly-controlled experiments in the presence of 25 doctors of science who signed statements attesting to the validity of the tests conducted on the subject, and relates the more human relationship of his problems with Ted Serios who, despite his proven psychic achievements through the medium of "Thoughtography", was something of a character, with an over-fondness for alcoholic beverages and a great propensity for getting himself into trouble. Nevertheless, the impressive array of scientific evidence accumulated in this unusual form of psychic research leaves no doubt in the mind of the author or that of readers, that Ted Serios, in his own particular field, is perhaps the greatest psychic of the century, and more importantly, the findings of these experiments open up a new field of research into paranormal mind power which should prove invaluable to future scientists interested in psi phenomena. An utterly enthralling book, highly recommended. Price: \$7.50. Publishers: Canada - George J. McLeod Ltd., 73 Bathurst Street, Toronto 2B, Ontario. U.S.A. - William Morrow & Co., Inc., New York.

"REINCARNATION AND THE LAW OF KARMA" by William Walker Atkinson. Originally published in 1908, with many reprints over the years, this enlightening book may perhaps be described as one of the older "classics" on this fascinating subject, and like all truths, it has survived well the passage of time. In it, the author gives a detailed account of Earth's history of Reincarnation, from the ancient races

to modern times, answering many of the questions which are continually being raised on this subject, details the reasons for arguments for and against reincarnation, gives a record of proofs of reincarnation, and devotes the last chapter to an extremely interesting account of the workings of the Law of Karma. To all who wonder about their purpose in life, seek some explanation for puzzling aspects in their own and other people's lives, and who wonder what they may have to face in the Hereafter and other lives, we earnestly recommend this illuminating book. Price: \$3.50. Publishers: Yoga Publication Society, 800 N. Clark Street, Chicago 10, Ill., U.S.A.

"THE COSMIC DOCTRINE" by Dion Fortune. Here is a profound book of teaching and understanding of Cosmic Law described as having been received by the author from a "Greater Master" who, although now highly evolved, was once a world-famous philosopher and teacher. Due to this high level of communication, the author admits to some difficulty in translating transcendental ideas into easily-understood earthly language and urges that imagination and intuition be used in reading the book. While this book is certainly not for beginners, to those who wish to tread the pathway towards higher evolution of the spirit and greater understanding of the Cosmos, it provides a wealth of instructive data and guidance. The author recommends many readings to achieve complete understanding and suggests the book is a source of study and meditation for a lifetime. For really deep thinkers, this book is a "must". Price: U.K. 21/-, U.S. \$4.00. Publishers: Helios Book Service (Publishers) Ltd., Toddington, Cheltenham, Glos., England.

"THE FLYING SAUCER READER" Edited by Jay David. Mr. David, who has followed the UFO controversy for many years, has collected a most interesting selection of some of the more important writings over the past 12 years on the subject of UFO phenomena, in which he presents the pro and con evidence and leaves the reader to be the judge. His selection covers a wide range of the many aspects of Ufology which amounts to a definitive anthology. This handy reference book containing condensed versions or extracts of many of the mysteries of flying saucer phenomena is well worth a place in any UFO Library. Price: \$6.25. Publishers: General Publishing Co., Ltd., 30 Lesmill Road, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada.

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