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Richard's Ruminations: TOO MANY ALIEN UNDERGROUND BASES?

by Richard Rowlette, NM MUFON State Director

In my first article for our excellent New Mexico MUFON newsletter, I pointed out that there are far too many reports and rumors of crashed UFOs to possibly be true. Since writing that article I have come across several more reports of crashed alien craft around the world. If we added all these stories up, I suspect that they would total over one hundred such alleged crash sites, at least. To my mind, this borders on silliness. Each of you will have to decide for yourselves whether you agree with me or not. There are, however, a number of further points I would like to make about these crash reports.

First, it was not my intention to question the integrity or honesty of any individuals. For the most part, I believe the UFO investigators and observers are reporting the truth as they know it; they are telling us what they were told or what they saw in writing, or, in the case of the observers, what they apparently saw. This brings up an observation I'll return to later.

Second, is a series of questions:

• Why would one or more alien races invest so much time and effort in flying such undependable craft here? If we send our aircraft during war into hostile areas with, say, the expectation If we added all these stories up, I suspect that they would total over one hundred such alleged crash sites, at least. To my mind, this borders on silliness.

that we will suffer 10% losses, we will have a vital reason for doing so. What vital reasons do the aliens have for sending craft here with the likelihood of many being lost? Producer: Debby Stark (505-242-6258) 611 Lead SW, #918, Albuquerque, NM 87102

• Why is their technology so poor? We are already able to repair satellites and shuttles in space. Why can't the aliens make in-space repairs or do preventive maintenance away from the Earth before malfunctions occur? It has been said by some that the aliens have a technology a million years ahead of ours. Obviously, their technology is superior to ours. They must be able to break the speed-of-light barrier if they can send so many craft here. If this is true, why do they crash so often?

 Is there something about the Earth that causes all these crashes? Or ar the reports of crashes a cover for something else? If so, who is going to all this trouble to mislead us? Our government? Or the aliens themselves? Our government has a clear record of covering up the true UFO story. On the other hand, the UFOers themselves, if they are a million years or so ahead of us in technology should have the ability to "snow" us in any number of ways. Who then is up to what?

This brings up the supposed underground alien bases. The reports or rumors of such bases are proliferating now just as crash reports formerly did. Dulce. Nevada. Puerto Rico. Texas. (Eastern New Mexico and other areas in this state have also been identified.) Soon there will be as many alleged underground bases around the world as there are crash sites. To me, rumor and disinformation are at it again. There are plainly too many supposed alien bases. This brings up some fresh points.

Virtually all these reports originate with some government source or with people who have been involved with the government in some way. This is the same pattern which is so common in most major UFO stories. Bob Lazar admits that the people he worked for briefly at Area 51 may have given him drugs. If this is true, shouldn't we consider that his claim about seeing rows of crashed saucers may be nothing more than what he has been programmed to believe? May I suggest that this may be one more story designed to keep us off the real track. Isn't this at least an area worth consideration before we reject this aspect?

I have a number of other problems with the underground bases stories:

• Why would a race a million years ahead of us in technology, one which has conquered space and the limits of the speed of light, need bases on Earth? Wouldn't their Mother Ship be a better platform from which to conduct all types of experiments since it already has all they need?

• Part of the alien bases stories is that they made certain agreements with our government. Why would this highly superior race need to make treaties or agreements with Earth governments when they clearly have the ability to do anything here they like? Isn't that a little like us entering into formal agreements with the animals we study and tag? Like those animals, could we even understand such treaties?

• Another part of the underground bases stories is that they feed on us. Why would they need human and cattle blood or parts to feed on as they obviously lived on something else, probably something they manufactured on their home planet or as they traveled through space, before they arrived here?

• Why to they wish to give us their technology, as reported in some of these underground bases stories, when we have only demonstrated the propensity to use advanced technology for war, for control over others, or for destruction? Or do they wish us to destroy ourselves?

If they can make themselves invisible to us, . something they have clearly shown the ability to do in numerous reports, why even bother with an underground base when they could so easily pick locations above ground or even in our atmosphere and simply cloak them? One time I questioned a UFO researcher from France about why we do not find openings in the mesa at Dulce or see UFOs enter and leave. The researcher replied that they go into another dimension to enter and leave. Excuse me, but this seems like fuzzy logic to me. If they can enter another dimension to enter and leave Dulce, why not just operate from there permanently? Let's face it, if they have this ability, their base could be in downtown Albuquerque and we would not know it. (Editor's Note: Your newsletter's producer lives in downtown Albuquerque and assures us that there's nothing weird there at the moment...)

For me, it is clear that we would be better off directing our attention to other areas of research and away from these stories of crash sites and underground bases. This bring us back to the observation I mentioned at the start of this article.

In the UFO literature there are hundreds of reports of:

Crashed UFOs.

• UFOs landed on the ground with occupants of various descriptions apparently working on or repairing the craft.

• UFOs ejecting some material or liquid as though they are in trouble. (In every case that I am aware of, when this material has been analyzed it has proven to be something common on the Earth, even if out of place or strange.)

To me, it is clear that these crashes are largely not occurring as we see them. Nor are the aliens actually making repairs on their craft. Nor are the saucers dropping material carelessly or due to mechanical trouble.

But, you argue, the material *is* there after the event. Yes, just as are the traces in many cases of reported UFO landings. Still, to me, this is not what is *really* going on. The clue is that there are just too many of these things reported and yet they seem to be true. I suggest that these are staged events meant to hide whatever it is the UFOers are up to. Either that, or they are meant not to be taken as real events in any traditional sense, but as symbolic clues to something else. (I feel that this is an area of productive research.)

All this seems to apply at least partially to the underground bases stories, too. However, these apparent UFO crashes and reports of underground bases seem to be two separate types of events. The latter reports seem to me to come, as I have briefly shown here, from government sources directly or indirectly. The former seem to come from the UFOers themselves. There may be several other clues to all this.

Our government, as a number of researchers have pointed out, is going to great lengths to keep us off the track of the real UFO story. And the UFOers are going to great lengths to hide what they are really doing. Why? And are the two types of attempted deceptions interconnected? Or is our government trying to hide what they know, or maybe what they *don't* know, of the real UFO story?

You are, of course, free to believe what you wish about all this. That is one of the greatest things about the UFO field: each of us can believe our own thing. I have no problem with this and don't believe the backbiting among various researchers is needed. My articles for this newsletter are designed to stir some open and nonvindictive debate among our members here. If you have a different position to defend, or if you have some evidence to refute any of my points here, please do feel free to present them. For instance, it is plain that something is going on at Area 51 and that something did crash at Roswell. Can you tell us of your experiences at or knowledge of these places?

NEXT TIME: Too Many Alien Abductions?

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FROM YOUR EDITOR'S DESK

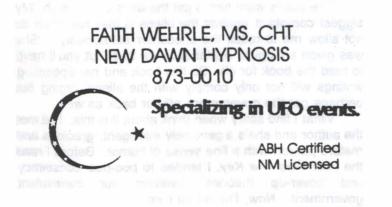
Frustrating as it seems, there is little new information available on the progress of the scientific team studying the Taos Hum. Likewise, we have little news on the Hantavirus other than several reports of new cases outside New Mexico.

As you know, the end of August will be here soon. This was given by Ed Dames, president of PSI TECH, as the deadline for a "big UFO event" slated to occur in northern New Mexico. I spoke to Dames by phone about a week ago and he was very positive and enthusiastic about the reality of this "event" and stated that "everything was right on target." He reiterated that this eent should not be called a "landing" but that it will be "documented" and only the beginning of a "series of events" that will occur in the future. Naturally, we will keep you informed on what happens...

Last night (August 11) some of us NM MUFON members went out to watch the Persied Meteor Shower. One group of us was on the West Mesa (where the Albuquerque's light pollution was evident), while the group traveled to an area east of the mountains (which experiences less of a light pollution problem). Few of either group stayed up past midnight. Though we did see some meteors it was *less than spectacular*...

There was a rumor that the "Big Event" was to happen on August 11 but Ed Dames denied that. Virginia M. Tilly, MUFON Director of Public Education, has announced that the 1993 National UFO Information week is August 14 through 22. I wonder if the "Transcendentals" are aware of this? Well, time will tell. And there's not much time to wait now... Read all about it in next month's *NM MUFON News*!

-C. Duce-Ashe



CALENDAR



September MUFON meeting - Wednesday, September 15, 7 p.m., Rosemary Ellen Guiley, Director of the Center for North American Crop Circle Studies, will speak on crop circles and other interesting things. \$5. The Village Apartments, Club House. Info: 293-9543

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Her Name in Lights Department: Your Newsletter's Producer's picture taken at the TREAT V conference turned up in the September, 1993 issue of *Fate*, page 31.
- Congratulations and best wishes to tic-tac-toe champ Richard Rowlette on his recent retirement after 30 years as a Federal employee.
- Publication deadline for each issue of NM MUFON News is ten days before the meeting of that month. Call Carolyn at 897-7075 or Debby at 242-6258 for details.
- Remember: Subscriptions are for 12 issues--not 12 months. Due to slow news or busy personal schedules we may not publish an issue in any given month. Keep those cards and letters coming.

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- September 17-19: *Midwest Conference on UFO Research* in Springfield, MO. Info: write Midwest Conference, 4033 S. Belvedere, Springfield, MO 65807 (phone 417-882-6874).
- October 9-10: Omega Conference in North Haven, CT. Speaker line-up includes: George Knapp, John Mack, Travis Walton, Dick Hoagland, Phil Imbrogno, Rosemary Ellen Guiley, Budd Hopkins, Dennis Stacy. Info: John White, Omega Communications, PO Box 2051, Cheshire, CT 06410. Audio and videotapes of this and previous conferences will be available.
- October 22-24: The First Annual Gulf Breeze UFO Conference, with advisor Dr. John Mack, and Leah Haley. Information: PO Box 730, Gulf Breeze, FL 32562 (phone 904-432-8888).
- November 28-December 5: 3rd International UFO Congress and Film Festival, Las Vegas Showboat Hotel Convention Center. Leah Haley will be among the speakers. For low \$249 per person rate send check by October 15 to International UFO Congress, 4266 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94611. (510) 428-0202.

Lost Was The Key, by Leah A. Haley, Greenleaf Publications, PO Box 70563, Tuscaloosa, AL 35407-0563. Hardback, \$22.45 (postpaid). Reviewed by Debby Stark

I was prejudiced in favor of this book before it arrived. Your editor and I had the privilege of hearing Ms. Haley talk at the 5th Annual Ozark UFO Conference, and later we talked to her personally. She mentioned she was publishing a book; we asked how to buy it, and though it wasn't due out until the end of June, I ordered my copy soon after I returned home.

Leah sent a signed copy to me on June 25th. The mail carrier... "forgot" to inform me that it had arrived so it sat a week or two in the leasing office of my apartment complex. If you think this was irritating, it is only the tiniest taste of what Leah has been experiencing when it comes to dealing with The Government.

Her story of abduction is a familiar one. As one researcher has pointed out, the stories are boring in their likeness; if they were being made up they would certainly be more exciting.

What is new and different about Leah's story is that the "government/military" (as she puts it, uncertain just who it is) is extremely interested in her experiences, to the detriment of her health and mental well being. She has been spied upon and her house and phone calls bugged; she has been followed, kidnapped, drugged, threatened, and almost lured into a deadly trap.

As far as I am concerned, she is not making any of this up. Her family members and friends (whose privacy she goes to great lengths to protect; "Leah Haley" is a pseudonym) have witnessed some of these things. She had found support among the likes of Budd Hopkins, Linda Howe, Leonard Stringfield, and many others.

Leah is a certified public accountant who has taught accounting courses at university level. She always had a mild interest in UFOs, but is basically a down-to-earth woman married to the same man for almost 20 years; they have two college-aged daughters. Her book starts in July, 1990 when she was visiting her parents. Her mother happened to mention reading a book "about people from outer space and nonsense like that." Leah reminded her that she and her brother had seen a UFO once, and when he arrived, he confirmed it. As the conversation continued, Leah confided in them a dream that she had about lying on a flat platform surrounded by little people in a round room on a spaceship...

Her brother questioned her further, determining that she had not read or heard about anything like this before (she told us her favorite reading material was *The Wall Street Journal*), and so he suggested she get in touch with Budd Hopkins. She passed off the whole thing (including the scar on the back of her leg) as silly, but the more she thought about it the more it intrigued her. She eventually wrote Hopkins, who sent her a packet of information and recommended she talk to John Carpenter, who lives in Springfield, MO. She lives in a small town in Alabama, but she was increasingly curious about what was happening to her, so she committed to travel to Springfield for hypnosis sessions.

Her story of abduction experiences began to unfold (even though she preferred to think the hypnosis wasn't working), but at the same time in her life, other odd things were happening. She noticed static and strange noises during telephone conversations. Her home security system continually failed to work properly. Power would fail, but only at her house and often when she was using her computer. She would find well dressed men snooping around her car and spying on her when she was at work and with her family in restaurants.

The husband of one of her students gave her a space shuttle patch as a token of gratitude, his wife so enjoyed her class. "B...S...!" Leah thought, "She was struggling to get a C." The husband proceeded to invite, cajole, threaten and almost drag Leah (and Leah alone) out to see the *Endeavor* when it was on display at a NASA installation nearby--at 6 a.m. "Bring your camera!" he insisted. She didn't trust him and begged off--frequently. She later discovered that security guards posted around the *Endeavor* had carried automatic weapons and were authorized to use deadly force...

For anyone who has followed the case of Linda Cortile, the harassment aspects of Leah's story will sound familiar. Both women have had terrifying experiences-and the aliens don't seem to be causing most of the terror. Leah says, "To me, nothing could justify the treatment I had received from the men who had abducted me. I could excuse the abductions by the alien creatures... since they were different, perhaps they didn't understand the pain and trauma they caused their human subjects. But these fellow human beings certainly understood; they knew exactly how I felt. They simply didn't care."

Why is the government so interested in Leah? She has over heard them say she's been giving them trouble --how? Was she actually in a spaceship that was shot down by our military? What happened to the captured alien who begged her for help? These are questions she has asked herself.

I have kept in touch with her and she tells me her experiences continue. "One of the positive results of my alien contacts is that I no longer allow fear, anger and worry to control my life." She can't do much about the aliens; she's still waking up with bruises (though one wonders just who is causing them).

The aliens want her to get the word out, though "My biggest complaint against the aliens is they too often do not allow me to recall the encounter consciously." She was given an logical explanation for that (but you'll have to read the book for it!). So this book and her upcoming writings will not only comply with the aliens' urging but perhaps get the government off her back as well.

What I find scary when think about it is this: I've met the author and she's a genuinely intelligent, gracious and mature person with a fine sense of humor. Before I read the *Lost Was The Key*, I tended to poo-poo conspiracy and cover-up theories involving our benevolent government. Now, I'm not so sure...

FROM OUT OF THE BLUE!

Dear Carolyn,

In response to a huge avalanche of requests (three, I believe) herewith provided is the recipe for

DAVE'S MUY BONITO LO-FAT BURRITOS

Peel, dice and boil 5 medium potatoes

- Drain one 16-oz can of vegetarian pinto or black beans (your choice)
- Peel (yes *peel*, don't scrub), slice and boil 8 large mushrooms
- Dice and boil 1/2 green pepper
- Dump all that stuff in a pot with four-oz mild salsa Add one package of burrito seasoning (Old El Paso

preferred)

Scoop onto whole wheat tortillas and roll

Bake about 7 minutes at 325° (starting with filling still hot). Makes 10 large burritos.

PS - goes real well with Maria's 15 bean salad!

David A. Crossley Albuquerque, NM

Dear Colleague,

There continues to be some controversy in UFOlogy as to whether the spiritual aspects of UFO/ET encounters are legitimate areas for research. Much of this seems based on acceptance or non-acceptance of telepathic communications. Consequently, I have recorded and enclosed my thoughts on this for anyone interested. Now that I am no longer a board member of MUFON I feel less inhibited in sharing my views with a broader range of folks.

I recommend a 1993 book by Phyllis V. Schlemmer and Palden Jenkins, *The Only Planet of Choice: Essential Briefings From Deep Space*. This 395-page book is published by Gateway Books, and distributed USA by Atrium Publishers Group, 11270 Clayton Creek Road, Lower Lake, CA 95457. It is the result of a 20year effort by an international group of intelligent researchers communicating with a spokesman for a galactic council. The level of detail about our universe that is revealed in this book often goes one step beyond that in other communications I have read.

A flyer is enclosed for the October 22-24 Gulf Breeze UFO Conference, not a MUFON event, sponsored by Vicki Lyons and Pat Crumbley. I understand the Clarion is already over half booked. I am glad someone is open-minded enough to invite speakers to address the spiritual aspects of what's going on.

Donald M. Ware, Ft. Walton Beach, FL

more *From out of the blue*. . . (The following letter is reprinted from *The Taos News*, August 5, 1993, page A5)

Editor:

I am a member of the Low Frequency Noise Sufferers Association in England. Through my newspaper contacts, I have a copy of a newspaper article in which the Taos hum is mentioned.

We have a hum that seems to cover the whole country. I have suffered from it for more than 12 years. Some members have suffered longer than that. From personal experience, study and consultation with contacts and various authorities, I have concluded that the hum is caused by high-powered industrial compressors.

Some compressors are driven by jet-aircraft engines. These machines and their housings are soundproofed to government standards. These government standards do not cover the low frequencies. Thus, the higher frequencies are suppressed and the general populous is not troubled, but the low frequencies are not suppressed, and some people are very sensitive to them.

Rumors of secret government projects and military experiments may arise from the fact that the jet engines used for some compressors are the same as those used in some military aircraft. Since low-frequency noise is very difficult and expensive to suppress, it may be in the interests of some organizations to encourage these rumors to discourage investigations.

There must be many people over here, whose lives are dominated and devastated by this terrible noise, taking a deep interest in what is going on in Taos.

A. Bullough, Cheshire, England

Lost Was The Key by Leah A. Haley

"This book is a 'must' read. Not just for people who want to understand the abduction phenomenon from the abductee's point of view, but also for anyone who doesn't believe that the government covers things up. You *will* believe it after you read this book. The emotions that Leah finds herself feeling echo that of abductees around the world, and many of the details she describes in her encounters with the aliens and the government also ring true. Reading this book sure brings back memories for me! And I believe it could be an important tool in helping to expose the truth once and for all."

-Debbie Jordan, "Kathy Davis" of the book Intruders, by Budd Hopkins

1993, Hardback \$22.45 (postpaid) from: Greenleaf Publications, PO Box 70563, Tuscaloosa, AL 35407-0563.

CROP CIRCLE CORNER

The following was taken off the MUFON Bulletin Board System on May 13, 1993, which got it from the

Center for North American Crop Circle Studies PO Box 4766 Lutherville, MD 21094

1993 CROP CIRCLE REPORT BULLETIN May 13, 1993

This is the latest in crop circle activity reported from around the world.

September, 1992: An Englishman flying on a chartered plane out of Portugal took video footage out the window of a large crop formation in the north of Spain. It was first reported in the CCCS (Center for Crop Circle Studies) Sussex Branch newsletter of April 93. It is described there as the world's largest crop circle, approximately 1 mile in diameter. It consisted of 5 concentric rings, each about 20' to 30' in width. The total circumference of the rings was calculated to 10 miles! The farmer in question was contacted and he confirmed the event. Further information is being sought.

April 21, 1993: A double ring was reported in grass near Kennington, south of Oxford.

May 2: A 115-foot circle with seven grapeshot satellites on one side and four satellites on the other was found in a wheat field at Newton St. Loe near Bath. The formation is marred by muddy bootprints, and the wheat shows evidence of having been trampled by foot.

Investigators conclude that humans made the formation. The wheat is only about two feet high with no head, which in the past has not been of sufficient height to support circles of unknown origin.

May 3: A 60-foot donut-shaped ring was found in oilseed rape at Aston Rowant, Oxfordshire. The crop is reported to be "perfectly laid, bent not broken," swirled anticlockwise with an eight-foot standing crop center. The site is not far from a dumbbell found in wheat last July.

The following five events were all reported on May 5 by Maria Ward, and were confirmed by a private pilot. They all occurred near the Ridgeway Trail. Otherwise, they have not been investigated to determine their quality.

1: Stoke Hayward. A large circle in wheat.

2: Iving Oho, north of Tring. A large circle in wheat.

3: Leighton Buzzard. 30' ring in rape.

4: Childrey Field in Buckinghamshire. A circle in rape. Busty Taylor believes that this was a natural depression in the land.

5: Near M40 before Wantage. 50' circle in rape.

-- Rosemary Ellen Guiley, director

Ms. Guiley will be our September speaker

The following was taken off the MUFON BBS on June 26, 1993. It is part of a message from Chris Rutkowski, a well respected Canadian crop circle investigator

Finally, a comment about the Kennewick crop formation which was found recently in Washington state. (Botanist Dr.) Levengood has apparently proclaimed it "authentic". and that tests of samples from the site show anomalies. For those who don't know. it's very reminiscent of British formations, and is a large doughnut with corridors to two bars and a "key" shape. My observation is that it resembles some British sites which some researchers there regard as "suspicious", to say the least. Furthermore, Levengood's tests have not, apparently been duplicated, and he also refuses to allow double-blind tests on the samples he receives. While the CCCS and MUFON are getting excited about the site, until we get some decent lab tests, the Kennewick formation seems a bit dubious at this point....

Incidentally, although I'm often regarded as a skeptic by some circle buffs, many skeptics think I'm too lenient with my ufology and cerealogy, and that I'm too much of a "believer". I must be doing something right if BOTH sides are mad at me!



A NEW PARADIGM FOR THE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY ASTROLOGY - Part II

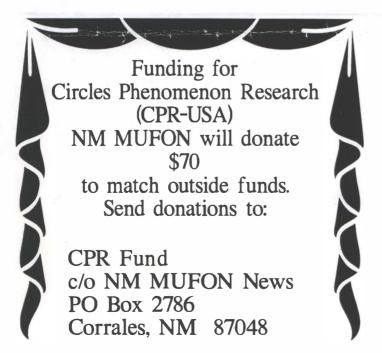
by Norman A. Foster

Formerly *Astro Bio* was located at Pier 70 in Seattle, WA. This is where the concept of personal energies was combined with Earth energies to form what now is known as Personal Aspect (PA) Maps. Various parts of the world are developed with Earth energy grids as customer requirements have been met. This took place over a period of five years in Seattle and now is being continued in Albuquerque.

The main thrust is portraying people's energies geographically, combined with Earth energy grids, thereby realizing their own potential. This will include relationships to Planet Earth as well as interrelationships with others. Included will be the location of and evaluation for potential partners with a 90% rate of accuracy. Thus the PA Map enables one to emphasize certain potentials by selectively relocating to desired locations. People seem to refect planetary energies at locations based on birth date, place and time. These impressions may span the gamut from apprehensions of violence to ectasy of pleasure or euphoria of good fortune. These feelings may be found along lines identified as harmonic aspects of the natal planetary placements at the time of birth. Each planet apparently has a symbolism corresponding to human motivations and drives which may be expressed positively or negatively. We make these choices in how we relate to these energies in our lives.

The above hypothesis is based on a compendium of personal experiences of world travels coupled with hundreds of customers' reflections of their life experiences and travels.

I started out as a midwest farm boy who grew up always wondering what may be just on the other side of the mountain, and now, after 60 some years that has included world travel, raising a family, and earning a



living, I still wonder what the world is all about. Thus I became interested in alternative sources of information and the area of metaphysics.

A major transformation took place with a Near-Death Experience (NDE) resulting from a heart attack when I was only 46 years old. Unable to find any one to share this experience with. I soon found it best to just keep it in the closet. Good fortune was with me as I worked as a technical rep for a manufacturer of telephone cable splicing accessories. Training and conducting seminars for telephone staff required my traveling to primarily the Developing Countries throughout the world. All the while I was picking up more experiences that just would not fit into a logical picture, such as having the feeling I had been shot while alone out in the desert--when no such thing happened. Or knowing that I had "returned home" after landing on a small island in the south Pacific, when I had never been there before. As you may understand, I thought that reason was fast escaping me. Still having heart pains once in a while, but not wanting to give up and retire to some rocking chair, I continued to work and travel.

It was after I had traveled about twice around the globe that I was confined to the coronary care unit (CCU) of a Los Angeles hospital. They had caught me in the middle of a "Code Blue" condition and determined that I wasn't safe without a pacemaker. A funny thing happened while I was there: I was watching TV and following the erratic behavior of Mt. St. Helens. I found that when I had angina pains, then, 20 minutes later, the mountain would rumble! So the next time this happened. I asked the nurse to call the authorities to warn them about what would happen. The doctor ordered my TV removed! I thanked him for keeping me alive, but insisted that the TV was staying! Watching the mountain react to some inner force that I was also feeling in my chest, I came to the conclusion that there just may be something to this Astrology Thing.

It didn't take long to find out that the reaction from astrologers, when I related my experiences, was about the same as when I tried to talk about my NDE... So I was still alone.

Perhaps I should tell you a bit about that first major NDE. On Monday morning, August 21, 1927, the time of the highest incidence of my heart pains, I asked my wife to get ready to go with me to the Kaiser Clinic. I was having some uneasy feelings in my chest. Within a short time I was in the emergency room being prepped for admittance to the CCU. I had a poor experience with an inept "needle jockey" taking my blood to sample. My last memory was a nurse telling me that I would be all right. As darkness enveloped me, I was treated to a fast, selfjudgmental review of some nondescript events of my life. These events, which contained no other people, were in a form of pictures on a Rolodex-type of wheel. At the time, I thought, "How interesting..."

A non-threatening darkness continued to close around me and I began to hear a buzzing sound that remains with me to this day. A speck of light appeared and either I was drawn towards it or it descended toward

me, I don't know which. Soon I perceived a moving entity that was a part of and, at the same time, within the bright light. I knew I was dying but I was amazed about how pleasant it was. I should have been fighting for my life, but I didn't want to. However, I did think that if "that fellow up there" had a sense of humor. He would send me back just to let others know that dving wasn't so bad and that we shouldn't fight it so hard. Well, I no more than had that thought when a nonverbal response came back to me that stated. "Yes, you are going back."

While standing at the threshold. I was allowed to view the shelves holding the "universal knowledge" rolled up like blue-prints or maps. Although all I could see were the ends of these documents. I was able to perceive their information. This was the bottom line of all information! I was denied details of this memory upon my return, but I do remember that answers would be found by my grandchildren's generation and that they will question our obsession with high tech and materialism and wonder why we couldn't see the answers for ourselves

So now I try to give people alternative sources of information for planning the direction of their lies. Now

when clients approach me for my services, I wonder, "Was I allowed to come back in order to help this person along their way?" I hope that I measure up to the challenge, and just maybe I will be allowed to Cross Over--or will I be sent back again until I "get it right"?

This has resulted in a steadfast conviction that the Supreme Being is made up of only "Light and Unconditional Love." His grand plan will not allow the world community of people to destroy this planet. This planet has a soul, therefore it also has a destiny, as do we peoples of the earth. The very nature of Nature is change so that nothing ever stays the same. Another law of nature is the abhorrence of a vacuum and an inclination toward maintenance of balance. So from this I am comfortable in knowing that Earth Changes are coming, but the world will not be destroyed, nor its people. There may be a relocation and redistribution of geography as well as people. Through all of this may develop a time of utopia, where all people will know what that we are one. This is my faith.

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