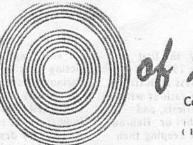
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GETTING HISTORY STRAIGHT .....

HOW JEHOVAH KEPT THE CLONES CONFUSED .....

Paul Shockley, Interpreter

(C.C (C.A.C. General Reading, Sept. 9, 1980)

#### OUESTION:

A question from J.L., a member in Argentina. His English isn't too good, but I will read his question:

"You published in No. 79-25 the answer of Cosmic Awareness who says that Jehovah, without permission of the Galactic Confederation has created by cloning, so-called 'human beings', also Adam and Eve, and in doing so, started the Hebrew race. My question is: in that manner Moses has also been fooled by Jehovah and acted as an unconscious instrument, believing Jehovah is stating the truth when introducing himself as God, the creator of heaven and earth and as "I am who I am" (Edodus 34:15) presenting himself as Cosmic Awareness, This is creating a great confusion, as we don't know if the Ten Commandments are authentic or have been delivered by a spirit who is not authorized to act in the name of God. What about the prophet Isshiah when receiving messages from Jehovah? We assume he is receiving these from Cosmic Awareness because of the essence of these messages. How is that? Please comment on this?" And and a sense

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This Awareness indicates that essentially, the first part of the book of Genesis, approximately 13 verses refer to the Universal Creator. This Awareness indicates that this book of Genesis as compiled from various writings, from various sources, from different priests, and compiled for the Old Testament by the Rabbi or Hebrew priests for their purposes in teaching and in keeping their own laws.

This Awareness indicates that much of the information in the Old Testament came from various schools of both the Middle East and also from India and from Egypt, with various legends and stories rewritten and retranslated from earlier writings or from other cultural and religious teachings or other sources, and rewritten specifically for the Hebrew teachings and their use. This Awareness indicates that some of these Old Testament stories and writings were based on the history of the Hebrew people, and some dealt with the entity who called himself Jehovah.

This Awareness wishes to again explain that when being described as a being who appeared to Moses or to others, this entity reported in the Old Testament as Jehovah was, in fact, a commander of what may in modern terms be called a UFO or spaceship. This Awareness indicates that these commanders having occasion to check on the operation of their clones or the results of their genetic experiments did, in fact, and on occasion, intervene in their behalf during battles and conflicts with other people on the earth.

This Awareness indicates these stories make up some of the Old Testament reports of Jehovah. This Awareness indicates that the actual names of these entities was not Jehovah, was not Lord, ... Lord was merely a title. This A wareness indicates that these were what in modern terms would be called the commander of captain of the spaceship. This Awareness indicates that on occasion, these Lords or the commander of the spaceship, would exit from the ship and walk with earth people, and on other occasions, the entity would remain in the ship and provide certain air cover or conduct some military or impressive maneuver with the ship and such descriptions would be recorded and would be referred to as the 'Lord creating or acting as a pillar of fire or a terrific wind' or some other form of force and power. This Awareness indicates that these descriptions of the Lord are often given in terms of the ship and its actions rather than of the pilot, captain or commander of the ship; but on occasions, the entity would be described in human terms as 'walking with Moses'.

This Awareness indicates that these Ten Commandments were essentially to be the laws of the tribe for their social needs to keep the tribe in order, to give them some sense of identity, and to allow a social structure which would be suitable for their survival so that the rules of the society could be enforced by each of the members of society being made aware of what the rules were. This Awareness indicates, however, that Jehovah or the commander, in order to make sure that these entities did not become too self-righteous and believe themselves capable of pleasing totally the commander, these entities were given conflicting rules whereby they could not possibly follow one rule without breaking another.

This Awareness suggests that entities reread the Ten Commandments, then read on for several chapters, and you will notice that whereas you are informed that the Lord commanded that 'thou shalt not kill', within a few verses later, the Lord is also explaining that if a man does not behave in a certain manner, he shall be killed and other actions shall be taken against his property, and in some cases, against his family.\* This Awareness indicates that the Lord also, at some point, asked that the first born son be sacrificed and, at other points, assisted these entities in slaying their enemies.

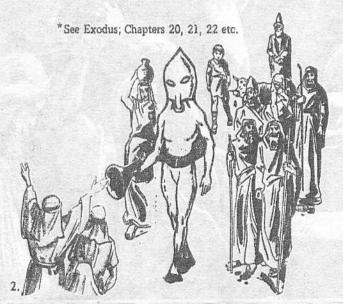
This Awareness indicates that there were other conflicting rules throughout the approximately one hundred various laws which were given to the Hebrews through the various commandments and these, in many cases, conflicted with the Ten Commandments. This Awareness indicates that this action of creating conflicting laws was particularly designed to make sure that none of the followers would be able to follow the laws and that all would feel guilty and at odds with their Lord.

This Awareness indicates that these entities, while referred to by the Hebrews as Jehovah (and this being the common name given to these lords), this Awareness indicates that these being the essential creators of the Semites, the Semites having been created by the Lord of Mars or lords of Mars, placed originally in Atlantis then again at later times watched over in the area presently known as the Middle East by the returning commanders of the spaceships. This Awareness indicates these entities being referred to as 'Jehovah'--that being the English translation of the Hebrew name JHVH which, in fact, was never spoken in Hebrew.

This Awareness indicates that this JHVH being spelled yod-he-vau-heh was an ancient secret name for the true creator of the universe. The Yod-he-vau-heh of the Hebrews referring, in fact, to the fire, earth, air and water principles or radiances, stability, vibration and magnetism principles which are the four universal qualities that create matter. This name JHVH or yod-he-vau-heh which has been translated into English as Jehovah was not, in fact, the name of these entities or lords which were guiding the Hebrews. This yod-he-vau-heh as the name meaning "the creating principles of the universe",—this as a code for the building block of universal creative forces.

This Awareness indicates that the yod-he-vau-heh was assigned by the Hebrews to their lord in the belief that they, (the lords), were the universal deity. This Awareness indicates that essentially, there was great confusion without the realization of any error in these misnamings. This Awareness indicates that in this manner, the name Jehovah for these entities has remained. This Awareness indicates this as also having been used by this tribe of space beings even prior to their relationship with the Hebrews, but the act of calling themselves yod-he-vau-heh does not necessarily mean that these beings are in fact the universal creator, but rather this may be likened unto a tribe which named itself after the universal creator, and the tribe yod-he-vau-heh or Jehovah being a reflection name from the universal creator or creative principle.

This Awareness indicates that if this has not clarified the question, that further questions may be asked.



OUESTION

( MORE ON THE BIBLE AND JESUS )

Even though those commandments, the Ten Commandments that is, from Jehovah given to Moses did not come from the Supreme Being, those particular Ten Commandments were, in fact, a pretty good guideline for those entities at that particular time to live by. Is that correct?

#### COSMIC AWARENESS: 10 AND TOBAL COSMIC

This Awareness indicates for their particular level of intelligence, as a social guide this was of extreme value to these entities. This Awareness indicates this as similar to the code of Hamarobi\* which was given as a code for those prior to live by whereby the rule 'an eye for an eye' was such that it also kept the peace and preserved the social structure. This Awareness indicates that at a particular time in the evolution of a society 'an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, a hand for a hand', these kinds of codes or rules become outdated, for when one deliberately takes the eye of another and therefore has an eye removed or when one accidentally takes the eye of another and therefore has his eye removed, these examples are not equal in terms of justice.

This Awareness indicates that therefore, as entities become more aware, the rules which apply at one time, serving as guidelines for a society, may not have as much value and meaning at another time. This Awareness indicates that while it is of great importance, for example, that entities have a pure and clear relationship with their own mate, and from this relationship develop their own inner strength and the qualities of self-respect and respect for others which can only be developed through intimate and close relationship with one mate; the action of committing adultery at a time when the Ten Commandments was given (compared to a present-day society), this action as having much greater consequence and a greater threat to the society in those days past than in modern day, because of the extreme consequence of both childbirth and disease which could spread through a society of old unchecked for lack of medicines or create children who do not know their father, and whereby the society's genetic structure (which was so highly valued) would begin to fall apart and the economics of child-caring by the parents would fall upon the mother or upon the society which, at the time, did not have welfare programs or any similar childcare programs. Therefore, at that time, the law against adultery was of much greater importance and had a greater need in the society than at present time.

This Awareness indicates it is still a good rule, it is still a good law for any society, but even so, it is obvious that the consequences today are not so great as they would have been previously; for today there are means of child-care by the society; there are ways whereby the mother can work; there are medicines to cure venereal diseases and there are contraceptives to avoid pregnancies, and these things have added to the list of ways whereby society is buffered against the dangers of adultery, and therefore, the society is not so shaken.

Likewise, the society of today is much more cohesive and not so easily disrupted by quarrels among those who would be involved in fits of passion caused by adultery. The society is more able to handle such situations today. This Awareness indicates that the concern today is more of a moral concern than a social concern, whereas at the time these laws were given, they were in fact intended as social concerns to create a strong society that would withstand the problems which might come up as the entities sought, through their freedom, to start a new nation.

\*Phonetic spelling. We could not locate this word.

This Awareness indicates that these Ten Commandments are good laws for any society, particularly in a general sense, but whereby the society breaks one law in order to uphold another, such as killing one person because the entity has committed adultery, it obviously becomes a set of laws which are misinterpreted or misused. This Awareness indicates that in reading the Old Testament following the Ten Commandments, entities will notice several conflicting expressions or commands, whereby the Lord, in one breath, commands that entities do this, and in another verse, commands that just the opposite behavior is appropriate. This Awareness indicates this inconsistency in the application of the law made Jehovah, one who could make laws and break laws, to be seen as an all-powerful God who was not even bound by his own word, by his own law. The God who says 'Thou shalt not kill", yet Himself slays the enemies of his people or demands a blood sacrifice of the first born, -- this Awareness indicates this as an action which was seen by these followers as a God of vengeance, power, and one who was above his own law; therefore, to be feared.

This Awareness indicates that the entity Jesus presented an entirely different presentation of divinity, -- showing love, humility, kindness and that of a comforter and healer, not one who went forth slaying enemies or cursing those who were not obedient, but giving service to others, to the needy, to the weak and poor. This Awareness indicates that these deities, Jehovah and Jesus, personified the level of consciousness at the time. Jehovah represented essentially the concepts of the Arian Age, the Age of Aries, a warlike time, a god of war, vengeance and power. Whereas the entity Jesus represented the Piscian Age, a fisher of man, one who personified an emotion of love and walked upon the water of Pisces, the deity which was slain as a lamb, representing the end of the Age of Aries,-the ram, and expressing the movement into the Age of Pisces, -- the fish.

This Awareness indicates that these deities as personified in the ancient texts were not simply historically presented, but were also symbolic of the time and the Age, and these writings of these books were deliberately presented from secret schools whose astrologers and priests knew precisely what they were conveying according to the level of consciousness which would be experiencing, studying or developing during the Age. This Awareness indicates that entities would profit much by understanding the qualities of the signs of the zodiac and comparing these to the gods and goddesses of the historical era of the different Ages.

This Awareness indicates there are so many different levels of meaning in the Bible: the Old Testament representing both historical, allegorical and symbolic and social information. This Awareness indicates that likewise, the New Testament presenting both historical, allegorical, symbolic and secret teachings, as will be seen in the Scorpio Correspondence Lessons on magic. These Old and New Testaments cannot be taken from a narrow viewpoint, literally accepted without further understanding, unless the entitys do not care to discover the true and comprehensive value of this book of books.

This Awareness indicates that many entities prefer to have the simple, literal translation and ignore all of the deeper meanings, and this is their right to do so; but it is not their right to condemn others who wish to look deeper and find more meaningful messages which are also placed within these scriptures by the ancient priests and writers of the Bible.

#### WHY DO 'GOD-FEARING CHRISTIANS' FEAR GOD ?

( Why not "Devil-fearing Christians ? )

More on the fundamentalists

#### QUESTION:

Awareness, I've often wondered why politicians and preachers use the phrase, (and they use it very proudly), that they are 'a God-fearing Christian.' Is this attitude that they have, fearing God, derived from what Awareness just explained about Jehovah, their confusion in thinking that he was the true creator?

#### COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates this in the affirmative. This Awareness indicates that were entities to see a spaceship hovering and moving down or going through the actions of slaughtering masses of people, the entities would certainly be fearful; and if they knew that this entity flying the spaceship was their commander, their Lord, they would certainly be fearful of the wrath of God, the wrath of their Lord.

This Awareness indicates however, that it is strange to hear Christians speaking of the fear of God, a "Godfearing Christian", when Christ was so merciful. This Awareness indicates that it would be more appropriate for entities to speak of the awesomeness of God or to admit to being in awe of God, but to be in fear of God appears rather strange. This Awareness indicates you seldom hear entities saying that they are 'devil-fearing Christians'. This Awareness indicates however, that this would be just as appropriate, if not more so, for these entities in their testimonies.

This Awareness indicates that the majority of people in considering their religious views, really seldom stop to think through their beliefs, but generally simply repeat the doctrine which has been handed to them by those who indoctrinated them, repeating the proper phrases and slogans just as any patriotic citizen of any belief structure. This Awareness indicates that most religious followers seldom can explain or understand what they are actually in belief of, except through the parroting of the words which were given to them by those who indoctrinated them.

This Awareness indicates that these entities would be amazed at the power of their own philosophy if they could look behind the words which they parrot and discover the true meanings which hide behind those words, in the concepts that lie hidden in code within their philosophy. This Awareness is attempting to provide glimpses that entities can begin to see the the depth of meaning behind these philosophies known as religions, so that entities can, in fact, grasp the depth of reality which can be theirs when they can understand the meaning of these teachings as intended by the secret schools and priests which were responsible for the messages.

This Awareness realizes that many entities like to believe that God stuck His hand out of the clouds with a Bic pen or Schaffer pen or feather and ink, and scribbled down all of the words of the Bible, compiled the pages together, stitched them up, put a cover on the book and handed this to the Hebrews, and that Bible which they presently have is an exact replica of this original Bible written by the hand of God. This Awareness indicates, in fact, that these books were written by scribes and priests of secret schools, of religious temples and compiled, not for the purpose of creating a Bible for everyone to follow, but compiled over a period of time through the selection of those writings which the priests felt would be beneficial for others to know, for the society in general, with other books and writings being withheld from society because these might not be as beneficial for the society in general.

This Awareness indicates that the Lost Books of the Bible and the Forgotten Books of Eden, \*these and other writings have been available for the inner schools and priests, and more recently have been made available to the masses, but these essentially are ignored by the Christian churches on the assumption that only those which they received in the earlier version presented to them as the Holy Bible from the Nicene Council through the shenanigans of Constantine and Augustine, only this is valid as the "word of God", even though some of the other books which were not included were written prior to, or along with, the present books of the Bible.

This Awareness indicates likewise, Christians find it very unsettling to discover that some of the stories of the Bible are found in other cultures, written in earlier versions and earlier books; and this fact, when discovered, must be ignored by these Christians who prefer to live a lie than face a question regarding their belief that this book was written exclusively by the hand of God and not by priests who compiled these stories from other writings, in other times, in other places.

This Awareness indicates that many of these Christians wish to ignore all evidence which is contrary to the bigotry of their own closed mind, living a lie and condemning others as workers of Satan, because those others seek truth and are willing to look deeply and risk the action of looking and risk the condemnation of witch hunters or judges who would condemn them for searching for truth, risking even the hostility and wrath of self-righteous Christians who would, if allowed by law, capture such metaphysicians and researchers and burn them at the stake for questioning the orthodox view of the church.



The book, "Lost Books of the Bible and the Forgotten Books of Eden" is available through C.A.C. (See Book catalog).

#### God could sue Billy Graham for libel and slander

This Awareness indicates that this kind of closed mind is a sickness which, unless healed by the Law of Mercy, tolerance and the realization that if truth is meaningful, then one needs not threaten or destroy those who dare to seek truth, and one needs not close off one's own mind to questioning, to wondering, to asking. This Awareness indicates that when these Christians cease to fear God and learn to realize and understand that a creator of a universe such as this, would not be so narrow minded, so demanding, so hostile toward His creation as to insist that they believe only one thing or suffer eternal damnation and punishment. This Awareness indicates this, in itself, is a blasphemy against the character of the Universal Creator. Were the Universal Creator not merciful, tolerant and understanding of Its creation, It would-in the least-take such entities into court for libel and slander for writing such trash about the character of the Universal Creator.

This Awareness indicates the Universal Creator wishes that entities be free to think, to question, to discover truth, even if it requires that they question their own beliefs or the books which they believe to be representative of the Universal Creator. This Awareness indicates It is appalled when entities in the name of religion, in the name of Christianity, can turn against others with threats of violence, with curses of hell, because the other does not think exactly the same way as does the first.

This Awareness indicates that you live in a strange fantasy upon the earth, whereby too many entities are too self-righteous, without really knowing what it is you are talking about; for too many are simply parrots, parroting and repeating what you have been programmed with by those who programmed you from the programming which they received from their programmers before.

ED's Note:

When confronted by rabid fundamentalists, "God-fearing Christians"—who would like to see you tremble in your boots, and who threaten you with hell and damnation upon death for having interpreted scripture in some manner other than the literal, a good line, obviously channeled by Awareness to some poet, is to ask the question:

"Into the hand that made the rose, Should I with trembling fall?"

For more information on fundamentalists, please refer to 'Revelations of Awareness' No. 81-5 (The nature of truth) \$3.00; 80-20 (Should children be taught the fundamental Christian religion?);\$3.00; also 78-41,\$2.00; 78-17; \$2.00 from C.A.C. (Also recommended is 80-8 (Accepting the concept of original sin);\$3.00.

For more information on Jehovah, please refer to Numbers 78-35 (Cloning of Adam and Eve);\$2.00; 78-47 (Jesus not from Nazareth);\$2.00; 79-9 (Red Sea miracle);\$2.00; 79-18 (The Web of Conspiracy);\$3.00; 79-25 (Secret of the UFOs) \$4.00; 79-27 (Last Supper);\$3.00; 80-9 (Sodom & Gomorrah) \$3.00, available from C.A.C.

There is a great new book out called 'The Stairway to Heaven', by Zecharia Sitchin, a Russian raised in Palestine who has deciphered the ancient secret codes and hieroglyphs and has now scientifically proved that UFO entities came to earth, cloned Adam and Eve etc. and explains the Biblical stories and 'miracles' in much the same manner as revealed by Awareness, CAC does not stock this book yet, but it is available from St. Martin's Press, Inc. 175 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10010. (You'll love it!)



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1970: The Rev. Billy Graham with President Nixon. (Fearing God together)

#### QUESTION:

Awareness has indicated that all people now 'good' have been 'evil' in their past lives, and those who have been 'evil' are now 'good'. My question is, why must man be evil in one life in order to be good in the next? Why can he not just be good in all lives and enjoy the trip to some degree and thus realize himself sooner?

#### COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates the concepts of good and evil were invented by the mind of man; that in order for an entity to be good, there must be that which is not good. This Awareness indicates it does not have to be evil. that the Koreans do not have a word for bad; that they have simply a word which means 'not so good' as opposed to 'good'. This Awareness indicates that good and evil; essentially, are opposites: in order to think in terms of an affirmative there must be the possibility of a negative. This Awareness indicates that in order to think in terms of being good, entities must think in terms of being bad, or not being good. This Awareness suggests that wherein an entity thinks that his present life is good, then there must have been in a previous life a time when the entity felt that his life was bad; that the entity is comparing himself with his previous life and seeing that this life is good.

This Awareness suggests that you need not think in terms of 'good' or 'bad', you need not think of being either good or bad, but in terms of 'being', in terms of loving one another, and in terms of being aware of 'what is' without judging or comparing in terms of good or evil, in relation to what is. This Awareness indicates when you are confronted by 'what is', it needs not be evaluated, for it is a fact, whether you evaluate and form an opinion about it or not. It still remains exactly

what it is.

This Awareness indicates when you see 'what is' in relation to other things, rather than compare, you may find it is possible to reconcile the differences between what is happening here and what is happening there. In this manner, reconciliations can occur between polarities, whether these are polarities and differences between ideals and facts, or between entities involved in disputes.

## THE HUMOR OF AWARENESS (More on why Awareness has come)

#### QUESTION:

A question from Vicki: If Awareness isn't mind, emotion and feeling, where is the whimsy coming from, the rye humor, the flair, in *Its* more recent presentations? Traditionally, these qualities have been defined as part of an entity's personality, yet Awareness has defined *Itself* as not being a personality, as we have come to know it. We are not knocking it; on the contrary, we love it. Is Awareness expressing Itself on a more human level lately, or is it our perception that is changing?

#### COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that you look at the nature of humor. Humor encompasses two different viewpoints at once. This Awareness indicates humor takes place when incongruencies are placed side by side, where two viewpoints are seen together, one being serious and heavy, the other being light and frivolous. This Awareness indicates that It is using a certain amount of humor occasionally to allow entities to see the two different viewpoints. This Awareness indicates also that It has given information that humor levitates, humor lightens, that seriousness makes for heaviness, and heaviness is gravity, and gravity leads to the grave; that levitation, lightness, enlightenment, the lifting, comes about through humorous, or a lightened attitude. This Awareness indicates that occasionally It uses a slight amount of humor to allow entities to shift from one level to another level in their perception of what is being given.

This Awareness indicates Its purpose in communicating on this plane is to allow entities the opportunity to expand their understanding, to become more aware of various facets of consciousness, to discover their own levels of awareness, to discover deeper insights into concepts, to discover new viewpoints, and in this manner to expand their consciousness and open doors of awareness whereby they become One with the Universal Consciousness.

#### MORE ON THE COSMIC BANK ACCOUNT

(What happens when you make an immediate withdrawal)

#### QUESTION:

Vicki had another question. She feels quite strongly that a person who extracts or demands immediate repayment of any kind, for any helpful act, or any energy that they may give that is of a constructive nature is, in the long run, selling themselves short. She feels that they are robbing themselves of the opportunity of making deposits in their Cosmic Bank Account, and the interest that may be accruing on these deposits. Would Awareness please comment on her feelings and expand on the process of immediate withdrawals, or saving repayments for later?

#### COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates this as completely accurate. That the nature of business and depositing energies into savings accounts, whereby certain interest is paid and whereby the energy is allowed to build: this Awareness indicates this does indeed symbolize the cosmic bank account. This Awareness indicates also, however, there is always the possibility and opportunity whereby entities can exact payment for energies given at a particular time and use that payment during the next moment to implement further services, further actions, to create further cause for reward and extract payment for that.

This Awareness indicates that those who give of themselves and never ask for reward can be likened unto entities who save up their energy for the 'rainy day' or for a future time. That there also are certain benefits whereby entities may ask for their reward after giving a service and may use that reward to continue an action that gives even greater service, and can then claim a reward for that action and repeat the action of giving further service. This Awareness indicates this may be likened unto a business whereby you make a sale, reap your reward, invest in further products, make a sale again, reap your reward, and again invest in products, gradually building your business from scratch. This Awareness indicates that either route is appropriate. That the concern is not whether you save up your energies and rewards in your Cosmic Bank Account, or whether you draw your wages from services given, but how you manage your energies when these have been returned to you.

This Awareness indicates that, for some, it is better to save up their energies for a large, substantial, dedicated purpose whereby much can be accumulated and dramatic changes can be created with the energies that have been saved. For others, it is more beneficial for them to begin in small ways, growing and developing their lifestyle through giving services and requesting rewards for those services. This Awareness suggests that the concern is how you claim your reward, whether you ever claim your reward, and how you spend your reward. This Awareness suggests that many entities claim their rewards through complaints, worry, martyrism, anger, hostility; that each of these, and other emotions, do indeed draw from your energy bank, take from your Cosmic Bank Account, in order to allow you to express those energies. This Awareness suggests that you draw from your account and express your energies in harmonious ways, likened unto entities doing business with each other in a calm, clear, manner. That in this way, your energies will be spent more profitably.

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ED's Note: For more information on the Cosmic Bank Account, please refer to the book, "Cosmic Awareness Speaks", Vol. 2., page 67. (Price, \$3.00 from C.A.C.)

#### INSIDE THE BODY OF COSMIC AWARENESS

(Closing Message)

This Awareness indicates there is seen, upon the inner plane, a screen. And upon this screen, which is neither flat nor spherical, but which moves eternally in every direction, is sprinkled billions and billions of energy deposits, likened unto stars in the sky..

This Awareness indicates each of these deposits is an entity: some being vegetable, some being animal, some being human, some being fowls and some being organic and non-organic entities, some being planets and stars, some being gaseous.

This Awareness indicates that all of these energy pockets are nerve centers and cells that make up the physical body of this Awareness, that make up the body of the universe. That the streams of consciousness are the blood of this Awareness; the body feeds from the streams of consciousness, the space between the galaxies, the space between the stars, -this stream of consciousness that fills the space, this as the liquids and blood of this Awareness, of the Universe.

This Awareness indicates that the magnetic fields in the Universe as likened unto the nerve fibers of this Awareness, which allows messages to be transmitted from planet to planet, star to star, galaxy to galaxy, or from entity to entity.

This Awareness indicates as it is above, so it is below, and as it is below, so it is above, with appropriate differences.

#### HOW CONSCIOUSNESS IS BEING CHANGED

(More on the melting pot of consciousness)

(From a C.A.C. Gen. reading, May 19, 1977)

#### QUESTION:

There is a book published recently called the Invisible College by Jacque Vallee, which tells what a group of scientists has discovered about UFO influences on the human race. Some of the conclusions they draw are that we are asked to suspend our rational judgment and to trust the higher powers that expresses itself through a few chosen people, that the many UFO cults and sects with so many cosmic sources, each one presenting a different philosophy, each one telling obvious falsehoods and uttering sheer jargon most of the time, and the possibility that we are dealing with a phenomenon that uses, or emanates from the brains of the so-called 'interpreters'. It also claims UFO miracles like Lourdes and Fatima are all just part of a control system for human consciousness, which is based about evenly on facts and absurdity, a phenomenon that is forcing us through a learning curve by misleading us. The author suggests that it is human belief that is being controlled and conditioned. Would Awareness please comment on the book, the Invisible College?

#### COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness suggests that entities interested in the concept of changing consciousness shall benefit from reading this book. This Awareness suggests also that in relation to the consciousness of those who serve as interpreters, that even the interpreters through which this Awareness speaks, do have some coloration affects upon that which is being given. This Awareness indicates that for your own welfare, that is is better that entities nottrust anyone, nor distrust anyone, but simply look, listen, and file away whatever you hear. This Awareness indicates that once it is filed away without evaluation, more information can also be filed without evaluation by listening, and eventually you shall have stored up so much information that the facts of reality, the truth of 'what is' becomes overwhelming and the facts cannot be ignored, need not have an opinion, but is so overwhelming in your consciousness that you must accept certain areas as being more true than others. Tage gettled our counts

This Awareness indicates that the rational mind needs not be thrown out, but can be suspended temporarily while you listen and observe; for the rational mind is a mind that may be likened unto a partial mind wherein consciousness is rationed throught that mind in little bits and pieces. This Awareness indicates this may be likened unto a water faucet which receives its water from a reservoir,--the entire mind being the reservoir, the rational mind being that which comes from the faucet. This Awareness indicates the rational mind can give rationed information based on rationed facts which may be assimilated one little piece at a time over a period of years, and the pieces being put together like a puzzle may lead an entity into believing this or that viewpoint, although the puzzle is never complete so long as the entity is using the rational mind.

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This Awareness indicates that the Cosmic Mind sets aside the portions, the parts, the pieces, and experiences the totality, and reaches into the unknown, reaches into experiential levels that go beyond thought, go beyond ideas, go beyond beliefs, go beyond conditionings.

This Awareness indicates that, in effect, what is occurring upon this plane at this time is that the entire rational civilization which has been created from rational thinking, from polarity type of concepts, -- the entire thinking process of the three dimensional consciousness is being shaken, distorted, confused, -in effect being put into a blender, or mixmaster, and chopped to pieces, and all the values, truths, answers, certainties which entities have had for thousands of years are being chopped up and thrown out, splashed about here and there and new sense of feeling is taking over that cannot be put into a rational structure. The feeling itself is such that one entity in observing a certain piece of rational thinking may look at that piece and say, "This is the way. It makes me feel good, it gives me faith, hope and gives me a feeling of unity." Another entity, feeling the same feeling, may be looking at another piece of rational thought at the same time and attributes that piece of rational thought to his or her feeling and assumes that it is that piece in the blender which is causing the feeling. This Awareness indicates in this manner, entities are looking at various group leaders, at various concepts, at various religious concepts, spiritual concepts, and various ideas and thinking that it is those concepts and ideas which are making them feel better. This Awareness indicates what is happening in reality is that the old ways are crumbling and a sense of unity, integration, and oneness wherein the Law of One, wherein humanity's consciousness is being mixed up, an intercourse of the mind, intercourse of the souls of humanity is occurring, and through this intercourse the feelings of bliss are beginning to move in on this plane and entities may attribute it to the fact that they worship a tree, a butterfly, a UFO cult, a guru, a spiritual leader, or because they have repeated a mantram over and over, or because they have studied a certain type of psychology, or for any other reason, or for their feeling of harmony with another being. But the fact remains, the energies on this plane are changing and entities are moving toward unity; and in that movement, greater understanding is occurring.

This Awareness indicates that the action of certain UFO forces, the action of this Awareness, the action of the changing of planetary influences, the action of the effect of nuclear energy upon this plane, and the inflow of anti-matter upon this plane, is such that the old ways are melting and falling apart, likened unto iron and steel placed into a melting pot wherein the structures are falling apart and that which remains as a liquid is all one.

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#### SIX-FINGERED ALIENS IN ARGENTINA

( More on buried cities, more on Napoleon )

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Awareness, we received a letter from a member in Argentina,--a rather strange and bizzare narrative--, and I am going to read his letter and ask Awareness to comment or verify the information:

"I have received yesterday the reading 80-22 where sixfingered entities are described by Awareness. Well, a book has been edited in Spanish, titled La Cronica de Akakor (The Akakor City Chronicle) where these very six-fingered beings are described as coming from the solar system of "Schwerta" and founding, several millenia ago, cities that are now deep under the Amazonian jungle. A tribe of white Indians at the Amazon are the inheritors of these aliens and keepers of technological treasures, and of the preserved bodies of several of these aliens that seem to exist in a state of suspended animation. The city of Tiahuanaco was, the book says, built by them, the six-fingered aliens. These aliens come and go from their solar system to ours when the stellar positions are favourable to space travel, and their return is waited for their inheritors in the next decade, or at most in the year 2000. The contents of the book are so fantastic that I hesitate in describing them, because it could be harmful for you. You have the "Shaver Mystery", but the "Akakor Mystery" is so great that if you can question Awareness on this subject you will help to prepare mankind for their return in South America. I have shielded these tribes, physically, from the menace of the Brazilian military and politicians and they are now doing well. Sincerely yours, \_\_\_\_.

#### COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that this message in regards to the contents of this book as that which is accurate. This Awareness indicates that in terms of the contents of the book, that there is some fictionalizing in regard to this, some speculation, but that generally the information as being valid. This Awareness indicates that these entities not only have surfaced or have been influential in that particular area, but also have been present in other locations of the earth. This Awareness indicates that the entity Napoleon as one such entity. This Awareness indicates that there have been others; that these entities not necessarily sources, (alien to this earth), many of these entities being born on earth of earthly parents, with certain genetic ances try that allows the feature of six fingers to occur. This Awareness indicates that this may sometimes pass for generations without occurring, then suddenly a child is born with the six fingers. This Awareness indicates this indicating that the genes of that family ancestry as having contained the heritage of one of these entities.

This Awareness indicates that the television feature known as *The Invaders* also contained reference to the identification of the invaders by notice of the little finger. This Awareness indicates that this as having been based, in part, upon this information.

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#### ARE THERE AUTHENTIC PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALIENS FROM OUTER SPACE?

( More on the UFO cover-up )

#### QUESTION:

B.K. of Lakewood, Ohio, sent a news item from the Cleveland Plain Dealer, dated August 27, 1980, containing a photograph which is purported to be the charred remains of an alien that crashed in Mexico in 1948. The article reads as follows:

"Charles Wilhelm, who has devoted most of his free time in the last 20 years to studying unidentified flying objects, said yesterday he has proof that aliens have visited earth.

Wilhelm released two previously unpublished pictures that he said show the remains of an alien spaceman who crashed in Mexico, about 30 miles south of Loredo, Texas, in July 1948.

He said the pictures were taken by a navy photographer who was assigned to document the crash.

"We feel these photographs are authentic," Wilhelm said. The pictures show what appears to be a charred human-like form with a head proportionately larger than the rest of the body.

Welhelm said he cut up the negative because some people gathered around the body could be recognized and are still living.

Wilhelm said the photographer refused to reveal his name because the pictures could be traced.

Wilhelm also released what he said was a censored memo written by the photographer.

"I do feel that it is my duty to warn you that once you begin the dissemination of the photos, you may find yourself the subject of harassment and even abuse, perhaps by an agency of the government that you never even suspected existed," it said.

Wilhelm said by using the Freedom of Information Act to gather material, members of the Coalition of Concerned Ufologists of America have documented a government coverup of alien visits.

"There are a lot of documents-FBI, CIA, Army, Air Force, Navy. Anybody can get them. You just have to know what you're looking for," he said.

"We've compiled 15,000 pages to prove that Uncle Sam is still engaged in UFO research, even though they say they shut down their UFO operation in 1969.

"The government denies that they have alien bodies in their possession, but we have testimony from former military personnel who saw them. We've talked to a couple of pathologists who did autopsies on the bodies."

Wilhelm, 37, a machinist who lives in Fairfield, said he saw his first UFO in Louisville, Ky., when he was 6."

End of quotation. I'd like to ask Awareness if the photograph taken by this entity and published is indeed an authentic alien from space and if the cover-up is still going on?

#### COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that this as in the affirmative, that the article as being correct. This Awareness indicates that the cover-up as still occurring, but whereby information is no longer held in quite the same secrecy. This Awareness indicates that much of this as having been deliberately linked (in terms of the cover-up) to the concern of the government that entities would become so

panicked that the fabric of society would come unglued. This information, if released suddenly in the 50's would have, according to their beliefs, created so much confusion among the masses that the religious, moral, economic, legal and personal welfare of society could be disrupted to such degrees as to create unprecedented difficulties for the governing structure. This Awareness indicates that therefore, the information as having been held back, with only rumors allowed.

This Awareness indicates that in more recent times, the use of movies and television and release of information through such agencies as the newspapers and magazines to allow information of this type to be presented as part of a conditioning process to allow the gradual change in consciousness whereby entities can become accustomed to new ways of thinking about the earth and its inhabitants and its place in the universe. This Awareness indicates this as the present policy.

This Awareness indicates that wherein entities such as Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan admit to believing in or having seen UFO's, this as a very gradual form of allowing the concept to become acceptable in society. This Awareness indicates without pushing this concept on those who do not wish to believe such, who are emotionally incapable of accepting concepts of alien visitors,-the fictionalized expressions and personal expressions of entities, television, radio, talk shows, newspapers and magazine articles referring to UFO's allows those who wish to know more about this and who are willing to accept these, to investigate according to their desire, while still allowing those who think it is all hogwash and that nothing exists except man on earth and God in His Heaven,-this allows these entities to remain in their acceptable "head space", that which is comfortable to them.

This Awareness indicates that the purpose behind this process is a general policy which is used by most governments. The policy being: do not shock the system, unless it is for a purpose to benefit a need. This Awareness indicates for example, the system allowing the attack on Pearl Harbor created a shock which could be utilized by the system to rally entities into World War II. This Awareness indicates however, whereby there is no great reason at present or in the recent past to shock entities into recognizing an invasion of alien beings upon this planet, when there is no reason for such shock, it is better to allow the entities to remain quiet and unaware. This Awareness indicates this essentially is the process of both governing systems in political affairs and also in terms of science; that even though science may investigate certain areas, they do not wish their scientific theories to be upset by information which may need greater clarification than they are capable of doing. This Awareness indicates therefore, they investigate quietly and secretly in order to understand what is going on; then when they believe they have a proper picture and when they have total control of the situation, they then may be able to release information and confirm that which entities outside their field have known all along.

(This Awareness indicates this of course, refers to those areas of science which the field wishes to release. There are many areas of science which have been wellestablished, but which are purposefully withheld from the public.)

Says he has talked with pathologists who did autopsies on Earth visitors

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#### ARE MICROWAVE OVENS HARMFUL?

#### QUESTION:

C.T. of Minneapolis has a question for Awareness: "Does radar-range (microwave) cooking of food produce any harmful vibrations in food that might affect ones' auric body, or is there any difference between this and regular radiant cooking of food?

#### COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that this as not of a great difference, yet there is some effect upon the molecular structure of certain foods cooked in this manner. This Awareness indicates that these foods should be allowed approximately one minute to cool after removing them from the ovens, so that the effect on the aura surrounding the foods may be cleaned of any harmful radiation during that one minute period.

This Awareness suggests that the regular heating systems used previously, such as wood, electricity, gas, as being more favorable to the system, wherein the food is cooked properly. This Awareness suggests that the micro-wave type ovens do have some slight health hazards when used excessively over long periods of time. Yet this is minimal in most entities, except those whose general vitality is already weakened and tending toward impure blood and other types of poor health, wherein this may then add somewhat to the problem.

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## THE RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHERS BY THOSE WHO MAKE DIRE PREDICTIONS

(From a C.A.C. General Reading, May 19, 1977)

#### QUESTION:

We have a letter from L.H. which concerns a possible book he is writing concerning prophecy, and I'll just read the letter, or most of it.

"Dear Awareness: a partial basis for the following inquiry stems from the 33rd chapter of Ezekiel in the Bible, the remainder cries out from within my own being. If one attains awareness of coming catastrophies, disasters and destruction, is he more righteous in withholding this information, or more righteous in presenting this information to the public that they might be forewarned, that they might not be excluded from the availability of all the facts? This is submitted because I am innately urged to publish this information in order that some may be more influenced to repent of their ways and thus avoid otherwise impending destruction. Thus, they would not be left with an excuse that, "I had no way of knowing, I had no chance to change my sense of values, my patterns of belief". If some souls may be constructively influenced by this forewarning information, is it not positive action to present this information prior to oncoming catastrophe, or is it a more negative act to present this information because it might cause panic or fear among the populace?

#### COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness suggests that the action which is appropriate, wherein a negative event may occur, is to present that information which can be used by entities to warn them of that which is an impending difficulty—if they can use that information for their own salvation. But wherein

entities give a warning, but do not give any form of solution as to what can be done to alleviate the problem, these entities are simply throwing out negative—forces. This Awareness indicates that many entities in predicting the disaster of another could give a solution to avoid that disaster. This Awareness suggests this as likened unto those prophets who predict the death of a certain spiritual or political or entertainment figure, and, in making that prediction of death, they have thrown out a negative image.

This Awareness suggests that the question may be asked whether they have done a favor or not. This Awareness suggests the favor is done when they warn the entity and also present an alternative to that danger. This Awareness suggests that wherein a mother tells a child, "You're going to kill yourself", this is not a favor. Wherein a parent says, "You're going to fall and break your arm", this is not a favor. Wherein a parent says, "Hold on tight so you won't fall and hurt yourself", this is a favor.

This Awareness suggests that wherein you can present a way to avoid a problem, then it becomes acceptable to explain the problem. That wherein you do not have a solution for the problem, it may be necessary that you present the problem so that someone may be able to come up with a solution which you, yourself, cannot find.

This Awareness suggests that it depends upon the situation as to the best approach. That if you see an impending doom and you do not have a solution for this, it may still be important that you present this information so that others can look with you to find a solution, to assist you in finding a solution. This Awareness suggests that you check carefully your sources; that you carefully check your motivation to be very sure that you are not simply being misled, being given information which is of no real validity, or being used by some force to create fear, and possibly having a motivation deep within your subconscious of wanting attention, wanting a following of persons who cling to you for the answer and salvation against the problem which you have used to scare them with.

This Awareness suggests that wherein you see a problem which needs to be answered and you do not have the solution, it is best to speak with those who may find a solution rather than in broadcasting this to entities who would panic. This Awareness suggests this as likened unto seeing a certain wire in a theater that is beginning to smoke. You notify those who could attend the wire. You do not begin shouting "fire" to the crowd inside, nor do you ignore the situation just because you, yourself, don't know what to do.

#### QUESTION:

Awareness, one of the things he explains here is that he has discovered, through astrological methods, certain things are going to happen. For example, sometime between September 2nd and October 27th of this year (1977) violent activities will displace the city of Cologne from her semi-circle nest on the left bank of the Rhine. Now, if this is valid, for example, does he owe it to the people living in this city to publish some sort of information that this will possibly occur?

#### COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates in a situation of this kind, the entity having no other recourse but to notify those who will heed the warning, stands responsible for his own prediction; and those who accept this information stand responsible for their own reaction or response to that information

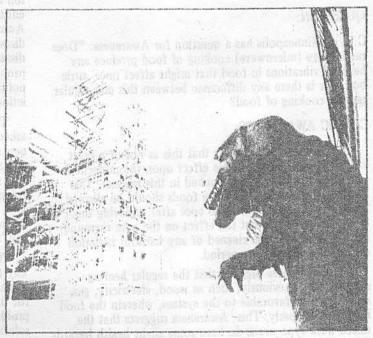
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This Awareness suggests that if the entity truly believes that he has found information which must surely come to pass, and which will save the lives of those who will listen, then it is the responsibility of this entity to share what he has learned, to give the source of his information, along with the information itself. This Awareness suggests that the entity may contact authorities in the city of Cologne, but the likelihood of any real response to this is such that it will more than likely be a waste of his time. This Awareness suggests that, still, it is his responsibility if he truly feels this is apt to occur, to notify those who could do something about the event. 

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We never heard whether the entity ever published his book on predictions. But today, 4 years later, Cologne is still standing. If he is selling the book in Cologne these days, it is a pretty good prediction that it isn't the worlds greatest seller in that area.



WHAT SIGNIFICANCE IN THE ROTHSCHILDS CONTROLLING 70% OF THE FREE WORLD'S GOLD?

#### QUESTION:

In an investment bulletin put out by the American Institute Counselors Inc., there is an article on South African gold mines, which says! "South Africa produces fully 70% of the free world gold supply and has established itself as the technological leader in the gold mining industry. The major South African gold mining companies are under/the sponsorship and direction of leading finance houses, which in turn are controlled by what is perhaps the strongest) group of financial interests in the world, namely the Rothschilds of France and Great Britain.

I'd like to ask Awareness what is the significance of the Rothschilds controlling 70% of the Free World's gold supply?

#### COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that this as the accepted standard of measurement for wealth and power. This Awareness indicates that South Africa in the last decade was dominated by Nelson Rockefeller's influence. This Awareness indicates this has shifted in recent times, during the past decade or so.

This Awareness indicates that the Rothschild empire, having had a long history of dealing with precious metals and moneys, and is well aware of how to manipulate this value by creating situations or laws whereby these are manipulated under their own rules and controls and methods. This Awareness indicates that with this kind of manipulation of such value, these entities are also well aware that they can buy power, buy people, buy weapons, buy nations, buy away the freedoms of others, destroy that which would oppose them, and in general, have their own way in all things temporal, by the control of these valuables. ED's Note: There is an old movie called "The House of Rothschild" making the rounds on the late late TV, It stars George Arless as Mayer Amschel Rothschild, a Frankfurt money changer who built his family fortune from a cramped house on Jew Street and sired his 5 famous sons who were later to control most of the world's wealth. Although this old flick is designed for entities to feel good about the Rothschild empire and the shrewed and canny antics of old Mayer, it reveals quite a bit at the beginning of the morals and methods of these entities and their lust for power and immense wealth. For example, when old Mayer hears the tax collector is heading his way the keeps one of his kids posted as lookout for such events), he quickly calls his family into action to swiftly remove all signs of any wealth in his home and to affect a scene of abject poverty. His wife pushes a button and the huge roast sizzing over the fireplace disappears into a secret compartment beneath the floor and is quickly replaced with a cooking pot of broth. The Rothschilds' quickly remove their nice-looking clothes and put on torn and shabby rags, Gold and jewelry which has been amassed in his pawning business disappears into a secret panel behind the wall, as does the books kept for the tamily business. The latter is replaced with a phony set of books which reflects the bum business Rothschild has been having that year instead of the fortune he had actually made. It's all great fun and a marvelous example for the kids to emulate once they start out in life.

Gee, maybe you, too, could become a Rothschild!

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