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THE MESSAGES FROM NIKOLA TESLA.

We are about to report a series of messages which, with corroborative confirmation from other independent sources, purport to come from Nikola Tesla. We consider that these messages are perhaps the most amazing and enlightening ones we have ever received, dealing with how the Space People and others communicate with us through a world-wide network of channels and telepathic contactees and respond to our requests for confirmation of messages received, often in a mysterious manner; with what to some of us may be an entirely new concept of Life in the Universe; what is claimed to be the true explanation of certain events in the past history of our planet; the practical facts of what we loosely term "After-Life" and "Heaven"; the Universality of the Brotherhood of Man and the work of the more advanced members of this family in assisting the progress of the less advanced, not only from the mental and spiritual planes but from actual physical births on Earth and the indestructability of this work by physical death and frequently, murder. Also clearly spelled out is the work of negative forces on Earth, warnings of how we should be alerted to the insidious methods being used and the simple but effective means we can all use to neutralize this negativity. Behind all this lies a Magnificent Concept from which we can all draw great hope and comfort in these present dark days of our violence-torn planet - if we too, are willing to play our role in the Great Plan.

Over the years, Topside has published periodically, details of messages purporting to come from more spiritually-advanced beings who call themselves our Space Brothers. Following the scientific principle laid down by our founder, the late Wilbert B. Smith, we have, on receipt of such messages, sent out a mental request for confirmation of their content from at least 3 other independent sources unaware of what we have received and unaware of each other's contribution to the confirmation, before publishing them. This confirmation has frequently come unasked from other telepathic contactees in various parts of the world, including a few of WBS's original channels, and sometimes it has come from unexpected sources who are unaware that they are providing the necessary confirmation. By this method we rule out any doubts that the messages are products of the subconscious mind and can logically accept them as the truth for, to quote WBS's own words: "When independent contacts having no common connection and each alone believing that he or she has been favoured above all others to receive this message, all tell the same message even to names and descriptions which tally perfectly, one has little choice but to believe that they are telling the truth." Those of our readers who have followed the messages of the Space Brothers in earlier issues of Topside will know that many of the predictions made by them have since come true.

These messages have always been solely at the initiation of the Space People - they are not ours to command - and for over a year there has been a disappointing and somewhat disquietening silence from the Space Brothers. Recently, however, the channel was opened up again, but to our great surprise, we found that our communicator claimed

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claimed to be Nikola Tesla! Querying this, we were gently reminded that during his lifetime on Earth (and as reported earlier in Topside), Tesla claimed to be of Venusian origin and our readers will recall that in messages received by Arthur Matthews via the Tesla Scope from space beings who stated they were from Venus, they confirmed that Tesla was transported to Earth from their planet in one of their spaceships in 1856.

There were more surprises to follow as Tesla explained that he was only one of a large band of people originating from Venus and other even more advanced planets, who had voluntarily undertaken an Earth life for the specific purpose of bringing spiritual, cultural or scientific knowledge to our "kindergarten" planet. In most cases, such beings underwent a normal physical birth and during their lifetime on Earth, they were frequently unaware in their conscious mind of their other-world origin. But in a few instances where these more evolved beings had attained a high degree of spirituality, they were unable to descend to the lower vibrations of a physical birth and were thus brought to our planet in the form of newly-born babes via a spaceship from their own higher planet. This, we were told, is the true explanation of Moses being found in the bullrushes.

Tesla quoted as the supreme example of a highly evolved being from one of the "upper" planets, the founder of Christianity, Jesus Christ. He claimed that the bright light in the heavens interpreted by men of old as the Star of Bethlehem was in fact the spaceship which brought the Holy Babe to the Virgin Mother, and as startling as this may seem to some of us, it must be admitted that this is a far more logical and feasible explanation than the so-called Immaculate Birth which would appear to be contrary to God's natural laws which govern our planet. In passing on this message, there is no intent to offend those with other religious beliefs - we are merely acting as intermediaries to pass on knowledge gained in what we believe to be a scientific manner, and which may be accepted or rejected as the reader sees fit, and in any case, the manner of birth of our Lord Jesus is of no great import - the vital fact remains that He came to our planet to fulfill God's purpose in bringing to us the much-needed Philosophy of Love. In support of the spaceship theory, however, it might be added that a reputable astronomer (name regrettably forgotten but his voice was heard by millions of television listeners) stated that in making a chart of the heavens as they stood around the time of the birth of Christ, he was unable to account for any heavenly body which would represent the Star of Bethlehem.

Tesla went on to say that when Jesus had spoken metaphorically, saying: "In my Father's house, there are many mansions", the true, scientific interpretation of this parable is: "In God's Universe, there are many planets." This may come as a bit of a jolt to many of us who, brought up on orthodox, man-made religious concepts, have believed in a vague, airy-fairy place we have called "Heaven", but a careful in-depth analysis of the situation reveals the ultimate wisdom and logic of the Great Architect Who, having created a vast Universe, utilizes in a truly scientific manner, its countless planets (also in varying stages of evolution) as a series of "homes" for His progressing children. Surely this makes a lot more practical sense than the concept of millions of souls floating about in space in a sort of heavenly limbo.

It was further explained that physical planets (like physical beings) have what has been called an "etheric double" which, on a different plane of existence, acts as a resting place for God's creatures in between repeated incarnations on the physical planet until they have reached a certain stage of spiritual refinement when they progress on to another planet of higher spiritual vibrations where they go through the same process of periods of physical life and "etheric" rests, and so onward and upward until they reach the higher worlds invisible to the physical eye. 'Etheric', of course, is a relative term but these planetary etheric worlds which, to the etheric bodies inhabiting them, appear as solid as our physical Earth, include for those who have earned them, idyllic conditions in which, during the 'rest' period, there is little to struggle against as on Earth, and

thus they represent the "Heaven" we have been told about. It might be appropriate to quote here the inspired lines of Pope:

"He who through vast immensity can pierce
Sees worlds on worlds compose one Universe,
Observes how system into system runs,
What other planets circle other suns,
May tell why God has made us as we are."

In response to a mentally-projected enquiry as to who were some of these advanced beings from other planets who had undertaken Earth lives to help shape our spiritual, cultural and scientific destiny, Tesla quoted a long list of names, some of which were well-known to us and others completely unknown but who had obviously served us well in more humble roles. In only a partial list of persons past and present, these names included: Moses and many other Biblical characters, Confucius, Plato, Diogenes, Socrates, Joan of Arc, St. Francis of Assisi, Leonardo da Vinci, Michel Angelo, William Shakespeare, Francis Bacon, Goethe, Mozart, Beethoven, Handel, Chopin, Bach, Shelley, Keats, Tennyson, Longfellow, James Churchward (author of the "Mu" books), Abraham Lincoln, William Wilberforce (English humanitarian statesman who abolished slave trade in the African colonies), Dr. T. Barnardo (founder of Boys Homes for Destitute Waifs), Mahatma Ghandi, Einstein, Nietzsche, Nobel, Albert Schweitzer, Baden-Powell (founder of the Boy Scout Movement), Winston Churchill, Lawrence of Arabia, Pope John, the British Queen Elizabeth II (We were told that this gracious Sovereign, whose selfless service and sincere prayers which go out for people all over the world, is very much beloved by the Space Brothers and many people on Earth. It might be of interest to add here that as added proof of this important message, we asked that a picture of Her Majesty be sent to us. A postcard portrait duly arrived from Toronto from a friend unaware he was fulfilling the request!), Dag Hammerskjold, Dr. M.K. Jessup, Wilbert B. Smith, George Adamski, Martin Luther King, John F. and Edward F. Kennedy (Brother Edward, we were told, is also an interplanetary 're-born' brought here to fulfill a special destiny if negative forces on our planet do not thwart it. The Space Guardians have placed a special cloak of protection around him, but if this should be penetrated by the free will of negative beings on Earth, Edward Kennedy will still complete his mission through another evolved being already born on Earth, as yet unknown to us, but who will play a dynamic role in world affairs in later years. Tesla added, with a certain significance in his voice: "There is something special about this man (Edward Kennedy). Watch future developments closely. Forget individual politics and support him, for it is the man who counts and, given the right opportunity, he will lead his country out of chaos and give it a new Philosophy of the Humanities.), Arthur H. Matthews, Fred Stone (pioneer Ufologist of Australia), Bruce Cathie (author of "Harmonic 33"), Garman and Evangeline Van Polen - and many others.

Tesla claimed that all these beings who in the past had served mankind on Earth so well, continued their work for the spiritual development of humanity on our planet, from the higher spheres, and all are active members of the vast Cosmic Group known simply to us as the Space Brothers. Their special mission is dedicated to the spiritual welfare of the inhabitants of Planet Earth and its protection from outside negative forces. Tesla referred to the fact that a large number of these interplanetary 're-borns' had had their Earth lives cut short by negative forces on our planet and he emphasized strongly not only the drastic consequences to the perpetrators of these crimes but the utter futility of their actions, for God's Will will not be denied and that on transition, these higher beings continue their work with greater strength and unhampered by the many restrictions of life on Earth. He stressed, however, that Cosmic Laws prevented the Space Brothers from any interference with our God-given free will, the keystone to spiritual development, and that while they could protect us from negative influences outside of our planet, only we

could counter-balance the effect of negatives forces on Earth by a neutralizing flow of positive thought which would meld with their own great thought power.

It was then that Nikola Tesla said that he had a message of great importance to the people of Earth whose assistance was urgently needed in the protective work of the Space Brothers. Up until this point, the messages had flowed evenly and coherently, but then a peculiar thing happened, for suddenly there seemed to be a break in the communication as though some outside interference had set in. In between a strange, soundless 'buzzing' which vibrated the head, all we could pick up was: "Blue light! Blue light!" spoken by Tesla in urgent tones. And then the communication was cut dead. Puzzled and somewhat alarmed at the urgency of this message, we immediately sent up a strong prayer and then projected an SOS into the ethers for confirmation and explanation of this mysterious message. We asked explicitly for confirmation that it was, in fact, Nikola Tesla communicating and if so, some explanation of the strange "Blue light" message. Within a short time, the requested response was forthcoming from a number of sources each confirming different parts of the messages and proof that it was indeed Tesla. They came from Canada, England, two independent sources in Australia, Iceland, and Florida and Arizona, U.S.A., and it is intriguing to note that most of these answers were set in motion before our SOS went out. The contact in England and one of the two in Australia were well-known to us as reliable sources, but the others were entirely unknown to us and unaware that they were supplying the requested information - it is strange indeed the mysterious manner in which the Space Brothers work. It turned out that the unknown source in Australia had got in touch with the one in Arizona urging that contact be made with us and to pass on a message from Nikola Tesla! This was done and the message read: "From out of the Blue will come answers which will amaze you."

This message was received through Evangeline, well-known as a celebrated channel in the U.S.A., who is Vice-President of a group known as the "Ruby Focus of Magnificent Consummation Inc." with headquarters in Arizona (P.O. Drawer 1188, Sedona, Arizona, 86336, U.S.A.). Her husband, the Rev. Garman Van Polen, also a channel, is President of this organization. The Van Polens have worked for the promotion of Spiritual Truths for many years and have a wide following, not only in the U.S., but in various parts of the world and most of these people are spiritually-minded intellectuals, many in such professional fields as doctors, lawyers, scientists, engineers, etc., all of whom hold the Van Polens in very high regard and through whose channelship have become spiritually evolved and intensely interested in Nikola Tesla.

Evangeline, a gracious, warm-hearted, outgiving lady, informed us that she had been in regular communication with Tesla for some time and periodically publishes messages received from him in the monthly issues of their Open Letter. Under directions she receives from Tesla, her scientific co-workers have invented a number of unusual devices and among them is the Nikola Tesla "Body Energizer" which utilizes solar energy and cosmic rays, and what she describes as a "9-sided copper gadget" with which she is able to magnetize people and attract Knowledge, Spacecraft, etc. She told us that one of their inventors is now working on the Tesla Interplanetary Communication System.

The message "Out of the Blue will come answers which will amaze you" was indeed true for we were amazed at the speedy responses to our telepathic request which had come in from unexpected quarters and were to continue to come in. But there still remained the mystery of the "Blue light" message, and on learning from Evangeline that a further message from Tesla would appear in the January 1969 Open Letter, we asked for a copy to be sent to us. On reading this, we were amazed again, for it not only confirmed the "Blue light" and the appeal for assistance from the people of Earth but spelled out the full story. In essence, Tesla asks us to respond to a grave situation on Earth, stating that there is a body of dark forces using a mechanical means whereby a blue light is projected

into the atmosphere with the specific purpose of 'paralyzing' the receptive area of man's mind. Apparently, this diabolical device can also emit a red ray which can induce in some people a mysterious form of arthritis in their bodies, thereby crippling their physical activity. Tesla urges that in order to counteract the effect of these blue and red rays, we should send out positive decrees visualizing transmuting Violet Light, Golden Light and the healing Electro-Magnetic Energy of the Sun to dissolve these destructive currents. He stresses that we should use these decrees 3 times daily, adding that a battery of positive thought is needed from Earth to neutralize this negative activity emanating from our own planet. We therefore appeal to all of you, for your own protection as well as that of others, to respond to this urgent request with a regular, positive outpouring of visualized thought along the lines suggested by Nikola Tesla. There can be no doubt in our minds that negative forces are at work on our planet. We have only to survey the present state of chaos and conflict in our world in which violence is the order of the day, to realize that negative influences are being felt in all segments of humanity, from revolting teenagers to warring nations and that unless something is done promptly to stem this tide of negativity, we shall all suffer the drastic consequences.

We were left to puzzle as to the reason behind the use of the blue and red rays. From a number of theories put forward, there emerged one which could possibly explain why certain negative forces are attempting to curb man's mental and physical activity. It was suggested that it might be the work of the powerful monetary barons who control international finance and world governments, make or break wars to suit their greed and lust for further power, and who dictate the worldwide silence policy on UFOs. It seems reasonable to assume that such a ruthless syndicate would do anything to protect its present status quo of global power and undoubtedly they foresee danger in this present era of worldwide unrest, with students and workers whom they exploited so successfully in the past, now taking violent action to secure their civil rights and a fair share of the economic pie. So what better way to take the militancy out of common man than by partially crippling him mentally and physically, so that he becomes the complacent robot who served their ends so well in the past? This theory may not be so way-out when we consider that only recently a question was raised in the Canadian Parliament as to the dangers and control of chemicals being put into drinking water - presumably for the same purpose. Already there is one school of thought which believes that the real reason for putting fluoride in our drinking water is not to prevent cavities in the teeth of children but to produce in the mind of man a state of complacency bordering on apathy. It might be added that apart from this mental aspect, a Canadian doctor has recently discovered that fluoride added to the Ottawa drinking water aggravates bone diseases in patients on artificial kidney machines. But, whatever the reason behind the blue and red rays, we all have a moral obligation to fight the forces of darkness with regular radiations of Light.

There is a strange postscript to this matter of the blue light which may possibly have some bearing on the situation. Around the time of our interrupted message from Tesla, Arthur Matthews heard the alarm signal ring on the Tesla Scope. This was constantly repeated as the Venusian spaceship approached our planet. On the day he judged that the message from the Venusians would be due, he invited a group of people to his home, including members of a French-Canadian UFO group, to hear the message. For some time, they sat around and nothing was heard. Then suddenly, without any warning, a voice came over loud and clear: "This is X-12, Venus Ship X-12!" This was followed by the repeated message from Venus, as published in an earlier issue of Topside. It would appear from this that the Venusians intend to repeat their message until the people of Earth have learned its lesson. Towards the end of the message, however, static interfered with much of the reception. Then a woman's voice was heard. It was Francis, the beautiful Venusian lady mentioned in Arthur Matthews' article "The Landings of the Venusian Spaceship X-12."

She announced that she would give Twelve Meditations to help the people of Earth to unfold spiritually. As she commenced to give these, the static became much stronger than the spoken ray so that little of it could be understood. Arthur took a tape recording of this session, but on playing it back, found that the static had obliterated most of Francis' words and the Meditations were unintelligible. In view of the highly spiritual nature of this message, we cannot help but wonder if negative forces were at work here. Was the mechanized blue light projected on to the Tesla Scope? Arthur Matthews has been alerted to this possibility and will deal with it in a spiritual manner. To date, the message has not been repeated, but we feel confident that the Venusians will find a way to get this over to us without further interference, and in the meantime, we can all help to combat the work of the negative forces with a constant outpouring of sincere prayer and positive thought.

In response to Tesla's urgent call, we immediately commenced sending out the requested decrees 3 times daily and within a few days, Tesla communicated with us again in an uninterrupted message. He thanked us for our efforts which, coupled with the great radiation from members of the Ruby Focus, were being used to good effect, but stressed that more Light from our planet was needed. He said: "The forces of darkness are very active on your planet. They are keeping the truth from you. They are trying to destroy what they call the "Space Brother Image" - this, in spite of the fact that they are well aware of our existence for we have made ourselves known to all of your world leaders." (It was particularly interesting to us to receive this verification, for over a decade ago, Wilbert B. Smith had stated that the Space Brothers had made contact with the leaders of world governments.) Tesla went on: "We must warn you that within your UFO organizations there are those who pose as genuine investigators but who are, in fact, minions of what you call the "Silence Group". They will twist the facts and inject their own subtle propoaganda to lead you away from the truth. They claim to have a "scientific approach", but you will know them by their denial and ridicule of space communication. Be alert and as the Bible says: "Test the spirits". Read carefully their words, for in them they will give themselves away. The negative forces on Earth are trying to suppress the truth of life on other planets - a futile task, for in the end, all shall know. This, we promise you."

"I would have you know that we are here to help you within the metes and bounds of Cosmic Law. To those of you who reach out to us in sincerity, we will inspire with our thoughts, but you must realize that we cannot interfere with your natural progress for this would contravene the Cosmic Law of Karma. We can point the way, but you must travel the road. We can help your scientists and engineers to build wonderful new inventions by inspiring their minds with suggested avenues of research, but they must fathom out the answers by trial and experiment. There are no short cuts, only honest, dedicated work, for there is no virtue to anything obtained without personal effort."

"The Golden Key that unlocks the door to True Science involving natural laws, is attunement with God, and until your scientists learn to link Spirituality with Science, they will only succeed in producing crude devices tied to the material plane. There are other, wider dimensions open to the Power of Thought when wisely used under God-given guidance for the benefit of all. I would earnestly urge your scientists and inventors to turn to the Bible for such inspiration. "But ah," some of you may say, "In these modern times, the wording of the Bible is archaic and the meaning obscure." and I can only reply: "You are wrong, my friends." Let me confide in you the Secret of the Bible, which was the source of inspiration for my discoveries and inventions while on Earth. It is indeed the Holy Book, possessed of great mystical power and used sincerely, it is Open Door to attunement with God. It works in a wonderful way, for it has the power to transport the spiritual mind of man to the realms of pure inspirational thought. It matters not if, at first, you do not understand fully the meaning of the words you read, for strangely enough, the words themselves are written to an ancient, esoteric vibration which has the mystic ability

to act as a catalyst to transmute your mind into the sphere of divine inspiration. Read reverently and regularly, the Bible will reveal its inner meanings and secrets which will suddenly burst upon you in a flash of inspiration; it will provide the answers to all of your problems; it will even provide the blueprints for wondrous new inventions. But I must stress that with this inspiration, there comes a great moral responsibility. Its practical results should never be used for purely personal gain but rather as something to be shared for the benefit of all humanity."

In summing up his messages, Tesla referred us to the Bible - 1 Timothy 4:15, 16. On turning to these verses, we were again amazed at the appropriateness of his final Biblical message: "Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them that thy profiting may appear to all. Take heed unto thyself and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee."

We feel happy and privileged to pass on these confirmed messages from Nikola Tesla, which we think will inspire and hearten our readers, and it is wonderful to know that we can all play a vital role in breaking down the unholy power of the forces of darkness and restoring peace and harmony to our world as it enters a wonderful New Age. It is true that we are now involved in its birth-pangs and live in desperate times, but we should not allow ourselves to become fearful or intimidated by the threat of negative influences on this planet. We are not defenceless. We have two excellent weapons with which to protect ourselves and others - sincere prayer and the power of positive thought - and all it takes is a few minutes of our time 3 times daily. We now have an urgent moral responsibility to use this God-given power for the benefit of all humanity on Earth and generations to come - and remember, that for all of us who are sincere persons of Peace and Goodwill and approach this problem prayerfully, we have an All-Powerful Ally - God is on our side.

MESSAGES TO OTHER WORLDS.

by Wilbert B. Smith.

(A few months before his passing, our founder, Wilbert B. Smith, Canada's pioneer UFO research scientist, wrote the following hitherto unpublished response to a news story by John W. Finney of Washington, D.C., covering a meeting in the Caucus Room of the U.S. House of Representatives when a serious discussion with a group of eminent U.S. scientists took place on the question of whether life exists in other worlds and if so, what were the possibilities of establishing radio contact with such intelligent life. Twelve of America's outstanding scientists, who make up the Advisory Panel on Science and Technology, were present and the noted British scientist, Sir Bernard Lovell, Director of the Jodrell Bank Experimental Station in England. Dr. Lovell stated that at least 4% of the billions of stars in the Universe must have planets capable of sustaining life and that a positive clue had been obtained with the discovery of biochemical substance found in some meteorites. However, like other scientists present, he expressed doubt that any nation would be willing to take on a project so expensive and speculative as that of establishing radio communication with intelligent life on other planets. As WBS's words hold just as true today, we believe that our readers may be interested in his following comments. Ed.)

The "Ottawa Journal" of March 23, 1962, carried a story by John W. Finney from Washington, D.C., under the headline of "Messages to Other Worlds Too Costly, Say Scientists". Partial quotations will develop the theme. "The scientists told Congressmen that life may well have developed on distant planets, but they were gloomy about ever establishing radio contact. — they doubted that legislators on other planets, any more than on this Earth,

would put the money up to build the expensive transmitters needed to send messages to other worlds." These are most significant words, and they illustrate how deeply we have worn the rut of our thinking! We are so enamoured with our own way of thinking and doing things that we have no place in our consciousness for any other way.

In the first place, there is the basic and quite unjustified assumption that intelligent life on other planets must of necessity follow the pattern which we have set, and have legislators. Also, it is implied that such life would use money as we use it and put its control in the hands of legislators, and that any program in the broad interests of the race would be determined by them. From what we know of the civilizations "Elsewhere", nothing could be farther from the truth!

In the second place, there is the further assumption that any communication between planets must use radio as we know it, within the range of frequencies which we have been able to exploit. Also, that efficient and sufficient transmission means must of necessity be "expensive". There is another point which may not be so readily apparent, and that is the question of language. We communicate, one to another, by means of vocal noises which, by mutual understanding, is coded to carry, as nearly as possible, the meanings which we desire to convey. But there is no assurance that Beings from Elsewhere use sound for communicating, and again from what we have learned from them, their communication methods are as far beyond radio as radio is beyond jungle drums!

Quoting further from this news story, " --- transmitters to send signals that may or may not be heard in a few million years." This implies that the transit of space is strictly limited to our concept of the velocity of light. What communications we have had with extraterrestrials in which we have a degree of confidence, have indicated that this is positively not the case, and our concept of the velocity of light is quite erroneous. We have been told - and there is good laboratory evidence to support the statement - that the velocity of light is quite dependent on where and how it is determined and has all sorts of values, that Time itself is far from being fixed, and that there is no such thing as a limiting velocity except that imposed by the methods used.

The story goes on to quote Dr. Lovell as saying: "To do the job properly will require a number of finely-instrumented radio telescopes developed to attack the problem on a long-term basis. There is doubt that any nation would be willing to take on a project so expensive and speculative." However, nations do spend many times the cost of such a project on research which is far more speculative and out of which we can hope for only one small step forward. But contact with Beings Elsewhere in the Universe could yield knowledge which would take us forward, not by steps but by leaps and bounds!

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Copies are still available of Wilbert B. Smith's outstanding book "The New Science" which was published shortly after his passing by his son, Mr. W. James Smith. Based on scientific data received from his space contacts whom 'Wib' Smith affectionately referred to as "The Boys from Topside" and much of it laboratory-tested and found accurate, this book deals with a revolutionary new concept of Science in the Universe, encompassing no less than 12 dimensions. For the benefit of the more technically-minded of our many new subscribers in different parts of the world, we draw attention to this remarkable book on the Science of the Future. It may be obtained for \$2.50, postage paid, from Mr. W. James Smith at the following new address :-

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THE LIFE OF NIKOLA TESLA.

Part 7 of a condensed version based on a tape recording by Arthur H. Matthews.

There followed in the life of Nikola Tesla a year of bitter experience, from Spring, 1886 to Spring, 1887, during which, with his meagre returns from ditch-digging and a small amount of electrical repair work, he tried to keep body and soul together. It was a period of his life about which he seldom if ever spoke, but his only recorded testimony of this year although brief, speaks volumes: "I have lived through a year of terrible hardship and bitter tears, my suffering being intensified by material want. All my education and the utter waste of my abilities seemed a complete mockery." But, in spite of his intense mental suffering, Nikola Tesla was able, yet again, to turn adversity to good account, and in retrospect, one sees this unhappy chapter of his life as a vital cog in the complex machinery of his strange destiny. There were certain lessons to be learned and one of them was a better understanding of and communication with his fellow-men. Understandably, Tesla, the brilliant student and great inventor, had become so absorbed in his scientific work that he had little time to develop social contacts. Now, with only manual labour to occupy his days, there was time to think and time to develop the "common touch". During his half-hour lunch periods, he talked to his fellow-workers expansively on the limitless possibilities of his Alternating Current System and other ideas for new inventions, and in turn, he listened to their own problems and offered sympathetic advice. As his muscles strengthened with physical labour, he noticed that McCullom, the little man who worked next to him, was having difficulty in completing the digging of the required number of feet assigned to each man. And so Tesla worked a little harder and on finishing his own assignment, he dug a few feet into the adjoining one. The little man next to him said nothing, but his eyes expressed deep gratitude.

Tesla soon discovered that his purely manual task required no concentration and his active brain was left free to work on new ideas. Temporarily dismissing his long-defeated A.C. system, he dug into his mental index for other concepts to develop. Among them was a growing conviction that electric current waves and sound waves were related and therefore it should be possible to transmit sound through the air without wires and gradually over those hot summer months in New York, he mentally perfected a complete system of wireless broadcasting. Taking this idea a step further, he visualized a system wherein by linking electric wavelengths with light waves, he could produce visual images - and thus embryo television was first conceived!

The months soon slipped by into a year and it was on an early spring morning in 1887 that his work companion, Mr. McCullom, approached Nikola Tesla with an unexpected proposal. "You know" said the little man. "I haven't always done this sort of work. Until my financial crash, I had my own brokerage business and I still have a number of influential friends, men with money to invest, who think I've retired from business. I've listened a lot to your talks on the advantages of your Polyphase Alternating Current System, and I've managed to interest a Mr. Brown, who was one of my biggest clients in the old days. He'd like to see you and discuss this matter. Would you be willing to meet him in his office tomorrow?"

Nikola had listened in some surprise to the words of McCullom. He felt strangely moved at the kindness of this small-built man whom he had helped with the digging, with no thought of return. "I am most grateful to you, Mr. McCullom," he replied, simply. "I shall be more than happy to keep this appointment."

On the following morning, Saturday, the two men met and McCullom led Tesla to the 2nd floor office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. They stopped at a glass-panelled door on which there appeared the words: "A.K. Brown, Executive Vice-President". Inside, Tesla was soon pouring out enthusiastically all the technical details of his A.C. system,

but before he had got very far, Mr. Brown interposed with: "Before you proceed, would you mind if I call in a friend of mine, Mr. Werber, to hear what you have to say. He is more experienced than I am in these technicalities and has a great deal more money to invest. I'd like to get his opinion." Nikola nodded, adding with a smile: "To decide whether or not I'm just another crank?" "Precisely," admitted Brown. Some minutes later, the door opened and in strode Albert Werber and Nikola Tesla was in for an even greater surprise - for it was none other than the man whose dynamo he had repaired on the first day of his arrival in New York! For a moment, the 2 men stared at each other in mutual surprise and then, as if to answer an unspoken question, Werber boomed out: "I can tell you right now that this man's no nut. I know from personal experience that he's a wizard with dynamos!" Then turning to Nikola, he added encouragingly: "Let's hear your proposition, Tesla."

In the hours that followed, Tesla painstakingly went over, step by step, the utilitarian and economic advantages of his Poly phase Alternating Current System over that of Direct Current with its costly building of powerhouses, many miles of copper wire and their limited load. He outlined his own system which, at no great expense, would utilize transformers he had invented that would step up the voltage, releasing greater amounts of energy without heat loss and carry a far heavier load over vast distances than would ever be possible with direct current. "In short, gentlemen," he wound up. "Development of my alternating current system would mean that electricity would no longer be confined to limited local use. It can be freed for use by industry and humanity all across this vast country - and all over the world!"

His listeners needed no more convincing. Their reaction was swift. Mr. Brown summoned his attorney and a lady stenographer. Contracts were drawn up and by 7 p.m. that evening, The Tesla Electric Company came into being! It was agreed that the first profits of the new corporation should reimburse the outlay of the 2 investors, after which such monies would be shared equally between them and Tesla and, at Nikola's request, Mr. McCollom would receive a generous "finder's fee". On the following Monday, \$50,000 was to be deposited in the name of the new corporation and Tesla was instructed to look for a suitable building to house offices, a large laboratory for his use and demonstration rooms.

After a year of humiliating degradation, poor Tesla was understandably stunned at the rapid turn of events. Yesterday a ditch digger - today a corporation officer! And then as realization set in that here, at long last, was his golden opportunity, his spirit soared like a lark. All he had striven for, for so many years, suddenly a reality and now, most precious of all, his own laboratory in which to construct all his mentally-visualized diagrams of the Tesla Polyphase Alternating Current System. A happier man never breathed.

It is interesting, at this point, to look back on the strange workings of fate in the destiny of Nikola Tesla and to observe how even the dark shades of its tapestry were to prove an all-important weaving of the overall pattern - a thought which might be applied to our own lives, with some comfort. It is particularly interesting to reflect on the 2 small acts of kindness that brought about this happier state of affairs in the life of the great inventor and which also illustrate well the Law of Karma in operation. As a more or less destitute landed immigrant in New York, with nothing to offer but his inventive genius and unusual skills, Tesla had worked conscientiously for 4 hours to repair successfully the dynamo of a complete stranger. Later, noticing a fellow-worker had not sufficient physical strength to complete his allotted task, Tesla had given of his greater manual strength to help the smaller man. Both actions had been performed without thought of any return, and yet, at the right moment, these same 2 men had come forward to play an important role in Tesla's destiny - and that of the future of mankind.

And so, on that fateful Monday morning, Nikola Tesla set out to find a suitable building to make his dream come true. Was it poetic justice or a strange quirk of fate that the only appropriate premises he could find were located at 33-35 South Fifth Avenue -

only 3 blocks from Edison's headquarters? We may never know, but thus it came about that almost elbow-to-elbow, the 2 giants of the electrical industry were pitted against each other in the greatest competitive battle of the century. On the one hand, there was Edison, well-known and well-established and with the powerful support of the great financier, J.P. Morgan. On the other, Nikola Tesla, unknown and with limited financial backing - but with a brilliant mind and a Grand Concept to free electricity to the whole world. For Edison, it was Direct Current, Limited to powerhouses every square mile. For Tesla, it was Alternating Current, which could span the world. The battle of the 2 great rivals was on, while the fate of humanity hung in the balance.

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INSPIRATIONAL TAPE RECORDINGS BY ARTHUR H. MATTHEWS.

Mr. Matthews has kindly consented to make available to readers of Topside his series of tape recordings on Spiritual Truths. These are offered for sale at the cost of the material only, depending on the speed and size of the tape. List, with titles and prices, which will be sent on request, includes 60 tapes in English, some with music, and 8 short lectures in the French language. Titles include: "The Blueprint for Happiness", "How to Solve your Problems", "Do you Believe in God?", "In Whom can we Trust?", "Harnessing Your Personality" and many others. Mr. Matthews' popular "Sermon on the Mount" will be sent post free to any country in the world. Any of our readers interested in obtaining any of these uplifting and truly spiritual tapes, should write for the list available to: Mr. Arthur H. Matthews, Sr., Box 7, Lac Beauport, Quebec, Canada.

"CANADIAN UFO REPORT".

Topside extends hearty congratulations to Mr. John F. Magor, Editor and Publisher of Canada's new, high-quality magazine "Canadian UFO Report" and wishes him all the success that this excellent publication deserves. Professionally-produced, with impressive layout and contents and well-illustrated with clear photographs, sketches and maps, this highly interesting and informative journal is packed with factual reports and thought-provoking articles of the highest calibre. Already this outstanding Canadian magazine has received enthusiastic response and appreciation from readers in various parts of the North American Continent, including some UFO notables.

Much of the credit for all this must go to John Magor, whose professional background and experience make him very well qualified as Editor of a publication Canada can be proud of. After graduating from the Columbia University School of Journalism in 1937, he was Editor for Cavalcade magazine in London, England and then became Parliamentary Correspondent at Ottawa for British Union Press. During World War II, he was an RCAF pilot and afterwards became Public Relations Officer for the Canadian Pacific Railway. His next step was publishing the Prince Rupert (B.C.) Daily News and the Cowichan Leader at Duncan, B.C.

Subscription rate to "Canadian UFO Report" is \$3.00 for one year (6 issues), single copies, 60¢ each. We are informed that arrangements are being made for news-stand distribution of "Canadian UFO Report" throughout the major cities across Canada.

COSMIC NEWSLETTER

Mrs. Charlotte Blob announces that Cosmic Newsletter, discontinued in 1965, will now resume publication in an expanded format which will feature worldwide articles on UFO sightings, interplanetary contacts and their Universal Philosophy of Life, Space Science, and important new scientific discoveries, the work and teachings of George Adamski and some special material on UFO films and photographs obtained around the world - some shown to officials at NASA and the Pentagon and the conversations which took place with these

officials. It also plans to publish suitable articles submitted by its readers. Anyone interested in receiving a complimentary copy of the first issue of the new Cosmic News-letter and obtaining details of the modest subscription rate, should write to: Mrs. Charlotte Blob, c/o P.O. Box 55, Valley Center, California, 920082, U.S.A.

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It is with great pleasure that we can now inform our readers that Captain Bruce Cathie's long-awaited book, "Harmonic 33" is now on the market. This is the book that the 'Silence Group' tried to stifle. Mysterious circumstances surrounded the original attempts to publish it and finally, arrangements had to be made for it to be printed in Hong Kong. You will be able to read between the lines when it is stated that its courageous author found it necessary to place copies of his manuscripts in safe deposit vaults in 6 different locations around the world, each with an accompanying letter detailing procedures to be taken in the event of his sudden death. The reason? Bruce Cathie's book represents the most important breakthrough towards the solution of the UFO mystery yet to be published.

After years of extensive research, well-backed with university-checked mathematics which proved his calculations to be irrefutable, Capt. Cathie was able to establish that a complex grid system exists in New Zealand. He then turned his attention to seeking a global pattern and an important clue turned up with a photograph taken on August 29, 1964, by the American Survey Ship Eltanin during a routine sweep off the South American coast which revealed, over a barren sea bed 13,500 feet down, a strange, antenna-like object that appeared to be metallic, with 6 crossbars ending in knob-like protuberances. Bruce Cathie had good reason to suspect that this "aerial" was in some way connected with UFOs. From the position of this object and plotted UFO sightings around the world, he was able to work out, with complicated harmonic math, the basis for a global grid system into which the New Zealand grid fitted perfectly and which proved to have an equator identical with Earth's magnetic equator. What does all this add up to? In Bruce Cathie's own words: "I believe it is a navigational and power system radiating energy. It suggests to me that the Earth is a power base for the UFOs, and I believe that similar systems will be found on the Moon and Mars. I believe that the grid had existed for centuries, that it fell into disrepair for whatever reasons, and that it is now being rebuilt. I believe that there is quite literally at our feet, a fantastic source of power that will put our space science, our power generation systems and our transportation and communications industries into immediate obsolescence. Moreover, I believe that an aerial can be constructed to tap this power source. That is my next project. Whatever intelligence is behind the grid, it can not be hostile. Obviously they could have destroyed the world long ago had they been inclined to. Now, I believe, the repair work is almost complete. The North and South magnetic poles are being lined up as can be seen from the change from random movements of the North Magnetic Pole into a stable, predictable position. When the two are lined up and both stable - say in another 10 years - the project will be completed."

For the full and fascinating story of Bruce Cathie's step-by-step discoveries, his meticulous research into the grid system and all its important implications, his startling theories concerning certain events in the past history of Earth and likely future developments, we strongly recommend that our readers obtain a copy of "Harmonic 33" quickly, while the first edition lasts. We might also add that, as with a few other books of this nature which dared to tell the TRUTH, there may be a possibility that this revealing book is mysteriously bought off the market to suppress circulation of its knowledge, so we urge you to order your copy now. It may be obtained for \$3.50, plus postage 17¢ by sea, or an extra \$2.40 by air mail from: The Murray Organization Ltd., P.O. Box 2237, Auckland, New Zealand. A copy, autographed by the author, will be supplied, on request.

We feel that Capt. Cathie's book will rock both the UFO world and the general public, giving us all an entirely new concept to the solution of the UFO mystery, providing us with a new background for the world's past history and offering some exciting new avenues of research for the science of the future. On a personal note, the reader cannot help but be convinced of Bruce Cathie's obvious sincerity and admire his modest approach to his startling discoveries, which have already attracted the attention of Pentagon officials and New Zealand Security Officers who have interviewed him and are following his future work very closely.

A detailed review of this outstanding book by Lt.-Comm. Arthur R. Bray (Canada's leading UFO author whose recent book "Science, the Public and the UFO" urged scientific research of this nature), follows.
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BOOK REVIEWS

by Arthur R. Bray.

HARMONIC 33/Bruce Cathie. Published by A.H. & A.W. Reed, New Zealand, 1968

Harmonic 33 is a great breakthrough in the mystery of the UFO and must be given serious consideration by World Science. It is quite possible that Cathie has provided all the keys to this mystery, so it is now up to Science to use these keys to unlock the doors for us.

If his information and claims are correct, it becomes easy to understand why there were attempts to suppress his book - attempts which almost succeeded. Cathie is not afraid to admit his limitations in how far he has been able to carry his mathematics, and he tosses it to the scientists boldly, to verify his work and to carry on where he left off. His math is beyond my capacity so I am not competent to comment, except to say that is it essential for scientists and mathematicians to verify his work.

Cathie provides an interesting narrative of how he developed his own interest in UFOs and details his personal sightings, including an unidentified submarine object (USO) which was very strange. He then introduces us to his theory that New Zealand, and indeed, the whole Earth, is covered by a grid system which may even provide motive power for UFOs operating within our atmosphere. He claims that the U.S. Intelligence Service has been supplied with most of his findings and that they have indicated vital interest, even to the extent of requesting further details.

He points out particularly interesting facts about major "meteorite" craters of Earth which raise serious doubts as to their origin. He speculates on the nature of light and its speed, and suggests that light may be a manifestation of an interaction between electromagnetic fields of Sun and Earth, and thus does not "travel" from one to the other. James Churchward, author of the MU books, also told us the same thing in the '30s. There is a great deal to support this theory and scientists would do well to give it thorough consideration.

The author also proposes a new concept of time, and devises new measurements for time and distance which would be applicable throughout the Universe rather than just here on Earth. His idea is that our accepted units of measurement were established relative to Earth and therefore don't apply elsewhere. He presents enlightening and fascinating speculation on Earth's gravitational anomalies as well as excellent supporting data for Frank Scully's claims about crashed UFOs held in secrecy on Earth. He then shows an amazing relationship between atomic/nuclear tests and the UFO grid which will make even the dullest of us sit up and think. He relates the bombs to earthquakes and volcanoes, which is food for thought. The question here is - does Science already know about these things and is keeping mum? If Cathie's theory is correct, then obviously Science does know, but

time will tell. He has a convincing explanation for the many unexplained explosions we hear of around the world. He goes into a section on historical sightings for the uninitiated, and then proceeds to a consideration of UFO involvement in the construction of great cities and other structures left by ancient civilizations - and despite our advanced technology, we must admit that we are unable to duplicate these tremendous structures.

The author's identification of key UFO sightings, and atomic, volcanic and other explosions being on great circles, is a huge advance upon what was originally discovered by Aime Michel and referred to as orthoteny - in fact, this is the first real breakthrough since Michel's original work in the '50s and it vindicates Michel completely, as some have claimed there is no basis to orthoteny.

From Cathie's work, it appears that everything in the Universe must be in complete harmony with everything else, and although this is nothing new in itself, Cathie has shown just how these harmonic relationships must operate, the tremendous extent of them, and how to recognize them. He also points to the work of Nikola Tesla, that great scientist whom the world has ignored, and raises the question - where are Tesla's papers today? This in itself is a mystery which warrants solving.

Unfortunately, the author does not cite all of his references to enable readers to verify for themselves and to conduct further study in certain areas. Also, an index is not provided. Full listing of references and an index would have helped considerably in further research. If a second edition of this fine book should be forthcoming, let's hope this oversight will be rectified.

The pieces of the puzzle are fitting together. Even such strange events as those at Warminster, England in 1965, are tied in with the eruption of Krakatoa and the Great Pyramids of Egypt. Many formerly inexplicable events around the world involving UFO sightings which seemed almost pure fiction, fit right into the overall picture of events now that Bruce Cathie has produced his work. The author has produced an exceptional book and World Science now owes it to us to show if Cathie is right or wrong.

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SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS. The complete report commissioned by the U.S Air Force. Bantam Books, New York, 1969.

This is the long-awaited report on UFOs, the study of which was conducted at the University of Colorado under the direction of Dr. Edward U. Condon, noted physicist. This book, which is a public presentation of the scientific report, is claimed by the publisher to contain the complete text of the original report. "Not one word has been omitted". The report has been written, generally, in simple language, so as to be understood by the layman.

The general conclusions of Dr. Condon tell us "that nothing has come from the study of UFOs in the past 21 years that has added to scientific knowledge. Careful consideration of the record as it is available to us leads us to conclude that further extensive study of UFOs probably cannot be justified in the expectation that science will be advanced thereby." From here, Dr. Condon proceeds to say that study of UFOs should be discouraged in schools, and that there is no possibility that we could be visited by extraterrestrial life within the next 10,000 years. The foregoing has been the basis of news reports carried by the press in North America and, presumably, elsewhere. It is this summary of the "Condon Report" which has led many to assume that there is nothing to flying saucers after all. However, a careful reading of this report shows that many well-documented unexplained cases have been ignored and also that the conclusions of some individual scientists, in their own sections of the Report, say something quite different from what Condon has stated. This is the strange aspect of the whole thing. Some individual sections claim the probable existence of intelligently-controlled, structured unknown objects. How does this contradiction stack-up with Condon's conclusions? How can Condon justify a recommend-

ation that no further scientific study is warranted? Definite evidence is admitted, yet he wants to kill the whole business.

It is evident that Dr. Condon personally devoted most of his time to the fringes of the problem, such as the kooky trips to Venus (as claimed by some) and trying to discover the planet "Clarion", while ignoring hard-core cases which have for years defied scientific explanation. It is made clear in the Report that only a small fraction of 10% of all estimated sightings during the study were investigated by the Committee. From this infinitesimal sampling, Condon has concluded there is nothing there, despite the fact that some reports in the study clearly show there is something up there.

It seems clear that some of the specially-commissioned reports on various aspects of the problem contributed nothing new to knowledge but were merely a restatement of known facts, for example, the sections on optics and radar. Yet \$50,000 of the half-million dollars assigned to the project was spent on this item alone, according to the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena in Washington.

Condon's whole approach is exemplified by his explanation of the famous case involving pieces of metal which apparently fell from an exploded UFO over Brazil. Dr. David Saunders, formerly of the Condon Committee, in his book ("UFOs? Yes!"; Signet, 1968) makes it clear that it is not what was found in the metal, but what was absent from it, that is of importance. This fact is not mentioned by Condon.

Finally, the fact that this Report received the sanction of the National Academy of Sciences, as required by the contract, is meaningless. The Academy consists of a group of top American scientists, and as Dr. Condon himself is one of the scientific elite (although not a member of the Academy), it is not to be expected that the NAS would publicly condemn a top-ranking member of the scientific establishment.

This book is highly-recommended reading for everyone, despite its many failings, because it is just these very failings that are vitally important. They bring to public attention the fact that Dr. Condon has not in fact disposed of the flying saucer mystery, despite his apparent attempt to do so.

QUEBEC GROUP PUBLISHES FIRST CANADIAN UFO MAGAZINE IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE

In March, 1969, La Société de recherches sur les Phénomènes Mystérieux, with headquarters at 785 Chemin Ste-Foy, Quebec 6, P.Q., published its first issue of a new UFO magazine in the French language, under the enigmatic title of "AFFA?". A.- F.-.- F.-.- A.-, it is explained, was the name given by George Adamski to one of his space friends. AFFA's Editor, Jean Casault, who is also Founder and President of this Quebec Society, states it was established in 1966. Its new magazine, with a dramatic avante garde cover, contains 22 pages of interesting articles covering a wide range of subjects from flying saucers to metaphysical matters, in an attractive format and well-illustrated with photographs, sketches and diagrams. AFFA is published bi-monthly and the subscription rate is \$3.00 for 6 issues, single copies 50¢ each. To any of our readers familiar with the French language, we highly recommend this new publication, with its scientific and cultural approach. Subscriptions or enquiries should be addressed to: Revue AFFA, C.P. 477, Haute-ville, Quebec, Canada.

This French-Canadian Society, while primarily interested in UFOs, extends its research into other mysterious phenomena. It is endeavouring to promote a "Public Open Mind on UFOs" and believes that alien space visitors stand ready to help us in our evolution, if we seek their assistance. This active organization carries out on-the-spot investigations of local sightings and keep records of them. Well-equipped with camera, telescope, tape recorder and walkie-talkie equipment, they took part in the recent investigation of the UFO flap near Thetford-Mines in Comté de Mégantic. Their most important breakthrough

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has been the recent establishment of a direct contact with the Aeroport de l'Ancienne Lorette a la Tour de controle, which has agreed to send them all sighting reports without censorship. Bonne Chance to our UFO friends in Quebec!

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PHONEY ALIBI DEPT.

At 8.30 P.M., on April 22, 1969, a dark and rainy night, an Ottawa man and his family, while driving along a deserted stretch of Russell Road, saw a strange object in a field. He stopped the car and they witnessed a 30 ft. diameter, saucer-shaped craft, with two huge spotlights and porthole-shaped windows through which red lights could be seen inside, rise and fly across a 20-acre field of swamp and brush. It then hovered above high tension wires, following along the wires, rising and falling with them and seeming to draw power from them. The UFO then flew towards their car, lighting it up like "a sunny day", before disappearing.

A government research officer who investigated the report, stated that the man (who wished to remain anonymous for fear of ridicule) had been described by his superior as a "reliable man" and that he had given a very objective and sane report. So far, so good, but now comes the crunch. Official explanation of the sighting: it was a helicopter. Yes, sir, a helicopter - and this, in spite of the fact that the government official had checked all 'copter agencies and the Ontario Hydro, who assured him they had no craft out at that hour. Well, chums, here's another one for the list! A helicopter, out on a dark, rainy night, with red interior lights and hovering over high tension wires! Big Brother must be slipping, but thanks, fella, for the biggest laugh since "Swamp Gas"!!

REPORT FROM NEW ZEALAND

by Ronald E. Murray.*

*(Mr. Murray is Managing Director of a book-selling agency in Auckland and Literary Agent for Capt. Bruce Cathie. Highly respected as a solid citizen, he is also a J.P. in N.Z.)

Here in Auckland, there are some strange goings-on. We have recently sighted and plotted 18 peculiar grid-like structures which are not registered as 'hams' or broadcasting receivers, and some are frequently pulled down and then re-erected in other places. All of the details concerning this grid system (at the apex of which resides an ex-Naval intelligence officer) have been sent to the United Nations, via ICUFON.

We would like to know if any of your Topside readers have observed similar grid systems existing in their cities or in the countryside? If any of them have friends in national airlines who would keep an eye out for these grid "aerials", they are easily recognizable. They stand about 100 feet and are painted a gold or aluminum colour, with large, petal-like pieces at the base. Bruce Cathie and I would be extremely interested to receive any reports from readers who sight any of these peculiar objects, giving full details of date, description and location of the structures. Please send such reports in cello-tape-sealed envelopes to: Ronald E. Murray, Managing Director, The Murray Organization Ltd., C.P.O. Box 2237, Auckland, New Zealand.

In this connection, I quote from a press report which appeared in the Wellington newspaper "The Dominion" on March 28, 1969: "35 "aerials" connected with unidentified flying objects have been sighted in New Zealand, the Wellington Branch of the Royal Aeronautical Society was told. An NAC pilot, who has done research on UFOs since 1952, Capt. B.L. Cathie, said that these aerials - "metallic artifacts, with knobs" - were in some cases, hovering points for these craft. These aerials were scattered throughout the world on a specific pattern, Capt. Cathie said. In New Zealand, they were not disguised but blended into the landscape. Drawings, photographs, comments on taped talks and mathematical equations were produced by Capt. Cathie to support his findings.

He is working in collaboration with a team of Auckland journalists to protect himself. Photographs were in "safe custody", he said. Capt. Cathie said UFOs were ridiculed in various quarters because there were "powers and financial groups going to lose" by official confirmation. Scientists, however, were delving into the question, but they were kept under stringent security. There was a strong suggestion that they had contact with these objects, Capt. Cathie said."

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SUCCESS STORY

Canada's outstanding UFO book, "SCIENCE, THE PUBLIC AND THE UFO" by Arthur R. Bray, is now in its second printing. Naturally, we feel extremely proud that its author is an active member of the Ottawa New Sciences Club, and we all wish him continued success.

May we remind our readers that this excellent book is obtainable only through: BRAY BOOK SERVICE, P.O. Box 5051, Station "F", Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Price: \$5.50 for hard cover edition; \$2.75 for paperback. Author will autograph book, if requested.

Please Be Patient!

Due to the fact that your Editor will be away in England during the months of July and August, there will be a little delay in publishing the Summer, 1969 issue of Topside.

However, every effort will be made to get the Summer issue out in September, and it is hoped that it will include some interesting reports on the UFO scene in Britain.

In the meantime, HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS to all of our readers!