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Reader question

In UFO News No. 332 of November/December 1997, pages 1 and 2 reported about a man named Enrique Mercado Orue from Mexico who allegedly maintains contact with extraterrestrials. The article also included a photo (still being faxed), which in the lower left of the picture is supposed to show the Earth, while in the upper right half of the picture there is an illuminated UFO with a hangar opening on the left side, into which a small spaceship is apparently flying - or flying out of the opening. To this our questions: Do the contact representations of Enrique Mercado Orue correspond to the truth, and does the picture really represent the earth and two spaceships? Or must we assume that some of the whole does not correspond to reality? And what is to be thought of Howard Menger?

Anita Steger-Mayer/Germany

Response

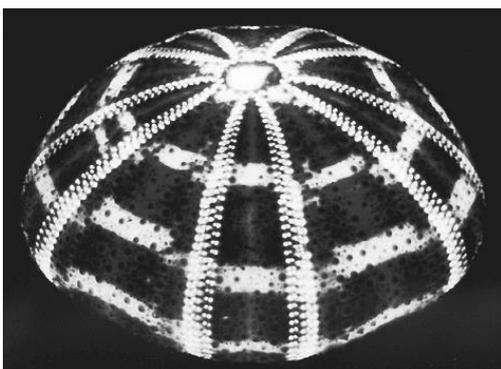
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Not only some things are wrong with the claims as well as with the picture, because the alleged contacts of Enrique Mercado Orue with extraterrestrials are pure fraud, lies and deceit, which also applies to the picture, which is a photomontage, in which various things were manipulated:



The small spaceship is clearly and without any doubt an upside down image of a Pleiades/Pleiarias spaceship, which was stolen from my photo collection and misused for this photomontage purpose. The large luminous object in the upper right half of the picture is also clearly and without any doubt an empty sea urchin shell which occurs in thousands of different variations and is lighted from the inside. It should have a diameter of about 7-10 centimeters. See the comparison photo of a 7-centimeter sea urchin shell made by Atlant Bieri and Freddy Kropf below.

Enrique Mercado Orue, the Pleiadians declare, is a fibber about alleged contact with extraterrestrials, as is the case with Howard Menger and a number of others who lie about being in physical or telepathic contact with extraterrestrials, and so on.



Comparison photo of an empty and internally illuminated sea urchin enclosure. Photo by A. Bieri and F. Kropf

E-mail to Billy

Dear Billy,

By what you have written in your brochure, it is obvious that you are an educated man. I also share your concern about overpopulation. In some parts I find your views very inhumane and attacking. I am not one to look a gift horse in the mouth. I will be using much of the information in the booklet for an address on overpopulation that I will be giving at a university course later this week. I regret to inform you that in my address I will refer to Eduard Albert Meier as an extremist in overpopulation prevention. (In this regard, I found point F in the procreation requirements quite ironic. Do you consider yourself more of a humanist or a radical extremist?) Thank you very much for your brochure and I respect your opinion.

Fellow-'crusader' Kirk T. Walker/USA
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Reader Question:

In No. 4, June/July 1996 issue, MAGAZINE 2000, I found two UFO photos on pages 52/53 that somehow seemed familiar to me until I realized that they looked exactly like Billy Meier's Plejadian ships. The introductory title for the article with the photos was 'UFOs over the Pyramids'; the introduction to it itself read as follows: "In order to meet with his family, Mr. Eduardo Garcia Covarrubias took a walk in the archaeological area of the pyramids of Teotihuacan on January 15, 1993, where he took six or seven photographs with a film he had already caught." To this now the question: Were the Pleiadians at that time at namely place and are they responsible for the fact that Mr. Covarrubias could photograph their spaceships? I would be grateful for an early answer in your bulletin.

Ernst
Meierhofer/Switzerland

Response

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Unfortunately, I could clarify your inquiry of July 1997 only now, because my friends of the Pleiadians/Plejares answered me only recently in this matter. Unfortunately, I must tell you that the Pleiadians/Plejares dissociate themselves from being responsible for the recordings sent to me by you, which moreover do not correspond to any reality, but to a forgery, as I was expressly assured. The entire statements of Eduardo Garcia Covarrubias are based on a fib, which the Pleiadians/Pleians call a deliberate lie, and the photo falsifications a deliberate fraud.



Your paper pictures sent to me from the MAGAZINE 2000 are based on photomontages, in that photos of the Plejadian-Plejaren ships leading back to me were used for it without permission, as the Plejadian-Plejaren friends assure me.

The Pleiadians/Pleians have followed up the whole thing over several months and have clarified everything thoroughly, so there is no doubt that quite deliberately photomontages were made in order to present them as 'real' to a larger audience.



The fact that my photos are abused again and again to falsifications is unfortunately a fact which can probably no longer be changed. But it is also a fact that my really genuine pictures, which were also analyzed by well-known scientists and were found as genuine, are represented constantly as fakes, as e.g. also in the Roswell museum in the USA.

On the other hand, however, there are also many UFO authors and publishers etc. who on the one hand call me a liar, swindler and fraud, but nevertheless steal my photos to illustrate their books, articles and magazines/journals etc.. Also the UFO courier of the Kopp publishing house as well as the UFO news of the VENTLA publishing house belong to it; in the UFO courier

I was torn as well known with the Luc Burgin smear article etc. and pushed into the cesspool of the lie, the swindle and the fraud. Nevertheless the Kopp publishing house uses pictures or drawings etc. of the Plejadier/Plejaren ships photographed by me (see e.g. back page of the UFO courier No. 37 of November 1997). Also in the UFO News No. 332 of November/December 1997 on page 8 a Pleiadian/Pleiarean spaceship was shown graphically, which clearly corresponds to my photographs. Isn't it really so that my photos are stolen and copied etc. because they are really the most unique clearest and clearest spaceship photos which could ever be made on earth so far?

Billy

Reader Question:

Dear FIGU Editors!

Through an acquaintance, I have been regularly in possession of your 'Wassermann-Zeitschrift' and the FIGU-Bulletin for years. It is always a great pleasure for me to read these writings, although some contributions leave a lot to be desired because of their banality, which however refers exclusively to articles of the 'Wassermann-Zeitschrift'. In this magazine there are of course also good contributions, which are in no way objectionable. However, I and my acquaintances find Billy's contributions particularly valuable, both in the 'Wassermann-Zeitschrift' and in the FIGU Bulletin. And just in this regard I would like to say the following:

It is simply unbelievable: Whatever Billy is asked, he is always able to provide information on all matters. And when his answers and explanations are followed up, they stand up to any scrutiny and prove to be correct. How does this happen, and where does he get all this knowledge? Somehow this seems to me strange, because it is surely not possible that a man of this world can be knowledgeable and versed in so many areas. Is it not the case that various members of the FIGU help him with his articles, contributions and answers because they are knowledgeable in the individual fields?

I would be grateful for an open answer to my question in the 'Wassermann-Zeitschrift' or in the FIGU Bulletin, as would my acquaintances, some of whom are divided in opinion.

Anke Kabel/Germany

Response:

Referring to the answer to Priska Sauber's question in Bulletin No. 13, the same is actually true for these questions as well: many people vastly underestimate Billy's education and training, and in some ways that's a good thing.

Once again it has to be clearly stated that his education and knowledge does not only consist of the usual earthly sources which are accessible to all of us, but that beyond that there are other possibilities available to him of which most people have no idea. That he can ask the Pleiadians/Pleians at any time, if he wants to know something further or something basic, that is surely clear to everyone who is convinced of the reality of his contacts. What he gets in information from this side is already considerably more than what is known to our earthly scientists. Billy's power of consciousness, his presence of consciousness and his unusual intelligence enable him to understand without further ado even difficult and for our thinking still unknown or extraordinary topics and concerns and then to be able to explain them in a generally understandable way.

Apart from this source, just the Pleiadians/Pleians, it is also possible for him in special cases to call up and use information from the memory levels and other purely spiritual sources of knowledge due to his long trained and extraordinarily pronounced spiritual power. These answers or knowledge complexes from purely spiritual levels, which are still inaccessible to other people of this earth until far into the future, form among other things also a part of the basis of the spiritual doctrine, which revolutionizes our entire basis of thinking and all philosophies on earth and puts them for the first time on the basis of reality and truth.

In view of these facts, it must be emphatically stated that Billy does not need the assistance of FIGU members to answer all possible and impossible questions (unless there are questions to be answered that concern his person), but that FIGU members are fortunate to always be able to draw on his wealth of knowledge.

Bernadette Brand

The false claims and intrigues of Kal K. Korff

FIGU has been asked on several occasions what we think of Kal K. Korff and in particular of his new book 'Spaceships of the Pleiades', published in the USA (by Prometheus Books) in 1995. - Well, simply put, we think that Kal K. Korff is a fibber who has written a book that is consistent with his character.

(By using an extra-large font, Korff was able to stretch his book on the Billy Meier case to 439 pages. The acknowledgements alone require more than 10 pages. This is probably intended to give the reader the illusion of scientificity and seriousness).

Korff's book is mainly about his trip to Switzerland. Under the false name of Steve Thomas and in disguise, he visited the Semjase Silver Star Center in Schmidrüti in the summer of 1991 (accompanied by Tina Layton). On two days he had the opportunity to talk for a few hours with FIGU members. With Billy Meier himself he could not exchange a word.

Since in Korff's book almost on each page untruths and exaggerations etc. are to be found, it would go beyond the framework of this text to deal with all. By means of a few excerpts from Korff's book it shall be shown in the following exemplarily, with which deceitful statements he manipulates the readers of his book after line and thread and tries to abuse them for his lousy purposes. (Some of the following false claims of Korff are so absurd that they seem somehow funny again).

Korff's false claim (page 38):

"During one of his (Billy's) supposed time-travel adventures into the past, he met Jesus Christ!
... he is the reincarnated Jesus Christ!"

Truth:

Neither in writing nor verbally Billy Meier has ever claimed to have met Jesus Christ, nor to be his reincarnation! On the contrary: Billy Meier refuses vehemently and in all form against such outrageous assertions and rumors.

Korff's false claim (page 64):

"Although we had only walked a few hundred feet in the property, it was already o b v i o u s that Meier was anything but 'poor,' contrary to what his supporters had all been led to believe. ... After walking for about 10 minutes, we came to a brown wooden house...
... a guest house ..."

Truth:

The Semjase-Silver-Star-Center does not belong to Billy Meier, but is **common property of** all FIGU-members! - By the way: With normal walking you need about **3 minutes** from the restaurant Freihof to the first house (we don't have a guest house!).

Korff's false claim (pages 67 to 69):

"... Down on the hillside I could see the faint remnants of three 'UFO landing rings' that had been there since at least June 1980. I remembered the pictures I had seen in (Wendelle) Steven's 'Pre- liminary Investigation Report' and Gary Kinder's 'Light Years'. Although the land tracks were 11 years old on the date of my visit, they were still just visible to me with the naked eye. ... Although my video camera has a 10x zoom, it turned out that the landmarks were too far away to see any significant details. ... incredibly, Gary Kin- der said he **never** saw land tracks during the 5 weeks he lived at Meier's place! Instead, Kinder claims that he only 'talked to various people who had seen and photographed them when they (the land tracks) were still fresh.' It is doubtful that Gary Kinder's claim is true, since the three UFO landmarks are located on Billy's property directly behind his house and below his backyard! Not only are they easily visible from numerous localities on the property, but it is actually impossible to miss them most of the time when walking back and forth between the guest house and Billy's residence."

Truth:

As the picture on page 65 shows (Fig. 7), the place where Menara set down her blasting ship on the meadow on June 15, 1980, has been covered by trees and bushes for years, and secondly, the landing site in question is located beyond a slight elevation in a depression and would not be visible from the forecourt near the house even if no trees and bushes were growing! Thirdly, there was nothing to be seen of the landing tracks (the depressed grass) already in 1981. - Apparently, only someone like Korff is able to see the nothing. There are only two possibilities: Either Korff had hallucinations, or he is a damned fibber. Regarding Korff's sketch of the FIGU site on page 70 (Fig. 10), it must be noted that all proportions and distances are drawn incorrectly. Either Korff is incapable of drawing such a sketch correctly, or he deliberately wants to convey a completely wrong picture of the center site to the readership.

Korff, the 'careful' researcher (page 73):

"... Elisabeth Gruber, the wife of Guido Moosbrugger, ..."

Truth:

Elisabeth Gruber is married to a Mr. Gruber, and Guido Moosbrugger's wife is named Elisabeth Moosbrugger.

Korff's fantasy world (page 77):

"... like the 'fact' that Billy Meier's full, true name was allegedly 'Eduard Albert Meier- Zafiriou'. A check at the local cantonal police station in Meier's region, in the village of Hinwil, showed that there is no record of Billy Meier's 'true' name containing the word 'Zafiriou'."

A footnote goes on to say, "The name 'Zafiriou' was added (to his name) by Meier in recent years when his 'mission' took on increasingly religious overtones. Zafiriou is said to be Meier's name of the prophet who reincarnated from a past life."

Truth:

In Switzerland, it is customary for a man to also list the name of his wife. Billy Meier's wife, a native of Greece, was called Zafiriou when she was a girl. - It's that simple!

Korff (pages 78 ff.):

His misrepresentations and distortions regarding the Talmud Jmmanuel.

Truth:

In this regard, Prof. James W. Deardorff comments in his article: " A refutation of the false claims and distortions by Korff ".

Korff's assertion (page 95):

"... for among Meier's believers (as well as in the pro-Meier literature) it is repeatedly told that Billy Meier was a simple peasant who was uneducated (illiterate) and had only a school education up to the 6th grade..."

Truth:

Billy Meier has completed the normal school workload at that time (in the 1940s) (= 8 school years = lower and middle school), and even though he lives on a farm today, he himself is not a farmer. His main occupation is the writing of books, through which he gives his self-acquired or preserved great spiritual knowledge to mankind for future use. Regarding the term 'uneducated', everyone is recommended to read Billy's book of fairy tales, for example 'The Spring Princess'.

Calling Billy Meier an 'uneducated' (read: dopey) peasant was an invention.

Korff's false bahauptungen (pages 98 and 99):

Korff intended to take soil samples from the land tracks in the Center area and describes this in his book as, "...I therefore decided to return to the camp (he means the Center) that night, dressed in a U.S. Army camouflage suit to minimize my visibility. As Tina and I drove back up the hill, past Meier's property, we parked our car just on the other side of the hill and then walked back down to the upper parts of the camp. For safety reasons, I made sure Tina stayed close behind me, close enough to our car so she could drive away unless I returned or was captured.

Approaching one of the electric fences, I slid quietly under it, making sure I didn't touch any of its wires. After passing under the fence, I slid down the hill and to where I saw the remains of one of the land tracks. I retrieved some plastic bottles from my carry bag and took comparison and sample soil samples. Now that I had my evidence, it was time to get out of there quickly to avoid capture. With the existence of dogs in Meier's compound, a weapons depot for use by his people when the end of the civi- sation nears, security personnel, and the fact that Meier often carries a gun himself, I was

happy not to be discovered... I then ran to our car, and Tina and I drove back ..."

Truth:

Anyone who is even slightly familiar with the center site can't help but laugh at the picture Korff presents.

1. A dismountable, electric pasture fence (with only 1 wire!) was only set up where the cows were grazing at the time. In addition: No passage or hiking trail is closed with a gate or fence.
2. Korff cannot have reached the place he was looking for (landing site) as he describes the route.
3. Which soil samples do you think Korff took with him to America, when he
 - a) itself was not in the right place and
 - b) from the once years ago existing land tracks (= spirally pressed down **grass!**) in 1991 with the best will nothing more was to be recognized nor found, not even in daylight?!
4. There have been no dogs at the center since the mid-1980s.
5. Regarding armory: True, we have a nice collection of pitchforks and hayforks; and if someone were to claim that we have a nuclear bomb in the basement, it would undoubtedly be believed by ge- wissen idiots. - Yes, there are rifles and handguns at the Center. All of them are registered with the authorities. Moreover, in Switzerland, the majority of the male population does military service and takes the rifle home outside of the service period or receives it as a gift as personal property after honorable discharge.
6. Just imagine the image: On a peaceful summer night, Korff runs to his car in a camouflage suit, drenched in sweat.

Korff's false claim (page 179):

He claims that the background on the two photos is totally different.

Truth:

The same snow field just to the right of the fir (in the upper picture) can be seen unmistakably 1.5 cm to the left of the fir in the lower picture!

Korff's assertion (page 198):

Lower picture (Fig. 66) The UFO is suspended from the suspension line.

Question for Korff:

Why is the 'line' bent upwards when 'a model' is supposed to hang from it?

Korff's assertions (pages 201 to 207):

He calls the Hasenböl-Langenberg photos a forgery.

Truth:

Read Prof. James W. Deardorff's opinion piece, "A Refutation of Korff's False Claims and Distortions."

For interested persons: All 34 pictures of the Hasenböl-Langenberg series are available at FIGU as posters (70x100 cm). Also for photographically educated persons the overall view of this series should be proof enough for the authenticity of the demonstration flight of a 'UFO' (Semjases jet ship) in the Zurich Oberland, Switzerland.

Korff's imagination 'gallops' (pages 261 to 264):

"Billy Meier says that when he was 'in space for 5 days' he was lucky enough to photograph one of God's eyes. When I read Meier's claim that he had 'photographed' God's eye in my

book of 1981, the reaction of the Meier supporters (especially Wendelle Stevens) was very strange. Not only did they deny that Billy Meier had ever said such a thing, but they ignored the fact that I had received copies of these actual photographs from Colman VonKeviczky, who had received them (in turn) from Hans Jacob."

Truth:

Billy Meier has photographed on his 'Great Journey' through the universe among other things the Ring Nebula in the constellation Lyra. This Ring Nebula is not of natural origin, but was created by a megalomaniac extraterrestrial and self-proclaimed 'god' who caused a whole solar system to explode. This is the reason that this nebula is called JHWHMATA (= eye of God) by the Pleiadians. If Korff had really studied the Meier literature so thoroughly, as he claims this in his book so magnanimously on page 137, he could have read the exact facts in the Semjase contact reports.

As proof of the high intelligence and serious doggedness of certain Billy Meier enemies, we don't want to withhold one last tidbit from our readers:

Guido Moosbrugger refers in his book '*... und sie fliegen doch!*' on pages 267/268 to VonKeviczky's (director of ICUFON USA) and Korff's statements on the subject 'Eye of God'. He quotes:

"Surprisingly, when asked why he had not photographed both eyes of God, he (Billy Meier) replied that this had not been possible because the latter's other eye had winked at his Pleiadian companion 'Semjase!'."

As Walter H. Andrus, Jr, International Director of MUFON, says on the book jacket of Korff's 'masterpiece', "Kal Korff is to be congratulated for his determination and persistence in seeking the truth ..."

My opinion: This will probably be a very, very long search!

Christian Frehner/Switzerland

FBI Closes Jumbo Crash Investigation

With date of 14.11.1997 was reported world-wide in the newspapers that the American federal police FBI stop their investigations concerning the TWA Jumbojets crash, because allegedly 'absolutely no proof' could be found for a criminal background of the crash in July 1996 before New York, with which 230 humans found the death. This was also communicated to the relatives of the crash victims by letter. The letter went on to say, "The bottom line is that every lead has been pursued, and every possible investigation has been exhaustively conducted, and every source in the U.S. government has been used to cooperate in the investigation." So not a word was said about what had really happened, namely that the TWA plane was mistaken by the Navy for a UFO and therefore shot down with a missile in the name of American national security, as the Pleiadians/Plejars found out and affirmed. - Obviously, there is nothing easier in this world than to carry out large-scale pseudo-investigations in order to do justice to the appearance of a clarification and elucidation and then to call off everything at the given time with flimsy reasons, because the own mistakes and crimes cannot be admitted - because otherwise the people would go on the barricades. Just think of various state- and military- as well as intelligence-controlled crimes around the world, which cost the lives of hundreds of thousands and even millions of innocent people over the course of many decades. One thinks in this case, however, also of certain UFO incidents which are concealed from the population and about which extremely flimsy lie stories are fabricated and published, as for example about the UFO crash in Roswell/USA.

Billy

New galaxy discovered

In November 1997, it was reported that British-French scientists had discovered a galaxy previously unknown from Earth, at a distance of ten million light years. First pictures of the galaxy are said to have been taken with a new and first-used instrument at the Royal Observatory in Edinburgh, Scotland. At first, the photos are said to have resembled a thick blob, which is why the galaxy is said to have been given the French-English name 'Le blob' (The Blob).

The new observatory is said to have taken 5 years to assemble and is named SCUBA (Submillimeter Common User Belometer Array). Stationed in the Scottish capital, it is expected to provide more information about the formation of galaxies and the age of the universe.

Billy

Re: The time is ripe - a little observation

The time has come to try to explain some things to all Americans and the passive group members in the world. In the matter, some information might be appropriate **r e g a r d i n g** cursory judgment and pseudo-hatred carried on by ignorant people and certain FIGU group members around the world.

Thousands of years ago, an agreement was made among certain people to maintain a future mission. This mission is presently known as 'The Billy Meier Case', or better yet, 'The Fig Tree'. I called for the building and understanding of certain groups to work together in certain parts of the globe and to work collectively as a whole, with the 'leadership' group as the 'auto-steerers'. At this exact moment, as you read these little words, the Mission is still very active and working towards the spread of truth and knowledge of the existence of creation.

What some ignorant individuals do not understand is that those 'researchers' who first caught the Billy Meier case in the 1970s were the ones who should have been setting up a 'center' in that country known as America at that time. As a result of certain forces, this was a miserable failure. Many may know of the existence of the Akashic Chronicle (Akashic Impulses), and also of the "pressing influence" it has in this particular time period. This very fact shows that certain individuals have been or are being drawn to the U.S. state called Arizona. The reason is that the 'passengers' expected to find the 'car' there. This was not the case. Certain individuals did not follow their age-old contract to have the 'car' serviced there. This has caused much more damage than most individuals realize. Many have fallen into darkness and blindness and a form of confusion based on thousands of years of planning and desires. The 'car' was simply not there.

The pain and suffering this has caused is indescribable and sometimes really ghastly. Imagine a flock of sheep wandering aimlessly. Imagine depending on someone and that someone is not there! Imagine that the light at the end of the tunnel is the light of an approaching train! (TJ 9:44/46).

For all the lost sheep in the USA, it has now become a case of self-preservation and survival. The wolves are howling and howling in this country, and all that is thought of is their own financial gain. Truly, he has charm. Frankly, he 'seems' empathetic and sympathetic. But anyone who knows the big picture can simply say: pathetic ...

Angry? Yes, I am, as are many others who walk in the same shoes as mine, like all of us who expected to see a beautiful flower but found a withered vine. Withered, dirty and depressed by the coarse fragrance of sloth, many will succumb to hatred as it is written, and all will feel lonely and helpless because of certain names. They all could have or should have helped to bring the teachings to a country that needed them most, a country destined to be the thorn on the bush.

Many will come to Arizona in the future, and many will not know why. All they feel/think is that they must be there for 'some reason'. All they know is that an inner voice has led them there. I can't help but wonder what will happen, what will happen to the next person who approaches a FIGU member and says, "Hi, I'm a friend."

All this means to the truly thinking that this individual has followed his path on the road of mission. All this means that the person has sought and found the 'link', the 'urge' that says they are appearing for their 'duty'. This does not mean that you should condemn them. Most, if not all, are following their own impulses and their own inner voice that tells them, "Now is the time." In truth, we could have a wonderful 'center' here in America. Munds Park in Arizona, USA, is a wonderful place, very similar to Switzerland; but, as was said thousands of years ago: the truth is hard to accept, and many will go astray.

To all Americans reading this: 'Friends' have left us outside in the cold. They have left us here like kitchen scraps to feed the dogs. Many 'support' groups in America have tried to form, but with chaotic results. Many have sprung up under pretext. Many have become leaderless, lost and helpless after thousands of blindly lived years, only to be abandoned by those who 'PROMISED' to be there when all this would happen. Regarding the 'fig tree', here in America there are many walls that you face. There are many, many obstacles. But the only chance for missionaries is to break them down and persevere until the truth is found. "After all, isn't that what the impulses tell you to do?"

LOVE, TRUTH, JUSTICE, KNOWLEDGE, FOLLOWLEDGE, HONOR, AND HONOR ... (OM, Canon 31, verses 306-312)

"He who gathers diligently at harvest time is wise and does not have to live in want, but he who sleeps at harvest time becomes a disgrace, like those who court idleness at planting time and tending time." (OM, 31:327)

A.C.Cossette/USA, translated by Christian Frehner

Jews faithful to the Torah declare...

The following text, which appeared as an advertisement in the New York Times on September 30, 1997, was sent to us by M.H. from the USA. Apart from the fact that the religious foundation of Judaism (belief in the existence of an almighty Creator God, Torah as a literally correct tradition, pathetic fear of a punishing God, etc.) is a demonstrably false heresy and does not correspond to the real reality of the creative laws and commandments, we consider the text sufficiently interesting to print it in the FIGU Bulletin.

The Jews faithful to the Torah have no part in the machinations against the Swiss

According to the Torah, we must declare that the true Jews oppose these rebellious acts: Demands on, investigations, accusations and allegations against Switzerland (banks, government, institutions) or any nation. We will not accept any resulting funds or assets. And certainly we are against threats of boycotts, coercive tactics, name-calling and intimidation.

What we do know is that Switzerland was a safe haven during the war for thousands of Jews, including those taken in by the surrounding occupied countries, and Jews lived there in peace. Furthermore, Switzerland and Sweden provided - at great risk - safe houses in Budapest that gave shelter to 100,000 Jews.

The Faith and Teachings of the Torah During the Exile

We have solemnly sworn to God (G'd) "not to enter the Holy Land as a whole before the predicted time", "not to rebel against nations": to be loyal citizens, not to do anything against the will or honor of any nation, not to seek revenge, discord, redress or compensation; "not to leave the exile prematurely". On the contrary, we have to be humble and accept the yoke of exile. If we violate the oath, the result would be "Your flesh will be made a prey like the deer and the antelope in the forest", and the redemption will be delayed. (Talmud Tractate Ksubos 111). Violating the oath is not only a sin, but blasphemy, because it is against the foundations of our faith.

Before the Almighty gave us the Holy Land 3268 years ago, He set the following conditions: If we obey the Torah, it is ours; if not, we will be expelled. Unfortunately, we sinned and were expelled from the land ('Umipnay chatoenu golenu mayartsenu'). Only through complete repentance will the Almighty alone, without human effort and intervention, deliver us from exile. This will be after God sends the prophets Eliyu and Moshiach to bring all Jews to complete repentance. At that time, there will be universal peace.

Any suffering in exile is a punishment from God, and there is nothing we can do about it on our part, because the nations in which we suffered are only God's instruments against our iniquities. The Torah teaches us how to survive in exile by being humble (not resentful, demanding or vengeful). The Torah gives us an example of this, saying that one must walk in the ocean beneath the wave (Talmud Tractate Yevomos 121). We must accept the punishment; if we rebel against it, we will suffer more. The only way to alleviate suffering in exile is through repentance. We must mend our ways and pray that God will not punish us again.

For 1800 years, the Jewish people faithfully adhered to this belief and dealt with the problems of exile accordingly, never asking for things taken away from them, until the advent of Zionism 100 years ago.

Zionist exile policy

The Zionists do not believe that the Jews are a special nation, but they say that the Jews are a nationalistic people, a nation like all other nations, and that they can solve their problems on their own, with the slogan "Never again!". They say that we Jews were expelled because we had a weak army, and that we suffer in exile because we do not stand up physically or politically, because we do not speak loudly and shamelessly, because we allow ourselves to be trampled on and do not demand reparations. They claim that we can get ourselves out of exile with a strong army. But by the atheistic exile policy they provoked and strengthened the anti-Semitism in Europe, which led to the Second World War and the destruction of European Jewry. All the great rabbis warned about the terrible consequences of the Zionist blasphemy. The same policy of exile has had a negative impact in the Middle East, where until the rise of Zionism Jews lived peacefully with

the Arabs lived together, created the problems. Now the same tactics are being used against Switzerland and other nations.

The very act of seeking compensation and reparations from a nation - even without threats - provokes anti-Semitism, whether or not they receive what they ask for. Anti-Semitism is a phenomenon that serves the basic goals of Zionism - to increase immigration to their state. This is proven by the fact that the whole campaign against the Swiss in the Zionist state (meaning Israel; d.t.) was triggered by Avraham Burg, the head of the Jewish Agency (the Zionist organization that promotes immigration to the Zionist state).

Zionist Chutzpah (Impudence)

How could the Zionist leaders and the World Jewish Congress (an important Zionist organization) have the nerve to ask for Jewish assets? The worldwide boycott of Germany in 1933 and the subsequent declaration of war against Germany, initiated by the Zionist leaders and the World Jewish Congress, so enraged Hitler that he threatened to destroy the Jews. The 1942 Wannsee Conference then decided the fate of the Jews, and the real suffering began. The Zionists rejected and blocked rescue efforts and food deliveries. Their motto was: "Rak B'Dam (Only through blood will we preserve the land!)"

We explain

- The Zionist state or any Zionist organization, or any calling itself the World Orthodox Council, and any individual involved in it, do not represent Torah-observant Jews.
- Torah-observant Jews implore the politicians involved in these matters to stop.

We hereby announce: Zionism is blasphemy, and true Jews are not contaminated by Zionism. True Jews do not participate in Zionist activities. According to the Torah, we are not permitted to humiliate or dominate another people.

All land should be returned to the Palestinian nation, and the other occupied land should be returned to Syria and Lebanon.

Zionist politicians and their fellow travelers, even if they appear religious, do not speak for the Jewish people. In fact, the Zionist conspiracy against Jewish tradition and law makes Zionism and all its acts and entities the arch-enemy of the Jewish people!

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This we know, that during the war Switzerland was a safe haven for thousands of Jews, including those admitted from surrounding occupied countries and Jews lived there peacefully. Moreover Switzerland and Sweden provided - at great risk - safe houses in Budapest which sheltered 100 000 Jews.

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Solar puzzle nears solution - thanks to data from the SOHO spacecraft

Memo from NASA Headquarters, November 5, 1997 (Donald Savage and Bill Steigerwald).

A likely solution to one of the Sun's larger mysteries has emerged from recent observations made as part of the European Space Agency or NASA SOHO (Solar and Heliospheric Observatory) mission.

The new findings appear to be responsible for much of the energy needed to generate the high temperatures of the corona, the outermost layer of the sun's atmosphere. Since the corona temperature was first measured 55 years ago, scientists have lacked a satisfactory explanation for why this temperature is 3 million degrees, while the visible surface of the sun is only 11,000 degrees Fahrenheit, or about 6,000 degrees hot.

It is physically impossible to transfer thermal energy from the cooler surface to the much hotter corona, so the energy transfer would have to be in the form of waves or magnetic energy. To date, however, no measurement has found sufficient energy to account for the coronal temperature.

"We now have direct evidence of upward transfer of magnetic energy from the solar surface up to the corona. There is more than enough energy coming from the loops of the 'magnetic carpet' to heat the corona to its known temperature," said Dr. Alan Title of the Stanford-Lockheed Institute for Space Research, at the Lockheed Advanced Technology Center, Palo Alto, CA, who led the research. "Each one of these loops carries as much energy as a large hydroelectric plant, such as Hoover Dam, generates in a million years!"

"It appears that we are very close to an explanation of why the Sun's corona is more than 100 times hotter than the surface of the Sun - solving a 55-year-old mystery," said Dr. George Withbroe, director of the Sun-Earth Connection Program at NASA Headquarters in Washington, DC. "These results underscore the importance of long-term studies of changing conditions on the Sun, from a vantage point in space."

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several million degrees. Images from the 'Extreme ultraviolet Imaging Telescope' (EIT) and the 'Coronal Diagnostics Spectrometer' (CDS) at SOHO show the hot gases of the ever-changing corona responding to the magnetic fields developing on the solar surface.

Observations with SOHO's Michelson Doppler Imager (MDI) provided long-term, high-resolution, well-calibrated time-lapse movies of the magnetic fields on the Sun's visible surface or 'photosphere'. These revealed the rapidly changing constituents called by Title 'the Sun's magnetic carpet,' a spray of tens of thousands of magnetic concentrations. These concentrations have both north and south poles, which are the 'footprints' of the magnetic loops that extend into the corona.

Like field biologists who study the size and life cycles of animal herds, SOHO researchers analyzed the appearance and disappearance of a large number of the small magnetic concentrations on the solar surface. "We find that after a typical small magnetic loop emerges, it splits up (fragments) and drifts around, and then disappears in just 40 hours," Title said. "It is very difficult to understand how such short-lived effects are driven by the magnetic dynamo layer, which lies more than 100,000 miles below the surface of the Sun. This could be evidence that unknown processes are at work in or near the solar surface, persistently forming such loops across the sun.

Professor Phillip Scherrer of Stanford University is the principal investigator of MDI. MDI was built at the 'LM Technology Center' and is a project of the 'Stanford-Lockheed Institute for Space Research'.

The new observations were made with various instruments as part of SOHO, which is stationed about 900,000 miles (1.5 million kilometers) sunward of Earth in interplanetary space, where it has an unobstructed view of the Sun as well as solar wind particles blown by the Sun. SOHO is controlled from the control center at 'NASA Goddard Space Flight Center,' Greenbelt, MD. SOHO was launched from Kennedy Space Center in Florida on December 2, 1995, aboard a non-reusable Atlas IAS launch vehicle.

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