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He Walked Among Us

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An entirely true account of
the amazing life of
Richard Kieninger,
Liar, Thief, Sexual Predator,
and Cult Leader extraordinaire

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PART 2, IN WHICH
RICHARD REGAINS CONTROL OF HIS TOWNS,
AND TRIES TO FOUND HIS OWN GOVERNMENT
AND PRINT HIS OWN MONEY**

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**RICHARD BOUNCES BACK:
THE BUILDERS OF THE NATION OF GOD**

Following Richard's expulsion by both the Stelle Group and the Adelphi Organization, Richard organized yet another group of people who still believed him, the BUILDERS OF THE NATION OF GOD.¹ In doing this he repeated his strategy of founding the Adelphi Organization after he had been thrown out of Stelle the first time.

By now the trustees of the Philadelphia Fund had sent out letters to their donors trying to explain the situation to them and offering them either a refund of their money or its transfer to the Stelle Group.² The BUILDERS OF THE NATION OF GOD did not think that this was fair; they thought that Richard himself should get the Philadelphia Fund's money.

MAILING LIST OF THE GODS

Altogether, Richard's partner David Hatcher Childress had had an amazing start, but even more amazing things were to follow. With the Stellar Research Institute ended, David would begin his own independent mail order operation as Adventures Unlimited Press. Its mailing list was composed of the followers of Richard Kieninger, which David had obtained for his tours with him, the names Bill Donovan had compiled, and the mailing list of the "alternative" mail order operation, Cadake Industries of Clayton, Georgia.³

The computerized mailing list system which Harry Osoff set up for David on the Mac II was an incredibly powerful tool, as it allowed David to carefully track his customers and his sales, and to target his mailings accordingly. Think of Walmart of the fringe – the computer systems are similar. It was the power of these computerized mailing lists, and the need for guests of late night talk radio producers, along with the authors' need to promote their books, that really explains how the "new age" and "alternative archaeology" became so established today.⁴

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The new Mac II computer had another effect, as it enabled desktop publishing. David would switch from using Bill Donovan's Apple II to using the Mac II which his cousin Richard had bought for him to produce his books, and he would have Harry come up from Arizona whenever he needed him to use Pagemaker to paste-up a book for the printers.⁵

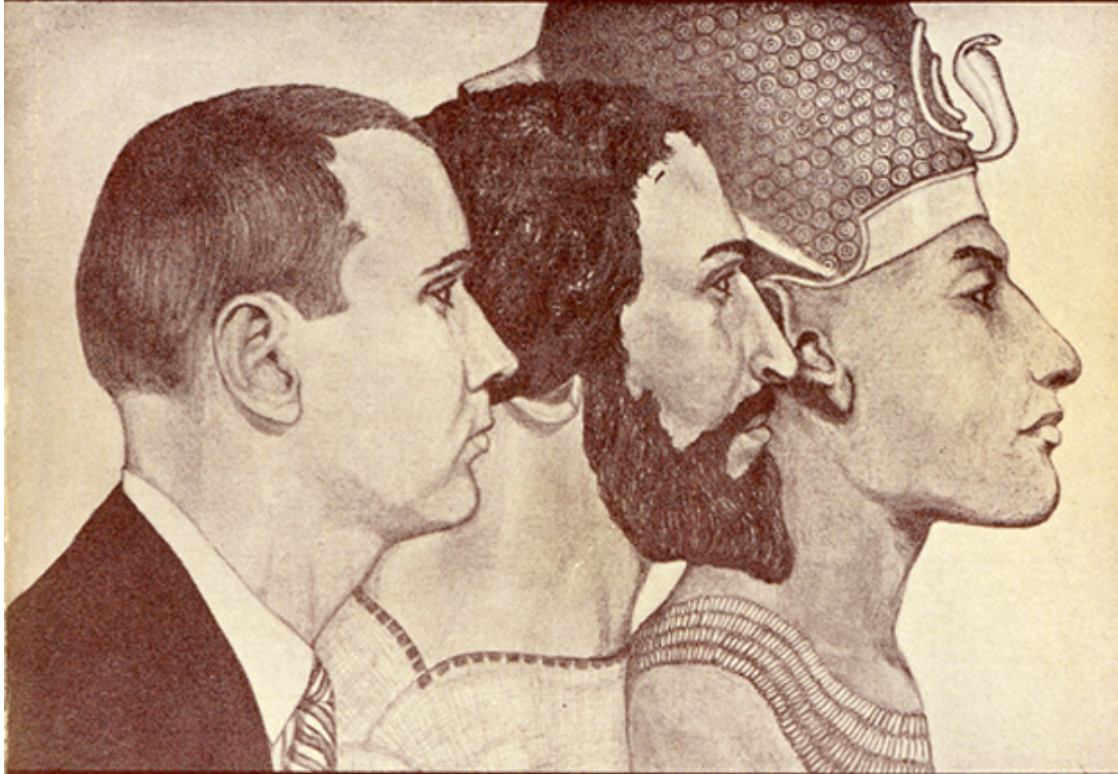
As in earlier times it had cost a large amount of money to produce a book and to distribute it, if something was in print there was a fair likelihood of it being true. To more than some extent, David relied for many years on this unconscious expectation of the public to sell his books to them. Most of David's readers do not understand that with modern desktop publishing, and in particular with modern desktop paperback publishing, just because a book has been printed does not mean that it is true.

In Adventures Unlimited Press's first mailing David offered eight books for sale⁶, his own "*Lost Cities of China, Central Asia, and India: a Traveler's Guide*", "*Lost Cities & Ancient Mysteries of South America*", "*Lost Cities & Ancient Mysteries of Africa & Arabia*", "*The Anti-Gravity Handbook*", for which David claimed credit as editor, and a copy right free reprint of "*The Aquarian Gospel of Jesus the Christ*" by Levi H. Dowling, the theosophist fraud who had played a key role in Richard Kieninger's rather unusual understanding of Jesus.

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The Ultimate Frontier

by Eklal Kueshana



*An account of the ancient Brotherhoods
and their profound, worldwide influence
during the past 6,000 years.*

AN ORIGINAL PAPERBACK

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Also included in the offering was Richard Kieninger's "*The Ultimate Frontier*". David's sale of "*The Ultimate Frontier*" presented him with some rather unusual problems.⁷ The Stelle Group's Trustees held the copyright to it, which Richard had assigned to them at the start of his con.

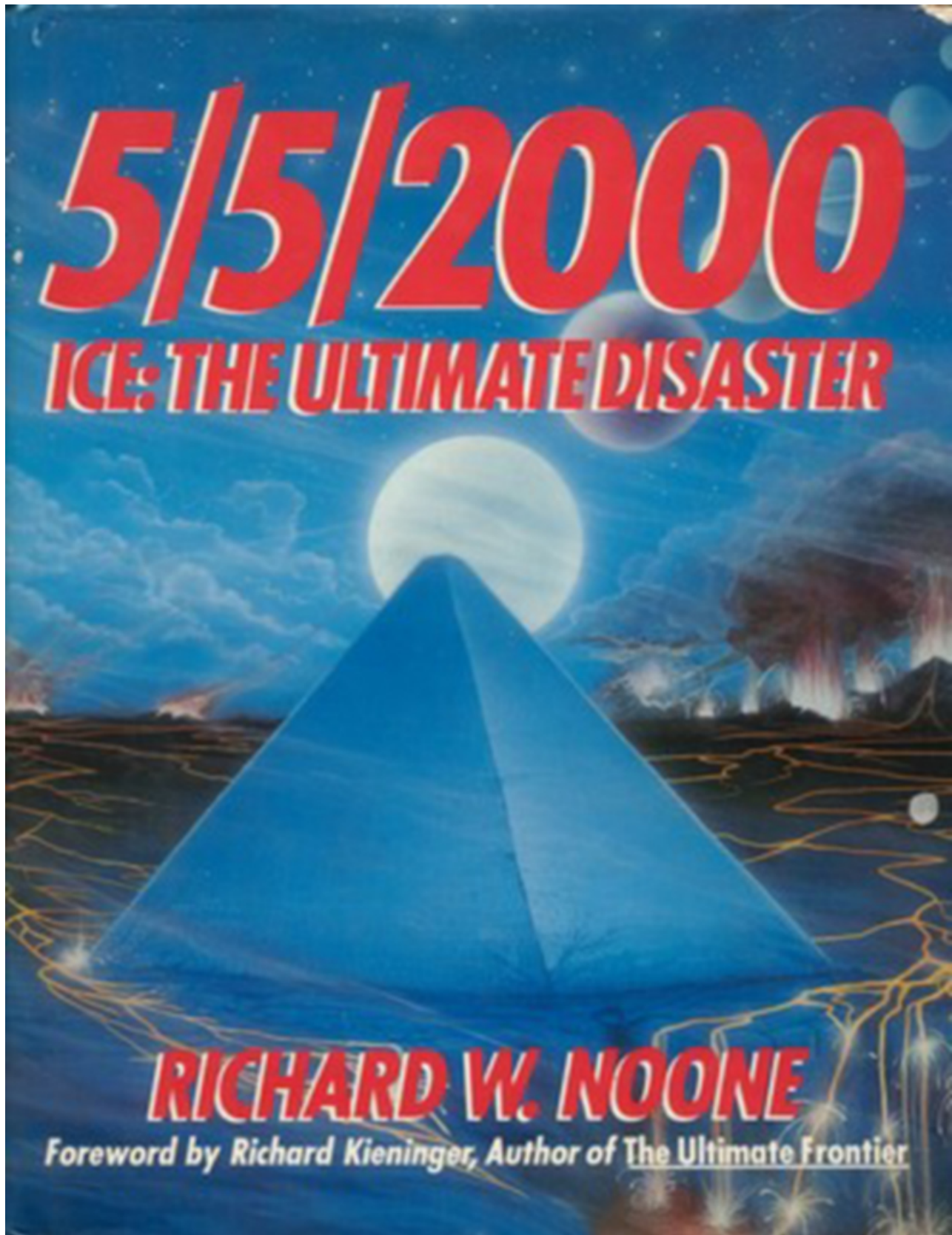
But ways were soon found around the difficulty. The printer paid a royalty of 15% of wholesale printing cost to the Stelle Group, which led to earnings of from \$200-300 dollars per year for them over the coming years. In the meantime David paid Richard 45% of retail price of the book, which left Richard with an income of from \$4,000 to \$6,000 dollars per year separate from the control of the trustees of either the Stelle Group or the Adelphi Organization.⁸

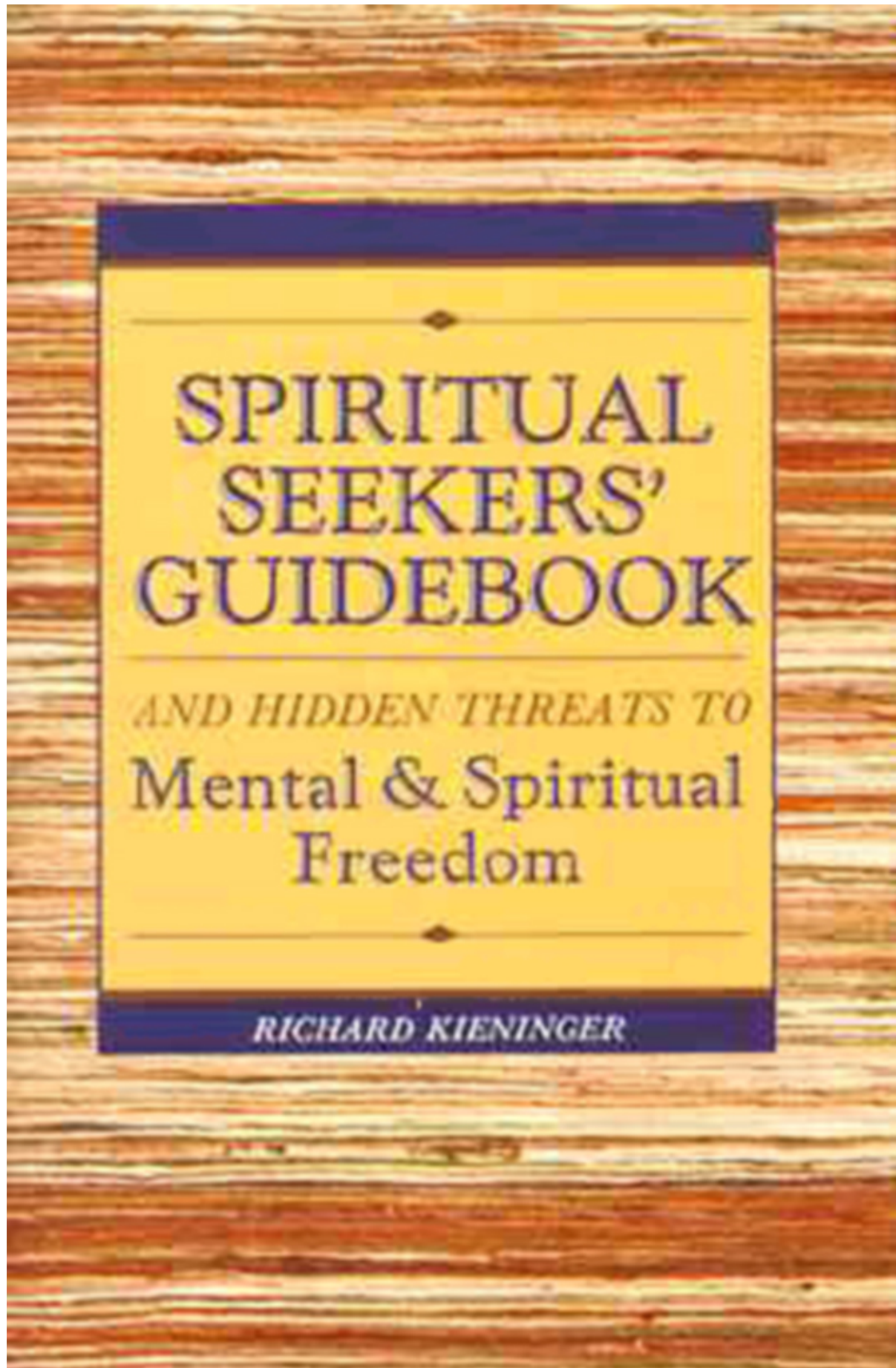
THE NATION OF GOD FILES SUIT

The trustees of the Philadelphia Fund, the trustees of the Stelle Group, and the trustees of the Adelphi Organization, did not agree with their idea that Richard should receive the money in the Philadelphia Fund, and the Builders of the Nation of God filed suit against them.⁹

RICHARD'S NEW BOOKS

In 1982 Richard had written a preface for Richard William Noone's book "*Ice, the Ultimate Disaster*", a book in which Noone had expanded on Kieninger's "pole shift", tying Kieninger's prophecy of a "pole shift" to the gravitational effects of a planetary alignment which would occur on May 5, 2000. In 1986 this book was republished with the new title "*5/5/2000*" with a forward by Richard, and David now distributed this book for him as well.





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Richard also wrote "*The Spiritual Seekers' Guidebook and Hidden Threats to Mental and Spiritual Freedom*", a new book to which he held all rights.¹⁰ (I myself wonder if Richard included irate husbands among his "hidden threats" to mental and spiritual freedom.)

Richard Kieninger now had multiple sources of income entirely separate from interference by either the Trustees of Stelle Group or those of the Adelphi Foundation.



HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS AND HOW TO USE THEM

David Hatcher Childress's first employees at Adventures Unlimited Press were his friends from the Stelle community, fellow believers in Richard Kieninger's "scientific philosophy"¹¹, and they worked for him with religious fervor for very little pay. There was little other work in the Kempton area, and certainly no work that was anywhere near as much fun as working for David and partying with him.

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David's old housemate from Stelle, Morrell "Morrey" Chambers III, was among the first of his employees.¹²

David lived as cheaply as possible and saved his money by drinking with his friends at home rather than buying drinks in the town's bar. He would buy whole chickens and vegetables and use them to make Brunswick Stew, eating off of a few dollars for days at a time.¹³

David treated his friends as independent contractors and he would continue to do this for many years to follow, a practice which allowed him to avoid having to pay unemployment, disability, or social security charges, which for the most part he could not afford to pay anyway.

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ADVENTURES IN FINANCE

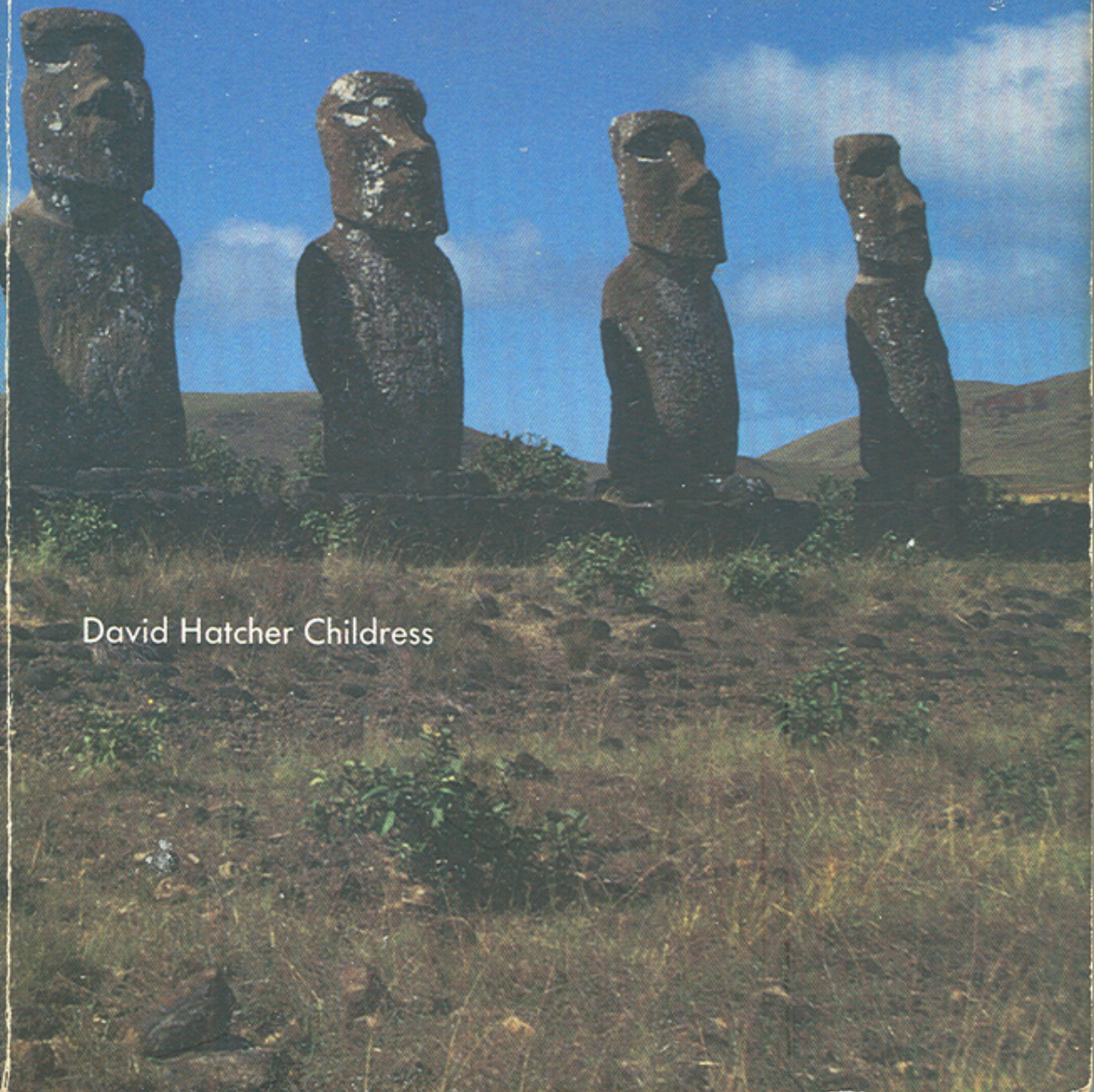
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By early 1988 David had paid off the lease to own agreement which Harry had arranged for him, and took full possession of the house he was living in. In May of 1988 David re-mortgaged the house for \$15,000 to the Kempton State Bank and Trust company¹⁴ to finance a mailing of his catalogue to his customers, a technique which left him with non-existent carrying costs, as the payments of the mortgage's interest were entirely tax deductible.¹⁵

The money David borrowed also paid for the printing of his new book "*Lost Cities of Ancient Lemuria & the Pacific*" (1988). David extensively used the Lemurian Fellowship's *Teaching Lessons* to write this book,¹⁶ as he had all of his other books,¹⁷ and he used Kieninger's other Rosicrucian and Theosophist materials in it as well. Indeed, David even went so far as to set out the Lemurian Fellowship's "ten commandments" in this volume, the ninth of which was "*the sanctity of the home shall be kept inviolate*"¹⁸ – advice which Richard Kieninger had regularly ignored.

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LOST CITIES OF ANCIENT LEMURIA & THE PACIFIC



David Hatcher Childress

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Just as the Lemurian Fellowship had not tried to pursue Kieninger for copyright infringement, they would never pursue David. But then David never proclaimed himself messiah in any of his books. In fact, since David's books were fun, interesting, and popular, one might even speculate that the Lemurian Fellowship actually welcomed his books as a way of further spreading their “religion”. Certainly many members of the Stelle Group felt that way.

It is not known exactly when David’s brother John Moss moved to the Stelle area, but by June, 1988 John, who was in a relationship with Betsy Oakley (later to become Betsy Carrico), and purchased a house in Kempton.¹⁹

GIFTS FROM AUTHORS LONG DEAD

In August of 1989 David re-mortgaged his personal residence yet again to the Kempton State Bank and Trust Company, this time for \$17,000²⁰ in order to finance another mailing.²¹ Once again he used the technique of borrowing against his house to obtain non-existent carrying costs for his business loan, as the mortgage’s interest payments were entirely tax deductible. With the successful development of his computerized mailing list operation, David began reprinting arcane titles as well as classic explorer's travel narratives from the turn of the century, books which were both out of print and out of copyright, and thus free for use except for the cost of printing them.

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David's new mail campaign was a success, and in June, 1990, he purchased the house next door to his residence for \$10,000²² and moved his computerized mailing operation there, along with his employees.²³



“SHIT HAPPENS”, OR, “AN ACT OF GOD”

In August of 1989 grain prices were good and the manager of the cooperative grain elevator in Kempton, managed to line up a deal wherein the Co-op would purchase from the government the grain held in storage in the elevator and sell it to Archer Daniels Midland for a nice profit.

Then the Chicago telephone exchange burned down, leaving the Kempton area without long distance service for two weeks. (These were the days long before the adoption of cell telephones.) By the time the telephone service was restored grain prices had gone back down, leaving him and the Co-op with a massive loss on the deal.

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In an attempt to cover this loss the manager began buying grain, anticipating that its price would rise again. But the price did not rise, and the auditors arrived in Kempton early in 1989 and put a padlock on the grain elevator's office doors.²⁴

RICHARD WINS AGAIN

In 1989 the Builders of the Nation of God, Richard Kieninger's most devout followers, proceeded in Dallas, Texas with their suit against the trustees of the Philadelphia Fund to recover their donations to it. They also filed suit against the Stelle Group, ostensibly for the recovery of the "Philadelphia Fund" moneys, but it quickly developed that what Richard was really interested in was the publication rights for *The Ultimate Frontier*. But the Stelle Group trustees did not want Richard to rewrite history yet again, portraying them as some kind of corrupted believers. After all, in their own eyes they were now the keepers of the faith.²⁵

The court in Dallas decided in favor of the donors of the Builders of the Nation of God. The suit would drag on as by now no one had any money to settle the court's judgment. A lien of \$86,974 dollars would finally be placed against the Stelle Group's property in Illinois.²⁶



ADVENTURES IN SOUTH AMERICA

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Things were tight with David as well. During the 80's David was "making trips to South America every other year"²⁷, and so was his brother John Moss²⁸.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH

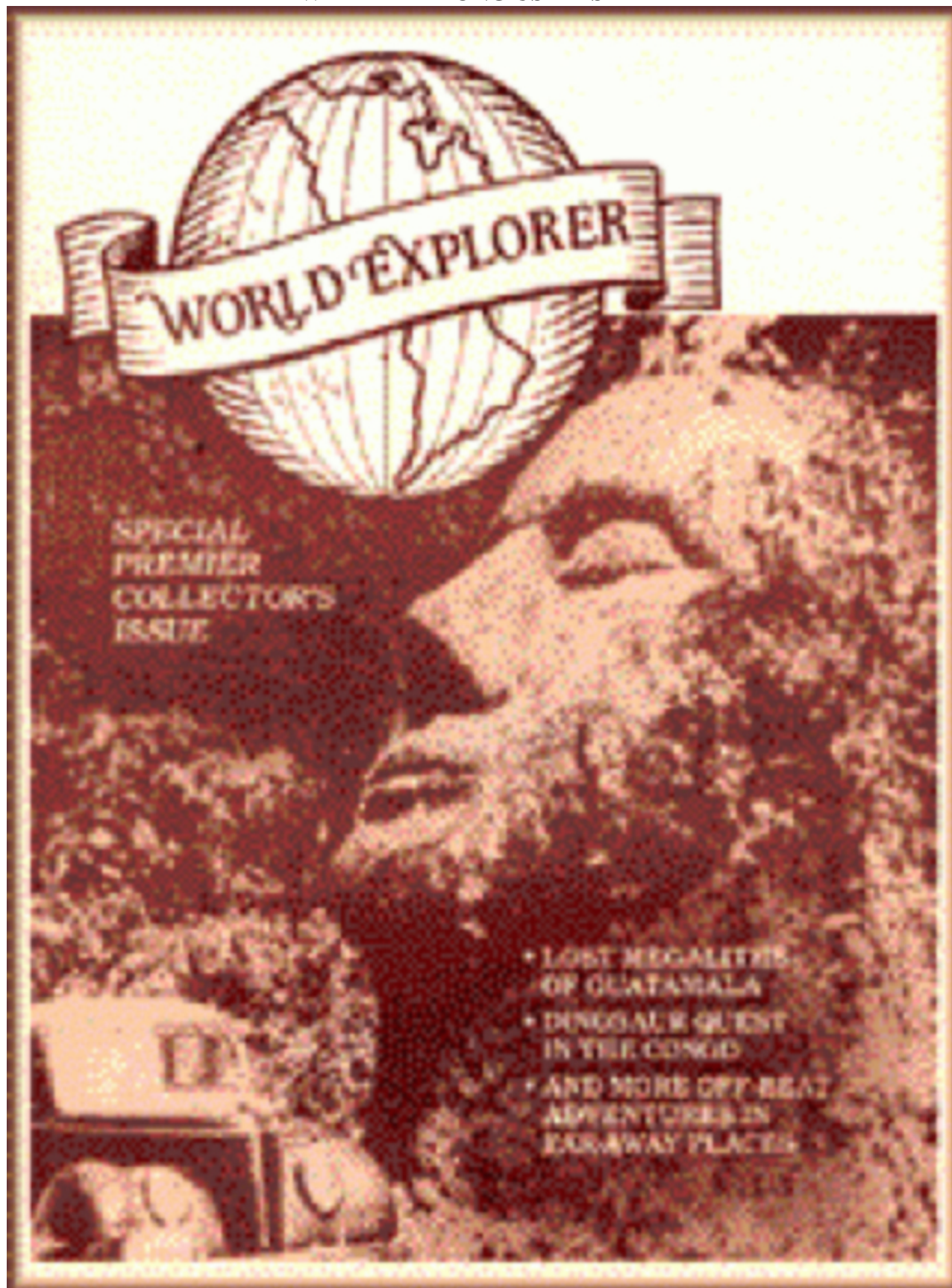
During this time David's half brother John Moss took to going to the upstairs room in his house in Kempton and spending days there alone rambling to himself.²⁹ His girlfriend Betsy Oakley was alienated by this, and made the acquaintance of Antonio Carrico, a martial artist from Brazil who had been brought to the U.S. by a fight promoter, who had then not lined up any fights for him, leaving him stranded.

In 1989 John's girlfriend Betsy left him.³⁰ John became despondent over this loss, but it is another one of life's mysteries why he also told several Stelle residents that his brother "David used me". Reportedly John left Kempton, for either Montana in search of the lost Durheman's Gold Mine or his old home, or Indiana, or Oregon, or North Dakota, or South Dakota³¹. It was stated he committed suicide³² there, but according to Antonio he blew his brains out at his house in Kempton.

The problem here is that Ford County has no record of John's death. Bill Malone, Kempton town father, has no memory of John committing suicide there. No one in Stelle or Kempton will say anything about John's disappearance.

Given the mysterious statements about John Moss's departure, one is inevitably forced to the conclusion that John Moss was abducted by aliens.

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1991 - WORLD EXPLORER MAGAZINE

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After being abandoned by his guide in the Andes during his 1983 trip to South America³³, David had realized that he would need help for his trips there. For one of his trips in the 1980's David lined himself up with veteran South American explorer Greg Deyermenjian,³⁴ who was associated with *South American Explorer* magazine (founded in 1977)³⁵, and had been active in the founding of the *South American Explorers Club* the year before, 1989.³⁶

As always, David knew a good thing when he saw it, and he went to work setting up his very own *World Explorer* magazine and *World Explorers' Club*, with its headquarters located in the house next door to his residence, the one he had bought in 1990 to house his computerized mailing-list catalogue operation and his "employees".³⁷

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DAVID HATCHER CHILRESS AS TEDDY ROOSEVELT
image courtesy Harry Osoff

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David knew he would need help with the magazines paste-up and production, and he met with Harry Osoff at the 1990 News Years Eve party of the Artstone collective in Tucson, Arizona³⁸ to discuss his plans for his new publication with him.³⁹ David finally lined up Carl Hart, a friend and fellow believer in “pole shifts” who he had met during his trip to Egypt with Richard, to do paste-ups of the magazine for him and be its “managing editor”. Travel agencies and expedition equipment suppliers advertised in the magazine, and advertisements for David’s Adventure Unlimited Press’s books took up the back pages of every issue.

The new magazine would allow David to further expand his computerized mailing list operation. In June, 1991, David re-mortgaged both his own house and the house next door to his to his brother James Childress the attorney and Jame’s wife for \$5,000 to finance yet another mailing.⁴⁰

It is a mystery how David obtained distribution for his new magazine. Every issue essentially amounted to advertisement for his book distribution operation, advertisement which the reader would pay for, and which made money by itself.

His computerized mailing list catalogue operation now really took off, and David moved it from the house that would now become the World Explorers' clubhouse to space he rented in a former hardware store in "downtown" Kempton, which at the time was owned by his old housemate Richard Drake.⁴¹

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A MASTER OF DISGUISE

About this time Steve Yenouskas arrived in Kempton from Boston, “seeking answers”. ”Boston Steve” would undertake the remodeling of David’s personal residence and of the World Explorer’s clubhouse, and he would perform all of David’s future remodeling work for many years to come.⁴²

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THE REMODELED WORLD EXPLORER'S CLUBHOUSE

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Steve quickly became known around town for his proclivity for dressing in women's clothing and was given the nick-name "Stephanie" for it. But it may have been just his long hair, as the Kempton locals are pretty "rural". Amazingly, Boston Steve's midnight wanderings did not cause too much consternation, as Steve was a manly man who loved women and simply enjoyed dressing in women's clothing.

At the same time Richard Drake, David and Morrey's old housemate from the Bullshit House in Stelle, was now visibly and publicly changing into Laura Drake, a process which disturbed not only David and Morrey but many other Kempton residents as well.⁴³



A NEW CON -VERT AND BUSINESS PARTNER FOR DAVID AND RICHARD

FRANK JOSEPH (COLLIN)⁴⁴ worked with David Hatcher Childress from the start of *World Explorer* magazine in 1991.⁴⁵ While precisely how he first became involved is unknown, besides writing on Native American sites for David's new *World Explorer* magazine,⁴⁶ Collin also conducted tours to Aztalan and Cahokia for David's *World Explorers' Club*⁴⁷, in the same manner as David had earlier conducted tours for Richard Kieninger. In the future, Frank would come to play a very significant role in the life of David's other business partner, Richard Kieninger

It is both needless but necessary to point out here that Frank's understanding of these sites and the people who built them was somewhat bizarre.

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Born in 1944, apparently Collin's hatred for his Jewish father had led to him becoming an active Neo-Nazi, and he was the leading figure in the neo-Nazi marches through the Jewish neighborhood of Skokie, Illinois in 1977 and 1978.



FRANK LEADING THE SKOKIE MARCHES

Arrested in 1979 for indecent liberties with young boys⁴⁸, Collin was convicted and served time from 1980 to 1983 in the state prison in Pontiac, Illinois, a town about 35 miles from Kempton and Stelle.⁴⁹ Earlier in his life Collin had taken journalism courses at Southern Illinois University's Carbondale campus, and while Collin was doing his time at Pontiac State Prison he took more courses in journalism⁵⁰

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PONTIAC PRISON

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While doing his time in prison Frank met corrections officer RUSSELL BURROWS, who was living in Olney, Illinois at the time.⁵¹ Although the details of Frank's offenses with juveniles are sealed, according to a statement by Russell Burrows to Jackson Judge⁵² they involved Frank dressing young boys in Nazi uniforms. Russell

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Burrows himself was a well documented uniform fetishist who has claimed to have served with the US military in the recovery of UFOs,⁵³ but whether or not Burrows knew Frank before he was sent to prison is unknown. (Where do aspiring Neo-Nazis get their uniforms from, anyway? They don't make them at home – they wouldn't look sharp enough. And where do they get their insignia from, after all?)

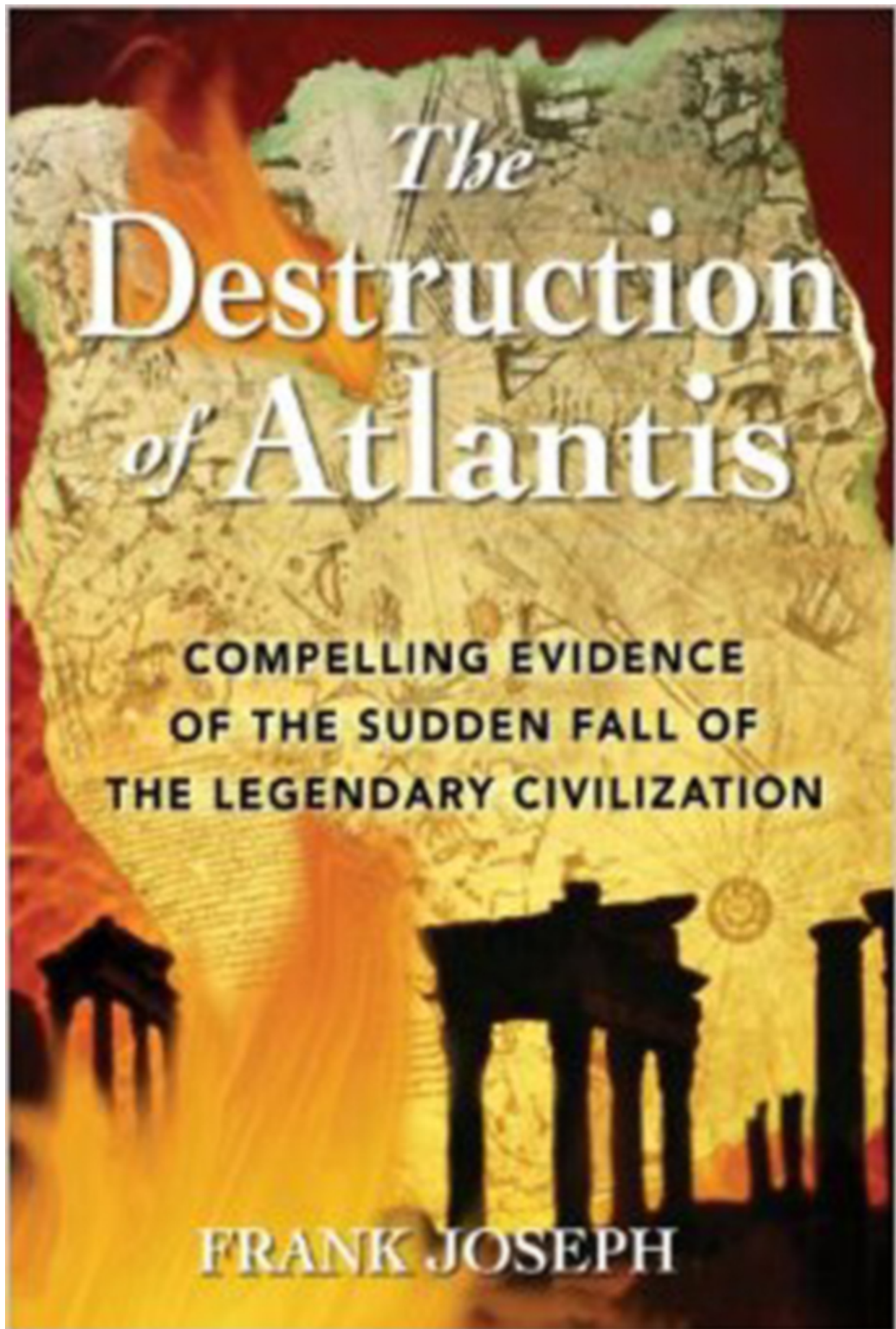


**RUSSELL BURROWS IN HIS CAVE
IN THE UNIFORM OF THE 101ST AIRBORNE**

Eighteen months after Russell Burrows left his job at the prison in Pontiac he claimed he discovered a fantastic cave filled with gold, tombs, statuary, and dead

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bodies. Perhaps Burrows served as an inspiration for Frank, or perhaps Frank's spiritual enlightenment came to him from his sister, who was living near Stelle at the time. Or perhaps it came from the activities of Glenn Kimball of Carbondale, who had been a graduate teaching assistant in the Communications Department of Southern Illinois University from 1976 to 1978, when Frank attended there.



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Whatever the cause, after Frank's release from prison in 1983 he returned home to live with his parents and began working on a book on Atlantis, published later as "*The Destruction of Atlantis*" (Atlantis Research Publishers, 1987). Perhaps it was during this time that Frank first met David.

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Whether through Frank Joseph Collin or through another person, David Childress also became connected with the ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH AND ENLIGHTENMENT (A.R.E.), a group founded by the followers of EDGAR CAYCE (1877-1945).

Struck by hysterical paralysis of his voice in 1900 following multiple business failures, Cayce had been cured in 1901 by a hypnotist traveling on the vaudeville circuit. A short time later Cayce began giving “readings” in which he diagnosed the physical ailments of others while in self-induced hypnotic trances. Cayce’s fame as a diagnostician soon grew along with the demand for “readings” from him. While Cayce refused payments for these “readings”, he did ask for donations.

Cayce soon became involved with numerous American spiritualists, and afterwards was conflicted by his experiences of past lives in his “readings”, and his belief in Fundamentalist Christianity, which rejects re-incarnation. These conflicts apparently led Cayce to read Lilian V. Bense’s fraud *A Dweller on Two Planets*,⁵⁴ among other works.

From 1923 until his death in 1944, EDGAR CAYCE also gave "readings" on the ancient world.⁵⁵ Supposedly these were psychic insights, but more than a few of them accorded amazingly well with the spiritualists’ “archaeology”, LePlongeons’ and Bense’s imagined past. Cayce "read" that “Lemuria” had sunk about 50,000 B.C. and that it was destroyed in a pole shift around 24,000 BC.⁵⁶ Cayce also “read” that about 28,500 BC the continent of “Atlantis” had broken up into three smaller islands, “Poseidia”, “Og”, and “Aryan”,⁵⁷ and that a third and final destruction of Atlantis, the one mentioned by Plato, had occurred about 10,500 BC, a “destruction” which caused these three “islands” to sink, forcing the survivors to migrate to other parts of the world. Cayce’s “Atlantis” featured dirigible airships⁵⁸. So had Lilian Bense’s book *"A Dweller on Two Planets"*,⁵⁹ one of the books which Howard Zitko and Robert Stelle had used to construct their fraud.

Of course, one could entertain the possibility that no one lifted from anyone, and that all of these individuals had either more or less imperfectly "channeled" information from another "plane of existence". One could entertain such a notion, were it possible for either “Lemuria” or “Atlantis” to have existed as they described them, but then modern geological data can be used to conclusively prove that this is an impossibility.⁶⁰

One is tempted to say “Cayce closed”, but Edgar Cayce was far more complicated than that. Unlike many of the con men involved in this tale, Cayce did not profit nor

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seek to profit from what he experienced as special abilities. He also openly identified himself with what he experienced, and he was frank about what books he had read. Considering his character, it is possible that Cayce stumbled into this spiritualist “archaeology” while struggling to come to terms with his own experiences.⁶¹ Another possibility also exists: perhaps instead of sub-consciously re-cycling these spiritualists’ confusions, Cayce was “reading” the thoughts of their followers.⁶²



RICHARD KIENINGER’S FINAL EXPULSION FROM STELLE

Although Richard had been banned in 1986 from giving his monthly lectures in Stelle, he had continued to visit the area, staying at a farmhouse outside of the community while visiting. During these visits Kieninger had begun secret affairs with six different women, and in 1992 these women somehow finally got together and compared notes.

It is unknown how these women learned about Kieninger's separate seductions, but Richard apparently always believed that women do not talk among themselves about sex, and this may have been his downfall, ultimately.

Following their mutual discovery, Richard Kieninger’s followers kicked him out of Stelle yet another time, this time declaring him persona non grata, never never to return to Stelle again, ever.⁶³

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THEOSOPHY IN GERMANY

*Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities. -
Voltaire*

Voltaire's observation on the tight relationship between the lack of judgment required for belief in the "occult" and the lack of judgment required to produce mass misery has no finer demonstration than ADOLF HITLER. It has long been a mystery to many historians exactly how Hitler persuaded a modern nation and people to commit genocide. The reason for their failure is their rather complete inability to understand Hitler's use of theosophist cult materials and cult techniques; they are beyond the rational world those historians live in.

Although the details of Adolf Hitler's involvement with the "occult" remain murky,⁶⁴ essentially what occurred was that several German and Austrian con men took Blavatsky and Le Plongeon's delusions of a "root race" and transferred it from "Lemuria" to "Thule", and from "Lemurians" to "Aryans". Reflecting the long standing anti-Semitism of Europe, these con men nearly uniformly portrayed the Jewish people as the blood opponents of this divinely favored Aryan "root race".

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Hitler became involved with these frauds while living in Vienna before the First World War, and it is certain that he became a believer in them after the war through the Thule Society.⁶⁵ Indeed, THE NAZI PARTY which Hitler took over was founded by members of the THULE SOCIETY.

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Thule-Gesellschaft

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This relationship between belief in the “occult” and “unusual” political thinking can also be seen at many people’s sites on the internet today, and that connection is not entirely accidental – and like so much else, it passes right through Kempton, Illinois.

DUNCAN ROADS: THE INTERNATIONAL NEXUS

David first met DUNCAN ROADS, the Australian publisher of *NEXUS* Magazine, at one of the usual fringe “conferences”.⁶⁶



DUNCAN ROADS ADOLF HITLER WORE THE SAME MUSTACHE AS CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Prior to editing *NEXUS*, Roads had taken two trips to Libya in the 1980’s courtesy of Colonel Qadafi’s man in Melbourne, ROBERT PASH. Before Pash’s

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representation of Libya, he had founded two Australian Fascist groups, the Australian National Vanguard and the Australian Peoples' Congress.⁶⁷

It is hard to say if Duncan explicitly understood that he could use the “occult” to promote his political views, or if he was simply sharing his own personal confusion. In 1990, Roads and his wife Catherine took over the magazine *NEXUS*, which had been founded in 1987 as alternative health and spiritual publication. As Roads put it to Jason Colavito of *Lost Civilizations Uncovered*: *"It was a magazine that addressed itself to the alternative fringe of society and thus it carried many 'alternative' points of view on the subjects of health, human rights, the environment, human potential and suppressed information. I revived this magazine by deleting all articles on the new age, the occult, environment, and similar subjects, and by concentrating on what I call 'suppressed information.'"*⁶⁸

It is important to note here that what Roads calls the “occult” is other peoples’ version of the “occult”, and not his own version of the “occult”, which makes perfect sense to him and is therefore rational. It is similar to Adolf Hitler banning all “occult” groups; other than his own.

The “suppressed information” which Roads mentions was simply the ravings of insane idiots with which we are all sadly all too familiar with by now. In Roads thinking, international bankers (Jews) are constructing “The New World Order”: *“I just wanted to remind readers of this list that elected leaders like Clinton, Bush, Blair, Howard, have NO real power. Period. When some 'contact' implies that Clinton or Bush is capable of manipulating something so big as the finance market, that contact is either disinforming, lying, or downright wrong.*

The last American who did something courageous was JFK. He issued US Government backed currency while attempting to phase out Federal Reserve issued notes. He obviously underestimated the power of those who do control currency issuance.

The public execution of JFK was deliberate. It was even filmed by a spook (Zapruder)! They executed the 'leader of the free world' in full view of the media and people, and got away with it. That would have sent a clear signal to any other world leaders NOT to go against them.

They are the real power, and anyone who tries to get you worried about the Republicans and Democrats is just there to keep your attention focused away from what you should be really focusing on.

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You should all know by now that there is no essential difference between the two political parties. Anyone who thinks otherwise has been successfully distracted and brainwashed."⁶⁹

Thus you have it: the international bankers (Jews) killed JFK, and control the world.

Duncan and David soon became fast friends ⁷⁰, and this friendship between Duncan and David is strange, as David is definitely not anti-semitic. Not only was David's close friend and partner Harry Osoff Jewish, but David himself had lived on a kibbutz. *"I've been to Israel, and they're pretty much like us."*⁷¹ *The Israelis are not like the Arabs, who will kill you for wanting to date their sister.*"⁷² But David's political thinking was more complex than simply wanting the right to date: he also wanted the right to drink alcohol.⁷³ David viewed (and views) Moslem governments such as that of Saudi Arabia as "*religious dictatorships*"⁷⁴, the antithesis of the "*personal freedoms*" which in his mind both the Knights Templar and their United States stood for.⁷⁵ Thus it made perfect sense and makes perfect sense to David that the Pyramids were built by "Poseids" from "Atlantis" rather than by the ancestors of today's Egyptian Moslems.

While David was not anti-semitic, the insanities which he promoted were exploited by those who were.⁷⁶ Duncan regularly included articles from US militia groups in *NEXUS*,⁷⁷ and following Roads' success as a publisher, ROBERT PASH began publishing his own *NEW DAWN* magazine in 1991.

Whatever their differences, Duncan and David held common ideas financial interests, and David became Roads' distributor for *NEXUS* magazine in the United States.⁷⁸ As usual, David turned over all real work which he could to someone else, and Harry Osoff, the good Jewish boy from Chicago, ended up handling Duncan's distribution in the United States.⁷⁹

More importantly, Roads gave David access to his magazine's mailing list,⁸⁰ and in March, 1992 David paid off the \$10,000 mortgage on what was now the World Explorer clubhouse.⁸¹ In 1993 Roads ran an article by David in *NEXUS* on supposed Egyptian-Tibetan remains located in the Grand Canyon⁸², which David wrote to promote his new book *Lost Cities of North an Central America*.⁸³ *NEXUS* magazine was also severely criticized that same year for running articles by "holocaust sceptic" David Irving.⁸⁴

CARL HART QUILTS, THEN RETURNS

By 1993 *World Explorer* magazine editor Carl Hart had become fed up⁸⁵ and left Kempton for the oil fields of Saudi Arabia. Harry Osoff stepped in yet once again to

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keep David's operation going. By mid-1993 Carl returned as "managing editor", and Harry returned to the computers, later leaving the US with his girlfriend Betsy Beard to travel the world.⁸⁶

FRANK JOSEPH COLLIN INTRODUCES THE LEMURIANS TO THE "ANCIENT AMERICANS"

Besides working with David on the *World Explorer* magazine, Frank Joseph Collin had also been contributing to Mormon Bishop Wayne May's "*Ancient American*" magazine, with Frank's piece on the "Gorham Petroglyph" featured on the cover of its very first issue of *Ancient American*.⁸⁷ The cover of the second issue of "*Ancient American*" not surprisingly featured the "Burrows' Cave" fraud of Russell Burrows, Frank's former prison guard.⁸⁸

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By now self proclaimed epigrapher Barry Fell had discovered that an “inscription” on one of Russell Burrows’ “artifacts” matched exactly an “inscription” which he had published in 1976, and Fell was quite insistently telling his associates that Burrows et al. were “*just a bunch of crooks.*”⁸⁹

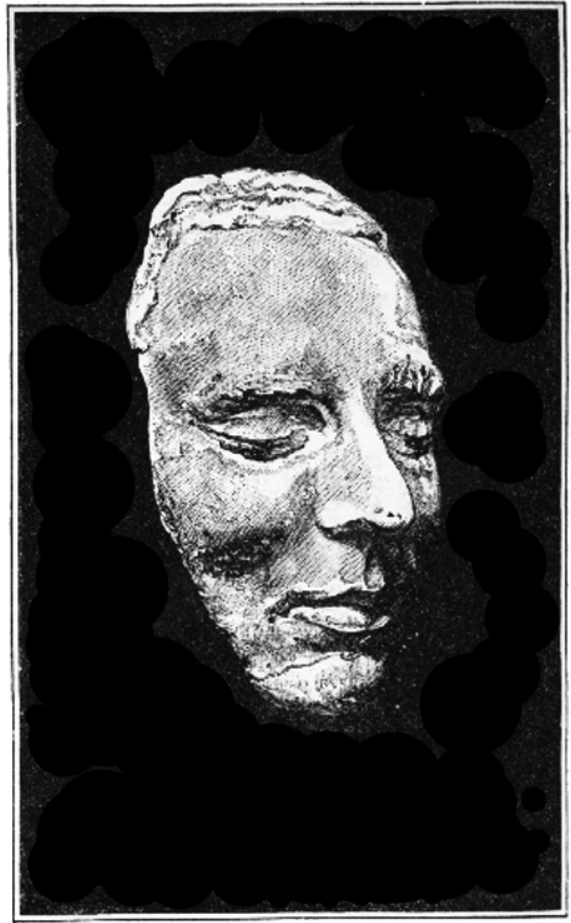
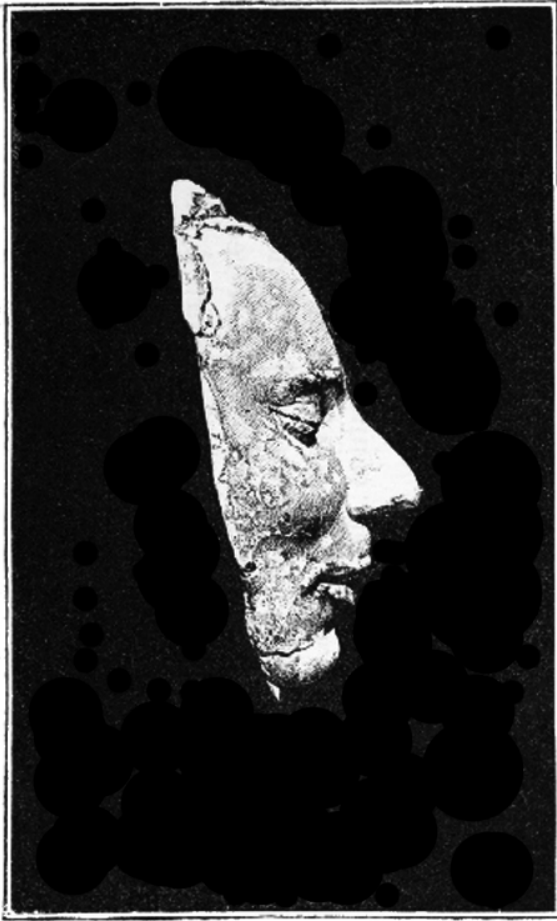
David contributed an article entitled “In Search of a Mayan Pyramid in Java” to *Ancient American* Volume 1 Issue 4, while Frank contributed an article on the “Ancient Mound Builders of Japan” to it.⁹⁰ Wayne May began to advertise his *Ancient American* magazine in David’s *World Explorer* magazine⁹¹, and shortly thereafter *Ancient American* gained commercial success and newsstand distribution throughout the U.S.

Frank now began to edit *Ancient American* for Wayne May, and May would start to distribute Childress’s books, further spreading the hyper-diffusionist nonsense of the Augustus and Alice Le Plongeon, Bense, Spalding, Churchward, Stelle, Zitko, and Richard Kieninger to yet a wider audience.

In 1995, Frank showed up at the Native American site at Aztlan, Wisconsin dressed up in a new costume. Frank and the half-dozen women who were with him there all wore long white one-hundred percent cotton robes for the event. Frank added a “Thor’s necklace” to his own costume, and he carried with him a wooden staff embedded with “special crystals” which he had collected on his “research” travels over the past several years.⁹² The party refused without explanation to pay the customary two-dollar admission fee to the site, and their activities left the site’s Native American guards more than a little confused and aggravated.

HISTORICAL PRECEDENT

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I need to preface these observations by stating that based on my personal experience of interacting with them, Mormons are fine people. I have drank many a soda with them, and I must confess that back when I was attending college many years ago I even shared a glass or two of fine burgundy with a Mormon skier friend from Salt Lake City. Why do I now want to risk offending these fine people by bringing up the history of Joseph Smith, the founder of their religion?

Simply because in many ways JOSEPH SMITH's career eerily parallels that of RICHARD KIENINGER's, even though the two men's lives were separated by over 125 years. Both men would offer entirely imaginary explanations for mysterious archaeological remains which people had encountered, in Joseph Smith's case the remains being the mounds of a giant Native American people, who he called "Nephalim", while in Richard Kieninger's case the remains were those of megalithic builders from around the world.

Joseph Smith appears to have obtained his explanations for what in reality were the remains of the Andaste people from his cousin Oliver Crowder, and from Sidney Rigdon, who in turn had obtained them from Solomon Spaulding of Conneaut, Ohio.

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Richard Kieninger obtained his explanations for megalithic remains from Howard John Zitko and Dr. (of osteopathy) Robert D. Stelle, who in turn had obtained them from James Churchward, Baird T. Spalding, Lilian Bense, and ultimately Augustus Le Plongeon, who had first created them.

On a fundamental level, why did people want to believe what Joseph Smith claimed? Why did they so desperately want to believe what Richard Kieninger claimed? Both Smith and Kieninger had developed their own adaptations of Christianity, and both Smith and Kieninger claimed that their versions of Christianity were not religions at all, but instead rational systems based on reason. Both men also claimed that all existing Christian churches had deviated from “true” Christianity.

Both men claimed divine intervention: Joseph Smith had claimed that the angel Moroni had visited him in 1823, while Richard Kieninger claimed to have been visited by the “brothers” Dr. White and Berkeley in the 1930’s and 40’s. Both men told their followers that they themselves were especially favored by God and that their followers had divine status because they followed them.

Both men would promote types of communal living and financing. Both Joseph Smith and Richard Kieninger would engage in questionable financial dealings. A portion of both Smith’s and Kieninger’s followers would revolt against them. Smith moved from New York to Ohio to Illinois, while Kieninger moved from Chicago to Stelle and then to Quinlan, Texas.

In the end, Joseph Smith had been far more successful than Richard Kieninger, as more than a few of Smith’s disciples would continue his teachings and prosper, while Kieninger’s close associates and his followers nearly all ended up denouncing him. Nearly all, that is, with the exception of David Hatcher Childress, who instead simply pretends today that he barely knew Richard Kieninger.

In both cases bad archaeology was nearly inextricably linked to the fulfillment of some peoples’ spiritual needs. As a result of Joseph Smith’s linkage of really bad archaeology and Christianity, some 13,000,000 fine Americans have been taught an entirely imaginary version of the history of North America’s First Peoples, and some of them spend considerable effort trying to prove that this imaginary history is real.

As a result of Kieninger’s, Childress’s, and Collin’s efforts several million more people have been confused. For most modern American Spiritualist movements, the history they so desperately need to prove real to themselves is the entirely imaginary hyper-diffusionism of Augustus and Alice Le Plongeon.

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Given these spiritual needs, some might think that an alliance between David Hatcher Childress and Wayne May was inevitable. Others might conclude that an alliance between them was historically inevitable. Still others might conclude that as all religions are delusions, it does not really matter.

While conclusions nearly always depend upon your point of view, the facts do not.



HARD TIMES

As was mentioned earlier, in 1989 Kempton's grain elevator and farmers co-operative had failed. At the end of 1994 the Kempton State Bank and Trust Company failed. The exodus of Kieninger's followers from the area had left the bank with a safe full of bad loans. Many of the local businesses failed, including Morrell "Morrey" Chambers III's organic bakery. Kempton's grocery store and gas station would fail a short time later.⁹³

David's Adventures Unlimited Press was one of the four businesses left standing in Kempton, and thus one of the town's few remaining employers. David's mortgage to

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the Kempton State Bank and Trust company was assigned to that bank's receiver, the Vermillion Valley Bank.⁹⁴

TRUE FRIENDS

In 1994 Carl Hart left Kempton yet once again, but in 1995 he returned to take over the duties of pasting up *World Explorer* magazine. With production duties for his magazine taken care of, David headed for Europe, preparing to write his next book "*Lost Cities of Atlantis, Europe, and the Mediterranean*".

While in Greece David broke his leg in a motorcycle accident⁹⁵, and he called Harry Osoff in Chicago to come to Athens to bring him home.⁹⁶ After returning David to the United States, Harry and Betsy left for Arizona.

Now David did not have the ability to confirm that the authors of the works he reprinted were really dead, or that their works really were in the public domain. This was the case with Charles H. Hapgood, author of "*Maps of the Ancient Sea Kings*", a more recent proponent of the "pole shifts" of the theosophists.⁹⁷ When David reprinted Hapgood's book he thought that Hapgood was dead. But when Hapgood showed up among the living, David simply licensed his work from him. David soon learned that if anyone appeared on his doorstep claiming publication rights, he could usually acquire those rights from them, or come to some type of inexpensive settlement.

David spent several months recuperating in Kempton and then returned to Europe, finally returning to Kempton to finish his new book.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

In 1993 the Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms bureau of the United States Department of Treasury conducted a disastrous raid outside of Waco, Texas on the fortified compound of cult leader David Koresh, who was raping 12 and 13 year old girls who were living there. In their initial assault four agents of the ATF were shot to death and 16 of them wounded by Koresh's followers. The FBI then surrounded the compound. After Koresh refused to surrender for fifty one days, the FBI conducted an assault on the compound with tear gas dispensing armored vehicles, an assault during which Koresh's followers set their complex on fire and then shot themselves. This fire spread to the tear gas which the FBI's armored vehicle had sprayed into the compound.⁹⁸

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Afterwards, militia member LINDA THOMPSON put together a video in which she claimed that the assault had been conducted on no other legal grounds than that

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Koresh had failed to pay a \$200 weapons surcharge. Thompson further claimed that the ATF agents had been shot by operatives of President Clinton because of what they knew about the Clinton's illegal activities. Finally, Thompson claimed that the FBI had deliberately planned to kill all of Koresh's followers.



Duncan and David⁹⁹ promoted Thompson's video "Waco – the Big Lie" in their publications and catalogs. Indeed, David Childress even spoke alongside Linda Thompson in 1994 at a "conference" in Amsterdam which had been organized by Duncan Roads.¹⁰⁰ There would be many other "conferences" held in Amsterdam over the years to come, "conferences" during which Duncan and David would discuss and decide exactly which delusional fantasies they were going to sell next.¹⁰¹

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Several people believed the “facts” set out Thompson’s video and took action. On April 19, 1995 former marine Timothy McVeigh detonated a truck full of homemade explosives in front of the FBI building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people, including 39 children. McVeigh’s sole defense at his trial was a showing of Linda Thompson’s video “Waco – the Big Lie”.¹⁰²

Neither Thompson, Roads, nor Childress would be sued by the Oklahoma City bombing victims’ survivors for their role in the bombing. After all, they did not tell McVeigh to bomb the federal building; instead they simply sold him every “reason” why he should. So the answer to the question “Is ‘not guilty by reason of insanity’ a valid defense in a civil suit?” was not determined this time.



*Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities. -
Voltaire*

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REPUBLIC OF TEXAS,
MEET RICHARD KIENINGER**



David and Duncan were not the only people becoming involved with militia groups. David's business partner Richard Kieninger was becoming very, very involved with the Republic of Texas militia group.

Richard's new "Republic of Texas" con was simplicity itself. Kieninger's associates in the "Republic of Texas" would claim that Texas had never lawfully become a state and that themselves were the lawful government of Texas, and thus owned all of Texas's public lands. Based on these "assets", lies, or insanities, they intended to print up fraudulent pieces of paper that looked like cashier's checks and pass them.

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What was RICHARD KIENINGER's role? According to Federal Prosecutor Mike Uhl, the Republic of Texas's fraud was inspired by Richard's economic ravings.¹⁰³ Among the evidence listed later in the Republic of Texas's fraud trail was Richard's note "*Some thoughts on Trusts addressed to Ambassador [Richard] McLaren and Arthur (Ronald Griesacker)*".¹⁰⁴ Richard had organized both The Stelle Group's Trust and the Adelphi Organization's Trust many years before, and he had some experience with their legalities.

Why did Richard do it? Why did he add this new con to all of the other ones he had already pulled off? Perhaps it is as some psychologists claim, and Richard was hoping to get caught, desperately seeking some way out of his earlier frauds, which he was living in daily among his followers in Quinlan. But this does not seem too likely, as Richard was continuing to enjoy the sexual favors that his status of being a "religious leader" provided him with, and no one among his followers in Texas appears to have been any the wiser at this time.

Perhaps Richard was just bored, as having established his own religion he now hoped to top himself by founding his own government. Again, this does not seem too likely, as Richard always looked for a very personal payoff in his cons.

What appears to have happened is that Richard Kieninger, now some 68 years old, was looking forward to his retirement, and simply decided to add conning people out of money to his earlier cons of conning his followers out of their labor and money and women out of sex. Most likely Richard intended ultimately to flee the country after pulling off this final financial fraud. Perhaps he intended to head for Lemuria.

Luckily for Richard's followers in the Adelphi Organization, he told them that the Republic of Texas movement was just something that he was personally interested in

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and they did not have to become involved if they did not want to.¹⁰⁵ It seems most likely that Richard did not want to split the profits from his new fraud with them, or give them any insight into how he really worked.

MANAGING THE FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

Exactly how the “Washita deduggademoundsder” militia group became so deeply connected with the “Republic of Texas” militia group remains yet another one of the mysteries surrounding the life of Richard Kieninger.

What we know with certainty is that at by this time Frank Joseph Collin was reporting on the “Washita deduggademoundsder” for *Ancient American* magazine; that Frank was working with Richard’s disciple and business partner David Hatcher Childress; and that David had an ongoing business relationship with Duncan Roads, who had ties to some of the militia groups operating in the US.

On the other hand, stranger co-incidences have sometimes occurred at random in life. Perhaps there was some kind of telepathic phenomenon among them all. I suppose that ultimately one will have to check with the Akashic Record to find out for certain. So who were the “Washita deduggademoundsder” anyway?



THEOSOPHY THROUGH AFICAN EYES

In *Ancient American* magazine Volume 3 Issue 13 Frank Joseph Collin and Wayne May ran an article by Willard P. Leutze, “The First Americans – Red or Black?”

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Like self proclaimed epigrapher Barry Fell, Leutze was a marine paleontologist with an interest in archaeology; while Fell's interests centered on possible European contacts with the Americas, Leutze's interests centered on possible African contacts with the Americas.



Leutze's article appears to have caught the interest of VERDIACE GOSTON, who shortly thereafter would proclaim herself VERDIACE TIARI WASHITAW-TURNER GOSTON EL-BEY, EMPRESS OF THE WASHITAW EMPIRE.

Earlier in her life, VERDIACE GOSTON had been active in civil rights and had been active in getting the small Louisiana town of Richmond incorporated, and in 1975 Goston had been appointed the town's first mayor.¹⁰⁶ But in 1976 Goston lost the first public election for the mayor of Richmond. She regained the office in 1979, but after this election ten shots were fired into her opponent's house, one of them wounding his wife, which kind of discouraged a re-count of votes. In 1984 Goston lost the Richmond mayorship a second time as a result of financial improprieties.

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Ten years later, in 1995, things took a decidedly different turn: since the voters of Richmond, Louisiana would not let Goston run their town, Goston decided she would run her own nation. Verdiacee Goston proclaimed herself Verdiacee Turner-Goston El-Bey, with her family name “Turner” derived from the Tunica people, and her family name “Washington” derived from “Ouchita”, or “Washitar”, as she understood it. Verdiacee now claimed to be the Empress of the “Washitaw”.

Now there has long been serious scholarly work done on possible African influences in the Americas, and there has long been serious scholarly work done on possible early migrations from Africa to the Americas.¹⁰⁷ And there has also been serious scholarly work done on the refugees African slaves who had managed to escape from the European colonists to different Native American peoples.

But Verdiacee Goston claimed descent from an Empress of “Mu”, and a time line that extended back to their evacuation of “Mu” before it sank. *“Across the Atlantic they came to the Gulf of Mexico, up the old Mississippi to the Washita, the blacks of African descent came. A highly intelligent race of ship builders, builders, masonry, a tribe of Israel black and bushy headed. They were the Washitas.”*¹⁰⁸ *“Before Columbus, the Black Moors traded with the ancient ones via ships of Shitta. Ware-shittingwood or water-shitta=Warshitta... The Europeans then came to the New World to rule the colonies for themselves and started a slave trade to hide what they were doing to the black Moors or Muurs already here.”*¹⁰⁹ According to the Empress, these black Moors had founded the “Washita de dugdahmoundsdya” in North America because “de duga de mounds dyer” in North America.

“Are you aware that you are from Mu?” the Empress would write in 1999.¹¹⁰ *“Are you aware that your beginning was with Queen Mu? She was actually Empress Moo.” “Muu is the name taught to all nations by the Creator,” “All over the planet, the cattle teach the same name, Muu. ... We are in a land called Muu, thus we are the Muurs. ... We are the Ancient Ones.”*¹¹¹

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How did Goston's change in thinking come about? No one knows for certain, but judging from the published extracts of the Empress's writings, and her and her followers' later contacts, the "rogue archaeology" popularized by David and Frank appears to have played a key role.¹¹² While it has been stated that Wayne May and Frank Joseph Collin visited with this group as early as 1995,¹¹³ by 1996 at the latest they visited the Washita when they held their "national convention", and Collin and May reported on it to the readers of *Ancient American* magazine¹¹⁴.



A NEW DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

On September 5, 1995, the "Washita de dugdahmoundsdya" issued and signed a declaration of independence in which Goston and her followers claimed that the government of the United States had stolen their lands.¹¹⁵ By December, 1995, they began to issue their very own drivers' licenses, car titles, license plates, birth certificates, and passports.¹¹⁶ In issuing these materials Goston and her associates had an even bigger scheme in mind: printing up their own money and committing bank fraud. The "Empire" was simply the vehicle by which the con was to be accomplished.

It is yet another one of the mysteries in Kieninger's life how Dallas resident Joe Lewis Reece became involved with the "Washita de-dugga-de mounds-der". In 1990 Reece was convicted of aiding and embezzling from a bank¹¹⁷, and he was arrested again in 1990 in Fort Worth by a multi-jurisdictional drug taskforce and indicted for delivery of more than 14 ounces of cocaine. However, there was a plea bargain, and in 1991 Reece was convicted of possession of more than 14 ounces of cocaine and

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sentenced to 10 years in jail; less than 4 years later Reece was back on the streets of Dallas-Fort Worth.¹¹⁸

Additional signatures from the Dallas-Fort Worth area then began to be added to the Washita Declaration of Independence,¹¹⁹ and Joe Lewis Reece took both Jasper Edward Baccus and Stephen Craig Crear to Monroe, Louisiana to visit the Empress.¹²⁰ Jasper Baccus, who owned a dry cleaning business, had been convicted in 1975 of swindling the United States Department of Labor out of \$1.2 million for job training which he had never delivered. The “Reverend” Stephen Crear was making his living as a minister in 1995, selling tapes of his sermons on a local radio station, but he had also tried to supplement his income by suing a Dallas Area Rapid Transit contractor in 1993, a towing company in 1994, and the Dallas Children’s Medical Center in 1995 for falling into an open man hole.¹²¹

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Exactly how the ties between the “Washita de dugga de mounds der” and Richard Kieninger’s new associates in the “Republic of Texas” came about is yet another mystery. The “militias” usually point to Ronald Greisacke, an “advisor” to militia groups, but Greisacker did not address the “Republic of Texas” until October, 1996, while five months before this in May, 1996 Jasper Baccus had bought a “warrant” from Darrell Franks, a private pilot who was the Republic of Texas’s treasurer, in order to open a bank in south Dallas. Immediately after Jasper Baccus’s purchase of the “bank warrant”, Republic of Texas leader Richard McLaren started to support Baccus’s friend the “Reverend” Steven Crear for the Vice Presidency of the Republic of Texas¹²².

In another version of events, the “Reverend” Stephen Crear would later tell Dallas Observer reporter Thomas Korosec that he had become introduced to the Republic of Texas by listening to one of their radio broadcasts, and that he had first learned of the Republic of Texas’s scheme to print their own money in March 1996, and that he had then introduced Jasper Baccus to the group¹²³. But the “Washita de-dugga-de mounds-der” had been actively working to construct their financial fraud since September, 1995, and Joe Lewis Reece had been gathering signatures for them some time prior to that.

Again, both the “Washita” and “Republic of Texas” cons were simplicity themselves. While Kieninger’s new associates in the “Republic of Texas” would claim that Republic of Texas had never lawfully become a state, the “Washita” would claim that their lands had been taken from them by European colonists and that they were the rightful owners of them. Kieninger’s new associates would claim that they were the lawful government of Texas and owned all of Texas’s public lands, while Goston

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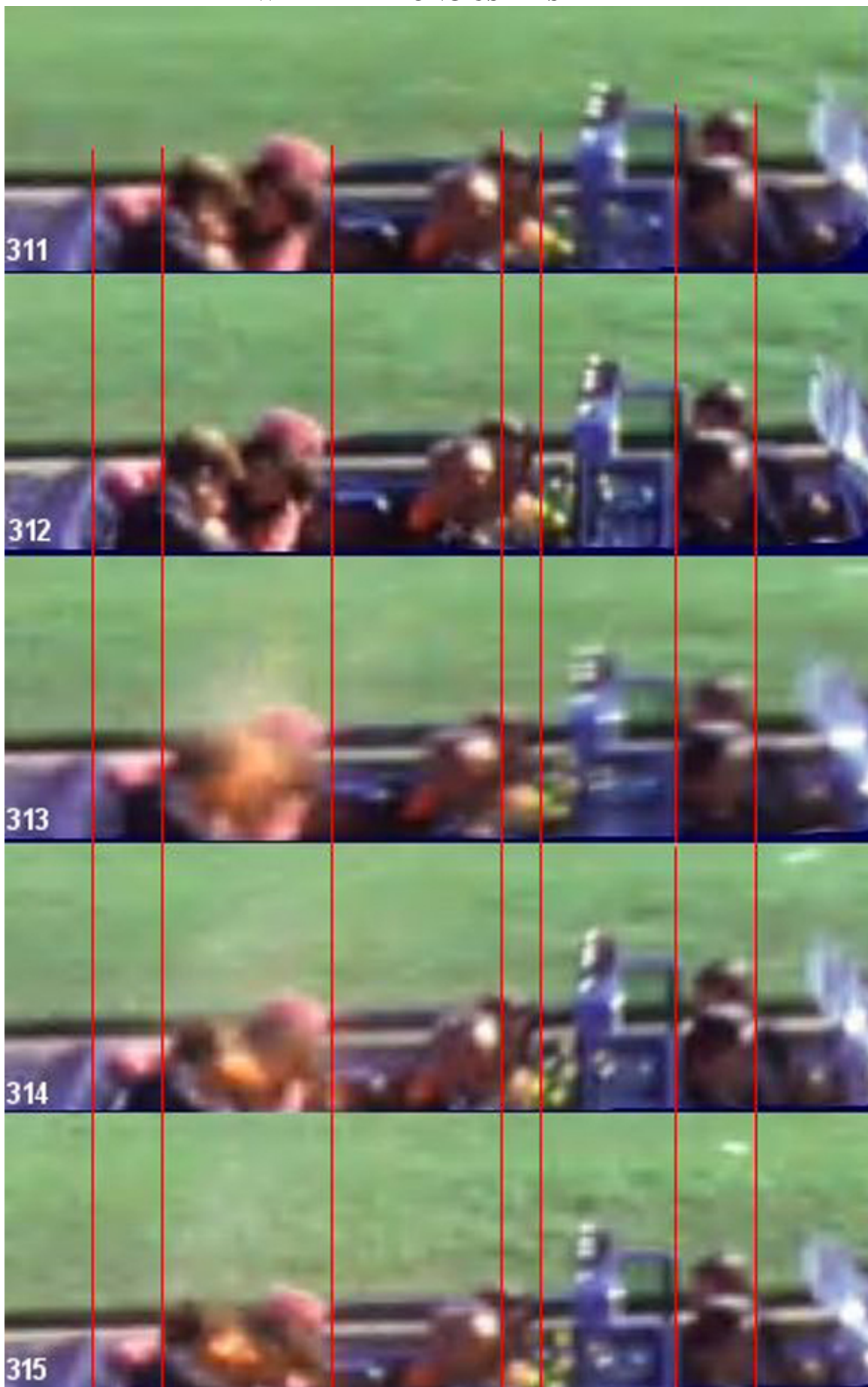
would claim to be the Empress of the Washita. Using these fictions, both groups intended to print up fraudulent pieces of paper that looked like cashier's checks and pass them.

ANOTHER NEW EDITOR FOR DAVID

Returning now to David Hatcher Childress, the distributor of Richard's books and his business partner, by 1995 Carl Hart had finally had enough and he walked out of the World Explorers' Clubhouse for his last and final time. Harry Osoff, David's other "editor", was in Arizona with his girlfriend Betsy, and he did not want to return to Kempton to paste up the magazine. With no one else available, David brought in Alex Horvat to take care of the magazine's physical production (be its "managing editor"), work which he would always have to get others to do for him.¹²⁴

ALEX HORVAT had founded the Argus Research Foundation in 1992 in St Charles, Missouri, and he had focused on political conspiracies, alternative health, and UFOs. Horvat had published his own newsletter **THE PROBE** for several years and had advertised it in *World Explorer* magazine.¹²⁵ Alex was a known quantity to David, and as an enticement to him, David proposed that if he would only take over the paste-up ("editorship") of *World Explorer* magazine, **THE PROBE** would no longer be a newsletter, but would become another Adventures Unlimited Press magazine.

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A NATION'S TRAUMA
LEADS TO CONSPIRACIES**

With Alex's arrival as editor, *World Explorers*' magazine's interest in "conspiracy" titles took a marked upswing, and two authors in particular came to the fore: JIM KEITH and KENN THOMAS. Both of these writers were the beneficiaries of the work of JFK assassination researchers Mae Brussell and Stephanie Caruana.



STEPHANIE CARUANA (CENTER) AND MAE BRUSSELL (RIGHT)

The daughter of a Los Angeles rabbi, MAE BRUSSELL¹²⁶ had convinced herself that President John F. Kennedy's assassination had been engineered by fascists or fascist sympathizers within weeks of its occurrence. After appearing as a guest on a local radio talk show she had become a weekly guest, and before long she had been given a talk show of her own by the radio station.

Stephanie Caruana¹²⁷ was a contributing editor with Playgirl magazine who first met with Mae Brussell while writing pieces on prominent women. While visiting with Mae, Caruana came into contact with copies of the research of BRUCE ROBERTS, who had been researching possible mafia connections to the Kennedy assassination.

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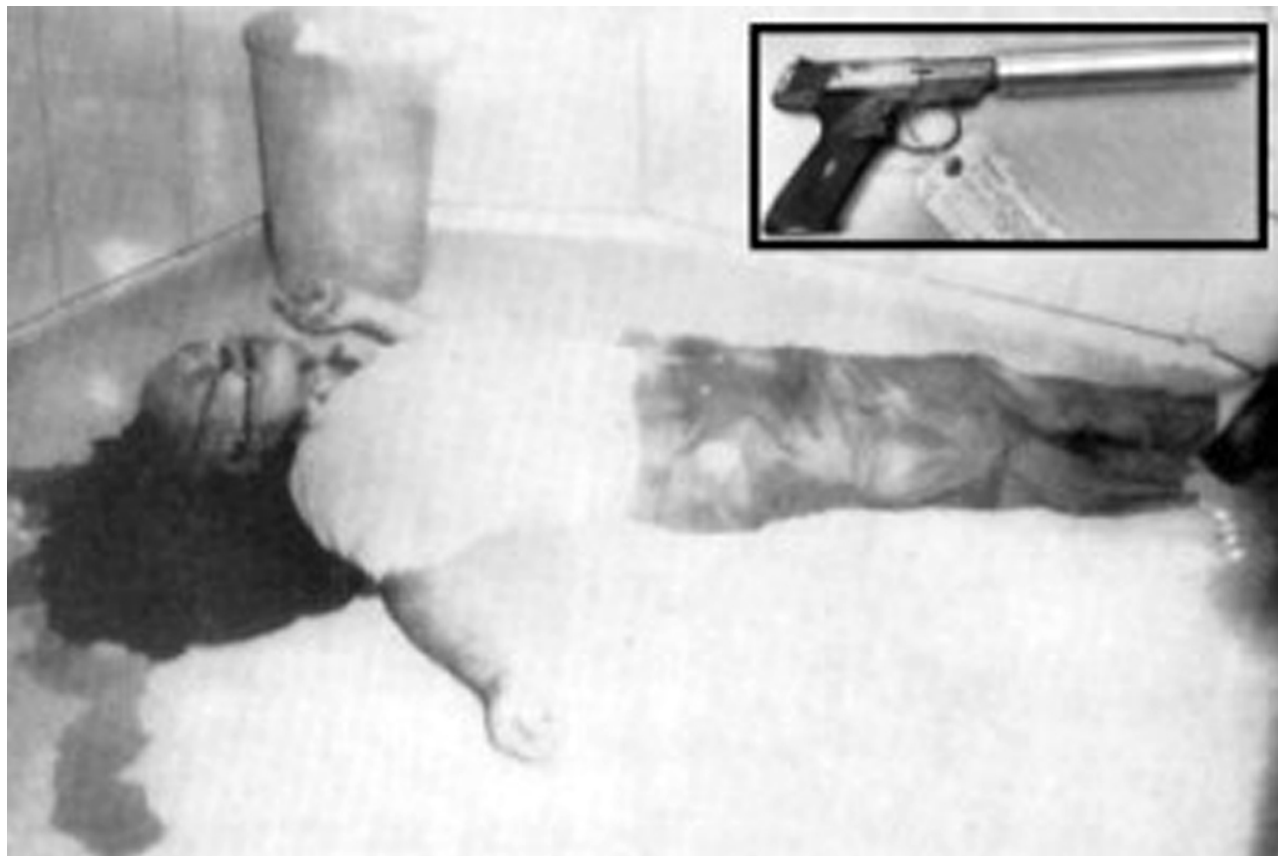
Working from Mae Brussell's materials, Caruana wrote an article "Is Howard Hughes Dead and Buried off a Greek Island?" which was run in December 1974 by *Playgirl* magazine. After her dismissal from *Playgirl*, Caruana pursued Robert's research, even visiting a foreign consulate in San Francisco where she made notes on two long letters Roberts had deposited with them.¹²⁸ By March, 1975 Caruana had typed up her working notes on Roberts' research on the Kennedy Assassination as "*The Skeleton Key to the Gemstone File*", and as a public service she encouraged people to freely circulate copies of her notes.

Separate from Brussell and Caruana, assassination researcher Robert Groden had recovered Abraham Zapruder's home movie of John Kennedy's assassination from *Life* magazine's archive, and working with comedian Dick Gregory he began showing it publicly.¹²⁹ As a result of Groden's efforts, in 1979 the Congress of the United States reopened investigations into the assassination of President Kennedy, but these investigations quickly came to a close following the untimely deaths of mafia members Johnny Roselli and Sam Giancana, leaving many key questions still unanswered.

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SAM GIANCANA (above) and JOHNNIE ROSELLI (below)



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Caruana's work notes, "*The Skeleton Key to Gemstone File*", now took on a life of their own, with Robert's and Stephanie's answers to those questions being used by Jim Keith, Kenn Thomas, and others to provide their own answers for them.



JIM KEITH (LEFT) AND CO-AUTHOR JERRY E. SMITH

As a teenager JIM KEITH¹³⁰ had been active in the self published "zine" (mimeograph) circuit of the Los Angeles science fiction scene of the late 1960's, and by 1969 he had obtained his first paying job as a writer producing "significant social content" for paperback books featuring photographs taken during local Los Angeles filmings of pornographic movies. Alternatively living with a musician friend on the beach at Malibu and with a television producer at an apartment near the Sunset Strip, Jim became a young man whose future was tomorrow.

For some unknown reasons, when Jim's parents left Los Angeles for Kansas City he abandoned this life and went to Kansas City with them. Now L. Ron Hubbard's Scientologists had managed to buy a very nice office building just off the Sunset

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Strip in Los Angeles to use as their headquarters, and Jim had passed by it many times during his walks through Hollywood. In Kansas City, Missouri Jim visited the Scientologist's office. Possibly he was homesick, or bored, or distraught, or perhaps he was recruited by them.

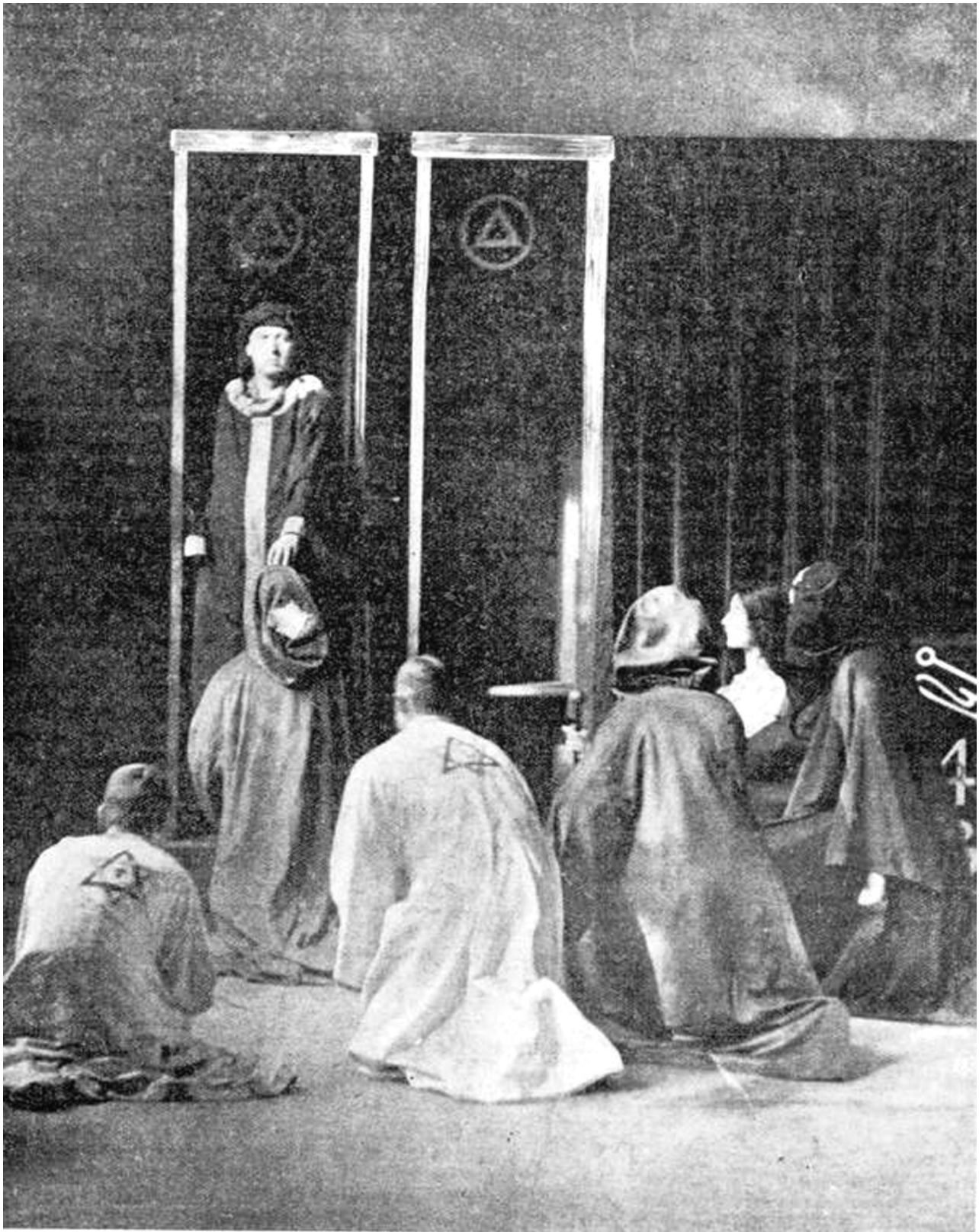
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SCIENTOLOGY had been founded by L. RON HUBBARD (1911-1986), who became a science fiction writer after failing out of university in 1932. In June, 1941 Hubbard joined the Navy, but screwed up every assignment he was given. The Navy relieved Hubbard of command after he shelled the Mexican families living on the Coronados Islands near San Diego.¹³¹ It appears that during his “military service” Hubbard was also passing US weapons technologies to the Soviet Union through the KGB.¹³² Following hospitalization for an ulcer brought on by stress, Hubbard abandoned his wife and two children and moved in with rocket scientist, science fiction fan, and occultist JACK PARSONS in Pasadena, sharing Parson’s house with Robert Cornog, who was working on the triggering charges for the United States’ first atomic bombs.

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During a period of personal depression in 1939 Jack Parsons had been introduced to the Los Angeles followers of the ORDO TEMPLI ORIENTIS, a religion which had been concocted (“synthesized”) by the English hedonist ALEISTER CROWLEY (1875-1947). At Parsons’ suggestion the OTO members rented a house in Pasadena

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and the group moved their operations there. As the only religious commandment that OTO held to was “Do what thou whilst”, Jack Parsons soon began an affair with his wife Helen’s younger underage sister Betty, while the leader of OTO began an affair with Jack’s wife Helen. (If you’re beginning to notice a pattern here...)

Parsons’ invention of the first practical solid rocket fuel led to his financial success, and when Aleister Crowley learned how much money Parsons had, Crowley made him OTO’s leader in Los Angeles, the flat broke Crowley then soliciting Parsons for “donations”.

L. Ron Hubbard moved into the OTO house and made himself into a ‘good friend’ to Parsons, practicing “magickal” rites with him while seducing his way through every woman living at the house. After Hubbard seduced Parsons’ wife Betty, Parsons began to perform “sex magick rituals” with Marjorie Cameron and then with Candy, a beautiful young dancer who mysteriously arrived at the house.

Following the defection of a KGB code clerk in Canada, Hubbard took off for Florida with Betty (who now called herself Sara Northrup) and all of Parsons’ money, intending to flee to international waters.¹³³ But a storm forced Hubbard back to Florida, where Jack Parsons was waiting for him. Unfortunately Parsons was unable to recover his money from Hubbard because he did not want it known that Betty had been underage when he himself had seduced her.

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Hubbard now developed DIANETICS, in which he combined hypnotic techniques he had learned from Los Angeles science fiction writer A. E. van Vough with a “electro-psychometer”, a primitive stress detector developed by Los Angeles science fiction writer and hypno-therapist Volney Matheson. Supposedly galvanic response

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would measure areas of distress so that they could be “cleared”. Apparently no one ever considered that thinking some thoughts should cause distress, and do so for very good reasons.

In 1953, following the financial failure of Dianetics, Hubbard added reincarnation into his mix, concocting (“synthesizing”) a religion which he labeled SCIENTOLOGY. As with Joseph Smith and Richard Kieninger, we once again see an appeal made to “science”. Like Lilian Bense (Frederick Spencer Oliver), Hubbard claimed that re-incarnated souls came from another planet. Perhaps in doing this Hubbard was just trying to catch up with the wild financial success of Venus visitor and UFO “abductee” George Adamski, whose con was doing box office business at this time.

IN KANSAS CITY JIM KEITH JOINED THE SCIENTOLOGISTS, who sent him back to Los Angeles. Jim stayed with the Scientologists for the next fourteen years, except for a short break in 1974, when he and his long time writing collaborator Jerry E. Smith undertook an abortive effort to launch an advertising paper in Klamath Falls, Oregon. A short time after Jim’s departure from Klamath Falls, Jerry E. Smith followed him into Scientology. Jerry would father a son in a marriage arranged by the Scientologists, and would later rise through their ranks to become the maitre’de of the Scientologist’s main dining room in Los Angeles.

In 1983 Jim went to Reno to visit his parents and ended up remaining there to nurse his father after he had heart by-pass surgery. In 1988 Jerry E. Smith, Jim’s long time writing collaborator, joined up with him again in Reno and they began to self-publish a new “zine”, “*Dharma Combat*”. But this “zine” was not devoted to science fiction but instead focusing on spirituality (i.e. attacking Scientology) and politics. During this time Jim and Jerry earned money by writing pornographic novels on contract under many assumed names. Jim would provide the action for these novels, while Jerry would provide the continuity.

In issue number seven of “*Dharma Combat*” Jim published Stephanie Caruana’s “*Skeleton Key to the Gemstone File*”, and Jim and Jerry’s new ‘zine took off, with “*Dharma Combat*” essentially becoming a “conspiracy” and UFO magazine, attracting the writings of other “researchers”. With the success of “*Dharma Combat*”, Keith approached publisher ADAM PARFEY, the owner of Feral House, about publishing their material semi-annually in more profitable paperback form instead of in the “zine” format. Parfrey counter-offered: he would publish the best of the material which Keith and Smith had as a part of his own book “*Apocalypse Culture*” (Feral House, Portland, Oregon, 1990), while Jim would work on assembling another book for him, “*Secret and Suppressed: Banned Ideas & Hidden History*” (Feral House, Venice, California, 1993).



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Before Adam Parfrey published “*Secret and Suppressed: Banned Ideas & Hidden History*”, Jim Keith was contacted by Atlanta publisher RON BONDS, who had collected every adaptation of Stephanie Caruana's *Gemstone File* worknotes which he could find, to work them together into a single book for him. Ron Bonds's published Jim Keith's final assemblage, “*The Gemstone File*” in 1992, and while it wasn't science fiction, it was better than writing porn.

What did Stephanie Caruana make of all this unpaid use of her work? “[I]ts unchaperoned, uncopyrighted state has led to [The Skeleton Key to the Gemstone File] being “claimed” and distorted by several “Skeleton Key” wanna-be writers, co-opted for causes which it was never meant to serve, condemned as hogwash by some reputable folks who appear to miss the point completely, and sliced, diced and served up in formats and satires which are nearly unrecognizable. I regret this, but I had no control over it.”¹³⁴

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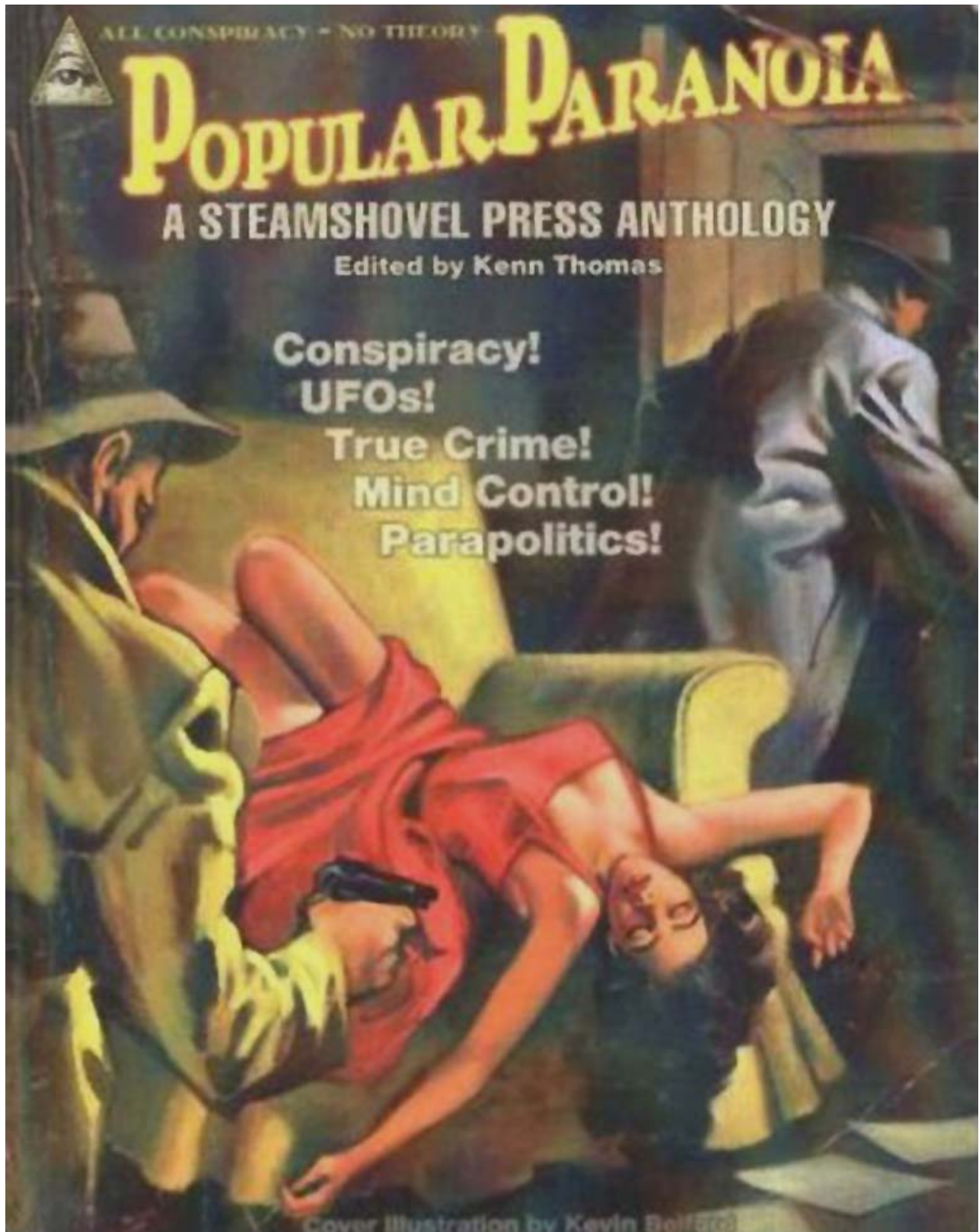


KENN THOMAS

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The other "conspiracy" writer who ALEX HORVAT brought into David's Adventures Unlimited Press operation was KENN THOMAS. Thomas was a "Friend of Tim" (othy Leary) who had been interested in the "beat" writing scene, and had initially founded his "*Steamshovel Press*" magazine as an arts review. But when Mae Brussell died in 1988, Kenn devoted an entire issue of *Steamshovel Press* to her work, and with that issue's surprising success he found himself a "conspiracy" publisher and author.¹³⁵ Kenn would join Alex Horvat in advertising in *World Explorer* magazine early in 1994.¹³⁶

Just as Jim Keith had produced a compendium of his (and an unpaid Jerry Smith's) "*Dharma Combat*" 'zine for Adam Parfrey, Kenn Thomas assembled a compendium of his "*Steamshovel Press*" magazine for publisher Ron Bonds in 1995.¹³⁷



With David's Adventures Unlimited Press computer mailing list operation now in full swing, David began to offer titles which he believed would sell, rather than simply titles he believed in. As Morrey Chambers puts it, "David will carry anything that sells."¹³⁸ Or as David puts it, "I don't believe half of the stuff I sell."¹³⁹

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The problem in dealing with David is that he will never admit which half of his “stuff” he does not believe. On the other hand, most sane people don't believe nearly all of the “stuff” that David sells. But then a lot of people are simply not sane, and David has a computer mailing list full of with their names and addresses. He first got it from Richard Kieninger.



RICHARD KIENINGER ASSUMES DUTIES FOR THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

1996 was something of a banner year for Richard Kieninger. He would try to pull off his long planned \$3 Billion dollar swindle using “warrants” drawn against “the Republic of Texas Trust, general fund”.

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By April, 1996, the “Republic of Texas” movement was beginning to seriously inconvenience people by filing entirely fictional liens against their property titles, and the administration of then Texas governor George W. Bush Jr. took action against them. Texas Attorney General Dan Morales obtained a restraining order stopping their “liens”,¹⁴⁰ and the Republic of Texas responded by indicting Governor Bush, Attorney General Dan Morales, and other Texas officials for treason in their very own imaginary court.¹⁴¹ Kieninger would later claim back in Stelle, Illinois that he and the Republic of Texas had managed to shut down the government of Texas for a week.¹⁴²

In the fall of 1996 Darrell Franks, private pilot and Republic of Texas treasurer, used his own plane to fly Richard McClaren, Jasper Baccus, and the “Reverend” Stephen Crear to visit the “Washita De-Dugga-De-Mounds-Der” in Monroe, Louisiana, where they discussed moving the Republic of Texas’s “warrants” through the Washita De-Dugga-De-Mounds-Der’s “banking institutions”. This trip was followed a short time later by a trip by Jasper Baccus to Los Angeles to visit the Washita’s “financial advisor”, Donald Calhoun. Why a group in Louisiana would have a “financial advisor” in Los Angeles is just another of life’s mysteries, joining along with so many other of the other mysteries in this story.¹⁴³

In October, 1996 the leaders of the “Republic of Texas” hired a local printing company to print their “warrants” for them, the pieces of paper which looked like cashiers checks, and which bore writing claiming that they were backed by the “full faith and credit of the people of Texas”. They then gave the “warrants” to Richard Kieninger and placed him in charge of handing them out.¹⁴⁴

WARRANT: This warrant is to be paid to the order of the holder or to the order of the cash.

Republic of Texas

The Republic of Texas Trust
c/o MCR-74 Box 101A
Fort Davis, TX 79734, The Republic of Texas
Voice 915-426-2210 Fax 915-426-2705
Redeemable at office of Trust Treasury: Payable on Sight

CASH

10: _____ \$ **5,000,000.00**

This Amount **THE SUM "FIVE MILLION" and no / 100** Dollars

Information: Order from Treasurer's Certificate of Sale or Authorized Circular 25, 1996
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Richard L. Kieninger
Treasurer, Republic of Texas

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THE “REPUBLIC OF TEXAS” PUT RICHARD KIENINGER IN CHARGE?

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On the 1st of November, 1996 Richard Kieninger accompanied Joe Lewis Reece, Jasper Baccus, the “Reverend” Stephen Crear and others back to Monroe, Louisiana by private jet to turn some of the “warrants” of the “Republic of Texas Trust” over to the “Empress” Goston’s “Minister of Finance”, Donald Calhoun of Los Angeles. Again the diplomatic delegation videotaped the historic occasion, or multiple felonies, depending on your point of view¹⁴⁵. While the location of this video is not known today, and the full transcript of it appears to have been sealed, a few glimpses of the trip are visible in a part of the government’s sentencing memorandum included in a later rejection of Jasper Baccus’s appeal of his sentence.¹⁴⁶

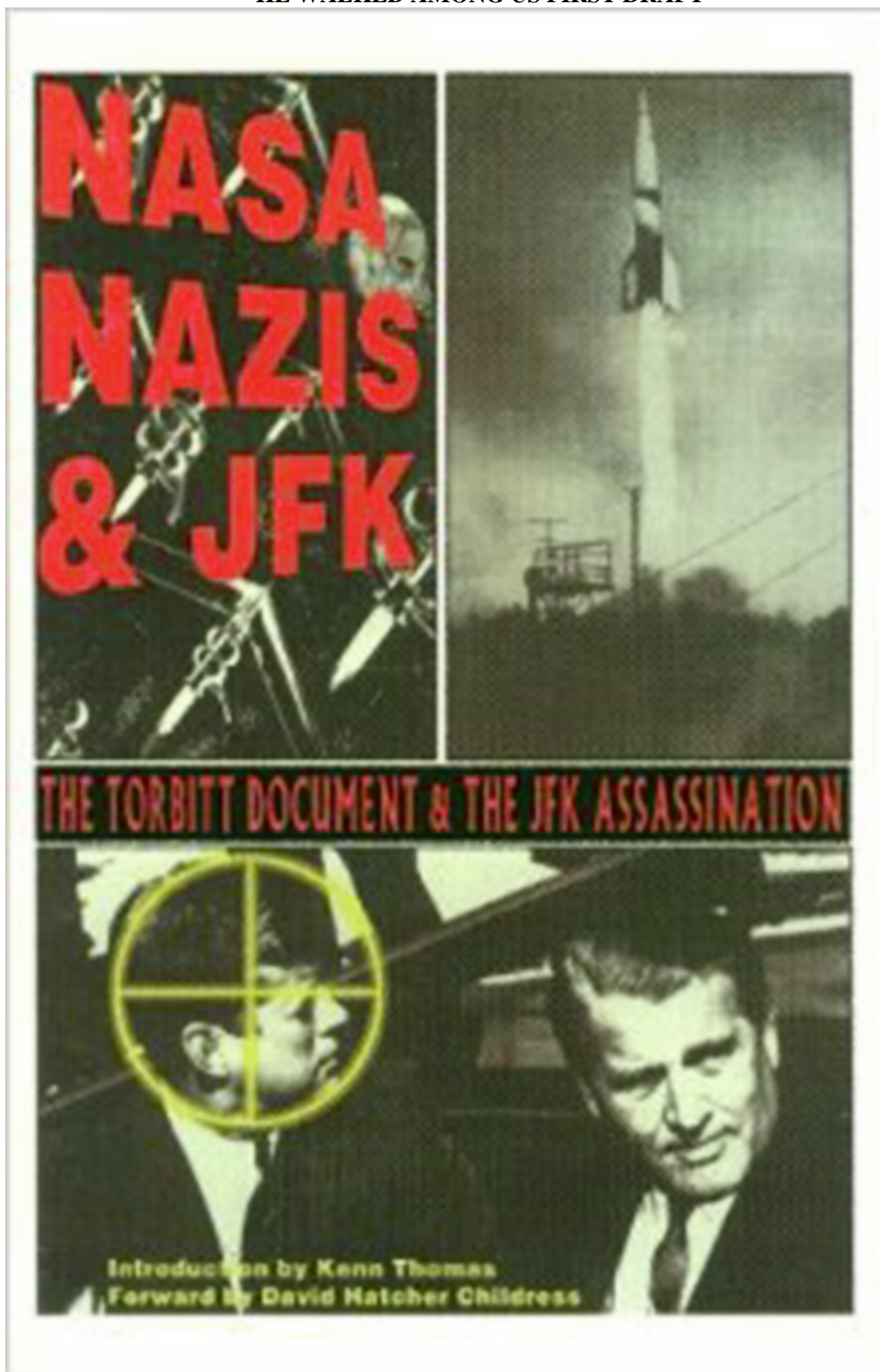
As they left Texas, Richard Kieninger stated “This is going to be the largest hostile corporate takeover in history...” to which Ronald Griesacker added “when that lien hits Washington.”, to which Jasper Baccus commented “I can see Rick (Richard McLaren) smiling.”

During the “diplomatic negotiations” with the “Washita De-Dugga-De-Mounds-Der”, Jasper Baccus showed Richard Kieninger where to sign the agreements. Baccus then went on to ask the “Empress” Goston for a copy of a UN document on indigenous rights, and when Kieninger noted that Richard McLaren “will make hay out of it.” Baccus agreed with him.

The following month Richard Kieninger once again received access to Stelle, Illinois. The Stelle Community Association needed to borrow money against their land, and the Builders of the Nation of God, Richard Kieninger’s most devoted followers in Texas, had a lien against their land of \$86,974.03. The Stelle Group settled this lien by transferring the title to the property in Stelle to the Builders of the Nation of God.¹⁴⁷

DAVID HATCHER CHILDRESS AND KENN THOMAS SOLVE THE MYSTERY SURROUNDING JFK’S ASSASSINATION

1996 was a banner year for Richard’s partner David Hatcher Childress and his new partner Kenn Thomas as well. In 1995 publisher Adam Parfrey had partnered Kenn Thomas with Jim Keith to produce a book on the death of journalist Danny Casolaro, and the two of them had combined all of their “conspiracies” into one pot to produce “*The Octopus*” (Feral House, Portland, Oregon, 1996), a “conspiracy” literature mega-hit.¹⁴⁸



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1996 Kenn also split the earnings on "*The Torbitt Document*" with Kieninger's partner David Childress.¹⁴⁹ Ostensibly this document had been written anonymously by one "William Torbitt", who had surprisingly supplied extremely precise identifying information about himself in it. Significantly, as with Jim Keith's publication of Stephanie Caruana's "*Skeleton Key to the Gemstone File*", David and Kenn would not have to pay "Torbitt" anything for the use of his manuscript - that is if "Torbitt" ever existed at all. One might entertain the notion that perhaps "William Torbitt" was abducted by aliens as well.

In this book Kenn and David finally solved the mystery of who had killed President Kennedy: Wernher von Braun had done it.¹⁵⁰ It all made perfect sense to David, as one can learn from reading his summary of the JFK assassination in his 2001 book "*A Hitchhiker's Guide to Armageddon*". The Masons, the descendants of the Knights Templar, had established the United States to create a new political order, the Novo Ordo Seclorum, one free of Popes, Kings, Dictators, and anyone else who would dare to try to restrict anyone's behavior. These efforts of the Knights Templar were being opposed by the Knights of Malta, who were working with the Nazis and Catholic Church to establish the Anti-Novo Ordo Seclorum, or the "New World Order", as David called it.

The Knights of Malta had smuggled Wernher von Braun out of Germany along with the German scientists who had worked on Tesla-physics flying saucers for Hitler.¹⁵¹ von Braun had planned Kennedy's assassination as a member of a "Defense Industrial Security Command", who in turn had engaged Division Five of the FBI for the assassination itself. Division Five of the FBI would later use their mafia and military-industrial corporate assets and their connections with British Intelligence and the Roman Catholic Church to kill both John Kennedy's brother Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King.

Why had Wernher von Braun assassinated President John F. Kennedy? David's explanation was that von Braun and NASA were developing oil burning rockets for the military industrial complex. Since Kennedy, who was naturally aligned with the Knights Templar, was secretly developing ether-physics flying saucers at secret underground bases in Nevada, von Braun had had to stop him.¹⁵² Later, NASA had faked the Moon landings so as to not reveal presence of the Lemurian Fellowship's "angels" there.¹⁵³

"*NASA, Nazis & JFK: The Torbitt Document & the Kennedy Assassination*" was efficiently distributed by David to his readers via his computerized mailing list.

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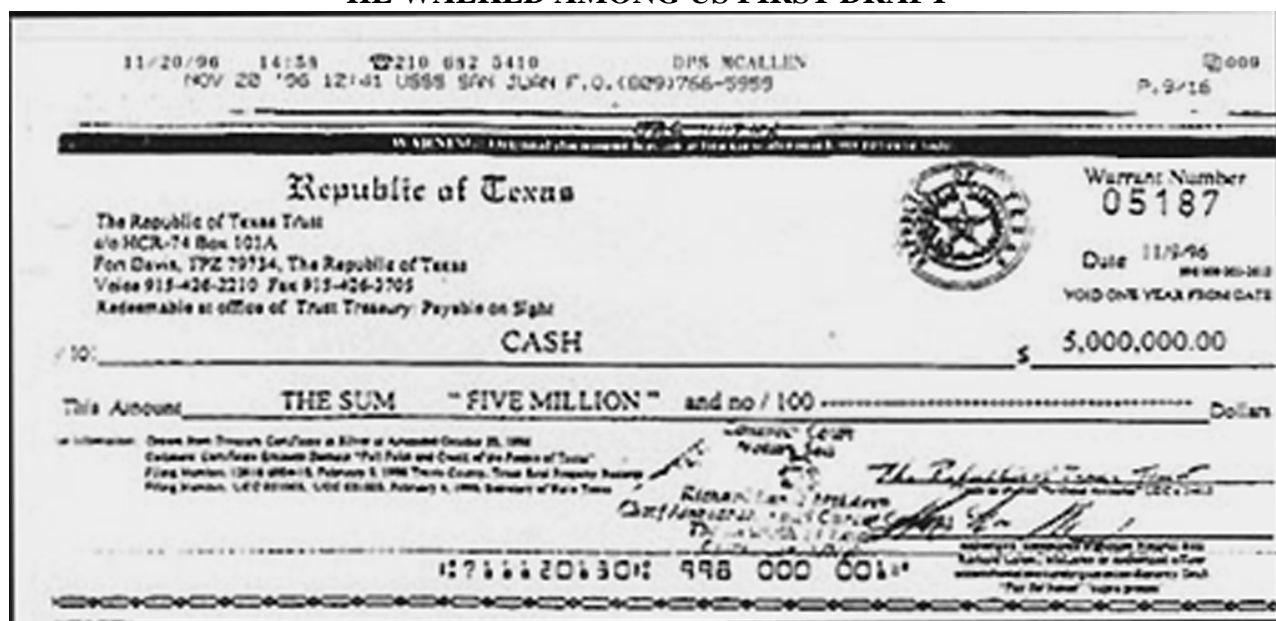


David's old Bullshit House-mate Richard, now Laura, Drake had managed to get the title to the building where David's book shipping operation was now performed, and in July, 1996 Richard/Laura sold Kempton's old hardware building to David for a small amount of money.¹⁵⁴

COCAINE SMUGGLERS: THE SECRET SERVICE ENTERS THE SCENE

Following the "Washita De-Dugga-De-Mounds-Der"'s meeting with Richard Kieninger and his partners in the "Republic of Texas", it appears that Victoria Goston's 'financial advisor' Donald Calhoun's efforts to enlist the aid of Caribbean cocaine smugglers' money launderers in passing the "warrants" of the "Republic of Texas Trust" finally alerted the Secret Service to Richard Kieninger's new scheme.

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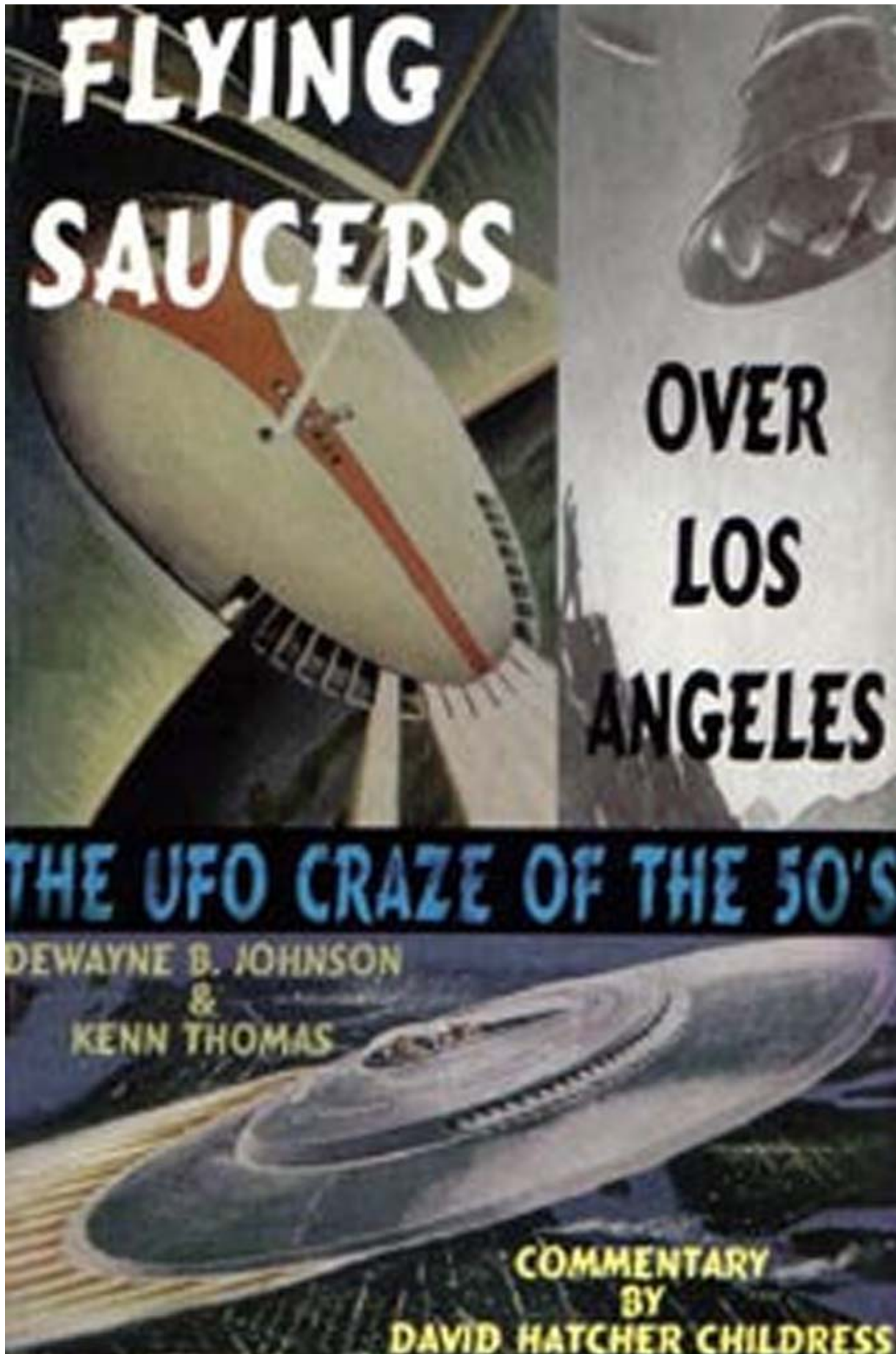


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Calhoun and the courier were immediately taken into custody, but then released, which allowed the government to watch Richard Kieninger's new fraud unfold as it proceeded. Calhoun returned to Monroe, Louisiana to buy a Lexus and five Chevy Suburbans. Jasper Baccus tried to deposit \$3 million in Republic of Texas "warrants" in two Dallas banks, and the "Reverend" Stephen Crear tried to use the "warrants" to pay a hundred fifty thousand dollar American Express bill.¹⁵⁵

1997 - BOOKS AND TELEVISION

In 1997, David Childress and Kenn Thomas solved the mystery of JFK's assassination yet once again, coming up with "*Mind Control, Oswald & JFK*", a landmark tome where they put forth the theory that Lee Harvey Oswald had had a device based on alien technology implanted in his brain. Supposedly this book was based yet once again on yet another pseudonymously written document "*Were We Controlled?*" by one "Lincoln Lawrence", but not only has "Lincoln Lawrence" never been located, there is no evidence that "Lincoln Lawrence" ever actually existed. Perhaps David and Kenn just took something off their slush pile of submissions and reworked it, or perhaps Lincoln Lawrence was abducted by aliens as well.



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Moving from literary triumph to literary triumph, Kenn Thomas had stumbled upon *“Flying Saucers, Fact or Fiction”*, an August, 1950 UCLA journalism master’s thesis by DeWayne B. Johnson. Ken also located copies of the original sources on which Johnson had based his thesis, and David then published it in book form.¹⁵⁶ (Not surprisingly, Johnson had written a very good thesis for his masters – this one is worth reading, except for Kenn and David’s parts).

Besides his books, David began to sell his own videotapes, including a version of World Explorer Magazine on videotape. These videotape cassettes were manufactured by his “independent contractors” in the “Clubhouse” using a gang of videocassette recorders fed off a lone recorder. As the master tape was inserted into the master recorder for each production session, after many production runs the quality of the tapes began to fade, and the many returned videocassettes would later prompt David later to consider going out of the video business altogether.¹⁵⁷

By 1997, Adventures Unlimited had expanded to the point that David now converted the front section of Richard/Laura’s building in Kempton into a bookstore/coffeeshop. With the increase in business David’s financial accounts had become shambles, and with the increase in the number of titles offered his inventory management system was nearing collapse.

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JENNIFER BOLM was an MBA working for a major firm in Chicago when she decided to see the world “before it was too late”. She took off for Italy, the Greek

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Islands, Eastern Europe, and Australia, and finally returned broke back in Chicago. In 1997 Jennifer was told about Adventures Unlimited by her friend Kathy and came down to see about a job handling their financial accounts.

Like most single women in their thirties, Jennifer was looking for a good man.¹⁵⁸ In any case, Jennifer soon realized that mastery of the Pagemaker templates for book and magazine production was an essential skill which David lacked, and she quickly made herself indispensable to him.¹⁵⁹ Harry Osoff had not liked Alex Horvat from the very beginning of his tenure as “editor” and shortly after Jennifer’s arrival, she became alarmed at Alex’s expenditures and general mismanagement. Between 3 to 4 months after Jennifer’s arrival Alex Horvat was gone, and David had himself a new editor.¹⁶⁰



Jennifer and David would marry a few years later.

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1997 JESUS CHRIST, RICHARD KIENINGER, AND TWENTY YEAR OLD WOMEN

In 1997 69 year old Richard Kieninger was confronted in the community at Adelphi, Texas by two young women, ages 22 and 28, who accused him trying to seduce them.¹⁶¹ It is unknown how the two women learned about Kieninger's separate attempts at seduction, but Richard apparently continued to believe that women do not talk among themselves about sex. Perhaps Richard may have overestimated his current abilities to split his attention between conning women out of sex and conning people out of money.

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Whatever his mistake, no one can accuse Richard of being lazy. At the time of this confrontation Richard was busy rewriting the Lemurian Fellowship's rather bizarre understanding of Jesus into yet another new book to be distributed by his old partner David Hatcher Childress. In the back pages of his 1997 sixth printing of "*Lost Cities of Arabia and Africa*", David offered Richard's new book "*The Hidden Christ*" for sale for \$8.95, listing it next to "*The Ultimate Frontier*". In the blurb for the book David revealed for the first time that "Eklal Kueshana" was actually the pen name of Richard Kieninger. The reason why David revealed Kieninger's pseudonym at this time is not known, a mystery which joins with all of the other ones found here. Perhaps one of the "brothers" told David to make "Eklal Kueshana"'s identity public, or perhaps aliens did it.

The Hidden Christ



Richard Kieninger

*Author of The Ultimate Frontier
and Spiritual Seekers' Guidebook*

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CAPTAIN BARRY CAVER

THE TEXAS RANGERS STEP IN

David's delivery of Richard's new book would be delayed for several years. In April, 1997, several members of the "Republic of Texas" took two of their neighbors hostage after their "President" Richard McLaren was arrested by county officials on minor firearms charges.¹⁶²¹⁶³

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This led to a week long armed stand-off with the police. Texas Ranger Captain Barry Caver then arranged an “international ceasefire” to exchange the two hostages the Republic of Texas held for McLaren, and allowed the Republic of Texas leaders to leave for their compound.¹⁶⁴

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May 3, 1997

International Agreement and Terms of Cease Fire Between

The Republic of Texas
and its Body Politic known as
"We the People of The Republic of Texas"

Known Hereafter as Party 1

and

The State of Texas and its citizens of the United States operating as a Political
Subdivision of the UNITED STATES Inc. its agencies, and departments,
and as a member nation and founding principal of the United Nations

Known Hereafter as Party 2

Terms and Conditions

1. The parties to this agreement hereby certify that they have the delegation of authority pursuant to their specific laws and constitutions under the law of nations to enter into and to execute the following international agreement and upon execution of agreement pursuant to the third clause of this agreement both parties shall present documents of authority or delegation to certify their ability to enter into this International Agreement.
2. That all parties hereby agree to a Texas Wide Cease Fire including all those lands as specified in actions pursuant to Acts of the Congress of The United States involving a "Treaty with a Foreign Country", dated April 25, 1838, at US Stat. 511 and filed at the Congressional Record of the 104th Congress, Second Session of The United States, Tuesday April 30, 1996 at H4304 PETITION, ECT., Under clause 1 of rule XXII, 71, at Article Two of this Treaty. (Exhibit "1")
3. The First party hereby agree to a Formal International Cease Fire on the soil of Texas and agrees to immediately cease physical hostilities towards the second party under the law of nations and to commence legal actions in the District Court of The District of Columbia for the rights of the inhabitants on the soil of Texas to by popular vote decide issue of Texas independence.

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4 The Second Party agrees that the First Party shall have the right to preserve its flag and embassy at its current location on Texas soil until the Third Section of this agreement may either be denied by the court, or by Popular vote of the People of Texas.

Attached and Incorporated Exhibits Made Part of this Agreement

1. April 30, 1996, United States Congressional Records, April 30, 1996, with attachments.
2. March 9, 1860, Proceedings of the Fortieth Congress of the United States. Second Session of 1860 at pages 1471, 1632, and 1760
3. April 13, 1997, International Notice to the United Nations of Implementation of Full Self-Governance of The Republic of Texas and Attached April 9, 1997 Final Notice of Fatal Variances
4. April 19, 1997, Implementing Declaration and Certification 10th Congress of The Republic of Texas, with April 12, 1997 Texan Citizens Petition for War.

Signed, sealed, and executed this the 3rd day of May, 1997.

Signatory For Party 1



Richard Lance McLaren
Chief Ambassador and Consul General
The Republic of Texas, Its Body Politic
and The Davis Mountains Land Commission
and Its Body Politic



Signatory for Party 2

Brian L. O'Connell
Delegated Agent of Authority

Captain Texas Rangers
First Name, Title, Party Represented

McLaren

Terence L. O'Rourke

Third Party Witness

TERENCE L. O'ROURKE
First Name, Title, Party Represented

Everett Ann McLaren

EVERETT ANN McLAREN

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Thanks to Captain Caver's brilliant negotiating skills¹⁶⁵, the Texas Rangers now had not only had freed the hostages, but also had everyone they wanted to apprehend gathered all together in one place and surrounded.



The Republic of Texas's "Embassy" in the Fort Davis Mountains was not the Alamo, and a week later the Republic of Texas surrendered, although the Texas Rangers did end up having to shoot one of their members several days later after he shot and killed a police dog, wounded another dog, and took a shot at a Ranger in a helicopter while he tried to escape.¹⁶⁶¹⁶⁷

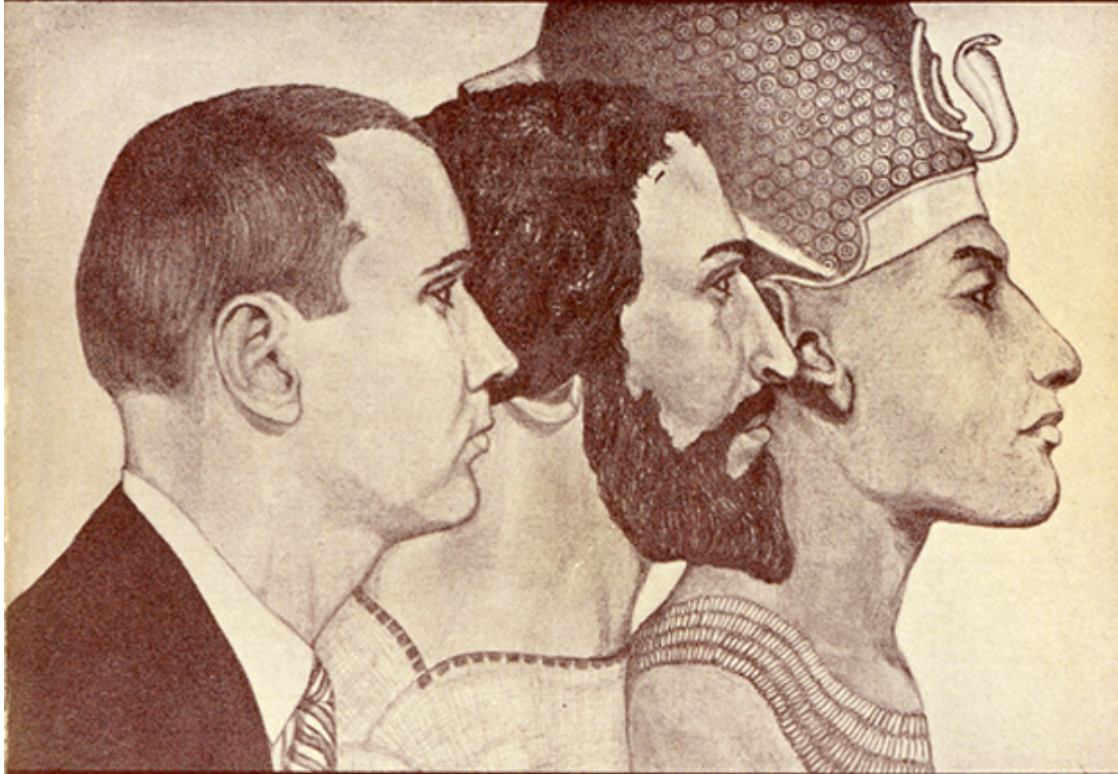
On November 14, 1997 Richard Kieninger was indicted for financial fraud by a grand jury.¹⁶⁸ He was taken into custody on December 2, 1997, but released on bail. Judging from the sealed pleadings and sentencing memoranda, immediately after the cell doors shut on him Richard turned states evidence and turned in everyone he had involved in the scheme.¹⁶⁹

David Hatcher Childress would now sell yet another copy of Richard's book "*The Ultimate Frontier*", this one to the Federal Prosecutors who needed to read it in order to cross examine Richard about his role in creating the Republic of Texas Trust's "warrants".¹⁷⁰ And Richard himself made yet about another \$4 or so from the sale.

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The Ultimate Frontier

by Eklal Kueshana



*An account of the ancient Brotherhoods
and their profound, worldwide influence
during the past 6,000 years.*

AN ORIGINAL PAPERBACK

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⁴ Despite Michael Chrichton's views, the disinformation age did not start with internet in the 1990's, but instead with the computerized mailing lists of the 1980's. (The "neocon" political movement of recent times is largely due to computerized mailing list operations carried out by the Wyland Corporation in Culpepper in the early 1970's, in Wyland's case starting out with mailing lists of the Reverend Jerry Falwell's followers.⁴) If anything, the very low delivery costs of the internet may allow disinformation campaigns to be countered and stopped in a short time, provided only that someone is willing to gather together correct information and make it visible in the first place.

⁵ Conversation with David Hatcher Childress

⁶ Conversation with Morrell "Morrey" Chambers III

⁷ Conversation with David Hatcher Childress

⁸ Conversation with Steve Bell

⁹ Interview with Jeff Campau

¹⁰ Interview with Harry Osoff

¹¹ Conversation with Morrell "Morrey" Chambers III; interview with Harry Osoff

¹² Conversation with Morrell "Morrey" Chambers III; interview with Harry Osoff

¹³ Conversation with David Hatcher Childress

¹⁴ Ford County Real Estate Document #181753

¹⁵ Conversation with Jerry E. Smith repeating David Hatcher Childress statements

¹⁶ Lemurian Fellowship Teaching Lessons acknowledged by name by David Hatcher Childress in *Lost cities of Ancient Lemuria & the Pacific*, David Hatcher Childress, Adventures Unlimited Press, Stelle, IL, 1988, page 28; summary of Lemurian Fellowship's "rogue archaeology" available through Kieninger's *The Ultimate Frontier*, summarized here

¹⁷ "The Ultimate Frontier, which is a work taken largely from the lessons (Teaching Lessons) of a group called the Lemurian Fellowship..." David Hatcher Childress, in *Lost cities of Ancient Lemuria & the Pacific*, David Hatcher Childress, Adventures Unlimited Press, Stelle, IL, 1988, page 28

¹⁸ Lemurian Fellowship Teaching Lessons mentioned in *Lost cities of Ancient Lemuria & the Pacific*, David Hatcher Childress, Adventures Unlimited Press, Stelle, IL, 1988, pages 28-29 "The Ultimate Frontier, which is a work taken largely from the lessons (Teaching Lessons) of a group called the Lemurian Fellowship..." David Hatcher Childress

¹⁹ Ford County Real Estate Documents #182222, #, 182225, #186455, John Moss took a \$10,000 mortgage to Suzan and Barry Wachtel, and John and Betsy borrowed \$19,000 from the Bank of Kempton for the rest of the price

²⁰ Ford County Real Estate Documents #198963, #198961

²¹ David Hatcher Childress statements as repeated by Jerry E. Smith

²² Ford County Real Estate Document #193618

²³ Conversation with David Hatcher Childress, Morrell "Morrey" Chambers III, Harry Osoff

²⁴ Conversation with Randy Clapp

²⁵ Conversation with Steve Bell

²⁶ Ford County real estate document #20241

²⁷ *A Hitchhiker's Guide to Armageddon*, David Hatcher Childress, Adventures Unlimited Press, Kempton, IL, August 2001, page 39

²⁸ Interview with Steve Piper

²⁹ Interview with Antonio Carrico

³⁰ According to Sunny Piper, one Luis Carrico of Argentina; according to others, the man involved was Antonio Carrico of Brazil.

³¹ The stated locations of Moss's death vary: North Dakota, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington, Indiana

³² Interview with Sharyn Piase

- ³³ Videotape viewed at World Explorers' Clubhouse
- ³⁴ Introduction, *Far Out Adventures*, *The Best of World Explorer Magazine*, World Explorers' Club, page i, ed David Hatcher Childress, Adventures Unlimited Press, 1997
- ³⁵ Publication information available through LOC online catalogue
- ³⁶ Founding information available online from the South American Explorers Club
- ³⁷ Conversation with David Hatcher Childress, Morrell "Morrey" Chambers III, Harry Osoff
- ³⁸ David's account of his 1990 meeting with Harry from the article *Living Pterodactyls*, David Hatcher Childress *World Explorer* magazine Volume 1 number 4, 1994, page 44;
- ³⁹ Interview with Harry Osoff
- ⁴⁰ Ford County Real Estate Document #189894
- ⁴¹ Conversation with David Hatcher Childress, Morrell "Morrey" Chambers III, Harry Osoff
- ⁴² Conversation with Steve Yenouskas
- ⁴³ Conversation with Jennifer Bolm, others
- ⁴⁴ The following summary of Frank Joseph Collin's career was assembled by R. D. Flavin "The Many Faces of Frank Collin." *The Greenwich Village Gazette*, Feb. 21, 1997; Flavin has made a later version of this piece available online; this information was not provided by David Hatcher Childress, nor anyone else associated with him in Kempton
- ⁴⁵ *World Explorer* magazine Volume 1 number 1, 1991, page 2
- ⁴⁶ In Search of Antinous, Frank Joseph (Collin), *World Explorer* magazine Volume 1 number 1, 1991, page 36; Book Review of *NU SUN* by Gunnar Thompson, and advertisement for it, Frank Joseph (Collin), *World Explorer* magazine Volume 1 number 1, 1991, page 42; *Chicago's Mysterious Stone Face*, Frank Joseph (Collin), *World Explorer* magazine Volume 1 number 2, 1992, page 8;
- ⁴⁷ *Pyramids of the Midwest tour*, *World Explorer* magazine Volume 1 number 2, 1992, page 60;
- ⁴⁸ *Indecent Liberties*, Cook County cases #80883, 80884, 80885, 80886, 80887, 80888; taken into Cook County Jail, 3/28/80; Illinois Department of Corrections
- ⁴⁹ 4/17/80, sentenced to 7 years; received Pontiac state prison 4/18/80; paroled 4/13/83; parole ended 4/15/85; Illinois Department of Corrections
- ⁵⁰ Interview with Rick Flavin; the role of Eldon W. "Glenn" Kimball in the Burroughs Cave Fraud may be related to his employment as a graduate teaching assistant in the Communications Department of Southern Illinois University 1976-1978
- ⁵¹ Collin's admission date, 4/18/80; Burrows left employment with Pontiac 10/03/80; Illinois Department of Corrections
- ⁵² Interview with Jackson Judge
- ⁵³ For this see investigative journalist Rick Flavin's website flavinscorner.com. I am deeply indebted to Flavin for his personal permission to make use his work in this piece.
- ⁵⁴ For Edgar Cayce's statement see <http://sociologyesoscience.com/esoterica/cbooks12.html>
- ⁵⁵ A summary of Cayce's "Lemuria" and "Atlantis" readings are available online from the A.R.E.
- ⁵⁶ Bense's airships probably reflect the West Coast dirigible demonstrations by pioneer aviator Thomas Scott Baldwin
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- ⁶⁰ See the NOAA's ocean floor maps
- ⁶¹ Bense's airships probably reflect the West Coast dirigible demonstrations by pioneer aviator Thomas Scott Baldwin
- ⁶² When I am visiting Virginia Beach I can often be found on the veranda at Chix on the Beach. With fine food and beverages at very reasonable prices, Chix is a favorite with local surfers and other Virginia Beach residents. There is a tap to rinse beach sand off immediately adjacent to the veranda, and on many summer evenings free musical performances are provided under the adjacent gazebo
- ⁶³ Interview with Carol English
- ⁶⁴ For a good summary see Hannah Newman's work at <http://www.lermanet.com/rainbow-swaztika/naF.htm>
- ⁶⁵ For a good summary see Hannah Newman's work at <http://www.lermanet.com/rainbow-swaztika/naF.htm>
- ⁶⁶ Conversation with David Hatcher Childress and Jennifer Bolm
- ⁶⁷ *Searchlight* magazine, July, 1995
- ⁶⁸ <http://jcolavito.tripod.com/lostcivilizations/id8.html>
- ⁶⁹ *Duncan Roads* at <http://www.rumormillnews.com/cgi-bin/archive.cgi?read=6825>
- ⁷⁰ Roads email to the author
- ⁷¹ For David Hatcher Childress's residence at an Israeli kibbutz, see *Atlantis Ho!*, Mike Sula, *Chicago Review*, 9/6/06
- ⁷² Conversation with David Hatcher Childress
- ⁷³ For David Hatcher Childress's account of smuggling a bottle of scotch into Saudi Arabia; see *Lost Cities and Ancient Mysteries of Africa and Arabia*, David Hatcher Childress, Adventures Unlimited Press, sixth printing, 1997, pages 197-199; in which David claims that he was ignorant of Saudi Arabia's strict laws concerning alcohol
- ⁷⁴ *A Hitchhiker's Guide to Armageddon*, David Hatcher Childress, Adventures Unlimited Press, 2001, page 285
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- ⁷⁷ Searchlight magazine, July, 1995; New Age Nazism, Matthew Kalman and John Murray, New Statesman and Society, 23 June 1995
- ⁷⁸ Conversations with David Hatcher Childress, Morrell “Morrey” Chambers III, Harry Osoff; NEXUS magazines viewed in Adventures Unlimited shipping facility, NEXUS advertisements in World Explorer magazine
- ⁷⁹ Harry Osoff Files
- ⁸⁰ Conversation with David Hatcher Childress
- ⁸¹ Ford County Real Estate Document # 193618
- ⁸² Nexus, Volume 2 number 13
- ⁸³ Archaeological Coverup? Joseph Colavito, <http://jcolavito.tripod.com/lostcivilizations/id8.html>
- ⁸⁴ Shofar FTP archive file: [org/australians/nexus.magazine/nexus.inquiry](http://org.australians/nexus.magazine/nexus.inquiry)
- ⁸⁵ Interview with Harry Osoff
- ⁸⁶ Around the Clubhouse, World Explorer Magazine, various early issues
- ⁸⁷ The Scared Petroglyphs of Gorham, Frank Joseph (Collin), Ancient American, Volume 1 Issue 1,
- ⁸⁸ Burrow’s Cave: Fraud or Find of the Century?, John J. White, III & Beverly H. Moseley Jr., Ancient American, Volume 1 Issue 2
- ⁸⁹ Michigan Copper: The Untold Story – A history of discovery, C. Fred Rydholm, Winter Cabin Books and Services, Marquette, Michigan, 2006, pages 239-243
- ⁹⁰ Ancient American, Volume 1 Issue 4
- ⁹¹ World Explorer magazine Volume 1 number 5, 1994, page 25
- ⁹² My special thanks to journalist Rick Flavin for his permission to use here this excerpt from his writings. The women involved in this incident may possibly have been associates of “Reverend” Kari Chapman of the Namaste “new age” spiritual center in nearby Lake Mills.
- ⁹³ Interviews with Kempton residents
- ⁹⁴ Ford County Real Estate Document #198962
- ⁹⁵ Account in Lost Cities of Atlantis, Ancient Europe & the Mediterranean, Adventures Unlimited Press, 1996, page 151 et seq.
- ⁹⁶ World Explorer magazine Volume 1 number 6, 1995, page 3
- ⁹⁷ Conversation with David Hatcher Childress
- ⁹⁸ <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/waco/timeline.html>
- ⁹⁹ New Age Nazism, Mathew Kalman and John Murray, New Statesman and Society, 23 June 1995
- ¹⁰⁰ <http://homes.cerias.purdue.edu/~spaf/Yucks/V4/msg00022.html>
- ¹⁰¹ Harry Osoff Files; conversations with David Hatcher Childress
- ¹⁰² http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timothy_McVeigh
- ¹⁰³ Interview with former chief Federal Prosecutor Michael Uhl
- ¹⁰⁴ Evidence list, item 50-111, US versus McLaren papers, case 3:97-CR-128-G, National Archives Dallas depository
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- ¹²² as reported by Thomas Korosec, Soul Food and Crackers, Dallas Observer, 9/18/1997
- ¹²³ as reported by Thomas Korosec, Soul Food and Crackers, Dallas Observer, 9/18/1997
- ¹²⁴ World Explorer magazine Volume 1 number 7, 1996, page 4
- ¹²⁵ Starting with World Explorer magazine Volume 1 number 3, 1993, page 4
- ¹²⁶ Mae Brussell biography available online
- ¹²⁷ Stephanie Caruana's account is available online as The Gemstone File: A Memoir
- ¹²⁸ Stephanie Caruana's account is available online as The Gemstone File: A Memoir
- ¹²⁹ Conversation with Robert Grodin
- ¹³⁰ Conversations with Jim Keith's writing partner author Jerry E. Smith
- ¹³¹ Bare Faced Messiah
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- ¹³⁸ Conversation with Morrell "Morrey" Chambers III
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- ¹⁴⁰ AG Lays Down the Law to Texas Separatists, Michael Holmes, Associated Press, 5/24/96
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- ¹⁵¹ A Hitchhiker's Guide to Armageddon, David Hatcher Childress, Adventures Unlimited Press, Kempton, IL, August 2001, pages 279-284
- ¹⁵² A Hitchhiker's Guide to Armageddon, David Hatcher Childress, Adventures Unlimited Press, Kempton, IL, August 2001, page 151
- ¹⁵³ A Hitchhiker's Guide to Armageddon, David Hatcher Childress, Adventures Unlimited Press, Kempton, IL, August 2001, page 160
- ¹⁵⁴ \$7,000 according to Steve Piper; Ford County real estate record #20314

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¹⁵⁵ Soul Food and Crackers, Thomas Korosec, Dallas Observer, 9/18/1997

¹⁵⁶ Atlantis Ho!, Mike Sula, Chicago Review 9/6/06; also A Hitchhiker's Guide to Armageddon, David Hatcher Childress, Adventures Unlimited Press, Kempton, IL , August 2001, page 158

¹⁵⁷ Conversation with David Hatcher Childress

¹⁵⁸ Laura Blanchett, Morrell "Morrey" Chambers III's former assistant at Adventures Unlimited, claimed that "Jennifer came down to hook up". Conversation with Laura Blanchett. According to Harry Osoff, Jennifer hit on both him and S.B. before she became involved with David; but Harry's perspective may be biased, while S.B.'s recollections are beyond sanity

¹⁵⁹ Conversation with Jennifer Bolm, who also claimed the InDesign templates were done by Alex Horvat, an impossibility since InDesign was not released by Adobe until a few years later, after Alex had "left" Adventures Unlimited Press

¹⁶⁰ Interview with Steve Piper

¹⁶¹ Walter Cox accounts at about.com

¹⁶² Two Hostages Are Seized by Separatists, Armanodo Villafranco, Houston Chronicle, 4/28/97

¹⁶³ Communication with Captain Barry Caver of the Texas Rangers

¹⁶⁴ Republic of Texas Hostages Set Free in Prisoner Exchange, Sue Ann Pressley, The Washington Post 4/29/97

¹⁶⁵ Texas Rangers web site online

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¹⁶⁷ Communication with Texas Ranger Captain Barry Caver

¹⁶⁸ Two Separatists Added to Republic Indictment, Associated Press, Dallas, 11/15/1997

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¹⁷⁰ Interview with Federal Prosecutor Mike Uhl