

# THE PORTENT

## Handbook

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### **Note:**

If you have not read *The Portent*, it is advised that you do not read this handbook.  
There are numerous spoilers in what follows.

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# Chapter 1

The opening chapter re-imagines the days following the discovery of the Talpiot tomb that is the basis for the final phase of the Colonel's agenda (Chapters 72-73). The inspirations for the opening scene were the following summary reports by Dr. James Tabor of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Dr. Tabor is the unnamed professor mentioned in Chapter 73:

<http://jamestabor.com/2007/03/21/the-talpiot-jesus-tomb-discovery-what-we-kno/>

<http://jamestabor.com/2012/07/14/the-easter-1980-discovery-of-the-talpiot-jesus-tomb-what-we-now-know/>

The following are content items drawn from these sources that give the reader a sketch of the events of the discovery and its handling by archaeologists. First person references are those of James Tabor. My editorial comments are in **aqua** and initialed.

From the first URL:

1. The east Talpiot tomb, exposed to view by demolition by the Solel Boneh construction crew, was reported by engineer A. Shochat to the Israel Department of Antiquities (IDA) on March 27, 1980. That was a Thursday. Neighbors, including local children, visited the tomb that afternoon and also called the Department of Antiquities to report its discovery. Eliot Braun, representing the IDA, made an initial inspection and reported to Amos Kloner, who visited the site, and wrote up a preliminary hand written memo to Department of Antiquities director Abi Eitan dated Friday, March 28, 1980.
2. With the Sabbath approaching the tomb was left open until Sunday morning.
3. Kloner recalls that the ossuaries were removed from the tomb on Friday morning, before the Sabbath, but neighbors and others involved, including Shimon Gibson, recalled seeing the ossuaries outside the tomb, ready for transport to the Rockefeller Museum, on Sunday morning. Given the substantial amount of soil covering the ossuaries it seems likely they were dug out on Friday but not actually removed and transported until Sunday.
4. Gibson carefully recorded on his official sketch the location of the ossuaries in the various *kokhim*, which were numbered 2-7. *Kokhim* 2, 3, and 6 had two ossuaries, *kok* 5 had one, *kok* 7 had three, and *kok* 4 had none. On the original floor, under the fill, in front of each of the arcosolia, was a human skull with remnants of arm and leg bones, both noted in Gath's April 15th report. Gibson also includes in his sketch a third skull in the southeast corner of the central chamber, not specifically mentioned by Gath. A few ceramic pottery sherds were found that were dated Early Roman.
5. On the surface of the arcosolia were crushed bones packed in a few centimeters of soil. No covers were found for the *kokhim*, there was no *golal*, or blocking stone for the entrance to the tomb found, two broken ossuary lids were found on the floor under the fill—all indicating, according to Gath, that the tomb had been disturbed in ancient times.
6. Amos Kloner remembers that the bones from the floor of the tomb were eventually turned over to the Jewish religious authorities but it is not clear whether any or all of them were first examined by an anthropologist. Joe Zias has checked his own personal records and says they were not given to him. There is no anthropological report in the IAA files. Kloner also notes that the bones in the ossuaries were in an advanced state of deterioration.
7. Inscriptions: It is apparently not the case, as some have imagined, that the inscriptions on the six ossuaries were read instantly in the field by Gath or others. ... According to Kloner the deciphering and translation of all six inscriptions was done subsequently by L. Rahmani sometime after they arrived at the Rockefeller and could be properly cleaned and studied. Just when this took place I do not know.

8. There are several questions in this regard that are unresolved. Was the entrance to the tomb accessible even before the blast on March 27th exposed it to full view by blowing open the porch and its roof? The absence of a blocking stone might indicate such. Or alternatively, if the tomb was left open and exposed on the Sabbath between its discovery and the excavation that began on Sunday morning, who knows who might have entered it? Neighbors report children playing with the bones and a general local stir over the exposure of the tomb itself for the first two days.

From the second URL:

1. Our results are based on archive documents and photos from the Israel Antiquities Authority, all relevant publications, interviews with the archaeologists involved, as well as extensive discussions with the neighbors and Orthodox officials who visited the tomb on the first weekend, who provided us with additional photos.
2. There have been a lot of contradictory accounts about the details but we have managed to sort thing out based on all the evidence taken together. Here is a summary of what we found.
3. The tomb was exposed by a dynamite blast by the Solel Boneh construction company on Thursday morning, March 27, 1980. It is located just off Dov Gruner Street in East Talpiot. Ironically it was just before Easter weekend with Passover falling on the following Monday evening. Engineer Ephraim Shohat, as well as his supervisor, immediately notified the Israel Department of Antiquities, as it was then known, who dispatched archaeologist Eliot Braun, who happened to live in the area, to investigate.
4. An unusual façade with a chevron and a circle, carved on the face of the small inner entrance to the tomb itself. This entrance, measuring eighteen-by-eighteen inches, would have normally been covered with a sealing stone but it was missing, perhaps indicating the tomb had been left open or was disturbed at some time in the past. [MSH: In the story, during the course of the discussion about this tomb, I have one of the characters comment about the visibility of the façade markings. If Tabor is correct in the above assumption, then that marker – which is *not* distinctive to Christianity or Jesus – would not have been visible. At any rate, if this had been the family tomb of Jesus of Nazareth, it would have been periodically opened for addition burials. Consequently, its location and occupants would not have been a state secret.]
5. Braun crawled inside the tomb and found that it was filled knee deep with the local *terra rosa* soil that had apparently washed in over the centuries, covering the tops of the ten ossuaries, yet unseen, that were stored inside.
6. The inside of the square tomb measured only nine-by-nine feet with the ceiling about four feet from the floor. He recalls that he could not even stand up inside.
7. There were six burial niches or kokhim, measuring six feet deep, twenty-one inches wide, and thirty-four inches high, carved into the east, north, and west sides of the tomb, two per side, with ossuaries stored in five of them. The tomb had two arched shelves, called arcosolia, six feet in length, carved into the north and west sides of its walls. It was on these shelves that corpses would be initially laid out for decomposition before the bones were collected into ossuaries a year or so following death.
8. Kloner applied for the necessary license to excavate on Friday, March 28th with Joseph Gath as the license holder. The “Permit for a Salvage Dig 938” was issued on Monday, March 31st, the day before Passover, but apparently, according to IAA files, Gath had begun his work with the aid of Braun and three or four construction workers on the Friday morning after the discovery. The excavation continued, with short breaks for the eight day Passover holiday, until Friday April 11th, two weeks later.
9. Around noon Friday (28th), the day after the tomb was exposed, an eleven-year-old schoolboy, Ouriel Maoz, whose Orthodox Jewish family lived near the site, passed by and saw the distinctive façade of the exposed tomb, clearly visible from the street below. He ran home excitedly to tell his mother, Rivka Maoz, who immediately called the Department of Antiquities to report the newly visible tomb; concerned that if left unguarded its contents might

be plundered. She could not get through to anyone since businesses close early on Friday afternoon for the Jewish Sabbath. The mother and son then went together to the tomb as the light was fading and they remember that they could see some skulls and bones inside, as if things had been disturbed. They saw no signs of any archaeologists or workers on the scene.

10. The next day, Saturday, was the Sabbath. Ouriel remembers running home from synagogue to tell his mother that some local kids had entered the tomb, found the skulls and other bones, and were playing soccer with them, kicking them about the area. The tomb had been left unguarded over the Sabbath. She and her husband ran the children off and gathered all the bones they could locate, going door-to-door asking parents to be sure they made their children return all the bones. They gathered all they could collect, putting them in plastic bags for safekeeping until the next morning. On Sunday morning, when the archaeologists arrived to continue their work, she delivered the bags of bones to Joseph Gath.

11. If the tomb was indeed left open and unattended with ossuaries inside from Thursday through Sunday morning, there is a real possibility that the tomb could have been looted and ossuaries removed. Might a passerby, or even a workman, have stolen anything from the tomb on the Friday and Saturday immediately following its discovery?

12. The matter of the scattering of the bones is also troubling. How many bones were scattered and lost? Were the rest left in the ossuaries and taken to the IAA for analysis by an anthropologist, which would have been the normal procedure? What did Gath do with the bag of bones that the Maoz family gave to him Sunday morning? We don't know the answers to any of these questions.

13. Typically at that time, ossuaries with the bones inside were transported to the laboratory intact where the bones could be separated for analysis and study. Depending on their state of deterioration they could be typed for age, sex, and any other distinguishing forensic information. This would also allow any potential correlation between the ossuary contents and ossuary inscriptions. One must assume that these and all other skeletal materials in various Israeli labs were turned over to the Orthodox religious authorities in 1994 when the Israeli government agreed to return such remains for reburial. The bones would have then been reburied in unmarked common graves by the Orthodox Jewish authorities.

## Chapter 2

This chapter has scientists in Antarctica discovering a human thumb in an ice core. YouTube has videos of this process:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Atp412HEHDY>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zoTXbXsC69k>

The chapter is preparatory to the confrontation between Brian, Melissa, and Becky Leyden in Fargo. That chapter gets readers into the issue of Nazi expeditions to the Antarctic before World War II and the Operation Highjump conspiracy at the end of World War II. See Chapter 9 notes.

## Chapter 3

This chapter's events are placed two months prior to the events in *The Façade*.

Just before his violent death in *The Façade*, Father Mantello, an astronomer-priest at Castel Gandolfo, encrypted a discovery and sent it to someone he had met online ("Silent One"). This chapter reveals who got the message (Kamran, the Afghani teenager living at Miqlat).

## Chapter 4

This chapter places the reader in Africa as a witness to an exchange of children, ostensibly for the sex trafficking industry.

**Sex Trafficking** is an international criminal enterprise:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sex\\_trafficking#Sex\\_trafficking](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sex_trafficking#Sex_trafficking)

Regarding the **weaponry** mentioned in the chapter, here are some links:

assault rifle:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IMI\\_Tavor\\_TAR-21](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IMI_Tavor_TAR-21)

Body armor

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osprey\\_body\\_armour](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osprey_body_armour)

Graham Neff is named after Franklin Graham and my fourth grade teacher, Christina Neff.

Nili Oren is named after an archaeology professor I had at Penn (Eliezer Oren) and a classmate in one of the seminars I had with Dr. Oren (Nili Fox). I like the name.

The other name in this chapter (Madison) comes from Madison, WI, where I went to graduate school for my PhD. I also met a girl in WA with that first name, so it seemed to work.

## Chapter 7

The female character introduced here (Becky Leyden) comes from (first name) a fan named Becky Woithon. (anyone who read *The Façade* six times deserves special recognition) and T. J. Leyden, former skinhead and author *Skinhead Confessions: From Hate to Hope*. That is the book Melissa thinks of that jars her memory of Becky – her last name had been the same of an author with whose work Melissa was familiar.

## Chapter 9

For this chapter, I conflated a **Neuschwabenland** video (German) with **Viktor Schaubberger's** work. The connection is fictional.

General information about this **Nazi expedition to Antarctica** prior to World War II can be found here:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New\\_Swabia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Swabia)

The Neuschwabenland video from which I took screen shots that became the basis for the fragments in Becky's possession purports to have been found in an antique store.

### Neuschwabenland- A Nazi Endeavor (2 Parts)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqarI7muqLA>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IaGTmc5wt4g>

Joseph Farrell has commented on these videos and the related idea of a Nazi base in the Antarctic:

<http://gizadeathstar.com/2011/05/i-may-stand-corrected-new-videos-of-the-german-expedition-to-antarctica-1938-1939/>

Farrel writes of these videos (my editorial comments are again in **aqua**):

As many of you who've read my books on the Nazi aspect of this big story know, I have long maintained serious doubts about the claims that during their 1938-1939 expedition to Antarctica they began the establishment of large bases there, and continued to do so during the war. My chief reason for opposition to this long-standing myth has been that operationally, it would have placed severe limitations on the German *Kriegsmarine* during the war. Additionally I have also maintained that the idea of a large *research* facility in Antarctica was also very dubious, since the advanced physics projects such as the Bell and so on would have required enormous electrical power, taxing those meager naval resources even more, for imagining shuttling by U-Boat from Germany the construction crews, technicians, and equipment to make all of it possible. ...

First, let me say that there is no question in my mind that we are looking at actual authentic UFA newsreels of the 1939-1939 Ritscher Expedition to the southern-most continent.

It is this that makes the comparison between the two films interesting, for in the second, shorter film, one is given the impression that the expedition was conducted by a U-Boat, when in fact, the first film gets that part of the story correct: the expedition was led by Captain Ritscher, and it was mounted from a large sea-plane tender ship. But what



I find really *really* interesting in the second film are the *images*. [MSH: Agreed. If you watch only one of the videos, make it the second one. It is from the second video that I took screen captures for Becky's fragments.] One sees clear evidence that the Nazis found *large caves* there, exactly as has always been maintained by the "Nazi Antarctica Myth."

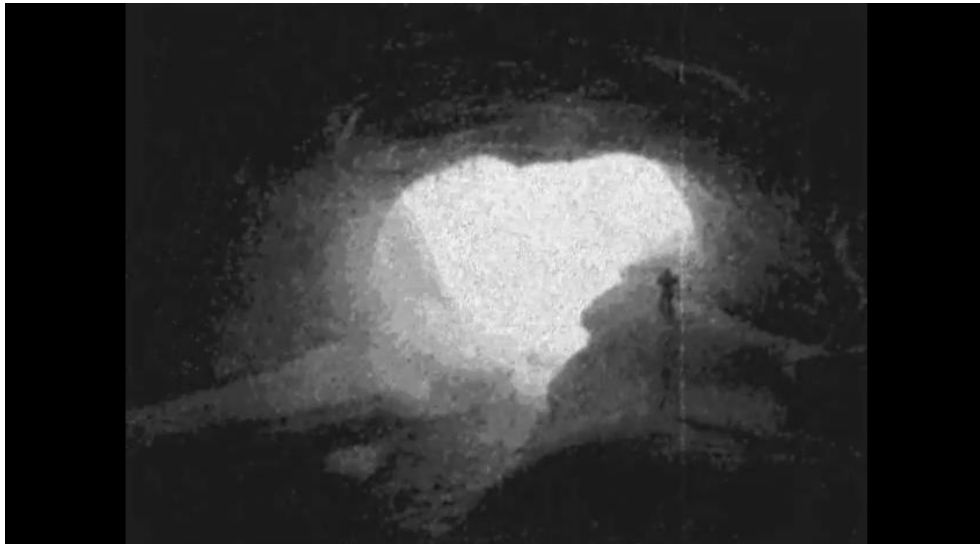
But then the film shows some truly remarkable things, *and does so without commentary*; after showing us various pictures of large caves in Antarctica, it then goes on to show blueprints for a large underground bunker or factory, and then its actual construction in Germany. It shows after this a picture of research facilities – again without commentary – with what appears to be two very large Van de Graf generators or Tesla coils (I forget which, at the moment). But the important point here is that it shows research facilities and electrical equipment.

All of this, of course, suggests that indeed the Nazis had *plans* for Antarctica, and that those plans exceeded those of using that continent merely as a U-Boat base.

The first film does not show or say anything else, but this is the clear impression that it gives. There is the usual statement by *Reichsminister* Goebbels at the beginning of the film, the endless music of Wagner playing in the background. The difference between these two films *suggests* that the first one may never have seen the theater, for it is very revealing; the second film contains little to none of the imagery of the first: no blueprints for underground factories, no construction of the same in Nazi Germany, no Tesla coils or Van de Graf generators, no hints of research facilities. [MSH: It appears that this last sentence mixes up the two films (or the writing is unclear) – it is the second that shows the images – they have apparently landed on Antarctica. The images include caves, etc. – meaning that it, not the first, was the one probably not seen in theatres.]

Here are some screen shots from the video.

The cave:





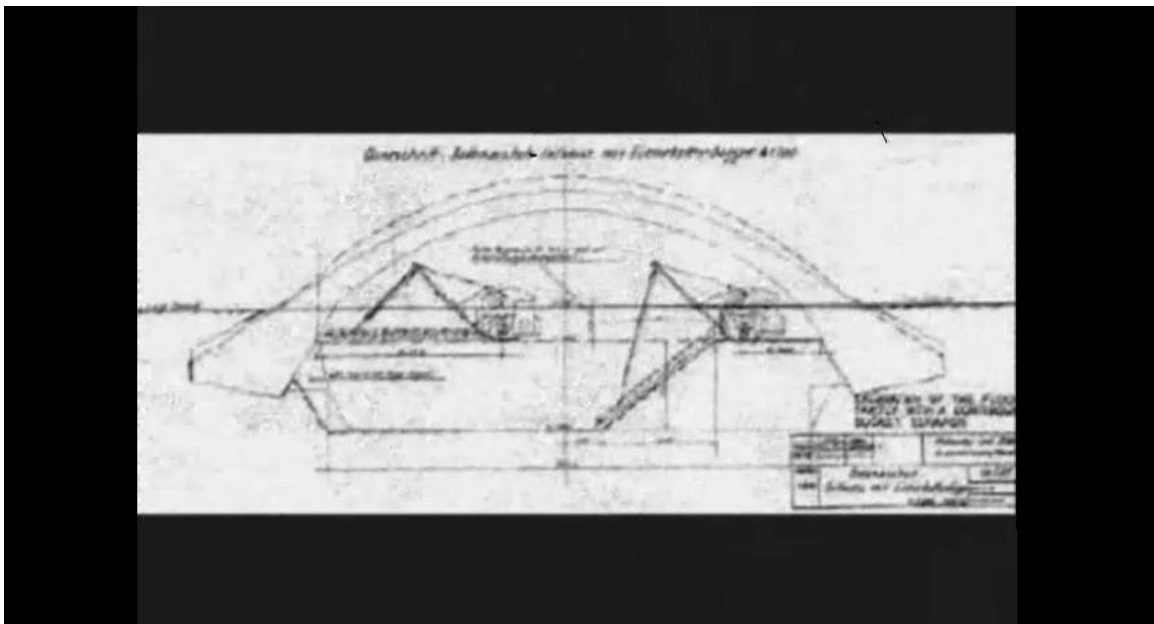
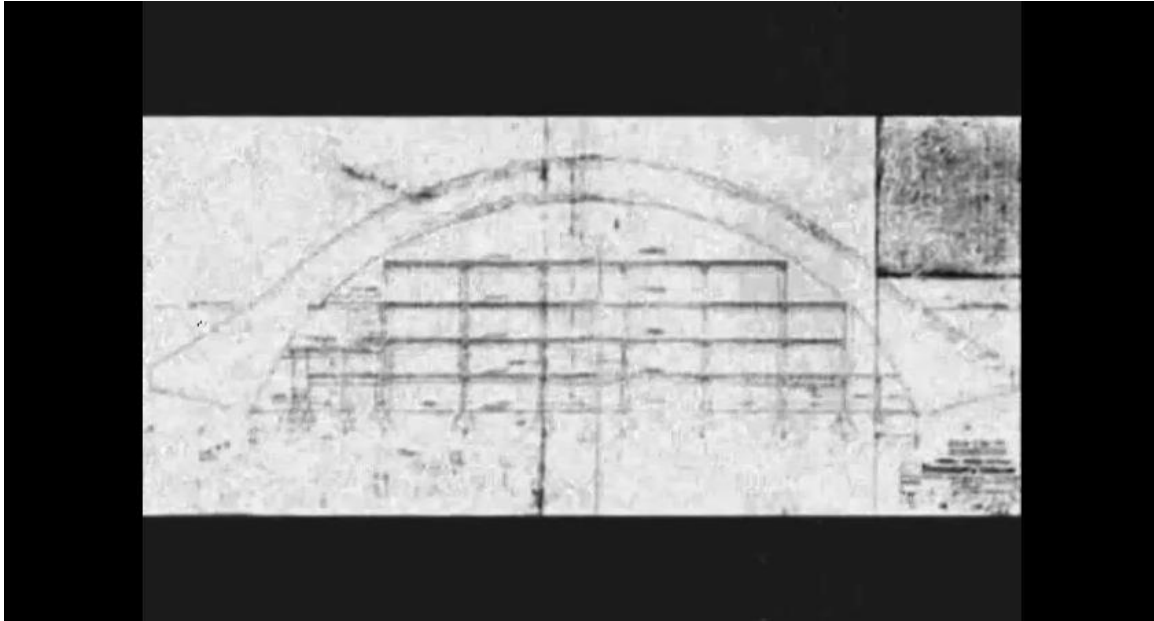
At time stamp 4:42 of the second film, we read (my translation of the German):

Back on the ship, planning began to build a permanent base.

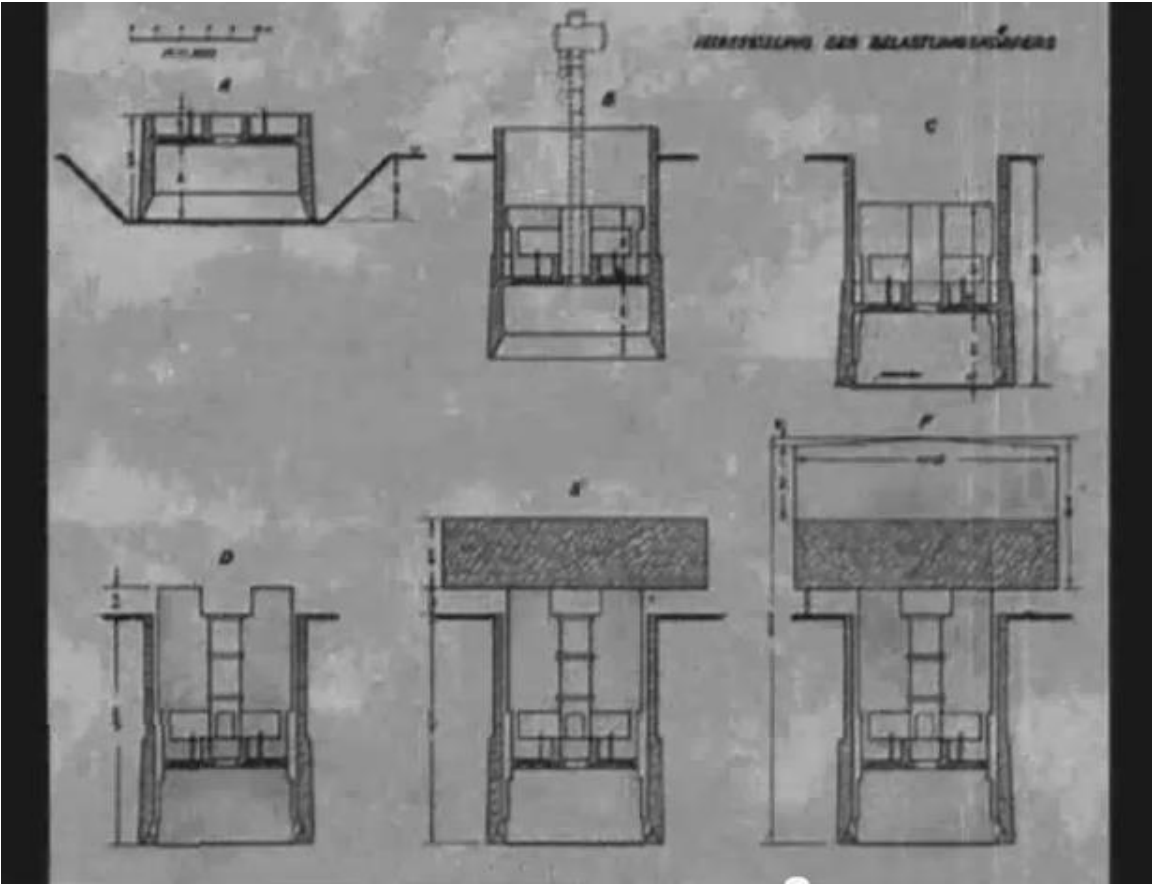
"Base-211" will be the home to 5,000 professionals, administrators, and selected civilians.

The comment is followed by more visuals.

Sketch of the proposed base:



The elevator:



# Chapter 13

This chapter has the Colonel interrogating Becky.

The conversation between the Colonel and Becky draws on a number of factual federal government sources, acts, and statements:

Department of Justice lists Constitutionlists in its Extremism Guide:

<http://static.infowars.com/2010/08/i/media/DoJTerrorismCriminalExtremismTerms.pdf>

<http://www.infowars.com/department-of-justice-lists-constitutionalists-in-extremism-guide>

<http://publicintelligence.net/doj-terrorism-and-criminal-extremism-terms-and-concepts-guide>

National Defense Authorization Act (S-1867)

Contains passages that a) officially codify the already-accepted practice of indefinite detention of "terrorist" suspects, and b) transfer the responsibility for such detentions exclusively to the military.

<http://www.allgov.com/news/top-stories/obama-signs-into-law-indefinite-detention-of-americans-without-trial?news=843828>

“Espionage Act ‘makes felons of us all,’ legal expert warns”

<http://www.oldthinkernews.com/2010/12/espionage-act-%E2%80%9Emakes-felons-of-us-all%E2%80%99-legal-expert-warns/>

“By its terms, it criminalizes not merely the disclosure of national defense information by organizations such as Wikileaks, but also the reporting on that information by countless news organizations.”

In this chapter, the Colonel “triggers” Becky by showing here several pictures. MK-ULTRA programming could involve triggering mechanisms implanted into the mind that prompt certain behaviors or reactions. The “brainwashing” of the Manchurian Candidate (the original film with Frank Sinatra) illustrates this well.

The “trigger” part of the scene in this chapter (pictures and Becky’s reaction) is taken from a conversation I had with a licensed psychologist who worked with survivors of such programming.

On deliberate psychological trauma and mind control, I recommend the website of Dr. Colin Ross:

<http://www.rossinst.com/index.html>

**On MK-ULTRA**, primary source resources include:

"U.S. Congress: The Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities, Foreign and Military Intelligence (Church Committee report), report no. 94-755, 94th Cong., 2d Sess. (Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1976), 394".

The Black Vault’s Freedom of Information Act archive of MK-ULTRA documents:

<http://www.theblackvault.com/m/articles/view/CIA-MKULTRA-Collection#.U4FWQCgnHg0>

and MK-ULTRA document index:

<http://documents.theblackvault.com/documents/mkultra/mkultraindex.pdf>

Entire Four (4) CD-ROM set of CIA / MKUltra Declassified documents released by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

<http://www.theblackvault.com/m/articles/view/CIA-MKULTRA-Collection>

See Chapter 20 for more on mind control.

## Chapter 17

Father Benedict's middle name, Malachi, is a nod to Father Malachi Martin, who was the original inspiration for his character. The chapel in which the memorial service is held bears Malachi Martin's last name. There is a Cedar Grove cemetery on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, so I borrowed that name.

## Chapter 20

This chapter gives readers a glimpse of Becky's new programming, though that isn't spelled out, of course.

The research on CIA sponsored mind control is voluminous. Excellent summaries with substantial bibliography of the de-classified material on CIA use of LSD and electro-shock therapy for mind control and the creation of alternative personalities in victims through deliberate traumatization can be found in these resources:

**[The CIA Doctors: Human Rights Violations by American Psychiatrists](#)** by Colin A. Ross

Washington Post on Electronic Harassment Technologies

<http://www.wanttoknow.info/voicesinheadelectronic harassment>

Ten-page summary of *Bluebird* by Dr. Colin A. Ross

<http://www.WantToKnow.info/bluebird10pg>

Ten-page summary of *Mind Controllers* by Dr. Armen Victorian

<http://www.WantToKnow.info/mindcontrollers10pg>

*Washington Post* on Psychological Manipulation by Secret Government Programs

<http://www.WantToKnow.info/060123psyops>

*New York Times*: CIA Projects to Control Human Behavior, Create Assassination Drugs

<http://www.WantToKnow.info/770721nytimes.ciahumanbehaviorcontrol>

*New York Times* Reveals History of Secret Mind Control Projects

<http://www.WantToKnow.info/770802nytimesmkultramindcontrol>

When Seeing and Hearing Isn't Believing

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/national/dotmil/arkin020199.htm>

C.I.A. Data Show 14-Year Project On Controlling Human Behavior

<http://select.nytimes.com/gst/abstract.html?res=F60A1FFC3E59157493C3AB178CD85F438785F9>

Sidney Gottlieb, 80, Dies; Took LSD to C.I.A.

<http://select.nytimes.com/search/restricted/article?res=F70A13FA355B0C738DDDA0894D1494D81>

Brainwash victims win cash claims

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,2090-1313808,00.html>

80 Institutions Used in C.I.A. Mind Studies

<http://select.nytimes.com/gst/abstract.html?res=F20D15F63A5B167493C6A91783D85F438785F9>

CIA Secret Experiments: A National Geographic Documentary

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=5712544616311773685>

[http://www.wanttoknow.info/cia\\_mind\\_control\\_secret\\_experiments](http://www.wanttoknow.info/cia_mind_control_secret_experiments)

## Chapter 22

Melissa and Brian are X-rayed by Clarise to check for any implants.

On **RFID technology** in general, see:

- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radio-frequency\\_identification](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radio-frequency_identification)

RFID implants in teeth are not theoretical. Here are some science journal articles on the subject:

Patrick W. Thevissen, Guy Poelman, Michel De Cooman, Robert Puers, Guy Willems: "Implantation of an RFID-tag into human molars to reduce hard forensic identification labor. Part I: Working principle," *Forensic Science International* 159, Supplement, Pages S33–S39 (May 15, 2006)

<http://www.fsijournal.org/article/S0379-0738%2806%2900064-8/abstract>

Kenneth R. Foster and Jan Jaeger, "Ethical implications of implantable radiofrequency identification (RFID) tags in humans," *The American Journal of Bioethics* 8, no. 8 (2008): 44-48

<http://juliedecimal.com/sites/default/files/RFID%20and%20cancer.pdf>

More generally:

Wen Yao, Chao-Hsien Chu, and Zang Li, "The adoption and implementation of RFID technologies in healthcare: a literature review," *Journal of Medical Systems* 36, no. 6 (2012): 3507-3525

<http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=2387089>

Clarise references the implantable device registry in the Obamacare health bill, HR 3200 (pages 1000-1002):

<http://forum.pafoa.org/general-2/71131-rfid-implants-health-care-bill.html>

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0379073806000648>

## Chapter 23

This is the chapter where Neff and his team pick up thirty children rescued by Cal.

Location: Grand Marais / Devil's Track airport – abandoned; had been a small general aviation airport

- 120 miles NE of Duluth

Human trafficking general: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking/>

Human trafficking on Canadian soil: <http://gvnet.com/humantrafficking/Canada.htm>

Bibliography: <http://ra-info.org/for-researchers/bibliographies/human-trafficking/>

On small planes flying below US radar: <http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,62298,00.html>

### Weapons noted:

EMP cannon

<http://gizmodo.com/5454295/this-emp-cannon-stops-cars-almost-instantly>

LRAD:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Long\\_Range\\_Acoustic\\_Device](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Long_Range_Acoustic_Device)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sonic\\_weapon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sonic_weapon)

## Chapter 26

In this chapter we get a glimpse of what Neff and Malone have been studying. I use this chapter to introduce the reader to some ideas and documentation for global governance. Global governance is, to the uninitiated, a conspiracy theory. If only that were true. Global governance is a serious agenda item deliberated at meetings of international bodies like the United Nations. It isn't hard to find serious information from serious sources on the reality of this utopian dream (nightmare).

Resources for the material in this chapter include:

### Economic “Hit Men”

For information on what an “economic hit man” does, I recommend the biographical accounting of one who quit the profession: John Perkins, [Confessions of an Economic Hit Man](#). Although I think his New-Age worldview is a flawed antidote, the book is quite revealing (and disturbing) about what really happens in the world of geo-politics and national economies. Perkins' left-wing politics is also irritating at points, but that is more prominent in the book that follows this one.

**Global Governance 2025** (from CIA.gov)

[http://www.foia.cia.gov/2025/2025\\_Global\\_Governance.pdf](http://www.foia.cia.gov/2025/2025_Global_Governance.pdf)

[Global Governance 2025 by US and EU Intelligence Agencies](#)

**Food Regulation** and Food as a Weapon or Mechanism of Control (**Codex Alimentarius**)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Codex\\_Alimentarius](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Codex_Alimentarius)



<http://www.opednews.com/articles/CODEX-is-in-HR-875--learn-by-Abu-Ahmad-090511-625.html>

<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/111/hr759>

[Codex Guidelines for Vitamin and Mineral Food Supplements](#)

<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/111/hr759>

### **General government abuse and attempts to control the food supply through oppressive regulation:**

Farmageddon: The Unseen War on American Family Farms

[http://www.amazon.com/Farmageddon-Linda-](http://www.amazon.com/Farmageddon-Linda-Faillace/dp/B00744WZ8U/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1400986943&sr=8-3&keywords=farmageddon)

[Faillace/dp/B00744WZ8U/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1400986943&sr=8-3&keywords=farmageddon](http://www.amazon.com/Farmageddon-Linda-Faillace/dp/B00744WZ8U/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1400986943&sr=8-3&keywords=farmageddon)

[SWAT team raids Ohio organic coop](#)

[When the government regulates your garden - Washington Post](#)

[City looks at regulating community gardens - The Cortez Journal](#)

[http://www.gardenseeker.com/planning\\_regulations\\_in\\_garden.htm](http://www.gardenseeker.com/planning_regulations_in_garden.htm)

[Feds Attack Family Farms... Again](#)

[Child Labor Farm Rules Scrapped By White House Under Political Pressure](#)

[White House Takes Aim at Rural America by Executive Order](#)

### **Man-Made Global Warming and Agenda 21**

<http://blogs.telegraph.co.uk/news/jamesdelingpole/100017393/climategate-the-final-nail-in-the-coffin-of-anthropogenic-global-warming/>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/earth/environment/globalwarming/6636563/University-of-East-Anglia-emails-the-most-contentious-quotes.html>

[Climategate: A Veteran Meteorologist Exposes the Global Warming Scam](#) by [Brian Sussman](#) (2010)

[Climate of Corruption: Politics and Power Behind The Global Warming Hoax](#) by [Larry Bell](#) (2011)

[Eco-Tyranny: How the Left's Green Agenda will Dismantle America](#) by [Brian Sussman](#) (2012)

[Agenda 21 – “Outsmarting” America](#)

[Behind the Green Mask: UN Agenda 21](#), by [Rosa Koire](#)

Rosa Koire is the executive director of the Post Sustainability Institute. She is a forensic commercial real estate appraiser specializing in eminent domain valuation.

[Executive Order 13609 - Promoting International Regulatory Cooperation](#)

Heritage Foundation: “[Focus on Agenda 21 Should Not Divert Attention from Homegrown Anti-Growth Policies](#)”

Heritage Foundation: “[Agenda 21 and the Threat in Your Backyard](#)”

## Chapter 29

The Israeli technology for Becky’s bracelet is described here:

- <http://i-hls.com/2013/02/a-bracelet-for-life/>

## Chapter 32

The Washington Post story about U.S. intelligence criticisms of Israeli intelligence and accusations that Mossad was stealing secrets:

- <http://warincontext.org/2010/09/04/cia-views-israeli-intelligence-service-as-worst-us-ally/>

## Chapter 35

On Miqlat and bunker design, see the notes for Chapter 36.

**Squish** was a real cat. Squish had been badly abused and was saved by vets at an animal rescue shelter, and eventually adopted by friends of ours. He had to be put down the year I started *The Portent*.

Kamran’s reference to **Jesus’ birth as September 11, 3 BC** is also an astronomically derived date. It is, in my view, the accurate date of Jesus’ birth. It has been overlooked by New Testament scholars since it is not based on Matthew 2, but is based instead on Rev. 12:1-7.

The best book-length treatment of this is the work of historian Ernest Martin, *The Star that Astonished the World*. Martin deals at length with objections after laying out the evidence for this birth date (e.g., how to correlate it with Herod’s death). More recent work on coinage in Herod’s reign improves Martin’s arguments and shows how the 3 B.C. date is not actually in conflict with Herod’s death. See the notes for Chapter 70.

Like Martin (and Bruce Malina, see below) I take Rev. 12 for exactly what it says – that John’s description in the context of the birth of the messiah child, is something seen in the heavens at the birth of the messiah. One could take Rev. 12:1-7 as either a preserved tradition (from the real time event) for what the Magi saw, or that the author of Revelation (John) is providing us with a fuller picture for the astronomical events at the birth (tradition “after the fact”).

I take Rev. 12 (in either tradition trajectory) and other parts of Revelation as utilizing the genre known to New Testament scholars as astral prophecy. The leading scholarly work on Revelation as astral prophecy has been done by Bruce Malina. Malina does not apply Rev. 12 to real time astronomy. Rather, he focuses on the astral-theological symbology of the book.

Malina basically takes the entire book as astral prophecy. I agree with some of Malina's critics (notably G. K. Beale) that he neglects the use of the Old Testament by John when interpreting the book of Revelation. I would also object to the fact that Malina focuses almost exclusively on astral and astrological parallels in Greco-Roman literature without consideration (enough in my view) the ancient Near Eastern backdrop for the symbology.

In my view, what needs to be done is filter the astral prophetic genre observations and the astronomical/astrological material Malina marshals *through the Old Testament imagery*—which in turn must be understood in the wider ancient Near Eastern context of that imagery. No scholar I know has done that in any sort of comprehensive way. It would make a fine dissertation topic for an enterprising young scholar.

### Here is some scholarly bibliography on Revelation as astral prophecy:

- Bruce Malina, *On the Genre and Message of Revelation: Star Visions and Sky Journeys* (Baker 1993); this is the fundamental academic beginning point for studying Revelation as astral prophecy.
- Bruce Malina and John Pilch, *Social Science Commentary on the Book of Revelation* (Fortress Press, 2000); builds to some extent on Malina's first book
- Bruce Malina, *The New Jerusalem in the Revelation of John: The City as Symbol of Life with God* (Michael Glazier Books, 2000); builds to some extent on Malina's first book
- Jacques Chevalier, *A Postmodern Revelation: Signs of Astrology and the Apocalypse* (University of Toronto Press, 1997); This is a dense scholarly read, heavy on looking at Revelation for its astral symbolism and then examining the semiotics of the symbology.
- Michael Moore, "Jesus Christ, 'Superstar': Rev 22:16b," *Vetus Testamentum* 24:1 (Jan 1982): 82-91

## Chapter 38

- The role of "economic hitmen" is described in the autobiographical memoir, *Confessions of the Economic Hitman*, by John Perkins. I recommend the book for its description of the corruption of crony capitalism, American Imperialistic behavior, and the financial abuse of the Third World, not for Perkins' bent toward seeing primitive societies as specially enlightened or his leftwing politics. The answer the problems and evils he describes isn't a return to rain forest spirituality, and both sides of the political aisle are equally guilty.

## Chapter 40

On the **Canadian mind control case** referenced in the dialogue, see:

- <http://www.ctka.net/pr300-mkultra.html>
- The endnotes of the above link contain citations of mainstream journalism articles on the decision published in sources like *MacLean's*, the *Montreal Gazette*, the *Toronto Star*, the *Globe and Mail*, and the *Ottawa Citizen*.

- For a summary of the federal court cases cited in this article, see "The Law and Mind Control: A Look at the Law and Government Mind Control Through Five Cases"" by Attorney Helen McGonigle (<http://members.aol.com/smartnews/fivecases.htm>).
- A history of CIA brainwashing efforts in Canada has been chronicled in the book, *In the Sleep Room : the Story of the CIA Brainwashing Experiments in Canada* (1997). The story was dramatized in a film entitled, *The Sleep Room*.

The “voice from nowhere” episode related by Clarise and Ward while they were in bed is based on an incident that happened to my parents. After the funeral for my dad’s father, my dad and mom were lying in bed when a voice came from their alarm clock that said “Everything’s okay . . . okay, okay, okay.” It was one of my grandfather’s expressions. It wasn’t something the clock could be programmed to say. They were both awake and both heard it. They threw the clock in the trash the next day.

On NSA-approved cell phones, one model is the Sectera® Edge™ by General Dynamics: [http://www.gdc4s.com/sectera-edge-\(sme-ped\)-proddetail.html](http://www.gdc4s.com/sectera-edge-(sme-ped)-proddetail.html)

## Chapter 44

In introduction to the **two powers in heaven** idea can be found on my website, [www.twopowersinheaven.com](http://www.twopowersinheaven.com). That site includes bibliography to scholarly literature relating to the subject.

The seminal scholarly work on the two powers is Alan Segal’s *Two Powers in Heaven: Early Rabbinic Reports about Christianity and Gnosticism* (Brill, 1977).

The late Dr. Segal was a Jewish scholar whose focus was Second Temple Judaism and Rabbinics. His book documents the existence of the two powers doctrine in Judaism prior to the second century AD, at which point the doctrine fell into disfavor. The two powers doctrine was of course used by early Christians to defend their belief in the deity of Jesus alongside the God of Israel.

The major treatment of the two Yahweh figures in the Old Testament will be my forthcoming book (revision of *The Myth that is True* draft that I formerly had on my website): *The Unseen World: Recovering the Supernatural Worldview of the Bible* (Lexham). See my Naked Bible blog and follow me on Twitter @msheiser for details of its appearance online and in stores.

Information on Hans Kammler is listed under later chapters.

## Chapter 45

We learn what the Colonel was doing with the books from Father Fitzgerald’s library in this chapter.

Except for the Mullen title, **the book titles** are adaptations of actual books with character names substituted as authors. Mullen’s book is an actual publication: E. Theodore Mullen, *The Divine Council in Canaanite and Early Hebrew Literature* (Harvard Semitic Monographs 24; Missoula, MT: Scholars Press, 1980). Brian’s name was not added as

author since in the storyline of *The Façade* and *The Portent* his academic career consisted of only one publication, the article on Christianity and extraterrestrial life that got him fired.

## Chapter 46

Instructions for creating an untraceable cell phone call network are available here at <http://2wayradiomanufacturer.blogspot.com/2013/01/how-to-make-virtually-untraceable-phone.html>.

## Chapter 49

The technology described by the colonel for creating the fake bodies of Brian and Melissa back at AREA-51 (using DNA and 3-D printers) is referenced here:

- <http://blogs.smithsonianmag.com/artscience/2013/05/creepy-or-cool-portraits-derived-from-the-dna-in-hair-and-gum-found-in-public-places/>
- And then there's 3-D printing with nanotechnology: [http://txchnologist.com/post/56139361872/nanotechnology-printer-on-the-horizon?utm\\_source=Txch+daily&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Txch+daily+distro](http://txchnologist.com/post/56139361872/nanotechnology-printer-on-the-horizon?utm_source=Txch+daily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Txch+daily+distro)

The best introduction on synthetic biology for the non-specialist (though it's still detailed) is [\*Regenesi: How Synthetic Biology Will Reinvent Nature and Ourselves\*](#), by George Church and Ed Regis. Dr. Church is an American geneticist, molecular engineer, and chemist who teaches genetics at Harvard University Medical School. Ed Regis is an author and educator whose focus points are science and philosophy.

- Also recommended is [\*Synthetic Biology: A Primer\*](#), by Paul S. Freemont.

## Chapter 50

There are a host of topics touched on in this part of the conversation between the Colonel and Brian.

### Alien Abduction and MILABs

Covert military explanation for alien abduction (MILABs) is a serious trajectory for abduction researchers, perhaps none more so than Leah Haley. Haley has devoted many years to studying alien abduction after her own abduction experiences. She is well known within the UFO community. She recently went public with her opinion that alien abductions have nothing to do with aliens. Rather, she believes her own experience and the experiences of many others are best explained by military involvement. She bases this in part on material in declassified documents relating to the MKULTRA project for mind control and patented technologies to remotely influence brain waves. Haley has a Christian testimony and has written two books about her experience. Her change of mind has been followed with interest by serious UFO researchers.

- [\*Lost Was the Key\*](#) by Leah A. Haley (Oct 1995)
- [\*Unlocking Alien Closets: Abductions, Mind Control, and Spirituality\*](#) by Leah A. Haley and Marc J. Davenport (Apr 2003)
- <http://ufotrail.blogspot.com/2012/02/leah-haleys-research.html> (contains links to MKULTRA documents and patents for remote influence of brain activity)

## Operation: PAPERCLIP

The chapter's short foray into Operation: PAPERCLIP gets picked up in later chapters. For many years the two primary published works were:

- **The Paperclip Conspiracy: The Hunt for the Nazi Scientists** by Tom Bower (Dec 1987)
- **Secret Agenda: The United States Government, Nazi Scientists, and Project Paperclip, 1945 to 1990** by Linda Hunt (Apr 1991)

2014 saw the appearance of a new book on Operation: PAPERCLIP:

- Annie Jacobsen, [Operation Paperclip: The Secret Intelligence Program that Brought Nazi Scientists to America](#)

## Nazi Survival and work in the U.S. intelligence community

America's Nazi Secret: An Insider's History by John Loftus (Nov 11, 2010)

- John Loftus was an attorney who worked in the U.S. Justice Department as a government prosecutor and also an Army intelligence officer

Gerald Steinacher, *Nazis on the Run: How Hitler's Henchmen Fled Justice* (Oxford, 2011)

- Gerald Steinacher is currently a Joseph A. Schumpeter Research Fellow at the Center for European Studies at Harvard University and Lecturer on Contemporary History at the University of Innsbruck, Austria

U.S. Intelligence and the Nazis by Richard Breitman, Norman J. W. Goda (Cambridge, 2005)

- Richard Breitman is a professor in the history department at American University in Washington, D.C.
- Norman J.W. Goda is the Norman and Irma Braman Professor of Holocaust Studies at the University of Florida. His faculty page at the university notes that Goda “has served since 2001 as a Congressional consultant for U.S. government declassification effort under the Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act and has also served as a historical consultant to the German government. “

Uki Gona, *The Real Odessa: How Peron Brought the Nazi War Criminals to Argentina*

- Uki Goni is an investigative reporter who lives in Buenos Aires. His father was Argentine ambassador to Ireland from 1968-75.

## Hans Kammler

The role of Hans Kammler in Nazi wingless aircraft development is important since he was put in charge of the Nazi V-2 project and jet technology. Kammler had a doctorate in engineering and was an SS general. The fate of Kammler at the war's end is unknown. There are five versions of his death and one theory that he escaped to the U.S. after the war. Circumstantial evidence relating to the survival theory is presented in Chapter 4 of Joseph Farrell's book, *Reich of the Black Sun: Nazi Secret Weapons and the Cold War Allied Legend* (Adventures Unlimited Press, 2004). Farrell has written a half dozen books that deal in some way with many threads in *The Façade* and *The Portent*. His PhD is in Patristics, not modern European history or any field of the hard sciences—subjects his books deal with frequently. He is also not a biblical studies scholar. Nevertheless, Farrell is a competent researcher. While I might not agree with certain of his conclusions, his works are filled with useful information. His books are unfortunately poorly edited, but that's the publisher's fault, not his.

- Nazi advances in physics, the Huemul Project (which is part of the historical discussion of Nazi nuclear experimentation), the connection of that project to Nazi wingless aircraft research, and Nazi occult mythology are threads picked up in future chapters.

## The Collins Elite

The saga of the Collins Elite is told in Nick Redfern's book, *Final Events and the Secret Government Group on Demonic UFOs and the Afterlife* (Anomalist Books, 2010). See my review at:

<http://michaelsheiser.com/UFOReligions/2010/11/review-of-nick-redferns-final-events/>

- See also an interview with Redfern about the book:  
<http://secretsun.blogspot.com/2010/09/final-events-interview-with-nick.html>

## Project BLUE BEAM

Project Blue Beam is discussed here:

- (Rich Dolan): <http://www.afterdisclosure.com/2010/10/bluebeam.html>
- (Secret Sun): <http://secretsun.blogspot.com/2010/11/project-blue-beam-exposed.html> (Christopher Nolan discusses the Gene Rodenberry material at length)
- [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Project\\_blue\\_beam](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Project_blue_beam)
- <http://educate-yourself.org/cn/projectbluebeamintoandnworeview.shtml>

## HAARP

The HAARP project was part of the story in *The Façade*. Some basic information:

- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haarp>
- <http://www.alaskadispatch.com/article/haarp-conspiracies-guide-most-far-out-theories-behind-government-research-alaska>
- <http://www.earthpulse.com/src/category.asp?catid=13>
- HAARP was shut down in 2013
  - <http://www.arrl.org/news/view/haarp-facility-shuts-down>
  - <http://earthsky.org/earth/crazy-weather-you-cant-blame-haarp-anymore>

# Chapter 51

The **UFO scene** in this chapter, where the craft emerges from the water, draws on many reports of UFOs emerging from and entering water, mostly at sea, but also lakes. Declassified Russian reports are a prime source of such encounters, but there are many others.

<http://www.unknowncountry.com/news/russian-documents-reveal-many-underwater-ufo-events>

Other links of interest on **underwater UFOs**:

<http://www.ufoevidence.org/documents/doc1147.htm>

The 2/28/1963 case involving the U.S. Navy near Puerto Rico is described in more detail here:

<http://www.waterufo.net/item.php?id=174>

Another case of interest is the Norwegian incident in 1972, where the Norwegian Navy located an unknown submerged object and, fearing a hostile submarine, tracked it. After it rose out of the water they fired at it. It returned to the water.

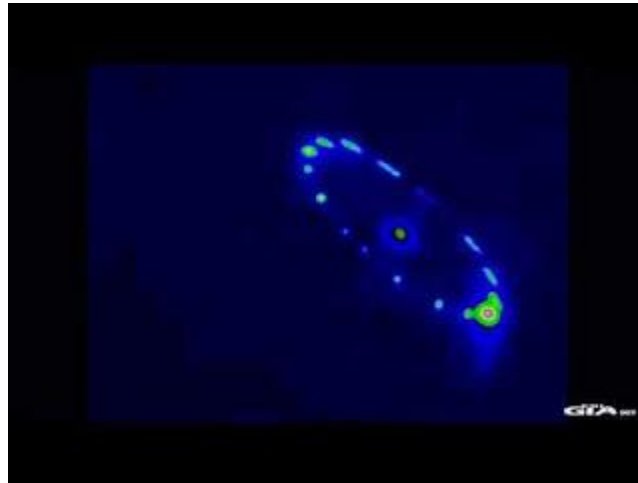


<http://www.weirdtwist.com/2011/10/when-i-stumbled-upon-topic-of.html>

The above link contains links to information on alternative explanations for circular lights seen in the water (but not incidents like that described for the U.S. and Norwegian navies). Here's a link to a specific paper on "Marine Light Wheels":

<http://www.waterufo.net/Science%20&%20Water%20UFOs/ScienceAndWaterUFOsHtmlText1.htm>

Examples of these lights ("Marine light wheels") are illustrated below.



A 45-minute documentary on the subject (Unidentified Submerged Objects) is available for viewing here:

<http://topdocumentaryfilms.com/deep-sea-ufos/>

### **UFOs in general: Document Resources**

The above link refers readers to John Greenwald's Black Vault website. At the time of this writing, the Black Vault contains page scans of over 700,000 pages of FOIA documents (Freedom of Information Act) related to UFOs and other anomalous / conspiracy topics. Readers can join the Black Vault for free. Here is the archive for FOIA document collection:

<http://www.theblackvault.com/m/articles/view/Freedom-of-Information-Act-FOIA-Document-Collections#.Ugh2jdJFrfg>

The link to the archive for FOIA documents on UFOs from U.S. intelligence agencies (roughly 7000 pages scanned as PDFs)

<http://www.theblackvault.com/m/articles/view/All-UFO-Documents-From#.Ugh3B9JFrfg>

Readers can find the released UFO documents from the UK, Australia, and Canada also archived on the Black Vault.

## Chapter 54

- The song lyrics are from “Welcome to our World” by Chris Rice

## Chapter 55

On the scientific aspects of this chapter:

- The DNA of a child / fetus can be mapped from umbilical cord blood:
  - <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-2168804/DNA-unborn-baby-mapped-just-mothers-blood-paving-way-new-genetic-disease-screening.html>
- Direct oxygenation of blood:
  - [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/06/28/oxygen-injections-microparticles-save-lives-breathe\\_n\\_1634101.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/06/28/oxygen-injections-microparticles-save-lives-breathe_n_1634101.html)
  - <http://www.foxnews.com/health/2012/06/29/newly-developed-oxygen-particles-injected-into-blood-could-save-lives/>
- Sample of research on genetic and non-genetic causes of spontaneous abortion and inability to carry a child:
  - [http://www.glowm.com/section\\_view/heading/Genetic%20and%20Nongenetic%20Causes%20of%20Pregnancy%20Loss/item/318](http://www.glowm.com/section_view/heading/Genetic%20and%20Nongenetic%20Causes%20of%20Pregnancy%20Loss/item/318)

## Chapter 56

This chapter contains Kamran’s **astral prophecy** presentation.

Material for this chapter is drawn from the book by Dr. Ernest Martin (1932-2002), *The Star That Astonished the World* (1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. by Martin, 1996; 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Edited by David Sielaff, 2003).

For material on astral prophecy, see the notes for Chapter 35. Some additional items here:

- Martin’s book was self-published, which is one factor that accounts for scholarly ignorance of its existence and treatment of the star. Another factor is that few scholars entertain the thought that Rev. 12 is astral prophecy that describes the sky at the birth of Jesus. Even New Testament scholars like Bruce Malina (see notes on Chapter 35), an expert in astral prophecy genre, while recognizing Rev. 12 as a clear instance of astral prophecy, seems completely uninterested in applying the passage to the interpretation of Matthew 2. The date produced by Martin’s work is the only method by which all the factors involved in the discussion work together without omission.
- Other factors that have likely marginalized Martin’s work is his association with the Worldwide Church of God (Martin eventually resigned), the unaccredited status of his PhD work, and his controversial views on the location of the Jewish temple and other doctrinal issues outside the mainstream of most variations of Christianity. Despite these issues, his work on the star was commended by such New Testament scholarly luminaries as F. F. Bruce and Jack Finegan (the latter known especially for his work in ancient chronology and calendars).
- It should be noted that Martin’s work, while largely unnoticed by New Testament scholars, astronomers have tested his analysis and found it quite coherent. Christmas re-enactments of the star of Bethlehem deriving from Martin’s analysis have been shown in nearly 600 planetariums around the world.

- Material concerning Revelation 12 and the meaning of its imagery in the context of the Old Testament and Second Temple period Judaism was also drawn from Gregory K. Beale, *The Book of Revelation* (New International Greek Testament Commentary; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1998), pp. 621-627. Beale writes (625-627):

Verses 2-6 reveal that this woman is a picture of the faithful community, which existed both before and after the coming of Christ. This identification is based on the OT precedent in which the sun, the moon, and eleven stars represent Jacob, his wife, and the eleven tribes of Israel (Gen. 37:9; cf. *Testament of Naphtali* 5:3ff.), who bow down to Joseph, who represents the twelfth tribe.

The depiction could also reflect the portrayal in Jewish writings of Abraham, Sarah, and their progeny as sun, moon, and stars (*Test. Abr.* B 7:4–16). . . . Jewish exegetes believed that the sons of Jacob were likened to stars in Genesis 37 to connote the indestructible nature of Israel: as stars appear far from earth and immune from destruction by any earthly force, so also (true?) Israel was ultimately indestructible (*Midr. Rab. Gen.* 9; *Targ Neof. Gen.* 50:19–21).

. . . The twelve stars represent the twelve tribes of Israel. The woman's appearance may also connote Israel's priestly character (cf. 1:6; 5:10), since Philo's and Josephus's explanations of Exodus 28 and 39 use the imagery of a crown, the sun, the moon, and twelve stars to describe the vestments of the Israelite high priests, since the priests represented the twelve tribes before Yahweh in the temple service (Josephus, *Ant.* 3.164–72, 179–87; Philo, *Vit. Mos.* 2.111–12, 122–24; *Spec. Leg.* 1.84–95). In fact, in these same texts the parts of the priestly garment represented by the heavenly bodies are explicitly said to symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. Such dual imagery was meant to indicate that Israel on earth also had a heavenly identity. Indeed, later Jewish writings interpreted the twelve signs of the zodiac as representing the twelve tribes of Israel (*Midr. Rab. Exod.* 15.6; *Midr. Rab. Num.* 2.14; cf. *b. Berakoth* 32b). Therefore, the twelve stars surrounding the woman call to mind the twelve constellations, which connote the Israel of God viewed from the perspective of Israel's heavenly life or calling. This is evident further from the fact that the seven stars in Rev. 1:16, 20 symbolize the angelic representatives in heaven of the seven churches on earth (see on 1:20).

This then is another example of the church being equated with the twelve tribes of Israel (see on 7:4–8). Ch. 12 presents the woman as incorporating the people of God living both before and after Christ's coming.

. . . The woman "appears in her true heavenly and glorious character despite her seemingly fragile and uncertain earthly history (vv. 13–16)." The stellar brightness of her appearance reflects the powerful and pure sunlight arising from God's and Christ's glorious image (as in 1:16; 10:1; 21:23; 22:5). Similarly, *Test. Abr.* B 7 refers to Isaac as having a crown on his head and the sun, the moon, and the stars around his head; their light comes from "an enormous man, shining exceedingly from heaven, as light that is called father of light" and that symbolizes "the glory of our power."

Therefore, the woman's brightness connotes the heavenly identity and heavenly protection of the people of God, as well as their purity, which safeguards their ultimate spiritual invincibility against persecution and corruption by temptation, deception, or any vice. In *Wis.* 7:24–30 this precise explanation is given of Wisdom, which is portrayed as "more beautiful than the sun and above all the order of stars." But it is too extreme to identify the woman here in Revelation primarily in line with the tradition of personified wisdom (Philo, *Dreams* 2.134, understands the sun and moon of Gen. 37:9 as symbols for wisdom).

The chapter refers to **zodiac mosaics in Jewish synagogues**. Bibliography for those include:

- James H. Charlesworth, "Jewish Astrology in the Talmud, Pseudepigrapha, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and Early Palestinian Synagogues," *Harvard Theological Review* 70:3/4 (July-October 1977): 183-200
- Rachel Elior, *The Three Temples: On the Emergence of Jewish Mysticism*, transl. D. Lourish (Oxford, 2004)
- G. Foerster, "Representations of the Zodiac in Ancient Synagogues and Their Iconographic Sources," *Eretz-Israel* 18 (1985): 380-391 (in Hebrew)
- Nelson Glueck, "The Zodiac at Khirbet et-Tannur," *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 126 (Apr. 1952): 5-10

- Rachel Hachlili, “The Zodiac in Ancient Jewish Art: Representation and Significance,” *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 228 (Dec. 1977): 61-77
- B. Kühnel, “The Synagogue Floor Mosaic in Sepphoris: Between Paganism and Christianity,” in *From Dura to Sepphoris: Studies in Jewish Art and Society in Late Antiquity*, ed. L. I. Levine and Z. Weiss (Portsmouth, 2000)
- Jodi Magness, “Helios and the Zodiac Cycle in Ancient Palestinian Synagogues,” *Dumbarton Oaks Papers* 59 (2005): 1-52
- Lester Ness, *Written in the Stars: Ancient Zodiac Mosaics* (Warren Center, Penn.: 2000); this is an update and revision of Ness’ doctoral dissertation at the University of Miami-Ohio: “Astrology and Judaism in Late Antiquity”
- L. A. Roussin, “The Zodiac in Synagogue Decoration,” in *Archaeology and the Galilee: Texts and Contexts in the Greco-Roman Periods*, ed. D. R. Edwards and C. T. McCollough (Atlanta, 1977)
- Kocku von Stuckrad, “Jewish and Christian Astrology in Late Antiquity—A New Approach,” *Numen* 47 (2000): 1-41
- James C. VanderKam, *Calendars in the Dead Sea Scrolls: Measuring Time* (New York, 1998)
- Z. Weiss, “The Sepphoris Synagogue Mosaic,” *Biblical Archaeology Review* 26 (2000): 48-61, 70
- Z. Weiss, “The Sepphoris Synagogue Mosaic and the Role of Talmudic Literature in Its Iconographical Study,” in *From Dura to Sepphoris: Studies in Jewish Art and Society in Late Antiquity*, ed. L. I. Levine and Z. Weiss (Portsmouth, 2000)

## Chapter 57

In addition to the astral prophecy bibliographic references for Chapter 44, the material for this chapter regarding Tishri 1 and its correlation with the traditional birthday of Noah, as well as its connection with the flood and the Pleiades comes from the following scholarly essay:

- Ellen Robbins, “The Pleiades, the Flood, and the Jewish New Year,” in *Ki Baruch Hu: Ancient Near Eastern, Biblical, and Judaic Studies in Honor of Baruch A. Levine* (ed. by Robert Chazan, William W. Hallo and Lawrence H. Schiffman; Winona Lake, IN, 1999), 329-244.
  - Ellen Robbins is an adjunct lecturer at Johns Hopkins University
  - <http://neareast.jhu.edu/directory/>

Material concerning the content of Jesus’ genealogy in the gospel of Matthew and its correlation with *1 Enoch* comes from a recent dissertation:

- Amy E. Richter, “The Enochic Watchers’ Template and the Gospel of Matthew,” Ph.D. Dissertation, Marquette University, 2010.

# Chapter 58

This chapter is part of Melissa's presentation at Miqlat. A number of items are covered.

## The Huemul Project

The Huemul project is briefly described at the following:

- <http://www.wired.co.uk/magazine/archive/2011/03/features/nuclear-island>
- Roederer, Juan G. "Early Cosmic Ray Research in Argentina," *Physics Today* Vol. 56 Issue 1 (Jan 2003): 32-38.

Other sources for Huemul content, including FOIA documents and Air Force Intelligence reports can be found in:

- Henry Stevens, *Hitler's Suppressed and Still-Secret Weapons, Science, and Technology* (Adventures Unlimited Press, 2007). See Chapter 36.
- <https://sites.google.com/site/naziabomb/home/nazi-bell-project-background>

## Farm Hall

- *Operation Epsilon: The Farm Hall Transcripts*. Bristol, Philadelphia, and Los Angeles: Institute of Physics Publishing and University of California Press. November 1993.
- Goldberg, Stanley; Powers, Thomas (September 1992). "Declassified files reopen "Nazi bomb" debate". *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* **48** (7). pp. 32–40
- Farm Hall transcripts: [Archival entry for the original transcripts, includes notes on their provenance](#)

## German Atomic Technology and Weapons Application

The eyewitness testimony to German atom bomb tests is reproduced and discussed in Joseph Farrell's book, *Reich of the Black Sun: Nazi Secret Weapons and the Cold War Allied Legend* (Adventures Unlimited Press, 2004), pp. 18-24 and 66-88. See page 20 of that book for a photocopied image of **Zinsser's affidavit**. The affidavit is also available in photocopy form on page 226 of Igor Witkowski, *The Truth about the Wunderwaffe*, 2<sup>nd</sup> updated edition (New York: RVP Press, 2013). The photocopy in that source is poor.

In general, Witkowski's book—his life's work—is the single best resource on exotic Nazi technology, including UFOs.

Other notes:

- Zinsser's testimony was taken by intelligence personnel on August 19, 1945, It is preserved in microfilm, roll number A1007, and microfilmed in 1973 at Maxwell Air Force base in Alabama. The title of the military intelligence report is: "Investigations, Research, Development and Practical Use of German Atomic Bomb," A.P.I.U. (Ninth Air Force) 96/145 APO 696, U.S. Army, August 1945. (report is classified Secret). A summary of that report can be read at: <http://perrya.hubpages.com/hub/Hitlers-Atomic-Bomb-Test-Report-of-Oct-1944>
- A detailed, but readable, overview on Nazi nuclear technology, including an atomic bomb, can be found at: General: <https://sites.google.com/site/naziabomb/>
- The intercepts between the Japanese embassy in Stockholm and Tokyo can be read at the links below, along with an overview of Japan's nuclear bomb program:
  - <https://sites.google.com/site/naziabomb/home>
  - <https://sites.google.com/site/naziabomb/home/japan-s-a-bomb-project>
  - See also:

- Japanese Diplomatic signal intercept 12 December 1944 (Magic decrypt) Trans 14 Dec 44 (3020-B), "Stockholm to Tokyo, No. 232.9 December 1944 (War Department), National Archives, RG 457, SRA 14628-32, declassified October 1, 1978 (SRA = Japanese Attache).
- The URL for the New York nuclear bomb theory test conducted by the Germans is:
  - [https://sites.google.com/site/naziabomb/\\_/rsrc/1333894492965/home/antipnyc.jpg](https://sites.google.com/site/naziabomb/_/rsrc/1333894492965/home/antipnyc.jpg)
- The presumed crash of a Junkers 390 that crashed off the coast of Maine is discussed here, along with the viability of such craft in the Nazi arsenal. Junkers models were capable of a non-stop trans-Atlantic flight.
  - <https://sites.google.com/site/junkersju390/ju-390-new-york-flight>
- Three bodies were found at the crash site, at least one of which had a German uniform according to witnesses. The discussion in part reads:

“A diver recovered a badly worn constructor's plate from this aircraft. It read:

RMZ WERKE Nb 135 #? 34 (Allgemeine)  
 JUNKERSMOTORWERKES (Agts: Haan)  
 FWU WERKE Nb 135 #? 34 (Gbs: Fliegeroberstkommando Rdt.)”

### Nazi nuclear waste

The UK Daily story on the 126,000 barrels of Nazi nuclear waste discovered in an old salt mine near Hanover is located here:

- <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2014146/Nazi-nuclear-waste-Hitlers-secret-A-bomb-programme-mine.html>

### Project Thor

A document showing a technical drawing of the device associated with Gerlach's Project Thor for generating the electricity needed to produce the uranium 233 from fluoresced mercury is today archived at the German Museum:

- <http://www.deutsches-museum.de/archiv/archiv-online/geheimdokumente/beurteilung/statusbericht-gerlach/dokument-12/>

## Chapter 59

Hans Kammler's relationship to German nuclear power and, specifically, **the Bell**, comes from the following sources:

- Igor Witkowski, *The Truth about the Wunderwaffe*, 2<sup>nd</sup> updated edition (New York: RVP Press, 2013), pp. 239-306. Regarding Witkowski's initial sourcing for the Bell, he transcribed some of the content of the classified documents by hand for his research. Witkowski has been able to verify some of the elements in those documents through other sources.
- Joseph Farrell, *Reich of the Black Sun: Nazi Secret Weapons and the Cold War Allied Legend* (Adventures Unlimited Press, 2004), 99-116.
- Tom Agoston, *Blunder! How the U.S. Gave Away Nazi Supersecrets to Russia* (Dodd, Mead, and Company, 1985)

**The Bell project** and its technology is specifically discussed here:

- Joseph Farrell, *The SS Brotherhood of the Bell: The Nazis' Incredible Secret Technology* (Adventures Unlimited Press, 2006), pp. 141-191.

- Information on the Bell is also summarize here:
  - <https://sites.google.com/site/naziabomb/home/nazi-bell-project-background>
- The cover page of a 1946 OSS restricted study on German experiments in electro-magnetism is in Farrell, *Reich of the Black Sun*, p. 353. The OSS was the Office of Strategic Services, the forerunner of the CIA.

## Nazi Saucer / Wingless Aircraft Development

Witkowski's book is an excellent source for this documentation. Unfortunately, his system of footnoting is hard to follow. Here are some helps and direction for finding and viewing Witkowski's scans of important documents:

- The **NARA (National Archives and Records Administration)** catalogue sheet notes that Germans were working on a **flying saucer**. The document to which the catalogue sheet refers in the NARA file was missing from the NARA file. Witkowski, who discovered this file, believes it had been pulled since there was a note within the file to that effect. See p. 287 of Witkowski's book. There is a scan of the catalogue sheet on p. 284. The file designation at NARA is: NARA/RG-319 "Index to the ID File," Box 117.
- The de-classified document from the **NARA file on Richter** that mentions "experimental approach to the unified field theory and the velocity of propagation of gravity" and "nuclear propulsion systems under hypersonic flight conditions" are reproduced in Witkowski, p. 302.

## The "Fly Trap"

- Image for the "fly trap" or "henge" presumably used to test saucer craft can be found here:
  - <http://www.fotocommunity.de/pc/pc/display/22047317>
  - A picture of a modern fly trap can be found in Witkowski, p. 273.

## The AVRO saucer

- The 1952 CIA document on the AVRO saucer is in Farrell, Reich, 354.

## Hans Kammler

- Hans Kammler's considerable resume and over-arching authority are discussed in detail in:
  - Farrell, *Reich of the Black Sun: Nazi Secret Weapons and the Cold War Allied Legend* (Adventures Unlimited Press, 2004), 100-107
  - Tom Agoston, *Blunder! How the U.S. Gave Away Nazi Supersecrets to Russia* (Dodd, Mead, and Company, 1985), 1-31.
- The five accounts of Kammler's death are listed and discussed in Farrell, *Reich of the Black Sun: Nazi Secret Weapons and the Cold War Allied Legend* (Adventures Unlimited Press, 2004), 107-110.
- A summary of the two SS officers (Sporrenberg and Schuster) and Wilhelm Voss can be found at the link below. It contains Kammler's last cable.
  - <https://sites.google.com/site/junkersju390/home/ju-390-fates>
  - The Junkers 390 referred to in this chapter is pictured in Witkowski (on the ground in Prague), p. 290
  - On the order to evacuate Nazi VIPs mentioned in this chapter, see the memo reproduced in Witkowski, p. 289.

## Herman Oberth

- Wikipedia notes on Oberth:
  - During the 1950s and 1960s, Oberth offered his opinions regarding [unidentified flying objects](#) (UFOs). He was a supporter of the [extraterrestrial hypothesis](#) for the origin of the UFOs.

- Oberth eventually came to work for his former student, Wernher von Braun, who was developing space rockets for [NASA](#) in [Huntsville, Alabama](#). Huntsville was a location referenced in *The Façade* for spinning disk / antigravity technology.

### **Martin Bormann**

- The Bormann documents mentioned in this chapter and others are reproduced and discussed in Ladislav Farago, *Aftermath: Martin Bormann and the Fourth Reich* (Hodder and Stoughton, 1975). See especially the plates following p. 256.

### **Lippisch's Triangular Craft**

- Diagrams of Lippisch's delta craft and triangular jets are in Witkowski, *The Truth about the Wunderwaffe*, 2<sup>nd</sup> updated edition (New York: RVP Press, 2013), pp. 196-202.
- See also Rob Arndt's website. Arndt's site is arguably the best resource on German saucer and delta craft.
  - <http://discaircraft.greyfalcon.us/LIPPISCH%20P.htm>
  - <http://discaircraft.greyfalcon.us/intro.html>

### **Project Lusty**

- Information about the Project Lusty retrieval of the Kammlerstab document cache comes from an intelligence report produced by the U.S. Strategic Air Force in Europe, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff A-2, Exploitation Division APO 033, dated July 29, 1945.
- See also:
  - U.S. Air Force History Office/Bolling AFB, microfilm "Operation Lusty"
  - Witkowski, *The Truth about the Wunderwaffe*, 2<sup>nd</sup> updated edition (New York: RVP Press, 2013), pp. 227-238.

## **Chapter 61**

This chapter is Melissa's presentation about Aryan mythology and Nazi occult mythology, leading to its relationship to ancient alien theories.

### **Indo-Aryan Debate**

The Indo-Aryan debate, with its ramifications for biblical interpretation and racism, along with racist ideologies behind the anti-Semitism so familiar in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, has received wide and sustained attention by scholars since the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. What follows are the best scholarly books on the subject. The reading is detailed and dense in places, but these works are a mine of information and good scholarship:

- Leon Poliakov, *The Aryan Myth: A History of the Racist and Nationalist Ideas in Europe* (reprint, Barnes and Noble, 1996)
- Edwin Bryant, *The Quest for the Origins of Vedic Culture: The Indo-Aryan Migration Debate* (Oxford, 2004)
- Edwin Bryant (editor), *The Indo-Aryan Controversy: Evidence and Inference in Indian History* (Routledge, 2005)

Resources specifically on the Christian struggle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century to account for other races, along with the ideas of monogenism and polygenism include:

- David N. Livingstone, *Adam's Ancestors: Race, Religion, and the Politics of Human Origins* (Johns Hopkins, 2011)



- David N. Livingstone, “The Pre-adamite Theory and the Marriage of Science and Religion,” *Transactions of the American Philosophical Society*, New Series, Vol. 82, No. 3 (1992), pp. i+iii+v-vii+ix-x+1-78.

## Nazi Aryan Mythology

The following are recommended for a history of Nazi Aryan mythology as it relates to anti-Semitism:

- George L. Mosse, *Toward the Final Solution: A History of European Racism* (Howard Fertig, 1997)
- Heather Pringle, *The Master Plan: Himmler's Scholars and the Holocaust* (Hyperion, 2007)
- Christopher Hale, *Himmler's Crusade: The Nazi Expedition to Find the Origins of the Aryan Race* (Wiley, 2003)
- Bettina Arnold, “Arierdämmerung': Race and Archaeology in Nazi Germany,” *World Archaeology*, Vol. 38, No. 1, Race, Racism and Archaeology (Mar., 2006), pp. 8-31.
- Stefan Arvidsson (transl. Sonia Wichman), *Aryan Idols: Indo-European Mythology as Ideology and Science* (University of Chicago, 2006)
- Stefan Arvidsson, “Aryan Mythology As Science and Ideology,” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, Vol. 67, No. 2 (Jun., 1999), pp. 327-354
- Christopher Hutton, *Linguistics and the Third Reich: Mother-Tongue Fascism, Race and the Science of Language* (Routledge, 1998)

## The *Protocols of the Elders of Zion*

The forgery known as the *Protocols of the Elders of Zion* has also received academic attention. The best material demonstrating the forgery and its destructive consequences are:

- Hadassa Ben-Itto, *The Lie That Wouldn't Die: The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* (Valentine-Mitchell, 2005)
- Norman Cohn, *Warrant to Genocide: The Myth of the Jewish World Conspiracy and The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* (Providence, RI: Brown Judaica Studies 23, 1981)

# Chapter 62

This chapter continues Melissa's presentation.

## Theosophy, Ariosophy, Nazi Occultism

Scholarly bibliography on Theosophy, Ariosophy, and other occult roots of Nazism is copious. Below are some excellent books and journal articles for that material.

- Nicholas Goodrick-Clarke, *The Occult Roots of Nazism: Secret Aryan Cults and Their Influence on Nazi Ideology* (NYU Press, 1993)
  - This is a revision for publication of the late Goodrick-Clarke's doctoral dissertation at Oxford University.
- Nicholas Goodrick-Clarke, *Hitler's Priestess: Savitri Devi, the Hindu-Aryan Myth, and Neo-Nazism* (NYU Press, 2000)
- Nicholas Goodrick-Clarke, *Black Sun: Aryan Cults, Esoteric Nazism, and the Politics of Identity* (NYU, 2003)
- George L. Mosse, *The Crisis of German Ideology: Intellectual Origins of the Third Reich* (Grosset and Dunlap, 1964)
- Joscelyn Godwin, *Arktos: The Myth of the Pole in Science, Symbolism and Nazi Survival* (Adventures Unlimited Press, 1996)
- Joscelyn Godwin, *Atlantis and the Cycles of Time: Prophecies, Traditions, and Occult Revelations* (Inner Traditions, 2010)

- Do not be misled by where Godwin has published his work. Godwin is a leading scholar in esoteric and occult traditions (he teaches music at Colgate University; his doctoral work was related to esoteric ideas and music). Both Arktos and his Atlantis work are of high research quality.
- David Luhrssen, *Hammer of the Gods: The Thule Society and the Birth of Nazism* (Potomac Books, 2012)
- Geoffrey Field, “Nordic Racism,” *Journal of the History of Ideas*, Vol. 38, No. 3 (Jul. - Sep., 1977), pp. 523-540
- Eric Kurlander, “Hitler’s Monsters: The Occult Roots of Nazism and the Emergence of the Nazi ‘Supernatural Imaginary,’” *German History* Vol. 30, No. 4, pp. 528–549
- Bernard Mees, “Hitler and Germanentum,” *Journal of Contemporary History*, Vol. 39, No. 2, Understanding Nazi Germany (Apr.,2004), pp. 255-270
- James A. Santucci, “The Notion of Race in Theosophy,” *Nova Religio: The Journal of Alternative and Emergent Religions*, Vol. 11, No. 3(February 2008), pp. 37-63
- Raymond L. Sickinger, “Hitler and the Occult: The Magical Thinking of Adolf Hitler,” *The Journal of Popular Culture* 34:2 (Fall 2000): 107-125

### **Ancient Astronaut Connections to Theosophy**

The extraterrestrial teachings of theosophy are chronicled in Jason Colavito’s edited volume, *Theosophy on Ancient Astronauts* (Studies in Ancient Astronauts, vol. 1, JasonColavito.com, 2012)

Jason Colavito has produced a broader critique of ancient astronaut theory that demonstrates it derives not from factual data, but the horror fiction of H. P. Lovecraft:

- Jason Colavito, [The Cult of Alien Gods: H.P. Lovecraft And Extraterrestrial Pop Culture](#) (Prometheus, 2005)

### **Operation Highjump and Admiral Byrd mythology**

Brief mention was made of the myths surrounding Admiral Byrd and Operation Highjump. Byrd’s quotation has been (deliberately?) mistranslated in many online and print sources. See Chapter 64.

More generally, the history of the hollow earth mythology, a strand of various occult mythologies drawn upon in ancient alien myths, has been chronicled:

- David Standish, *Hollow Earth: The Long and Curious History of Imagining Strange Lands, Fantastical Creatures, Advanced Civilizations, and Marvelous Machines Below the Earth's Surface* (De Capo Press, 2006)

### **Minoan Migration and Genetics**

The genetics article Melissa had Clarise vet for her that steers the discussion in this chapter is real:

- Jeffery R. Hughey, Peristera Paschou, Petros Drineas, Donald Mastropaolo, Dimitra M. Lotakis, Patrick A. Navas, Manolis Michalodimitrakis, John A. Stamatoyannopoulos & George Stamatoyannopoulos, “A European Population in Minoan Bronze Age Crete.” *Nature Communications* 4; article number 1861; Received December 13, 2012; Accepted April 12, 2013; Published May 14, 2013.
  - The article (open access) can be found here:
    - [http://www.nature.com/ncomms/journal/v4/n5/full/ncomms2871.html?WT.ec\\_id=NCOMMS-20130514](http://www.nature.com/ncomms/journal/v4/n5/full/ncomms2871.html?WT.ec_id=NCOMMS-20130514)
  - Popular discussions of the articles findings can be found at:
    - <http://www.livescience.com/31983-minoans-were-genetically-european.html>
    - <http://dienekes.blogspot.com/2013/05/mtdna-from-minoan-crete-hughey-et-al.html>
  - You can read an introduction to ancient Indo-Europeans here:
    - <http://dienekes.blogspot.com/2013/05/stanislav-grigorievs-ancient-indo.html>

## Chapter 63

The final chapter of Melissa's material.

### Vedic Origins and Tilak's "Arctic Homeland"

A major scholarly resource on Vedic origins is:

- Edwin Bryant, *The Quest for the Origins of Vedic Culture: The Indo-Aryan Migration Debate* (Oxford, 2004). See pages 252-266 (and the sources cited in these pages) for critiques of Tilak's astronomical approach to the dating of the Vedas.

### Aryan Jesus

- Alfred Rosenberg was not the first major intellectual to argue that Jesus was not Jewish. For a lengthy, detailed survey of the history of New Testament scholarship related to the Nazis, see "The Nazi Quest for an Aryan Jesus," *Journal for the Study of the Historical Jesus* 2:1 (2004): 55-89.

## Chapter 64

This chapter hits Operation Highjump and Admiral Byrd mythology.

- The material for Admiral Byrd and Operation Highjump come from the source below. Byrd's quotation has been (deliberately?) mistranslated in many online and print sources. The following is a thorough scholarly refutation of the Highjump myths.
  - Colin Summerhayes and Peter Beeching, "Hitler's Antarctic Base: The Myth and The Reality," *Polar Record* 43 (224): 1-21 (2007).

### Operation Highjump 1/5 1947 (official US film)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCPND6r4dAE>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MC7955D6EFc&feature=relmfu>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvlobNQct4I&feature=relmfu>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqOPWyRQJbQ&feature=relmfu>

On the real story of Highjump, see:

<http://www.south-pole.com/p0000150.htm>

There is also a mention in this chapter on the connections between ancient astronauts, movies, television and comic books (pop culture). Two of the best resources, written for a lay audience, are:

- Christopher Knowles, *Our Gods Wear Spandex: The Secret History of Comic Book Heroes* (Weiser Books, 2007). This book is not a critique of these connections, but an overview of them with a generally approving tone.
- Robbie Graham's website, Silver Screen Saucers.
- <http://silverscreensaucers.blogspot.com/>

A major academic work on these correlations, written by Jeffrey J. Kripal, a religious studies scholar at Rice University, is *Mutants & Mystics: Science Fiction, Superhero Comics, and the Paranormal* (University of Chicago Press, 2011). Kripal is a Gnostic, and therefore views the conveyance of esoteric philosophies (sans the racism) positively.

## Chapter 65

Cal's last name, Olesen, comes from my old college roommate, Mike Olesen.

Information on nanoparticles for tracking can be found here:

- <http://www.understandingnano.com/nanoparticles.html>
- <http://www.ibridgenetwork.org/planeteureka/nano-based-antenna-for-rfid-ualr>

## Chapter 68

### Philistine Origins

The point of origins for the Philistines is still controversial. What is known for sure is that they were one of the ancient "Sea Peoples" described in Egyptian texts and that they hailed from Crete and other parts of the Aegean. Whether they were originally Cretans or swept through Crete on their way to the coast of Egypt and Canaan is a matter of debate. For archaeological links between the Philistines and Minoan Crete, see for example:

- Jane C. Waldbaum, "Philistine Tombs at Tel Fara and Their Aegean Prototypes," *American Journal of Archaeology* 70:4 (Oct., 1966): 331-340.
- Frank Moore Cross and Lawrence Stager, "Cypro-Minoan inscriptions found in Ashkelon," *Israel Exploration Journal* 56:2 (2006): 129-159
- O. Margalith, "Where Did the Philistines Come From?" *Zeitschrift für die Alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 107:1 (2009): 101-109
- C Schäfer-Lichtenberger, "The goddess of Ekron and the religious-cultural background of the Philistines," *Israel Exploration Journal* 50:1,2 (2000): 82-91
- G. Bonfante, "Who Were the Philistines?" *American Journal of Archaeology* 50:2 (Apr-June 1946): 251-262

### Crete, Caphtor

- On Crete and Caphtor, see "Caphtor" *Anchor Bible Dictionary*, vol. 1.
- Anax is my transliteration for the sake of the novel, taking advantage of how we pronounce "x" (ks). The Greek term is Αναξ. It is indeed a coherent possibility for an equivalent to the Semitic term. See Henry George Liddell et al., *A Greek-English Lexicon* ("With a revised supplement, 1996.") Rev. and augm. throughout; Oxford; New York: Clarendon Press; Oxford University Press, 1996), 114.
- The locations in Canaan that were specifically put "under the ban" and "devoted to destruction" (Hebrew, *herem*) correlate to the geographical descriptions of where giant clan populations were concentrated. Elimination of giant clan bloodlines was the rationale for the wars of Joshua. See my forthcoming book, *The Unseen World: Recovering the Supernatural Worldview of the Bible* (revision of the draft formerly titled *The Myth that is True*).

## Paul Haupt and his Aryan Jesus

- Paul Haupt's writings defending the Aryan lineage of Jesus and the non-Jewish population of Galilee include:
  - Paul Haupt, "The Aryan ancestry of Jesus": *The Open Court*, December, 1909, pp. 748 — 762 (vol. 23, No. 12, whole number, No. 643).
    - <http://opensiuc.lib.siu.edu/ocj/vol1909/iss4/1/>
  - Paul Haupt, "Some Assyrian Etymologies," *The American Journal of Semitic Languages and Literatures*, Vol. 26, No. 1 (Oct.,1909), pp. 1-26
  - Paul Haupt, "The Son of Man," *The Monist* 29:1 (1919): 125-133
  - Paul Haupt, "The Book of Micah," *The American Journal of Semitic Languages and Literatures*, Vol. 27, No. 1 (Oct.,1910), pp. 1-63
- On the Greek grammatical point that is part of the dialogue, see the following grammars:
  - A. T. Robertson, *A Grammar of the Greek New Testament in the Light of Historical Research* (1919; Logos edition, 2006), 1175).
  - Friedrich Blass et al., *A Greek Grammar of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1961), pp. 220-221, 226.
- Scholars don't think Minoan frescoes are evidence of migration and settlement, else there would be more examples in Galilee. Minoan material is found elsewhere in Canaan and the Levant, but examples are isolated. It is instead believed that Minoan artisans were hired for the work. See:
  - Eric H. Cline and Assaf Yasur-Landau, "Minoan Frescoes at Tel Kabri," *Biblical Archaeology Review* 39:4 (July-August 2013): 37-44, 64.
  - Cline, Eric H., Assaf Yasur-Landau, and Nurith Goshen. "New Fragments of Aegean-Style Painted Plaster from Tel Kabri, Israel." *American Journal of Archaeology* 115.2 (2011): 245-261.
  - W. D. Niemeier, "New Archaeological Evidence for a 17th Century Date of the 'Minoan Eruption' from Israel (Tel Kabri, Western Galilee)," *Thera and the Aegean World III: Volume Three—Chronology, London* (1990).
  - Brysbaert, Ann, *The power of technology in the Bronze Age eastern Mediterranean: the case of the painted plaster* (Equinox, 2008).

## Chapter 70

This chapter picks up in astral prophecy once more.

- There are several problems associated with a 3 B.C. date for the birth of Jesus, most obviously that it requires a date of late 2 B.C. or 1 B.C. for Herod's death. The account of Matthew clearly has Jesus born while Herod still lived. The Magi would have visited Jesus and his family sometime up to two years after his death, judging by Herod's subsequent order to have baby boys up to two years of age killed in an effort to eliminate the newly born king of the Jews. Herod's death seems fixed at 4 B.C. by Roman historical records and certain statements in Josephus. The presumed certainty of his death date is why most New Testament scholars place the birth of Jesus in 6 B.C.
- Ernest Martin, author of the viewpoint adopted in *The Portent* for the September 11, 3 B.C. birth of Jesus, has addressed the dating issues related to Herod at length. That material is located at:
  - <http://www.askelm.com/star/>
  - See especially from Chapter 5 onward, including the appendixes.
- Critics of Martin's view have demonstrated some weaknesses in his attempts to resolve the problem of Herodian chronology. For example:
  - <http://gilgatesh42.wordpress.com/2013/02/14/the-star-of-bethlehem-documentary-the-death-of-herod-and-josephus-account-2/>

- The above criticism is a good one, but fails to address several items that, in my judgment, are quite important. Any view of the star must account not only for astronomy and Herod, but also for:
  - (1) Other calendar correlations – in this case, the Jewish religious calendar and the symbolic significance of the day produced by Martin’s research.
  - (2) The issue of the priestly courses (one cannot cheat by just omitting their discussion or saying they were in error while everything else is allowed to stand)
  - (3) More recent research into Herodian chronology related to a reassessment of Herodian numismatics (coins).
    - This last item is, in my judgment, the key to resolving the Herodian problem. In a nutshell, it allows one to not dispute the 4 B.C. date because Josephus is using a different calendrical reckoning. The article below is difficult to find, but crucial:
      - Ormond Edwards, “Herodian Chronology,” *Palestine Exploration Quarterly* 114 (January-June 1982): 29-42. **This is the article to which Brian refers in this chapter.**
- The future projection mentioned in the chapter is deliberately vague. I will only say here that the precise repetition of the complete assembly of signs associated with the birth of Jesus will occur in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. I have deliberately withheld the date because I don’t want to create the impression that I’m a prophet (or anyone else is). As Brian says in the dialogue, there is no specific warrant in the New Testament that the sign of the son of man is a repetition of the birth signs. There is at least one other candidate for that celestial sign, but that is also subject to the same silence in the New Testament. The connection back to Isaiah 40, borrowing language as it does from Psalm 19, might suggest a role for a “heavenly declaration” in terms of the repetition, given that Rev 12 seems to be the only scriptural candidate for Paul’s words in Romans 10. That said, Isaiah 40 was plainly fulfilled at the first coming of Jesus. Whether that passage will get “replayed” or have another stage, as appears to be the case with some Old Testament messianic passages, remains to be seen (pardon the pun). In other words, it’s an assumption and nothing more. There is no biblical-exegetical basis for teaching that the return of Christ is knowable with any certainty via astronomy.

## Chapter 71

This is the chapter where Clarise analyzes the Colonel’s thumb.

- Nanotechnology and blood substitution is described at these links:
  - <http://genesisnanotech.wordpress.com/tag/blood-substitute/>
  - Lesley Kresie. Artificial blood: an update on current red cell and platelet substitutes. *Proc (Bayl Univ Med Cent)*. 2001 April; 14(2): 158–161
    - <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1291332/>
  - Tony Rairden. Synthetic Red Blood Cells Developed
    - [http://www.nanotech-now.com/news.cgi?story\\_id=35993](http://www.nanotech-now.com/news.cgi?story_id=35993)
  - Christopher J. Phoenix, “Early Nanotech Project: Replace Blood?” sci.nanotech posting on 14 June 1996
    - [http://discuss.foresight.org/critmail/sci\\_nano/2273.html](http://discuss.foresight.org/critmail/sci_nano/2273.html)
  - Robert A. Freitas Jr., “Exploratory design in medical nanotechnology: A mechanical artificial red cell,” *Artificial Cells, Blood Substitutes, and Immobil. Biotech.* 26(1998):411-430
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  - <http://www.kurzweilai.net/the-vasculoid-personal-appliance>
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    - <http://www.transhumanist.com/volume11/vasculoid.html>
    - <http://www.transhumanist.com/volume11/vasculoid.pdf>

- Picture of nano-platelets: [http://www.nanotech-now.com/news.cgi?story\\_id=14626](http://www.nanotech-now.com/news.cgi?story_id=14626)

## Chapter 73

### The Talpiot (A) Tomb – the so-called “Jesus Family Tomb”

- The details of the Talpiot tomb given in this chapter are a distillation of some of the material referenced in the summary of the find by James Tabor (written for his blog on March 22, 2013): “The Passover/Easter 1980 Discovery of the Talpiot Jesus Tomb: What We Now Know”
  - <http://jamestabor.com/2013/03/22/the-passovereaster-1980-discovery-of-the-talpiot-jesus-tomb-what-we-now-know/>
  - Tabor is one of the few scholars who believes the tomb (“Talpiot A”) is the tomb of Jesus of Nazareth. His views are available in many posts on his blog as well as other publications.
  - Many scholars dispute this for various reasons, including the commonality of the names, statistical analysis, the patronym confusion, and even the reading of some of the inscriptions. Samples of critical response to the discovery are:
    - Michael S. Heiser (yours truly; PhD Hebrew Bible and Semitic Languages)
      - Michael S. Heiser, “Thinking Clearly About the Jesus Family Tomb,” *Bible and Spade* (Fall 2008):
      - <http://www.biblearchaeology.org/post/2010/03/26/Thinking-Clearly-About-the-Jesus-Family-Tomb.aspx>
    - Randall Ingermanson (PhD, Computational Physics)
      - Randall Ingermanson, “Statistics and the ‘Jesus Family Tomb’”
        - [http://ingermanson.com/mad\\_science/jesus\\_family\\_tomb/statistics](http://ingermanson.com/mad_science/jesus_family_tomb/statistics)
      - Randall Ingermanson, “Bayes’ Theorem and the ‘Jesus Family Tomb’”
        - [http://ingermanson.com/mad\\_science/jesus\\_family\\_tomb/probability](http://ingermanson.com/mad_science/jesus_family_tomb/probability)
    - Stephen Pfann (PhD, Hebrew University; Steve is an expert in epigraphy and the Dead Sea Scrolls)
      - Stephen Pfann, “Cracks in the Foundation: The Jesus Family Tomb Story The Experts Weigh In and Bow Out”
        - <http://www.uhl.ac/en/projects/talpiot-tomb/cracks-in-the-foundation/>
      - Stephen Pfann, “Mary Magdalene is Now Missing: *A Corrected Reading of Rahmani Ossuary 701 and 108*”
        - <http://www.uhl.ac/en/projects/talpiot-tomb/mariameandmartha/>

### Gematria

Gematria is “the process of encoding a word by adding together the numerical value of its component letters” (see “Number (*arithmos*),” *New International Dictionary of New Testament Theology* (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House, 1986), 683-685. On the gematria of the 153 fish in John 21, see J. A. Romeo, “Gematria and John 21:11—The Children of God.” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 97 (1978) 263–64.

## Chapter 80

Here is the second clue (passage) relating to the Hebrew text at the beginning of Chapter 80. See the **Postscript** of *The Portent* for details. Assume nothing from your tradition. *The Portent* needs to guide you.

### Zechariah 4

- 11 וַאֲעַן וְאָמַר אֱלֹהֵי מִה־שָׁנֵי הַיּוֹתִים הָאֵלֶּה עַל־יָמִין הַמְּנוֹרָה וְעַל־שְׂמֹאלֶיהָ:
- 12 וַאֲעַן שֵׁנִית וְאָמַר אֱלֹהֵי מִה־שְׁתֵּי שְׁבָלֵי הַיּוֹתִים אֲשֶׁר בְּיַד שְׁנֵי צְנֹתָרוֹת הַזֹּהָב  
הַמְּרִיקִים מֵעֲלֵיהֶם הַזֹּהָב:
- 13 וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי יְהוָה הֲלוֹא יָדַעְתָּ מִה־אֵלֶּה וְאָמַר לֹא אֲדַנִּי:
- 14 וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלֶּה שְׁנֵי בְנֵי־הַיְצְהָר הָעֹמְדִים עַל־אֲדוֹן כָּל־הָאָרֶץ: