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WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO FORUM?

By MARJORIE PALMER

November 23, 1977

Ray Palmer's Forum
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Dear Friends:

I hope what I have heard is not true about Ray Palmer! If it is, we, the world, his many friends, and even his "foes" have lost a staunch and vital "WORD" for the good of mankind.

From the earliest days I have received and enjoyed both **Search** and **Forum**, and am a recipient of **Search** for life. I had just been wondering why I had not received **Forum** and to ask if I had "run out" on my subscription and was going to send for its continuance, when I received my Riley Crabb publication, *Borderline Sciences Journal* and in it was a letter from a subscriber stating that Ray had moved on to new dimensions, to continue his work, I am sure, from that other world that we know so little about.

It is interesting that Ray never did go much for psychic involvement, and yet all of his work was totally, whether he accepted it or not, an attunement with those other worlds. I know from my own sensitivity, for I am a sensitive, that he was one of the greatest. Everything that he talked about and sometimes "screamed" about we know from our own teachers and guides and we would put his texts into prayer so that something would happen that could bring balance to the world around us.

Can you tell me now what is going to happen? I surmise that his family, especially his wife, will carry on. I do hope that his work will not be halted or discontinued. I hope that there are enough dedicated people on the staff to keep his "Word" going. He was unique in this time.

Bless you all, and may he, on the other side, do good works for those of us who need champions like him here and there.

Please let me know if the work is going to be continued.

Sincerely

B. Karish

Yes, it is true about your friend, Ray Palmer. He died on August 15, 1977. Ray Palmer's FORUM can never be the same.

There is so much material on hand that Ray wanted to publish and he had many plans for FORUM—just waiting for a little more time to spend on it to make it the exciting and informative magazine he believed it could be. Our plans were progressing and we almost made it. Ray had expected by last September to leave the work and worries of printing entirely to someone else, and to finally do the things he loved to do—give undivided attention to making his magazines and books better. But, as you know, September never came for Ray.

So now, many of you have asked: What is going to happen to FORUM? What about the contest "If I Were Editor"?

I agonized a great deal about the fate of Ray's FORUM. At first, since there was so little time, I thought I would just quickly "throw" the remaining 1977 issues together in order to keep the title and 2nd class mailing privileges. But, as I sat down to do this hasty job, I found I couldn't bear to disappoint Ray's friends, you readers. So, what to do. There was absolutely not enough time, after the shock and confusion that followed Ray's death, to do the job as Ray would have liked. Then came the solution, full blown—almost as if presented to me in a dream (unlike Ray, I seldom dream). This solution left me feeling immediately relieved, yet very excited for the future of FORUM.

I. Yes, FORUM will continue, but not as a separate magazine. It will become one entire section of the enlarged SEARCH Magazine. The space devoted to FORUM will be as much, or more, than in past issues.

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IV. "If I Were Editor" contest participants:

Thank you for your many replies and your enthusiasm. It seems that nearly every one of you has very decided opinions about what you like, or don't like. Nearly all of the letters have been read and the winners will be announced in a future issue of SEARCH. With this many super interested people, how can we go wrong?

Finally, from the heart, we want to thank you, the many readers of FORUM, who have written such kind letters, sent in contributions, both literary and otherwise, and especially, we appreciate your patience during the delays while we were floundering, trying to become reorganized without Ray's help.

Please continue to keep your letters and articles and ideas coming our way. Ray Palmer's FORUM is now truly your FORUM, a place where you can tell it like you think it, and get it 'off your chest.'

A CRUCIAL TEST CASE

By PHIL HRUSKOCY

**If You Believe The Courts Exist
To Protect Our Freedoms, Then Read
This Saga of Alex Bottos—And Weep.**

The United States Supreme Court currently has before it in its October 1977 Term two of the most crucial "test" cases involving official judicial corruption and Constitutional rights violations since it ruled against former President Nixon's request for "executive privilege" regarding the "Watergate tapes" in July, 1974.

The first case docketed as no. 77-5357 on August 31, 1977 as *Bottos v. Avakian, et. al.* was filed by Alex J. Bottos (Executive Director of the Citizens Bar Assn.) and involved massive allegations of judicial corruption in the Indiana and Federal Courts for the benefit of "organized crime" and members of the "Intelligence community". This suit charges three F.B.I. agents and two Senior Justices of the Indiana Supreme Court (Alfred Pivarnik and Richard Givan) with participation in four separate cases of "false imprisonment" of the nationally respected "crime fighter" and legal researcher while simultaneously concealing and covering up massive thefts of millions of dollars of Federal funds.

Bottos, you will recall, was the man responsible for obtaining government documents (1300 pages) concerning the crash of United Flight no. 553 on December 8, 1972, in which Mrs. E. Howard Hunt and forty others were killed on orders (according to Bottos)

of the "highest authority of the nation" because Mrs. Hunt intended to expose some "reprehensible things" her husband had done for Nixon and Richard Helms (Director of the C.I.A.) over and above the phony Watergate burglary. In 1973 Bottos had all the evidence to prove the flight as "sabotage" and the government knew it. So, National Transportation Safety Board Chairman, Isabell Burgess, suppressed and derailed the hearings on the cause of the crash under direct orders from then N.T.S.B. Director Egil Krogh.² (Since then, Krogh has been sent to prison for obstructing justice and perjury in the Watergate affair, while Mrs. Burgess was fired in January of 1976, after disclosure to the Senate that she had taken bribes.)

After fifteen years of Court battles beginning in the 1960s as a ranking member of the "Liberty Amendment Committee, U.S.A." (which nearly succeeded in getting 21 State legislatures to abolish all Constitutional amendments except the original Bill of Rights, the first 10 Amendments), Bottos has had to file these cases as a "pauper", since he has been reduced to precisely that, with himself presently fighting 12 lawsuits without an Attorney against major "corrupt" office holders since 1971. Bottos claims that criminal elements within the various legal Bar Associations operating in Indiana keep trying to prevent him from exposing corruption and leading the Citizen's Bar Association (which he heads) in

their crusade of indicting and exposing corrupt judges, lawyers, and public officials who have escaped prosecution by "fixes" in the Courts.³

Under oath, Bottos has told the Supreme Court and the Indiana U.S. Attorney that four of his key witnesses have died by "violence and unexplained accidents" within the last three years, making this case involving government officials appear even more mysterious.¹ The "false imprisonment" by the F.B.I. was "unique" in that Bottos was locked away in the Federal Government's special prison in Springfield, Missouri, without charge, hearing or evidence. (Respected columnist Jack Anderson has labeled this prison a "political prison similar to that of the Soviet Union's 'mind control' prison in Minsk, Russia") Bottos claims, "if public pressure and a massive national telephone effort by citizens hadn't taken place, I would never have been able to leave that place alive or sane. They purposely drive men insane there." So, almost five years later he is still trying to win damages for the attempts to silence him and conceal what he knows about the shady doings of major officials involved in Watergate; the full involvement of the Justice Department in the CIA's operation "chaos" and "co-in-tel-pro"; and the intelligence community's "dirty laundry", including the CIA's recently exposed MK-ULTRA "mind control" projects.²

These are the turn of events which

forced the cases eventually to the United States Supreme Court: presiding U.S. District Judge Allen Sharp of Indiana did, according to Court documents, "allow and condone falsification of court documents in *Bottos v. Avakian et. al.*; Indiana U.S. Attorney John Wilks refused to let Bottos' witnesses testify against the F.B.I. before a Federal Grand Jury despite repeated requests; Bottos then appealed to the 7th U.S. Court of Appeals *where the same thing happened*, only this time the Appellate Court ordered their decision against Bottos "not to be published" thereby concealing the treachery of both the Tribunal and the lower Court in dismissing the \$1 million suit Bottos had lawfully won from both the eyes of Congressional oversight committees as well as from members of the "Bar". Bottos tendered to the Supreme Court documents signed by Justices Cummings and Fairchild of the 7th U.S. Circuit showing on their face that they had violated not only their own order in *Page v. Wright* (1940) 116 F. 2nd 449, 453 on the question of the lower Court's jurisdiction (authority); but, also, seven separate United States Supreme Court rulings.¹

Also presented as an exhibit to each of the Supreme Court cases was another false imprisonment,³ this one by then Porter Superior Court Judge Alfred J. Pivarnik (now, Associate Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court) which involved an unlawful contempt conviction of Bottos "in abstentia"

(Bottos was never there) sentencing him to jail in July of 1975 . . . again, to keep Bottos from his totally lawful activity of exposing Pivarnik's hand in approving fraudulent contracts exceeding \$5 million with the presently convicted owners⁴ of Metro Construction Company. The contract has since been declared "null and void" by another Special Judge and the Indiana Appellate and Supreme Court have ruled that "the contract did not meet even the minimal requirements of law."⁵

Back in 1975, and in order to suppress Bottos' statements made over the radio and news media that the contract was corrupt, Pivarnik publicly labeled Bottos as a "fugitive" from justice despite the fact that there had never been leveled any formal charge, affidavit, evidence or that no hearing or trial ever took place. Pivarnik didn't stop there. His personal attorney, Saul I. Ruman, then proceeded to obtain a fraudulent judgment against Bottos for \$200,000.00 through the help of another "friendly" State Court Judge who is now named as one of 14 defendants in a lawsuit recently filed by Bottos.

As of September 13, 1977, in this latter suit entitled *Bottos v. Pivarnik et. al.*, (H-77-277 Indiana District Court, Hammond, Indiana) presiding Federal Judge Phil McNagny has awarded "default" *in favor of Bottos* totalling \$12 million in damages, for among other things, trespass, conspiracy, deprivation of

Constitutional rights and procurement of judgement by fraud against two Indiana Supreme Court Justices *and their wives*.

Thus, it is clear that even a cursory look at the various Court records by a reasonable and unbiased American should be sufficient to illustrate quite possibly the most sinister judiciary in the United States. The Supreme Court of the United States has been asked to look into the record and find out why the Indiana Supreme Court refused to review or rule according to law on the fraudulent judgment "also obtained in-absentia" by Pivarnik's attorney in the case entitled: Indiana Supreme Court no. PS 383, *Ruman v. Bottos*; why Bottos had been forced to appeal his case against the F.B.I. clearly won by him from the very beginning; why the judges of both Federal courts falsified the Court record; and why Bottos shouldn't be awarded his damages promptly in the amount of \$1 million by thy Supreme Court reversing the lower Court's unlawful activities.

(Copies of either of the above Supreme Court cases are available from the Citizen's Bar Association, P.O. Box 147, Lansing, Ill. 60438 for a minimum donation of \$5.00 each.)

Notes and documentation:

1. Sup. Ct. Doc. no. 77-5357 and Cert. Letter to U.S. Attny dated 1-27-77.
2. *Big Brother and the Holding Co.* edited by Steve Weissman, Chapter entitled "Flight 553" by Barbours Morris Freed, Ramparts Press, 1975.
3. *Bottos v. Pivarnik et. al.*, H 77-277,

District Court, Hammond, Ind.

4. *U.S. v. Seidel, Bursten, and Zordani*, H Cr 76-26, District Court, Hammond, Indiana.
5. Indiana Appeals Court no. 3-575-E 101, March 10, 1976.

ADDENDUM

From a September 13, 1977, News Release issued by The Citizen's Bar Association.

Recently Bottos has placed both local newspaper Editors on "Notice" that they may be joined in the above suit for failure to report honestly and unbiasedly about his activities and the abuses he has sustained by allegedly "corrupt" lawyers and Judges whom Bottos claims are seeking to "discredit" and "injure" him. In the past Bottos' research was instrumental in either unseating or convicting justices of the Supreme Courts in Oklahoma, Florida and Illinois and in the conviction of now deceased Fed. Appeals Court Judge Otto Kerner. In 1973 Bottos emerged as the "secret" confidential source of the Chicago Strike Force. As such, he forced the conviction of 2 ranking members of Organized Crime in a \$2.2 Million stock theft.

Court watchers have classified his battles as both a "tragedy" and an "American Epic". Four of Bottos' witnesses have been murdered since 1974 and he lost his three children in a blazing inferno in 1965 which Bottos has told the U.S. Supreme Court was done by order of now deceased Mafia Czar Miklos Sperling of Indianapolis.

A JOURNEY TO THE EARTH'S INTERIOR

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The appearance of the hole at the pole as envisioned by Gardner. He conceived of it as being 1400 miles in diameter. He also postulated light from an "inner sun" would be visible seen from space.

HAVE THE POLES REALLY BEEN DISCOVERED?

With the coming of the flying saucers, an old question has once more been raised, stemming from the puzzlement regarding the origin of the pesky UFO. Perhaps it is natural that conjecture should include the interior of Earth. It is not too well known by many people today that there is nothing new in this concept, and even less well known is the evidence for such a theory. Back in 1912, Marshall B. Gardner wrote one of the best books on the subject,

and covered it exhaustively with an acumen that is only becoming evident today with new discoveries by our space satellites, and the general acceptance of a theory held in low regard in Marshall's time, the vortexial nebula theory of the formation of planets, which Marshall stressed very strongly in his remarkable book. He was virtually alone then, but he is not alone now! In 1920 he enlarged and revised his book, and it was republished. However, since that

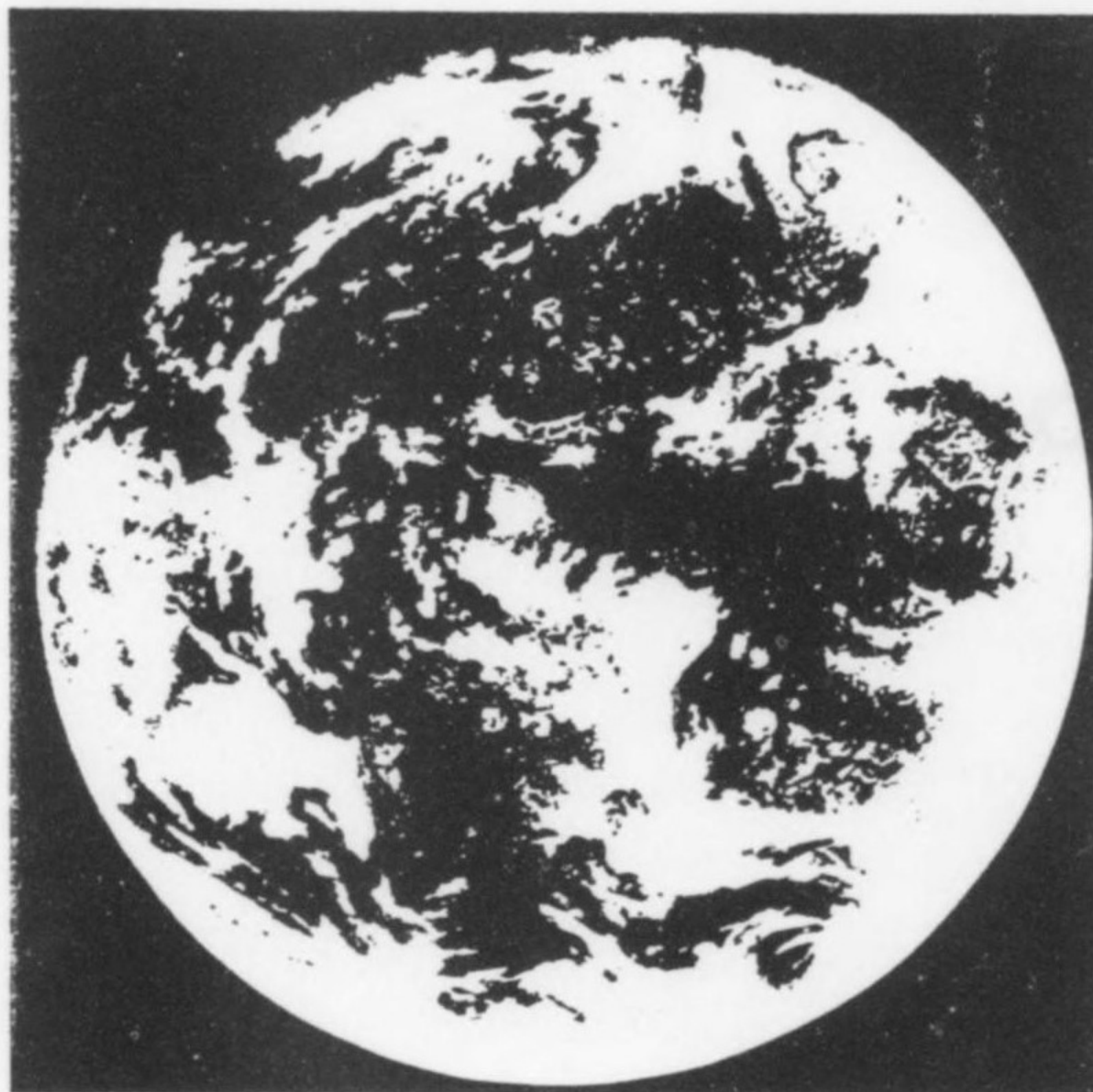
time the book has become unavailable, and rare copies of it are being sold at prices possible only to a collector. Recently photo-copied by Ray Palmer, it is once more available.

One whose acquaintance with cosmogony and physiography is confined to what he learned in school and afterward in popular publications, has certain very definite notions about the shape of Earth, and the construction of its interior. These notions, he thinks, are based on proven discoveries, or impregnable theories of scientists, so he accepts them on blind faith. While they hold to a general theory about the shape and size of Earth, that it is a rigid solid, a shell with a liquid (under enough pressure to make it have the properties of a solid) interior, they will admit that there are many questions that can be raised to dispute their theory. Gardner has "marshalled" an incredible number of these questions and factual observations into his book, so convincingly as to challenge all the old theories. Gardner collects the research stemming from the polar explorations of many explorers, including Peary, Sir John Franklin, Lieutenant McClintock, Dr. Kane, Dr. I.I. Hayes, Sir John Ross, Greely, Adolf Nordenskiöld, Nansen, Admiral Melville, Captain Cook, Edwin S. Grew, and literally dozens of the best scientific minds of the day who did research on the discoveries and reports of these intrepid explorers.

To the student of the real nature of our planet, Gardner's book is probably one of the most thought-provoking and stimulating available—perhaps even more valuable because it was written so long ago, yet has stood the test of subsequent discovery, such as the expeditions of Admiral Byrd and all modern explorers, plus new discoveries in science culminating in the research satellites of the space age. Marshall would be delighted today to know how more right he was than he knew, although it has not yet been proved that his concept of the interior of Earth is literally true.

One of the things he stressed was how difficult it is to acquire evidence of a hollow Earth, and how virtually impossible to find the polar entrances he postulates. He stresses Nansen's bewilderment at his

failures of navigation, and points out that it is not a matter of "going there and viewing the spectacle of an entrance into the planet" because mere observation is not enough. Man has always been limited in his concepts of Earth's shape because his eyesight tells him it is flat, so that he cannot accept



This is a photograph of Earth taken by ATS-111 on November 18, 1967. The round marking at the top is precisely at the geographic pole, and is 285 miles in diameter. It appears in many space photos.

without better evidence that it is a spheroid, which is hardly a reasonable theory based on mere eyesight alone.

With what we know today, Gardner's book assumes new stature, and should be a must on every thinker's reading schedule. It is a fascinatingly detailed, expertly presented, absorbingly interesting subject, convincingly handled.

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SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOUR CONGRESSMEN

The 16th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America. The congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

1. The U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights is supposed to be a limited charter of government. How do you justify the above unlimited power edict as a part of it?

2. Doesn't this nullify or at least conflict with several rights previously guaranteed?

3. How can it be a part of a so-called free-enterprise system?

4. How can a free-enterprise system survive the withholding of billions of dollars each year, year after year, from the pay checks of the people who invest, save, spend, and thereby make the system work?

5. Why does the Congress insist and persist in forcing people to the point of distraction with otherwise

unnecessary record keeping; with numerous forms to fill out and due dates to meet; with a seemingly limitless number of conditions and confusing ifs, ands, buts, ors, whys, wherefores, etc. many of which no one fully comprehends?

6. Why force millions of taxpayers to pay someone to solve this mysterious, complicated puzzle for them?

7. Is it necessary to have a tax system which forces every taxpayer to sign a perjury oath as a condition to paying his taxes?

8. Why a system that creates doubt and causes fear?

9. What about the penalties, audits, informers, tax spies, searches and private property seizures, and prison sentences? Is a system of taxation which embraces these really necessary? Does it not sound more like a police state, than the U.S.A.?

10. Are not these practices in violation of parts of the 1st, 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, and 14th Amendments or

does the 16th nullify sections of these and, if so, why aren't the nullified sections removed from those amendments?

11. What does it cost to collect taxes by these methods?

12. What about discrimination? Isn't this tax system discriminatory beyond description?

13. What about fairness? Why tax retirements after the individual has paid taxes all his working life and provide shelters for others in a better position to pay? Why levy capital gains on the sale of a private house when the Congress has caused the inflation that creates the gain?

14. What about cash transactions that by-pass the income tax system?

15. What about tax-free foundations? Are they not tax shelters for the very wealthy which cause every individual to pay a higher tax rate?

16. What about invasion of everyone's privacy?

17. Isn't an individuals' income the one most complicated, personal freedom that could be taxed? In most cases it defies classification and should be the individuals private business. Least of all, should it be the business of the tax collector or the government. Isn't this a tax against individual freedom?

18. What about inflated tax on inflated income? How does this help control inflation? Doesn't this feed inflation?

19. Isn't this method of taxation regressive and the reason why many

people don't care about advancing beyond a certain income bracket, or only work 4 days a week instead of 5 or 6? Or retire younger than they would normally?

20. How can you as taxpayers' representatives be so seemingly humanitarian in every other respect and so inhumanly inconsiderate of the American taxpayer?

21. Is there not other simpler, more efficient, less painful ways of collecting and paying taxes?

22. What do you think George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Ben Franklin, etc. would think of such a ridiculous system of taxation?

23. Why doesn't the Congress support H-J Res. No. 23 and eliminate this pre-16th Amendment unconstitutional and illegal legislation so that we can enjoy paying taxes without the confusing, demeaning task of filling out income tax forms?

24. Why do Members of Congress, with a few exceptions defend the Marxist income tax? Is it because they derive special benefits? Is it because of a socialist-internationalist orientation impressed on their once youthful-formative minds by Communist or Socialist college professors? Are they deliberately trying to destroy our country? Or are they afraid to stand up for the rights of their constituents?

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By Lee Nero

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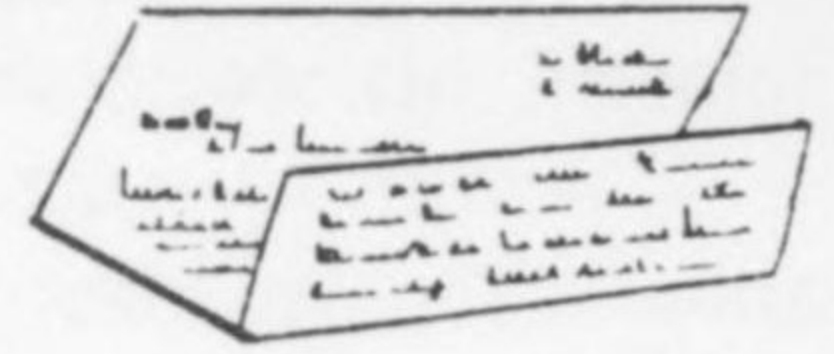
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LETTERS



MIND PARASITES?

Dear RAP,

I wonder how many people realize the significance of the facts you have been recently revealing in FORUM?

Can't people see they have been attacking the problems from the wrong side? Inside out, is the solution. "The great vision of the nineteenth century romantics was of 'men like gods'—the God potential in man." We now know this is within the bounds of possibility. Men's potential powers are so immense that we cannot begin to grasp them. To be God-like means to be in *control* of things instead of being a victim of circumstance. But it must be emphasized that there can be no ultimate control while there are great unanswered questions.

If a man walks with his face turned to the sky, always, it is easy to trip him up. While we do not understand the foundations of our being, the parasites could be planning to attack the foundations of lower level consciousness and destroy us from within. For all we know these parasites are as ignorant as we are about the major questions. But we cannot risk making that assumption. We have got

to know the secrets of death, space—inner and outer—and time. This is the only guarantee of winning the fight—Colin Wilson's new book, *THE MIND PARASITES*.

We do not know what the mind parasites are—but I know that they *are*! Wilson's book is written as fiction—but he loads it with facts. Being the author of "The Outsider", I suspect he very well knew what he was doing. A book well worth reading for any sincere seeker.

The war to take control of men's minds has been going on way before recorded history. They attack from within and they are safe, from discovery because they exist on a mental, sub-level and hence unseen physically.

So since man is educated to believe—"if you can't see it, it isn't there"—these parasites can do what they like. But we are now getting close to inventing machines that might one day expose this "Hidden World". So they are now fighting like crazy to cause the destruction of society. By doping our young, they can more easily take them over and use them to bring down society—as they have done so many times before in the past—can't people see the pattern??

All facts point to an alien influence, made worse by man's ignorance of himself, his world and life in general.

It is man's negative reaction to this alien influence that causes his worst problems. Man *has* the power within himself to wipe out this evil—but he doesn't know it—that's the problem. Man does not know himself and hence negates his own strength!

Mind parasites have brought many civilizations in the past to their knees—are we to be next?

If the individual does not care, or if he can be made to "think" he doesn't care—who is left to care? God? Creator? Why should either care if we are too completely stupid to even know there's an enemy—and that the Creator endowed us with the power to handle our own affairs—through mind-power?

Human race—understand—no intelligence could care about a race that is too unintelligent to care for itself! What "Intelligence" would care for such weaklings. What possible use could such weak sisters be to any intelligence?

Ignorance might be bliss to the ignorant—but to an intelligence?

Our negation of power—inward strength—all begins or depends on what we do or do not learn as children. Children can be easily led from the sub-conscious level, due to their yet unformed minds. But this all is beyond our conventional educators understanding.

Richard Lee Boehm

SHAVERS ROCK PICTURES

Dear Ray,

I do not recall any readers letters in Forum about R. Shaver's rock books as published in your book "The Secret World." So I would like to comment on it.

First Shaver should have gotten a lot of credit for his discovery. I cannot understand (or can I) why the scientific community didn't go bugs—as the saying goes—over it.

So much knowledge available at our feet and no takers. What a shame.

When I studied the rock slices printed in the book, that Shaver suggested to study for pictures—I did. At first I could only think—"Boy" this guy must have some imagination if he can make out pictures in this maze. Then they came. First the surface pictures, then you sort of get drawn in deeper and see more pictures. Then you seemingly wind up within the rock slice looking at a 3 dimensional scene. What Shaver called the micro picture I believe. It is really something. I even wound up looking into a pair of somewhat narrowed and slanted eyes staring back at me. It's true. It gave me a weird feeling.

While studying one of Shaver's paintings made from a rock slide (see page 107) I made a remarkable discovery. I don't think Shaver was aware of it or he would have commented on it. Down toward the lower left can be found a very modern

looking submarine with its conning tower sheared off and turned in a different position just above the main body. I have given a lot of time to its study and it is a sub. (Just think Ray a sub in a rock slide going back before our Biblical flood.) Since Shaver's paintings were made by placing a rock (very thin slice) into a slide projector and projecting the picture on canvas etc., then the size relationship must be accurate. Compared to the giant sea beings the sub is minute. Remember the rock picture on page 86 that shows small humans being held in the palms of some pictured giant's hands.

Here's a thought Ray—Let us suppose that the present surface race is the same size as the crew of that sub and that those giant sea dwellers still exist. What would happen to a ship or plane when it came within the influence of the auric field of such a being or beings. Being huge they would no doubt generate a powerful electro magnetic field. As all living things have one. Would we have the phenomena as reported in the Bermuda Triangle or other areas?

Such beings could be responsible for at least *some* of the phenomena.

Also these underwater beings could rise up from the ocean like the legend of King Neptune and crush a ship or swat a plane. Or in the case where crewless boats are found drifting, they could have been picked off by the powerful fingers of these underwater dwellers and used for who knows what.

Fantastic—maybe—maybe.

Sincerely

Raymond E. Johnson

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OAHSPE PUZZLES

Dear Sir:

The Book of OAHSPE has many complications of interpretations to the many readers that may be interested enough to read both of the two implications printed on each of its pages. One is the Color of the Earth, which is so often mentioned as being the RED STAR. Since Our Astronauts took colored pictures of Our Planet from out in Space; we can see that IT is not red, but a mixture of BLUE & WHITE. Perhaps a bit of Brown at close range 100 miles out. But from the MOON the color is Blue, and slashes of white.**

As for Atmospheric contents upon the Surface of the MOON and other Planets as well? The same space surrounds the planets also the Moon. So what difference can their oxygen contents be any different than our own planet earth? I imagine if Our so called men of science were living on other worlds and should examine the earth in a similar way they examine other planets, they would come to the same conclusions, about the earth, as they do about the other planets in Our Galaxy.

As for the moon exploding should it also spin in space similar to the

rotation of the earth, I doubt if that would happen at all. As for any possible Bulge in the moon's surface, the earth's ground surface isn't all smooth either. The Rocky Mts., as well as those of South America and Europe and Asia, as well, should have the same tendency to cause our planet also to explode. But it hasn't up to the present time.

There is a possibility that while our earth is traveling through space, it also might be drifting into a variety of violent spacestreams of Water, Radiational Flareouts of the Sun, and other questionable space conditions. If so, then that would be a possible answer for the Great Floods of Water during Noah's days. Whatever surplus moisture that drops on the earth, goes back in the form of vapor into the atmosphere.

As far as I am concerned, I don't go for that talk about Christ being false. However the people that worship the Christ, are the ones that have made Christianity what it is. Which also goes for all of the other religions of the world. Such as: Mohammedism, Bramha? All others that do not accept Mohammed, are Infidels and they'll kill anyone that doesn't agree with them. Also what you write about anyone living in a small town. Believe as they do or else. You will be Ostracised. And plenty. If you do not care to agree with them? Better that you keep your ideas to yourself. Unless you happen to be born in a small community, then you can think

as you wish, without being censured.

About reincarnation: Who knows exactly whether we live more than one life or many? Can people talk to Spirits that surround all living things both animal and human? I myself do believe. But whether you do or not; That is your own affair. Denying the existence of reincarnated spirits will not change my own conceptions about them. Conversing also can be done, perhaps not by you, or many others, but then what difference does it make. Everyone has the rights to their own opinions. God talked to the ancient people. Lemuria, was a thriving community, people that mentally surpass many of our own scientists. You speak of DEROS that live in the earth's core. Perhaps, tho I haven't contacted any of them, as far as I am aware of doing so.** The Spirits have told me more than one time, that I am from another world, living in a mortal body, or Earthman's body. Tho as far as I know, my body is my own, I was born in it.** However the Spirit that dwells within a mortal body, may be from any number of the other planets in our own Galaxy, or some of the nearby Galaxies. When a spirit, that has died, is ready to occupy another body, cannot the ALMIGHTY one supply Him or Her another form? Who knows the mind of the Almighty Creator? I know that I do not, nor can anyone else say it for true.

As for the beginning of the Age of Kosmon, what difference does a few years make? The ALMIGHTY ONE

once said in the Scriptures, that one day was equal to a thousand years. What other book of books has kept in its appearances for close to the 2000 year mark, except for the HOLY BIBLE? None that I know of. I have lived on this planet close to the 77 year mark, and at no time have I seen the many FREAKS of the Human Race appearing in any of our colleges, and universities. Even the younger generations now are different from all the REST. So, something must be in the offing, that causes the younger generations to change, out of the ORDINARY.** I do not belong to any affiliation church, or any other earthly school. But I let the other fellow believe as He or She wishes. And there are a lot of so-called Christians that will end up in HADA, that think they are going to their own particular HEAVEN. (POOR SOULS**) I have read the Book of OAHSPÉ thru a number of times, and I wouldn't sell it for ten times the price I paid for it. All I can say is that when the time for KOSMON to appear it will BE DONE, regardless of the Doubting THOMAS-ES that now exists.

Sincerely,
A Subscriber,
Waldo B. Richards.

THE REAL UFO MYSTERY

Dear Ray:

I found "The Real Flying Saucer Mystery" by Peter Kor in the Spring

issue '77 of FORUM most stimulating. I agree, the real mystery is the mystery of ourselves... "Ye are Gods" John 10:34 to explain this thru word symbology is extremely difficult.

In my searching, I find closest agreement with "Peter's" interpretation of the "Second Version of the Collective Unconscious Theory" but with several deviations: If, as he says, "the archtypal elements constitute healing messages for mankind" (column 1, paragraph 3, page 30) and—messages do require a sender(s) and receiver(s), then who or what is the sender? This question is closely tied with the statement made further along (column 2, paragraph 2, page 30) that the researcher is really analyzing himself. There is one very important missing concept or actuality—the functioning *Afflatus* or "Divine" inspiration/intervention. As I feel it, deductive reasoning (the go/no go mind), no matter how powerful and refined can't give the "answers" needed in this "mystery" knowing. Such knowing can come only with the *Slaying of the mind* (the intuitive philosophy, Rohitmetha—India), (The "Seth" Book series thru Jane Roberts, Prentice Hall).

I find it most interesting to deduce/integrate the Peter Kor thought—"The (outer) world is the way it is, whether they (the researchers) comprehend it or not"—(paragraph 1, column 1, page 31) with what I know as fact—that "we humans create our own reality"

(from "The Nature of Personal Reality", a Seth Book—Jane Roberts). The secret to this coupling is the knowing of our personal and intimate relations with "God"!

Peter really says this (to me) in the last paragraph of his provocative article.

Again, my compliments on the tremendous, stimulating service you have instrumented down through the years. (I am 63½) In service comes the real satisfaction in life! Giving and taking—.

By the way, were you at the Acapulco UFO Congress? If not, did you read the report given by retired Col. VonKivinsky on the released government (U.S.) documents on "The Ties Between The Bermuda Triangle Phenomena And The UFO.". If you are interested, a copy can be obtained from my friend, George E. Fox, 328 East 126th, NY, NY 10035. Mention my name.

Analyzing yourself (Kor) (Awareness is what it is all about) means simply to me—attunement, (1) "Seek ye *first* the kingdom of God (within) and all else will be given unto you" (Luke 12:31 and 17:21), (2) "Not my will but thy will be done" *Afflatus* (Luke 22:42), (3) Single eye (Matt. 6:22), (4) "I and the 'Father' are one" (John 10:30), (5) "Be Still and know that *I am God*" (Psalms 40:10), (6) In my Father's House are (mental constructs) many mansions (John 14:2), etc.

Such messages (word symbology)

are found in all the worlds religions. And so to me the "UFO Mystery" is quietly and quickly becoming a major door to the "coming" golden age.

More power and love to you,

Ben LeHarris

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PATRIOT

Dear Ray,

All I can say is the primary reason I now get your Forum is its patriotism, because I don't think all that much of the psychic parts, even though I've studied same all my life. I have seen this happen again and again on whatever. As long as a thing is let's pretend it is OK. I would think that when it suddenly becomes for real that all real enthusiasts would jump up and down with joy, but they run away and hide instead, dianetics, etc.

Got the first large size Search but doubt I'll get anymore. To say the least I have only contempt for your Peter Kor. He exhibits the same arrogance in smug attitude he deplores in all others. There is more than just ONE kind of flying saucer. John Keel recently put in a good plug for you, think it was Keel, I get the Saga UFO mags, and in my opinion the John Keel UFO books are by far and then some the best, they give you a perspective you simply wouldn't have otherwise.

Very sincerely,

Russell E. Worthy

THE TRUE MEANING OF THE CROSS

By MINNA H. NEHRLING

A modern mystic, Manly Hall, once stated that there is a gentlemen's agreement, among theological students not to inquire too closely into the origins of Christianity.

It will undoubtedly come as a shock to most orthodox Christians to learn that originally, the Bible was not written at all. Like other ancient Scriptures they were transmitted orally from teacher to pupil. They were considered too sacred and occult to be disseminated to the common herd.

To quote from a brochure by the late Dr. Alvin B. Kuhn, *THE LOST KEY TO THE SCRIPTURES*: "There is scarcely a single item of the common man's presuppositions about the Christian Scriptures,—who wrote its books, when it was written, what its historical reference, how and why these particular books were selected out of hundreds (Johannes Greber stated out of three thousand manuscripts! M.H.N.) how the composition was dictated or inspired, what its message *really* means, in what language it was written . . . and other questions by the score . . . that come within the proverbial mile of the actual truth concerning the Bible." He states further: "The Bible becomes infinitely more significant when taken

as allegory than when read as ostensible history."

These ancient teachings consisted of mystery dramas, rituals, songs, mantrams, or prayers, allegories and symbology. The origins are shrouded in mystery, they are hoary with age. In that remarkable book by Dr. George Hunt Williamson, *OTHER TONGUES OTHER FLESH*, he described a foot print left by a "Saucerian" on firm sand. Symbols had been used to convey a message, which Dr. Williamson was able to understand, for like music, symbology is a universal language.

The Ancient Egyptians, who undoubtedly had derived their religion from the mother country, Atlantis, had the CRUX ANSATE:



Certain of their gods and goddesses were carved or painted holding this cross, their symbol of immortality, in their hands. Some scholars also maintain that it is a pictograph of the male and female generative organs. Interestingly, it is almost identical with the astrological symbol for Venus.

At the time of Jesus, the Romans crucified their criminals on a cross shaped like our present day multiplication sign: X. The Latin

cross,

was not used by the Church until about the fifth century. It is an anomaly to picture Christ Jesus nailed to that form of the cross, though this is invariably done.

The use of the cross, in some form—there are over twenty pictured in the Collegiate Webster Dictionary—occurred in numerous ancient nations. It was well-nigh universal. The swastika was a symbol used by the American Indians. When Christian missionaries went to “heathen” nations they found, to their consternation, that the cross had preceded them. Of course they laid that to the machinations of the devil!

To the orthodox Christian, the cross is precious as it typifies Christ’s suffering and death; it is the chief symbol of his faith; the promise of salvation because of Christ’s atonement. But, as Dr. Kuhn stated, that misses the true meaning “by about a mile!” With Easter approaching, it may be of interest to learn that this festival—as well as Christmas—was adopted from antecedent, so called, Pagan sources. Both are astrological, originally. The tenet of a god dying and then being resurrected, of being a scape-goat for our sins, antecedes Christianity by thousands of years. There are some sixteen *known* crucified World saviours!

And what is the esoteric meaning of the cross? Just this: the horizontal arm

denotes the horizon, the imaginary line between heaven and Earth.

It follows that the space above it, denotes heaven or the spiritual realms. The vertical arm or bar, denotes Spirit incarnating—or going down—into matter, or the Earth plane of consciousness. This applies to every living organism, even to minerals for there is no “dead” matter; Universal Life incarnating or involving itself, in universal matter.

The figure on the cross, allegorically depicts EVERYMAN “crucified on the cross of matter.” (It is interesting to note that the symbol for matter is the cube; which, if opened up forms a cross!) We are strangers on the Earth, and by being incarnated at all, are Prodigal sons, in a far country; in hell or Hades, as the Greeks taught; in Sheol; in the Underworld or Amenta of the Egyptians. Esoterically—it does not refer *solely* to one lone human, allegedly crucified 1937 years ago in Judea.

In the book of Revelation it is stated that “Christ was crucified in Egypt.” This is a stumbling block to theologians, they cannot explain it. What, not in Judea? What a muddle, what a contradiction! But no—not if we remember that Christ refers to the Divinity in the breast of every one of us, and that Egypt really means this Earth. As usual the literal interpretation leads to confusion, whereas the esoteric, the true meaning, is crystal clear.



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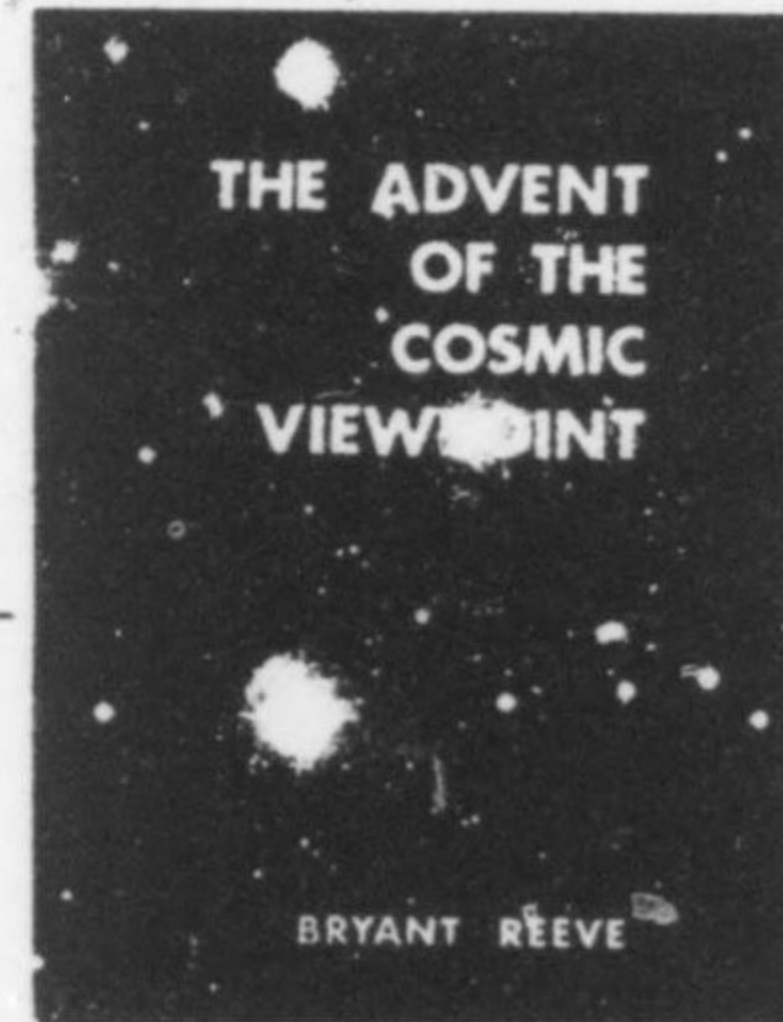
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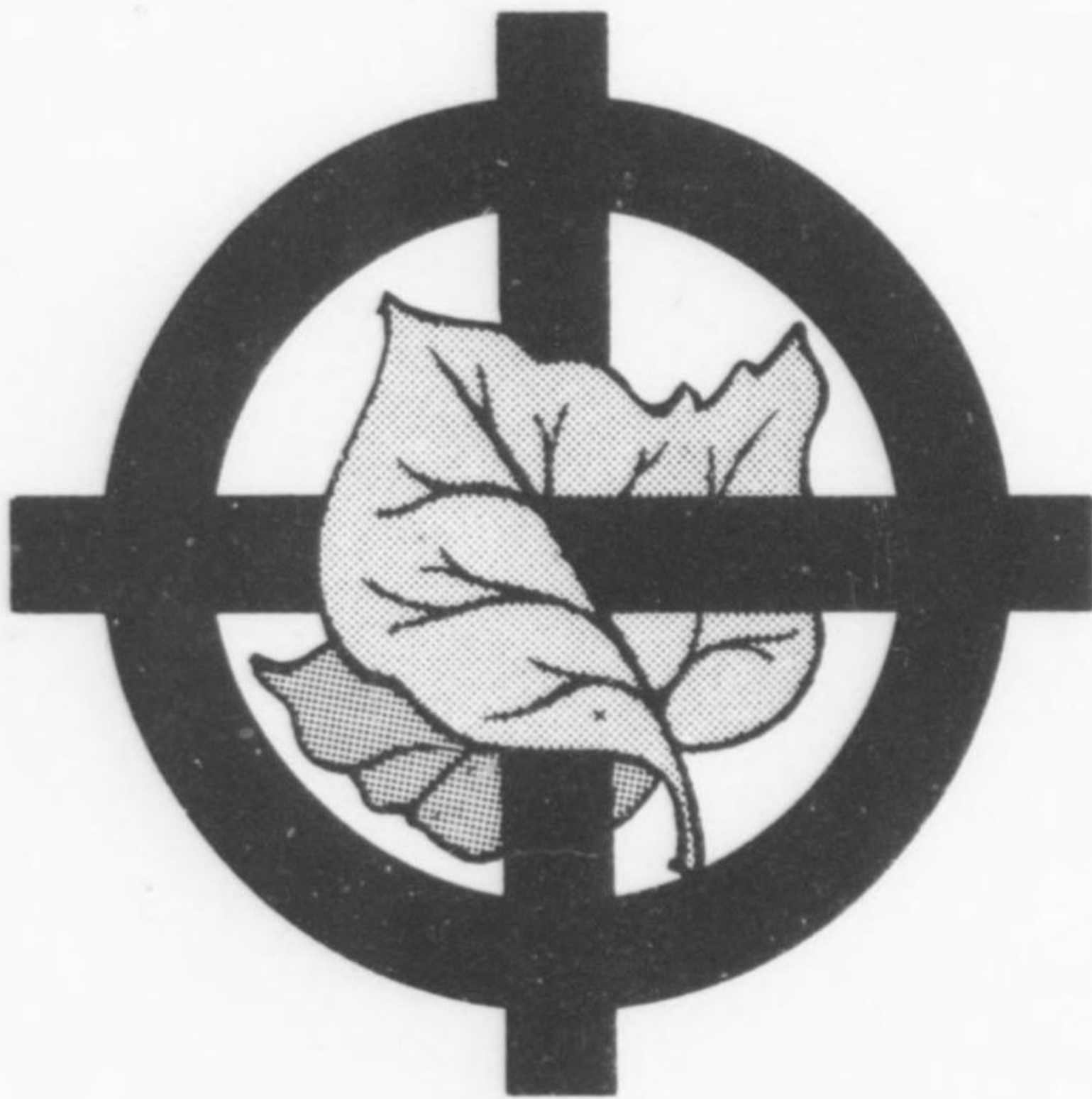
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