

POPE JOHN PAUL II AND THE THIRD SECRET OF FÁTIMA.

NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR. Many years ago I translated, and published in early issues of FSR, a number of extraordinary reports about the encounters of an Italian revenue official, Eugenio Siragusa of Catania, with certain very tall beings from UFOs which were landing in the region around Mount Etna in Sicily.

Signor Siragusa is still active as a writer and researcher in our field of studies, and for the past eleven years he and his associate, the astonishing Giorgio Bongiovanni (world-renowned as a recipient of the *stigmata*) have been publishing an excellent journal titled NON SIAMO SOLI (meaning in English "WE ARE NOT ALONE") which deals with vitally important cosmic, religious, philosophical, and 'ufological' questions.

The material which I give below was translated by me long ago from the Italian text of an issue of NON SIAMO SOLI of the later 1980s, but I have never published it until now. It deals with something of vast importance allegedly said by the Pope during a visit to Germany in April and May of 1981. The headlong rush of events in the thirteen years since then convinces me that very little time is now left to us, and I have an intensely strong feeling that our FSR readers ought to know that the Pope is claimed to have made this statement about Fátima, which we know is a place, and the scene of a series of events in 1917, to which he attributes the greatest possible importance.

Incidentally, FSR readers might also like to know that my colleague and fellow-Director of FSR, George Wingfield, has met this other George - Giorgio Bongiovanni, and is writing a report on him for us.

Many photographs of Giorgio Bongiovanni, with his bleeding *stigmata*, have been published and have been seen all over the world, and we have some of them on the FSR files.

As we all know, there is much dispute regarding the *cause of stigmata*, but I feel sure that George Wingfield can attest at any rate that, in Giorgio's case, they are at least *authentic*.

"GIVEN THE GRAVITY OF THE CONTENTS, AND IN ORDER NOT TO ENCOURAGE THE WORLD-POWER OF COMMUNISM TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN MOVES, MY PREDECESSORS IN THE OFFICE OF PETER DIPLOMATICALLY PREFERRED TO DEFER PUBLICATION. ON THE OTHER HAND IT COULD BE SUFFICIENT TO ALL CHRISTIANS TO KNOW THIS: -

"IF THERE IS A MESSAGE IN WHICH IT IS WRITTEN THAT THE OCEANS WILL INUNDATE ENTIRE REGIONS OF THE EARTH, THAT FROM ONE MOMENT TO ANOTHER MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WILL PERISH, IS IT NOT TRULY *NOT* THE RIGHT TIME FOR HANKERING SO MUCH AFTER THE DIVULGATION OF SUCH A SECRET MESSAGE? MANY SIMPLY WANT TO KNOW OUT OF CURIOSITY, AND OUT OF A TASTE FOR SENSATIONALISM, BUT THEY FORGET THAT

POPE JOHN PAUL II REPLIES ABOUT THE THIRD SECRET OF FÁTIMA

(Full text, from the Bulletin *Orfanatrofio Femminile Antoniano San Pier Niceto (ME)*)

Curiously enough, our Italian press as a whole has said nothing at all about this interview which was granted by our Pope Karol Wojtyla when he was on an apostolic visit to Fulda, in Germany, and which was put out by the German news agencies at the time.

Let us recall that the Pope was in Germany shortly before the attempt on his life which occurred in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981. (*the very anniversary of the start of the Apparitions at Fátima in 1917*).

TO THE FIRST QUESTION; "**WHAT IS THERE IN THE THIRD SECRET OF FÁTIMA - WAS IT NOT TO HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED ALREADY IN 1960?**"
JOHN PAUL II REPLIED:-

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Book Review
**THE
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Taming The Atom: The Emergence of the Visible Microworld.

by Hans Christian von Baeyer
Random House Inc., USA, 1992. Penguin paperback, London, 1992 £7.99
ISBN 0-14-015621-6

What makes this book rewarding is that it clearly describes the equipment, the experiments, and the hypotheses, which have brought us to our present **official** scientific thinking about the material world.

And this material world, as we all know by now, becomes less and less material! The nucleus of an atom is 99.9% of an atom's weight yet is a mere dot in a vacuum the size of a cathedral patrolled by a few electrons. A single atom has been 'photographed' by a laser beam owing to its capacity to absorb and emit hundreds of millions of blue protons per second.

The great Universe itself is a dynamic vacuum, sparsely populated by this mysterious matter, yet in the deepest, darkest distances between stars and planets pairs of particles pop out of nowhere and then annihilate each other.

It is a seamless garment, and the very thought of it should fill us with awe.

Hans Christian von Baeyer also discusses the role that human imagination has played in unravelling the secrets of the world. In 1865, Friedrich Kekulé, a German chemist, proposed that the structure of the benzene molecule could be a hexagonal ring of six carbon atoms with six hydrogen atoms dangling like charms from a bracelet. In 1988 the scanning tunnelling microscope actually photographed such a structure, and this, with other marvellous photographs of atoms, is shown in the book.

This book is written with a sense of wonder which I found oddly rewarding and a lucidity of prose for which I was more than grateful. The author is Professor of Physics at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, USA. ■ **EVE**

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KNOWING ALSO BRINGS WITH IT A RESPONSIBILITY. ALL THAT IS SOUGHT IS THE GRATIFICATION OF THEIR OWN CURIOSITY, AND THAT IS DANGEROUS IF FOLK HAVE CONVINCED THEMSELVES THAT NOTHING CAN BE DONE AGAINST EVIL, AND IF THEY ARE NOT AT THE SAME TIME PREPARED TO DO SOMETHING”.

TO THE SECOND QUESTION: “*WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE CHURCH?*” POPE JOHN PAUL II REPLIED:

“WE MUST PREPARE OURSELVES TO UNDERGO, BEFORE LONG, GREAT TRIALS, WHICH WILL REQUIRE FROM US THE READINESS TO CAST AWAY EVEN OUR LIVES, AND A TOTAL DEDICATION TO CHRIST AND FOR CHRIST. WITH YOUR PRAYERS AND MINE IT IS POSSIBLE TO MITIGATE THIS TRIBULATION, BUT IT IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE TO AVERT IT, BECAUSE ONLY THUS CAN THE CHURCH BE RENEWED EFFECTIVELY.

“HOW MANY TIMES THE RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH HAS SPURTED FORTH IN BLOOD! AND THIS TIME TOO IT WILL BE NO DIFFERENT. WE MUST BE STRONG AND PREPARE OURSELVES, AND TRUST IN CHRIST AND IN HIS MOST HOLY MOTHER”.

[NOTE BY EDITOR OF NON SIAMO SOLI Our reader who sent us the letter reproduced above enclosed with it an interesting comment, which we give below as a token of our own solidarity:-

“Pope Wojtyla's statement is not in conformity with the Will expressed by God through the Holy Mother at Fátima, who wanted to warn the Church and the whole of mankind, because if they were truly converted, changing their lives, no longer committing sins, offering prayers and sacrifices and penitences, they could thereby avoid or alleviate the terrible apocalyptic chastisement prophesied in the Holy Scriptures”.]

NON SIAMO SOLI is available without charge, but contributions are of course welcome!

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ALIENS ON MOON?

“Regarding aliens on the Moon. This is highly unlikely, because if there were aliens on the Moon, our Government would send somebody there to try to put them on welfare”.

- Reader's letter in *Mobile Press Register*, Mobile, Ala, October 19, 1994.

(Credit and thanks to FSR reader Florence Dyess of Mobile).