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The moment is opportune for us to draw attention to two recent developments that appear not only to be closely related but also of major significance in connection with the grave predicament in which our species now finds itself.

The first is the appearance of a remarkable booklet (59 pages) under the title UNUSUAL PERSONAL EXPERIENCES: AN ANALYSIS OF THE DATA FROM THREE NATIONAL SURVEYS, CONDUCTED BY THE ROPER ORGANIZATION. The Publishers are THE BIGELOW HOLDING CORPORATION, 4040 South Eastern, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89119, USA, and they have just issued 100,000 copies of it, free, to professional people throughout the United States who are involved in fields concerned with medicine and public health.

The principal authors whose work is summarized in the booklet are, needless to say, the researchers Budd Hopkins, Dr. David Jacobs, Professor of History at Temple University, Philadelphia, and Dr. Ron Westrum, Professor of Sociology at Eastern Michigan University.

The Report covers interviews, about "unusual personal experiences", with some 6,000 American adult individuals, the actual work of overseeing it being in the hands of a very well known body, the ROPER ORGANIZATION.

Eleven main questions were asked in the Surveys, and the results indicate that it is possible that, out of a total U.S. population of 185 millions, some 33 millions have, theoretically, been visited by the parasitical alien entities, paralyzed, subjected to examination, sexual interference and violation, abduction, etc., etc., and that at least 3.7 million of them have definitely experienced the alien abduction process.

The second item deserving of our passing attention relates to the annual "Scientific Festival" of the British Association, which took place at Southampton University in August of this year.

Among the speakers to the gathering of scientists was one of Britain's top experts on Economics, Mr. Paul Ormerod, of the Henley Centre.

In his address, Mr. Ormerod admitted (see Daily Telegraph, London, August 26, 1992) that all our economic theories are in total crisis and that even our best experts have no idea as to what is really happening to us in the realms of finance and economics.

Does this opinion not confirm my own belief, so often stated, that all human affairs are totally out of human control, and that in fact they have never in any way been under human control in the past or likely to be so in the future?

Adolf Hitler opined that he felt "it was always better to be the Hammer than the Anvil", and poor old Homo Sap doubtless shares this view and prides himself that he is in charge – a very grave delusion, for, as Gurdjieff always taught, MAN IS NOT CAPABLE OF DOING ANYTHING.

Recent trends on this planet seem to indicate that we may possibly be about to suffer a rude awakening from our sweet little dream. Mankind is quite assuredly not in control of anything here. The \$64 billion dollar question however is simply this: WHO IS?

For many centuries men have clung tenaciously to a number of what we call Great Religions, and at the core of all of these there unquestionably lies a precious kernel of spiritual truth that has come to mankind from a Supreme Source — from beyond Time and beyond Space. To the Ancient World it was known as "The Mysteries". Aldous Huxley has written marvellously about it as the "Perennial Philosophy". It is all there.

The repulsive "Little Greys" have impudently claimed — so we hear — that they "invented" all our religions and planted on us myths about great Avatars and Spiritual Teachers. Assuredly the "Greys" are lying. They are experts at that. But it does seem highly likely that they have managed to slip a lot of evil and poisonous stuff into our sacred texts and have perverted all our religions. Hence the terrible current happenings in Ulster and Beirut and Bosnia and elsewhere. DIVIDE AND RULE!

No wonder that Titus Lucretius Carus (BC 98-55), one of Rome's greatest poets, could write:

"Tantum religio potuit suadere malorum"
(*"So much evil has been wrought by religion"*).

We sleepers must awaken before it is too late. Once the scales fall from our eyes it will be possible for us to catch clear glimpses of those Many Mansions, those Shining Uplands of which True Religion has always spoken, and we shall know for a certainty that here there is for us no abiding place; that the destiny of the Immortal Human Spirit lies *elsewhere*. ■