

Aarno had somehow misunderstood their agreement and stayed home. When Kuningas arrived at Esko Viljo's (the place where they were to meet) Aarno wasn't there and so they went to the Heinonen residence. But Heinonen, in turn, had spotted their car and gone to Viljo's by another path-way. He also brought his diary along with him.

Kuningas and Viljo stayed in Heinonen's home waiting for him to come. Viljo went out several times to search for Aarno but did not succeed in finding him. Only three hours later did Aarno turn up. He couldn't explain where he had been. Instead he took out his diary, which he had kept in his jacket, and started to study it.

It was only later, in a letter from Aarno, that Kuningas got an explanation for Heinonen's strange behaviour. Aarno had taken a short-cut passing the scene of the 1970 encounter. There he had seen two black creatures but continued towards Viljo's home not caring about them. Not finding Viljo and Kuningas at Viljo's place he returned along the same path.

The two black, hairy creatures were still in the same place when he returned. What then happened, Aarno barely recalls. Suddenly he "found himself" on a mountain, two kilometres away. He says he has foggy

memories of being in a round room where the walls were covered by "cameras." (Source: *UFOAIKA* No. 6/73).

### Conclusion

Was Heinonen abducted, or was this claimed experience of his a "trick" to make him more interesting in the eyes of Finland's leading UFO researcher? I wish I knew! Here ends my track of the Imjärvi case and I would be grateful to know what happened next. Seven years have passed since we last heard of Aarno and Esko.

Heinonen seemed to be a lonely man. At the age of 38 he was still living with his parents in a house without electricity. His main interests were sports and fishing. The 1970 incident seemed extremely trustworthy and well-detailed. What are we to think of this turn of events? Did Aarno become a victim of the phenomenon? Was he invalidated not only physically (rumours have it that he was unable to work for several years) but also in a psychological sense?

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# ANTHROPOSOPHISTS AND UFOs

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**A**NTHROPOSOPHY means the Knowledge, or Wisdom, of Man, and, in the particular sense in which we look at it now, is based on the teachings of Rudolf Steiner (1861-1925), an Austrian Doctor of Science, a mathematician, philosopher and clairvoyant.

In his teachings Steiner placed the Christ figure at the centre of everything, the pivot of earth evolution. Anthroposophists are firm in their belief that Ahriman is going to incarnate after the year 2000 A.D. and from then on the already ensuing struggle for control of mankind will be redoubled by the forces of evil.

It was with pleasant surprise that I received quite recently a small and brand new journal **Meeting the Third Millenium** (described as being ". . .for all those concerned with the problems of today and tomorrow")\* produced by an editorial board of four anthroposophists, the names of two of whom will be familiar to many readers of *FLYING SAUCER REVIEW*: Roma Browne — whose idea it was to produce *Meeting the Third Millenium* — for many years a reader of *FSR* and occasional correspondent, and Dan Lloyd, a journalist who was assistant editor of *FSR* from 1965 to 1974, and among whose many contributions to our magazine was a piece on anthroposophy and UFOs entitled "Let's take off our Blinkers" (*FSR* Vol. 15, No. 1, January-February 1969).

In the editorial leader of the first issue of the new journal Dan Lloyd, writing of Ahriman, points out that "Since this journal is intended not only for the students of Anthroposophy but for readers who may be mystified by the term, it should be said in explanation that the name Ahriman has been used since ancient Persian times to denote that being who, in the Bible, is known as Satan."

Writing further that ". . .the social and international conflicts of the present bear his [Ahriman's] unmistakable stamp" Mr. Lloyd goes on to say: "Ahriman, then, is a cosmic being who has worked on humanity through the ages. Materialism in every sphere of life is a result of his activity. Fear and hatred of the spiritual is a testimony to his influence. The subjection of humanity to his will and the setting aside of the impulse of Christ is his long-term aim."

It is this cosmic being whom a growing body of anthroposophists feel is behind all the manifestations of the UFO phenomenon, the LITS, the closer encounters, the landings, the occupants, the abductions, the trips into Space; all part of the web of deception being spun to instil "belief in flying saucers" while hiding the true threat behind the phenomenon. I am glad to be able to leave the expansion of these notions to Dan Lloyd, for he has written a review of Dr. Jacques Vallée's latest book, *Messengers of Deception*, and I am glad also to be able to reprint this, as I am sure it will be of interest to readers of *FLYING SAUCER REVIEW* who will doubtless form their own conclusions.

As an "aside" it is a well-known fact that Dr. Rudolf Steiner's movement was prohibited in Nazi Germany on the orders of Hitler, and it is understood that his books were publicly burned.

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\* *Meeting the Third Millenium* is obtainable from Roma Browne, 2 Riverside, Forest Row, Sussex, at a price of 40p + 10p postage (overseas 40p + 20p postage).

# BEWARE THESE MESSENGERS!

Dan Lloyd

A review of Dr. Jacques Vallée's latest book, *Messengers of Deception*\*

FOR a long time now I have held certain views about UFOs that may surprise many people who believe that, because one is interested in UFO phenomena, one must necessarily be a believer in flying saucers.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. Back in 1968 I wrote a piece for the *Flying Saucer Review* (a misleading title for a journal which has been one of the pioneers in debunking the simplistic solution its title implies) in which I drew attention to the deceptive nature of the phenomena and showed how belief in flying saucers from outer space was a tribute to the seductive powers of Ahriman. I wrote of the stirring of certain sub-conscious faculties in modern man which, when fully awakened, would enable him to perceive his true connection with the planets of our solar system by means of a new form of body-free clairvoyance, and that what is manifesting today as a longing to explore the solar system in spaceships is nothing but a distortion of this sub-conscious awakening. If I may be allowed to quote myself, I wrote:

“There could be no greater distortion of what is actually happening at the present time in man's relation to the spiritual world than to spread the delusion that physical machines are coming to earth with physical beings from outer space. In this way the march of materialism is maintained beyond the earth and a hallucinatory picture is held up before men's eyes. The fact is that the etheric world is beginning to unveil itself in this century, and to slumber away this supremely important event in human development by elaborating fantastic theories based on the present materialistic concepts of outer space will only lead man farther into the abyss which has been planned for him by the Ahrimanic beings.”

Nothing that I have learned about the UFO phenomena since then has led me to change my opinion. In fact, the more one learns about the subject, the more clearly the hand of Ahriman can be seen at work.

It was therefore with great interest that I recently read a book by a French computer scientist, Jacques Vallée, called *Messengers of Deception*, for he documents an astonishing story that leaves little doubt that a process of “subliminal seduction” has been at work for decades to condition people to accept the reality of visitations from outer space.

Vallée believes there is a machinery of mass manipulation behind the UFO phenomenon which behaves like a conditioning process, using absurdity and confusion to achieve its goal while hiding its mechanism.

He speculates that there may be a genuine technology at work — but not the technology of “spacemen.” This

Mr. Lloyd's contribution is taken from Vol. 1, No. 1, of a new publication *Towards the Third Millennium* which he jointly edits, and publishes, on behalf of a group of anthroposophists. Readers are invited to take note of the short piece which precedes this article, and which was prepared as an introduction and explanation of a few things which may otherwise puzzle them.

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technology, which could be holographic in nature, or of a kind which orthodox science does not comprehend, is a device which creates a distortion of the witness's reality. He believes it does so for a purpose, which is to project images or fabricated scenes designed to change our belief systems, and that the technology we observe is only the incidental support for a worldwide enterprise of deception.

The three main aspects of the phenomena are:

1. **Physical** Including pulsed light phenomena and electromagnetic radiation — and microwaves that distort witnesses' senses of reality.
2. **Psychological** Visions, hallucinations, physiological effects and long-term personality changes of witnesses.
3. **Social** Rapid spread of UFO belief throughout the world, together with a flow of books, periodicals, documentaries, and major films, which buttress this belief.

Vallée deals at length with the so-called “contactees” — those who claim to have been in close contact with visitors from outer space and to have received messages from them. He finds that these propagators of a new mythology are infiltrated by members of occult groups as well as government intelligence agents, who may be using the “contactees” for their own purposes. He asks whether the public is being deceived and led to false conclusions by someone — or some group — who is using UFO witnesses to propagate revolutionary new ideas which act as a conditioning process not over days or weeks but over the timespan of a generation.

He makes the point that many of the stories of trips in flying saucers have been duplicated in volunteers who underwent hypnotic regression. The cause of such fantasies could lie in complex processes of the human mind which can be triggered by suggestion, hypnosis, drugs and the physical tools of deception. In other words, those who claim to have been abducted by flying saucers are likely to have taken a non-physical “trip” controlled and guided by an unknown system that acts on human consciousness.

In reading Vallée's books it is difficult not to pinch oneself to make sure that one is not reading the script of a Hollywood movie. And yet the extraordinary facts he has unearthed, with their implications for human control and manipulation by skilled practitioners of the art of deception, should make us stop and think next time

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