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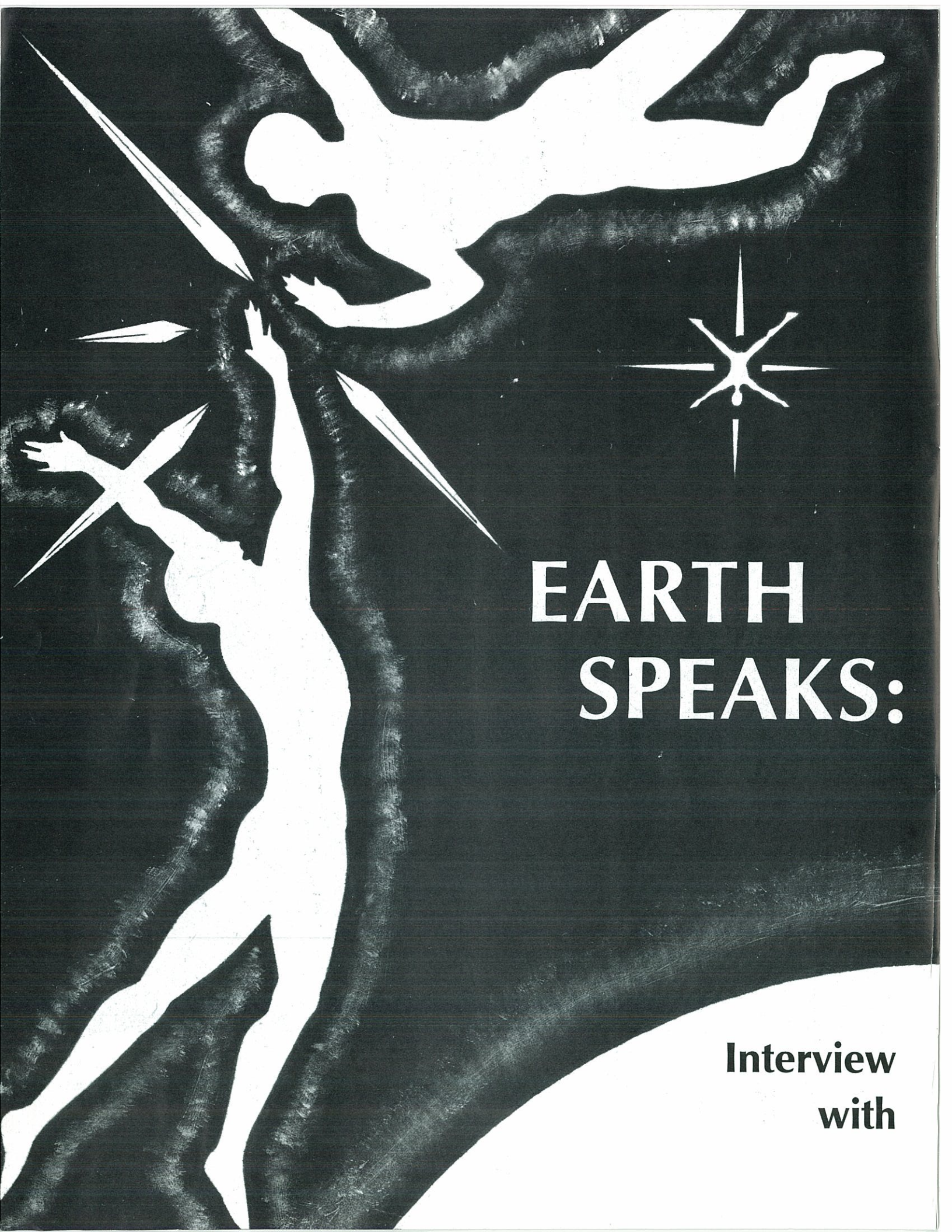


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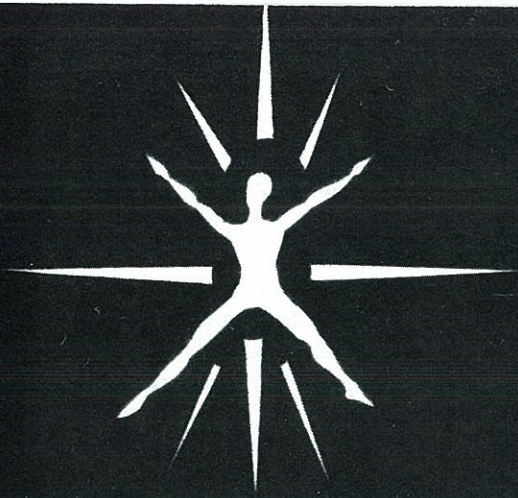




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August 16 & 17, 1987:  
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# THE GREAT RETURN, *August 16-17*

By JOHN-ALEXIS VIERECK

**JOSÉ  
ARGÜELLES**



**Meditation Magazine:** *Can you tell us what is happening right now and put the events of August 16-17, 1987 in their place in the larger picture?*

**José Argüelles:** We're witnessing right now what I refer to in my 1975 book, *The Transformative Vision*, as the "climax of matter." This is the climax of a civilization based upon materialism, upon the notion of matter being the ultimate reality. This civilization has developed over the last 200-300 years in disregard of the earth as a living organism, so that a great gulf or split has occurred between the human realm and the planetary realm. The planetary realm includes many different levels from the actual gravitational and harmonic field of the planet, inclusive of the bio-sphere and the electro-magnetic field.

We have developed in disregard that all of this is a single organism. And it is due to this disregard that what we are experiencing at this moment, this climax of matter, is actually the peak and the denouement of materialist civilization. What we are passing through – which will become acute and critical at the August 16-17 date is the shifting of the field from one mental house, that of materialism, to a new mental house, one in which the totality of the planetary system is once again regarded as the base of our operations as human beings and eventually the understanding that this planetary system, our earth, not only is a part of the solar system as a total organic system, but is a part of a larger galactic unfolding.

This is basically what's happening. The dissonance, the climate of terror, the dissipation of the social structures and the uncertainty so widespread at this time – all are symptomatic of the inability of materialist civilization to support itself any longer, because of the great gulf it has created between itself and the earth as a total living system.

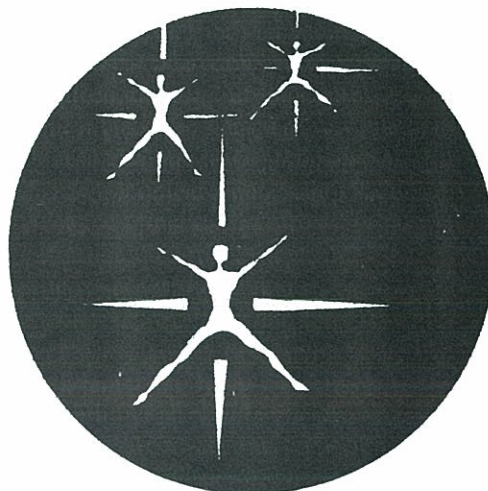
**MM:** *We have forgotten that we are, in fact, one organism?*

**JA:** Humanity is a single organism, which is an evolving part of the evolving planetary organism.

**MM:** *Could you elaborate on this in the context of your book, Earth*

*Ascending? You spoke there of the "holonomic equation" for human experience and the five stages of development.*

**JA:** In terms of *Earth Ascending* and the holonomic equation, we are reaching the climax of the third phase. The first phase is *nature presents itself*, the second is *man learns from nature*. The third phase, *man transforms nature*, refers to the cycle of civilization which began around 3000-3100 B.C., by the Mayan calendar, and continues up to this moment. We are now entering the fourth phase which is very brief, *nature evaluates man's transformation*. This evaluation of man's transformation is nature evaluating history, civilization as it has come to be. Many native American prophetic



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traditions refer to this fourth phase as the "stage of the purification." According to the Mayan calendar harmonics, this fourth phase will last between 1987-1992. At that point, we will enter the fifth phase, which is *man and nature synthesize*. We will understand that we cannot operate under the belief that we are separate from or superior to nature, but that we are part of a large, symbiotic relationship with the total planetary environment.

**MM:** *So, this marks the official entrance into a 5-year purification stage?*

**JA:** Exactly.

**MM:** *One of the most striking things about Earth Ascending is that it takes a "systems approach" to the relationship of the earth as a unitary, living being to the other planets and the sun within our solar system and, ultimately, the relationship of our solar system to the other six that are part of a still larger Being.*

**JA:** Yes, a part of a larger galactic organism.

**MM:** *This reflects quite exactly the teachings of D.K., the Tibetan [presented in the books of Alice A. Bailey], that ours is one of seven solar systems said to be the centers of a great Cosmic Being, ours being the heart center.*

**JA:** Yes, it's curious and I think not so curious, because I believe if we remain with our integrity and are able to operate in a non-egoic manner, the information we receive then is really the same.

**MM:** *Now in The Crystal Earth Papers, you talked about how the date of August 16-17 was determined. Can you tell us more about this date and the Mayan calendar?*

**JA:** The August 16-17 date most specifically comes about from the ancient Mexican prophecies and calendrical system that relate to the Mexican avatar of Quetzalcoatl. It was predicted by the tenth century Quetzalcoatl, who departed from Mexico in 999 A.D., that he would return on the Day 1 Reed in the Year 1 Reed. This date appears in two critical points, one of them on Good Friday 1519, when Cortez landed in Mexico. Ancient Mexican Aztec civilization knew that was the prophetic date. When Cortez landed it was completely unnerving at first in the sense of "Was this Quetzalcoatl?" Obviously it wasn't. That date actually signified the beginning point of a period of nine 52-year hell cycles which culminate on August 16, 1987. Incidentally, Tony Shearer, I think, is the man who brought this information to my attention back around 1970. [Tony Schearer is the author of *Lord of the Dawn* and *Beneath the Moon and Under the Sun*.]

In the context of the Mayan calendrical system of which the Mexican calendar and the prophecies of Quet-



zalcoatl are a subsystem, we are operating within the framework of a great cycle that runs from 3113 B.C. to 2012 A.D. In my book, *The Mayan Factor*, this great cycle is described actually as a particular kind of galactic beam through which the planet passes. It's a beam of 5,125 years in diameter. In 2012, we pass out of this beam and pass into a larger phase, a galactic synchronization phase. The context of this beam – from 3113 B.C. to 2012 A.D. – encompasses the whole spread of civilization as we know it around the planet.

So, you can view the spread of civilization around the planet from 3113 B.C. up to the present moment as a wave, or a wave harmonic. August 16-17 marks the point at which this wave peaks. A new energy and a new momentum enter in, a renewed galactic type of energy that assists us in washing out to that 2012 point. The period between 1987 and 1992 is the point where once the wave breaks, then there's a crash. But in that crash there's already the new momentum that carries us up to the 2012 date. Once we get past 1992, it will be very clear exactly what has happened and where we are going.

**MM:** *You have said that the Mayan calendar system is not based exclusively on events of this planet but is in fact a synchronization, again, of this solar system with 6 other solar systems and that the December 21, 2012 date marks the point where there is a major synchronization between the seven systems.*

**JA:** Exactly. To use Bucky's phrase, 2012 marks the point at which "Spaceship Earth" is ready to join the galactic fleet. Right now, from the point of view of the higher galactic intelligence, the earth is almost ready to do that. The phenomenon and the possibility of a unified planetary or global consciousness is now present. The scaffolding which civilization represents has to be taken down, so that the earth is in a purified condition to be ready to join the fleet in 2012. Eighty-seven to ninety-two marks the period in which it becomes evident that the scaffolding has to be taken down, so that the final stage of this process can take place. If '87 to '92 is

the purification phase, '92 to 2012 is the earth regeneration phase.

**MM:** *You mentioned a campaign for the earth whose function would be to help oversee this 5-year plan, the initial purification phase.*

**JA:** The idea of the campaign for the earth would be that there are a number of critical operations that are absolutely necessary. The two chief ones are the process of demilitarization and, very closely interwoven with that,

is the process of ceasing to pollute the environment. The pollution of the environment is at a critical point. The first task of the campaign for the earth would be to de-structure the old civilization in the sense of demilitarizing and beginning to see what needs to be implemented to make a switch over from polluting fossil fuel industry and economy to non-polluting types of technology and economy. If you stop and consider that carefully, that's a

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very radical, revolutionary shift. It's a shift that will see our very little utilized capacity as human beings come to the fore, in that our abilities in parapsychological areas will become much more prominent as well as our relationship to the sun, our utilization of solar energy and ultimately our understanding of the common resonance of solar and psychic frequencies.

In *The Mayan Factor*, I refer to the final phase of the cycle that we are entering as the coming Solar Age, because we are going to have a new understanding of ourselves and of our relationship to the galactic intelligences. As a star with its planetary system, the sun is actually the mediator of galactic energy and galactic information. When we begin to understand that that is actually so and begin to see how that works, then we will be able to shift gears and develop a planetary civilization that has as its foundation the understanding that we are part of a galactic family.

**MM:** *In terms of the practicalities of this, it will be a big jump from the actual physical event of August 16, 1987 to the realization of our galactic connection. Looking at this purification phase, could you talk a little more in detail about what people might do beginning with the phase this summer?*

**JA:** First of all, it's very important to understand that the preparation begins now, the minute you hear about it. The key factor in the preparation is a sense of surrender – surrender to the higher evolutionary purpose of the planet and surrender to the higher galactic intelligence which monitors this planet. That sense of surrender obviously is an individual responsibility, but it is necessarily undertaken with other people. So we're talking

about a small group phenomenon, the small collective, small cooperatives. The attitude by which to enter into the August 16-17 period, which is like a two-day window in time, is this one of surrender.

An important thing, once we reach that window, is that through the surrender and through the quality of sublime receptivity which we can cultivate, we will receive information that will catalyze a new sense of vision – a new planetary vision and a new sense of purpose. This is a very, very important point, because it's going to be this catalyzing that will prepare us for the 5-year phase of purification. The

group bonding that we do at this time will be even more essential and more important once we pass into, say, August 18th. Also by the time we reach this window of time the information about this will be so pervasive that we will know that there is indeed a whole new foundation that has been established.

There are two areas that are very critical for creating the communication matrix that will be necessary to pass through the 5-year purification period. One is the computer networks, because they allow groups to be dispersed across the planet, to be decentralized and, at the same time, to hook into common electronic bulletin boards. The other is the role of global media, television and radio. There are a number of moves occurring right now attempting to establish global programming and working on the establishment of space bridges and so on. These will be very important because what we will be getting into once we hit the purification period is a tremendous destabilization of the world social/political/economic structures as we know it and





along with that an increasing decentralization. There is going to be much more emphasis on local autonomies and a highly renewed understanding of the necessity for cooperative economics that involve exchange, sharing, bartering at this level. So, that's some of the kind of things that one can begin to anticipate and look at on a practical day-to-day type level.

One of the things that Harmonic Convergence represents is the intervention of the unexpected. To a certain degree, we can't exactly say how this is going to effect and catalyze the collective mind field of the planet, but we know it will. We can anticipate that there will be new understandings, new and maybe old archetypal forms that will suddenly be saturated with new meaning. That will allow us to find the modes and means of communications and exchange that are necessary to do what we have to do.

It may very well be that through this period something of an information government, which I've referred to in the *Crystal Earth Papers* as a "mediarchy," will emerge that will help process the information, will assist in the demilitarization, will assist in the cleaning up of the planet and that will become para-mount. In the first phase of the campaign for the earth it's important to look at this as an opportunity for a collective gathering of strengths, in some ways equivalent to the marshaling of forces that brought about World War II, not for war, but for what nowadays we call peace.

**MM:** *Thinking of both the events this summer and of future events, José, is there some sort of coordinating network at this point or would a lot of different groups set it up?*

**JA:** Basically there are a lot of groups working on this now. We have a small coordinating group working on the information processing here in Boulder, but there are many different groups around the world. Part of what we're dealing with, which is one of the lessons that humanity has to be learning at this moment, is the field of trust. And part of the old style is to think that there has to be a central control. The field of trust doesn't

operate that way. The field of trust operates knowing control resonates throughout the field. Many groups are operating like this now. We have to trust that we will all converge, harmonic convergence, at that moment and that what is necessary for the unfolding of the next phase will become apparent through the process of convergence, but it cannot necessarily be predicted from the point prior to actual convergence.

**MM:** *It might be helpful as well if there were coordinated networking, so that groups would be aware of other groups.*

**JA:** We're developing that right now, in fact we're almost at the completion

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stage of it. If people are interested they should send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Harmonic Convergence, P.O. Box 6111, Boulder, Colorado 80306, letting us know who they are and the particular kind of information they want.

**MM:** *Could you comment on the role of meditation in terms of group linking of the mental field as part of this process.*

**JA:** We had one grand experiment so far on December 31. It is very important to continue the spirit and the momentum of the World Healing Day on December 31. The significance of meditation cannot be overemphasized.

If we understand meditation as most basically and fundamentally being the ability to drop our outer garment, our conceptions, our desires and our strategies so that we can enter into a state of nakedness, receptivity and divine innocence, then meditation is absolutely crucial in preparing for the Harmonic Convergence.

As I mentioned earlier the state of surrender and receptivity is of the utmost importance – surrender, receptivity and trust. Insofar as the many legitimate meditation techniques allow an individual to get to that place of openness and surrender, of no-nameness, and as individuals can form into group alliances where they are able to get to that level of surrender and receptive no-nameness, then that helps to create and strengthen this field of trust. This planetary field of trust will operate like both a giant receiving dish and antenna that will be able to receive and utilize the release of energy and the transmissions which will be occurring during this window of time, August 16-17, 1987.

**MM:** *We might invite individuals all over the planet to include in their personal prayer or meditation practices this resonance and inner alignment with all other individuals and groups.*

**JA:** Yes, that's very critical – the time to start is right now. We're asking individuals and groups, through their prayer and meditation, to help create a field of resonance and to understand that we are creating a field in which we're harmonizing our resonance with that of the earth.

**MM:** *If you were to give the earth a voice, José, what would she say to us now? What is this time in her life? And what part do we have to play in her evolution?*

**JA:** Speaking for the earth and speaking as the voice of the earth, the earth is saying to us at this moment that in the course of her evolution she has come now to the point where she is ready to become a full conscious organism, participating in the larger, not only solar family, but in the larger galactic family, that she has spent a long time preparing the different kingdoms of the earth for this particular moment. The human kingdom is





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the instrument that is being evolved by the earth to speak for her, to be able on behalf of the earth to be sensitive to the larger galactic family. It's very important that humans understand how they are being instrumented by the earth for this particular task.

**MM:** *In Earth Ascending, you referred to the human family as the "membrane of the mental field of the earth," and that we need to tune in to the larger whole that is the earth and to look at our relation to the other planets and then to the still larger whole.*

**JA:** The key to our tuning in to the earth is really resonance, because the earth is a resonating field. Like all planets, the earth is a harmonic gyroscope. It emanates subtle resonances that are co-resonant with the other planetary members, the sun as well as other star systems. Again, the key is to understand the resonance of the earth. The key to that is first of all through a self-selected group of humans doing this on behalf of the rest of humanity, receiving the resonant transmissions that will be occurring on August 16-17 and, through that, understanding how important it is to be in resonance with oneself, with others, with the earth and with the stars.

**MM:** *What activities might an individual or group of individuals do to prepare for the date? Could you give an example of the twelve-day purification period recommended to precede the August 16-17 dates?*

**JA:** Ideally, get out to a natural place, something like doing a small retreat. You could do it in a camping out type of fashion – living very simply, eating very simply, spending a lot of time in quiet, yet maintaining a sense of the group you are with as a circle which is held together by a fire at the center, and being very conscientious about simplifying to the greatest degree possible. I don't think it's necessary to go into a great fasting or anything like that, just a gathering together and encouraging one another to simplify from habits and addictions that keep us tied into civilization.

**MM:** *Most important then is the gathering together and getting back to the basics of who we are and what our lives are about. For people who are unable*

*to take twelve days off, how can they meaningfully participate in the 12 days preceding this August 16-17 event?*

**JA:** At home they can practice simplifying, not engaging in the usual habits, spending a lot of time with those people with whom one is creating bonds. One could spend several weekends before hand gathered in one place with others, meditating, sharing, eating and living very simply.

**MM:** *Perhaps even during the week, people might take a moment in the day to all tune in with one another?*

**JA:** Right – everything is in the attitude.

**MM:** *It's really a planetary shift in attitude, isn't it? If enough people do it all at once, then we have the overall shift?*

**JA:** Absolutely. The key number for the two days is 144,000. That represents the minimum number of humans who have been able to completely surrender to the earth and to the higher galactic intelligence. Many, many other people will be tuned in, in one way or another, through different types of celebrations and events that will occur at that time. But if the 144,000 minimum number can create this planetary field of trust, then there will be an energy jolt, and everyone will know this has happened. Just as when Kennedy was assassinated, right after the word was out, everybody knew something had happened. It's on that level, only this time it is global. It will be similar to the film, 2010, where the character repeated several times over, "Something wonderful is going to happen." The more one is attuned to this event and this window in time, the more it will be clear that something wonderful, indeed, has happened. Even people who are not tuned in to this will know that something happened. They might be more perplexed about it, but they will know something happened. It will be evident.

It's important to alert media people to this, so that they can communicate in the days following concerning the event, to make sure that the information is going out. There will be lots of breaks in routine and some of this will seem disruptive, in the sense that business might not be going on as usual, but it will be perceived that a



# ASTROLOGICAL ASPECTS – 16-17 Aug '87

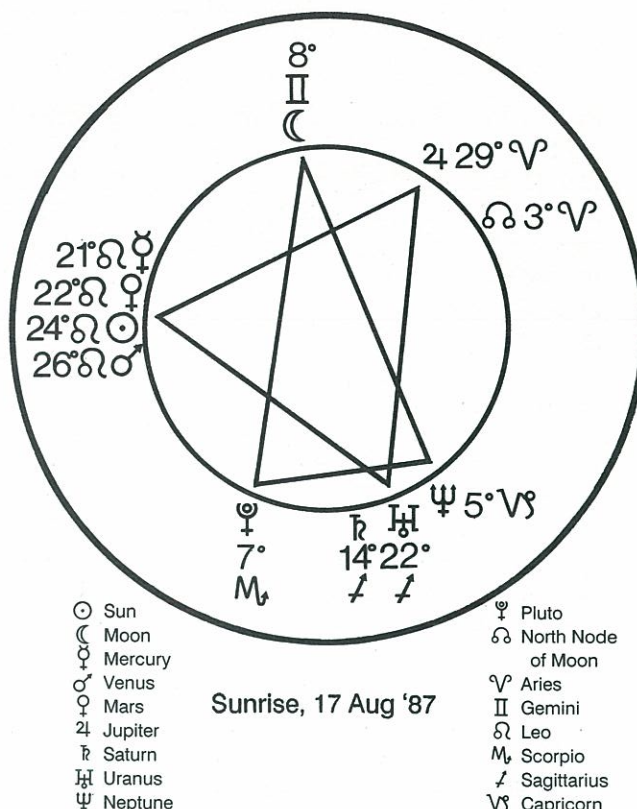
By RAYMOND MARDYKS

## THE PLANETS

1. Sun, Mercury, Venus, Mars close together in the sign of Leo (near Regulus, the Heart of the Lion)
2. Seven (out of 10) planets in fire signs
3. All the planets form two triangles the morning of 8/17, which are linked near the center (heart) of our galaxy the Milky Way. (26–27° Sagittarius in Tropical Zodiac)
4. A Grand Trine (equilateral triangle) in fire signs and later in earth signs (Aug 24 at new moon).
5. A triangular YOD configuration with Neptune, Pluto and the Moon on the morning of the 17th. All three are associated with water signs.
6. Pluto and its moon Charon will be eclipsing each other (occurs about every 124 yrs, yet this is the first time it will be visible with instruments since the discovery of Pluto in 1930 and it's moon in 1978)
7. Sun/Venus cycle returns to the Heart of the Lion along with the new moon cycle.
8. Chiron (planetary body discovered in 1977 – in mythology, the wise centaur and healer) at 27° Gemini, aligned with Polaris the pole star
9. Both Jupiter and Saturn appear to stop in their orbits on the same day (Aug 19), then reverse their movements

## THE MOON

1. Passing through the constellation of the Bull
2. Near the Pleiades the afternoon of the 16th
3. Near Aldebaran the Eye of the Bull morning of 17th
4. Focus of triangular YOD pattern the morning of 17th
5. Makes it 8 (out of 10) planets in fire signs – Aug 21-23



very fresh positive new force is at work. It is in the interest of the planet and of humanity to pay attention to this positive force and see what this force is beginning to communicate in terms of how we're going about the business of living our lives on this planet.

**MM:** *A number of the Native American Indian traditions also speak to this day. You have mentioned a ritual in which Brook Medicine Eagle will be involved and in the last issue of Meditation Magazine, John Price referred to the Hopi belief in an actual global awakening of the chakras, the wheels, on etheric or non-physical levels. Would you say a little about the Native American Indian traditions in this regard?*

**JA:** As I mentioned earlier, the origin point of the day does seem to stem back actually to ancient Mexican traditions and in recent times there have been a number of people who have picked that up. Not everybody in the Native American world is tuned in to this yet but increasingly, through the efforts of Brook Medicine Eagle, Dhyani Ywahoo, Harley Swift Deer and people like this, there is a growing understanding of the significance of this date. There seems to be an increasing understanding that this date obviously coincides with the Hopi prophecies of the purification. There

is a new final dispensation of the Hopi prophecy that is now going out and will be delivered to the United Nations before August.

This is the point in the Hopi prophecies where we are now going to be passing from what the Hopi's refer to as the Fourth World to the Fifth World. That's described as a passage through the *sipapu*, which is like the interdimensional axis that connects the worlds. Passing through this *sipapu* is what will be occurring on August 16-17. The core of humans who are involved and tuned in to this will be comprising a human passage between the worlds. In that regard, it's very important that the people who self-select to be the minimum number, 144,000 humans, understand that they are doing this on behalf of humanity and the planet. This is an act of service so that everyone can come across.

**MM:** *In terms of coming across, you spoke in Earth Ascending about a crossing over from history to post-history.*

**JA:** This is precisely the point that we are dealing with. We are passing across what I refer to in *Earth Ascending* as "the corpus callosum of history." There are only two times when this happens. One when we pass from what's usually referred to as pre-history into history, and then when we

pass from history again into post-history. The pre-historic and the post-historic stages refer to those phases of human evolution, or at least homo sapiens evolutionary development, when the symbiosis with nature is commonly acknowledged and recognized and that symbiosis, that synthesis with nature, provides the key organizing factor in human life and society. **MM:** *Which is again recognizing that we are a part of a living organism and have our place in it, rather than imagining as we have for the last period of time that we're a separate, autonomous organization.*

**JA:** That we're not alone in an inhuman universe. The popular image of being alone in this cold, terrifying, violent universe is merely a projection of our own condition of alienation resulting from our creating a belief that separates us from nature.

**MM:** *So, part of this phase shift then is literally a phase shift from that consciousness of aloneness and alienation to an attitude of recognizing we're a part of a larger living whole.*

**JA:** Yes, and that we are not only part of a larger living whole, but we are in a condition of cooperation with this larger living whole. Speaking of the shift from history to post-history, another way of looking at this is that we have been operating, particularly in



the last 3 or 4 hundred years, with this myth of progress which has resulted literally in an acceleration of technology, which has resulted in an acceleration of life-style and also of ultimately an alienation and a breakdown of traditional social structures. But what Harmonic Convergence signifies in this regard is the passing from a phase of acceleration to synchronization. You could say that acceleration is now reaching an exponential rate, so that the curve goes straight up. Now when the curve goes straight up, you phase out – it's no longer meaningful.

Harmonic Convergence represents that moment when the curve of acceleration and progress becomes exponential and phases into something else. What it phases into is synchronization. In fact harmonic convergence is a synchronization event. The *ethos* of synchronization is a capacity to be in a condition of *nowness*, rather than in the myth of progress, where we're always looking for a better future or making a better gadget. Then the

primary quality becomes not something that can be improved upon but the quality of *nowness*.

Seeing Harmonic Convergence as a synchronization event, larger and larger ripples of *nowness* spread out from it until the mental field of the planet is engaged in an *ethos* of *nowness*. This brings us all back to the present, back to how we are – the qualities of how we are in the present and how we're relating to our environment in the present. That's a very, very significant kind of change that we're talking about.

**MM:** *One of the ways of communicating the significance of this process and involving people in it would be to focus on this quality of nowness in their lives, whatever it might be.*

**JA:** Right. In some ways it is a very subtle and in others a very radical shift to an intensified and renewed appreciation of the simplicity of just living, of everyday living. One other aspect of that in terms of looking at going from acceleration to synchronization and *nowness* is that synchronization also

implies synchronicity and along with an intensified and renewed appreciation of the *nowness* of everyday living is an increase in the intensity and appreciation of synchronicity. Synchronicity actually refers to the bonds of psychic energy that connect us, not only to each other, but to everything that exists.

From that, then, as we move through the next 20-25 years, the role of what we now have been referring to as paranormal faculties or qualities or powers will become not only increasingly important but increasingly dominant in the structure and organization of our life and of the planetary life that we are creating.

**MM:** *In a sense a real science of the spirit will develop, which will no longer be treated as a strange religious or occult realm.*

**JA:** You might say a genuine science of spirit, a genuine science of mind that is grounded in cosmic principles.

**MM:** *So, we're talking about the learning of right human relations on a planetary scale.*

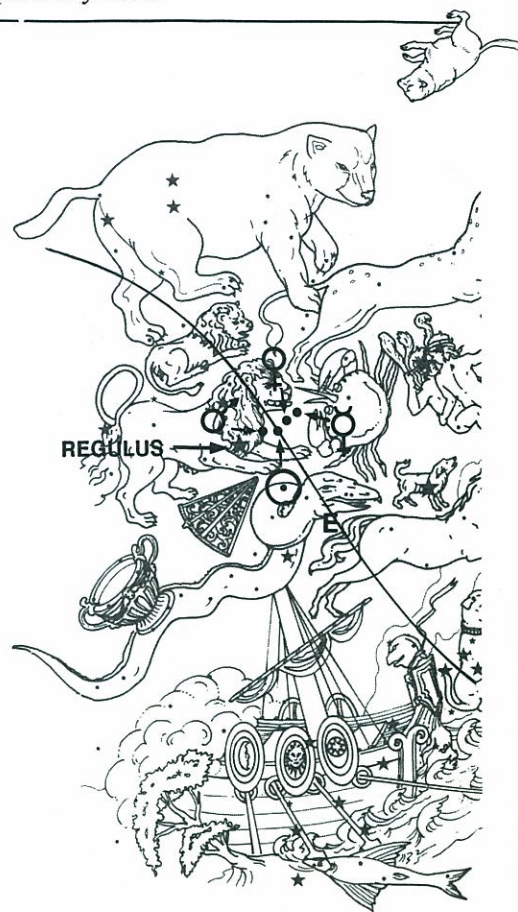
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**JA:** The interesting and amazing thing is that all the tools that we need have already been developed. The role of the great spiritual traditions, of the great spiritual teachers, masters, yogis, shamans and mystics has been to develop the tools, the language, the actual living proof that this is not only possible but that, as we know, these people are the most happy, joyful and enlightened humans of us all. This is not just something for rare aberrant mystics, shamans or yogis, but is everyone's birthright. The purpose of the long millennia of traditions of development of spiritual techniques is to make available at this time these very tools and possibilities. The fulfillment and the ripening of humanity as a single organism will be the same as the fulfillment, ripening and enlightenment of those single humans throughout history who have shown that this is not only possible but is the natural condition of a human being in the great cosmic sea.

**MM:** What a wonderful thought that each of the religious traditions has been

*there so that everyone could find their particular tools. And yet they are in a sense teaching one truth. Many have said that the truth of this whole solar system is love – unconditional love.*

**JA:** That's a very good way of looking at the different spiritual traditions through history as being the evolutionary driving forces to provide this knowledge, this information and this capacity, to explore it and to make it available. The goal and the very nature of the universal being is the quality of unconditional love, of unobstructed luminosity and of complete panoramic wakefulness.

**MM:** *So, one way people might practically participate at this time is for each in their own tradition to enter back into it and see what the heart of their tradition is. And then to look at it not only in terms of their own inner life or their relationship with their neighbors but to begin to apply these concepts to the much larger whole, to the relationship of one nation to another and to the relationship of humanity-as-a-whole to this great organism, the earth.*

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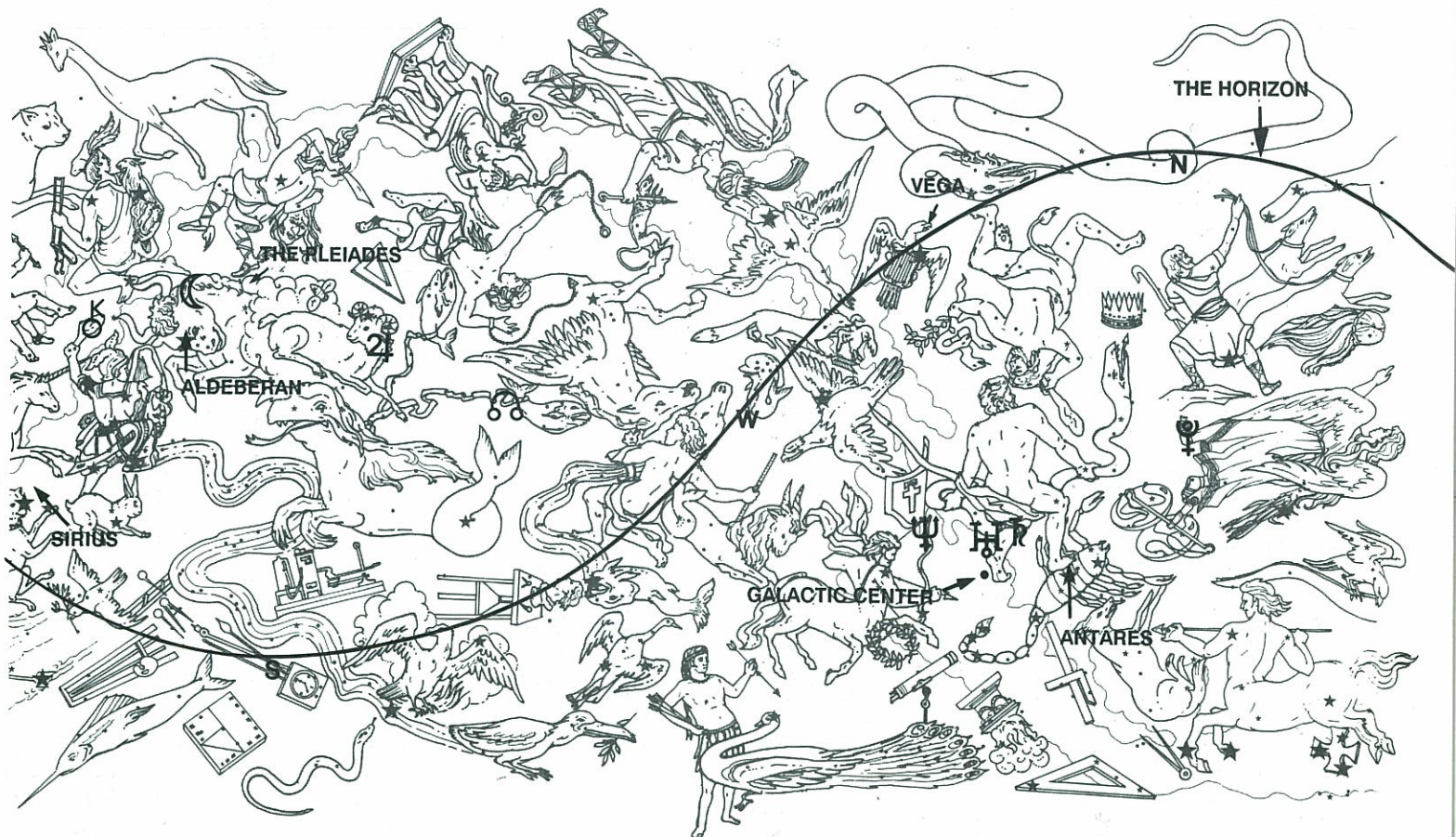
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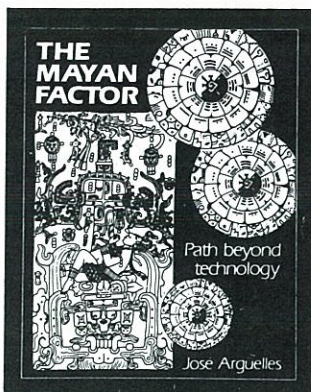
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**JA:** That's right. I remember hearing one of the Hopi spokespeople, Thomas Banyaca, in 1972. He was speaking about the passage from the Fourth to the Fifth World and said that only those who are spiritually strong will survive. I have often thought about that statement. The truth of it is that through utilizing those genuine living spiritual traditions that have been transmitted, we are going to create the foundation for the new order, for the new world that is dawning.

**MM:** *The 5-year period that we're entering into might be an opportunity for everyone to go back to their roots, to do this purification process, recognizing that they're not doing this as individuals or even as individual religions, but they're doing it as part of a campaign of the earth.*

**JA:** That's really a good point, Alexis, because in the prophecies this point in time and period of time is often referred to as the *Great Return*. It's the return to evolutionary mainstream. It's the return to our senses. It's the return to our basic nature. But it's also the return to those traditions that have been developed that are actually nurturing and that can nurture us as we go through. Because to make the kind of shift that we're talking about can only be done by resorting to our spiritual roots. What we're dealing with - in a kind of a mega-metaphor - is that humanity as a whole has become materialistically addicted. In dealing with any addiction there's a phase where you withdraw. The only way that you can sustain yourself in that kind of situation is through spiritual nurturance. That's a really key point.

People who self-select to take a lead in this harmonic convergence process should understand that a part of their role in the 5-year purification period should be to model spiritual support and to give spiritual sustenance and nurturance so that those who might be less attuned and therefore more perplexed by what will be happening can see that it really is possible to do this: live life without neon lights.

**MM:** *Following along this time line, José, this gives us a sense of the great energies that will be released during this*



two day period and will continue to be absorbed over the next five years. Now, you spoke of a second phase, a regeneration phase running from 1992 to December 21st, 2012. Could you say a few words about that time period?

**JA:** The 5-year purification period will be like a de-stabilization. If you're driving a truck and see a rampart right in front of you, you have to hit the brakes and turn around. That's a lurching type of experience. So what we're talking about when we get to 1992 is a stabilization. Incidentally, in that 5-year period I think it would be realistic to anticipate there will still be certain convulsions of the earth.

**MM:** Do you mean in the sense that there has been some talk about the earth shifting on its axis?

**JA:** Not so much an axis shift as tectonic plate shifting, possibilities of further earthquake and volcanic activity, possibilities of major portions of the Antarctic ice cap, for instance, slipping into the sea. The ozone hole over the Antarctic is not particularly auspicious. There will be some cleansing processes of the earth.

In any case, in 1992 we will be entering into a period of relative stabilization. The 5-year period will be not only a purification but a tremendous learning experience, so that when we emerge in 1992, and through the closing of the cycle in 2012, we will experience a greater abundance than we have known. Part of that is only logical. Look at the amounts of wealth now going into instruments of war and destruction. If that wealth is liberated, you can see how we might well enter a period of greater abundance than ever before, once the means for the shifting and the redistribution of that wealth come about. In addition, there will be a much greater de-centralization, even de-nationalization. We will have much more bio-regionalism and still smaller autonomies within bio-regions hooked up through global information networks. The emphasis will increase in a number of ways toward greater artistic ritual or the increasing importance of ritual and artistic activity as the very core and essence of life. We also have to anticipate a very, very different mental frame than is operating now.

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**MM:** *This will be that new mental field that will result from the phase shift?*

**JA:** Yes, a mental field based on the understanding that the unified field is resonance and that resonance is the unifying factor in the total field.

As far as technology, there will be a solar technology. We'll be understanding ways in which energy is liberated through psychic/solar resonances and also through crystals. That will be another major component of the new psychic/solar technology. As we progress through this period, we will slowly come to a wireless phase of communication. We'll get to a purely mental phase. We'll realize that the wires were a projection of dormant mental/psychic faculties. By the time we reach the final 5-year period, between 2007 and 2012, it will be as if we shall realize we are the dolphins of the atmosphere. What we nowadays call technology, will be increasingly stripped down and our functioning in solar/psychic resonance will be liberating energies within ourselves and taking care of what we nowadays call

our creature comfort needs. This will be the final preparation for the galactic synchronization that occurs on December 21, 2012.

At that point there will be an actual evolutionary shift of major proportions. The phase that we refer to as *Homo sapiens* on the evolutionary scale will be ended and a new evolutionary stage will occur. It will be like a massive imprinting that will take place at that time, a galactic imprinting. Following that we will be entering a phase, which for lack of any better terms with regards to ourselves as a species, we could call *super-human*: beyond what we know of as human now and in which we are functioning as a single organism. Our physical – third-dimensional – body, and our spirit, light or dream – fourth-dimensional – body, will be hooked up. We will then be operating also with the fifth dimension which is the plane of the spirit guides or the ascended masters. We will be operating as a multi-dimensional organism. As incomprehensible as that may seem at

this moment, not only will we be operating as a single organism, we will be operating in tandem with other similar organisms throughout the galaxy, at least with 6 other solar systems.

**MM:** *Let me try to sum up the over-all sense of this. The period that we're entering right now is a purification phase that is preparing us to end a very, very large cycle, which in turn has been preparing us to be able to hold the tremendous infusion of energy that will happen when you have this systemic alignment of seven solar systems in 2012. That will bring in so much energy that we as a living organism and a part of this planet will be empowered to make a permanent evolutionary shift into another phase.*

**JA:** That's absolutely correct.

**MM:** *This raises one other question, José. How can we, recognizing all people as our brothers and sisters, help others through this transitional phase, because it strikes me as being tremendously polarizing?*

**JA:** The polarization, which is actually a natural and inevitable process, will continue certainly up to Harmonic Convergence. That's why I said that those of us who self-select into this have to understand the spiritual basis of our doing so. It's important at this time that we not be naive and that we recognize the polarization. And it's important that we offset it as much as we can through the cultivation of really genuine, universal, selfless compassion – a very key guide and factor.

Another key is the understanding of some of the basic cosmic laws. There are three of these laws. The first one is that in the circle of perfection all the dimensions of being are inseparably united. We're not really separate at all; it's just a mental illusion. Second, all polarity is resolved in resonance.

Any polarity comes about because there is a break in the original contract. In the original contract in the circle of perfection, the dimensions of being are inseparably united. An illusion that this is not so creates a break; a break in the field creates a polarization of some kind. Now, the universe operates as many, many different levels of resonances and frequencies. When we're dealing with the situation

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of polarization, to deal with it intelligently you work through and create a higher level of frequency which then entrains the seemingly opposing element.

**MM:** *So, practically speaking, then, through the practice of selfless compassion we begin to create a wider circle that can include the two sides of the polarization.*

**JA:** That's right. It will create a wider circle, and within that wider circle we continue to cultivate our own resonance, to attune our resonance to the planetary and the galactic resonance. At one point you hit a new frequency, which entrains the polarized opponents.

**MM:** *In terms of cultivating our own resonance, something you mentioned of great interest to me was geomancy and our being individual acupuncture points or needles along the larger body of the planet. Can you say something about the role of geomancy or recognizing our relationship to the earth?*

**JA:** Geomancy is fundamental if we are going to be looking at the earth as a resonant field and ourselves as individual resonating units or acupuncture needles. In the process of purifying and stabilizing the earth it will become increasingly and even universally apparent that part of the re-stabilization of the environment is how we put ourselves in harmony and in resonance with the environment. We will begin to see that knowledge and memory are actually functions of our capacity to come into and remain in resonance with the earth at different particular places. And, at those particular places, different aspects of knowledge and memory unfold.

**MM:** *So part of what's ahead of us is to learn a little bit about what those places might be and to establish right relationship with them. Is there any body of work that interested people might look at? Or would you want to comment on that further?*

**JA:** There are a number of different approaches that are being developed and taken right now. The work of John Michell, for instance the *New View Over Atlantis*, the traditional forms of Chinese Geomancy by Skinner and his *Living Earth Manual*. A



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**We yearn to know.  
We search for the way  
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dark forests  
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sunlit meadows  
mountain heights  
to the heart of the Sun which is our life.  
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number of different people are taking and developing a kind of planetary geomancy.

There have been local specific kinds of geomancy up to this period of time, but now we are looking at the emergence of a type of planetary geomancy and I think that, particularly through the 5-year purification period, we will see the emergence of a type of earth/geomancy council that will be working with, for instance, the *mediarchy*, or the planetary information council. It will be very critical in terms of the relocation of people and the redistribution of wealth and the reorganization of human society in relationship to the earth, so that humans in proper relation to the earth will then be able to assist the earth in maximizing her conscious energy potential in preparation for the galactic synchronization.

**MM:** *This is going to involve dealing with the polarizations and the second of the cosmic laws you referred to, as there will have to be fairly massive shifts in terms of how things are handled eco-*

*nomicallly. Can you address that, because it has become apparent that the structure of our economy and probably the Soviets as well is basically a war economy?*

**JA:** The war economy and the fossil fuel economy are very, very closely related. It doesn't take too much thinking to see that and why we have such an interest in the Persian Gulf. We're talking about a major take down. In the interim period, the purification period, the people's army of the earth will be the organization of humans to begin both to clean up the environment and to take down the polluting industries. That in itself is job creating. Once we've reached stabilization, keeping in mind the shift in the whole mental field, we'll be looking at much more simplified economic modes and models that take us back to the early agrarian. We're dealing with what you might call an agro-informational economy, in which the two key factors will be the agriculture/information processing. Just as in

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# SPACE FORMING MEDITATION

By Antero Alli

## How to Make Things Go Away

**Space Forming is a method to help awareness enter a Concept-Free Zone.** Before presenting the actual technique, let's explore the nature of space. First, space, contrary to popular belief, is *not* empty. It's teeming with stuff we'll call "potential energy" or energy which has not become anything yet...but energy it remains. The conceptual task in Space Forming is learning how to give space a *value* equal to the things filling it. This is possible by discovering the habits by which we violate our spatial awareness, both inwardly and outwardly.

Whether we're thinking, painting a picture or rearranging the furniture in our living room, the tendency to fill in the space will violate our spatial awareness. This inclination to "fill in the blanks" reflects a style of thinking prone to resist ignorance, hence, embody it. Read that last sentence again before moving on. If we're in the habit of coming from a point of view emphasizing how much we know, we'll tend to fixate on the *things* in our mind (our thoughts) and miss out on where we are receptive to new information coming in every moment (the space between thoughts). The "knowing" view finds it difficult to confess ignorance unless it's been trained to do so, which is a good idea if we don't know everything. On the other hand, there's our "unknowing" mind, which is the one responsible for Space Forming and Making Things Go Away. It works by Playing It Straight and saying "I don't know" instead of filling in the blank. We don't have to be afraid of ignorance, when we can realize it when it's happening.

**Related to filling in the blanks, the fear of being incomplete also violates spatial awareness.** Whatever is truly complete is also complete enough to be incomplete. It is by realizing our incompleteness that we can become sensitive to what compliments us and makes us whole. This attitude also helps to develop the Art of Talking in Blanks in order to *evoke* rather than explain our experience. Space creates mystery, or rather it "frames the unknown." As we figure out how to expose life processes instead of spelling them out, we come to honor the former's influence on our consciousness. The task is knowing how to create space in our minds so we can appreciate its presence everywhere.

**The process of Space Forming suggests the possibility for a fun-da-mental transformation in our thinking.** Since

thoughts are the seeds for action (we do as we think), then it follows that scattered thinking makes for scattered activity...as creative thinking produces creative acting. There is an underlying illusion to thinking in that it appears continuous. Thought after thought, an apparently endless stream of concepts passes through our minds. We can't "stop" thinking. We might ask, "Is there anything the mind is not capable of producing? Is Life nothing more than a dream, a ceaseless torrent of fragmented images in dire need of editing?" We can see the illusion of continuity in our thinking if we learn how to watch our thoughts as they come up. We begin right where we are sitting now.

**Sit down somewhere relatively quiet and make yourself comfortable.** Center yourself in whatever way you know how so you are more in present time. Watch your breath without changing its rhythms. Then, watch your thoughts as they float up and away from you. Let any image come up. Don't try and stop thinking but invite thoughts to dance before you. Let them do whatever they want to do, just don't get attached. See them as concepts floating and passing away. See them as images happening without your control, coming and going as they please. After a few minutes of this, begin paying attention to the spaces between images. These spaces may be very tiny at first, like minuscule sparks of silence. As you continue focusing on the space between thoughts, you'll discover the illusion of their continuity, as they are quite clearly, fragmented...coming in pieces.

**The sparks of silence between thoughts are beyond description but we call it "space" or "silence" as a way of instructing our Conceptual Intelligence of reality beyond itself.** This silence is not an invention of our thinking mind. It is, however, an expression of who we *are*, as opposed to what we *know*. Who we are is beyond time and space. Thought requires time and space to exist. Time is the movement of thought through space. We don't have to try and stop thinking because that is impossible. One alternative helping us to bypass thinking is simply to pay more attention to the space between thoughts than the thoughts themselves until eventually, there is more space than things inside.

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The white lady waited until the old man raised his eyes, then she asked, "Would you like to know what happened when you ran back into the cave?"

He nodded.

"Would you like to know how my story ends?"

"Yes, I would," he said, leaning forward in his chair.

"Well, after the children went into the forest, those of us who remained behind had no choice but to accept our fate. As we did so, our fear disappeared! We were no longer afraid, even of world's end. A great peace swept across the earth.

"Then the last day arrived. Everyone gathered at the appointed hour in front of their sets, and the face of her whom they called the godmother appeared to each of them, and here is what she said. 'Your work is all but done. You have changed war into peace, and transformed fear into trust. To each of you I say well done. The next step is so simple your minds will deny it. You have but to join together, speak with one voice, and open yourselves to the power within you.

"For you now stand ready to know the full truth of your being – you now can be trusted with the power of the universe that has been locked within your hearts since time began. You are now ready for a happier world. Come let us cross over together. Let us open our hearts to each other and speak with one voice!' And these were the words that were spoken by every person on earth. 'We the people of earth, of one mind and heart open ourselves to the power of love and truth.'

"And with these words, spoken at the same moment in time by every loving person on earth, everything was changed. The butterfly left its cocoon of fear and darkness, and the earth shone like a luminous pearl in the heavens." The old man sat there, nodding his head slowly. He now knew what happened on that strange day in the forest. That

flash of blinding light had been the bursting force of that power locked within the human heart. But that moment of human destiny had passed him by. In fear he had run back to the cave, while they had gone forward.

He longed for another chance. And as he sat there the godmother got up and began walking towards him, and he knew that it was true – they had come back for him.

He got to his feet and walked forward to meet her, his hands outstretched in greeting. When she took his hands in hers and smiled into his eyes, he felt himself filling with light and his heart bursting with joy. A faint smile trembled on his lips as all about him he could hear singing and laughter. The celebration had begun. The last one had crossed over into the light.

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the early agrarian economies there was a capacity to displace abundance or surplus wealth on behalf of what we might today call our artistic/environmental fund, a similar type of thing will then be occurring as we will begin to see geomantically our place within the planetary field and begin to environmentally architect ourselves back into the field.

**MM:** And how might one begin to practically communicate this, say to Washington or to Moscow or to Peking?

**JA:** That's a very good question! It's a hard one because in some ways it's hard to put new wine in old bottles. I think it's very important that people understand that a break in the field – it's like a circuit, when you break a circuit – is about to occur. The preparation for this is to utilize existing human group bonding and intensify our intentions for cooperation and supporting each other through groups.

**MM:** Because this shift is going to be very difficult for a fairly large group of people, it will be especially important that we bring the qualities of selfless

*compassion, unconditional love and forgiveness into our relationships. If each individual and each group concentrates on this, there will be a fostering of that loving attitude, that intention.*

**JA:** That's correct, that's absolutely correct. And along with unconditional love and forgiveness is a third quality, being non-judgmental. As much as possible, we suspend judgment.

**MM:** To really see the good in others, including the people who may appear to us to be on the other side of this shift.

**JA:** Yes.

**MM:** You had mentioned a third cosmic law.

**JA:** The third cosmic law is the law of Karma and Dharma. When we make a break and create a polarization or what we might call duality, we set up a chain of events. It's actually a field of events and this field is what we call karma, which is then what we live in, we cultivate, we develop. Depending upon our ignorance or our propensity towards enlightenment, this field becomes even more complicated. So in terms of cosmic science, or just

developing a cosmic perspective, we are born into a field of karma. Our realization of that automatically induces us to actions which correct karma, which are called dharma, dharmic action. To put it really simply, the Law of Karma/Dharma is that karma are those actions which create further negativity and negative field, and dharma are those actions which correct the negativity, overcome the negativity and create a more wholesome field. Dharma is always related to the law of basic universal goodness, of which there is a bottomless supply.

**MM:** During the regeneration phase leading to the evolutionary shift, the learning and teaching of these three cosmic laws of right relationships between living consciousnesses is what needs to be learned and taught.

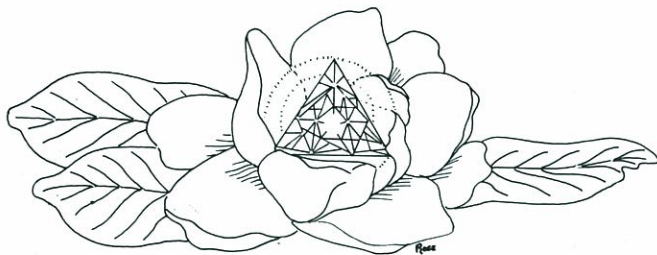
**JA:** Right. And the learning we'll be having in the purification phase will start off with learning of our karma and learning how to resolve polarity through resonance. And as we move through the final 20-year phase to 2012, it will be to restore ourselves to that natural circle of perfection where all the dimensions of being are inseparably united.

**MM:** What a wonderful vision!

**JA:** Yes. And it's worth getting it out! That's for sure!

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