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*He is thirsty, and is cut off from a spring by
a mere clump of bushes. But he is divided
against himself:*

*one part overlooks the whole, sees that he is
standing here and that the spring is just
beside him; but another part notices
nothing, has at most a divination that the first
part sees all.*

But as he notices nothing he cannot drink.

...franz kafka 1935

agua crystal y oscura

de mi sed y broma dura...

1998

THE DARK FRONTIER by E. Macer-Story
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SPIN DOCTOR EDITION

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**TRUTH AS WELL AS BEAUTY DEFINITELY
RESIDES WITHIN THE MIND'S EYE, TANTRIC
SENSORY SYSTEM AND EVALUATIVE
CONDITIONING OF THE OBSERVER.**

**REPORTERS OFTEN IN HASTE "SPIN DOCTOR"
UNUSUAL EVENTS. IN THIS EDITION, THE
MAGICK MIRROR SPINS BACK.**

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It is not primarily the fact itself but the type of attention paid to the fact which governs the progress of "science" and the evolution of consciousness.

This issue contains naturally-occurring jokes within jokes composed entirely from true reports with commentary.

As you read the following transcript, remember that you will be asked to relate news reports about the planet Mars to the concept of power outage at the end of this actual dialog of a former Wordperfect Customer Support employee.

-E. Macer-Story

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EXACTLY AS

VVVVVVDOWNLOADED...

>"Ridge Hall computer assistant; may I help you?"
>"Yes, well, I'm having trouble with WordPerfect."
>"What sort of trouble?"
>"Well, I was just typing along, and all of a sudden the words went away."
>"Went away?"
>"They disappeared."
>"Hmm. So what does your screen look like now?"
>"Nothing."
>"Nothing?"
>"It's blank; it won't accept anything when I type."
>"Are you still in WordPerfect, or did you get out?"
>"How do I tell?"
>"Can you see the C:\ prompt on the screen?"
>"What's a sea-prompt?"
>"Never mind. Can you move the cursor around on the screen?"

>"There isn't any cursor: I told you, it won't accept anything I type."

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>"Does your monitor have a power indicator?"

>"What's a monitor?"

>"It's the thing with the screen on it that looks like a TV. Does it

>have a little light that tells you when it's on?"

>"I don't know."

>"Well, then look on the back of the monitor and find where the power

>cord goes into it. Can you see that?"

>"Yes, I think so."

>"Great! Follow the cord to the plug, and tell me if it's plugged into the wall."

>"Yes, it is."

>"When you were behind the monitor, did you notice that there were two cables plugged into the back of it, not just one?"

>"No."

>"Well, there are. I need you to look back there again and find the other cable."

>"Okay, here it is."

>"Follow it for me, and tell me if it's plugged securely into the back of your computer."

>"I can't reach."

>"Uh huh. Well, can you see if it is?"

>"No."

>"Even if you maybe put your knee on something and lean way over?"

>"Oh, it's not because I don't have the right angle - it's because

>it's dark."

>"Dark?"

>"Yes-the office light is off, and the only light I have is coming in from the window."

>"Well, turn on the office light then."

>"I can't."

>"No? Why not?"

>"Because there's a power outage."

>"A power ... A power outage? Aha! Okay, we've got it licked now."

>Do you still have the boxes and manuals and packing stuff your computer
>came in?"
>"Well, yes, I keep them in the closet."
>"Good! Go get them, and unplug your system and pack it up just like it
>was when you got it. Then take it back to the store you bought it
>from."
>"Really? Is it that bad?"
>"Yes, I'm afraid it is."
>"Well, all right then, I suppose. What do I tell them?"
>"Tell them you're too stupid to own a computer."
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If you have a funny but true bit of technical information, send it to the Magick Mirror.

O well, it's not really funny but scan down the following highlighted sections in sequence, a contradictory news report will emerge.

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SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, Spain, Jan 11 (Reuters) - Alleged members of a doomsday cult on Sunday described as ridiculous and unfounded a judge's decision to charge their suspected leader with attempted murder.

German psychologist Heide Fittkau-Garthe, in a court appearance in the Canary Islands, ***was formally charged on Saturday night with attempted murder and "inducement to suicide" by her 32 followers, court officials said.*** She was ordered held without bail.

The authorities have described her followers as "brainwashed" and accuse Fittkau-Garthe of a mass suicide plot.

But her supporters said she had been falsely accused and was just a friend of theirs.

Defence attorney Enrique Porres said Fittkau-Garthe maintained her innocence during Saturday's court hearing and he accused the media of whipping up an "international scandal that it never deserved to be."

He said his client was a humanitarian who was providing safe haven for abused women and people with psychological problems.

Her alleged followers have refused to cooperate with authorities, and officials believe they were "brainwashed" by their leader. But one member of the group denied the allegation, calling it "a ridiculous suggestion."

"None of the charges are true, she is just a friend of ours," a German man said by telephone from Fittkau-Garthe's Tenerife home where some group members were staying.

German police said Fittkau-Garthe's brother, a 47-year-old businessman from Duesseldorf, had alerted them about the mass suicide plan and they tipped off Spanish police.

Police said they foiled the alleged plot when they arrested the 57-year-old woman late on Wednesday during what they described as a "***last supper***" at ***her chalet*** on the Spanish resort island of Tenerife.

Authorities found poisonous chemicals at her home that they believe cult members were going to use to take their own lives.

The mostly German sect was allegedly convinced the world would end at 2000

GMT last Thursday and that a spaceship would rescue their souls from the summit of the Teide volcano.

German police, who have opened their own investigation into the case, were due to arrive in Tenerife on Monday to consult with Spanish authorities, Spanish state radio reported.

Spanish state radio cited German police as saying that the group was not linked, as first suspected, to the infamous Solar Temple cult, of which 74 members have committed suicide since 1994. It ***may instead be part of a Hindu apocalyptic sect, the report said.***

The group was made up of 14 women, 13 men, and five children between four and 12 years old, police said. They were all German nationals except for one woman from the Canary Islands.

Fittkau-Garthe is divorced with a 21-year-old son and has lived in the Canary Islands for more than 10 years, according to Spanish news reports.

^REUTERS@

See THE DARK FRONTIER by E.Macer-Story for discussion of possible German-Arabic link with Spanish and Puerto Rican "dark sorcery" manifestations.

MEANWHILE

ON THE WEST COAST USA according to the November 20, 1997, issue of the STRANGER, a hip weekly in Seattle, mysterious lights near the famous Maury Island and other areas of the Northern Pacific Coast provoked a semi-coherent existential response, as follows:

"Friday, November 14. An isolated group of conspiracy theorists was

alarmed to see the mysterious bright lights flying east along the northern horizon of Seattle tonight. Early reports called the lights a 'meteor shower.'

NASA then identified the lights as the fragments of a Russian S1-12 rocket launched several days ago.

Some believe this report to be yet another NASA meteor shower cover up. 'Scientists around the world agree that our planet is being bombarded by meteors every day. Yet NASA continues to blame these astral events on bunk like swamp gas, ball lightning, the Aurora Borealis, and now "Russian Rockets," one self-proclaimed 'meteorite' (sic) Ed.Note:Was this a

flaw in AOL transmission? Should it have read "meteorite expert?"" told THE STRANGER. He claimed a meteor was responsible for the downing of flight 880 and rumors that our own government accidentally shot down the plane were generated by NASA conspirators. Reached for comment on the alleged hush campaign, a NASA spokeswoman said, 'What the hell are you talking about? Is this a joke? I'm a busy woman.'

by Sean Nelson

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Tip to the Magick Mirror courtesy of Christopher Roth: Oregon

UFO buffs will recall the famous 1947 Maury Island debacle during which pilot Kenneth Arnold was subjected to various seemingly man-made oddities. Commentary on the original Maury Island incident occurs in THE DARK FRONTIER. Read about it there. Perhaps this infamous island in the Pacific really IS an anomaly zone through which we may enter the aboriginal dreamtime.

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MICHELLE DeARMOND
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LOS ANGELES (July 13) - NASA scientists trying to eliminate a software bug that briefly disconnected Pathfinder from Earth have reprogrammed the spacecraft's computer in hopes of avoiding a similar glitch.

The NASA team determined that a system overload caused the spacecraft's computer to reset last week, which left the team unable to communicate with the craft for a short time.

Over the weekend, the team reprogrammed Pathfinder to keep working if similar problems recur unless the problems persist. The change should prevent the team from losing contact with Pathfinder in the event of future overloads.

"What we've done is set a parameter (telling it) don't reset if you have problems, the first time," said Brian Muirhead, project manager at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in suburban Pasadena. "It's not a serious problem."

The software adjustment came as the Sojourner rover awaited another encounter with Yogi, the bear-shaped rock it got stuck on earlier in the week. Sojourner sat motionless over the weekend two feet from the rock it had unsuccessfully attempted to examine days before.

Sojourner was expected to sniff out the chemical composition of the rock by touching it with an instrument called an alpha proton X-ray spectrometer by sometime on Monday, Muirhead said.

Also this week, the team plans to study the planet's surface in hopes of finding out how Mars evolved and hoped to perform a Danish experiment testing the source of the magnetic dust that fills Mars' atmosphere.

"It collects the magnetic particles from the atmosphere and from that we can discern something about the particles. There's no place on Earth that is covered with magnetic dust," Muirhead said. "We should get an idea where that evolved from."

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<HTML><PRE>By MICHELLE
DeARMOND
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LOS ANGELES (July 14) - Communication with the Pathfinder lander on Mars was cut off today when a computer aboard the spacecraft inexplicably reset itself again as it was sending back pictures, NASA scientists discovered.

When scientists tried to re-establish contact early today, antennas used to communicate with the lander were being used by other space missions, said Frank O'Donnell, a spokesman for NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena. They planned to attempt contact later today, when Mars is in line with Earth.

The Earth-based antennas were busy with Galileo, the space probe on an orbital tour of Jupiter and its four major moons.

"All evidence points to it being a reset event and they're not concerned that it's anything beyond that," O'Donnell said. "It appears to be related to periods of time when the computer's carrying out a number of different activities.

"There is software that manages how it juggles different activities, and it's definitely a software problem, not a problem with any of the hardware."

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PASADENA, Calif. (July 15) - Despite the successes of the Mars Pathfinder mission, NASA fears the lander has been asked to do too much at once.

After the computer aboard Pathfinder overloaded and reset itself for the second time in three days, project manager Brian Muirhead said the lander's activities would be scheduled to occur one at a time.

Many tasks had been performed simultaneously.

The latest reset occurred early Monday, interrupting the relay of a full-color panoramic scene from the red planet. It was one in a series of annoying glitches since the landmark mission began on the Fourth of July.

No data was lost, but controllers have to go back to where they left off.

Despite the ups and downs of the mission, NASA scheduled a news

conference today to release the latest images and scientific data from Pathfinder and its rover, the six-wheeled Sojourner.

Before the reset, Muirhead said, the rover had snuggled up against the martian rock dubbed Yogi for a chemical analysis. And Pathfinder had already sent an image of Sojourner touching Yogi, as well as the first part of the 360-degree panorama.

But as Pathfinder transmitted the scene, it was also collecting atmospheric and weather data and taking more pictures. The computer perceived that one of its tasks was proceeding too slowly and reset itself.

Transmission of the scene "takes a lot of processing power," said Mary Beth Murrill, a spokeswoman for NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

The previous reset occurred Friday night. In response, the computer was reprogrammed over the weekend to slow down the rate of activities and avoid another reset. But halfway into the two-hour panorama transmission session, it happened again.

Late Monday, controllers sent new instructions to the lander. The half-hour session "went well, with basically everything in great shape," JPL spokesman Frank O'Donnell said.

If scientists decide the rover's analysis of Yogi is complete, Sojourner may be instructed to head to a new rock named Scooby Doo later today.

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**BUT MAYBE THAT ROCK'S NAME IS
NOT REALLY SCOOBY DOO,
BECAUSE...**

<HTML><PRE>By JANE E.
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LOS ANGELES (July 29) - The Mars Pathfinder rover didn't wake up on time Tuesday and completed just half its work because of a software problem, the mission manager said.

Richard Cook of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena said the rover never made its planned trip from the Mini Matterhorn to a rock called Mermaid.

"We'll just do that tomorrow," Cook said.

The rover carried out about half of its work, including an experiment in which it made a 120-degree turn in place to test a sensor that measures how it tilts, he said.

The Pathfinder lander sent images back to Earth from the Super Pan, a 12-color panoramic view of the landscape surrounding the landing site.

Cook explained that the rover ran into two problems on Tuesday.

The first was a programming mistake that had the rover miss a wakeup command radioed up a day earlier. Instead, the six-wheeled buggy awoke when the sun warmed up its solar arrays after a cold night in the dark.

That meant the rover had too little power to turn on its computer modem, so it then reset itself and waited for the lander to tell it what to do for the day - the second problem.

As a result, the rover missed about half its instructions for the day.

It turns out there were two sets of instructions running - one sent up Monday night and another sent Tuesday. Somehow, the computer got confused and killed out the first set of instructions, Cook said.

In her Tuesday status report, flight director Jennifer Harris said temperatures on Mars included a high of 10 degrees Fahrenheit and a low of minus-110 degrees.

She said the Pathfinder camera took images of dust and water vapor in the atmosphere.

Since Pathfinder's Independence Day landing, the mission has had to overcome problems involving missed instructions, computer resets caused by overloads and use of the Deep Space Network antennas on Earth.

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It is obvious from the series of computer glitches experienced by the Pathfinder Mars probe, space station MIR and other space vehicles that contemporary technical science does not actually have a full "control" handle on environmental communications energies which might be encountered in "outer space" or anywhere else for that matter.

In this respect, systems technicians are little different from the computer neophyte in the initial dialog printed in this newsletter. Sometimes attention should be paid not simply to which button to robotically push on the latest cyber contraption BUT to the possibility of an unknown energy situation in the

cosmos which may in a larger sense be affecting transmission.

—E.Macer-Story

WONDERING ABOUT THOSE STRANGE IMAGES WHICH MANIFESTED ON TOURIST PHOTOS TAKEN WITH YOUR CARDBOARD CAMERA....?

BERKELEY, Calif.—(BUSINESS WIRE)—Jan. 16, 1998—"Nothing quite duplicated the beautiful, silvery images of the daguerreotype," says Robert Shlaer, a professional daguerreotypist.

On May 9, Shlaer will lead "Adventures of a Modern Daguerreotypist," one of several new and innovative courses being offered this spring through the photography department at UC Berkeley Extension.

For information, call UC Berkeley Extension at 510/642-4111, or visit Extension's website at www.unex.berkeley.edu:4243/enroll.

"Pinhole and Plastic Cameras," will begin February 12 and run through April 16. Instructor Marie-Josie Durquet will lead students back through time, helping them rediscover the magic of building their own pinhole camera and then exploring the artistic possibilities of plastic cameras.

On Saturday, May 9, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., UC Berkeley Extension and the Bancroft Library join in presenting distinguished American artist Robert Shlaer in "The Adventures of a Modern Daguerreotypist." During the day-long program Shlaer narrates the history of the daguerreotype, demonstrates how they are made and discusses his current work project of re-creating a massive panorama of the landscapes produced by Solomon Nunes, which were lost in a fire.

In case the reader wonders why there are daguerreotypes in this edition of the newsletter, kindly take a look at E. Macer-Story's new book **THE DARK FRONTIER** for paratechnical commentary on why it's significant that fast moving objects—such as pedestrians and rattlesnakes— are often invisible on the older prints .

SPEAKING OF LENGTHY TIME EXPOSURES, the following January 14, 1998 Associated Press release concerns events which were World News in 1947:

LONDON (AP) - The Soviet Union controlled a third, previously undisclosed spy ring in Britain that was disbanded two years into World War II, the Daily Telegraph reported Wednesday. The "Green" ring, made up of Britons who had fought with the Communists during the Spanish Civil War, was run by Soviet military intelligence, the GRU, the newspaper said. Until now, only two KGB-controlled spy groups in Britain, the Cambridge and Oxford rings, had been publicly known.

The Daily Telegraph said its information about the Green ring came from KGB files released exclusively to the newspaper.

The ring was established by a printer, Oliver Green. He was recruited by Soviet intelligence while fighting for the International Brigade, volunteers who fought under Communist leadership in the 1936-39 Spanish Civil War between fascists and socialists. Upon return to Britain, Green began wooing Britons to pass on political secrets to the GRU. Green operated from his apartment in Edgware, north London, the Telegraph

said. The ring, which included members of the armed forces and an unidentified government official, was less successful than the two controlled by the KGB, the newspaper said. Britain's internal secret service, MI5, exposed the ring after Green was discovered forging gasoline coupons so he could drive around the country to meet with his agents. The newspaper said MI5 did not want exposure of the spy ring to become known because Britain had become an ally of the Soviet Union after its invasion by Nazi Germany.
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As author Jacques Vallee has mentioned in several of his publications, there was a corporation named UMMO in the United Kingdom during the 1950's which was discovered to be a KGB front maintained by Soviet intelligence.

Since certain readers are new to these issues, it is necessary to state here the well worn fact that communications purporting to emanate from planet UMMO were received in Spain during the late 1960's by a variety of military officers, university professors and journalists.

Persons wishing to relate the presence in 1998 of an "apocalyptic Hindu" cult nominally led by a female psychologist and composed largely of German nationals but residing in Santa Cruz De Tenerife, Spain, (page 2) to the 1968 UMMO claims in Spain of communications from outer space involving "Hindu-like" theories of subtle energy and cosmological time as delivered by young ladies claiming to be scientists from a planet in another solar system should go right ahead and meditate on these similarities.

As they sing in Jamaica:

**"Maybe she go//Maybe she don' go.
Quezas se vaya por amor/
Quezas por petrol..."**

Those endeavors which attempt to play with "Hindu" time for clandestine political and/or black magickal purposes inevitably exist in a multi-dimensional universe wherein the many "worlds" described in Sanskrit texts actually exist as "dimensions" and qualities of cosmological timespace .

One of the hallmarks of a newspaper as versus a work of fiction and/or historical analysis is that the news is of the moment.

Herein, there is factual coverage which is deliberately rendered as part of the multi-dimensional moment. Hopefully, this is a positive experience--inducing a helpful and expanded realization.

One of the reasons your present correspondent "held the press" beyond the Winter Solstice issue date was because she realized by precognitive intuition that in early January an item would respond to a specific internet news search on KGB. Believe it or not, this response occurred on January 14 in the form of the article on the 1947 "Green" ring in England which matches present day activities in Spain and South America intuitively described in the recently released book THE DARK FRONTIER.

-Coplas y filosofia
por E. Macer-Story

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