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For example, other rights such as publicity, privacy, or moral rights may limit how you use the material. THE BOOMERANG CONCEPT Ernest L. Norman (1904–1971) It has often been said, in metaphysical circles, that thoughts, emotions, and deeds often return to the sender; but the principle involved and contained in this truth has not been told. Since everything is energy in some frequency or rate of vibration (or dimension), then thus, too, are thoughts and emotions. We can so liken our own mental mechanism to that of a radio or TV. Always necessary is the sending and receiving—the two poles or polarities, the positive and the negative. This can easily be proven by the numerous persons who understand and use thought transference, transmission, or so-called mind reading, as this transpires constantly whether or not individuals are thus aware. One individual is the sender or positive polarity, the second person, the receiver or the negative pole. It has frequently been observed, by numerous persons, that when individuals send out a barrage of hostility, anger, jealousy, fear, or many other of the numerous negative thoughts and emotions, the one receiving them, or having these energies directed unto him, often becomes ill, and more frequent than not, quite suddenly, and in many different manifestations. Ordinarily the person receiving this barrage of hostile, negative, and potent dynamic energy is attuned to the sender or is on the same wavelength or frequency; thus the result is the same as filling a dry sponge with water. The individual absorbs all this negativity and therefore becomes attuned, aligned with, and receptive to the conglomerate masses of negative influences, such as viruses, etc., which are ever-present, and so abundant and most bountiful in the cosmos about the earth, since they thrive on negation. There need be no time element before the receiver of this vile and negative energy manifests and takes its effect, becoming the originating cause of numerous and diverse illnesses and conditions of innumerable types, for these can take place instantly. The frequently referred to "boomerang effect" takes place when the one to whom these negations (anger, hostility, fear, etc.) are directed, is not in this same frequency, or does not respond to the anger or negations, but can, instead, remain at peace, poised and calm on a positive and higher plane of consciousness. In this instance then, there is no target, so to speak, or reciprocating or receiving pole, or minus side of the polarity (+ & –). The sender then becomes the receiver, for this energy must travel somewhere, just as the action of the magnet. Since the sender or the positive pole is the only particular negative frequency in this immediate locale or environment, thus the cycle or circle is formed, and the sender becomes also the receiver, or the negative receiving pole. Whatever the negation was, that which was projected and directed to another is attracted back unto its originating source; the cycle is formed and the sender becomes also the receiver, as there then is no other receptacle to which this negative energy may adhere, or with which it may become impinged or amassed. This return to the transmitter activity takes place so long as the intended victim of this negative barrage remains absolutely positive and on a higher plane or vibrating frequency, since there is then no other receptacle unto which to be drawn or with which to be attracted. Thus the individual, storming in his fit of anger, cursing, or berating of another, becomes his own target, and all these negative, harmful energies flow back unto its originating source, as the individual is a perfect receiver, being in this identical vibrating frequency. Thus, the vicious circle goes round and round; the more negation is fed and discharged, the more is received by him. Before long this person becomes ill, as now he is in the exact frequency with literally countless billions of diseases, illnesses, viruses, and the innumerable negations that exist, adhere, thrive and multiply in the lower and astral dimension, which are unseen by the physical eye, but far more injurious and harmful than any imaginable thing that may be seen in the physical worlds. So therefore, if you do not wish to become the victim of another's anger, rage, hostility, fears, and frustrations, remove the target! Rise quickly into a higher plane or dimension of consciousness; do not respond to the negative set in motion. Instead, direct thoughts of peace and love unto the one who is seemingly berating or belittling you, or one who is temporarily caught in this maelstrom of negation, which will be projected back unto its originating source if it is not neutralized or dissipated by good, strong, positive, healthy energies of love, light, and peace. This, a second individual can always do, and should do. On and on this vicious cycle continues. Man feeds and nurtures the astral realms with his hostilities, resentments, fears, and negations; and in turn, mankind is influenced and affected by this ever-present negation, again reflecting back unto him more intensified, more potent and powerful after its constant regenerating and recharging, by adhering unto more and more of this monstrosity of evil. This is truly hell. The only possible overcoming of all this is the complete opposite. Man must start to live from his higher or god self, to endeavor to aid and help his brother when he appears to be weak, to project unto him the highest and most positive thoughts possible in these most trying times. Man needs to stand guard twenty-four hours each day at the doorway of his thoughts, to permit only that which is good, positive, and just to enter therein. This is what was meant by "turning of the other cheek" and "doeth a good deed for the evil." When this truth has factually been driven home, no one would choose to be the originator of such, nor to be as the sending station, to become also the receiver of these numerous horrid and vicious negations. Were these true principles and facts practiced and used by even a small portion of humanity, the illnesses, the numerous physical and mental disorders, would soon diminish and disappear from the earth. For, then, instead of the cosmos being filled with vast and conglomerate maelstroms of negative vortexes of energy, whirling, vibrating, recharging and multiplying, and constantly intensifying themselves—being fed and nurtured by humanity's continuous negations—this negative multiplication and regeneration would not only lessen and slacken, but the positive and constructive energies could discharge and dissipate much of this vast negation and start to rebuild this cosmos and fill it with good, healthy, and positive energies with which mankind would then be influenced. Thus then, will come the new age, your Golden Age of Spirituality, the millennium, and God within man will truly rule the earth. Letter written by Ruth Norman (Uriel) on the importance of studying mailed to home-study students sometime in the late 1960's through 1971. Dear Friend Greetings from Unarius, and a Beacon of the most Infinite Light unto you! In our efforts to help individuals who have, at some time during the past few years, made contact with Unarius we here like to, on occasion, check with you again; especially in instances where the student has become somewhat lax in his efforts to carry on with his study, or that his interests may have waned, we wish to try to help renew or restimulate this inner desire or urge for spiritual wisdom, so you may carry on in your self-mastery program, to again become actively engaged in your individual, regenerative progressive evolution—the way to a better future. If you personally, after having entered in the study of the books or lessons, have NOT begun to obtain and sense results . . . if you have NOT experienced wonderful attunements with the inner worlds and consciousness whereby you have viewed the "lights" of the Advanced Beings, the golden energy configurations, etc. . . . if you have NOT realized a complete change in your well-being and welfare . . . if every level of expression with you has NOT been changed for the better—stepping up in a more positive vibration . . . if you have NOT found a completely new zest for living, and a strong desire to delve further into the Unarius studies to gain more wisdom . . . if you have NOT come to realize a completely new consciousness and a peace of mind never before known . . . if you have NOT experienced healings where needed . . . if you have NOT begun to live the principles of the Science of Life, and which do make for a completely different, renewed, and revitalized being, then may we suggest that you again return to your studies; for indeed, all this and much more CAN BE YOURS! YOU NEED BE NO EXCEPTION to those who have and are attaining good results! There is only one reason why the student does not experience changes, help, and a new way of life, and one reason only: LACK OF STUDY. No sincere student can remain steadfast in his efforts to conceive the Science, without experiencing results—results of an infinite variety. This little missive to you is simply to prompt your interest, to try to encourage you who have at one time heard this "call" to prepare yourself: preparation for your own future years and lives, both here and on other distant planets. Our urge is that you may again begin your unfoldment process—your spiritual awakening! This material world has served a purpose for you, yea, many hundreds of years and lifetimes, but the fact that you have been touched on the shoulder, so to speak, to begin your climb upward in wisdom does go to prove that you are one of those certain numbers who can, at this time, begin to prepare yourself for life on higher worlds. The present is a once-in a-millennium opportunity, with the very source of the stream bed (the Unarius Emissary-Avatar) on Earth to aid you in your needs—to project to you special Healing Rays, Infinite Light, and Eternal Wisdom, which does aid you in many ways. Your return to your study, your contact with us here, again, will make this help possible; for help must be always given in proportion to the individual's own efforts. Otherwise, life's purpose would be defeated; evolution would be meaningless. We have, for the time, discontinued our effort to contact new students and place, instead, this time and energy and consciousness on those who have previously obtained some study material from the Center; thus, we trust that you may again renew your contact with us. These words from us here, now, are simply to urge you—and for your own individual benefit—if you have reneged on your studies, lessened, or discontinued your efforts to conceive the teachings. May you now pick up where you left off and review that which you first obtained from us; reread that first and subsequent books and see what a great amount of wisdom that you missed before! The word pictures are creative energies and will regenerate and regenerate within your psychic body, and work for you in this stepping-up process. The Unarius Science is indeed unique to any other teaching which you have ever, or will ever encounter; for it was written not from the conscious mind of an earthman, but is actually a creation of the very Infinite Mind of Creative Intelligence. Thus, these principles can be impinged within your own psychic anatomy to actually change its existing vibrating rate. Moreover, your times of attunement or study create an alignment with the Minds on the Higher Worlds and with we Channels, here, who can and do work with you continuously. All that is asked on your part is that you REMAIN STEADFAST TO YOUR STUDY—how little a price to pay for the great benefits received! A better investment is simply nonexistent, at any price; for to understand, to conceive the principles of Unarius is a better life, here and hereafter. Some students who have continued with their study, and who have, as a result, begun their spiritual metamorphosis, their resurrection experiences—viewed their past-life experiences, etc.—and have written up these psychisms—some at great length. We have made duplicates of these relivings and "workouts" so others may read these most interesting accounts, which have changed their lives so completely. We will gladly send you some of these fascinating student writings upon your request for same. You will be in for some eye-opening reading, and their "sheets," too, could serve you well to help prompt you, in your own behalf, to return to your own seeking. If you have personal problems of any nature with which you need spiritual help, let us know, and we'll gladly work with you on them. We here, at the Center, are most desirous to do all possible to encourage you to carry on in your goal, and you will find, too, that with periodic contacts with us here, added energy shall be forthcoming to you with these contacts through the mail. Let us hear how you are making out: If you have psychic experiences you would care to relate, we welcome them, and if you still await your first psychism, then return to the studies and obtain other missing books or lessons. And with our reply will be added a measure of vibrant energy of an infinite nature, which will be projected into your psychic anatomy, there to regenerate itself ad infinitum. The recorded taped lectures, too, can be a most helpful adjutant to the sincere seeker of personal advancement. Enter with a renewed dedication, new consciousness, into your studies of the Unarius Science, and watch the subsequent months and years become those of a far more progressive nature with you than has been in the past. Our help and that of the Spiritual Brothers shall be unlimited—just so long as you, yourself, make an effort to learn. With our very best wishes for a more enlightened future, and with projected Rays of the most Infinite Intelligence unto you, The Unariun Brotherhood (Mrs.) Ruth Norman A DISCUSSION ON OBSESSIONS THAT ALL-IMPORTANT, PERSONAL TOPIC By Archangel Uriel Although the topic of obsessions has been lucidly discussed by the Moderator, Dr. Norman, I feel that the relating of some example cases can serve to be helpful. Obsessions or obsessive influences, although a most vital issue with mankind, is but little known by mankind in general and only very few churches enter into the teaching of this subject, even though Jesus himself taught and demonstrated this important healing practice and concept. For openers, we could say there are two kinds of obsessions. One is the influence of other entities, those who have become separated from the physical and live on the inner or lower astral worlds—those who are negative or destructive in nature and who lack direction. They attack the unsuspecting earthman at times when the earthean becomes negative and thusly is in attunement with this negative frequency. These #1 obsessions are far more common than the earthman would like to know. Then there are the thought-form obsessions that are created and affect the person's mind when he least expects it. Both kinds work on the mind or consciousness (psychic anatomy) of the person involved, and in all cases, the soul is victimized beyond his own awareness. For instance, when some entity living in the lower astral realms attacks one, it is a very subtle situation. The influence is invisible to the physical eye, but the effects become quite noticeable; one often does things he normally would not think of doing. He begins to feel uneasy, negative, his friends often begin to become a target of negative acts, and he will, if the influencing entity is not removed, begin to take on an entirely different personality — not pleasant to be near. Read More Uriel gives detailed information about the Spiritual Hierarchy and their Infinite Plan to help humanity in her article entitled "That Incredible Hierarchy." June 15, 1974 Throughout the ages of the past, and existing within the writings of sages, of the esoteric authors, of the occult, etc., there has been bandied about the word hierarchy. Because little, if any, true or complete understanding of this great spiritual organization of advanced beings exists, thus, a brief resume is in order. First, it should be noted that throughout the more recent volumes of Unarius, various dissertations and discussions were written or signed by the Hierarchy. Throughout ages past, in his search for enlightenment, man has held within his mind a feeling of awe or reverence toward the word hierarchy; and doubtless, many have sensed them to be very advanced beings, living on higher planes of life, which is true. Throughout the entire twenty years of the Unarius Mission, but little was told or entered into regarding this important spiritual organization. Now we learn why! It has been told by these beings themselves! In various places through the more recent series entitled Tesla Speaks, these concepts were related and installed in the texts, but for those who may be interested, and especially in the electronic giant-genius of all time, Nikola Tesla, let it be known here and now that this great soul is indeed the leader of these spiritual beings and this great organization—he and his polarity Uriel. Read More Article by Ernest Norman on the topic of viruses: how they are created and how maintaining a positive consciousness is your best protection against virus-caused diseases. From time to time through various sources of information, such as TV, newspapers, etc., bits of information are presented to the public which graphically portray the constant, neverending struggle and search for the answer to life, which is being made by sundry branches of science; and with every so-called discovery which they make, there are often wildly exuberant claims made that now, at last, science has the answer to life, etc. One of these scientific exposés revealed the DNA molecule, which supposedly masterminded the creation of living cells in chemical biology. Directly connected to studying cells, new discoveries and their consequent mysteries have been recently uncovered. Working with living cells from animal tissue, the scientist knows how to keep these cells alive and growing in liquid food plasma. Normal cells will continue to grow and multiply until they reach the edge of the dish which contains the plasma; then they stop growing and remain inert. Cancer cells continue to grow upon reaching the edge of the dish; also normal healthy cells, when infected with a virus, will also continue to grow just as do the cancerous cells. Now this poses a great mystery to the scientists, and especially to those who have segregated their particular branch of science, for such segregation is quite strongly marked and practiced in various sciences. The answer to mysterious cell behavior, DNA molecules, and any and all other mysteries of life will never be solved until such segregation is banished and all sciences recombine themselves as they should properly do, basically, as an electronic science. The books and lessons of Unarius contain all the answers, including the mystery of the cell, scientifically explained; but to further the general cause of knowledge, let us clear away this mysterious haze. Since 1954, the Unarius Academy of Science has pioneered a new science of reincarnation called past life therapy, which has helped thousands of people, worldwide, to live more constructive, creative, and peace-filled lives. Through the study and application of this self-healing science of reincarnation, these truth seekers have validated for themselves the continuity of consciousness from life to life, the reality that there is life after death! They have overcome their psychic amnesia – without regression or hypnosis – to uncover past lives that were the karmic or root cause of their present-day problems. As you read a sampling of their testimonials of spiritual healing, you will be amazed how these individuals' lives, and even the lives of their family and friends, quickly changed when the originating past-life trauma or block was uncovered. You, too, can learn to heal yourself by discovering your past lives. There is no problem, no karma – whether physical, mental, or emotional – that cannot be overcome, once you have taken the first step of accepting personal responsibility for your life situation and desire a change for the better. Unarius' biweekly classes focus on understanding the interdimensional nature of consciousness and how to develop one's higher self to be more creative and clairvoyant. This includes learning how to apply the principles of past-life therapy to heal oneself of any type of problem, whether mental, emotional, or physical, with the assistance of advanced spiritual beings who live in the nonatomic or higher spiritual planes. Students are encouraged to actively participate in the classes by participating in class discussions and giving testimonials of how they have been healed/their lives changed for the better. Read more about how to become a student. The Unarius Academy of Science, founded in 1954 by cosmic visionaries Ernest L. and Ruth E. Norman, is a nonprofit educational foundation. As a spiritual school, the Academy offers a comprehensive self-mastery curriculum based on the interdimensional understanding of energy—the joining of science and spirit. Unarius is an acronym for UNniversal Articulate Interdimensional Understanding of Science. Since 1954, Unarius has pioneered a self-healing course in Past-Life Therapy, which has helped thousands of people to live more constructive, creative, and peace-filled lives. This inner-directed study of the nature of consciousness will awaken the individual to previous life encounters, the clairvoyant and creative aptitude of the mind, and the reality of one's spiritual heritage. Unarius provides the foundation for personal growth that will initiate a global transformation of consciousness, resulting in progressive planetary changes in the twenty-first century and beyond . . . a new golden age of logic and reason. Below The Giza Pyramid Plateau—New Radar Discoveries Will Shock The World. Mar 21, 2025 An interdisciplinary team of researchers just announced a groundbreaking discovery beneath Egypt's Giza Plateau: a vast complex of underground chambers and shafts extending nearly two kilometers under the famous pyramids. Is There an Egyptian Link with Atlantis? The Unarius Academy of Science says yes indeed, Egypt was one of the main colonies of Atlantis! "In two past civilizations, now unknown to science, the earth was made into a cosmic centrifuge. 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Michael Pravica, a professor of physics at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, has based the wild idea on hyperdimensionality, the idea that the universe is made up of more […] Read more UNARIUS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE TIMELINE1900 (August 18): Ruth E. Norman was born Ruth Nields in Indianapolis, Indiana.1904 (November 11): Ernest Norman was born in Logan, Utah. on November 11, 1904.1940s-early 1950s: Ernest Norman was a spiritualist minister who gave psychic readings.1954: Ruth met Ernest at a psychic convention. The Normans established Unarius. Ruth acted as a "helpmate" as Ernest channeled messages from beyond.1956: The couple married at a Self-Realization Center.1956: Ernest Norman published his channeled book, The Truth about Mars. Unarius released The Voice of Venus about Ernest's astral flights to the planet. Ernest gave a course in the Unarius Science based on channelings of the later published book, The Infinite Concept of Cosmic Creation (1970). The Normans developed a mail-order psychic business in addition to personal psychic readings by Ernest.1959: Ruth had a vision of angelic beings, the Unarius Brotherhood.1960s: In the early 1960s, Louis Spiegel (aka Vaughan and Charles or Antares) made first contact with Unarius. A young Thomas Miller joined Unarius with his mother.1971: Ernest Norman died.1972: Spiegel moved to San Diego to help Ruth by acting as her subchannel. Thomas Miller also became a subchannel.1973: The "Brothers" told Ruth she had been crowned Queen Uriel, a healing archangel.1974: The channeled knowledge of thirty-two planets of the Interplanetary Confederation was published in the Tesla Speaks book series. The prophecy of a spacefleet landing began.1975 (February): Unarius Academy of Science opened in El Cajon, California and filed for tax-exempt status as a non-profit educational foundation.1970s Late: Unarius started making mostly unscripted films about Ruth/Uriel and the past lives of students.1979: Unarius captured on the film Annabelle Lee a past life of Ruth Norman/Uriel.1979: Thomas Miller, a subchannel of Uriel, left Unarius after a disagreement with Uriel during the filming.1980: The film, The Arrival, told the story of Zan, a prehistoric man who learned of his past and future lives when he encountered the Space Brothers and their spaceship. Ruth channeled the Higher Intelligence of Ioshanna (1972–1979). After 1980, she took on the spiritual mantle of Archangel Uriel, who lived as part of the Spiritual Hierarchy.1970s-1980s: Uriel made predictions of Space Brother landings; disconfirmation was explained away by "reliving" of past lives in the Isis-Osiris cycle.1980s Late: Ruth Norman's health started to fail, which distressed her students.1993: Ruth Norman died. Her ashes were scattered at sea. Spiegel (Antares) coordinated the center.1999: Spiegel died.2000: A board of directors, comprised of faithful students, took over the running of the center.2001: The long-awaited millennial prophecy of a spacefleet landing was disconfirmed. Unarius explained that the warlike nature of humans prevented the Space Brothers from completing the mission.2000s: The Unarius Academy of Science has continued and has held regular classes.2012: Cinematographer Bill Perrine made the tongue-in-cheek, Children of the Stars, a documentary about Unarius.2024: Documentary filmmaker, Jodie Wile, released Welcome Space Brothers, a film about Unarius.FOUNDER/GROUP HISTORYNot a great deal is known about the Normans' early lives. [Image at right] Ruth Norman was born Ruth Nields in 1900 in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was not highly educated and had a checkered occupational history. When she was in her forties she developed an interest in psychic phenomena, and it was through that interest that she met, and then married Ernest Norman. It was her fourth marriage. His family moved to California when he was seventeen years-old. He was wedded for the first time in 1929 and had one son. He worked as a spiritualist church minister for fifteen years. During the early 1930s he began to experiment with psychic phenomena. The couple met in 1954 at a spiritualist convention in Los Angeles.The Unarius Academy of Science (Universal Articulate Interdimensional Understanding of Science) claims a long history as El Cajon's most unique nonprofit educational institution. The group differentiates itself from religion stating that it bases its knowledge and inquiry on "the Science" set down by co-founder Ernest L. Norman (Tumminia 2021:392):Unarius began with Ernest Norman (1904–1971) who gave psychic readings (Tumminia 2005). When he did a reading for Ruth, they instantly fell in love on February 14, 1954. Thus, the Unarius Mission began. Ernest Norman had a spiritualist background which spilled over into received messages from extraterrestrial intelligences, as well as many individuals who resided beyond the earthly plane such as George Adamski or Niels Bohr to name two. Called the Moderator, Ernest said he was a reincarnation of Jesus of Nazareth among other notables. He also occupies a place in the Spiritual Hierarchy.Ernest channeled the "Science" from Higher Intelligence eventually condensing it down into his magnum opus, The Infinite Concept of Cosmic Creation (1970), a collection of lessons in inter-dimensional physics. Inter-dimensional physics postulates that all is energy including human beings and the entire universe. It presupposes a fourth-dimensional reality available for contact and study. Everything can be understood through this Science. Particularized energies travel in oscillating frequencies on wave forms. Every cell in the human brain is a television receiver that processes these frequencies into interpretable information based on the spiritual advancement of the soul. Humans have psychic anatomies that contain frequency harmonics with past lives. All disease and disorder can trace their origins to acts in past lives. Although he eschewed religion, he gave explanations of reincarnation, disincarnate entities, thought-form obsessions, and interplanetary travel using the astral body. He also expounded on the existence of spiritual planets and higher worlds.Ernest and Ruth did psychic readings and published the works that he channeled, such as The Voice of Venus (1956). Ernest kept a modest following by giving talks on the Science. People sought out his help to solve personal problems through readings and advice. Followers called themselves students of the Science. Students in turn professed the effectiveness of the Science through spoken and written testimonials.Co-founder Ruth E. Norman (1900-1993) took over Unarius after her husband's death, directing the organization until she passed away. Ruth came to be known as Uriel, the Archangel, a channel to Higher Intelligence and a cosmic visionary. She and her students opened their center in El Cajon, California in 1975. It initially was called the Academy of Parapsychology, Healing, and Psychic Science, but the name soon changed to the Unarius Academy of Science (Tumminia 2005). In her channelings, assisted by her subchannels, Charles Spiegel and Thomas Miller, she prophesied that a fleet of thirty-three spacecraft would land near San Diego, thereby ushering in a new age of world peace, healing, and free energy (Norman 1974; 1985a; 1985b). The thirty-two planets of the Interplanetary Confederation were each to send ships; one additional ship would be sent as a present for Earth. Although no visible spaceships landed in 2001 despite a well-publicized prediction, loyal members still believed in the eventual coming of the Space Brothers at a future time when Earth was ready.DOCTRINES/BELIEFSUnarius has demonstrated a foundational belief in clairvoyance. It has published well over a hundred books based on channelings (called transmissions). Similarly, its art including movies are believed to manifest through higher energies of communication. Transmissions have been received from eminent scientists, like Albert Einstein and Nikola Tesla. Transmissions are also received from leaders (called polarities) on other planets, which are known or have been revealed through clairvoyant communications. For instance, in Preparation for the Landing (Norman 1987) messages are voiced by Charles Spiegel (Antares) from polarity Alta of the planet Vixall. One message explained that a spaceship from planet Myton, which carries Space Brothers called Muons, will be the first wave of the predicted landing.Incorporating Ernest Norman's version of physics, Unarius philosophy focuses upon healing the body and the inter-dimensional energy of the self (Norman 1983). Each person is considered an energy unit that has reincarnated many times to accompany Unarius leaders on their enlightened journeys to uplift every consciousness. For example, when Ernest and Ruth incarnated as Osiris and Isis, their followers killed them before they could leave in a spaceship. This curtailed the Unarius Mission of illuminating the cosmos (See, Tumminia 2005 for additional reincarnation stories). [Image at right] Teachings touch on the infallibility of the Science to heal. Other themes espouse self-mastery through studying the Science, inspired guidance through Higher Knowledge, and the coming of a new age to be brought about by Space Brothers.Members do not use the term, flying saucer, although its iconography prevails in Unarius art. They prefer to use the terms, spaceships or Vehicles of Light. This has led to the incorrect description of Unarius as a flying saucer cult or a UFO religion. Unarius members have set up information tables, and they have spoken at UFO conventions. However, they will be quick to point out the difference. While there may be many types of UFOs originating from different planets and dimensions, they are not necessarily the spaceships of the Space Brothers who come from the Unarius Brotherhood.The prophecy of a space landing began in 1974 with Volume 7 of the Tesla Speaks book series (Tumminia and Kirkpatrick 1995; Tumminia 1998; Tumminia 2005). In Countdown!!! to the Space Fleet Landing, or George Adamski Speaks Again from Planet Venus, a revelation dated March 17, 1974, states that the landing will be undertaken for the purposes of informing Earth's people of the Intergalactic Federation's plans to start a new age. Unarius had purchased sixty-seven acres of land in the mountains for the landing of starships. After other disappointments, the year 2001 was chosen for the arrival of the Space Brothers, who would usher in a golden age of scientific logic and reason. The Vehicles of Light would bring higher knowledge and technology. The starships would land on top of each other, and the resulting tower would become a hospital and a university. [Image at right] The ships are described as extremely large, sometimes five miles in diameter. Each ship will bring one thousand scientists, a total of 33,000 interplanetary scientists who will work for the betterment of humankind. Only after the Space Brothers stabilize the world's consciousness will they become visible. They are expected to land first in the Bermuda Triangle to recover the libraries of Atlantis and Lemuria. The Brothers will train technicians to build crystal and gold computers and other astounding technology. Each level of the multi-level university formed by the spacecraft will be devoted to a particular science, and with technology the Brothers will solve all economic and social problems. The university and medical center will be open to everyone free of charge. They will be equipped with advanced healing machines that can heal every mental and physical disease. They will empty all hospitals, prisons, and asylums. Drug use and alcoholism will be unheard of after the Space Brothers arrive. In 2001, the prophecy proved unconfirmable, but committed members continue to expect that the Brothers will eventually come when Earth is ready.During the time she was an active leader, Ruth Norman/Uriel engendered devotion in her students, who believed in her spiritual extraordinariness. They considered her a divine healer and a conduit for otherworldly energies. They honored her as Queen Uriel, the Goddess of Love, Spirit of Beauty, the Cosmic Generator, and the Liberator among other lofty titles. To celebrate her charismatic personas, Unarius art made her a major subject of depiction. She was treated with great deference in all social interactions and public gatherings. The majority of Unarius movies were made about her past lives, which gave students a chance to dress up and enact their spiritual history with her (Kirkpatrick and Tumminia 1989; 1992).Ruth/Uriel's past lives include a long list of historical VIPs, as well as names revealed from channeling. These include Hatshepsut, queen/pharaoh of Egypt, Socrates, Quetzalcoatl of the Aztecs, Mumtaz Mahal of India, Mona Lisa, the Peacock Princess of Atlantis, Vishnu, Krishna, Mary of Bethany, Atahualpa of the Incas, Peter the Great, and Maria Theresa of Austria. By "tuning into" such information, members believed they might be able to remember their own past lives with her.RITUALS/PRACTICES Unarius members practice psychic readings of individuals and channelings or transmissions of spiritual messages of mystical importance. Another common practice is past-life therapy, which is accomplished in several ways: through psychic readings, class discussions and events, everyday conversations, revelations, and reenactments of past-life experiences for Unarius movies. One example of this is the Unarius film, Annabelle Lee (1979), which tells the story of a past life of Ruth/Uriel as a Southern Belle who was pushed over the side of a riverboat by her maid, who was played by an Unarius student. In Unarius terms, the filming brought about a healing of everyone involved in those collective past lives. Unarius films can be viewed in several public venues, such as YouTube and Vimeo. The videos first became known through their airing on public-access channels around the country. The group sells some of its films as DVDs. The films became controversial as few outsiders understood their content but many viewers admired their creativity, special effects, and science-fiction themes. There has been documentary coverage of these films (Perrine 2012; Wille 2023).The backbone of Unarius can be found in its classes, which involve both regular members and the welcoming of new students. The classes vary from lessons in the Science and the reading of Unarius books or viewing of films to creativity workshops, where attendees do art projects. Home study courses are also available through which a student can utilize a notebook. One example is Exploring Your Past Lives (2012); it includes five CDs, a journal, lessons, and an explanation of how spiritual leaders can help students overcome the negativity stemming from reincarnation.Unarius holds ceremonies to honor important events in its history. In February, they celebrate the anniversary of the meeting of Ernest and Ruth Norman. In August, they commemorate Ruth Norman's birthday. The most elaborate celebration occurs in October, the Interplanetary Confederation Day (also called the Conclave of Light). (Image at right) In the past, this event has been marked by speeches, the March of the thirty-three Planets, the release of doves from the miniature flying-saucer-shaped ship called Starship Hope, the showing of a Unarius film, and a transmission from the Space Brothers (See, Swanson 1981 for stories of the emergence of the Interplanetary Confederation).ORGANIZATION/LEADERSHIPDuring the time that Ruth/Uriel was alive, the group relied on her charismatic leadership. There were two basic statuses, leader and student. Few, if any students, would disagree with her decisions or actions in public. Her flamboyant leadership based on charismatic authority turned Unarius into an explosion of creativity (The Universal Hierarchy 1982). As Max Weber (1992) emphasized, charisma lives in the reciprocal relationship between leader and followers that fosters excitement and deep emotional attachments.While Ruth/Uriel's power was unbounded, her students enjoyed egalitarian relationships with each other. The spirit of volunteerism by students energized the organization. At the core, dedicated students, called the nucleus, saw to the everyday tasks of running the center. As with other new groups, members helped each other out and exchanged resources. Unarius maintained an open-door policy toward participation. Students came into the group through various channels. According to Norman (1987), Thomas Reed found a Unarius book in a local library, and he then decided to move to El Cajon. Billie Stafford heard about it from a friend. Ernest Stafford heard about it on the radio. Crystal Hampton came upon it at a UFO convention. Some people just walked in off the street.Students had different reactions to Ruth Norman's death. During its heyday, charismatic leadership was enough to motivate people to join Unarius' many activities. Students expressed a deep love for their teacher, and they spoke of the gratitude they felt for her healing. When the group lost its leader, some members drifted away, while others resolved to carry on the Unarius Mission. There was a routinization of charisma process in the organization (Weber 1992). Members who remained assumed leadership roles in what had previously been a token board of directors.ISSUES/CHALLENGESOne issue faced by Unarius has been mockery and misinformation from outsiders. For example, Alex Hanton's (2020) "The California UFO Religion (That Looked Like an LSD Prom)" characterized Unarius as ridiculous and irrational. Likewise, Diane Kossy (1990), enshrined Unarius in her internet's Kooks Museum. Adam Parfrey (1995) wrote "The Gods Must Be Crazy: The Latter Days of Unarius." There was even a case of such misinformation on an academic site (Hoffman 2001). Because Unarius' cosmology is so elaborate, it is easily misunderstood and misrepresented by outsiders. In addition, the group has been branded as a "cult" based on its unconventional belief system (Neil 2011; Shupe and Bromley 1994).Unarius also faced a schism. Thomas Miller, who left Unarius in 1979 after a disagreement with Ruth/Uriel, formed a splinter group now called Unariuns United (Unarius Wisdom 2024). Not associated with the Academy, it focuses solely on the teachings of Ernest Norman. Miller disavows the teachings of Ruth Norman. He contends that Ernest called him his son. Unarius United operates a website that connects with Unarius Wisdom (2024), which operates physical and online meetings on the teachings, as well as other metaphysical subjects. Unarius has disputed Miller's right to use Ernest Norman's teachings.Unarius has survived the death of its charismatic founder-leader, which has been a dangerous moment for many new religious groups. [Image at right] Unarius has continued to hold creativity workshops and classes in past-life therapy. In addition, the center serves as a library for its extensive collection of channeled ("inspired") books. The group supports itself through the sale of books, mugs, t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, posters, and DVDs.IMAGESImage #1: Ernest and Ruth Norman. Image courtesy of Unarius Academy of Science at www.unarius.org. Image #2: Uriel and students reenacting the Isis-Osiris cycle for a Unarius film. Image courtesy of Unarius Academy of Science at www.unarius.org. Image #3: Uriel depicted with tower the spaceships will make when they land. Image courtesy of Unarius Academy of Science at www.unarius.org. Image #4: An annual ceremony for the Conclave of Light also called Interplanetary Confederation Day. Image courtesy of Unarius Academy of Science at www.unarius.org Image #5: The interior of the Unarius Center in El Cajon, California. 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