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WORDS OF OUR BELOVED PROPHET

Last Sunday at the Miami monthly gathering, the Prophet Rael met with the local members and spent an hour with them after meditation.

Here is what he told them, taken from notes.... You can also listen to him on RaelRadio (see following articles).



I hope this meditation helped you to feel as one as there are no borders between your legs and your sex, between your arms and your torso. The Humanity is like a human body and they are trying to separate its arm from its body... "Let's destroy the right foot, let's send an atomic bomb on the sex". If a human being was doing that to himself, he would be declared insane. In the universe there are an infinite number of intelligent civilizations on planets like ours. Looking from the sky, there are no borders. We have to destroy the separations. We are one

"human body humanity".

They don't visit us often and there is a reason.

Imagine that you live in a harmonious place that could be America for example and there is a state full of violence, let's say it is Afghanistan. Will you go and visit Afghanistan? The other advanced civilizations of the universe see us as Americans see Afghanistan. They wear the burka in Afghanistan and American women don't want to go there. In America, we don't have the burka, but we have Bush.

Americans have been killing thousands of people in Hiroshima, in Iraq... In my last text, I said that we have to protect our Western civilization, but to protect is not to attack. Like

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the Elohim don't invade us, they trust that we will slowly get rid of our Bushes. We are so primitive, including me.

Mohammed was so primitive. He married a 9 year old girl and had sex with her right away. This is what we call pedophilia today. He attacked caravans, he was really primitive. He brought good things also as people were eating each other then and he stopped that. I am primitive too.

In America, there are still people praying for rain or for curing people, they have horoscopes So primitive! Even the best scientists are primitive. They think that we had a monkey as an ancestor.

The Elohim could arrive here right now. People would say it's a miracle. This is why they don't want to come.

Our thoughts, our beliefs, our actions are electrochemical reactions in our brain.

The first step of consciousness is humility. We are nothing but dust. We look at plants, animals, at the Earth, we are so small. But at the same time we embrace the whole universe.

Some people are born brainless because of genetic defects. You cannot expect anything from them. Some look normal but have also brain defects and make terrible decisions. We should be worried about these normal-looking people...

The level of consciousness and intelligence is measured by the level of love you give to the others. When there is no consciousness and no intelligence, there is no love.

When people have the power to kill, we must make sure that they have the right brain, like for the Hamas or Bush who have been elected democratically. Some people are dangerous and it is possible to measure it in their brain. We should give a license to be elected, to reach the power to decide. That's genocracy.

Only love can help Humanity, and love is the best sign of intelligence. We have to make sure that intelligence is in the brain of the leaders.

There should be "intelligence schools" where people are taught to think and not believe.

If we disappear, it's healthy. If the Humanity disappears, we shouldn't be sad as we shouldn't spread in the universe the Hamas's things and the Bush's thing. We must focus on spreading love, not on survival- we must try to survive to bring love. We do our best to give love but we don't despair if we don't survive.

The first thing is not to save humanity because it is mission impossible, but to save a few people, individuals like you who can be saved by the Elohim. It is what I do, it is my mission."

He then accepted to answer a few questions from the audience and they will be available in a few days on our radio.

Here are a few excerpts of his answers:

"When you hate, you poison yourself, you become sick, your body shortens its life. Stop hating for yourself. You should say "I love myself too much to hate anybody"."

"There is a worldwide plot to keep people in fear. Our ambition is to save the world from fear"

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ABOUT MOHAMMED

Our Beloved Prophet also answered a few questions asked by Ricky, the US National Guide, regarding Mohammed's life. We thought it could answer your own questions as well
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Question by Ricky:

Concerning Mohammed: Where was the mistake with Islam? Did Mohammed make a mistake (and if this is the case, it would be a big, big mistake I think) when promoting what The Elohim taught him? Or were there re-translations which distorted his message from The Elohim?

He was only 600 years after Jesus. I cannot understand his purpose since he acknowledged Moses, Jesus etc., yet told everyone to not befriend Jews or Christians etc.

Answer from our Beloved Prophet:

sadly both... Remember that nobody is perfect including the Elohim and of course their prophets...

Question from Ricky

Thank You Beloved Prophet.

If You allow me, Your reply leads me to a blunt question; Since Mohammed promoted violence, why would he be allowed on The Planet of Eternals? If he promoted violence as he did, and since apparently The Elohim's forgiveness is so vast, then that logic would imply that They would grant eternal life to all the "neutrals". (earth people who did nothing positive nor negative) Have I not understood Your message well?

You know that I don't serve to live forever in a paradise. I still wonder if I could ever deserve such a gift. I serve the little that I do because I think this world needs to learn to love. But knowing Mohammed is there with Them after promoting violence, it is confusing for me.

I mean no disrespect to Our Beloved Creators or their Prophets. They gave me a brain...I think - imperfectly of course! :-)))

Sorry if I ask questions which You've already answered before to other people. And sorry to ask You for something (again) instead of offering something !!

thank You for Your precious time!!!

Answer from our Beloved Prophet

in the Koran, when the hatred parts are removed, most other verses are very positive, teaching love and tolerance. That's what the moderate people want to focus on. And of course both Mohammed's scriptures and life were, at about 99 %, a huge benefit and advancement for the population in this area. So I think the mistakes were forgiven in the final result check up or "last judgement".

And we must also remember that many more mistakes were made by translators and scholars adding comments a long time after Mohammed's death. Like for Jesus... And Jesus was also, as all other prophets, human, so not perfect.... destroying the

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temple merchants' shops even if it was philosophically right, was a violent act which was absolutely not in the "non-violent line" he should have kept.....

I myself do some mistakes too... but I try to be as good as Buddha, who, to my knowledge, never made any big mistakes... Recently the Dalai Lama wrote in one of his books that he loves to feed little birds in his Indian residence, but that for one week he saw a hawk close to the feeding place killing many of them and was very angry; so he went to buy an air gun, and was in front of the hawk the next morning thinking : "Oh...I am a Buddhist monk and I am supposed to be absolutely non-violent and here I am with a gun to kill a hawk...." but he loved so much the little birds that he killed the hawk saying at the same time "sorry but I want to protect many non-violent birds from one who is very violent"...maybe it was a mistake... but I love this mistake and maybe would do the same...

NEW!! WWW.RAELRADIO.NET !!NEW



A special event for our 300th edition of contact!! Our RaelRadio is born J

If you want to listen to our Beloved Prophet's vision of the news, to His latest talks, to reports of the actions of the Raelian Movement members, to talk shows and interviews of people who are changing the world and whom we support, to the songs of our Beloved Prophet and of

Raelian artists who gave us their creations.... Well, tune in to www.raelradio.net J .

You can access it from your computer or from your MP3 player, PSP, etc.... as it is podcasted. For those who have an iPod, you can see it on iTunes by going on musicstore/podcasts and then at the bottom of the page, search for "rael".

Also, like for Contact, if you would like to report about something happening in your area, contact your local reporters, they will be so happy to make a piece with you....

Here is the RaelRadio team:

BB chief-editor,

Lara for special reports

Donna Newman reporting from the US East Coast

Jeri Conway, reporting from the US West Coast

Shirley Soodeen, reporting from Italy for Europe

Dave Payne, reporting from Singapore for Asia

David Uzal, reporting from Brazil for South America

Roy Tyrrell, reporting from Australia for Oceania

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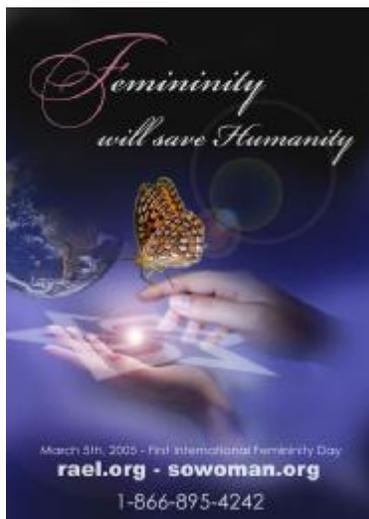
It was on December 21st, 52 a.H that I wrote the first Contact newsletter... I remember clearly spending two full days to send it by fax to all the guides as only a few were on internet thenJ It was only 8 years ago, things have been moving pretty good with this newsletter sent through Yahoo groups now or available on our sites, with www.raeliannews.org giving our day to day news and views for a year already, and now with this RaelRadio online- the launch of RaelTV online being only a few weeks away...

During these past 8 years, it has been a real privilege for me to witness and report about every aspect of our Raelian life. Each week, when I start with a new chapter of this newsletter, I feel joy, I imagine you all, brothers and sisters from afar, reading the Words of our Beloved Prophet, reading about our actions here and there, feeling connected to the others... The hope of a better future that I have in me, witnessing all these actions and more importantly, witnessing how our Beloved Prophet leads it all, with so much dedication, with rigor combined with love, with care and determination, with refinement and strength... I hope that I communicate it all to you well...- When I read his words saying that he too can make mistakes, I have a little smile on my face as I witness so many decisions that he makes that are so full of compassion and love and respect for all human beings... a teaching at each time. Thank You Beloved Prophet for allowing me to be one of your witnesses, one of your disciples.

A big thank you to all those who helped me until now with this newsletter and to those who will for sure volunteer soon to do soJ

A special thanks to Jean Francois Cyr from Canada who translates into French, Isabellove from the Netherlands who translates into Spanish, and to all the other translators under the management of Robert from Vancouver, you are all very precious for the well-being of our "consciousness network". A special thanks also to Ray Whelan from Ireland who corrects my English so that you don't suffer too much reading this if you speak English J

With my deep love to you all who care enough for our Humanity to read the words of our Beloved Prophet here every week.... BBJ



FEMININITY

We usually dedicate more time to the promotion of femininity early March, taking advantage of the woman day on March 8th. This year, femininity day will be March 5th in the US and in other countries as well.

We chose to illustrate it also with a few letters and poems that we received lately.... enjoyJ

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A Poem from Raëlle, from Congo, written for Our Beloved Prophet's Birthday

Star Birth in the Infinite

In a thousand fragments come my first words.
While looking up at the sky, I pray and cry,
A soft symphony transports me :

Do, re, mi, she told me
Fa, sol, la, how pretty is she !
Si, do, music from the sky.

To the heart of the infinite, she brings me.

She talks about him to me,
Tells me he is twinkling, he is gleaming;
That he is due to come today.

Come to us, Son of the Sky.
Come to us, Son of the Eternal.
Give the Earth your light.
So that our hearts may light up.

Welcome to you Messenger of the Infinite.

And another text written in prose, with as much talent as the other, which allows us to know our wonderful Raëlle better...

My Beloved Prophet,

I can't stop thanking the Elohim for existing at a time when they have chosen to send you among us in order to express their deep love for humanity. For you are the very expression of this infinite love.

If I could I would add flowers to the words and sentences with which I describe the angel-like gentleness I feel deep down in my inner being and the sweet voluptuousness that I am overwhelmed with. My head gets dizzy...my brain is elated with love for you and I hope I will be able to make you feel it but I can't find the proper words to express how deeply I feel.

Do you know that my parents were thinking of you when they conceived me? They gave me your name to thank you for accepting your difficult mission.

First as a child then as a teenager I could feel your presence blooming through my parents who, to my utmost delight, kept talking about you, about your teaching and the



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Messages. Since then I have always felt like serving you because I love you, you and those who sent you.

Even in my wildest dreams I dared not hope that - as caring and kind as you may be that you would make out the tiny flower that I am among all the flowers that grow in the Order of the Angels' Garden ; I dared not hope you would ever be aware of the sweet fragrance of my loving vibrations. You came into my life when I was only a child and you have given me the opportunity, the joy, the luck to be nearer to you to serve you better. Well, I am totally devoted to you..

If I express my love for you more easily with words than physically it is because I am exceedingly shy, something I find it difficult to overcome. But I promise I will try to show my love in a virtual way so that next time we meet you will be more aware that I am there. It will not be easy: it will be a sheer combat that I will have to wage against myself. I am confident that I will win it .

A poem of Sarahdji, France

Thank You

Thank You Elohim for allowing me to live at this time

Thank You for allowing to know You

Through You son who is so dear to my heart and so precious in my life

Thank You for being who I am: Raelian; Tamazirgt (a free woman standing up)

Thank You for giving me the intelligence to recognize the truth

Thanks for living in a Western world and not in a Muslim country

I love You and I am aware of the privilege of being able to be Raelian here

And not there, as I would probably not be alive anymore.

To question the Muslim religion and on top of that, change your religion is punished with a death sentence in many Muslim countries and in the country where I come from, it could have happened.

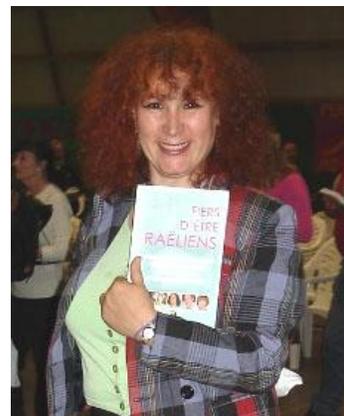
I am conscious of this courageous act that we accomplish when we, Raelians of Muslim origin, and women on top of that, dare question their religion, the educational principles that we have received, circumcision, excision, non-respect of women, etc... It isn't easy.

Even if our biological family did all what they could to have us change our mind, I always stayed true to myself and today some of the people who were the "enemies" of yesterday, because of the troubled times for Islam, come to me to have councils, hope, to dialog and they respect me again.

I forgive, yes, but I don't forget and I keep this wonderful hope coming from the stars, the Elohim, hope that one day, not too far, we will welcome them as they deserve.

The love that we radiate will prevail because we are true to our genetic code and it will blossom as we only give.

The Truth has the Time for father and Patience for mother.



A letter sent by our red-hair Australian Keren Heaven, state guide in Seattle, to another red-hair Australian, the actress Nicole Kidman

Dear Ms. Kidman

I am writing to you on behalf of the International Raelian Movement (a 100% volunteer world peace organization) to offer you our congratulations and support regarding your appointment by the United Nations Development Fund for Women as its Goodwill Ambassador. Sharing values much like those of the United Nations Charter of "a world without war, respect for human rights, international law and social and economic progress," the men and women of the Raelian Movement are tired of living in a world where feminine contributions are maligned and exploited, and we welcome and support any revolutionary thinker such as yourself who educates and champions others to cease the senseless suppression of women and femininity both sexually and culturally.



Much like the guidelines and practices set forth by the United Nations, the Raelian Movement, an atheist religion, is premised on the fundamental concept of the human being, drawing its legitimacy from values premised on human rights. It is a crime against humanity that today, in this so called enlightened 21st century, women in under-developed countries are subjected by force to participate in the sex trades, are denied common freedoms as we know and enjoy in the west, and in certain cultures, are slaves to barbaric practices such as clitoral mutilation in the name of religion and, moreover, male dominance.

The Raelian Movement recognizes the fact that women everywhere have a fundamental duty to society, that is, to express their beauty and femininity, as it is the *only* antidote to combat aggression and violence. We believe that women must continue to develop and use their leadership skills to spread Femininity in all facets of society so this delicate, refined expression of intelligence can become the most honored, revered, praised and sought after expression of all the human qualities intrinsic to the people of Earth, and perhaps even more so among men, whose natural, inherent femininity has been severely impaired and demoralized by society. "If femininity is a remedy for mankind and is the way to prevent its destruction, then to develop it becomes a necessity and the responsibility of each human being, regardless of his or her gender."- Rael.

On Saturday, March 4th, in cities all across the United States and around the world, Raelian women and men will celebrate "International Femininity Day" as designed by Rael himself to emphasize the crucial importance of feminine values for peace. It is not by coincidence that this celebration coincides with National Women's Day, in that "Femininity Day" is and should be the next logical progression. The already recognized Women's Movement represents a milestone in women's history. Dynamic women fought difficult battles to

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better the conditions of women everywhere but many paid the price by sacrificing their femininity so as to compete and act as men in order to be heard in a world ruled by male aggression. If men and women alike wish to show true strength, they also need to show humility, refinement and delicacy. "Feminists have copied male shortcomings. It's as if a genius like Einstein, under the pretense of equality, should lower himself to the fools' level." - Rael

In light of your contribution toward making a difference in the lives of women globally, we would like to extend to you an invitation to meet with the prophet Rael, Spiritual Leader of the International Raelian Movement, as we recognize you and your work with UNIFEM to be pioneers in this revolution. It is our mission as conscious Raelian men and women to ensure that love, peace and Femininity will one day rule this planet. We therefore wish to again thank and acknowledge both you and UNIFEM for helping us further our cause, and with time, bring about a paradise on Earth as discussed in all ancient religious texts.

With love and thanks,
Karen Heaven
Actress (SAG/AFTRA)
Australian Representative and Raelian State Guide

ACTIONS IN THE MOVEMENT

AUSTRALIA- Official Raelian contact with the Ambassadors of the Aboriginal Tent Embassy, Canberra. *From Peter Heaven, Guide level4 (brother of Keren;-)*

A significant and monumental moment has been experienced by the seven Raelians who embarked on a journey to the nation's capital to support our indigenous sisters and brothers on the 26th January, a date that is etched firmly into the minds of all the Aboriginal people of this land.

This day is proudly called "Australia Day" by the government and the majority of the population, all of whom live in either



a state of denial or ignorance concerning the true significance of this day and the dark history it represents for our indigenous brethren. This date bears witness to the beginning of a bloody and ruthless take over of this land by the British colonizers and marks the commencement of a continuation of serious humane rights abuses including attempted

genocide of the Aboriginal people. To begin to list the long and deplorable record of crimes perpetrated against these beautiful people by both "State and Church" in detail could test ones harmony, but let me say that history will remember and one day soon the truth will emerge and the global family will be shocked at the deliberate brutality and intensity of crimes committed.

Our RAELian team had made the decision to travel to Canberra to officially offer the support of our beloved Prophet RAEL and that of the members of the International Raelian Community directly to the Elders and Ambassadors of the Aboriginal Tent Embassy who represent the many tribes of the greater Aboriginal Nation. The Aboriginal Tent Embassy has been in place since 1972 located in the memorial park directly outside the former Parliament House and consist of four main tents and marquees surrounded by approximately 20 smaller tents and camper vans acting as accommodation for the Embassy members and their supporters. It is a beautiful and satisfying sight complete with indigenous artworks, colorful flags, sacred fires and many banners of protest against the government. From the moment we arrived we felt the powerful vibe of peace and fraternity being generated by people having been brought together by a common cause of love, understanding and support.

Our team was all dressed in white and had brought with us a number of banners with slogans of support and action, which coupled with our smiles and love created quite a bit of attention. We had come to make an official offer to a number of the Indigenous Elders, in particular one of the leading ambassadors of the Embassy Isabelle Coe, who had been presented with the "Messages" 12 months before by our continental Guide Jean Francois. I had been in contact with Isabelle over the previous months and it seemed a fitting time and place to officially pass on the offer made by our beloved Prophet to fund a delegation of two Aboriginal leaders to attend the world court at the Hague, Belgium to officially file a complaint against the Catholic Church for its direct involvement of crimes perpetrated against the Indigenous people.

The Indigenous community call the 26th of January "Sovereignty Day" in recognition of the day when they will as a people reclaim their inherent right to sovereignty and self determination. It is a day of peaceful action and protest and all present understand the strength of passive action as exemplified in Gandhi's struggle for independence. This was in direct contrast to the thousands of patriotic citizens that had gathered across the lake from us in the shadow of the nations "War Memorial" celebrating Australia Day with military machines, 21 gun salutes and air force fly-overs, the vivid irony not being lost on



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those who exercise their consciousness.

All those present at the Aboriginal "Tent Embassy" gathered around a marquee that housed a public address system to listen to a number of very well articulated and passionate addresses by the Ambassadors and various Elders of the Aboriginal community. Our Raelian team had planned to speak with the Ambassadors after these presentations when we were given the opportunity to come up and speak directly with them and address the gathering officially. The opportunity was not lost and we began by partaking in a small act of recognition of cultural respect by offering the Elders a small parcel of soil from the land of the Bungelung and Araknul Nation, which is where our journey had begun. It was a beautiful moment of ELOHIMization as we made publicly the offer of support and love from Raelians the world over to the Indigenous cause and the funding of legal action in Belgium for the Aboriginal people to seek compensation from the Vatican for well documented crimes against their people over the past two hundred years. There was much excitement, applause and appreciation from the gathered crowd and our offers were very enthusiastically accepted by the Ambassadors and Elders present. We also made mention of the fact that RAEL, a man of peace and on a very special mission for humanity may come to Australia in a few weeks. We asked the true custodians of this land for an official invitation, inviting RAEL to Australia. The grand council of Elders present met later in the day and unanimously voted on an official letter to invite the Prophet to Australia, this was a moving moment for us as the letter was signed by the Ambassador of the Aboriginal Embassy. Many people were asking questions about the Raelian Movement and how what they had witnessed on the day had changed their perception of Raelians very positively from what they had previously perceived about us from the media etc.

Also one woman approached us after we gave the speech and said that she had felt "guided" to be present that morning. She spent a couple of hours chatting with us all and then enthusiastically bought the "Messages" and made mention of her great wish to attend the up and coming awakening seminar of Oceania. So all in all it has been another wonderful day in the life of Raelians living in consciousness on this amazing and beautiful planet called Earth. From all the team "Down Under" we send fountains of "Love & Light" to all our sisters and brothers out there in Raelian Land. Happiness & Smiles, Pete :-)

You may also hear an interview of Pete on www.raelradio.net in the programme about indigenous people.

Canada, Toronto

Ben, Louise and I (Diane) attended a lecture last night at U. of T. and found it interesting. The speaker was a Ph.D. from the US. He was not particularly very eloquent but had some good points. During the lecture, he spoke of a Religious Reform in order for Islam to apply Human Rights. He also mentioned that the Covenant of Medina which is a text of less than 500 words speaks about the respect for Human Rights for Muslims. He said that the text of the Koran was often misinterpreted and misused by the people. He also mentioned that Islam needed to recognize those of different faith.

During the question period, I have asked him one question which was found to be difficult to answer. At the end, I brought one of the organizers a copy of the text Rael has

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written, for the lecturer to read and respond to by email. She said she would give him the text. We will see what will happen.

As we were leaving a man ran after us saying that he felt the lecturer didn't answer my question and he would like to try to answer it. Then another lady (a lawyer) also came to us saying that she felt that the lecturer didn't answer my question and she understood exactly where we were coming from.

The question I asked was: Since you are speaking of a Religious Reform in order to apply Human Rights, how do you see the following rights being integrated...

- The Right to apostatize
- The Right to blaspheme
- The Rights for Women
- Gay Rights
- And the genital mutilations to stop for children

The lecturer chose to answer about the right to apostatize and took more of an offensive approach as opposed to a visionary approach... I understand that it was a challenging question but fortunately I believe it brought the conversation to another level since two other people after asked questions around the same topics (genital manipulations, and right to blaspheme). What I have learned, is that we Raelians need to be part of these events more often as we have ideas and visions that are way ahead and we can contribute to accelerate the change.

As per Rael's last message about the Islamic world we know that the solution has to come from the West, in more advanced and modern countries and I believe that an academic setting is great for that because they are more open to discussion. So the West needs to take a stand and do specific actions in order to help Humanity to come out from the primitive and dark ages. Having a conversation about it can trigger some actions to take place and eventually Human Rights will win...

Love to all

A FEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIDDLE-EAST by Joce, assistant of Leon Mellul, Continental Guide

For safety reasons and because of the situation in the Middle East, the seminar scheduled in Aqaba between March 30 and April 2 is cancelled.

TRINIDAD and JAMAICA by *Bernard Lamarche*

I am preparing a diffusion trip in Trinidad and Jamaica, for 2 weeks, from May 1st to May 13th, in a vacation environment. I will also deliver a letter to the Presidents of these two countries to request a land for the Embassy. If you feel like joining for this wonderful diffusion opportunity, let me know as soon as possible so that we can plan our trip together. You can reach me at bernard@rael.org.

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You may remember Judge Tosti, an Italian atheist judge who refused to judge in a room with a crucifix hanging on the wall. He was condemned a few weeks ago to 7 months in jail!!! Unbelievable.

Marco Franceschini, the National Guide and Shirley Soodeen our reporter met him last week and you will see and hear an interview of this peaceful man soon on our network. Meanwhile, we can express our support to this man by sending an email to



brightsfrence@free.fr to have your name added to the petition that is circulating to support him.

Specify your last name, first name, credentials, area (city, state/province, country,) and mention RAELIAN MOVEMENT :-)) This is important as they can track our signatures :-)

Here is the link where you can see the content of the petition: <http://brightsfrence.free.fr/tosticall.htm>
Do not forget to let your friends know as well!

DENMARK

Is there a Raelian speaking Dane who could help me translate the pamphlets we want to use for a diffusion in Denmark? I will be there mid-April. Please contact me if you can help me as soon as possible at decreau_ann@hotmail.com.

Bises tendres, love, Annick Décréau (responsible for diffusion in Denmark)

OTHER NEWS

Ministry files on UFO sightings opened to public

Published in the London Evening Standard on Wednesday, 15 February, 2006.

LONDON: London's X-Files have been opened to the public. Reports of "lights in a worm shape wriggling around in the sky", a shiny "doughnut-shaped object" and a "massive light in the shape of an iron" are among sightings of UFOs which were meant to have been secret for 25 years.

The files show that Loughton in Essex is the UFO capital of the Home Counties.

The ministry of defence has six sightings listed there - five on the night of September 10 last year, when there was a series of reports of three mysterious orange lights in the sky.

The sightings in Greater London, dating from 2002 and kept on Ministry of Defence files, have been released after a request under the Freedom of Information Act by the Evening Standard.

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The ministry receives hundreds of reports of sightings every year, most of which are dismissed as aircraft lights or natural phenomena.

But some have no rational explanation, and as a result, the government remains "totally open-minded" about the concept of flying saucers and spaceships.

Following the Standard's request, the Ministry of Defence's UFO department - SF4 - revealed details of 34 sightings with their date, time and location.

Among them are descriptions of "a black cigar-shaped object which accelerated to a speed which would outstrip a fighter jet" over south-east London and a "rectangle-shape white light" hovering above Primrose Hill.

Nick Pope, who ran the government UFO project between 1991 and 1994, said the data was unsurprising. He said: "London has the most sightings because there are more people living there to witness any unusual activity.

"Almost 95% of sightings can be explained away but that still leaves five percent. I am not out to spook anyone but I do believe it is totally feasible that we are not alone in this universe."

One of the witnesses, Robert Sloan, said: "There was a triangle of three piercing globes. It reminded me of a scene out of Close Encounters. Everyone was gobsmacked. There was no way a plane would look or move that fast."

Other UFOs spotted include three over St John's Wood, two over Hornchurch, Essex, and three over Wimbledon.

Timothy Good of Beckenham, an author of several novels on UFOs, said: "UFOs remain the most sensitive subject in British intelligence. It is wonderful that some of this information is now being made public even though I believe they are withholding even more.

"The sheer number of sightings over London and the fact that none has a rational explanation is both fascinating and exciting to me."

A ministry spokesman said there was nothing to suggest alien activity. "We examine reports of UFOs solely to establish whether there is any evidence that the UK's airspace has been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity," he said.

"We do not know of any evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena." –

Caricatures of the week J

Our congratulations were sent this week on behalf of the Prophet Rael to the author of these caricatures :

<http://www.ranradio.com/shows/sktfm/photoshop01.php>



..... let's make sure we never stop laughing at ourselves J

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