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CREATE PEACE and THEY WILL COME...

Front page of the flyer used during the Doo Dah parade in California

### RAELRADIO

Have you been on [raelradio.net](http://raelradio.net) lately? You may want to hear our latest pieces where Rael talks about the place of sex in our philosophy, how we can change things, and that every action counts!

## OUR SUPPORT



Our Beloved Prophet has expressed his support to the **Rwandan government** which has decided to break diplomatic ties with France amid mounting tensions over a French judicial investigation into the 1994 assassination of the African nation's President that initiated the terrible genocide. Our beloved Prophet said that to sever relations with France was a very good decision and that Ivory Coast and all the other ex-colonies should all do the same as long as the colonialist and imperialist mentality of France rules in Africa.

He also expressed his support of Libyan leader **Moammar Gadhafi** who accused the West of trying to grab Sudan's oil wealth with its plan to send U.N. troops to Darfur and urged Khartoum to reject them. President Gadhafi declared "Western countries and America are not busying themselves out of sympathy for the Sudanese people or for Africa but for oil and for the return of colonialism to the African continent"

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Also this week, the Emir of Qatar, **Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani** said collective sanctions have wrongly been imposed on Palestinians. He criticized the West for boycotting the Hamas government, saying Palestinians were wrongly being punished for practicing democracy. He also said "Instead of rewarding the Palestinian people for practicing democracy, something rarely witnessed in our region, they have been punished for it." We have to remember that Western aid was cut off after Hamas was elected to power in January. Our Beloved Prophet declared: "he (the Qatari Emir) is absolutely right! The West wishes to see democratically elected governments to take power in the Middle East... as long as these democratically elected governments have a policy which pleases them! In other words, they prefer pro-West absolute tyrants than democratically elected anti-Western powers! What a hypocrisis!!!

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Our Beloved Prophet also sent his support to the newly elected President of Ecuador, **Rafael Correa**, who is willing to end corruption and do something for his people...

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RAEL also asked the Raelians to support and promote the "Global Orgasm" organization, [www.globalorgasm.org](http://www.globalorgasm.org) which proposes to use the power of collective orgasms to reduce violence on Earth.

We have already received several proposals for an interesting and fun way to celebrate the orgasm day for peace on December 22nd. More in the next Contact.

## BB'S EDITORIAL

I don't know if you feel like me, but publication of a new Contact is always giving me emotions, a nice little cocktail J The history of the Movement is being written right before our eyes, we are both the witnesses and the actors and also the great beneficiaries of it, as what we are able to achieve is the result of our capacity to surpass who we think we are and become, like RAEL, our Beloved Prophet, says: greater than we ever dreamed of being.

Many people think that to be part of a group like the structure of the Raelian Movement, is giving up one's freedom of thought and action, it is becoming a sheep, a follower, a controlled servant. Daniel Chabot reminded us in a recent text that, on the contrary, it requires lots of courage and non-conformism to become a member of a religious minority. The sheep, the followers and the controlled servants are rather those who swallow fairy tales without questioning, believing as an example that there is an omnipresent and omnipotent god who will punish you if you have an impure desire.



When I see the pressure and emotional blackmail that some members of the Movement receive from their family while I see the doors of the Raelian Movement wide open in both directions, without condition, to me, there is no question anymore, I know where freedom is!

Let's remember that the true freedom is fully acquired when one destroys his or her own fears. By essence, we can't become Raelian nor stay Raelian for fear of something. It would be total nonsense.

Members of the structure are on the contrary, the modern heroes, the benevolent who give their time and energy for a better humanity, to free it from its constraints from the past.

Which brings me to one of the greatest challenges of the structure members: to not let the past unconsciously dictate one's actions. This is already well explained during our Raelian seminars and for those who haven't attended one yet, do not hesitate to visit us to live this one-week unique opportunity to practice the Raelian philosophy.

But there is an attitude that I want to address here that is practiced worldwide and of which I would like to talk a little more about, as it can sometimes be hard to get rid of: negative criticism, negative perception.

We are educated in a world that sees the enemy everywhere, in a society which encourages rough and sneaky competition. Of course there are differences depending on the cultural background, but after three years of constant travel, I can tell it is everywhere, it is a given constant of the human species and the human beings of the Raelian structure may be tempted to reproduce it unwillingly.

If you are reading this and your brain is already listing the Raelians whom you know who have had this attitude before... you are already off track. It doesn't bring anything to go in that direction. The right direction is to become a Guide on this matter; it is to say once and for all that you will never fall into that path again as that kind of criticism doesn't bring anything.



If you witness an action done by a Raelian that is against our rules, you just need to let your hierarchy know and they will take care of it. It is useless to spread the information around, to nurture it, analyze it, amplify it in your head and amongst your friends. If you do so, you just fill your head with poison, reinforcing a vision that may lack perspective or information.

The members of the structure, whatever their history in the movement, whatever the length of time they have been involved, whatever their levels, are all heroes, pure and generous people who have decided to answer the call of their creators and of their messenger. We must love them all deeply; especially those whom we feel tempted to criticize. We all share the same dream, a dream of purity and beauty. Before realizing it throughout humanity, we need to make it a reality amongst ourselves, the Raelians.

When our Beloved Prophet talks to me about someone, whoever this person is, he always has a positive way to talk about him or her, always so full of compassion and love, and this in an unconditional way! It is a permanent lesson to me, an example to follow!

I am sure you all feel it, we are his witnesses.

We must all become RAEL; we must imitate our leader to honor him at every moment. We know that by doing it, we change humanity by our example.

Can I count on you all dear brothers and sisters?

*bb*

# DIFFUSION WORLDWIDE

## INTERNET

Here is a report from Roy, an Australian Guide who describes his experience regarding Internet Diffusion. Cameron, planetary responsible for the Internet, strongly encourages all Raelians to follow Roy's humble and efficient example ...

The effectiveness and strategies of using discussion forums to spread the message.

In the last couple of years I have found that discussion forums can be a great way to spread the Message. There are some real advantages, first we can reach out to people we normally wouldn't meet in our personal contacts, we spread the message in our own lounge room at our own time, the discussions can get very interesting and what's more, long after the discussion has ended the message continues to be spread.

Here is an example of how well it can work. This discussion...

<http://uplink.space.com/showflat.php?Cat=&Board=seti&Number=138158&page=16&view=collapsed&sb=5&o=0&fpart=>

...One I entitled "*Evolution proved false*", was started in January 05 and now has over 10,000 discussion thread views. The discussion itself only lasted 1 month and at that time had less than 1 thousand views, so this spreading continues. Even if some of the clicks are from search engine robots, this still serves to make our Raelian web site [www.intelligentdesignbook.com](http://www.intelligentdesignbook.com) move further up the search engine list.

Here are some other examples before I move on to my strategies:

**"Darwin's evolution or ET intelligent design"**

<http://uplink.space.com/showflat.php?Cat=&Board=freespace&Number=553358&page=17&view=collapsed&sb=7&o=0&fpart=>

This discussion was started in August of this year and now has almost 3,000 views, the chat lasted 1 month but continues to generate interest.

Here are a couple more simple methods. Simply leaving a message in an announcements forum on a UFO site.

- Title "new website" - 860 hits since early last year.  
<http://www.ufoevidence.org/forums/ForumMessage.asp?ID=13486>
- Title " new site intelligent design UFO connection" - 572 hits  
<http://www.ufoevidence.org/forums/ForumMessage.asp?ID=19567>

So unlike handing out a leaflet in the street, which might get 1 or 3 people reading that one leaflet, just one little advertisement on an Internet message board can reach hundreds or even thousands of people.

Here are my strategies:

I always leave the link [www.intelligentdesignbook.com](http://www.intelligentdesignbook.com) in older forums. I use a different address of course, but if we all work together and use the same link this will push the site further up the Google ranking list, which at present has 68,000,000 hits for intelligent design and we are somewhere in that list so lets get it further up :)

Some forums won't let you use links in your messages but they will in your profile signature, so the link is still added to each of your message posts. Some fascist forums won't let you use web links anywhere. If that's the case I leave a message to inform them they are going against the human right to spread one's religion, and move on. It's better if we can leave the link in all our postings.

I've found the topics that work best are when I've set a kind of challenge to engage other people, like "*Evolution proved false*", people can't help but get involved.

If you find a discussion that a Raelian is already chatting in, I think it's better to move on. Like Rael says, "the one who is doing the talking is always the most important". We don't want to come across as invaders in someone's web forum. If you have a difficult discussion and can't answer some questions you can always ask your guides to assist you. There are even some anti-Raelian discussions going on, we can always have our say in these too but don't spend too much time, it can get a bit out of hand.

The important thing is you leave the link in your post so anyone who might come along a bit curious about the discussion will be able to find their way to the message.

So, come on, if you type the word forum into Google you get over 3,000,000,000 hits - yes that is 3 billion.

People are talking about us and we're not in the conversation, people are discussing intelligent design, ETs, UFO's science and philosophy and every subject you can think of. It's so easy, we can spread the message at every moment of our life without even thinking about it :)

love roy :)

## IN CONGO,

*By Rufine*

Here is picture of a conference I attended that was organized by the "Minister for Women Affairs" in our country. I went there with four other women.

The debate was about being more aware of our values so that we can reach the decision-making arena where only men sit at the moment. We were encouraged to be a candidate for the next elections scheduled for 2007 so that our femininity can triumph.



Of course I joined!!

I cannot tell you how excited I feel to be able to be with these great women and now have the capacity to share my philosophy with them.

Long life to female leaders and to the United States of Africa!

## CANADA

Patrick Rhein gave the Messages to Norman Shealy, a Scientist who is convinced that we can live at least 140 years and provide scientific proof and support systems to get there.

"He was very appreciative of receiving the Intelligent Design book and mentioned that he heard of it. He had planned to read another book on his way back home but said to me that this book is going to be read first!!! I could feel his desire to go into it right away. Norman has a wide range of talents and interests. He is into medicine as well as Theology and alternative thinking..."

## FRANCE

In Montpellier, they still have sun, especially when the local team of Raelians is out!

Joel Garcia's team was there with five Crop-Circle poster sets and they all had fun making contact. The police didn't even come to disturb them!!

They sold four books in an afternoon and met very interested people! Pierre Bourgeaux who was visiting from a neighboring country and who is an expert in Crop Circle diffusion, was surprised at how easy it went.



We had many curious people coming to talk to us. Everybody knows Rael! It feels great. You just have to introduce our philosophy before talking about Rael and then people are more open.

I had a real good time.....

I met someone who is living very close to Marcel's place. He was aware of Rael's existence and was wondering how he could meet us and this for years. There are still people like him out there. We just need to show up so that they can find us.

## SWEDEN

*By Caroline Vessiere (originally from France)*

Today is a big day for me! In the morning, I had the opportunity to give my first conference in the Swedish language. I was given a 20 minute talk slot in the University where I study at the moment.

I started stating that I am Raelian and then I chose to talk about Clitoraid as there was a majority of women there and many of them from Africa. I thought Clitoraid was a good angle.

It worked well since I had been applauded and some women came to me later to tell me that they would send money to help Clitoraid by the end of the week.

I feel good to be active again for my philosophy.

## SPAIN

Pierre also went to Spain; here is what he shared with us ...

When two retired men who have a passion for Crop Circles go on vacation, they take their Crop Circle diffusion kits of course!

Marcel Farina and I decided to go to Barcelona to show our magnificent posters. We tried to get official authorization but we failed despite several attempts. I must add that neither of us speaks Spanish! But it'll take more than that to stop us!

So we went further and stopped in the little town of Girona, about 60 miles north of Barcelona. For five days we exposed our posters in the street called "libertad".

On the first day, within three hours, we sold two books and every day after that, we sold between five and eight books, almost one book per hour! To summarize, we sold 34 books (25 in Spanish, 3 in English, 3 in Russian, 2 in Dutch and one in Italian!)

On Thursday morning, a policeman noticed our presence and that was the end of it as we spent hours to get authorization afterwards with no success.

Anyway, we had fun.

During that week, we met with the person in charge of the flower festival that happens every year in May in that town. He has invited us to come and present our posters and sell everything we want then. He wants to do a Crop Circle in flowers!!

We met a movie director interested in doing a movie about the Messages. We met several artists... etc J

We are so amazed by the kindness of Spanish people! We will certainly renew the experience!

I must say that I had the best companion. Marcel is an exceptional book seller. He has sold almost 3,000 books up to now, of which 2,300 were sold through bookstores and supermarkets.

## SWITZERLAND

The Swiss team was in Morge last weekend for the Erotic festival Extasia 06.

Big success!! We collected exactly CHF 1,955, between selling cards, T-shirts and almond paste clitorises made by Stephane. Three newspapers came to interview us!

"I personally found the people there very open, visitors are there for their pleasure and they probably have a fulfilled sexual life and it shows" says Lilou.

It seems quite generalized indeed. Each time that we attend an erotic convention, people are more conscious of the importance of having an orgasm and are more ready to help those who have been deprived of it.... A Hint for your next campaignsJ



## AUSTRALIA

By Saul, Regional Guide of Brisbane

Some recent happenings and diffusions here in Brisbane have been receiving some great reactions.

Last week my Raelian van was vandalized by graffiti.

Instead of removing it immediately I realized that I could obtain some great publicity from this experience.

So I decided to take some photos and then emailed them, plus my offer to pay a reward of \$200 (for information leading to the identification of the culprit) to the editor of the local Paper and asked if she could run the story.



I soon received a call from a journalist who said she would run the story! (see scanned extract)

The paper has a publication run of over 15,000 and as soon as the publication hit the streets I soon received a phone call from a guy who tells me that he can't help me with any details of who did the graffiti, however he wanted more information on Rael and my signs on the van.

Hence I told him my address and soon he and his girlfriend arrived at my home to purchase the set of books.

As well as that I have had many other people call me with an outpouring of compassion and offering some good solutions of how to remove the graffiti.

I now decided that the graffiti remains for a few weeks as I must admit that my van and the "message" really don't grab many people's eyes now.

It has been an amazing week! And this extra promotion through the media as well is a real bonus.

The local Elohim No 1 Team was also in Queen Street Mall last weekend from 9 - 12pm.

I have successfully challenged the Brisbane City Council to allow our organization to reserve the spot that the Christians have been preaching from for every weekend since I have lived in Brisbane (5 years).

It was a surprise for the Christian's to learn that, when they went to book the space, "normally unchallenged " by any other religious organization for many years, to find that the Raelian Movement have the location reserved.



This is wonderful, as the council were obliged to allow our attendance so as to avoid discrimination.



On the night all the Christians arrived in dismay and obviously angry and attempted to intimidate us for the full 3 hours. They contacted the security first and also the police who all arrived wanting to see our official papers that proved our presence. We had all the paperwork in place so no problem mate!

We had signs created especially for the night with statements that Raelians love all the prophets, a sign with the 5 points, Intelligent Design, there is no god, get de-baptized, and monotheism is dangerous and stupid, etc.

Many people gathered around us to get to know us better. We even sold a book and had several emails to keep in touch with other interested people.

Our team also has plans to do this regularly with our next booking on the 6th October

We can use this spot in the future to organize ideas for a public performance that shows that all religions without mysticism, are Raelism.

Anyway that's a few ideas that we are enthusiastic about in Brisbane.

Life is Great! We are so privileged to be aware that Rael is on the planet NOW! His resonance affects us and we got his virus in Brisbane and it is contagious. look out!



## SLOVENIA

### Report from The International Conference about Religious Freedom

By Mladen Knez, National Guide



On the 10th and 11th of October 2006 in the Slovenian city of Maribor, there was an international conference on Religious Freedom And Discrimination On The Grounds Of Religion Or Belief.

Mladen Knez, National Guide of Slovenia, and his assistant Mirjana Knez, attended this conference. The event was co-financed by the European commission that fights against discrimination.

Besides our movement, 13 other religions were represented including the Roman Catholic Church with the Assistant-Bishop for Maribor's diocese.

There were also representatives for the Human Rights Ombudsman Of Slovenia and scholars from different institutes.

The main topics discussed were: religious freedoms, religious thinking, ethical and moral assurance of religious freedom, analytical examples of discrimination on the ground of religious belief, the role of various offices in assuring religious freedom, upbringing and education of scholars in the spirit of respect towards religious diversity and equality...

Various religious communities showed examples of discrimination toward their own members and explained the anxiety felt by small religious groups toward the bigger ones.

On the first day I joined the debate and talked about our religion, the last Prophet and that the Raelian religion is the religion of all religions. I talked about the fact that we should at least consider the basic rules provided by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, about the fact that one of the greatest discriminations toward other religions is that we are all forced to use the calendar of the Roman Catholic church.

The next day I talked about our luck, that our Prophet is still alive, and is not here to praise us but to warn us about our weaknesses and to tell us how to correct them. I pointed out that we have the same problems as other minorities, the same problems that today's big religions have also experienced in the past, when they were labeled as sects and cults.

I also talked about our philosophy and I invited other participants to open the doors of their hearts and to allow their members to learn about other religions, because the biggest discrimination arises from the fear of the unknown. The unknown or the lack of knowledge is the consequence of not being informed. I pointed out that no one has the right to threaten their members, saying that they will be condemned to everlasting punishment and expulsion because of reading different literature.

I invited them to read the message of our creators, the Elohim and that they can accept it as the truth, a story or a theory. I invited them to inform themselves about all the other religions and to not believe blindly in some traditional principles.

I pointed out that it is inadmissible that we give advantage to religious symbols (cross, head-covering) over human lives. That it is inadmissible, that people are getting killed because they think differently. I repeated the Prophet's words: Even if by killing just one person we could save the whole of humanity, we do not have the right to kill that person.

I said that by reading the messages that Rael received from the Elohim, they could understand our anti-conformist statements and actions easier and by that, appreciate them more.

There was a lot of talking about religious education in public schools. Statistics showed that most children don't want to participate in it and that they don't distinguish themselves on the basis of religion. Children don't make friendships on the basis of religious belonging, but their parents do that instead of them and by that they often deeply hurt their child who isn't capable of this cynical and old thinking. All that gave me the impression that when we are born, we are atheists. Therefore until our children grow up, we have the obligation to allow them a peaceful and joyful youth. We have the obligation to offer them the education pointed towards complete development of the human personality and not to limit them regarding their contacts with other children on the basis of religious beliefs of their parents.

Once again the message went forward. During the breaks a lot of followers of other religions, especially the Eastern ones, but also others, were asking me more details about our religion. Above all they were interested in the statement that we are obliged to love ourselves as our neighbors and that life is more important than religious symbols.

Thank you Elohim and thank you Rael, for giving me the opportunity to give the message to those who need it the most. The rest is in their hands, excuse me, heads. In the future we will see in which heads the information went.

Love,

Mladen Knez

## USA- CHICAGO

The brand new Chicago team under the responsibility of its new leader Larry did their first big diffusion in the Chicago Women's Show. Here is what Larry said:

The show attracted a diversity of people and allowed our message to be seen and heard by thousands from many parts of the Midwest. It was a special treat to have our friends, France and Jo, come from Quebec City, Canada to be with us.



Chad was definitely the star of this show. He was most instrumental in making sure that our booth was set up in a most impressive fashion. He installed a superb video and other electronics that gave our booth a professional appearance. He spent long hours at Kinko's constructing poster boards that were a significant part of our display and he spent many hours each day at the show passing out Clitoraid-related literature and talking to individuals that stopped by our booth.

All together, the Chicago team was able to contribute \$780 to the Clitoraid project. Thank you, Chad. I cannot express in words my deep gratitude and respect for your efforts to insure the success of the Chicago team.

## USA – LOS ANGELES

### Los Angeles Team Rocks the Pasadena DooDah Parade!

*By Sage Ali, Regional Guide*

This year's DooDah Parade was the best EVER!!! Our dear brother Jeri first got us into the DooDah Parade years ago, and his vision of this has always been for us to have FUN and shine brightly, just being ourselves and playfully spreading the Messages of the Elohim. So, this year we took it to another level!

In the beginning, our wonderful brother Salem was there with Jeri helping to set things up. Before long, they were joined by the LA Raelian parade team, ready for action...

Jeri was our fearless leader, this time about ten feet tall, dancing on stilts with a cordless mic as our official MC and crowd pleaser! Greg, the admiral of the spaceship, navigated the clear blue skies with brothers Chris and Octavio as co-captains. Our lovely Vida and Marcela carried a beautiful banner created by Chris... our theme for this year was "CREATE PEACE AND THEY WILL COME."

Our sexy bundle of energy Debbi came early and decorated the SUV and trailer, and then danced through the streets handing out our Raelian Peace Sign Fliers, which were artfully designed by the great Claude with text that I wrote just for the occasion.

Funky Patrick, decked out in wild 70's garb complete with afro, along with beautiful Anja in her glittering jacket, plus our whiz kid Alexander, also handed out fliers.... over 2 thousand fliers were given, and people were asking for more after we ran out!

Alexander also served as our official photographer, and as you can see he did a fabulous job! Our long lost brother Rodrich returned from Haiti just in time to drive the parade SUV, and our brilliant Raelian filmmaker Ray captured all the action on video!



Oh yeah, and I ran the music... our theme song this year was Edwin Starr's version of "War (What Is It Good For? Absolutely NOTHING!)." Say it again... and we said it loud and clear with the help of an enthusiastic crowd!!! The onlookers actually loved the Raelian vibe, and many danced and sang along as peace signs were pumped in the air by everyone!

I gave one interview for a local radio station, and Debbi heard them later talking about us on the air in a VERY positive way! Many thanks to EVERYONE on the team who helped with this one... and for those who missed it, we invite you to come and play with the LA team in next year's DooDah Parade! Oh, and the lunch afterward was also great... especially when Debbi received a phone call from her partner at home saying that he was watching us on the Channel 2 NBC TV news!!! :-) Not bad for a fun afternoon in the California sunshine... and, for the first time, the parade will be fully televised next year!

## ISRAEL- TEL AVIV

We were 12 "kids" playing with our buckets and toys in the sand to build a 15 meter long embassy on a beach in Tel Aviv.

We were so full of enthusiasm that all of us deep inside we felt that we were building the true one ! It was so great to live it knowing it will happen one day for real J

It took us four hours to finish it and during the photo, we all gathered inside, dreaming to be at the foot of the real one soon.

To answer the questions of the passers-by, we had our stand nearby with books and flyers...





## GREECE

The Greek edition of Playboy published this month part of the edition published by the American issue a few months ago but they also added an interview of Evita.... Here are some excerpts, congratulations Evita!

### THE SEX-TRATERRESTRIALS ARE COMING!

RAELIANS LIVE AMONG US, AWAIT THE EXTRA TERRESTRIALS AND ANTICIPATE IMMORTALITY. HOW CAN YOU DENY THE TRUTH, WHEN IT'S NAKED?

BY KOSTAS PAPANDREOU

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ANGELS also fly in the attic sky, although not "butterflies" as Marina. *"Sexuality is an important part of one's personality and very important for development"* testifies Evita, representative of the Raelians in Greece, *"but you would miss the big picture if you just stick with it and disregard other aspects of our philosophy"*. I discovered her through the Internet and she willingly accepted to meet.

Nevertheless, at many points she preferred to refer to the official books of The Raelians and she gave them to me for study - difficult...

Until the middle of last month there was a serious chance that a Sensual Meditation Seminar would be organized in November 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> in Athens, with Rael himself "present". I started fantasizing the greatest of fantasies, but Evita was much more moderate about the seminar's content: *"It includes meditation, teachings and workshops, organized in such a manner that discovery and fun become inseparable. It will teach you how to enjoy life with all our senses"*.

For the sake of our readers - the perfect alibi - I had to insist on a certain subject. *"If I go to the seminar for...chicks, am I bound for disappointment?"*

*"It's not certain that you will find 'chicks'", she replies straight away, "but for sure you are going to know some very beautiful women. They are always in abundance at the seminars, as it is almost a natural law, when someone comes in contact with the Truth, they somehow start a transformation. Our philosophy is based on personal happiness and that results in a radiating beauty! So, this is a good reason to come to the seminar, but not the only one"*.

I insist further: *"The initiation of Raelians, at any stage, involves sex practice except theory? If yes, to what level and with what kind of teacher?" "Sex is not part of the initiation at any level" she grounds me, "and is never compulsory for somebody. Something like that would be a rape. If individuals wish to have sexual relations between each other, they are free to do so with people of their liking as long as it is mutual"*. I think we are covered...

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EVITA, poised and eloquent, is not a person that you could characterize as a 'UFO buff', but she takes UFOs for granted. Something that is to her ...benefit in a sexual aspect. *"Elohim consider women as much more mentally developed, and whenever they descend they contact them mainly"* she declares.

For a moment I object, but then I think: we pay compliments to women, why shouldn't Elohim do the same as well? I am not willing to cannibalize anybody's beliefs; therefore I get over antagonism and go for another. *"If we are made by extraterrestrials, is there a God?"*

*"Not in the sense that most people conceive"* she says. *"For sure there are those who created us. And they are many, not one 'something' that our ancient ancestors were aware of. Besides, all religions appeared when there was a need for a development of spirituality and human conscience in general. In this sense, religions advanced humanity a step forward. Prophets like Moses, Jesus and Mohamed were selected and sent by our creators exactly for that purpose. But all these religions belong in the past. The world is developing rapidly, technology advances and humanity needs a religion to reflect this, free of dogma, mysticism and superstition. Our religion is science and Rael is the last of the Prophets, as we are already in the era of Apocalypse and we are privileged that he is among us"*. Now let go, I know nothing, I don't debar anything and pull a handbrake to religious lustiness.

Moreover it would be unfair for Raelians, too. Anytime that they encountered religions they had a timely reason to do so. Such as a few years ago, when they demonstrated in Montreal for the successive disclosures of pedophile cases lead by Catholic priests. At the same time they set up vans outside High Schools distributing condoms to students, ridiculing the legislation that forbade automatic vendors at school areas.

They are even more concerned about critical International matters. In their official website one can find an article entitled "What would happen if Zidane was a Raelian" on the occasion of his headbutt to Materachi, and when war was declared in Lebanon and foreign ships evacuated westerners in a haste, they came up with an extremely interesting proposal: "Why evacuate only foreigners from Lebanon? They should also take Lebanese people, so that the Israelis and Hezbollah are left alone to fight amongst themselves".

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I bypass ufology and get back to sexuality. *"Sex for sex is ok for Raelians?"* I ask to discuss it again. *"Certainly"*, Evita assures me again, *"we encourage sexual liberation, but at the same time we encourage the use of condoms, because we have to be very cautious with venereal diseases"*. And once we have maintained our balance, I fish for an epilogue cue: which according to her opinion is the most attractive aspect of the Raelian weltanschauung for modern man? *"The prospect of immortality!"* If you excuse me, I had something else in mind. But never mind, immortality will do as well, especially if you know how to live it...

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Finally, Rael didn't include Athens in his winter tour. He promises nevertheless to return in the summer, probably accompanied by Marina Balibrera - for a seminar that will most likely take place at sea on a cruise-ship. If until that time you are in a flurry, the official Raelian sites on the Net are available for surfing:

[www.rael.org](http://www.rael.org)

The Raelians mother website. Easy and quick in browsing, contains the basic points of Rael's teachings and information about the organization's activities. It's available also in Greek translated by his Greek followers.

[www.raelianews.org](http://www.raelianews.org)

Web Raelian "newspaper", with viewpoints on all matters in international politics, Art, technology, philosophy etc.

[www.clonaid.com](http://www.clonaid.com)

Clonaid's site, where the benefits of human cloning are presented, any accusations are refuted and a cloning device is displayed, a company's patent.

[www.sowoman.org](http://www.sowoman.org)

A "Feminist" website which proclaims the belief that femininity is the future of humanity.

[www.raelsgirls.com](http://www.raelsgirls.com)

"Rael's Girls" is a website that approaches in a non critical manner those who want to be part of the sex industry, that is strippers, porn stars etc. Good!

[www.infidel-club.com](http://www.infidel-club.com)

As an answer to a British website which "exposes infidelity amongst partners" and ridicules them, so that other women won't approach them, Raelians decided to launch the opposite - like we say "infidel-dot-com", which promotes infidelity. Even better!

[www.clitoraid.org](http://www.clitoraid.org)

The most recent project of the organization, aiming to collect money for restoration operations for women who have undergone a clitoris excision - there are already quite a few done, while Rael proposes the establishment of a "Pleasure Hospital", where all African women will be operated on for free, with the help of Raelian or well intentioned non-Raelian doctors.

## ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

Well, it isn't exactly an article, it is a letter that has been sent to Wal-Mart's CEO... to read absolutely! Our Beloved Prophet commented on it saying that it is one more reason to ask for religious books to go through Human Rights screening... enjoy!

Lee Scott  
President and CEO  
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.  
Bentonville, AR 72716-8611

Dear Sir,

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. cease distribution of the book known as the Holy Bible. We make this request after careful consideration, having examined numerous passages in the Holy Bible that are repulsive, stridently offensive and/or illegal. The following five examples reveal the obscene nature of this book and help you to understand why we are making this request.

**1) The Holy Bible demands that readers murder hundreds of thousands of Wal-Mart employees.**

In Exodus 31:15 the Holy Bible demands: "For six days, work is to be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of rest, holy to the LORD. Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day must be put to death." This demand is repeated in Exodus 35:2: "For six days, work is to be done, but the seventh day shall be your holy day, a Sabbath of rest to the LORD. Whoever does any work on it must be put to death." To put these demands in context, please see Isaiah 40:8, 1 Peter 1:24-25, Psalm 19:7 and Matthew 5:18-20.

Mr. Scott, you are in a unique position to understand how dangerous these statements are. Hundreds of thousands of Wal-Mart's employees work on the Sabbath. The Holy Bible demands their murder. This threat to employee autonomy and safety should be both repugnant and highly offensive to Wal-Mart's senior management team as well as Wal-Mart's employees.

**2) The Holy Bible demands that readers discriminate against women. This type of sexual discrimination directly affects female employees working for Wal-Mart.**

In 1 Timothy 2:11-12 the Bible says: "Let a woman learn in silence with all submissiveness. I permit no woman to teach or to have authority over men; she is to keep silent." See also statements like 1 Cor 14:34-35 and Numbers 31:14-18. These statements should be repugnant to every member of the Wal-Mart management team, since a large percentage of Wal-Mart's employees and managers are women.

**3) The Holy Bible fully endorses slavery, which is today strictly illegal in the United States. The Bible also endorses such egregious behaviors as the beating of slaves.**

In Leviticus 25:44 the Bible says: "Your male and female slaves are to come from the nations around you; from them you may buy slaves. You may also buy some of the temporary residents living among you and members of their clans born in your country, and they will become your property. You can will them to your children as inherited property and can make them slaves for life." In Exodus 21:20 the Bible says: "If a man beats his male or female slave with a rod and the slave dies as a direct result, he must be punished, but he is not to be punished if the slave gets up after a day or two, since the slave is his property." Statements like Col. 3:22 and Titus 2:9 in the "New Testament" fully endorse slavery. Slavery is illegal in the United States,

as is assault and battery, and the Holy Bible flagrantly disregards these statutes. Slavery is barbaric. A book that condones slavery is highly offensive.

**4) The Holy Bible demands that readers murder homosexual men. The Holy Bible incites readers to commit hate crimes against innocent citizens.**

In Leviticus 20:13 the Holy Bible commands: "If a man lies with a man as one lies with a woman, both of them have done what is detestable. They must be put to death." The Holy Bible clearly incites its readers to commit murder. The Bible provokes hatred against, and threatens the lives of, innocent citizens in Wal-Mart communities across the nation.

**5) The Holy Bible demands that readers murder those who do not believe in the "god" of the Bible.**

In Leviticus 24:16 the Bible demands: "Anyone who blasphemes the name of the LORD must be put to death. The entire assembly must stone him." See also 2 Chron 15:12-13 and Deut 13:12-16. In the "New Testament" of the Bible, the man known as Jesus also condemns all unbelievers. Since the majority of Earth's citizens, and a sizeable percentage of the citizens of the United States, do not believe in the "god" of the Bible, these statements are both highly offensive and dangerous.

We, the undersigned, recognize that any book which demands the death of innocent Wal-Mart employees, which commands sexual discrimination against women, which endorses slavery and the beating of slaves, which incites hate crimes against innocent citizens of the United States, and which demands the murder of people of other faiths, is so obscene that Wal-Mart should cease distribution of the book. The dictionary defines the word obscene in this way:

*offensive to morality or decency; indecent; depraved;  
causing uncontrolled sexual desire;  
abominable; disgusting; repulsive;*

The Bible fits this definition. Any book that incites murder, hate crimes and discrimination is offensive to morality and decency. It is apparent from the five examples listed above that the Bible is depraved, abominable, disgusting and repulsive.

Two years ago, according to this article in USA Today - Stewart finds controversy - Wal-Mart refused to distribute the #1 best-selling book "America", by Jon Stewart. The reason cited was a nude photograph of the members of the Supreme Court. Wal-Mart felt that this photograph was obscene, so Wal-Mart chose not to distribute the book in its stores.

In Jon Stewart's book, it is obvious that the intent is comedy. The Bible, on the other hand, is deadly serious and is frequently cited as an authoritative justification for discrimination and hatred. For example, the Bible was cited as an authoritative justification for slavery during the American Civil War. Readers of the Holy Bible act on its discriminatory statements every day. A book that openly demands the murder of millions of innocent Americans, that directly discriminates against women and that fully condones slavery and the beating of slaves is outrageously obscene. By Wal-Mart's own obscenity standards, as well as by the standards of civilized society, a book such as the Holy Bible has no place on the shelves of any Wal-Mart store.

Some Wal-Mart customers may argue such attributes as "wide readership" and "historical precedence" in order to maintain the Bible in Wal-Mart's inventory. They may also argue that removal of the Bible from Wal-Mart's shelves represents censorship or an attempt to "ban the Bible." It is important to note that we, the undersigned, do not advocate censorship. Nor is Wal-Mart "banning the Bible." The removal of the Bible from Wal-Mart's distribution network simply acknowledges the reality of the situation: many parts of the Bible are transparently obscene, and Wal-Mart (like most retailers) has a longstanding policy on obscene material. No book, regardless of popularity, has the right to endanger lives by directly and undeniably inciting its readers to commit murder and hate crimes.

We, the undersigned, trust that you, Mr. Scott, will look at the five examples listed above and recognize the deep and systemic problems found in the Holy Bible, along with the highly offensive, obscene and illegal nature of its content. We request that you work within your organization to expediently remove this book from Wal-Mart's distribution chain.

Sincerely,

Please sign the Wal-Mart Bible letter:

<http://thebibleletter.com/>