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We are one. If you cannot touch the people around you, you cannot change the planet. Give love to the people around you immediately....

RAEL, June 61 a.H

Happy Birthday Beloved Prophet



About 35 Raelians from all parts of Europe gathered last Saturday to celebrate our Beloved Prophet's birthday with him... moments of joy, pleasure, refinement and laughter for all....

During the meal, our Beloved Prophet said a few words to all – reproduced here from notes- :



"I am so happy to share my birthday party with you all. It is a private matter while next week, we will celebrate a more important one, on October 7th. But it is important to celebrate small things as well. We have to share our joys and our pains too as by sharing, our joys will be bigger and our pains lighter. If you keep a joy for yourself, it will become very small. If a golf player makes a great shot alone, he won't be able to share the emotion of the moment. It is better to miss a shot together than being successful alone 😊.



While sharing, we grow, because we give happiness to others thanks to the mirror neurons that we described during our seminars. We relate to all these successes, Dora's professional success, Alexandra's joy to be pregnant and prepare for the baby's bedroom and toys. Give your intimate moments because if you keep them for yourself, they will be sad. Do parties! Share your pains as they will be lighter. Play

together with all the good that happens to you as well as the bad because the bad becomes lighter and the good becomes better when we share them. We are surrounded by illusions, but the true stories stand out of the illusions especially because we share them and their values are greater.

I have joy sharing this new tour around the sun with you. It feels good to share with you something intimate. I hope that we will celebrate many other birthdays, births or deaths. We are going through life on earth so quickly. Look at the ground when you walk, you will see where you come from and where you are going back to. "I am coming and I have never been doing anything else but coming" said Brel. The ground is calling you, many parts of us are going down, attracted by gravity and are getting ready to go back there. While we are alive, we must rejoice, make

parties, because we are already on our way back to the ground. As soon as we leave the womb of our mother, we are on the trajectory to the grave. Between birth and death we have time to give love to this little planet where we live. We are born to love, otherwise it wouldn't matter. I hope we will live an infinite number of birthday parties....



"The meal was wonderful, it was delicious and he was very happy.... There were poems, songs for him as well as small gifts" told us our correspondent ☺☺



Other parties were also organized in America and Kama.

In Quebec, Samantha, responsible for the Angels in Montréal, organized a meal in a restaurant with most of the Angels and some structure members. Nicole Bertrand the Continental Guide and Daniel Chabot were there too, about 30 people all together.

« In Ottawa, it was in a kind simplicity that our fantastic Regional Guide Pierre-Paul connected us all to our Beloved Prophet's eyes always laughing and full of love, to wish him a happy birthday » wrote us Syndie « what a pleasure to all feel

connected to

him and to them. Afterwards we went to eat a few masterpieces of the local great cooks. Thanks Marie for the idea! It was so delicious, for our papilla and also to simply celebrate together....»

In Las Vegas, a small group blew a candle thinking deeply of the one who makes their lives so beautiful....

Thousands of love thoughts crossed continents to express the Prophet of the Infinite, our joy to know he is amongst us and our gratitude... Was it really a little private matter ? For us all, Beloved Prophet, it was a major event !!!



Nous T'aimons..... We love You... ☺

WORDS OF OUR BELOVED PROPHET

A Raelian couple recently organized a civil marriage with lots of traditional parade, white dress and the likes. The Continental Guide asked our Beloved Prophet whether a civil marriage was acceptable for members of the Raelian Movement.

Here is what our Beloved Prophet answered:

The Raelian marriage is the only acceptable marriage. If the marriage performed by this couple was only civil and had no legal necessity like being required to get residency in the country, then the members should be excluded of the Structure of the Raelian Movement and this should be announced right away and publicly. If the marriage has been celebrated by a Priest of another religion or according to the rite of another religion, wearing a white robe for example, in such a case not only the people must be excluded of the Raelian Movement but their transmission should also be cancelled. In both cases, the only solution for the culprits to come back, is to organize a legal divorce ceremony inviting all the people who attended the initial marriage.

If a civil marriage is necessary for administrative reasons, after a Raelian marriage, it is possible to do so, but it must be a pure administrative matter and must be done by a judge or a mayor, without guests, party, invitation or white dress... not even a kiss at the request of the judge or the mayor!!! Otherwise it would only be an excuse to betray the messages.

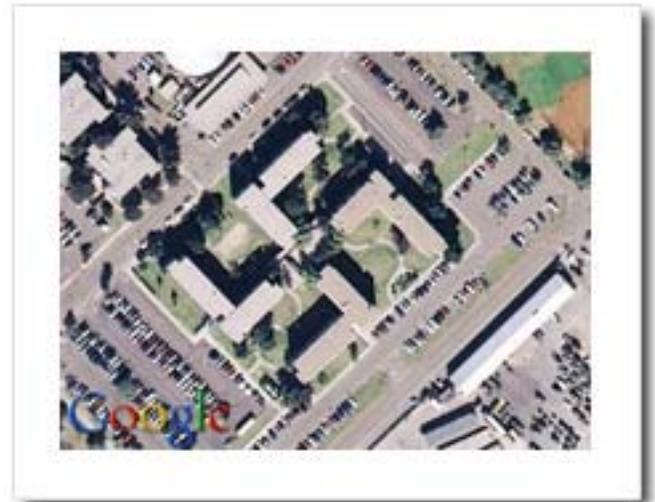
News and Views

About the swastika

Rael deplored two recent news items related to the swastika.

In the United Kingdom earlier this month, the clothing shop Zara yielded to complaints by removing a line of handbags whose design included a swastika. Days later, the U.S. Navy announced that a barracks complex at its Coronado Island base in Southern California will undergo more than half a million dollars in renovations because it resembles a swastika from the air. After aerial images on Google Earth revealed the pattern, Internet forums buzzed with conspiracy theories and heated discussions about the resemblance. An Anti-Defamation League representative asked the Navy to make changes to the complex, and the Navy agreed.

Rael called upon U.S. citizens to protest. "This is a senseless, politically correct decision," he said. "Why not save taxpayer money by keeping the complex as it is and use the funds to promote the rehabilitation of this peaceful Buddhist and Hindu symbol?"



He added, "I ask that Americans oppose this utter waste of tax dollars the U.S. Navy is supposed to be spending for their defense. Changing those buildings is an insult to American Buddhist and Hindu taxpayers and to hundreds of millions of people practicing those faiths worldwide. And what of the U.S. Navy sailors who are Buddhist or Hindu? Were their views even considered? It's time to restore the swastika's real meaning!"

Buy the \$100 laptop

You remember the "\$100 laptop" developed to help children in developing countries to have access to internet and computer. The organization behind the project has launched the "give one, get one" scheme that will allow US residents to purchase two laptops for \$399.

One laptop will be sent to the buyer whilst a child in the developing world will receive the second machine. This will be offered for just two weeks starting on November 12th. The offer to the general public comes after the project's founder admitted that concrete orders from the governments of developing nations had not always followed verbal agreements.

Nicholas Negroponte admitted he was disappointed but still hopeful that the laptops can reach the children thanks to people's help. **Our Beloved Prophet has asked us all to help this program by entering this G1G1 scheme.** The laptops will be on sale for two weeks through the xogiving.org website.

Regarding the situation in Darfour

Explanations given by Uriel regarding Darfur:

Nobody speaks about the real solution in Darfur ... none of the media and therefore people who do not have the real information do not speak about it or are not aware of it ... Darfur comes from the name "Four" or " Fur " ... The Four are an ethnic group who lived before colonization very peacefully in the Kingdom of Darfur (I personally know the Prince of Darfur who is living in France in exile) The English and the French battled seriously for the conquest of Darfur , so Darfur changed hands several times, from the French to the English and vice versa ... and finally Darfur was annexed by force to Sudan ... The only real solution for Darfur and for the whole of Kama (Africa) is a return to our old natural borders from before colonization ... the only solution for the Darfur's problem is to restore the Kingdom of Darfur and to give the "Four " people their independence back ... Whenever you talk about the Darfur's conflict or problem, give this as the only possible solution for Darfur and make others aware about it -)

Our support was sent this past week to :

Georges Gallaway who was quite outspoken during an interview on Skynews which you can see on liveleak at http://www.liveleak.com/view?i=eba_1191399788

In summary, he points out how Western media are biased regarding the Palestinian-Israeli crisis and how their choice of words implies that Israeli people are the victims and Palestinians are the culprit. At one point he interjected and said " you know the names of every Israeli soldiers who have been killed last week , but I am quite confident that you don't know any name of the hundred of Palestinian people who have been killed in the same incident. How come that Israeli lives sre more important to you than Palestinian ones"... a must watch video!!

To Israeli writers **David Grossman and Amos Oz**, who signed a petition with a group of prominent Israeli academics and writers urging the Israeli government to negotiate a ceasefire with Hamas, the militant group in control of Gaza. The writers said the move could "bring an end to rocket attacks and to the suffering of Israelis and of Palestinians." Unfortunately the government refused the petition claiming that they will never negotiate with a terrorist organization and prefer to talk with moderates.

To **Anne Morelli**, Belgian Professor and Historian, specialized in religious minorities related matters, for her speech during a French TV show where she reminded the public of how incoherent the general perception of people is regarding the religious majorities compared to the minorities. She wrote the excellent book "open letter to the sect of the adversaries of the sects". Here is what she answered to our support letter:

Thanks for your encouraging words.

As I received flows of insults after the show, I must say it is pleasant to read you. I have been accused of being a Jew, spokesperson of the Free Masons... The most frequent critics were for the fact that I dared compare the beneficial (!) actions of the big religions to the harmful ones of the sects. Regards.

To the president of a committee at the African Union, **Alpha Oumar Konaré**, who asked the clear suppression of all military bases in Africa. This position is shared by all those who support a fully independent Africa but no one really dared say it that clearly until the Ivory Coast crisis during which the country and its President stood up against all those who didn't understand that the neo-colonialism was over. According to M. Konaré, finances and all developing aids are necessary to the African continent but they shouldn't be a pretext for foreign powers to have their say in internal African matters. These were courageous words also expressed by the South African President Thabo Mbeki.

To the **Hungarian government** which allowed sex workers to apply for an entrepreneur's permit. They will now be able to give receipts to customers and become part of the legal economy in Hungary. Prostitutes in Hungary could already work legally within certain zones but to be legal didn't make them more accepted socially. Now their job is recognized as any other job and will give them the possibility to get a loan to buy their own home or have social protection. International critics said that Hungarian government is doing so to get the taxes of the prostitutes.... Is it a reason to criticize it? If so, any other income taxes should also be criticized... Our Beloved Prophet reminds us that any job is a form of prostitution...

OUR BEAUTIFUL RAELIAN PLANET

Quebec – Extraordinary !

On September 15, we were more than 100 gathered for our first meditation meeting of the year. We initiated a new formula as this meeting was done on Saturday evening instead of Sunday morning and it was in a hotel reception room downtown instead of being in a teaching arena. It created a very different ambiance compared to the one we had during our Sunday gatherings. At the menu, we had humor, philosophy, meditation, love, teachings of our Beloved Prophet. Our goal during the meeting was to make one step closer to the Fall meeting organized in Quebec on October 5, 6 and 7th.

Imagine our Guides giving the right answer in a role game. They were presented excerpts of a movie showing the way normal people react to a given situation and they had to give the Raelian way.

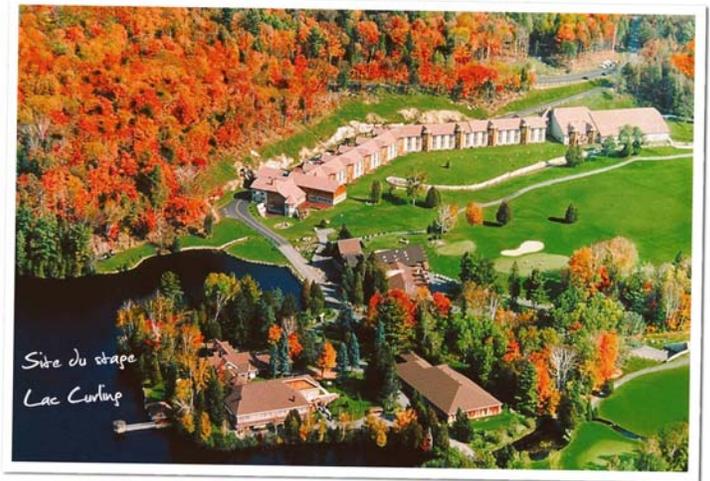
Imagine about 15 Raelians or people discovering the Raelian philosophy, seated around each of the 9 Guides present on that evening, to discuss our philosophy. The theme of that evening was "for me, what is it to be extraordinary?"; "How to give oneself the motivation to be extraordinary, in one's thoughts, paroles and actions?"

Imagine the emotion of our National Guide, Marc Rivard, who after a moving video showing teachings of our Beloved Prophet, concluded the evening, deeply moved by the words of our Beloved Prophet, and asked us to hold a glass: ' take a

glass and offer it to the person of your choice, thinking of these words of our Beloved Prophet, we are extraordinary human beings'.

Raelians are so beautiful; they shine so much more when they are together in the pleasure of sharing their philosophy. We will all be there for sure at this coming Fall seminar to do one more step towards... the 'extrordinarity', on October 6th, 7th and 8th.

O'rêv,



SWITZERLAND

650 000 pamphlets denouncing the pedophilia accusations

7 tons of paper..., 650'000 pamphlets... are now on their way to spread the words of our Beloved Prophet through the French speaking part of Switzerland. They will be distributed by the Post Offices, telling the Swiss public what we think about the rumors and unfair judgments about us here

'The newspapers here, especially the Catholic ones, have been writing so many ugly articles about the Raelians and the Angels, it was time to tell the public our version of the facts. Our Beloved Prophet conceived it with so much love and compassion, as He always does' told us Pierre Andre



Congratulations Pierre Andre for taking care of this operation! You can see the content of the pamphlet on mediashit.org.

SOUTH EAST KAMA

Lamane is touring again 😊

I arrived on September 17th in Johannesburg. On the 18th, I spent the day with the National Guide. We had lunch with Mandla, a chief economist in Eskom... This person did lots of researches and had many interesting questions. He downloaded the messages and was waiting for the actual copy of Intelligent Design which he already ordered. He said to us "I am ready, I am in".

On the 19th, I went to Pretoria, where I handed the letter of support of our Beloved Prophet to the Minister of Defense of South Africa who opposed a few weeks ago the American military base project AFRICOM. As the minister was out of town, the letter was given to his councilor who offered to organize an appointment with the Minister when he is back.

- On the 22nd I was in Maseru, where I met the King councilor Nkuebe in the palace. I was happy to see him wearing his Raelian symbol. He said that he has been wearing it since the European seminars. He proposed that we have a small conference with a group of young people as well as a meeting with a former minister who shares his passion for the defense of the territorial integrity of Lesotho.

- On the 23rd, we met with the former minister for 3 hours in his home. Both him and Nkuebe have understood that the solution to Lesotho's problems is in the creation of the UKK (United Kingdoms of Kama).



They are both fighting to restore the integrity of the Kingdom of Lesotho. The current constitution has been written by the Great Britain to help its own interests and encourages corruption and the type of politics they have at the moment. They both already went to jail for these positions!

On the 24th, I gave a conference to 20 interesting young persons from a non-governmental organization Cross Roads... I will discuss more with a few of them later tonight in my hotel...

- Tomorrow morning, a meeting with the first secretary of the King is scheduled then I'll go back to Joburg for a meeting with the Minister of defense and then I will depart for Swaziland.

To be continued ☺

Defense of our Rights at the annual conference on Human Rights in Europe

By Eric Remacle, Belgian Guide



The OSCE is a European organization that brings all European countries together – even those which are not yet in the European community- for political talks as well as to offer a forum for political negotiations and management of potential conflicts and crisis, especially regarding religious discrimination and the rights of minorities like us. The OSCE counts 56 countries located in Europe, Central Asia and American countries are also represented.

The department "Tolerance and non-discrimination" organizes each year international conferences where non-governmental organizations can express themselves briefly and propose recommendations.

Thanks to the group 'Human Rights Without Frontiers' (www.hrwf.net) that always defended us I was able to have us registered there five years ago.

Since then, we have been present at the International conference on "Human Dimension Implementation Meeting » that is held in Poland . This year, I also offered to have the Canadian Raelian Movement represented.

On the 24th and 25 of September, we had the opportunity to give three talks in front of the Ambassadors of the 56 state members. Princess Loona, our European spokesperson testified twice about the lack of progress in Belgium, France and Switzerland regarding all religious minorities' matters. Her speech was well structured and her strength mixed with refinement made a difference. Many speeches were given about discrimination against religious minorities, but she was the only one to trigger reactions from the French and Belgian Ambassadors who targeted what she said in their answering speeches.

Their answers were disappointing and despising as usual and this despite the high number of religious minorities represented this year. No doubts that the OSCE will recommend them to stop their discriminatory politics.

I represented the Canadian Raelian Movement and it was a first at the OSCE. We could see the stunned face of the Canadian Ambassador when I started to talk. We reminded her of what the Raelians of Quebec live, the fact that Pauline Marois still didn't apologize for her insults while Kouchner, a French Minister has been condemned in France for similar behaviors!

Of course we presented our recommendations ...

We had lots of fun in the halls, trying to meet the French, Canadian and Belgian Ambassadors, trying to have an open dialog between human beings, it has been a difficult game but we had some results.

We also had lots of fun having dinner with a few people from the anti-sect official organizations. We told them what we think of their actions or course, showing at the same time serenity and compassion.

Princess loona added :

I was at one point invited for a drink with the French Ambassador Didier Canesse and we had an interesting discussion about the vision of the government regarding Religious minorities. He said that for them, this is pure routine, they don't feel concerned at all with what we live, they don't see and don't want to see that discrimination starts with little things.... Very interesting exchange.....Love loona

Las Vegas, USA



National Coming Out Day (NCOD) party in Las Vegas.'

Thomas added that it was a great networking event for the local gay community where many have heard of us but never met us, one person came to our booth saying "oh, yes, I heard you are the ones swimming naked once a year out in Lake Mead" :-)) The poster in the background drew a lot of attention and we were quickly called the "orgy booth" :-)) We even had several people wanting to buy the poster! :-)) A big thanks to Jimmy since it was through his contacts with the organizers that we were able to have a free booth there and hand out several hundreds of

From Tony :

' September 29, 2007 was the National Coming Out Day celebration in Las Vegas. The newly motivated Las Vegas Aramis-International team was assembled and in full force to represent Raelians at this event. With the help of Fabrice and Felix, Jimmy and I were able to make our presence known with positive results and feedback. The event was held on the rooftop of the Alexis Park Resort just east of the strip. There were performances by local as well as national entertainers to keep the mood festive and lively. The gay community and its supporters came out to acknowledge, as we Raelians do, that regardless of your sexual preferences, love is the most important thing. I am so happy and proud to have been a part of what I hope to be the start of a major voice in the Las Vegas area for Aramis-International and the Raelian movement.

Here are some pictures from the



flyers and had several people sign up on our mailing lists for our monthly meetings.

CLITORAID was at the 'Eros fair' in Geneva



Nothing can stop the harmonious and enthusiastic team of the Elohim in action! We had a beautiful diffusion at the 'Eros fair' in Geneva on September 28, 29 and 30.

First of all, one of the organizers offered us a 270sqft booth for the price of a 90sqft one... we saved CHF 3000. Then he asked the actor Rocco Sifredi to stop by our booth for a picture session!

The public was nice, open and generous and we collected CHF 2435 in two days and a half. A special 'bravo' to Yalla who collected almost half of the sum all by himself. Asking what his secret is, he said: "when I go to the people, I think of the women who have been circumcised, I feel linked to them, I want to do something for them and I relay this desire to the people I meet who then give without hesitation ! ».

Véro., responsible for Clitoraid Suisse

'The Flying Man'

It is the title of the latest song of Charly Urso about our Beloved Prophet which is from his musical about the messages. Several fans from Myspace have shown their interest in the song and alerted some radios... already two radios in Italy are playing the 'flying man'... beautiful diffusion dear brother!

You can hear the song following the link:

<http://www.myspace.com/charlyurso>

