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FOREWORD

One day, when I was seated by the side of my Master, Shri Yogi Ramsuratkumar, when He was receiving visitors, an American woman came. She began to speak, asking questions about this and that. After a time, my Master told her: “Don’t be so talkative, you will lose all your friends ...”

Later, in February 2003, in Mumbai, the author of this ‘pamphlet’ met a very nice American woman who was taking part in a conference. Some time later, he received an email with this sentence: “I do feel you --surrounding my energy field and even in it—etc.”. This writer answered this:

“I imagine you at Tiruvannamalai ashram. Yogiji is according you an 'interview'. He is seated in a chair at the entrance of the big mandapam. You are seated at His right and me at His left side. The conversation begins:

- Your name?
- N... , Swamiji.
- From which country are you coming?
- From USA, Swamiji.

Silence, as if He was looking in His book.

- What this beggar can do for you?
- Swamiji, it's about Krishna ...
- (with His sweet voice) Ooooooh Can you feel his presence with you when you are far away?
- I feel it, surrounding my energy field and even in it. There is a flow...

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- Yogiji, turning to me: What did she say, Krishna?
- Krishna: Father, she says she can feel it, surrounding her energy field and even in it, that there is a flow ...
- Yogiji, smiling and laughing: this beggar doesn't know anything of that. Do you know something, Krishna?
- Krishna: Father, I think it's American. They take some pieces from Yoga, some pieces from Buddhism, some from Lamaism, some from Shinto's, some from Japanese tradition, and they put in the same bottle. They had some western scientific words and they shake, without forgetting to try to analyze. Then they open the bottle. They think they have created a new and the best great way of understanding. They name that 'New Age'! They do the same with Basmati rice and other crops and medicinal herbs they patent...

Yogiji bursts in big laughter, strongly patting my knees or my back while looking at N.... At that very moment, that very laughter makes the woman forget all, she becomes without mind. She just feels so well! All seems to be obvious now, beyond words, space and time. She forgets her 'energy field' in the same way we don't pay any attention to the wire of the telephone but only to the voice we hear. N... feels so well! Then Yogiji turns His smiling face to her. Then the woman understands that the beggar knows all of her. His face, so kind, so full of Love, makes her forget all. And Yogiji joins His hands in anjali and says to her: "My Father blesses you, N...!"

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INTRODUCTION

As we shall find, the New Age movement is typically American and it is a movement of reaction.

But before to enter the subject, I would like to quote a universally recognized sage, Swami Vivekananda, who did a lot to try to educate Americans spiritually. His words were told more than hundred years ago, but how present are they!

“For in the West the old order of things is vanishing, giving way to a new order of things, which is the worship of gold, the worship of Mammon. Thus this old crude system of religion was better than the modern system, namely -- competition and gold. No nation, however strong, can stand on such foundations, and the history of the world tells us that all that had such foundations are dead and gone. In the first place we have to stop the incoming of such a wave in India....

Not only so, you will have to help others; your thought will help out Europe and America.” (*In a conference delivered at Lahore on the 12 Nov. 1897*)

“For Theosophy (you can read ‘New Age’, which is an offspring ...) is the best serum we know of, whose injection never fails to develop the queer moths finding lodgment in some brains attempting to pass muster as sound... This ... grafting of American Spiritualism -- with only a few Sanskrit words taking the place of spiritualistic jargon -- Mahatma missiles taking the place of ghostly raps and taps, and

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Mahatmic inspiration that of obsession by ghosts... Hindus have enough of religious teaching and teachers amidst themselves even in this Kali Yuga, and they do not stand in need of dead ghosts of Russians and Americans.

We Hindus, ... know once for all, have no need nor desire to import religion from the West. Sufficient has been the degradation of importing almost everything else.

The importation in the case of religion should be mostly on the side of the West, we are sure, and our work has been all along in that line. The only help the religion of the Hindus got from the Theosophists in the West was not a ready field, but years of uphill work, necessitated by Theosophical sleight-of-hand methods... Indian thought, charlatanry, and mango-growing fakirism had all become identified in the minds of educated people in the West, and this was all the help rendered to Hindu religion by the Theosophists.

The great immediate visible good effect of Theosophy in every country, so far as we can see, is to separate, like Prof. Koch's injections into the lungs of consumptives, the healthy, spiritual, active, and patriotic from the charlatans, the morbid, and the degenerates posing as spiritual beings. “

It would be possible to say : “All is said !” But let us see that “American spiritualism” ...

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I

THE LAW OF THE STRONGEST IS ALWAYS THE BEST

The oldest civilisation in the world is the civilisation of India. At a time when in West people were still living in caves, India had reached since long the highest degree in all spheres, in science as well as in spirituality. That civilisation was complete. And in the course of time, other civilisations have appeared, like Egypt, Greece, Rome and so on, and they have vanished. But India is still there. The oldest writing is the Veda, of which some parts are as old as 8.000 BC. India has given everything to the world, as said before, sciences and spirituality. In terms of spirituality, since long and until now, the Indian soul has reached the highest summits and the mind has expressed those experiences of the Truth at the highest degree it could go, and the crest-jewel, the highest level given once for all is the Advaita Vedanta. In terms of sciences, either directly or indirectly through Arabia and others, India had given everything also. Most of the sciences were born there, mathematics, astronomy, medicine, surgery, even rocketry with airplanes and what we call now UFOs. That is not well known in West as westerners and Christianity have done everything to hide those treasures, being certain in their pride that only they knew. India was for long the richest country in the world and has never invaded any country, but the creed of the other countries led them there and India was invaded first by the Muslims who killed hundred of thousands, and then it was taken by the British who robbed and destroyed it totally, leaving this incredible country that stands apart in the world

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totally anaemic and in misery. The richest country had become one of the poorest, by the grace of the whites.

The youngest civilisation in the world is the United States of America. Its story could be said to be the total opposite of Indian history. American continent, that was known to Indians since long and was named Patala, was, before the European immigration there, inhabited by people that are called Native Americans nowadays. Several tribes were living there and they were living in harmony with nature. Until the beginning of the story.

Christopher Columbus, who was not at all the first to discover the American continent, went there from Europe and it was for those people the beginning of their end. The white race was discovering other races ... But, as Christians having received God's word, they believed to be the only civilised people in the world, the more educated, the smartest, the chosen people, the only one. We know what they did with those other races: slavery, bloodshed and robbery. And this is a part of the beginning of the history of the United States of America.

The European immigration began there. People coming from several European countries went there to find an Eldorado. It was the gold rush, and this also will stay as a part of the American civilisation: gold rush. It is well known that no man is more horrible than the 'new rich', his pride and selfishness know no bounds. That also will stay as a part of this new civilisation.

Some great people, most of them free masons, had emigrated there, and they gave a Constitution to that young country, a constitution full of wonderful ideals. Those ideas and ideals were not new at all, they can be found in France and its

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revolution as well as in the German Aufklärung, not to speak of India where they are everywhere since time immemorial.. But that will stay only on the paper. First of all, that country was not at all their country, but the country of the native inhabitants. But no matter, they robbed it and, as it was not enough, they killed all those native tribes, took their land and said it was theirs (true, other white nations did the same in other countries...). So the creation of the United States was done through robbery and bloodshed. And this will stay also in the behaviour of that new nation towards other people. But this was not enough, they 'imported' black people from Africa and they made them their slaves, and even now white and black are not mixing a lot ... Soon they took a very great part of the land of Mexico. This is the way the youngest civilisation in the world was born.

So we can see that we have the total opposites : India and USA, the oldest, peaceful since time immemorial and whose all prayers end with the words : shanti, shanti, shanti, meaning peace, peace, peace, and having reached the highest degree of spirituality; and the youngest, born through robbery, slavery and blood with no spirituality at all but only greed.

The history of the USA is a history of the same: robbery, slavery and blood. We may think that the USA are, in the history with the Christian Church, the Muslims, Hitler and Staline, the greatest killer that has appeared in the world.¹

¹ *Some could say that what is written here is « primary anti-Americanism ». Therefore, we refer to enlightened Americans (and they are a lot) who try to fight to re-establish some dharma in their country. So, you can also find this history in a book done by Americans in the form of a cartoon and entitled "Addicted to war"(AK Press).*

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As we have said, the people who have emigrated there were not highly educated, and maybe this is a part of the explanation of the robbery, the slavery and the blood. But that will stay all along the history of that country. What must be said too is that this land has no culture. India has the oldest culture; USA has no one, but robbery, slavery and blood. Try to find an American philosopher ... By the grace of God, with the time they will have some great poets, like Emerson, nurtured with Indian thoughts... But these rare elevated people are the exceptions to the rule. Today American free-masonry has nothing to do with the masonry that existed at the time of Washington, Jefferson, the French Lafayette, etc... Brotherhood? What is this?

Those characteristics will stay in this people, and nowadays we find them there: pride, no culture, no spirituality and craving for money. Please, remember that, here we speak of a collective mind, we obviously don't say that all Americans are like this, thanks God! Let us say that we speak of the average level.

The French poet La Fontaine begins one of his fables with this sentence: "*the law of the strongest is always the best. We will show that in a moment*". Through robbery, slavery and blood, the USA have come to become the physically most powerful country on this earth of ours. Indians were running after God, so they found God, Americans run after money so they have found money. And, as they believe their law is the best, they think that everybody on this earth has and will have to follow it. The law of muscles, the law of money, the law of the strongest. The problem is this one: it is that, having muscles and money, they think they have brain.²

² *The writer of these lines, in 2003, arrived in the USA the very day when G.W. Bush went on war against Iraq that he invaded. He said (among so*

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There is no civilisation more materialistic than USA. There is no civilisation less spiritual than USA. You will say: it is normal as it's impossible to be spiritual when materialistic. You will say that but you will find later that now these people can't believe that, they believe that being rich will help their spiritual growth! Last year has appeared the results of a poll that gives the level of their spiritual level: something like 62 % of the Americans still believe that God has created the earth in seven days some 5.000 and so years ago!

So for the most, Americans are like kids. They are very very nice, they have no culture, no learning, their minds work a lot but not their intellect, they just know USA, but they have toys; and they like their toys. Like a youth, the American thinks he is the best, that he is strong, that he alone exists. But he is a nice guy, or a nice woman. Their behaviour is exactly the same as a youth in the difficult age: thinking he is the only one who exists, not listening to his parents, showing his muscles, selfish, thinking he knows everything. This so young civilisation is living its difficult age.

And now we find, following the rule "the law of the strongest is always the best", that Americans, who don't know anything of the world outside USA, want to give lessons to everybody outside USA. The killer speaks of peace and is making war to bring it. The only people who have dropped two nuclear bombs on a country, killing hundreds of thousands of people at once say that having nuclear armament is not good and does everything to prevent the others to have it. But it has never

many things): "God! They don't know what they do, a civilian war will come out of it, Sunni against Shiites. Then Iran will come in the game." But at that time, Americans did not know anything about Sunnis and Shiites. (note added in 2007).

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signed the NP treaty and continues its study in the nuclear bomb field! People who have killed all the indigenous ones, who had created segregation, who continue to rob other countries through institutions like the IMF, World Bank and so on, speak of democracy. And look at this now: this same people who are a spiritual dwarf want to give lessons on spirituality to everybody, even to Indians! We ask you to keep serious and to stop laughing. It is true! Spiritual dwarfs have released the 'New Age'!

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II

The New Age or The psychedelic 'holdall' spirituality Its birth

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(Blavatsky)

The first basis of the New Age is the Theosophy as seen by Helena Petrovna Blavatsky.

The first use of the word 'theosophy' was made by a western esoteric school that had been transmitted by some mystic thinkers like Jakob Böhme (1575-1624) and its work was the interpretation of sacred texts, in the same way Kabala does.

Helena Hahn was born in 1831 in Ekatarinoslav (today Dniepopetrovka) in Ukraine. His father was a Russian officer from German origin. In 1849 she marries the general Blavatsky, vice-governor of the city of Erevan. But soon she flies away from him and then it is difficult to know what she really does. She would have been a rider, a flower saleswoman, and a globe-trotter. Even without being divorced from her husband, she will marry several times. His second husband was the opera singer Metrovitch. In 1871 the latter died in the explosion of the liner 'Eumonia'. Mrs Blavatsky would have escaped the wreck and, if we agree to believe her, she would have been saved by a cargo boat and would have been dropped

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by it in Egypt. There, she says, she would have been initiated in the secrets of eastern magic before going to America We have no proof of that, as it seems.... But it is secret, isn't it?

In 1873, at the age of 42 and in America, in the state of Vermont, she meets the colonel Olcott (1832-1907), who is a lawyer and a journalist, fond of spiritualism. He frequents the farm of the Eddy brothers where it is said that spirits are coming often. As a matter of fact, since Helena is there, the visits of the spirits become more numerous, and even her died father comes... As a proof, Blavatsky shows the medal with which his father would have been buried, given by him.... The problem is that Russian soldiers are never buried with their medals ... And let us say that materialisations by spirits are a little bit rare

But Olcott blindly believes her and what she says about her peregrinations in Russia, Mongolia, Egypt and so on... saying that she had been the assistant of D.D. Home, one of the greatest mediums of the time...

We are now in 1875 and Blavatsky still lives thanks to the generosity of Olcott. Because things have evolved and now the next world transmits its instructions! Regularly, Olcott finds in his pockets or on his desk letters written by ghostly hands and telling him how to behave with Blavatsky... This same year, Olcott thinks about creating a society for studying spiritualism and Blavatsky accepts. This is the birth of the *Theosophical Society*.

Immediately, the appropriation of the word "theosophy" creates a scandal due to the difference with the original theosophy. In fact, the new theosophists are conducting curious experiments. One of these involves a cat. The poor cat is

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submitted to electroshocks, and for sure he leaps up! Blavatsky and Olcott see there the proof that levitation is from electric origin!

For sure not a lot of people are members of the society, until 1877 when Blavatsky releases a book: *Isis Unveiled*. She explains that spiritualism and the phenomena that come with (ectoplasms, turning tables) are a reality known since time immemorial. But more, in this book she criticizes Science and materialism that don't recognise those realities, and in this she is right; in the same way she is right in criticising the official religions, bad and harmful representations of Christianity. But it must be said that there is nothing new in that criticism. But here was something new for Westerners: Blavatsky pretends to be in contact with mysterious beings, keepers of forgotten truths, some kind of "Unknown higher beings" and pretends to be their spokesperson in order to return the lost wisdom to Humanity.

Here two things must be said.

1) The first is about the scandal that has come after the release of the book. W.E. Coleman, expert in spiritualism, showed that, in the book, a lot of passages were purely and simply plagiarized from occult literature available at that time. So, once more, it is the proof that there was nothing new.

2) The second is about the "Higher Beings". Nothing new here once more. Even in West, in 1756, the Baron von Hund, maker of the "Stricte Observance Templière" (Strict Observance of the Templars), had spoken about "Unknown Higher Beings" to whom his secret society was obeying. From that time, occultists frequently will do the same to justify their

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movements. The “Strict Observance Templière” is well known to Western Free Masons.

So nothing runs well for Mrs Blavatsky in America and, in 1879, she leaves that country to go to India.

At Adyar, near Madras, she changed her teachings. For her first book, she had gone in Western literature. For the second work, *The Secret Doctrine*, published in 1888, she will go in Eastern tradition, mainly in Hinduism and Buddhism that she discovered there. So now new words for Westerners, but known since time immemorial in the East, appeared in the pages, like *karma*, *mantra*, *yoga*, reincarnation, and no more about turning tables... And the Unknown Higher Beings became “Invisible Masters” living in Himalaya, the Mahatmas. Absolutely nothing new in India, but what a revolution for the West!!! The problem is that the West will go in Blavatsky’s works instead of going to the very source of her books, the Hindu tradition! It would have been much better in order to get the true teaching and not to be led in psychedelics after some time ...

And the West came to that afterwards because, at that time, Blavatsky met success. Converted to her ideas, a journalist named Sinnett published two books that contributed to popularize greatly the Theosophical Society in Great Britain, but also in Germany and in France and in other European countries. Those two books are *Esoteric Buddhism* and *The Occult World*. Those books described the paranormal phenomena that occurred around Mrs Blavatsky... And the same story as the American story went again. This time it was no more to Olcott that these spirits were writing, but to Sinnett, and one of them was a named Koot Hoomi. Sinnett had just to

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write a question, and some hours later the answer materialized in the form of a letter on his desk!

But another scandal was to come. Westerners who have just read the books don't know, for sure, but it must be said to them. The Society for Psychical Research of London (SPR), that rallied people fond of spiritualism but with a want to study it scientifically, looked at that a little bit more deeply. If we have to believe it, the letters did not materialize but came from holes in the ceilings where there were slipped by Blavatsky and some other accomplices. This device was completed with a special cupboard and other instruments for conjuring. The judgement of the SPR was this one: *"She is not the spokesperson of seers ignored by the public, neither a common adventurer, but (...) she has conquered a position in history as one of the most accomplished, one of the most ingenious and one of the most interesting impostors whose name deserves to go down in history."* (Report of the SPR, dec. 1885)

But this scandal did not end the activities of the Theosophical society. The supporters continued to believe in the powers of Blavatsky and when she died in 1891, the Movement was international and well structured. But in 1887 she wrote this in *"The Blue Lotus"*: *"According to the Society for Spiritual Research, Madame Blavatsky is not the spokesperson of the seers ignored by the public, but a single and common adventurer. But she has conquered a position in history as one of the most accomplished and interesting impostors whose name deserves to go down in history (...). Well, I don't oppose that. I would be in very good company. Actually, an aged woman who had been witty enough to fool all those who have approached her since her childhood; who, during those fourteen years, has been able to deceive – let us say hypnotize - hundreds of intelligent men and dozens of persons from the*

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best society and among them higher minds, well known scientists; such a woman deserves, obviously, to go down in history and her victims with her ...

Such is the first step on which the New Age will be built later... As we have seen there is absolutely nothing new and a lot of scandals for plagiarism and fake are at this very basis... But men are such that, in spite of having proofs of the mistake, they prefer to keep blind and to continue on their blind path

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(Besant)

The scandals were not finished. Mrs Blavatsky having passed away, the Irish Annie Besant (1847-1933) takes the lead of the society. She receives the advices of the ex Anglican ecclesiastic Leadbeater (1854-1934).

Let us say some words about Leadbeater. In India, as we will see, he will have to go to the Court for sexual advices to the children ... So Annie Besant, counselled by Leadbeater, sets her heart on a young Hindu named Krishnamurti (1895-1986). The aim was to make the public believe that he was the messiah to come. For the Westerners, he would be the Christ and for the Easterners the Bodhisattva Maitreya (according to the Mahayana, Maitreya will be the next Buddha). He would be the Teacher for the World who will unite all the religions in one that will announce a new order. That is what Besant said she had learnt from the Invisible Masters. In 1911 she created the Order of the Eastern Star that was made to lavish attention on the young prophet. Its members adored him. And, on the

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15th June 1911, at the Sorbonne in Paris, she presented Krishnamurti. In this same year Leadbeater was accused of immorality in an article in the Indian press entitled : "*Psychopatia sexualis in a Mahatma*". The Theosophical Society went before the Court against Dr Sair who had written the article but the society lost. The judges saw Leadbeater's immoral ideas that made him a "very dangerous companion for the children". He would have advised the children to masturbate for escaping the temptations of sin. Later Leadbeater will settle in Great Britain where he will become bishop of the schismatic Liberal Catholic Church. He has also encouraged a named Aivanhov, of whom we will speak later ...

Krishnamurti's father, who had delegated the guardianship of his son to the society, became aware of all of this and went also before the Court! But Krishnamurti himself ended the things and refused purely and simply to return to India and he will soon reject Theosophy and negate the role of messiah the Society wanted him to play. From 1912 to 1920 he lived in Great-Britain, accommodated by members of the Theosophical society. In 1922 in California he went to some ecstasies, experienced universal compassion and, step by step, he left Theosophy... In 1929 he dissolved the Order of the Eastern Star then resigned from Theosophical Society.

So tell us: Is the knowledge of the Invisible Masters so deep???? Or was just Annie Besant listening to her own imagination? But New Age people, later, will continue to believe in many people like Annie Besant, saying that Invisible Masters have told them this and that ... And when Krishnamurti really experienced internal truth, he left this movement and became what he was, a true Hindu, universal. In

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India, Besant was only listened to by some people from English society...

That scandal led to the division of the Society, the German branch separated in 1913. This German branch was led by another person who created the *Anthroposophical Society* Rudolf Steiner. His school rejects the spiritualism and the anti-Christianism but it is also irrational and privileges astrologyIt is important to know the lineage because those persons will be the 'spiritual gurus' of New agers later

To resume all of this, let us quote a universally recognised sage, Swami Vivekananda :

“The Theosophists are having a jubilee time of it this year, and several press - notices are before us of their goings and doings for the last twenty - five years.

Nobody has a right now to say that the Hindus are not liberal to a fault. A coterie of young Hindus has been found to welcome even this graft of American Spiritualism, with its panoply of taps and raps and hitting back and forth with Mahatmic pellets.

The Theosophists claim to possess the original divine knowledge of the universe. We are glad to learn of it, and gladder still that they mean to keep it rigorously a secret. Woe unto us, poor mortals, and Hindus as that, if all this is at once let out on us! Modern Theosophy is Mrs. Besant. Blavatskism and Olcottism seem to have taken a back seat. Mrs. Besant means well at least -- and nobody can deny her perseverance and zeal.

There are, of course, carping critics. We on our part see nothing but good in Theosophy -- good in what is directly

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beneficial, good in what is pernicious, as they say, indirectly good as we say -- the intimate geographical knowledge of various heavens, and other places, and the denizens thereof; and the dexterous finger work on the visible plane accompanying ghostly communications to live Theosophists -- all told. For Theosophy is the best serum we know of, whose injection never fails to develop the queer moths finding lodgment in some brains attempting to pass muster as sound.

We have no wish to disparage the good work of the Theosophical or any other society. Yet exaggeration has been in the past the bane of our race and if the several ... “

But, in spite of all that, this “American Spiritualism” will continue, and this time with an Englishwoman, the “maker” of the New Age: Alice Bailey.

3 (Bailey)

This English adept of Blavatsky was particularly marked by the “Invisible Masters” and the return of the Christ. The story begins when she went in opposition to Besant for controlling the Theosophical Society. In 1920 she left the Theosophy to devote herself to the coming of the Messiah. She created several structures working internationally as a network: *Lucis Trust* in 1822, *Arcan School* in 1923, *Bonne Volonté Mondiale* in 1932, *the Triangles* in 1937.

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But let us summarize some of the general teaching of the theosophy and Bailey and New Age:

The Western civilisation tends to consider only the appearance of the phenomena, to put a label on everything and to quantify everything with a stubborn relentlessness: everything becomes property, from the art to the smallest island, and even the spirit is quantified in terms of IQ. New age says: it is from the spirit that matters and the phenomena of the world come. And spirit is inside beings and things. This spirit (consciousness, energy, cosmic energy etc.) is the seat of the Absolute Being. The discovery of this principle, in oneself as well as outside, is essential.

What is new in that? Absolutely NOTHING. It is everywhere since time immemorial, in Hinduism as well as even in Christianity. There is absolutely nothing new. And what will be new in that New Age years later is the fact that it will become exactly what it was criticising: quantifying everything, putting a label on everything, and making a property of everything ... What is new, perhaps, is the wrong understanding : “this spirit (consciousness, energy, cosmic energy.) Because, dear ones, energy is NOT consciousness ! What a mistake !

Separated from the Theosophical Society, Bailey however will continue to believe in the Invisible Masters, and will say that she is in contact with one of them, named Djwahl Khul, who will send her 18 works telepathically. It is in one of them, “The Return of the Christ”, that she will write for the first time: *“What is important is the fact of the transition into a new age” (I have not the original English words).*

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Before going farther, we have something to say about those “Invisible Masters”, created by Blavatsky (and we have seen her tricks about them ...).

How those Masters, once really wrongly inspired about the New Christ and Maitreya Krishnamurti, have been able to be, one more time, so badly inspired with Bailey? This is some of her words, this in September 1939 (*this is not the original English words, but it is translated from a French translation, but the sense cannot be different*):

“Besides, the strength of Shamballa is active in all of them, for it creates federation and synthesis (...). Men who have inspired and who have began the French revolution; the great conqueror, Napoleon; Bismarck, creator of a nation; Mussolini, who has regenerated his people; Hitler, who has carried on his shoulders a people in disarray; Lenin the idealist; Stalin and Franco; all of them are expressions of the strength of Shamballa and of some energies not well understood.

“They have brought significant changes in their time and for their generation, they have modified the face of Europe and, consequently, touched Asia as well as the attitudes that condition the life and the course of conduct in America.” (“The general situation on Earth”, in “the Exteriorisation of the Hierarchy”).

4 years before, Mussolini had subjugated Ethiopia, Franco had just crushed the Spanish Republic and, Czechoslovakia being invaded, Hitler had just put Poland out of the map... Let us listen to some other words of her about the Jews:

The Jewish race, who loved the possessions of the world more than they loved the service of Light, joined ranks with the

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rebels against God. Thus the history of the wandering Jew began and the Jew since has known no lasting peace."

Their religious history has been built around a materialistic Jehovah, possessive, greedy, and endorsing and encouraging aggression...

Today [1949] the law of racial karma is working and the Jews are paying the price [for evil done in past lives], factually and symbolically ...

They have never faced candidly and honestly as a race the problem of WHY the many nations, from the time of the Egyptians, have neither liked nor wanted them... Yet there must be some reason, inherent in the people themselves, when the reaction is so general and universal.

The Jews are the reincarnation of spiritual failures or residues from another planet... The Jew represents materialism, cruelty and a spiritual conservatism, under the domination of the separative, selfish mind, that from which all good [New Age] disciples want to emerge.

The word "love" for others is lacking in Judaism... The Jew has never grasped the love of God. The God of the Jews is possessive and greedy. Jehovah is not God.

Christ came to bring an end to the Jewish dispensation which should have climaxed and passed away as a religion with the [astrological] movement of the sun out of Aries into Pisces... They [the Jews] rejected that which was new and spiritual in the desert;

They did it [rejected a new religion, i.e., Christianity] again in Palestine 2000 years ago; will they do it again, as opportunity is offered to them? The difficulty with the Jew is that he

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remains satisfied with the religion of nearly 5000 years ago and shows little desire as yet to change.

The Jewish problem will be solved by the willingness of the Jew to conform to the civilization, the cultural background and the standards of living of the nation to which -- by the fact of birth and education -- he is related and should assimilate.

It [the solution to the Jewish problem] will come by relinquishment of the pride of race and of the concept of selectivity; it will come by renouncing dogmas and customs which are intrinsically obsolete and which create points of constant irritation to the matrix in which the Jew finds himself. It will come when selfishness in business relations and the pronounced manipulative tendencies of the Hebrew people are exchanged for more selfless and honest forms of activity...

The evil karma of the Jew today [written in 1949] is intended to end his isolation, to bring him to the point of relinquishing material goals, of renouncing a nationality that has a tendency to be somewhat parasitic within the boundaries of other nations, and to express inclusive love instead of separative unhappiness..."(Ibid.)

Such were the words sent by the Invisible Masters, by that Djwahl Khul???? But New Age people don't want to see that! They don't want. They will say that on this day she was not well inspired, that this part is false but all the other parts are the plain truth!!!!

What is curious is that after having brought those dictators to the sky, one year later she totally changed her mind, seeing in them darks forces.... She has written about so many people. Look at the Japanese: "*Their psychological constitution is*

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totally different, as well as their nervous system They will be vanquished.... This destruction and this subsequent liberation of souls in jail is a necessary event; it is the justification of the use of the atomic bomb on the Japanese population". YES, it is something else and so many words like that!

As we can see, not only the so-called Invisible Masters of those 3 women are just fruits of their own imagination, but there is nothing new in the general teaching of them. Everything has been taken from Hinduism first, then from Buddhism. Everything is just plagiarism and bad plagiarism as the Hindu concepts are taken but misunderstood! But this they will never recognize! They will end by thinking that it is their own creation, when it exists since time immemorial! They have also added Western Astrology, and soon the New Age Movement will add everything and the Thing will become a true syncretism of all that exists under the Sun and in the collective imagination. But for New Agers, as they don't know anything of Hinduism and Buddhism, they believe that all of that is totally new and soon, an expression will come and will be used everywhere in their speech as the summarization of everything.... Let us see...

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(Hippies and LSD)

Bailey died in 1949. Things were to evolve with a next step around 1968, and this mainly in America... obviously. This will lead to a 4th step for the “American spiritualism”. Things continued to be totally separated from the East, even if all the so-called new ideas were coming from Hindu and Buddhist philosophy. It was still the time when only the White thought, and specially the Christian thought, was considered as the only true, and when all other people were seen as primitives. And this Western Civilisation had to civilise those poor primitive people and to bring them the Western Light and Knowledge... what they did in subjugating them, in taking all their resources and in destroying all their culture and structures. Yes, it was really the time of Western Imperialism. India was under the British rule. Very great sages, as ever, were in India at that time: Ramana Maharshi in Tiruvannamalai, Sri Aurobindo in Pondicherry, Ma Ananda Mayi near Rishikesh, Swami Ramdas in Kanhangad, and so many others.... But they were not known at that time, only by very few Westerners. Few people knew about that true wisdom, like Schopenhauer. And MacCaulay was there to destroy the Indian thought and school and to make Englishmen out of Hindus. Max Mueller was translating Hindu texts, at the beginning to make fun of them But in translating he was obliged to read them, and it is another story.... And to create the myth of the Aryan invasion that has helped some German people with their Aryan Race theory that is nowhere in Hindu texts!

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But New Agers don't know anything about this! They did not know anything about the Parliament of Religions in Chicago! It was so long ago!

Since 1966, the antiwar movement in USA was growing all across the country. American Imperialism continued in Vietnam, dropping bombs and bombs and napalm.... An American counter-culture was born, with some anarchists, trade-unionists, feminine militants, black people against segregation, etc.... The hippie movement will come from the attitude to adopt in front of the power. A lot of hippies will leave the movement of love power and non-violence to enter politics, such as the members of the Brotherhood of Freeman. Others will retire from the world and will create communities in California and they will become the laboratory of the ideas of the New Age. The New Age is no more no less than an expression of the American contreculture and it is why it is typically American. But, like all that is American, the other Western countries will import it!

The American writer Edward A. Tiryakan says this: "If we observe the American magazines and movies that describe life in USA in 1969, it seems that half the population of students was preparing itself to a political revolution and that the other half was enlarging its consciousness through astrology, tarot, Buddhism Zen, yoga, Gurdjieff's techniques, Hare Krishna movement, and even sorcery and Satanism." But that is not all...

Hippie movement was qualified as 'psychedelic' and this because of drug. This was mainly brought by two men: Aldous Huxley and Timothy Leary. Huxley, writer, was an adept of

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mescaline and, in 1954, he had theorized about the use of hallucinogen mushrooms in some books like "*The doors of perception*". He said that the use of this drug enlarged the consciousness and allowed to live what great mystics said since time immemorial.... Leary was an American teacher who was fond of Hinduism and he was fascinated by what Huxley had said. In 1961, both of them were sure of it: it was possible to experiment the divine with the drug! Leary joined the hippie movement since the beginning and became one of its 'thought masters". The consequence was the drift of the movement towards mysticism when its first aim had been the opposition to the war... But nowadays we find both in New Agers: they speak of mysticism and of peace... Always that reaction to the American culture that is materialism and war. In that again, the New Age movement is typically American and is nothing else than a reaction.

Leary wrote a book : "*The psychedelic experience*" that became the Bible for Californian communities. And so a syncretism (as if not enough) came from that : drugs, but also yoga, recitation of mantras, karma, all that brought in a good part by the structures that Bailey had created in USA.

In 1961, another structure appeared in USA, created by another man fond of Hinduism, Michael MacMurphy, who wanted to conciliate Science and Tradition. He created the Esalen Institute in Big Sur, between San Francisco and Los Angeles. It is possible to find everything there: seminars for the liberation of the creativity in art, dance workshops Chinese gymnastics or Tai-Chi-Chuan, tarots, parapsychology, religious reflection, mystical research, massage, corporal expression, Gestalt, bio-energy and so on ... !!! The psychedelic mysticism was born, and from it the New Age was to appear. We can also speak of

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Castaneda who came there, as Alan Watts, one of the leaders ...

Nudity was one of the main things there also. With collective baths. Groups were “working” on the blossoming of sensuality and so on Or they came also to Tantrism, let us say to their own understanding of Tantrism To speak plainly, that was “trip, getting drunk and orgy”, and that had nothing to do with mysticism!!!! But it was the total opposite.

The New Age could be defined as: “Bailey+Esalen”, and it was 1968.

But what it not so well known is that the use of drugs came also because of the CIA. LSD was discovered by chance by Dr Albert Hofmann from the Swiss Laboratory Sandoz. When the CIA came to know about it, it bought it from Sandoz in order to test it in a big scale. The hope was to find something allowing the enemies to speak and to create super-soldiers... To get guinea pigs, they went to the universities and hospitals. So Leary and Watts were toys for CIA without knowing it... (This has come out from official documents through the Freedom Information Act that has been voted in USA after the Watergate).

So was born the New Age movement.

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The leitmotiv : “the change of paradigm”
Birth of the New Age

1980, a new book again. It is entitled: “*The Aquarian Conspiracy*” and it is written by a journalist: Alex Ferguson. She never speaks about what we have spoken since the beginning of the present study, but however her book will become the Bible of the New Agers.

What was said is that the Aquarian Era in which Humanity was on the point to enter would be a “*millennium of Love and Light*”. But that was not a new idea! It was a Hindu idea: the Satya Yuga... (but here the distortion is so big...). And even Bailey had written about it in *The Return of Christ* in 1948. But here comes the expression we have spoken of: “*a change of paradigm*”! Yes, you have well read: “a change of paradigm”! Now that is like a rallying word for New Agers. When they say that, they say everything! “A change of paradigm”. Once you hear this, know that you are with New Age people!

The other word you will meet is: “holistic”. Remember it: “Holistic!”. Nothing new in that: we have to consider the human being in his totality, in its ‘globality’. Funny for people who will cut everything in pieces....

But the new ‘religion’ that was a psychedelic syncretism of everything had not only one new prophet in a journalist named Ferguson. Other religions of the world had well-know prophets or sages: Rama, Krishna, thousands of Indian sages, Gautama Buddha (another Hindu), Jesus... But the New age had the

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journalist Ferguson and a new one, a well know actress at that time: Shirley MacLaine. She began to write novels and to speak to the press in 1986. The rationalism had to be rejected and intuition had to be privileged. One had to meditate, to look into past lives, to listen to the invisible but numerous entities who guided us, and so on. Then in USA as well as in Europe, it was the beginning of a wave of books! The wave of the New Age! The beginning of a true madness! All the naïve people will embark on this boat! All of them will become blind! All of them will lose their life in useless activities! And with that a lot of crooks, of people knowing nothing about true spirituality will become rich and make a lot of money with seminars here and there, diplomas in this and that, schools of this and that and ignorance will be erected as a principle! Blindness and wind! So, so many people are ignorant! So the New Age wave is fantastic as all those ignorant people swim on it! You know, in a second they have become enlightened! They have become sages! They know everything and they will explain to you all the stuff! They have an explanation for everything. And they believe, blindly, in everything. Let us look at one book of the actress MacLaine, *L'Amour Foudre* (1988) : she narrates the contacts of one of her friends with an extraterrestrial being, a "Pleiadian" named Mayane.... Yes! Is it not fantastic? But before McLaine, the Swiss Eduard Billy Meier had already met such a Pleiadian, in 1975. He had showed pictures of the vessels... The problem is that a study has shown that they were fakes But before them, nobody knew about the Pleiadians, even Blavatsky, even Bailey! But once Shirley has come, Pleiadians come out! And people believe!

Now that has become naivety for the believers, swindling and sectarianism for the gurus, and the examples are far too numerous to be quoted. A lot of magazines are available

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everyday and they are plenty of advertisements that are the same swindling...

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About some other “popes”

Steiner - We have already said some words about the creator of Anthroposophy in Dornach, Rudolf Steiner (1861-1925) This movement wants to take its roots in the Christian esoterism. This man has written 40 books! He takes the same from Hinduism that Theosophy had taken, and speaks also about the Hierarchy... He said that the Archangel Saint Michel would intervene soon ... Astrology was very important for him... Enough is said with this ...

Let us speak about another one who has written books also, for sure, named Mickael Aïvanhov. Like Steiner and others, his books find some place in American New Agers' libraries...

Aïvanhov is the creator of the Universal White Brotherhood, a typical New Age movement. He took the name of Omraam Michael. Let us say that “Om Ram” is Hindu! And there are 2 ‘a’ as in Sanskrit Ram is written with a long ‘a’, transliterated with 2 ‘a’ in roman characters. It is stronger that themselves! They cannot escape it!

He was born in Bulgaria in 1899, came to Paris in 1937 and passed away in 1986. Let us see the man. Pierre-Jean Vuillemin, journalist at Provence-Magazine, met him in 1964;

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then the name of Aïvanhov was Petrov. In "*Secret story of the Gestapo*", by André Brissaud, we read this : "*Among the regular of the rue Lauriston (seat of the French Gestapo), a Bulgarian pseudo-prophet, the mage Popov, who preaches the "Universal white brotherhood" and glosses about the "divino-sexual qualities" of impubescent young girls.*"

Roger Facon, policeman and writer, writes: "*It is the comtesse d'Audurian who brought to rue Lauriston a strange person, a Bulgarian pseudo-prophet, a 'Sunday magician' , the mage Popov. The one who will be named the 'Rasputin of the Gestapo' brings his good-looking hair of a pilgrim of the universal white brotherhood in the corridors of the rue Lauriston, saying again and again to whom wants to listen : "I'm working for France, I am pure...!". He asserts to be connected with the sages of the Aggartha. He is proud to be vegetarian and to practise conventional magic.*" After the war, Aïvanhov went in jail for incitement of minors to debauchery. The journalists wrote: "*The master makes very young naked girls dance on his lawn and he lets himself go to some familiarity.*" He was sentenced with 4 years of jail and 10 years of exile. His doctrine says that there is a total symbiosis between the mother and the foetus, psychical plane included. The question is to create a New man ... for a New age... for sure. He has created the "spiritual galvanoplasty" ...

All of this sounds a little bit 'Hitlerian', doesn't it? Once again...

Another thing must be underlined. The main prophets of the New Age movement are women. And for sure they preach that the 'age to come' will be an age for women, where women will be the leaders....

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III

THE IGNORANT HOLDALL WITHOUT INTELLECT

When we look at all the prophets of the New Age, beginning with Blavatsky until Shirley MacLaine and today, we are really surprised to see so many strange things! What is strange is that a lot of good persons believe blindly such people. Most of them have been brought up in those ideas and their mind is marked so much with this that even the plain truth cannot dissolve it! It has become a system of thought for them and it would be like renouncing an entire life to renounce that. But let us say that, for some few people, a true understanding of the roots, of the universal tradition will be quick to appear in them and to bring them true light! Why? Because New Age has mainly taken in Hinduism and Buddhism. Once the concepts understood correctly, they will understand and will leave those blind New Age beliefs for ever. But it is very difficult because their mind has been like washed and is full of those creeds! Most of them pontificate as if they had the innate knowledge. They will even correct Hindu sages! Because listen: all that has existed before has become completely obsolete! YES! Only that has come with the prophets we have seen is true, the new manner to think, the new paradigm, the new age, the new science, the new everything! It is only vanity and pride! The problem is that nothing is new, and I would want to quote “The Ecclesiast”, that is said to be the words of Salomon:

- *The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.*
- *Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all [is] vanity.*

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- *What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun?*
- *[One] generation passeth away, and [another] generation cometh: but the earth abideth for ever.*
- *The sun also ariseth, and the sun goeth down, and hasteth to his place where he arose.*
- *The wind goeth toward the south, and turneth about unto the north; it whirleth about continually, and the wind returneth again according to his circuits.*
- *All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea [is] not full; unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again.*
- *All things [are] full of labour; man cannot utter [it]: the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing.*
- *The thing that hath been, it [is that] which shall be; and that which is done [is] that which shall be done: and [there is] no new [thing] under the sun.*
- *Is there [any] thing whereof it may be said, See, this [is] new? it hath been already of old time, which was before us.*
- *[There is] no remembrance of former [things]; neither shall there be [any] remembrance of [things] that are to come with [those] that shall come after...*

This is universal wisdom, and this wisdom will never be 'obsolete'! It is an answer to those New Agers filled with pride in spite of knowing nothing in the field of spirituality. But for sure after many lives, those same people will reach the same wisdom as Salomon.

The spiritual being knows pretty well that the true spirituality is not to read books and to get some culture of it and to speak of it in clubs, but it begins with an inner question, a urge to know what we are, what we are doing here, why did we come, what is it behind all of that, what in the true meaning and the goal of life, and at the end, the well know question: "Who am I"? This has always been the one question, and there is nothing new in that childish movement. This question has been answered since long by Indian sages and can be found first in Upanishads: "Tat

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tvam asi". Later we find the same in the temple of Delphes: "Know thyself and you will know the universe and the gods." And in Greece Socrates said the same: "Know thyself." Plato, who has come to India and learnt there about Samkhya philosophy came back to Greece and delivered the same message. And the spiritual being knows also that, when he has begun to look for some answer, he has first gone everywhere, he has touched to everything, and he has tried to explore every way. He wanted an answer that can satisfy his mind. The true spiritual being is a being that is thirsty to know. He doesn't care to know about the systems or this or that, he wants an answer, he cannot live any more without getting an answer. It is not a question of learning, of culture; it's a question of being himself, of understanding, of life itself. So he begins to look everywhere, in all directions. He goes on books of philosophy, and this and that, and one of the first steps is to go to what is called 'paranormal' in the West. Because things must be explained, he cannot be satisfied with the answer: "it's a miracle". He wants to know. And he applies his intellect to everything he meets, otherwise he gets lost in no time.

So the spiritual baby looks everywhere, and mainly in 'paranormal'. It is exactly the way of the New Age movement. It takes everything. And first it takes mainly from Hinduism concerning concepts as reincarnation, karma, 'we are God' and so on. One of the main problems is that it doesn't not really understand those concepts and it gives them a wrong meaning. What it takes also from Hinduism is the concept of Energy, but here also a very wrong understanding of it has been put on the word, and you can hear New Agers speaking all the day long in terms of 'energies' They feel that special energy around them, they feel this other one in their back, everything is a question of 'energy' wrongly understood. But what is really characteristic, and materialistic, and in this way typically

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American also, is that they speak of energy, but never of consciousness! Energy is matter, and that's all they know, but when you speak about consciousness, this they don't know! And consciousness is God. And this remembers me what my Master Yogi Ramsuratkumar answered to this question of an American young man : "Why people have so many problems ?". He said this : "Because man has forgotten God". And here we can see : they see just Energy, meaning the matter, and they forget God!

And that explains also that they will never apply their intellect, their own consciousness inside of them to what they look at.

The New Age movement has been like an explosion. It can touch everybody as it touches to everything. We will see how it can be childish, without any understanding, how in fact it is the opposite of spirituality. Spirituality is searching for Consciousness, here they don't, they just speak of energy going here and there and doing this and that.

Holdall, can we say. Everybody can find something there, and it is why the wave created by this movement is so big. It can touch ignorant, and so it does, and it's why it is very successful. The ignorant suddenly believe he knows! And like the new rich, he will go everywhere to convince others, and he will not be glad when they will laugh at it, and he will say about them they are ignoramus.

This movement says "new paradigm", everything before is obsolete; and they say as Church has said before them, as Theosophy has said before them, as every sect says: "We know the only truth", and they are like missionaries... They know absolutely nothing! They are ignoramus posing as scholars. Where this new paradigm finds its foundations? Everywhere.

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First: “Reason is not good, and science is based on dry reason. We must change this way and just apply our intuition, our feelings, we must listen to the masters living in the subtle world because they speak to us, we must understand through astrology, or through drugs, or listen to ghosts, or listen to extraterrestrials. The way of medicine is not good and we have to change that also. We know that everything is energy and so, to cure some people, we have to balance the energy inside of him. We have to know about our past lives, about our karma, about who we were in the life before, and so on ...” Now just go to the Internet and look at all the insanities you can find there! It is absolutely incredible; it is a big lunatic asylum. Those people speak of meditation when they don’t know what it is. And they say also that a guru is not at all necessary, and also that it’s better for you to have money because that will help you in your spiritual growth.

So we find here the total opposite of the true spirituality. The one who knows just laughs at it, but he cries at the same time. He is full of pity for them. He sees their ignorance and their pride, their posing, and he laughs and cries.

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The very basis, the so-called new paradigm, is just totally wrong and the opposite of the truth. To say that we have to forget the reasoning and just apply our intuition and our inner faculties is just the way to go to hell, the way to sink in the absolute ignorance and to get stuck there.

Those people have, as we have seen, taken a lot from Hinduism. But they did not understand anything of it. We are men; that means that we have the body, the prana, the mind,

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but we have to develop Buddhi. What is the mind and what is buddhi. The mind works only through the perceptions of the senses. It's why animals have a mind too. This mind works through the perception of the senses and the memories of those perceptions. After that, at a small or a higher level depending on the evolution of the being, the mind conveys that stuff to the intellect, to the buddhi. What is buddhi, it is what uses the faculty of viveka, meaning the faculty of discrimination, to understand what is true and what is false, and to keep the true while throwing the untrue away. That faculty is just the faculty that distinguishes the man from the animal.

And what New Agers are just saying? Don't use your discrimination. Just use your intuition and your inner faculties. But as a inner faculty, buddhi is the highest one!

Let us see what happens when we use only the 'intuition' or those 'inner faculties' (it would be good to define them, but we will come there later).

If you don't use buddhi, that means that you just use your mind and that's all. Now every spiritual being will tell you that the spirituality begins beyond the mind and that the goal is to forget, to 'kill' the mind, to go beyond it. True intuition begins there. And coming back from this sphere, what has been FELT (because it is the atman, the self, that has lived the experience and not at all the mind), what has been felt goes back to the buddhi who will discriminate. When it is true, that is knowledge, when it is false, then it is imagination and illusion. That means that the person has not gone beyond the mind. Then it will go to the mind and the person can express what he or she has lived, through the senses of action (hand..)

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So the New Ager will go on meditation, as he thinks. In fact that is not at all meditation, because the mind works. He thinks of something. Only the mind works, the thought. That means that his chitta (reservoir of all the perceptions he has got since time immemorial) works too, and the person will perceive something, but this something is an arrangement of the things existing in his chitta. But he will take that perception for something new, for something coming from outside, for something eventually coming from other people, a ghost, a so-called master and whatever... This process is not at all intuition, it is imagination. Intuition is beyond the mind, imagination is the result of the working of the mind. That is also the difference in music, between people who just put notes after notes to try to make a melody, just using the mind, and the high composer, who has gone beyond the mind, who has got a true intuition and who will transcribe it into music. In the first, it is just a body without any soul, in the second it is the soul, the Atman, that expresses itself through a body.

A person who uses *viveka* will go on analysing, on discriminating the perception he has got to find whether it is true or untrue. And his conclusion will be that that is imagination only, that that is just illusion. But the New Ager will take that for granted, for the plain truth. Somebody has spoken to him! This illusion is well known in spiritualism (spiritism) and we will come back to it later.

That means that the so-called new paradigm is not to discriminate, but to take the illusion for the truth, to take the untrue for the true!

And go to the Internet, you will see a lot of people contacted by invisible masters, with some names that are just funny, like Metatron and so on ... The great Metatron speaks to humanity!

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And he does so through a poor unknown guy among more than six billions, a poor guy who believes he is a great one and that he has to convey the message! Kids!

True spirituality begins beyond the mind. You have to kill your mind. In this you will escape illusion. You will escape perceptions from the senses, you will escape imagination, you will not think, you will be, you will live, you will unite.

So the New Age movement is the best way to be deluded and to sink directly into the crass ignorance and to get stuck there. Why to get stuck? Just because the New Ager is sure, he has no doubt he is right, his ego is so strong, so big, that never he will think that he may be wrong ... Kids! Like kids, reacting to the perceptions and not discriminating a second! And feeling proud!

Now let us see some of their tenets, dogmas, and some media for "knowing and growing spiritually" ...

Astrology

Astrology says that evolution is cyclical. But it is not astrology that says that, it is astronomy. Approximately every 2.100 years, due to the "precession of the equinoxes" the earth appears to move backwards from one sign of the zodiac to another. "Precise estimates of dates and times vary between astrologers, but it is generally accepted that the Age of Pisces is ending and the Age of Aquarius is about to dawn, ushering in a period of human harmony, mutual understanding and spiritual growth due to an integration of the masculine and feminine,

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which is co-operative, non-violent and intuitive. This is in contrast to the Piscean era of confusion and pursuit of material profit due to a reliance upon rational, Newtonian, capitalistic, competitive, violent, left-brained, masculine, and materialistic ways of thought and action. The idea of a new age dawning in human history and the metaphor of Aquarius have been adopted by many New Agers as central symbols of a time of transformation which is presently occurring.”

Now on this, who has said that the Age of Pisces was an era of confusion and pursuit of material profit due to a reliance to rational, capitalistic Etc...”. Was it said before the beginning of this era? No! For sure, the New agers are saying that! And they say that afterwards! It is so easy to do! Is it not stupid to say such a thing when the capitalism, rationalism etc... have appeared only in West? (But Americans know only America that seems to be the only country in the universe). When it has appeared after 1.500 years of that era of 2.100 years (for the Western rationalism). As for capitalism and materialism etc... it has appeared with the industrialisation, so after 1.850 years of that era of 2.100 years! Therefore it is false to say that the era of Pisces was capitalism and so on. And who can prove that the Aquarian Era will be a period of human harmony, mutual understanding and soon? Nobody can promise that. Actually it is an ideal that lives only in the imagination of the believers.

As for their way to use astrology, it is really fantastic. As we have seen somewhere else, they have gone until creating new planets! And it is enough to go to the Web to see their interpretation! It is really absolutely incredible! Really poor people! It is very complex castles built by their mind, a totally psychedelic blahblah. If they criticize rationalism, it would be however good for them to use their mind and their faculty of

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discrimination that have been given to them like to everybody. The “fight” between intuition and reason is well known. In France Pascal had brought a good answer to Descartes So nothing was new, but American have, as it seems, no culture, and they don't know who is Descartes and who is Pascal ... It seems that the universe has begun with them... New Agers refuse reason but it is funny to see that only their mind works, but not their hearts! And they say that one has to privilege intuition and to forget reason! So-called intuition without reason gives only birth to imagination, therefore to falsity, to illusion. And they are just obeying to personal imagination, to personal falsity. And all of them have come in illusion and are just building castles in the air!

Let us take an example, with their creation of a planet. That so-called planet can be find even in their astrology!!!

The sextile and the New Age planet ...

Astronomers are always searching for celestial bodies not yet discovered. It is a part of their job. It is the astronomer Charles KOWAL who, on the 1st December 1977, on a photographic plate taken on the 18th October, discovered a new tiny point.

At the beginning, it was believed to be an asteroid and it was named 2060 Chiron. Such objects always receive a name, a lot of times taken from the Greek Mythology. Asteroids are thousands So why this one is so much taken in consideration by those people, by that new school of astrologers ? It is very simple.

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That object is so tiny that in 80s instruments were not enough accurate for observing it. Then, some studies have made appear that, by its orbit, it was something different from the other asteroids. That was the interest and that was why one began to speak of this 2060 (named Chiron as it would have been possible to name it Thingy). There are thousands of asteroids in the solar system. A lot of them are not yet discovered. Among those discovered, this 2060 was special, because at the end it seemed it was not an asteroid as it was believed at first.

In 1992, a very far object (with a magnitude of +22) was discovered. Its distance from us was calculated as farer than Pluton. It was named 1992QB1. In fact, it seems it is something similar to 2060 (Chiron). So why not to speak of it also ? In 1993, another one, 1993FW, was discovered. In 1995, some 20 of this kind were known. Astronomers think now that more than 10.000 objects of this kind are there. It is difficult to observe them as they are very far and very small and their luminosity is very feeble, like Chiron which was discovered by accident and which was the first of that kind to be discovered.

So, first question, among those 10000, why this special one and not the others ? If this one has some influence, so all the others also.

Second, those objects have a diameter between 100 and 300 kms, 2060 has a diameter of 148 to 208 kms. So we ask : what is the influence of a stone like this which is farer than Neptune ???? And when thousands stones are nearer ? Why not to speak of their influence also ???

But why those people run towards this one ? Just because scientific world spoke of it. Because it was the first about

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which scientist spoke so much : from what has been observed, it was concluded that this object was not an asteroid, but this kind of new discovered objects : short period comets. And in 1988, one has discovered that a tail was existing around the nucleus. But what was interesting for the scientific world is that that stone is maybe the biggest known comet.

Now it is in 1996 that 2060 Chiron was at its closest point with Earth. So it was spoken of it because it was a wonderful opportunity to study those newly discovered objects and some 100 astronomers created the Chiron Perihelium Campaign to get a lot of information about it.

And look at this : those New Age astrologers take Chiron as a planet ... Nothing, just a stone of 200 kms farer than Neptune ! More, a lot of blahblah is done from the name Chiron, and they went on saying that it is a great healer and a lot of such nonsense. Once more, what is the influence of a stone of 200 kms large farer than Neptune and more, when thousands of such stones are existing nearer us ? If this one has such an influence, those thousand have a bigger one as they are nearer and sometimes bigger, no ??? (look at this for instance : *“Finally, the Sun is conjoined to Venus, which rules the chart by dignity and we have the two rulers of Taurus, orthodox and esoteric, conjunct the Sun. Additionally, Mars is sextile to Pluto, adding a very energetic dynamic to the figure and there is a T-square with Chiron at the apex squaring the Sun/Moon oppositional axis, indicating that close, personal relationships will come under fire during this period. In all, it is just another day in the life of one on the Path, but a truly memorable one, nonetheless.”*

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So, when you take a nonsense as a basis, all that comes from that is also nonsense, like their Sextile some time ago which was just non-existing (as Chiron was not a planet, how some sextile could exist, of which it was part...). They spoke a lot about things which will happen and, for sure, nothing has happened so far! That Chiron has the same influence on the Earth and on your mind than a small needle on the opposite part of the Earth.

To have such a belief as to see an influence on the Earth of a unique stone of 200 kms among thousands and farer than Neptune is to be totally nuts.

Now let us fly over the years and let us come to today. As we have said, the New Age Movement is an American reaction to materialism and war... It has evolved, or involved, along the years. Now its followers preach it as the only way to think. They say that that is the New 'religion', the only one, that is good and true for everybody on that Earth! We have seen that is only a bad syncretism of everything, but let us continue. The behaviour of those people is typically American. The pride of Americans is absolutely incredible. They really believe they are the best in every domain, when they are only kids. Where they are good is in science and business. And they are very good in New Age business nowadays...

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THERE IS NO NEED OF A GURU

That is one of their fantastic beliefs. Like kids again, who think to know everything when they just begin their lives!

Those people don't know what the goal is, but they say they are able to go there alone! For everything you need a teacher. If you want to learn a new language, you will go to a teacher or you will take a book written by a teacher; that means by somebody who knows. And you will follow the path, step by step, and after a lot of work by yourselves, you will speak the language. For any knowledge, physics, chemistry, or for any profession, you need a teacher. For sure you can read books, but this will give you only an intellectual knowledge, and this only if you are able to understand it. And it must be said that it is much more difficult for spirituality, because it is beyond the mind! But those people think they can go to the goal with their mind, and we have seen the way they use it!

Thinking that there is no need of a guru is somehow the greatest pride that can be. One of the states of spirituality is the absence of ego, but they begin in thinking they don't need a guru! It is such an assertion of the ego! Who says that there is no need of a guru if not the ego? So they begin in the more stupid way and for sure they will reach nowhere. The complete opposite of humility. How could they reach anything in

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beginning like that, with the entire opposite of what is needed? They begin with the complete opposite of spirituality!

Suppose you have heard about a town that is the final goal of everybody. You don't know where it is, you don't know its name. But you assert : I will go there by my own! Is it not incredible? For sure you will reach it, but in hundred times the time a disciple will take for reaching it. Why? Because the disciple has a guru.

But let us take care. Nowadays everybody wants to be a guru or suppose he is such. A true guru is a SadGuru, the meaning of which is a guru who has reached the goal, who has realised the Truth, who knows God, and not those thousands of little ignorant so-called gurus who are just asserting their egos. The Sadguru knows the way, the path, the destination, and so he can take your hand and lead you there. And he can take care of you because he knows all the traps and the obstacles on the way. But when you don't know anything, what will you reach? Only illusion, you will lose yourself for good and that's all! The pride of the ego!

One of their mantra is "We get to define our own spirituality". How is it funny. How could you define your own spirituality when you don't know what it is. It is the blind that wants to describe the landscape. As we have seen, it is the ego that wants to define what the absence of ego is! It is precisely the only one that cannot do it! The blind who wants to define the Light! From what can they 'define their own spirituality'? Only from books, conferences by x or y who has not reached the realisation, from 'workshops' and, more often : whims. That has nothing to do with the Truth.

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I have read somewhere another image that is very good. His author is a Chris Tong; he is American and he knows also about that New Age Movement that has invaded his country. He says: *It “is something like walking into the local auto parts shop, without any profound understanding of cars or driving, selecting this part because it is “shiny”, and that part because its shape is “pretty”, and then hoping that the collection of parts one has purchased will turn out to be a working car, that will drive us to “heaven”! There are at least two problems here:*

* *“Shiny” and “pretty” are the wrong measures for assessing whether we’ve got the essential parts of a car – understanding how a car **functions** is the right measure.*

* *Auto parts shops only sell accessories and the secondary components of cars; they don’t even stock the **primary components** (the engine, the body, the radiator, etc.) And they certainly don’t provide gasoline, map, or driver!”*

And he adds what is also obvious, especially in U.S.A.: *“Because we have little or no real Spiritual experience, our “measures” of what is valuable are grounded in our expertise as **materialists** living in a **material world**. And so our own personal assessments of **Spiritual** means will tend to be as inappropriate as “pretty” and “shiny” are for gauging the functionality of car parts.”*

Only the one who has gone all the way knows the destination and the manner to reach it, and this one is what is called a ‘spiritual Master’ or a Sadguru. There is no other way. As Jesus said: *“It is through the Son that the Father is known.”*

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So, once again, such an assertion is the total opposite of spirituality. It is characterised ignorance, pride of the ego and blindness. Once again, it is childish behaviour

MONEY IS AN HELP FOR SPIRITUALITY

This other assertion could come only from Americans. It is the same as the ‘no need of a guru.’”

A well known Great Master, Jesus, has said this: “It is more difficult for a rich to enter God’s Kingdom than for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle.” It is to say about the difficulty. Another well known Great Master, Sri Ramakrishna, was burnt at each time his body touched money!

Why this is not possible? Because it is well-known that: “the more you have, the more you want”. The attachment to money is one of the greatest obstacles on the way, and we have never heard in this Kali Yuga of a Spiritual Master who was rich, but we have heard a lot about masters who were ‘poor’. Even in old ages, the rich king left everything and retired in the forest to reach spirituality, because he was aware that it was impossible otherwise.

Americans are attached to money in an incredible manner. It is why they cannot even understand that money is one of the main obstacles on the path. No, money will never help you in spirituality, you cannot buy spirituality. You can buy a car, a house, whatever you want in the material domain, but not spirituality. Even health you cannot buy, you cannot be sure. More than health, spirituality has nothing to do with money; it

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is not the same realm! It is the opposite of materialism when money is the very symbol of materialism.

You will never find spirituality without renunciation. In a certain way, spirituality is based on renunciation. Jesus said once to somebody: "If you want to find God, leave everything and follow me." That is to say: "have no money and follow a sadguru", that is the total opposite of what those kids say. When you have nothing, where is the fear to lose something? Your mind is totally free, and so are you yourself. When you possess something, your mind is linked to it, you know the fear to lose it, you are attached to it, your mind is not free, it cannot be, and so you are totally unable to go beyond it. It is always busy with materialistic thoughts.

But those people will tell you that those things are 'old models', but that now there is a new model, theirs. The Everest of the ego. The ego in all its splendour!

So it is possible to see with obviousness that those New Agers are in fact at the complete opposite of spirituality. They are in a total illusion, in complete darkness, in crass ignorance. And what we can see now after some years of this New Age is that those people are making trade of their so called spirituality. They are making money with 'readings, healings' and all that stuff. Money is their true goal and spirituality is a mean to get it. They speak of spirituality to make money, nothing else. The opposite of spirituality. In the same way that spirituality is the absence of ego, it is renunciation. Money is a means to assert one's own ego, money and ego are like the two arms, he two legs or the two nostrils, they go together, and they are the enemies of spirituality.

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CHANNELLING

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On the path of evolution, there are several main steps that can be 'defined' even if everything is without any division.

The first step is the physical level, corresponding to the mineral; then comes what corresponds with what is called 'prana' in Sanskrit, let us say the vital level. That is that second step that make the mineral becomes vegetal. Then comes the mind, associated with the senses. That step makes the vegetal become animal.

The human stage is the development of the mind. During that human development there is the apparition of another level, called *buddhi*. Some define *buddhi* as 'intelligence'. The true meaning of *buddhi* is the 'ability to distinguish what is true from what is false', the 'power of discrimination', and that is the true intelligence.

Now let us come to what can be seen nowadays. We can see blind beliefs without any search for the truth, without using *buddhi*; but what can be seen is just the mind working alone without any discrimination, and so following imagination beyond borders!

Let us speak of 'channelling'. There is nothing new under the Sun. What is called 'channelling' by New Age people is no

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more no less than what was called 'spiritualism' during the precedent century, also called 'spiritism', and what is it in other words ? That is "thought transference". There is absolutely nothing new. What is new is the new 'people' who speak of it.

The New Age people believe totally blindly in that and they will accept anything coming from somebody who says he or she is 'channelling'..... That is the opposite of *buddhi*, that is the opposite of intelligence; that is blind belief, blind creed, ignorance and slavery.

The "thought transference", as any transference (like any transmission) depends on two things: an emitter and a receiver. Now there are 2 problems :

- The first concerning the existence of this transference;
- The second concerning the quality of this transference, when it exists.

1) About the existence: Here is the main problem. The mind has an incredible power. See: it makes us believe that what we perceive (the universe) is real and it makes us believe that we are existing as individuals!!!! So it can make us believe in anything. The main power of the mind is called 'illusion'. And the main question about channelling is the 'illusion' of channelling, mainly the illusion of an emitter, because most of the time it is the mind itself that emits and that receives at the same time! Another word for that is 'imagination'.

2) About the quality: It is well known that, in special laboratories, the "thought transference" is studied since years

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and years. It is well known that the results are really not fantastic, and that some result can be obtained after an intensive training, with the same emitter and the same receiver. And please: here what is tried is to transfer images, drawings, digits, or things like that, meaning only 'one' idea, and one 'simple' idea; and it is very very very difficult to get a result. But look, nowadays there are the sudden appearance of plenty of people (mostly American) (without any training) that say they can receive elaborated thoughts from other galaxies, from so-called sages, masters and spirits or what else.....

If you try to make your *buddhi* work a little bit, you will ask those new people to give proofs and to go to those laboratories for delivering these proofs ...

Because the other problem is that those people can say whatever they want or believe (and you must know that most of the time they are honest – they just don't know that it is their own mind that works), there will never be any proof of what they say. No proof at all. So even to believe in what they say is blind belief!!!!!! It is not a question of faith. Faith is also the result of experience. Belief, creed, is the result of the absence of experience.

We are not here to negate the existence of thought transference or spiritism. Not at all. The present problem is simply to show how easy it is to be deluded, and to say that most of those people are just deluded people.

Those are the same people who will say of whom you are the reincarnation. Yes, even through phone, without meeting you! Look, until then we knew very well trained people in Tibet, the

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lamas.... Time to time, they look for the reincarnation of some lama. They are well trained, even in the subtle world! But in spite of that it is difficult for them and sometimes they will not succeed before a long time. And look, they succeed because they know that the lama has reincarnated, and they succeed because that reincarnation helps them in recognising things that were his in his past incarnation.

But in the same way as for the 'channelling', there are plenty of new people (mostly American) that will tell you, on the spot: "you are the reincarnation of this one, of that one" and so and so. And here they have absolutely no proof to bring, no proof to present (while the Lamas have some kind of proofs when the reincarnation recognises his past personal objects).

Is it not fantastic???? So I propose to send those New Age people to Tibet in order to save time in the recognition of the reincarnations of lamas. And what they can do is to tell directly to everyone what reincarnation they are. It will save time and money...

One of the last stories about those New Age people is well known in France, and the person who is the author is well known elsewhere also. That person is the couturier Paco Rabanne. He was participating in some radio broadcasts and was always speaking of his 'experiences', his past lives, in Egypt and elsewhere. On the spot he said to the other persons present at the radio that they were the reincarnations of this one and that one.... No problem for him.... For sure sceptics were just in trance of laughter. So Paco Rabane went on making a prediction, in 1999, saying that if that prediction came to be untrue, then all that he had said before would be taken as

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untrue, because his 'vision' was so clear and it was a certainty. The prediction was (and he wrote a book on this!!!) that the Russian MIR space-station will fall on Paris (giving the date) and that this will be like an Apocalypse!!! For sure MIR never fell on Paris, and everybody laughed a lot....

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VIII

NO COMMITMENT

It deeply seems that one of the 'orders concerning behaviour' of the New Age sect is: "don't commit yourself."

This is very strange, as it is in total contradiction with some other of their beliefs. They speak a lot of "the whole" (when at the same time they cut everything in pieces, which is a first contradiction), but it is amazing that, speaking of the whole, they say at the same time 'don't commit yourself', because this is to say: 'stand apart from the whole'. When you don't commit in anything, in all the ways, you separate yourself from the whole and you stand as an ego, as a think 'apart'. This is the total opposite of 'spirituality'. There is you on one part, and the rest on the other part. This is a terrible contradiction, and this is the summit of the ego and selfishness. At the end, the sage is committed with everything.

Or yes, you can do without committing yourself, and this is the way of asceticism. You don't commit as you retire and go inside of yourself in order to find the All. Because It is inside. There, you go beyond life. But to say "don't commit yourself" while living in the society is simply craziness and impossibility, because every day you commit yourself, using electricity you will have to pay it etc... Here also they have a wrong understanding. You retire from life (to go beyond) or you don't and have to live life.

Not to commit is simply to refuse life. But, as we have already seen, they did not understand the Indian concepts and they use

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them in an inappropriate way. So they speak of the Whole. Why it is a whole? Because “nothing is separated, nothing is isolated”, and everything proceeds from everything. Trees give you oxygen that you breathe, your entire body is nothing but digested food and has nothing to do with your true “I”, etc., everything is a perpetual exchange, and the name of it is life, etc., nothing is separated, everything is a perpetual commitment. Not to commit is simply not to live, it is to pass away from life, it is selfishness and dryness and death, it is the opposite of life. Here again, we can see that these people can become and be only selfish, self-centered, dry, not knowing what love is, mental and knowing only the mind and even unable to get some idea about Love. Love is total, absolute commitment, and look, it is only through Love that the universe stands. Not to commit is a behaviour due to fear, and fear is due to the ego, to the mind. Fear is to be scared to lose some of one’s ego! No commitment is the opposite of Love, the opposite of life, the opposite of the whole, the opposite of spirituality, it is a marriage with the ego, it is to sell one’s soul to the devil, nothing else.

The funny result is that you can see that this sect creates incredibly selfish people that are not aware of it and that think to be spiritual and doing good to the world! They are in total contradiction but, here also, they are not aware of it. Like one can see in every sect, they have been brainwashed. And you can show them all these contradictions, it is useless, even in front of them, they will stick to their dogmas. As we have explained in ‘Hamsa’, this is a stage of man, blind belief. Most of people need this, they have not reached the stage where man searches for an answer himself, inside of himself, going away from all systems of thought. No, at this stage, they are not mature enough, they need a ‘system of thought’ that satisfies their mind. With this, they can live. The man that sinks needs a

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board to hold on and, when he has found one, he feels safe. It is the same for man, he needs some board for his mind and, when he gets it, he holds on it and does not want to leave go of it. If he does, he feels lost, he thinks that his life will sink, he thinks that his entire past life would have been useless And then he continues ... not aware that he continues to be useless instead of becoming himself!

The result of this tenet : ‘don’t commit yourself’, is the creation of beings that are scared of themselves, scared that others could put away some of their ego, people that are dry and selfish, living in their own selfish ‘space’ or in small ‘communities’ (which is the same), whose mind does not stop to work and (therefore) to change, who cannot understand because they are slave of their ego, who are totally unable to go within themselves, who don’t live (but they want to explain to you what life is), who cannot know what Love is and therefore who are unable to love, who are scared of themselves, and therefore who will never find their self! They are so happy to have this self hidden by their mind full of tenets! The result is that these people speak of Love when at the same time they are themselves selfish, that they speak of the Whole when, as for them, they stand apart, that they will speak of ‘being together’ when they will stay alone in their homes, just meeting with their co-religionists, and that they will speak of disinterest when at the same time, they love money (and we have seen that money is one of the expression of the ego).

Another thing: if one of their tenets is ‘don’t commit yourself’, then how is it that they commit themselves with their entire being in that sect? They think that they are the leaders of the future age that has to come (suddenly!), that it is their mission. And what they do is, in a total unconscious way, to kill themselves, to kill their heart! They have not to commit in

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something else than their mission, you know! Poor naïve minds that are brainwashed, whose the ego is magnified, and therefore satisfied at the top!

New Age philosophy leads to a true drying of the heart, its followers are prisoners of their minds and become intellectual zombies. They masturbate their brains, speak a lot but do nothing, they are proud as they think to be very advanced and chosen people led by invisible masters, reincarnations of well known people of the past, if possible having lived in India or in Tibet, etc. They seem to have an open mind when they are very sectarian and narrow-minded and are afraid of themselves. It is all blind creed and, as we have seen, autosuggestion, creations of their own mind, castles in the air, void.

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IX

This book will not be finished. It has to stop as the topic is not important. However, before leaving, we have to go above and to look at this from above. Till then, you have stayed on the ground. We just said: *Islam and New Age, two ways of Ignorance for our modern world, 2 ways destiny uses to drives this world more deeply into the Kali Yuga. The only superiority that New Age knows is that it does not use violence, as every naïve people.*

Not only that. The wheel proceeds by action and reaction, it is the wheel of karma, like a chain. This American reaction contains some 'good' too, for sure. It has turned some of these people to something else than property and money. For sure New Age has become a huge business, for property and money; but in the middle of this, there are some real people, some beautiful souls that really search for the Truth. Yes, they work to 'change the world' as they say, create associations, clubs and what else. In this way there are, unconsciously, tools in the hands of the Providence, but like everybody.... They are like an army against violence, and this is so important in their country that has become so cruel and selfish. Without being aware of it, this movement has gone to so many countries! For sure it only touches naïve people and spiritual kids. However it turns these people to the inside. In this it is positive, and this must be said too. They do their part, and they feel it as their 'duty', some will even say their 'mission' (remember).

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Now, what would be good would be that this movement stays in its country where it was born. Yes, its country, according to his spiritual level, needs something like this. It is not ready for more as it is still at the level of blind creed (you will rightly say: like everywhere ...). Yes, it must be good for this country. As God does everything, for sure He does this also. And, speaking of God, here we say "He", as the American God is a Personal God, a very very personal, let us say an individual, in the same way that, for a fish, God is a big fish.

And this is the way to loop the loop and to finish with Swami Vivekananda with whom we began.