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Excerpt from the official 724th interview excerpt of 11 October 2019

Billy ... I also want to talk about this letter today from a man who searches our FIGU publications on the Internet and therefore asks various questions, as you can see here. He has somehow and somewhere read, heard or otherwise somehow experienced various things, to which I am to give answers in a bulletin, but not openly mention his name, which I will of course take into account in an answer, but to which I must explain that I do not want to answer all the questions, but not all of them, and that I am not allowed to explain some of them. What he asks about private things, namely why my ex-wife is slandering me, I don't really want to talk about that at all, because for me the matter is closed, so I let others talk about it, who already clarified everything about two decades ago. On the one hand this was Michael Hesemann and on the other hand Guido Moosbrugger. Guido wrote something in 2007, but I didn't publish it because I wanted to let everything rest, but I think I'll do that now anyway, after which I'll never go back to questions like these again, even if I'm still being treated like this, whether by letter, phone, fax or internet.

Basically, I really must not answer all his questions about what should be explained. And the reason I have to keep silent is because I promised your father Sfath already in the 1940s that I would keep quiet about certain things under all circumstances and therefore never ever talk about them in such a way and let things be said that on the one hand would not be made public

on the one hand, but on the other hand could cause a political catastrophe and another world war. And I cannot and will not be held responsible for that. Sfath only allowed me to secretly entrust certain information to a certain friend, whom he called by name and function, because he would carry out a task of clarification regarding my contacts with you Plejars. This information, together with exact predictions, which he then may also name openly after their arrival, are to serve him on the one hand as proof of my honesty and as proof of my contacts with you Plejars, whereby he however must never betray the holy information and must never talk about it with anyone. And that is what actually happened, which I never doubted from the very beginning. So to this day I have kept silent about all this certain and very serious information entrusted to me by your father, and I will continue to do so in the future and during the last period of my life. Furthermore, Sfath also explained that my silence did not only apply to all that he had entrusted to me and what we both saw together through real futures, because my promise of silence also applied to special information of an earthly-military, secret service and political nature, which ascetic and later all of you, i.e. your daughter Semjase, as well as you and Quetzal and others would give me. In any case, I may speak openly and trumpet out into the world only information that the people are already talking about speculatively anyway, and that would remain so for the time being, although in this respect I must decide for myself how much I would say about it. So I may be able to answer two or three questions partially, but nothing more.

Ptaah Perhaps I can give some answers to some of the questions, if that is permissible. But please read out what questions the man has asked you.

Billy That you can give answers is probably not possible, because the questions asked here in this letter you are not allowed to answer either, as you will hear soon. Lord, you can read his address here, and how and what he writes now, I will read it to you as it is written, if you want to hear it?

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Questions to you personally Billy Meier (**original copy; without correction**)

Allow me to ask a few questions about what I am seriously concerned about and what is behind it all. I have heard various stories from people, watched some programmes on television and received all sorts of and also contradictory explanations from acquaintances and friends, but all of this does not satisfy me, which is why I am writing to you and hope that you can give me an answer to everything. That is why I will still be telephoning you, but I would like you to answer my questions in one of your bulletins, which you publish on the Internet and which I always read with great interest. My questions are now the following, which I would like you to answer and explain to me what is behind it and what I have to think about it.

1. What do I have to understand and what is behind the object called TR-3B?
2. What is behind the secret project, called Solar Warden or something similar, in which the American president Donald Reagan is said to have had his fingers in the pie?
3. What has emerged from Reagan's secret project until today and does it still exist?
4. Do the Americans have a space weapons program and space weapons, and how do they do it if they do?
5. What really happened to your friend Wendelle Stevens that got him sent to prison? ...
6. Why are you being slandered by your divorced wife, and why is she lying about making UFO models with drum covers and photographing them, and then claiming that they are real spaceships, when two experts, Rhal Zahi and Christopher Lock Hon, checked everything and found that everything is true and that you are not a fraud. They also wrote the book about this <Research of a real UFO> that I bought at the FIGU association. And just as your divorced wife slanders you, so it is done by your younger son in another way, and I have been told that he was brought up against you by her for this purpose. And that must be true, because I have been to Schmidrüti and its centre several times, inquired about you in the village and with its club members, because they do not go out in public and do not receive visitors. In the village and in the center as well as in other places I have received completely different statements and evaluations about you than your son and your divorcee lie on the Internet. Honestly, after all you've given me as a person, as a personality, and after your ver-

I am not only pleased, but also very honoured, if I could make your personal acquaintance.

7. What is true about all those many who call themselves contactors with extraterrestrials and tell stories that are more than just ridiculous and obviously only confused imaginations and fantasies, but which Michael Hesemann raises to the sky in one of his books and claims to be true. So it is really questionable whether this man still has all his senses together, because obviously this is not the case, because if he had even a small piece of knowledge of human nature and was not believing and naive, then he would not cheer up liars and deceivers as UFO-contactors, who are only addicted to egotism and want to play up their sick ego with their ridiculous claims as alleged contactors with extraterrestrials and also want to satisfy their craving for recognition. Also all the ridiculous assertions of those-said Hesemann are stupid and simple-minded, that these alleged contactors brought potatoes, soil samples, crystals, and Edelseite etc. with them from other worlds, which are of course chemically and biologically etc. the same as the same things on earth, because on all worlds these are the same as on our world. The fact that he also puts you, Billy Meier, in the same fraudulent bunch of contact persons, I find all sorts of impudence and stupidity, because since he has also written good articles about you and knows that the things you brought and which were also scientifically very carefully examined and analyzed, could not be proven to come from our earth, I find it outrageous and slanderous that Hesemann puts you in connection with fraudsters regarding alleged contact persons with extraterrestrials. This is particularly so because you - unlike the fraudsters - have been in contact with the fraudsters, which logically was not the case with the fraudsters, because no such contacts have taken place. You, Billy Meier, have a demonstrable number of witnesses who have been able to observe and witness many things during their contacts, which logically was not the case with the fraudsters, because they never had such contacts. Also, these defrauders and swindlers did not have and still do not have any evidence with clear photos, films or with any kind of material they could provide or could provide today. All these swindlers, liars and cheats could and can bring until today, were ridiculous and stupid fantasy layers, things piled up on earth, made fantasy drawings of alleged extraterrestrials as well as diffuse photos of made models, which are not identifiable. This was already the case with Adamski, who cheated countless gullible people with his self-built models, fake photos and with his lie stories about alleged contacts with people from Venus etc., although it was actually already clear at that time that Venus is a planet hostile to life and cannot have any higher life. But still today there are still many stupid Adamskis believers who believe and defend his lies and deceptions, as just stupid believers do, who do not think for themselves and are therefore also unable to distinguish between truth and lie, as it is also the case with the believers who as the bondsmen follow a dear God in heaven.

8. What about the three films FLIR1, GIMBAL and GoFast?
9. Do the Americans have a secret government, also called shadow government?
10. There was a man in America named James Forrester who knew something about UFOs, but then he killed himself, but why don't I know, so I want to know why?
11. What is true about the Roswell UFO case?
12. Why do so many stupid people still believe in the lie stories of Adamski and other cheats and swindlers today?
13. What is the Pentagon's secret program?
14. Why, Billy Meier, are you keeping your distance from the public?
15. What is the Blue Book really about?
16. What about those people who are said to have been abducted by aliens, and what about the Gizeh intelligences, Astar Sheran, Men in Black, and underwater UFO stations, and what about countless UFO sightings and UFO interferences in the last World War by Foo Fighters, as well as in the Korean War and Vietnam War etc. ?

You see, Ptaah, these are the sixteen questions which Lord has written here in this letter, but I am only allowed to answer some of them, which relate to things that do not have to be kept secret.

Ptaah Various questions are really not allowed to be answered, as I know from my father's annals. because they fall under your duty of secrecy, as he ordered. But I can answer other questions as well, if you want. As for the question concerning the slander against you, it must be and is certainly inevitable that you explain something about it again even after such a long time, although I think it would be good if you let other people say something about it.

.... . . .

Ptaah I am interested in this, so I will read it then. But first I will still come to the point that I am very much astonished about how much more you know in connection with the strangers on earth and also otherwise than I and all of us Plejars knew so far. This is evident from other annals of my father, which we have found in the meantime in his legacy, which has been closed to us up to now, and whose closure opened independently after your last appearance with us, which we cannot explain. But by opening the lock we now got to new and extremely amazing information and now we know that after my father's departure we neglected various things which would have been important to do, because we did not know what task he really had to do, how extensive this and his whole knowledge was regarding various things which he also taught you. And the main neglect, which affects us Pleiars as a planet-wide population as a whole, included our lack of efforts in relation to a more intensive learning, following and keeping of the <teaching of truth, teaching of the energy of creation, teaching of life. It was only through your efforts, by reminding us of the Teaching in an understandable way, that we were awakened again and actively encouraged to learn and follow all the necessary values, which were slowly and, as time went on, followed more and more negligently, less energetically, indifferently and apathetically. However, through your efforts, through your tireless work in the new version of the Teaching, which we spread and taught in all our peoples, everything changed very quickly, so that in only about 45 years a state was reached which again corresponds to that when the Teaching was in full bloom.

Apart from all the positive things that have resulted from the efforts of your new doctrinal constitution among all our peoples, our knowledge will now also be expanded in many respects by opening the secret legacy of my father, because all the knowledge we have gained through the secret annals of my father in the last few weeks has already yielded extremely important insights for us, such as, for example, regarding the existence of the manifold strangers who have been working on earth since time immemorial, about which you also have much better knowledge than we do. This is precisely because my father Sfath also taught you about this, but you not only had to keep quiet about it in front of us, but in this way the earth people were also involved and have to remain so. But for this purpose you are commissioned by him according to his records to initiate us into this knowledge when the time for it is to be ripe, but this is to be determined by you.

Billy Yes, I know, and this time refers to the fact that I am supposed to explain to you, and thus to you, all that Sfath, as a confidant of mine, has asked me to share with you for the maintenance of your peaceableness, and the time is supposed to be when you return to the full observance of the Teaching. And that has actually happened.

Ptaah Then may I perhaps also ask now, as it is laid down in my father's annals, that you will enlighten us to what extent for us Pleiars our security with regard to our peace and our personal peaceableness and all related behaviour would be endangered if we were to make ourselves recognisable to the strangers who have always been on earth and not necessarily of a peaceful and humane nature?

Billy has no objection to this, and besides, it is my duty as instructed by Sfath to do this at the right time, which has now come. I must, however, go into this in some detail and also include Mr. ...'s sixteenth question . . . with regard to the Giza intelligences and Ashtar Sheran, for they have behaved in the same way as you have towards the strangers here on earth, namely in such a way that they have kept away from the strangers and have done everything possible to ensure that they have never been able to grasp even one iota of their presence. Ashtar Sheran, if I talk about him first, was a criminal, even a criminal, I would even say, who then lost his life in the DAL universe and whose real name was Ashtashran, but I don't know what that means. Ashtashran, like the Giza intelligences, belonged to the old split-off Old Plejari splinter group, which had already settled in our DERN universe more than 22 million years ago, and was making trouble in it. In particular, the Giza-intelligences were in some respects malicious elements in this respect, while Ashkhabran was also evil in other ways and, moreover, spread an impulse-driven mad delusion about his person among the earthlings.

Well, just as you Plejars of today exercise caution and secrecy towards the strangers on earth, these two groups were also careful not to make themselves noticeable to the strangers, which they managed to do comprehensively and without any problems throughout all times.

The strangers still do not know about their former existence, nor do they know about yours. And the clou of the two groups, the Ashtar Sheran and the Giza intelligences, was that they were only in our presence when they caused mischief, while they were located in another space-time plane and only temporarily and unnoticed by strangers came into our presence. So that is one thing, while on the other hand your plejaric existence still has to be addressed, for which there is much to be explained. First of all, as far as I know, the strangers on earth have never been able to establish the existence of the Giza-intelligences themselves, but have at most heard of them and consequently even assumed, because they themselves could not perceive them - because the Giza-people, according to their old Plejaric technique, were able to shield themselves from any localization etc., as you Plejars also do today - that the speeches would only correspond to suppositions or a fib. And as far as Ashtashran alias Ashtar Sheran is concerned, to my knowledge he was never in our presence anyway, but worked from another space-time level on his confused believers on earth.

Now as for you, the Plejars, with regard to a possible danger for you, your peace and tranquility, etc., I can only say what your father Sfath has explained to me and suggested that you pass on to others. His explanations were that the Pleiarian ancestors several million years ago were already much more advanced in terms of technology and development, and that they pushed these techniques even further than the various strangers on earth. So this means that you Plejars are far and away superior to some of the strangers in terms of your technical achievements, as we earthlings say. This means that even though the Strangers have a highly developed technique that seems extremely futuristic to Earthlings, they are still far behind your Pleiarian technique and cannot do you any harm if you continue to behave as you have done up to now, holding back from them, not letting them recognize you or locate you. This in the same way as the Gizehlers did, whose existence the strangers never became aware of.

Further it has to be explained now that you Plejars in your ANKAR universe in the SIRAN dimension will remain absolutely safe from the strangers on Earth if you continue to follow your directives, which prescribe that you do not make any contact with foreign peoples and inhabitants of other planets etc. Thereby, and you know this very well, dear friend, as all Plejars know, you also protect yourselves from falling back into the old barbaric behaviour, as it was still prevalent with you more than 52,000 years ago and was marked by strife and war. And it should also be mentioned that if the strangers operating on Earth were to be able to invade other universes of our creation, they would first have to find out which of the 6 other universes outside ours it is in which their Pleiades exist. And if they were to find that out, the even bigger problem would be to find in the SIRAN dimension that dimension or space-time structure that is shifted by a fraction of a second to our DERN dimension-space-time structure. But this corresponds to a myriad of possibilities as well as the myriad of possibilities to find the dimensional gate, which you use each time anew to beam back and forth between Erra and Earth.

That, Ptaah, dear friend, is probably enough initial information for now, which Sfath has instructed me to give you at the right time. And here I think that these informations given by him should be the only ones that should be openly mentioned in conversation reports. So I estimate in any case what your father has ordered me to pass on to you, because everything else is only meant for you Plejars, but not for others, therefore also not for men.

Ptaah Thank you, Edward, dear friend. What you have explained is enough for today, and I must first think about it thoroughly before I can deal with it further. Then I'd like to read what you wrote in response to the questions of ...

Billy Gut, sit down here on my chair, then you have the screen right in front of you and can read better.

Readers' questions and answers:

Unfortunately, Sir I am not allowed to answer all your questions, but I will comment on all those which I am allowed to address and explain. Your questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 12 and 14 are covered by my professional secrecy.

5. what really happened with your friend Wendelle Stevens, etc. ...

Answer: Lieutenant Colonel Wendelle Stevens (USAF, ret.) was not only a very good, honorable, honest and worthy friend to me, but also a venerable and extremely trustworthy person on the-

I could rely on his word and promise 100 percent. But that was exactly what was fatal to him, namely because he was really trustworthy and kept his word of a given promise, namely with regard to information which I was allowed to give him in the confidence of absolute silence and secrecy, as I had already been instructed to do in the 1940s by the Plejaren Sfath. At that time I didn't know Wendelle Stevens yet, but first learned that he would get in contact with me one day in the future, which was actually the case. What brought Wendelle Stevens into malicious discredit was the fact that my information made him a keeper of secrets, who steadfastly refused to divulge this information to anyone who would force him to talk. His steadfastness of silence, however, brought him harm and disaster, but this did not prevent him from keeping his promise of silence. So he accepted that - as a result of keeping his promise and silence - he had to suffer injustice by filthy lies and maliciously controlled slander of those authorities who wanted to force him to speak and betray his given promise. I guess that's all there is to it.

6. why are you slandered by your divorced wife, etc. ...

Answer: I will not comment on this, because for me these things of the past are closed and forgotten, so I will allow myself to let two other people have their say, who had a very good insight into everything and who have written and partly also published some things themselves, in order to clarify what was effectively fact.

What must be mentioned, however, is that stupid people, without any understanding or reason, usually journalists, who considered themselves enemies and other antagonists of me, and who thought they were great and superior to me - as many still do today - insulted me with dirty articles of lies and slander, which led to malicious attacks on me, even in the presence of FIGU members. The American Kal K. Korff, for example, was responsible for various articles of lies and slander, as was the chief editor and publisher of the magazine <mysteries>, but also the writer <hwp> of the JUFOF = 'Journal für UFO-Forschung'. While KKK from the USA invented lies and slander itself and spread them worldwide, the editor-in-chief and publisher L.B. of the magazine <mysteries> and the scribbler <hwp> of the JUFOF ran an unparalleled smudging journalism based on malicious lies and slander.

There is nothing more to say from my side, which is why I only want to list a few statements by Michael Hesemann, which he wrote to Professor Jim Dear-dorff as editor-in-chief of 'Magazin 2000plus' and which probably say much more than I would have to justify myself:

Editor-in-Chief of 'Magazin 2000plus', Germany

By: Michael Hesemann, Germany

To: Jim Deardorff

Here is my answer to the statements of KKK (= Kal K. Korff)

A case of the format of the Billy Meier case can only be explored through an interdisciplinary approach in which each expert has his own role to play. It does not help the case if, for example, 10 researchers go to Switzerland several times to interview the same witnesses 10 times, and they repeat themselves ad nauseam. It helps the case when each team member becomes active in his or her field and when the team members exchange the results of their disciplines. So it was more than enough when in 1978-80 Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Stevens, Brit and Lee Elders and Tom Welch went to Switzerland to conduct a field investigation, which was repeated in 1998 by Jaime Maussan - a professional TV journalist from TELEVISA, the largest private TV station in Mexico, and myself, a cultural anthropologist and histo-rist - and confirmed the results of the first investigation.

In the course of our investigation, which included four visits to Switzerland from my side and two visits from Jaime's side, we were able to interview 24 eyewitnesses - 21 of them FIGU members, two normal inhabitants of the village of Schmidrüti, and a UN diplomat - film Billy's collection of pictures and films as well as metal samples, and measure four of his contact or picture-taking sites. In analyzing his 8mm films, we were able to locate a first-generation copy from 1976 and first-generation prints of his images, far better material than any critics have ever dealt with.

In the years before, I visited Billy's home half a dozen times and led two very intense Conversations with Kalliope Meier, Billy's ex-wife; one in 1988, the other in 1990. witness from Billy's contacts and confirmed in an affidavit (1991) that she

herself was a witness to Billy's contacts and that she never found any evidence to suggest that Billy tampered with or falsified any evidence.

So let me ask you this: Was she lying then, or is she lying now? Or are we merely confronted with a 'War of the Roses'? Is Kiviat's 'journalism' as serious as that of someone trying to find out the truth about Woody Allen by simply interviewing Mia Farrow?

It is a documented and testified fact that Kiviat contacted Billy in March 1998 and promised him a fair presentation of his case. In fact, he told Billy that he believed in his case and for years tried to present it to the American audience in an open, positive way. He told me the same thing. For this reason, Billy gave him permission to use his film. Bob Kiviat lied to us and abused our trust in the worst possible way. His FOX-SWINDEL is far from a fair journalistic treatment of the case, but nothing more than a public conviction without the slightest possibility of defense. On the other hand, he merely proved how unscrupulous and manipulative Hollywood producers can be when they smell quick money.

1. Poppy's (= Calliope) **garbage can lid garbage is sheer nonsense**. Yes, there is a distant resemblance between these trashcan lids and part of the <cake ship>. But what does this tell us about a case that was concluded in its 'photo phase' as early as 1976, after half a dozen UFO types were photographed in authentic surroundings, objects of which we have comparative snapshots of identical aircraft from different countries? I admit that the 'Cake Ships' were taken up at a rather difficult stage after Semjase's contacts had ended and just before Billy, after the stress of various attacks, suffered a breakdown from which he is still recovering. Therefore, there is a possibility that these images, like others, served the purpose of contaminating the case. On the other hand, we have carefully checked the pictures and the film of the aircraft. The trash can lids are made of plastic, the ship of highly reflective metal. The ship was filmed as it floated in front of a tall tree - we compared it with various miniature trees and the large Swiss weather pines and found that its structure was similar to a large weather pine - with the colours of the tree being reflected by its smooth surface. When Billy zooms in and out of the scene in the original film, you can clearly see the meadow he is standing on, the distance of well over a hundred meters between him, the tree and the flying machine, and you can see that the object is far away and not in the foreground or even close to the camera lens.

2. **Anyone who has ever met Billy Meier in person can confirm that his personality is neither that of a cult leader, nor that his position in the FIGU is that of an authoritarian leader. KKK never met Billy, so he can't say anything about him. The structure of the FIGU is purely democratic; each individual agenda item is voted on. A sect has a totalitarian ideology: FAITH, and you will find salvation. Billy teaches: Do not believe, find the truth for yourself. In his philosophy, man can evolve only through self-knowledge. He does not appear in public; he does not want to become a public person, because he does not want people to follow him or to see him as something special. Instead, he wants people to learn and find the truth for themselves, because that is the only way they can grow and evolve. What is therefore claimed to the contrary is equivalent to lies and slander, no matter who puts them forward.**

Michael Hesemann, Editor-in-Chief of Magazin 2000plus, Germany

Further published comments by Michael Hesemann

So I went back at the end of 1988, received the counter-opinions from Jim D. & Co. in 1990, as I said, and finally decided to publish Guido's book so that he could present the case from his point of view. The newly received material (from which Gary Kinder also made a book, 'Light Years') I 'processed' in 'Secret UFO'. Due to the many attacks and criticisms, I also decided in the mid-1990s to 'reopen the Meier case', i.e. to conduct a thorough new, unprejudiced investigation. Together with Jaime Maussan I interviewed about 40 eyewitnesses, Billy himself of course, followed up the witness reports from India, obtained expert opinions - and documented everything on video. My report was published in 'MAGAZIN 2000' at that time, it is available to you. I haven't changed my mind since then. Nor have I been informed of any facts that would lead to a revision of my opinion: Billy HAS real contacts, there are dozens of eyewitnesses, he has taken some of the best UFO photos and films in the world, even though his material has been manipulated and contaminated from the outside, as I wrote in 'Secret UFO'. Billy doesn't make a secret of that himself.

What I wrote and believed sometime in the early 1980s, as a teenager, is no longer relevant to me today. I was not even qualified to try a case because I was just a student. My mistake at that time (and many people in UFO research have made the same mistake) was to believe the Korff report of that time. Today we all know that Korff is a fibber - whoever wants to convince himself of this has a lot to laugh at www.kalkorff.com 'http://www. kalkorff.com'. He now calls himself a colonel of a 'private Israeli Special Secret Service' and now claims to be Jewish - after he had claimed in an interview a few years ago that he was an evangelical Christian, had found the true route of the exodus and now wants to investigate the Shroud of Turin. On his website he uses photos of Czech models, from whom he 'interviews', although it is striking that all these models 'imitate' his language style. Of course nobody in the fashion world knows the 'Czech supermodel, the second most beautiful woman in Europe', a Martina Tycova, who is supposed to be his assistant ...

The fact that my investigation, which I conducted in the 1990s, came to a different (positive) result than I would have believed in the 1980s, only shows that I was really prepared to approach the matter openly and, if the facts demand it, to reconsider my opinion. When Werner Walter claims that commercial interests have guided me, it is simply ridiculous. I never 'marketed' the case, not even finished the video, although the cost of my investigation (due to the high travel costs) was much higher than anything ever raised by the sale of Guido's book (and the pre-financing by FIGU was only used to cover the travel costs for Phobol & Co. to India!) Of course I am still being attacked by Walter & Co. because of this, but I don't care about that either. For me only the truth counts, simply and alone!

Greetings to you and all other FIGUans
Your Michael Hesemann

Supplement by Guido Mossbrugger

Saturday, September 16th, 2006

With regard to the statement of Michael Hesemann, which he wrote to Jim Deardorff years ago, I would like to say that everything that is claimed to be contrary to what Hesemann explains is nothing but mean and particularly malicious lies and slander, no matter who is bringing them up. This refers specifically to all the lies that Billy is accused of hating, as I have experienced myself since I met him in Hinwil in 1972 and since then he has been terrorized to hinder his activities and mission by having his pictures stolen and forged by a man who lived in the canton of Ticino, as well as by a man from the Swiss Rhine Valley to harm Billy. This kind of evil doing has been perpetuated every year to this day, even after the move to the Center Hinterschmidrüti, secretly not even shying away from evil cabals, and even today, outrageous lies are still being spread about Billy to bring him into a bad reputation all over the world through blasphemous slander. This is done especially through newspapers, television, magazines and journalists who are stupid enough to believe outrageous lies, like among others an apparently not very intelligent H.W. Peiniger, who publishes blasphemous interviews in JUFOF magazines, which are peppered with true arias of lies by Billy's ex, like the following, which is nothing else but outrageous lies and slander. And I have to say that I cannot understand how a woman can lie and slander so impudently and unscrupulously, whose husband did everything for her to be well, which I can testify to as well as Bernadette, Jacobus, Engelbert, Maria, Madeleine, and all the others, which we all together appreciate Billy in his whole kind of friendship and humanity as much as in his readiness to help, his kindness and his dedication to his work, which he has tirelessly carried out with hard craftsmanship and also by writing books throughout the years, during all days of the week and often up to 18 or more hours per day. Without the addition of his own financial means and his knowledge of various craftsmanship, which he carried out himself, starting with carpentry and joinery work, the entire house electrics, bricklaying, concrete and slab work, snow removal with the tractor, gardening, farming, forest and digging work, which he carried out by himself and with only one arm with pitchfork, pickaxe and shovel etc. and together with our members, our centre would never have come into existence.

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You all know the Swiss contact person Eduard "Billy" Meier, who claims to be in contact with extraterrestrial intelligences whose origin lies in the area of the Pleiades (Seven Sisters). To confirm this, he submitted hundreds of UFO photos over the years that show Pleiadian spaceships. In the past we have raised the case several times and in JUFOF No. 79, 1'92:17ff there is a detailed review of the book "Guido Moosbrugger: Und sie fliegen doch..." which I wrote, in which I once again presented our sceptical attitude towards Meier's fantastic claims. "Sceptical attitude" is actually an understatement. In our opinion, which is shared by all serious researchers, Meier's contacts are deliberate "inventions", the UFO photos are fakes, and the core group that lives permanently around Meier is a sectlike community.

While in the German-speaking world only a few good believers are taken in by Meier's claims, Meier's stories find widespread circulation in Japan and the USA. Numerous forgeries have already been proven to Meier and his credibility is at the lowest end of the possible scale. It is therefore all the more incomprehensible when Magazin 2000 editor-in-chief Michael Hesemann considers Billy Meier to be "one of the most fascinating people of our days". But perhaps he means 'one of the most cunning people of our days', who can live quite well on the money of his patrons. And when Mr. Hesemann then also writes that "some photos were found that appeared rather dubious" and tries to justify this with a contamination by Meier's opponents, by the extraterrestrials or by Meier himself, in order to protect himself and his family (preface to Meier's book "The Truth about the Pleiades, Neuwied, 1996), then a quite proper portion of blue-eyedness belongs to it. While one cannot perhaps expect publishers who predominantly publish esoteric literature and who are also opening up the stage to the gullible public again for Meier by publishing his new book, to be able to analyse critical contexts, one should expect the same from Germany's UFO experts (according to foreign countries) and connoisseurs of the subject matter. Here Hesemann must finally take a clear position and not help undecided people over the threshold to sectarianism by apparently confirming statements. A new development in the 'Meier case' is looming on the horizon, which Michael Hesemann cannot escape if he does not want to become Meier's pioneer himself.

It is hardly known that Meier's wife has meanwhile separated from her husband and is living in divorce. For the first time she broke her silence towards her Swiss colleague Luc Bürgin, who spoke with Mrs. Meier and had the interview published in the UFO-KURIER (NR. 30, 4'97:14ff). From this we can already deduce that, according to Ms. Meier, "his contact experiences were all lies and deception. For example, there was an explanation for the photograph of an alien with a ray gun or for Meier's "cake ship" photo, for which he had apparently used a simple barrel lid.

Since Mrs. Meier now obviously opened up to critical UFO researchers, I (in the following called '**hwp**') also took the opportunity to have a half-hour conversation with Mrs. Kalliope Meier ('KM') at the beginning of May. Even if some things could not be discussed in as much detail or have become clear as might have been necessary, Mrs. Meier gives us a small insight into her husband's life and work.

hwp: How did the divorce actually come about and did you have a permanent job on your husband's farm?
KM: I haven't been on the farm since 1994. Last year in June I left. That is quite clear, (**Note Billy: This part of the sentence is deleted because it defamatory violates the privacy of another person and maliciously damages their reputation**) My permanent task was of course the whole household. I cooked for the crew, with children about 16 people, and received visitors. I also looked after the library and processed the mail of the about 100 to 120 passive members.

hwp: Your husband is accused of more or less forming and leading a sectarian community. How do you view this accusation?

KM: In order to be able to say something about this, you have to work on the farm for a longer period of time, be able to speak, discuss, observe the whole thing and then come to the conclusion whether this is a sectarian community or not. But it looks like this. Within the group there are many

Paragraphs and laws - one may not smoke, one may not do this and that, one may not go outside, one may not do that and and and - one law after another. Criticism is neither tolerated nor expressed.

hwp: Is this core group living on your husband's farm actually a 'blindly following group'?

KM: In a certain sense, yes. People have to believe this, otherwise they would not have decided to live on the farm. If my husband says it's so, it's so! There's no criticism. If now my husband says that my wife stole this and that, then that is so, there is no discussion - all people have to believe that - there is no criticism. You don't believe this: if you don't keep to it, you are suddenly an outsider.

hwp: Does your husband deal with the group in an authoritarian way?

KM: If he agrees with something, then the group also agrees with it. You can't say no. It is quite authoritarian, dictatorial and hierarchical.

hwp: Now you had made many friends within the core group over the last few years. How did they react to your husband's accusations that you stole certain things? Did they stand behind you or did they 'drop' them immediately?

KM: The group members were all my friends. Because of these false accusations that my husband is making against me, everyone is now against me. I have indeed been 'dropped'. It's sad because the truth is not as he describes it. People need to listen to me too, what I have experienced. The group members do not know a lot of things - I have covered my husband, so to speak. If the group members were not on the farm, for example, because they were working during the day, they did not experience everything as I did. They don't know about a lot of things. It's the kind of stuff I don't even want to bring out. It's not in my character. It is also far from my mind to finish my husband as he says, because there were also beautiful moments and times, which I do not want to dirty with 'dirt'.

hwp: Your husband is accused by the serious UFO research of falsifying photos and the like...

KM: It is really tragic and mean what my husband does. I can tell you that these are really all fakes my husband made. To prove this, you only need to compare and look at the photos and material over time.

hwp: Have you ever seen your husband fake photos?

KM: You can't see how he produces the photos. I only saw something here once - as a model. That's all. However, I was a bit taken aback when my husband published a contact report last year in which he showed his last photos. They only showed a lid. And the nasty thing about it is that Guido (Moosbrugger) even lectures in America with these photos. Surely something must be done about that!

hwp: Did your husband even have the opportunity to fake the photos unnoticed?

KM: Sure, he is a free man. He went and came as he pleased. He didn't ask or think I had a family or I had kids. And the group members do not see these things. My husband was away for days, nights, away from home. We didn't know where he had gone. Days or weeks later he presented us with new photos or similar. After his return there was always something there.

hwp: Given that the photos are only fakes, what do you think about the photo analyses of the American scientists?

KM: I have the feeling that there are basically a lot of cheaters in America. If I now speak of what Mr. Korff said in his book (*Spaceships of the Plejades - The Billy Meier Story. Prometheus, Loughton, 1995* - review in JUFOF No. 110, 2'97:61), then what my husband always said about these scientists cannot be true.

hwp: What do you know about the metal samples that were allegedly examined?

KM: I have read several chemistry books and I think that these metals are composed of different chemicals/alloys. I don't think they're alien metals.

hwp: You are currently being vehemently attacked by your husband in contact reports or on the Internet (via <http://www.alien.de/figu/FIGUHP50.HTM>). What exactly does he accuse you of?

KM: Mainly that I stole a lot of things, or that I was already in Hinterschmittrüti before, that I influenced the passive members somehow, etc. All those things that aren't true at all.

hwp: What does your husband actually think about his group members? Are they just 'fools' who finance a nice life for him?

KM: Yeah sure, sure. Besides, he lives for free up there on the farm. Any man would be lucky to have had a life like that. Each member must give up a certain part of his or her income. After all, everything has to be financed, the mortgages, electricity etc. He can't carry that himself.

hwp: Does your husband actually believe in his contacts with the Pleiades himself?

KM: Yes, yes: He already believes in it himself. He's convinced that this is so. And to prove these contacts, he falsifies the photos. Also so that he can tell the people of the core group again and again, look here, it has been like this and like that. He needs people, he can't stand on his own feet by himself. He does not want to get out of his psychic labyrinth. Because if he wanted to get out of there, he'd have to live very poorly afterwards. The real contacts, they don't go among the people or to the masses, they stay hidden like that - for a lifetime. And those who just want to make money, they go out, they must have people like my husband. He must have people to lift him up to heaven

hwp: What happens now?

KM: My husband continues as before. I am currently very satisfied and I have realized what I have been wishing for years, namely to enter the nursing profession. It is very nice to see how satisfied people are when you help them a little bit. I attach great importance to the human and not to this power - honestly. It was therefore always a torment for me that people were deceived by my husband and that I also covered for him.

hwp: Thank you for the information and I wish you all the best for your new phase of life.

Late comment

By Bernadette Brand, Switzerland

Only now (November 8, 2019) have I learned of the interview that Hans-Werner Peiniger conducted with Kalliope Meier in April 2006 and which he, like many other people who are talking to her for the first time, fell for. This was also the case with many core group members who initially reacted very positively to Kalliope Meier - of course also because she was the wife of Billy, who for his part is extremely honest, honest and open - but then, after getting to know her better, they discovered to their deep regret how scheming, mendacious and power-hungry the ex-wife of 'Billy' Eduard Albert Meier really is. Not a single word of her entire interview with Mr. Peiniger is true, and Mr. Peiniger, unfortunately, in his bias against Billy Meier, was unable to see through the scheming maneuvers and the deep lying of his interview partner, who in her malice and proverbial jealousy was only too happy to provide him with ammunition against Billy. For in addition to all their other negative traits, they have a deep-seated desire for revenge and prestige, which leads them to twist the facts in their favour and always put themselves in the best light and pass the buck to others.

As an example, I take her statement "I also looked after the library (FIGU did not have a library at that time) and handled the mail of the approximately 100 to 120 passive members". In this respect, it should only be mentioned that FIGU did not yet have a library at that time, and that Calliope's command of the German language was extremely limited at that time, let alone a written knowledge of the language which would have enabled her to process the extensive correspondence. (Billy usually only spoke Greek with her.) It was absolutely impossible for her to put any text down on paper without mistakes and understandably, because for all her texts she needed a 'ghostwriter' who was willing to sit down with her and write down her spoken words in an understandable way. How could she have handled the mail with these conditions?

Another lie is that you are not allowed to smoke in the center - Billy was a heavy smoker himself - and that you are not allowed to 'get out' etc. I myself met Billy during 1976 and moved to the center in January 1978, where I still live today (2019). So I can definitely say that I know Calliope and the conditions in the center and around Billy very well. The fact that smoking is forbidden is laughable for all those members who still like to reach for a cigarette - Billy was a heavy smoker himself - and the fact that one is supposedly not allowed to 'get out' is equally ridiculous, because all core group members, whether they live in the centre or elsewhere, lead their own private lives and personal friendships, about which they are not accountable to anyone, because FIGU is organised as an association and not as a sect that blindly follows its 'guru'. Billy is also nothing more than a club member with the same

Voice like all others, and it is also not so that he is not allowed to be contradicted because that happens often.

Calliope's answer to the question of whether Billy had the opportunity to fake the photos is absurd. For hardly any other man was so meticulously monitored and suspiciously eyed by his wife as Billy of Calliope. In her jealousy, she always let herself be carried away to construct an affair out of almost every conversation he had with another woman - especially if it once lasted a bit longer - and therefore sometimes made scenes for weeks. From this premise alone, it would have been impossible for him to leave the Center for any length of time in order to fake pictures or film recordings, for which he would have needed an outside studio or laboratory at the time, which would certainly not have gone unnoticed. Quite apart from the fact that, on the one hand, he could not have afforded the necessary equipment for such forgeries financially, and, on the other hand, the technical possibilities for such forgeries were not even available at the time, which Mr. Peiniger for his part should actually have known if he had dealt with the matter in a truly unbiased and objective manner and had acquired the necessary expertise. In contrast, however, MUFON has done so and has judged Billy's pictures to be genuine for several years.

The fact that Kalliope claims to have read and understood various chemistry books and - if she has actually done so - attributes to herself the necessary expertise required to assess the metal samples only shows to what extent she overestimates herself and how great her craving for recognition is, with which she even defies the judgment of such a luminary as Dr. Marcel Vogel.

All other statements made by Calliope are not to be taken seriously either and represent the exact opposite of what reality and facts are. However, all those who know Calliope personally are clearly aware of her extremely ambivalent relationship to given facts, for often enough she herself has made it clear in which fantasy world she lives. There are no 'idiots', as Mr. Peiniger and Kalliope wish to portray in a slanderous manner, in the FGU Centre and Association, but rather well-educated, independent, self-reliant and able-bodied people who put their husband or wife in every situation and who do not believe that they themselves should be regarded as something better, as is the case with Kalliope, who even before her divorce from Billy tried to push herself to the fore at the expense of the truth. But that she cowardly hides the fact that she herself has met an alien, namely Ptaah, and that she could see the Pleiarian ships several times in daylight, apart from the fact that she also had other experiences that should have made her think if she were honest, that fits very well with her and with her lying, scheming and malicious defamatory behavior.

7. what is true about all the very many claims made by people, etc. ...

Answer: In response to your question and to what you have said, I would first like to say something in relation to Michael Hesemann, because I think it is necessary for me to explain something about him. First, Michael Hesemann is not the man you think he is. He has obviously turned away from the matter of UFOs etc. and, as it seems and is to be assumed - whereby it remains an assumption until clarity arises - he has turned to the faith in the Catholicism, because on the one hand he has not let me hear anything more about him for years, and on the other hand it results, when information about him is broadcast on television, that he has found a field of activity in the Christian faith and the Vatican. But this is only a supposition and, moreover, it is his primordial personal matter, in which no human being has to interfere.

What to say about your questions and attacks concerning Michael Hesemann, I think that any kind of attacks against him are your personal opinion, which I cannot share with you. For my part, I have known Michael as a man of integrity, decency, righteousness, and truthfulness, and have worked with him for a long time, so I cannot accuse him of any unfairness.

Michael Hesemann is a person who has not only dealt with UFOs, but is also very educated and is also a historian, author, documentary filmmaker and specialist journalist for contemporary and church history topics. Although Michael first became known in the late 1980s and early 1990s for his research and publications on UFOs and extraterrestrials, he turned to other fields of study in 1997 and has since been engaged in writing and publishing Christian theme books as an author.

But what about it, when Michael - whom I appreciate very much as a human being and also regarding his work and all the hostilities he took on for me - in his UFO books etc. names many alleged contact persons as <real> contact persons with aliens, then that is effectively his own business. The reason for this may be that he did not have the opportunity to get to know all the people concerned and to clarify with them in detail what was true and what was a lie or pure imagination. Perhaps he may also be, as you say, a little naïve, whereby I mean that he may have been a little <naïve> in his assessment of the so-called contactors according to your naïve understanding, but anyone who has somehow not done this himself in his life may

throw the first stone at Michael Hesemann. But I think that no honest man on earth can throw a stone, because every single human being inevitably makes mistakes, misunderstands something or acts wrongly, whereby exactly such mistakes are undoubtedly made out of a certain naivety, which cannot be recognized as naivety. For naivety is not simply to be judged according to what the vernacular tends to call naivety: naive, childish, primordial, simple, harmless or foolish, etc, because the word 'naivety' comes from the Latin term 'nativus', which was defined completely wrong as know-it-all and falsification of the term and means something completely different than just naivety, childish, original, simple, harmless or foolish etc. The term naive, coming from the Latin <naivus>, means that a certain behaviour of a human being is <born, <natural> and therefore <native>. Consequently, a < naivety> of man stands for the fact that he commits mistakes, is careless or religious, etc., but in any case this is connected with a natural innate evolutionary process, which normally consists in man learning from his naivety. So if a mistake is made, the consequence is that the cause of the error is sought, the error is corrected and from then on no longer committed. Similarly, the same principle applies to a belief that fundamentally corresponds to an error, misconception and misconduct and possibly wrongdoing, which must be thought about and the effective truth found. And also that is a thing that is innate in man, namely that he believes something or falls into a belief when he is inattentive and does not think everything over thoroughly and necessarily according to reality and therefore does not find the truth.

That which is generally called < naivety> thus corresponds to something completely different from what is actually meant, because this refers to the fact that a person behaves <unbiased>, <unclearly>, and that is what the terms <unbiased> and <neutral behaviour> stand for. So it turns out that if Michael Hesemann has confronted any narratives, stories, facts, lies or slander in an unprejudiced and neutral manner, then he has simply reproduced what he has heard, what has been said or what he has seen, experienced and witnessed, and this has nothing to do with naivety in any way.

Unfortunately, it has been the case since time immemorial that some <wise> and <cunning> contemporaries assess themselves incredibly cleverly and derive new terms, designations and words from any particular terms they do not understand correctly and introduce them into languages which are then completely wrong and mean something completely different from what must be understood by them. In this way, the whole thing is then handed down and used for centuries without anyone being disturbed by it or discovering the falseness of the term. If, however, one day someone who understands certain words, terms and designations correctly and is therefore able to interpret and explain them correctly appears to be able to explain what they actually mean effectively, then all the know-it-alls in linguistics will make the enlightening ridiculous. And this has always been the case, because the <students and scholars with their doctoral and professorial degrees want or need to know everything better as <experts. As a result, it is almost impossible to correct and replace really completely wrong terms with effectively relevant correct words, designations and concepts.

But now what concerns all the alleged contact persons with just as alleged extraterrestrials as well as again alleged materials like earth, precious metals, crystals, potatoes and flights into world space or to other worlds, channeling with extraterrestrials and other other nonsense, so I know through plejaric clarifications and through my own experiences with such persons who tell such nonsense, that such lying and cheating earthlings of both sexes walk around the earth almost in masses, spread fantasy stories and deceive their believers.

Who and how many of all those earthlings are conscious liars and cheats or jokers, phantoms or imaginary contactors as well as delusional people or those who want to arouse public interest, want to make themselves important, hope for a partnership, try to get a title or Nobel Prize or whatever, I don't know and don't want to judge, because that doesn't interest me at all. For me only reality and truth is of deep meaning and importance.

But what I can now explain with certainty is that every female or male earthling is a liar and cheat when he or she claims to be, in personal or telepathic form, through

Channeling or otherwise being in contact and connection with any person of the Plejars.

10. there was a man in America called James Forrester, etc. ...

Answer: And now for the tenth question: <There was a man in America named James Forrester who knew something about UFOs, but then he killed himself, but why don't I know, so I want to know why?>

It must be said that this man did not commit suicide - and I know this very well, because at that time the whole incident was observed by Sfath, for which purpose he explained the whole circumstances to me and obliged me to keep silent in such a way that I never mention the effective and true background and machinations of the far-reaching incidents publicly, but only to that man, who would then be the real one, who would take up my contacts with the Plejars and make them known worldwide, but who would then persistently keep silent about all the special things I would entrust to him.

Now the fact is that on the one hand the name of the man was not James Forrester but James Vincent Forrestal, the first Secretary of Defense of the United States, and he had such an extensive knowledge about UFOs and US defense plans as well as about secret service actions etc. that a certain group and their forces etc. feared a great danger in it with regard to an exposure of their underhand machinations. This was because Forrestal did not agree with these actions and was therefore a danger to the group, and his liquidation was therefore decided, which was carried out by murdering him on the morning of 22 May 1949 at 1.47 a.m., first by strangling him unconscious in Bethesda Naval Hospital, then by throwing him out of a window on the 16th floor and smashing him to the ground.

12. why do so many stupid people still believe the tall tales etc. ...

Answer: The unknown, fantastic, inexplicable, novel and futuristic has always been a magnet for people, and it has remained so until today. This phenomenon will also remain so for a long time to come, because as long as people allow themselves to be seduced by indoctrination into a belief and believing bondage, as long as they do not think for themselves, do not decide for themselves, do not make their own truthful decisions without external influence, everything will remain as it has always been.

If people continue as ever to make no effort to create their own opinions and not to develop their own reason and intellect, and to adopt non-personal, righteous behaviour, they will rot in their own stupidity. And this will remain as it has always been through both religious and any other faith. And this is so because every faith leads to blind bondage, far from any reality and truth, because every faith of any kind is built on lies and deceit, with religious faith as an almost hopeless delusion at the head of the front of all evil.

But what now has to be said about Adamski himself can be explained briefly and concisely: Adamski was an unparalleled swindler, whom many followers of reason and reason thoughtlessly believed, and still do so today, because they are unable to get to the bottom of reality and truth in their faith in which he was in bondage.

The fact is: I know Adamski personally from before, when he was in the Volkshaus Zurich in May 1959. I did not have the best impression of him at that time, although I had to speak to him with an interpreter because I did not yet know the English language at that time. However, I noticed that the man was dominated by a tremendous stubbornness and by a great selfishness that seemed unusual to me, but which was to be covered up by an almost perfectly played friendliness and charity. I found that the man had an extraordinary gift for persuasion and suggestion and always knew how to take the conversation to himself. It was clearly evident that he had fallen for an ideal and was exploiting it to his own advantage by playing help for the oppressed. So it also seemed to me that fighting injustice was only an act by him, and everything just to put himself in the centre. It seemed to me that in the first and last place for him only his own needs were always predominant, from the big toe up to the last tip of his hair. I had the impression at that time that he was in every respect only ever mindful of his own self and his own well-being, which he guided into the highest paths through an enormous imagination and suggestive power. He also seemed to me to be dominated by the will to be first in every respect and to want to take the lead in every respect.

Furthermore, I can say today what I was unfortunately not allowed to say publicly before for certain reasons, that ascetic from the DAL universe, on behalf of the Plejaren Sfath, from 1953 full 11 years my next

Ascetic arranged that the two of us beamed into the room reserved for Adamski and suddenly stood in front of him. He collapsed from shock and could barely sit down on a chair. Ascetic talked to him and also translated everything I asked him and said that he was telling lies because he knew very well that his fantasy stories were nothing but fantasies. Slowly he came to his senses and admitted his lying and cheating, formulating his motive in such a way that he had a great need for an acquaintance, as it is with actors. He had thought that he could use the story of Kenneth Arnold as a basis for this and expand it in the way he did. Our meeting with him, however, did not bring anything in the way that he would have stopped with his lies and cheating, because he continued in the same style, because he was probably too cowardly to admit publicly his rotten machinations.

11. What is true about the Roswell UFO case? etc. ...

Answer: The crash of a UFO was and is a reality and had no relation to a weather balloon and Project Mogul. All military and scientific as well as secret service representations and claims that it was a weather balloon research company and that the crashed object was a balloon, are nothing more than a theatre of lies and deception, which is supposed to cover up something that must not be allowed to reach the public for a long time. And I'm not allowed to talk about that either, so I have to keep it quiet.

Fourteen. Why, Billy Meier, are you keeping your distance from the public? ...

Answer: This question has already been answered by Michael Hesemann in point 2 of his letter to Prof. Jim Deardorff in the USA in the last century or millennium, whereby he has already answered your question and probably better than I could, which is why his answer is listed again below:

<Anyone who has ever met Billy Meier in person can confirm that his personality is neither that of a cult leader, nor that his position within FIGU is that of an authoritarian leader.

KKK never met Billy, so he can't say anything about him. The structure of the FIGU is purely democratic; each individual agenda item is voted on. A sect has a totalitarian ideology: FAITH, and you will find salvation. Billy teaches: Do not believe, find the truth for yourself. In his philosophy, man can evolve only through self-knowledge. He does not appear in public; he does not want to become a public person, because he does not want people to follow him or to see him as something special. Instead, he wants people to learn and find the truth for themselves, because that is the only way they can grow and evolve.

Michael Hesemann, 28, December 1998,

15. What's the Blue Book really about? ...

Answer: Concerning the Blue Book mentioned above, it should be said that it is the US legal citation manual, but there are other Blue Books as well, such as the following in [Wikipedia](#):

- Blue Books, books presented to the British Parliament on diplomatic negotiations see Blue Book (England)
- the specification of the CD-Extra (hybrid CD with audio and data session), see Rainbow Books
- #Blue Book
- Blue Book (magazine), US magazine (1905-1975)
- a paperback series founded in the USA in 1919, see Little Blue Books
- Project Blue Book, a US government project to study UFOs

Concerning the Blue Book inquired about, however, the following is to be said that it is a **Project Blue Book**, namely a US government project for the investigation of UFOs, to which I have found the following in [Wikipedia](#), which in the end amounts to the fact that according to the **alleged Blue Book clarifications concerning UFOs**, such are not supposed to exist Basically, these "clarifications" were nothing more than a well-considered deception by certain US military, political and intelligence circles - and more - for the purpose of misleading the US people. This, while also in the Soviet Union the UFO phenomenon was largely hushed up by the KGB etc., although the UFOs also caused concern in government and KGB circles in the USSR. It is also a fact that this

objects during the Cold War between the USA and the USSR repeatedly evoked the danger of another world war, partly even technically controlled by certain UFOs themselves, but then neutralized by them.

But what is now being explained at [Wikipedia in relation to the Project Blue Book](#), which was ultimately designed to deceive and mislead the American people, to mislead them about the effective truth of the UFO phenomenon and to leave them completely unaware of it through lies and deception, is this

The **Project Blue Book** was one of several systematic studies conducted by the U.S. Air Force Intelligence Agency to collect and evaluate sightings of UFOs by Air Force pilots, Air Force radar stations, other Air Force personnel, and field investigations. The study began in 1952 and was the third of its kind after Sign (1947) and Grudge (1949). The end of the project was ordered in December 1969 and all activities were stopped by the end of January 1970.

History

Project Sign, Project Grudge

In 1947, the Project Sign was established and reported for most of 1948, and some of the staff, including Project Director Robert Sneider, preferred the extra-Irish hypothesis as the best explanation for some UFO reports. High-ranking superiors then dissolved the project and the final report stated that while some UFOs corresponded to real aircraft, there was not enough data to determine their origin.

In February 1949, Project Grudge followed and everything was evaluated under the premise that UFOs did not exist. Mockery spread throughout the Pentagon and many treated the issue as a ridiculous joke. The staff examined little or nothing, but at the same time explained the opposite. Some military personnel spread so much malice and ridicule that generals had to demand respect for the reports and their observers. The public was specifically disinforme with false reports. Pilots were portrayed as incompetent and hallucinatory and generals lied to each other. The final report of August 1949 cited as explanations for UFOs the misinterpretation of conventional objects, mass hysteria, lies of persons with a need for recognition and psychopathological persons.

Project Blue Book

In 1951 the new Project Blue Book was founded under the direction of Edward J. Ruppelt. He tried to make the investigations more systematic and scientific. In particular, it promoted a standardisation of the questionnaires used to contact staff who had made sightings.

In 1954, the Project Blue Book presented Project Blue Book - Special Report No. 14, which contained sighting reports and tables. In total, about 3200 sightings were documented by the Project Blue Book. The sightings were categorised as known, unknown and insufficient information, and the quality of the reports was rated on a scale of one to four.

About 69% of the cases were categorized as known, 9% lacked further information and 22% were rated as unknown. 33% of all excellent cases were unknown compared to only 17% of the worst cases. Cases were rated as excellent if they were observed particularly reliably, i.e. by several trustworthy and experienced persons. Furthermore, the known and unknown sightings differed significantly in the observed characteristics. Despite these striking circumstances, the Air Force claimed that the report would confirm that none of the sightings could be linked to alien vehicles. Edward J. Ruppelt criticized this evaluation of the report in his book 'Report On Unidentified Flying Objects' published in 1956. He considered that the report had been misused for political purposes without addressing its contents.

Project Blue Book's astronomical advisor was J. Allen Hynek, director of the McMillin Observatory at Ohio State University. He also described the project from his point of view (New York 1972, 'The UFO Experience - A Scientific Inquiry', Munich 1978 'UFO Report - A Research Report'). In 1973 he founded CUFOS (Center for UFO Studies).

Condon Committee and completion of Project Blue Book

The Condon Committee was a commission of inquiry announced by the USAF as independent and objective, under the leadership of Edward Condon of the University of Colorado. It was to evaluate all collected records of UFO incidents by then. In 1969 the Project Blue Book was finished. The Condon Committee, after serious internal disagreements, came to the conclusion, published in January 1969, that the UFO sightings were irrelevant to science and that further investigations were superfluous. This was the orientation of the USAF in its justification of the termination of Project Blue Book.

The final report contains statistics on 12,618 reported incidents from 1947 to 1969, the majority of which could be attributed to natural phenomena or conventional missiles. According to Condon, some reports were deliberate forgeries. 701 incidents (approx. 6%) were classified as 'unidentified'.

Criticism of Project Blue Book

David R. Saunders allegedly received a memo from the Commission's project manager, Robert Low, which was written shortly before the Commission started its work and which is said to have set out clearly what the Commission's findings would have been and how the public would be deceived. After the public learned of this fact, Saunders was fired [no source]; another staff member wrote a detailed memo about blatant abuses at Condon and resigned her cooperation. Other UFO experts who had been invited to participate - for example Donald E. Keyhoe (NICAP) - also withdrew.

Following the discontinuation of 'Blue Book' in 1969, J. Allen Hynek published a book in 1972 entitled 'The UFO Experience', in which he gives facts and figures from his own point of view and, above all, reports on his experiences in Project Sign/Grudge/Blue Book. According to him, the USAF was constantly trying to deceive the public about the reality and extent of the UFO problem, and he himself was not uninvolved in this. However, Hynek concentrated mainly on the scientific side of the problem and strongly criticized the inadequacy of the equipment and the unscientific nature of Project Blue Book. In the meantime, however, more recent studies have been published on the American fascination with UFOs and the government's interest in them.

Head of Project Blue Book

List of Project Blue Book leaders [9]

From	To	Name
March 1952	February 1953	Capt. E.J. Rupples
February 1953	July 1953	1st Lt. Bob Olsson
July 1953	May 1954	Capt. E.J. Rupples
March 1954	April 1956	Capt. Charles Hardin
April 1956	October 1958	Captain George T. Gregory
October 1958	January 1963	Maj. (later Lt. Col.) Robert Friend
January 1963	December 1969	Maj. (later Lt. Col.) Hector Quintanilla

Documentation

The files of the Project Blue Book are stored in the National Archive in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and are open to the public. The microfilm archive can also be completely accessed and searched on the Internet. However, names of the eyewitnesses were deleted from the documents. The document also contains references to two investigations by the University of Colorado and a public statement (UFO Fact Sheet), which clarifies that in none of the cases investigated could any evidence of non-Irish vehicles be found.

16. what about those people who were abducted by aliens etc.

Answer: Regarding the abduction of earthlings by extraterrestrials, I have no exact knowledge, nor do I know people who have had such experiences and made corresponding experiences. But in addition the Plejars explain that such events would probably have happened through the strangers who function around the earth, but about which they would absolutely not care.

Basically, such kidnapping machinations, if they actually take place, can be traced back to other intelligences, whereby the Plejars have nothing to do with such kidnappings. The Plejars themselves, for their part, want nothing to do with the strangers on earth, as they call these other intelligences, consequently they protect themselves against any sighting and locating of the strangers, because they are also un-

The only reason why they do not want to have any contact with them, as well as with earthlings.

Regarding the Men in Black and Underwater UFO Stations I am not allowed to give any information about them,

UFO sightings have been recorded around the world since time immemorial, and such observations are largely effectively attributed to flying objects, which can be traced back to the various groups of strangers that have been on Earth.

Elsewhere, many observations lead back to some earthly-natural phenomena, which can be extremely diverse and which are also called UFO sightings.

Furthermore, sightings can also be purely terrestrially manufactured futuristic flying objects, which are called UFOs because of their modern or unusually alien forms, simply as unknown flying objects.

As far as foo-fighters and interference of UFOs by strangers are concerned, which very often appear on earth, intervene in acts of war or can trigger a danger of war or a giant catastrophe, I don't know anything about that.

This also does not apply to UFO incidents during the last world war from 1939-1945, the Korean and Vietnam wars, etc. Everything corresponds to strange occurrences, as well as when people walking or riding in cars or trains or flying in airplanes are pursued by UFOs, chased in fear or abducted etc. What sense is hidden behind all such machinations, I don't know, but the whole thing proves that there is neither peace nor humanity behind it.

Ptaah All this, Eduard, my friend, is well written and, in my opinion, correct and justified to publish it. The fact that you are now using Guido Moosbrugger's clarifications for this purpose, although you vehemently refused to do so back in 2006, is probably the right thing to do now, together with Michael Hesemann's statements.

Billy Eben, I thought the whole thing through and thought that I would publish his statement after all, after I received the letter from Mr.

Ptaah I would like to take this letter as an original and archive it with us. You could make a copy for yourself.

Billy You can - you can have him, but I don't need a copy, because I have copied everything.

Ptaah Although I think it is good that you are going back to all the suffering of the earlier years in this way, it will not be completely accepted if it is not thought about thoroughly. You yourself abstain from any answer and therefore also from any attack and justification, which is very good. - And I abstain from mentioning the name of the person I am now talking about. - Moreover, you do not need them anyway, because all the accusations made against you are in no way true, but are contrary to malicious and irresponsible insults, which are pathologically caused. What I consider particularly serious, however, is the fact that the hate behaviour against you was created very early on, for which I have not been able to find any justification to this day, even though I have dealt with this issue time and again. The fact is, however, that the unjust and defamatory behaviour against you is entirely based on a pathological malignancy, the origin of which, however, cannot be found.

What I am explaining now corresponds to my medical and psychological as well as psychiatric education, and this with regard to my observations since 1975 until today, because I am still dealing with it. Also, everything corresponds to what I have recognized and diagnosed in the person concerned during the same period. The diagnosis shows clearly and unambiguously that this person is affected by abnormal pathological processes and conditions caused by consciousness, the origins of which, as I have already explained, I have not yet been able to fathom, but which are the subject of my ongoing research. Both the phenomenon itself and the symptoms of the pathological behaviour point to a specific feature that shows a malformation of the nature of the being, which is indicative of a predisposition of the entire character traits and thus of a pathologically damaged personality.

personality and individuality structure. As a result, the very person to whom this abnormality is attached and who is psychologically evaluated by me is not only emotionally immature, but this immaturity is also related to their personality. From a psychiatric point of view this results in a conspicuous behaviour of a selfish delusional behaviour, as well as an insufficient insight and perception of a real experience of reality. This leads to a confusing confusion of thought, which in turn leads to a lack of experience and an illusion of perception of real reality.

The experience and the experiences resulting from it are strongly influenced by self-deception, as well as acoustic and visual perception deceptions, whereby she is dominated by her uncontrollably changing emotional impulses, which have always prevented her normal development during her life. Therefore, also during her life, unreal behaviour has occurred, which will continue to exist, so that it will remain so for her and she will continue to be dominated by her inner and outer causes and conditions. This phenomenon develops strong confusing influences on the psyche and brings with it that the discrimination ability of the person concerned is also disturbed temporarily or completely in such a way that reality and unreality can no longer be distinguished from each other. This is then expressed through delusions, which cause such disturbances in the perception of reality that the delusional structure manifests itself in the consciousness of the person as truth and reality. From this a pathological self-deception and a self-constrained love as well as false self-conviction are formed, which lead to an excessively high self-esteem and self-aggrandizement, but ultimately to an abnormal pathological delusion of a truthful reality and truthfulness of the all-dominant delusions.

Billy If I understand your remarks correctly, then you mean that a person who is afflicted with pathological delusions or delusions takes them as reality and truth and believes that it is really so. If I understand everything correctly, it does not matter whether the delusion corresponds to a phantasmagoria or an assembly, i.e. an illusion, imagination or delusion or a fake image, dream image, dream dream, as a head birth, vision, deception or as a fantasy, effectual delusion, other unreality and unreality manifests itself or proves to be an effective truth.

Ptaah That is the meaning of my statement. But now, Edward, I must end our conversation for today....

Billy This is true, but unfortunately it is not always possible to calculate the time in advance when a topic is raised that needs to be discussed in detail. But now I would like to ask you what you think of my idea, which is that I want to ask someone if anyone else from our old guard has a few words to say about the smear article in the JUFOF interview, which I could then add to this interview?

Ptaah Of course you can do that, because it might be good if another member, who was there from the beginning, would contribute a short correction to what Guido also wrote about 13 years ago.

Billy To this I thought that perhaps Bernadette would be the right person, because apart from Jacobus, who was there from the very beginning and as a scribbler declares himself to be zero, only Berna-dette is present today, because all the others have died, except Olgi, although she is already over 93 years old, can hardly walk anymore and also can't deal well with writing. They... ...are still alive, but it would be a disgraceful imposition to have to deal with these two drifters.

Ptaah I think so, too, which is why Bernadette is the only choice, although she is also the right person for a proper brief presentation of the facts.

BlackRock, Mirror & Cartwright - Fear of Russians makes turnover and power

Only recently again: "Russian secret service possibly involved in the murder of exiled Georgians" could be read in the Hamburg "Spiegel". Also the murderer was called a "suspected". In the article wim-

melt it only from "shall" and "possible". As almost always when it comes to the Russians, the subjunctive triumphs over journalism.

The Russian is threatening the German media. The presumably murdered man also appeared in "Focus" in no time: "Trace in Berlin bicycle murder leads to Russian secret service". And in Berlin's "Tagesspiegel": "Now there are increasing signs of Russian involvement". Whenever there's a...



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wise as they are, poets are at work. Legendary poet of fear of Russia. Not even the actually serious online magazine "Telepolis" can stand aside. In an article on the murder case, the Heise project suddenly writes: "In the jargon of the Russian intelligence services, murder operations were trivialized as 'wet things' because they usually involve blood. Connection to the case? Zero. Suspicion? A hundred.

This latest campaign, one of the many, many in the suspicion constant fire against "the Russian", makes one wonder who benefits from this. The energy industry does great business with the Russians. The automotive industry too. Also Siemens, Bayer, SAP. The only ones who make big money from the business with the fear of the Russians are the companies of the armament industry. First and foremost "Rheinmetall". And if you scratch the façade of Rheinmetall's ownership structure, you will find "BlackRock", the fi monster that installed there its dubious Supervisory and Executive Board Chairman Larry Fink as representative of the major shareholder. Larry Fink is considered the most powerful man on Wall Street and BlackRock is considered the largest financial empire in the world. At the end of 2017, the Group's assets under management amounted to USD 6.29 trillion. The creed of these sales machines is profit, profit, profit. And the really fat profit is still made with guns. This is why the dealers of death stir up the fear of enemies, preferably the Russians, who have been the favourite objects of hatred in the German armaments industry since Adolf Hitler, when Rheinmetall was still called "Reichswerke Hermann Göring" and proudly bore the name of the deputy Führer's representative, and their money was earned from the Nazi war and forced labourers.

Only briefly did a shocked German public assume that Friedrich Merz would represent the monster Black Rock in the German government. But in the meantime, the potential chancellor Kramp-Karrenbauer is handling the dirty business personally. Only recently, it has decided to accommodate European armament partners with the strict German export regulations. It wants to legalize the by-passing of German arms companies like Rheinmetall, which have their bloody hands washed in Italy, Egypt or South Africa. Alongside Larry Fink, the Rheinmetall Executive Board includes Ulrich Grillo. He heads the Committee for Raw Materials Policy at the Federation of German Industries: "Surely, one must take care to secure raw materials that are important for war. As Vice President of the Federation of German Industry, Grillo is one of the most important lobbyists in the country. Anyone who thinks it is a coincidence that BlackRock and the German arms industry are fuelling fear of the Russians must be a complete idiot: Nato, Trump and the cart builders need the enemy

for the turnover of their friends in business and for political power: Nothing makes voters stupider than an evil bogeyman.

It may be a coincidence that one of Ulrich Grillo's daughters, Gabriela Grillo, whitewashed the facade of the weapons functionary for years as a dressage rider and Olympic participant. But the aesthetic Dres-sur riding, the glamour that noble sport and elegant horses spread, help to hide the dirty business. Who can think of burst bellies or crushed limbs - all familiar episodes of Rheinmetall production - when the TV microphones transmit the snorting of the horses to their viewers and devout reporters speak of riders who are once again collecting medals for Germany. For Germany, this is not what is being rehearsed at Rheinmetall's Unterlüß Test Center. There, at the edge of the idyllic nature park Südheide, not far from Celle, the war is practised. Is coolly calculated the number of deaths that Rheinmetall ammunition achieves. Those dead men who make the profit of the corporation.

Not far from Rheinmetall's Unterlüß Test Center, visitors will be able to meet Clara Tempel on September 7, 2019. Clara went to jail for peace because she took part in an occupation of the runway of the Büchel nuclear arsenal and was arrested. It is also involved in the "Rheinmetall Disarmament" campaign in Unterlüß. There is, the peace movement. Whatever is manipulated together in the German media.

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"The Russians are coming!"

**The propaganda against Russia is in full swing and is not in favor of kei-
It's too bad if it's manipulated and twisted.**

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Propaganda is currently running at full speed in Germany, with the aim that Germany should finally spend 20 percent of the federal budget - i.e. 2 percent of the gross domestic product - on armaments. Now an article has been published in the DIE ZEIT which is supposed to show the "Russian threat" by twisting numbers.

NATO's famous "two percent target", which sounds like little - what's two percent? - actually means that Germany should spend a full 20 percent of its federal budget on armaments. I demonstrated this only a few days ago using the example of a particularly perfidious article in the Neue Zürcher Zeitung. And I thought it couldn't get any bolder. But far from it, an article in the DIE ZEIT of August 30th is at least as brazen and also here they are working with wrong information as we want to look at now.

In the DIE ZEIT on 30 August a column appeared under the title "Vladimir Putin's dangerous bonsai budget". The author Michael Thumann is a journalist, not one of the usual official NATO propagandists from the German Council on Foreign Relations.

However, as was to be expected, he too has passed through the transatlantic NATO structures. For example, he was for years at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, which

is at least one-third funded directly by the US government, and he was also a fellow at the Transatlantic Academy in Washington. The name of the academy speaks for itself.

Once again, it becomes clear that all those who want to scare us in articles with the "Russian threat" have a close connection to the USA or transatlantic think tanks in their CVs. And so one cannot be surprised by the article in the DIE ZEIT in which Mr. Thumann wants to explain to us that the Russian armament budget is even smaller than the French one, but still very dangerous. And how to do that, we'll now look at.

In his column he begins by explaining that Russia is keeping its budget small and reports on which countries have tested missiles in the last week, including Russia. Then he writes:

"A new era has dawned with force, in which disarmament treaties are being discarded and new weapons tested instead. Part of this arms race is the battle over who will arm and who will merely react."

He is right, but he does not tell his readers that all three important disarmament treaties were terminated by the USA and not by Russia. George Bush has cancelled the ABM Treaty, Trump has just cancelled the INF Treaty, both times Russia protested against it and demanded that the treaties be preserved. And the NEW-START treaty expires next year and the USA refuses to negotiate its extension, which Russia has been demanding for years. A summary of the history of these disarmament treaties can be found here.

If you know that, then "the question of who is arming and who is 'only' reacting" is already answered. But Herr Thumann prefers not to mention these little things.

He then mentions that the USA spends 649 billion on armaments and writes

"The Swedish peace research institute Sipri recently put the Russian budget at 61.4 billion dollars, less than the French arms budget (63.8 billion). Sipri said the Russian military budget had been cut. According to this, the USA spends more than 10 times as much as Russia."

Now Sipri is the reputable source in questions of arms budgets, which is always quoted on the subject worldwide, including by Western media. Mr Thumann is therefore now faced with the problem of how to call these figures into question, especially since the Russian military budget is actually declining. To do this, he moves away from facts and objective figures and writes:

"Nevertheless, Russia wants to draw level with America in terms of nuclear weapons and missiles. How can it be that President Putin is constantly announcing new weapons systems, carrying out colossal manoeuvres and testing nuclear engines when on paper he is only spending 61 billion dollars on the entire army? Quite simply: through creative accounting. The Russian government systematically cuts its arms expenditure." Before we look at how he tries to prove the "creative accounting" of the Russians, I would like to say: I would ask a completely different question: How can it be that US weapons are the most expensive in the world? The USA's F-35 breakdown fighter is by far the most expensive fighter aircraft in the world and costs over 120 million dollars each. The new SU-57 of the Russians is, according to all that is known, better in all areas than the F-35, but probably costs only half as much.

We see the same with anti-aircraft missiles. According to US experts, the best system in the world at present is the Russian S-400, and even that costs barely half of what buyers have to spend on American Patriot missiles. These completely excessive prices for US weapons are leading to more and more countries going to Russia to buy weapons, even though the USA is threatening to impose sanctions for this.

There is reason to suspect that US arms manufacturers, who have not had any serious competition for almost three decades, are developing, producing and selling at completely inflated prices. The fact that the military budgets of the Western states are not exactly efficient, but often even a real self-service shop for consultants, lobbyists and arms companies, can be heard time and again.

And if you compare what Germany and France can afford for their quite comparable budgets, then you understand that, for example, an incredible amount of money simply has to trickle away in the Federal Ministry of Defense. There is no other explanation for the obvious discrepancies.

But we learn from Herr Thumann that it must be different. However, he supports my thesis even unintentionally. He gives three reasons allegedly proving that Russia is dealing with "creative bookkeeping" calculates his numbers small.

The first thesis of him is the ruble. He writes:

"The arms companies are mostly under state control, and sales are in rubles - usually far below the value for which the same blacksmiths offer their weapons to the world. 'Since we buy armaments in roubles at internal prices, we can purchase more weapons than any other country that has to buy them on the world market,' Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov recently rejoiced over the price advantage at the expense of others. The companies make their money with foreign clients."

That is certainly true, but it is not Russia's fault that the USA does not rely on state-owned companies, but on private corporations that want to make gigantic profits and therefore sell their weapons very expensively.

The Russian system of state-owned arms companies seems to be more effective than the US system: the state buys the weapons at cost price and the profits are made through exports. The system works.

But the most important thing is that Russian weapons are also much cheaper to export than US weapons. And that, although the Russian companies are making their profits there, i.e. surcharges on the prices.

Which leaves the question I've already asked: Why are US weapons for foreign customers usually almost twice as expensive as Russian ones? There can only be two reasons for this: Either the US companies make such huge profits, or their weapons are actually so much more expensive and they cannot lower prices because they would then make losses.

How to turn it around: It is not the Russians' fault that US weapons are so incredibly much more expensive than Russian weapons.

Mr Thumann's second thesis concerns "shadow budgets":

"Unlike in Western countries, the Russian parliament is relinquishing any control over the defence budget, says Russian military expert Alexander Goltz. (...) For example, the defence expenditures that Russia submits to the UN in English are much lower than those that are recorded in the state budget at home in Russian, says Goltz. Certain defence expenditures are kept secret anyway, for example the expenditures for the "fight against terrorism" or research subsidies for new armaments. According to research by the Internet newspaper Meduza, these shadow households are growing year by year."

This statement must also be looked at more closely. Alexander Goltz, a Russian military expert who is often quoted in the West, is a fundamental opponent of Putin. This is legitimate, but it should be communicated to the reader so that his or her assertions can be evaluated.

Finally, Goltz provides no evidence for his claim that Russia is reporting false figures to the UN. And that Russia keeps secret the "expenditures for the fight against terrorism", may be, I honestly do not know. But what I do know is that even in the USA, the costs of foreign combat missions are not included in the "normal" defence budget. This could be read in the NZZ, among others:

"However, this sum does not include personnel costs or combat operations. The costs for the latter are reported separately by the Pentagon: In the budget that Congress has now approved for 2018, they amount to 65.7 billion dollars."

So if you accuse Russia of something and at the same time conceal the fact that the USA and other states are doing the same, then this is not objective reporting, but "lies by omission".

And anyone who quotes the "Internet newspaper Meduza" as a source should also mention that this "newspaper" is, according to its own statements, almost entirely financed by Khodorkovsky, who is one of Putin's biggest opponents. As I said, this is legitimate, but the reader should know, because Meduza is everything, but not a neutral source.

But as you can see, Thumann does not give any reliable sources for his claims, and even less any figures, so that you can check whether this is true at all, and above all, how much money Russia allegedly hides from the public in the "shadow budgets". You simply have to believe Herr Thumann, the reader has no chance to verify his accusations and claims. And the third thesis of Herr Thumann is really adventurous:

"While a country like France even lists its national police force, the gendarmerie, in its defence budget, Russia is calculating partial armed forces."

First of all, it should be said that it is the exception when a country lists its police force in its defence expenditure. Police is a matter for the Ministry of the Interior, so this accusation by Mr. Thumann affects practically all countries in the world, including Germany, for example. Mr. Thumann then goes on to claim "that several ministries can afford entire armies".

As examples he lists the Ministry of the Interior, we have already clarified that. According to this logic, the German Ministry of the Interior also has an "entire army", namely the police force, which by the way is essentially better equipped than the Bundeswehr. In contrast to the tanks and helicopters of the Bundeswehr, the water cannons of the police are ready for action and the helicopters are in the air.

Mr. Thumann also calls the Russian secret service FSB his own "army" and writes

"For example, when Russian forces hijacked Ukrainian sailors in the Kerch Strait at the end of 2018, they were FSB special forces."

This sentence contains a lie and a confusing statement. The reader usually does not know that the US Coast Guard is also one of the 17 US secret services. So it is not unusual that in Russia the secret service is responsible for the coast guard. And also the US Coast Guard

is not paid from the US defense budget. Thumann's accusation of "shadow households" is once again taken ad absurdum.

But with his wording on the Kerch incident he finally unmasks himself as a NATO propagandist. At the end of November 2018, Ukrainian warships entered Russian territorial waters, did not respond to radio transmissions for six hours and were only then violently stopped by the Russian coast guard. To call this a "kidnapping" is simply a lie.

So, from Mr Thumann's accusations, an analysis leaves nothing that could actually be accused of Russia. Everything he accuses Russia of, Western countries do exactly the same. Moreover, he completely conceals the fact that the influential RAND Corporation, a very influential think tank in the USA, has concluded in a strategy paper that Russia has no aggressive intentions whatsoever. But instead of recommending to the government that it adopt a policy of confrontation, the RAND Corporation has proposed a whole catalogue of measures to irritate and provoke Russia to the point of finally reacting.

One must also ask: Why should Russia actually have aggressive intentions, what should it want to conquer? It has practically all kinds of mineral resources in abundance, agriculture is successful and is breaking one export record after another. Russia has no reason to seek aggressive conflicts that only cost money.

Russia is only out to defend itself and its main interests, as the RAND Corporation has also noted.

But some questions remain unanswered after reading Mr. Thumann's column, and he doesn't answer them at all: Why are US weapons so much more expensive than Russian weapons, which in many cases are now even better? Why is it that so much money can be wasted in the Federal Ministry of Defense without any consequences? And how much money is actually wasted at the Pentagon, because there too there have been repeated scandals, when even billions of dollars have disappeared without a trace.

Usually Russia is always accused of corruption and corruption is undoubtedly a problem in the country. So one would have to ask how such a corrupt country can have such an effective arms industry, while in Germany not even a sailing training ship can be repaired.

In Russia it is openly addressed: The armaments sector must be highly corrupt in the West, otherwise there is no other explanation for the high cost of weapons, the scandals involving consultants, arms contracts, wasted funds and so on.

But these are not questions the good man asks...



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Peter Haisenko:
Hatred and agitation against AfD perverts democracy

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The election campaign already showed that German politics is reduced to one issue: the old parties wanted to prevent AfD from coming into government somewhere.



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"As a reminder: Every party that is allowed to participate in elections in Germany fulfils all the requirements for complying with democratic rules."

The 2019 state elections in Saxony have a clear result: 60 percent of voters do not want to be governed by parties close to the antifa. This result is perverted by giving them exactly what they did not want.

In Saxony there are now two "people's parties", which together receive almost 60 percent of the votes. The CDU with 32.1 per cent and the AfD with 27.5 per cent, the Left Party plunged to 10.4 per cent, the SPD to 7.7, while the Greens were able to increase slightly to 8.6. You can only be upset when Mr Habeck is talking about a "fantastic result". It is only logical that the FDP has once again failed to gain a seat in the state parliament, because firstly it has made itself superfluous with its outdated programme, and secondly the high earners in the cities have defected to the Greens. The media hype with its exaggeration of green issues has already ensured this. The fact that the AfD received "only" 27.5 percent is also due to the consistent work of the system media.

In Saxony, the losers of the elections form a government without a real majority

In both Saxony and Brandenburg, the success of the governing parties can be explained by the popularity of the heads of government. But can one still speak of success at all, when these have received only 32.1 percent, or even only 26.2 for the SPD in Brandenburg. How ridiculous must the accusation of an SPD-grande seem, when it accuses the AfD that three quarters of the voters voted against the AfD? In Brandenburg almost three quarters of the voters voted against the SPD, and in Saxony more than 90 per cent. That brings me right to the heart of the matter.

The CDU-Kretschmer in Saxony has ruled out a coalition with the AfD. But how will he then form a government? If he wants to bring together what now absolutely does not fit together, he will have to form a coalition with the SPD and the Greens, which will only bring him a "majority" of 48.4 percent. That this is a majority by seats is due to the departure of the FDP and other small groups. The fact remains, however, that such a government does not represent the majority of voters. Not only that. It will be a government of the punished, because apart from the Greens, CDU and SPD have been mercilessly punished. Sixty percent of the voters did not want them to be governed by the Left, the Greens or the SPD, because they gave a clear vote in favour of the CDU and AfD. Nevertheless, they will now be governed by these election losers, who can only be described as splinter parties. This is the complete perversion of democracy.

Categorical defamation must not exist in a democracy

In Brandenburg the situation is somewhat different. There, 47.7 percent voted for red-red-green and the conservative party was only able to win 39.1 percent. The CDU has plummeted to 15.6 percent and the AfD has doubled but only received 23.5 percent. Where the free voters will fit in is still open. With Mr. Woidke, Brandenburg will have a government that corresponds at least halfway to the will of the electorate, but still cannot claim an absolute majority of votes. The sting remains that the SPD was the winner with only 26.2 percent, although it lost 5.7 percentage points. However, if Mr. Woidke were to enter into a coalition with the CDU, he would find himself in the middle of election fraud. This was exactly what he had ruled out during the election campaign.

Even the election campaign has shown that German politics is reduced to one issue: the old parties want to do everything they can to prevent AfD from coming into government somewhere. It is also permissible to denigrate more than a quarter of voters as "enemies of democracy" by simply calling AfD "undemocratic" or even "anti-democratic". But can one still call it democratic when, as in Saxony, the will of the voters is perverted in such a way? Realistically speaking, the CDU and the AfD in Saxony in particular have greater overlaps than the CDU with the SPD or even the Greens. With two splinter parties, each of which did not even want ten percent of voters in the government.

Those who voted for the CDU in Saxony have given a clear vote that they do not want a Left-Green jolt. The 27.5 percent of AfD voters anyway. So 60 percent of the voters have turned down Left and Green. The CDU and AfD would thus have a comfortable majority that could form a stable government. If, indeed if there were not this deeply undemocratic attitude, a party would be categorically excluded from the outset. As a reminder: Every party that is allowed to participate in elections in Germany fulfills all the requirements for complying with democratic rules. To describe a party in Germany as undemocratic or even anti-democratic shows how far away one has gone from the principles of democracy. After all, democracy means dealing with points of view without reservation, even if you don't like them. Defaming other positions categorically as indisputable from the outset must not be allowed in a democracy.

Cartel-like agitation of the old parties against the AfD

The AfD is accused of rushing and dividing society. As practiced in the entire "Western community of values", the enemy is accused of exactly what one is doing with fervor and what the enemy does not do at all. The AfD does not rush, it only puts its finger in wounds that should be obvious. In fact, it is the old parties that are inciting cartel-like agitation against the AfD, attaching discriminatory adjectives to it and thus dividing society instead of putting forward arguments for their position.

Just how far away from democratic customs one has already gone when it comes to opposing the AfD is shown not only by the unspeakable attempt to limit the number of AfD deputies in Saxony to thirty from the outset, with the exclusion of half the candidates. A court will have to decide on this if the election does not even have to be annulled because of this.

No, you don't have to like AfD, but as a democrat you still have to practice a decent way of dealing with it. This means putting forward arguments instead of rejecting any discussion from the outset. This is only done by someone who lacks his own arguments. It is also not democratic if, after an election defeat, you can't think of anything better to do than to "better communicate" your own position to the voters, or even "educate" them better. But it becomes completely undemocratic when a party is excluded, with the result that completely nonsensical coalitions are formed.

The only halfway acceptable solution for the election results in Saxony is, in my view, to form a minority government of the CDU in the Free State. Anyway, I'm more in favour of minority governments than of building coalitions that are bound to fail from the outset. A prerequisite for this, however, is a return to the Basic Law by banning the party whip. That every congressman votes only on his conscience. Thus, the government is forced to design its bills in such a way that they can be approved by a majority in parliament. That would then be de-democracy, even if most votes in Saxony in particular would then depend on the approval of the second strongest party, the AfD. But what is now emerging in Saxony can only be described as a perversion of democracy.

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Belief in the state despite state failure: NZZ expert addresses critical words of farewell to Germany

By Reinhard Werner3. September 2019 Updated: September 3, 2019 13:00

When the Football World Cup took place in Germany in the summer of 2006, the country was perceived as a "likeable European hegemon", writes the outgoing NZZ business correspondent in Berlin, Christoph Eisenring. In the meantime, however, the desire for the apocalypse has prevailed.



According to Christoph Eisenring, the long-standing business correspondent of the "Neue Zürcher Zeitung" in Berlin, Germany suffers from a so-called Gulliver Syndrome. Photo: iStock

Christoph Eisen-ring, the long-standing business correspondent of the "Neue Zürcher Zeitung" (NZZ) in Berlin, will leave Germany and return to Switzerland. As a farewell, he once again devoted himself to the development that Germany had undergone during his time in office - and could not avoid using the term "state failure". Paradoxically, this is happening in a country where it is increasingly common practice to call for the state.

When Eisenring first reported from Germany, the 2006 Football World Cup was just taking place. At a time when the country was experiencing a previously largely unknown, apolitical patriotism accompanied by a spirit of optimism, the Swiss correspondent also perceived Germany as a "sym-pathic European hegemon".

Admittedly, this development was already being watched with suspicion from the left. Government spokesman Uwe-Karsten Heye conjured up alleged no-go areas for dark-skinned people in East Germany, the GEW warned against too much black, red and gold, and a PDS member of parliament called for fan flags to be exchanged for political T-shirts. However, the ordinary citizen did not let this major event be spoiled and celebrated the "summer fairy tale" with guests from all over the world.

Conjuring up doom and longing for the eco-dictatorship

The good mood persisted for some time after the World Cup - and probably contributed to the fact that the then ailing economy, of which Eisenring is also a reminder, managed to reverse the trend in the course of the following years. In the meantime, nothing reminds us of the mass unemployment of the mid-2000s - but also nothing reminds us of the positive mood of the summer of 2006.

Eisenring diagnoses a "lust for the apocalypse" in a country that makes a "restless, sometimes feverish impression". The NZZ correspondent is undoubtedly not politically right-wing, as he criticises first and foremost the AfD in this context, whose supporters painted "the conditions in Germany in sombre colours" and displayed a "sheer hatred" of Chancellor Angela Merkel that was "unjustifiable". He interprets the fact that AfD is so strong in East Germany as a consequence of the "legacy of communism" and emigration.

However, the economic expert is not blind in his left eye either. He was concerned that the discussion on climate change was increasingly authoritarian. Eisenring refers to a title "Eco-dictatorship? Yes, please" in "Friday" at the beginning of the year and to a recent commentary on public television, in which politicians were appealed to free citizens from these alleged vices by means of targeted price increases for meat, driving and flying.

"If you don't know what to do, you quickly call for the state in Germany" is his conclusion. The "energy turnaround" is such an exercise in planned economy that has driven up electricity prices for consumers without any discernible benefit for the climate. The same applies to the diesel driving bans.

Not wise from experience

According to Eisenring, Germany suffers from a so-called Gulliver syndrome:

Under Merkel's watch, numerous regulations were introduced, each of which on its own does not shackle the giant to the ground, but in its entirety has a paralyzing effect on the economy: Minimum wage, pension at 63, de facto ban on fracking, ban on discounts for mail-order pharmacies, fixed prices for e-books, law on uniform tariffs, equal pay law, rent brake, quota of women on supervisory boards, higher hurdles for takeovers by foreigners - the list could be extended.

Other worrying developments were the call for expropriation and state management of housing, although the experiences of the GDR must still be fresh enough to be able to assess the consequences.

In general, the call for more state seems paradoxical in view of the state's recent achievements. The construction delays around the capital's airport BER are the most prominent example of the fact that it is not so much a constantly asserted "market failure" as a real state failure that is damaging the country.

government failure of alarming proportions

According to the NZZ expert, this has assumed "alarming proportions". As far as infrastructure is concerned, even in industrial estates with fast Internet access, unpunctuality in long-distance trains is the rule rather than the exception.

In addition, there were losses of control, for example in connection with the influx of one million migrants from September 2015, which were not even registered at first, or the attacks on Silvesternacht 2015/16, which were initially played down by the police leadership. But also in connection with left-wing extremist riots around the G20 summit in Hamburg 2017 or right-wing extremist incidents on the fringes of protests in Chemnitz 2018, the security apparatus had failed.

The NZZ correspondent sums up that Germany has had to overcome three major challenges in the past 30 years - from reunification to Agenda 2010 and the refugee crisis. According to Eisenring, another one could be imminent in the coming decade:

Perhaps a federalism worthy of the name because it gives more autonomy to communities and local people, or an environmental policy that puts a price on the emission of CO₂ and replaces the planned-economic energy turnaround".

To do so, however, the country would have to draw more inspiration from the experience of freedom in 1989. *This contribution represents the opinion of the author only. It does not necessarily reflect the view of the Epoch Times Deutschland.*

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Hard work and laziness

**When work was invented,
the hard-working invented time,
But the laziness.**

SSSC, April 2, 2012

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Sweden has long been considered a pioneer in the abolition of cash. According to a recent study by the Swedish Trade Council, cash will no longer play a role in daily payment traffic from 2023. The Swedish private banks would thus have reached the goal of a long-lasting campaign that would herald a new era, which could de facto seal the end of the state's money monopoly and thus open up previously undreamt-of opportunities for them to earn money. However, the risks and side effects of this development are enormous, and the only conceivable advantage for the end customer is and remains "convenience".

From Jens Berger.

When it comes to the triumphal procession of cashless payment systems, Sweden is often portrayed as a pioneer. In Sweden, it is already possible to pay the parking meter and the public toilet via app on the smart phone, and even homeless people are reported in the media to have card readers and terminals that allow cashless donations. Whether this is true is open to question - but it is certainly cynical.

Nevertheless, the number of digital transactions in the Swedish retail sector has risen from 3.6 billion to over five billion over the last five years. According to samples taken by the Swedish Riksbank, only 13% of retail payments are now made in cash. In Germany, 78% of all retail payments are made in cash. These figures are unambiguous, but also need interpretation. For the "love" of Swedes for cashless payment is by no means as voluntary as it is often portrayed.

The first step towards abolishing cash in Sweden was to make it scarcer and more expensive. After the Riksbank gradually withdrew from cash supply services and privatized these tasks, the cost of cash handling for retail trade increased massively. According to the Riksbank, when paying cash, retailers must allow for about 4% of turnover for direct incidental costs (day-to-day cash, transport, deposits and withdrawals). In Germany the figure is only 0,9 %^[*]. In sectors such as discounters and full-range supermarkets with profit margins of around 2% of sales, these are worlds apart.

Conversely, cashless transactions are significantly cheaper (about 0.4%) than in Germany, where the costs range between 0.35% and 1.44% depending on the type and provider. It should be noted that these costs are incurred for each individual transaction and the banks therefore collect them for each individual purchase - between 0.2% and 1.3% of turnover in Germany is accounted for by pure transaction costs. This may not sound like much, but in Germany the total retail turnover is

of 535 billion euros - one percent of which is more than five billion euros. Banks and financial service providers therefore have tangible material reasons for promoting the move away from cash.

The winner of an abolition of cash would therefore be, first and foremost, the banks and financial service providers, who would be able to pay a "tithe" for every single transaction in retail trade by controlling the payment infrastructure. Only very few consumers are aware of this, as these costs are "priced" into the retail price and are therefore not visible. But this is only one disadvantage of many.

Do not ask your banker about risks and side effects

- Technical dependence

Cash has the great advantage that it "works" even without electricity and technology. The greater the technical effort, the greater the risk of technical errors. The spectrum here ranges from "stupid" errors at the user level to widespread failures that could paralyze the entire retail trade, for example, due to a power failure or software errors in the invisible algorithms at the server level.

The end customer himself is of course a gateway for potential problems. Cards are fragile and can be scratched and smartphones and their operating systems are anything but secure against operator error. On the one hand, not every end customer understands the technology as well as the "nerds" who developed it, and on the other hand, smartphones are complex devices in which not only the user but also the manufacturers and software providers themselves can introduce potential problems into the system. If, for example, after a "security update" the biometric verification regularly used by the user has to be re-activated using a two-way procedure together with a complex password, which for security reasons must contain special characters, numbers and upper and lower case letters, and you have long since forgotten this password, you will look stupid at the checkout - and if it is a motorway filling station abroad, for example, you will have a real problem.

What is a real problem on a personal level may be accepted by society as a whole with a shrug of the shoulders. The situation is different, however, when it comes to social risks. A cashless infrastructure is an open target par excellence for cyberterrorists and electronic warfare. States such as the USA, which have the technical know-how to sabotage complex networks with their services, would thus have the power to temporarily or even permanently paralyze the entire economy of other states. For security reasons alone, this is a powerful argument against vulnerable network-based technologies.

- Crime

Supporters of cashless transaction systems always like to hear the argument that dispensing with cash has a positive impact on the crime rate. But this argument is short-sighted. Although the number of bank robberies in Sweden fell from 110 to 16 between 2008 and 2011, the number of "digital crimes", ranging from skimming and phishing to numerous forms of credit card fraud, has exploded. The estimated number of unrecorded cases is probably beyond the scope of this study, but is meticulously kept under lock and key. After all, cash-related services are usually well insured, so that the insurance company will pay for the damage, for example, in the event of an attack on a cash transport. In cashless payment transactions, however, the banks usually bear the resulting losses themselves and these sums are of course also "priced in" and are ultimately borne by the customer in the form of the high transaction fees charged to the retail trade. Crime therefore only shifts from a visible field (bank or money transport robbery) to an invisible field (computer crime); but it does not disappear. All the way.

- Data protection

Does my bank need to know in detail what I am giving money for and whom? Does the state need to know this? No, of course not. However, one of the main problems of cashless payment systems is that precisely this data is collected and stored - and not even anonymised. This creates a huge data treasure that only needs to be lifted. Of particular interest to data traders are features that allow the data records to be linked to other databases. For example, those who already have their personal data from Google and Facebook are also interested to a large extent in what they spend their money on in "real life".

While banks are still not allowed to simply sell customer data to external data vendors due to comparatively strict data protection regulations, the situation is quite different for digital payment systems via apps - especially since they have no reliable control over who is "listening in" and "communicating" with such applications. The payment via NFC, which is currently the most common method of contactless payment

standard, runs at the operating system level of your smartphone. The operating system on most smartphones comes from Google, the world leader in personal data sets. Whoever believes that the payment data are not linked and are passed on profitably in whatever form, must be very naive.

- Exclusion

Cashless payment transactions may well be a convenient option for young people with an affinity for technology who have implemented NFC in their Smartwatch and have the connection - and the necessary change - via Google or Apple Pay to be able to pay quickly, easily and contactlessly even at the bakery around the corner. Although, of course, one should also ask oneself here who is actually seriously capable of checking the individual transactions afterwards. Is the bill for 23.40 euros from Starbucks correct? In reality, the customer is more likely to submit to technology for better or worse - another gateway for hackers and cybercriminals.

But what happens to all those people who are unable to participate in the beautiful, colourful world of apps and credit cards, either because of their age, undefined health or psychological restrictions, their origin or their social status? How, for example, should a blind person verify a payment that is shown to him on a display? What's a homeless person supposed to pay with? After all, 670,000 adult Germans do not even have a current account, which is the minimum requirement for participation in cashless payment transactions.

In order to keep in mind the limits of the attractiveness of such payment systems, it is often worth taking a look at one's own "financial circumstances". When I was a student, for example, it happened more often that a forgotten or suppressed debit at the end of the month exceeded the credit limit. But that was no problem, because in such a case you could help each other out and you could easily borrow a few marks (today Euro) from a friend. At the beginning of the next month the credit limit was available again and the borrowed cash was paid back. In a cashless future this would no longer be possible. And what is true for financially a little slovenly students is of course even more true for the unemployed and people who are in precarious employment and for whom the end of the month is a constant financial worry.

How quickly one can be excluded, even for non-financial reasons, is something that one already experiences today when visiting the Scandinavian countries. As a foreigner you will not get a Swedish account, which is a necessary condition for using the payment app "Swish", which is so widespread in Sweden. But as there are already many parking automats in Stockholm that can be only fed through this app, it is already today not possible for tourists to park legally in Stockholm. And shopping is already a problem for foreigners, since in Sweden - unlike in the other Scandinavian countries - shops are not obliged to accept cash.

The money monopoly is privatised

Anyone who wants to participate in the brave new cashless world must therefore have access to an account at a commercial bank. This gives the banks a position of power that they are unlikely to have, if only because of their de facto oligopoly. Probably the most important function of money is that of the means of payment. If this monetary function is de facto left to a few commercial banks, which in turn can dictate prices, conditions and access to the payment system, this is nothing less than the partial privatisation of the state monopoly on money. And once this oligopoly has the power to do so, the still comparatively low transaction fees in countries like Sweden will be a thing of the past. Private banks are not committed to the common good or the national economy, but to their shareholders.

Even more: money - from an economic theory point of view - represents a debt. In theory, every banknote is a debt security of the central bank. However, credit balances on accounts of commercial banks, money cards or digital assets are only a claim on the issuing institution or the payment software operator. This may be irrelevant in quiet times, but when the next financial crisis comes, this point is of great interest, as all financial service providers with a creditor function suddenly become "systemically relevant" if payment systems are not to implode. Our banking system, which is already out of control, would thus become "systemically relevant" right down to the last link by the abolition of cash. In a market economy, however, such a status is highly problematic for private companies with the intention of making a profit and - as the recent financial crisis has shown - leads to risks that can threaten the entire economic system.

Where is the state?

Another core problem of the current creeping abolition of cash is the inaction of the state. Even if one excludes the risks and makes a switch to a

cashless payment transactions is desirable, this does not mean that these cashless payment transactions have to be privatised. On the contrary! For example, the ECB is working on a transfer system called TIPS , which will allow transfers to be made in near real time at a cost of 0.2 cents per transaction, while providing an interface for third-party providers. So there is actually no need for the completely overpriced and data protection problematic solutions from the financial sector or even from Google, Facebook, Apple and Co. The public sector could provide these services better, cheaper and with less risk. But surprisingly, this public alternative is not even seriously debated.

However, Sweden has already reached the stage where the national central bank wants to create an electronic currency. The special thing: This "E-Krone" is then guaranteed by the state. What sounds nice, however, is a predetermined breaking point in the system. If the state is fully liable for the "e-Crown" and the rest of the digital assets are a claim on the private banking sector, there is a very real risk of a "digital banking crisis", i.e. a shift of claims on the private banks to claims on the state, should a financial crisis arise. The consequences are no different from a real bank run - the banking system would collapse within a very short time. Cover picture: Adam Hoglund/shutterstock.com

[**] Without the - already questionable - wage costs for the checkout process, which are also not included in the figures from Sweden. However, these figures should be treated with caution. There is a clear correlation between the transaction amount and the payment method in Germany. Since debit and credit cards are increasingly used for high volume transactions, the proportionate fixed costs are reduced with this payment option. If Germans were to pay smaller amounts increasingly without cash, the relative costs (measured by turnover) of payment processing would rise significantly.

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A current "documentary" drama of the ZDF - "Hours of Decision: Angela Merkel and the refugees" - tailors legends to the government, it is a home story for the powerful: The events of 2015 are distorted and kitsched up. In this way, the broadcaster reproduces in an exemplary manner the deficits in the media landscape that have been accused for years.

By Tobias Riegel.

The current "docu" drama "Hours of Decision: Angela Merkel and the Refugees" by ZDF on Wednesday evening is another low point in German journalism. **The contribution combines a lack of distance, distortion, kitsch, pathos and hypocrisy.** In addition, the ZDF film about the German government's decision of 4 September 2015 to take in the refugees who are stranded in Hungary gets along practically without any criticism of the powerful and those responsible at the time. The provocative keynote: "We are the good guys". This basic tone is expressed in a confusion of the legal foundations ("Dublin III"), in hypocrisy towards the Hungarian government and in a provocative lack of distance between the filmmakers and the then federal government under Angela Merkel. In addition, it is only highly inappropriate

thematises which wars were the ones that made people flee in the first place: It was first and foremost the Western wars against Afghanistan, Syria and Iraq.

The "opening of the border" was right - fatal was the following state failure

Instead of presenting facts, the audience is led to believe pseudo-insights, pseudo-closures and pseudo-reality - in a dubious mixture of original footage and acted scenes. The basic problem of the genre "docu-drama" also arises here: One no longer knows - what is invented, what is guaranteed? Because the alleged documentary interprets and writes poetry about it - this is always positive for those responsible at the time.

First of all, it should be emphasized here that in the author's opinion the "opening of the border" of 2015 was correct in principle. But the management was all the more fatal afterwards. The absence of a major state initiative to cushion the refugee crisis quickly turned "We can do it" into "You can do it". And the experienced steep draft for the AfD.

No "left" and no "right" criticism of the government

The film omits both the "left" and the "right" criticism of the government's actions in 2015. This omission of almost any criticism creates the impression of cowardice and insecurity about one's own interpretations and arguments. For example, the destructive behaviour of Germany within the EU with regard to migration should have been addressed much more from the "left". Jens Berger has already put this German hypocrisy in a nutshell in this article in 2015:

"Hungary's refugee policy, which is currently difficult to understand on the surface, is one to one with European laws. The laws that Germany, in particular, has been demanding for years and ultimately enforcing. (...) In 1997, the so-called Dublin Convention came into force in the EU, which in principle states that an asylum seeker must apply for asylum in the EU country in which he or she first set foot on EU soil. If you look at the map, you can already imagine which country had the greatest interest in 'Dublin' at that time - centrally located Germany, which in this way was able to legally avoid large numbers of refugees, who were already then naturally entering European soil for the first time, especially in the countries with external EU borders, above all Italy and Greece."

How Germany's role is whitewashed

According to this, Dublin III prohibits EU states from allowing refugees to travel on to other EU states without prior recognition and registration in the European Central Register. All demands of the European Parliament for a solidarity-based distribution of refugees and the financial burdens associated with it have always been blocked by Germany.

These facts are not adequately brought to the fore by ZDF - no wonder: then the film would not have been able to rise above "the Hungarians" in the way it was experienced if it had been conveyed that the Hungarian government was strictly speaking acting more law-abiding than Germany. One could criticise these laws, but Germany in particular stood in the way.

"Shouldn't politics be prepared to endure even the worst of images?"

The film also fails to adequately address the "right" criticism of the events of 2015, which again leaves the field of criticism of migration policy to the wrong people. One of the very few voices Merkel is allowed to encounter in the film is the rhetorically untalented ex-BND boss Gerhard Schindler. But Schindler does at least ask a real question: "Shouldn't politics be prepared to endure even bad images? This important question can be denied - but it must be asked and then debated openly and without emotionalisation.

For under this premise, Merkel's actions could be described not as courageous but as opportunistic. One could also address the sudden self-portrayal of the German government as super-humanists at the expense of a European order that is itself dominant.

"Left" protective screen for Merkel

One could also ask whether Merkel's actions in 2015 have made international refugee policy more humane in general. Finally, Merkel has also repeatedly stressed that "this process must never be repeated". Would it therefore ward off the refugees in comparable situations with violence in the future? And if that is the case - what value does the unique "opening of the border" still have? Apart from those directly affected in September 2015 and looking at the problem in a broader context, the bottom line is that the result is a European policy of isolation, the Turkey deal and the barricaded Balkan route, with the corresponding consequences for hundreds of thousands of migrants. This is the refugee policy of the Groko, which even the "left" side refuses to accept reality.

was defiled if it meant that Sahra Wagenknecht could be placed in the right corner. A policy that, incidentally, ignores the Western wars as the main driving force behind refugee movements.

In the intoxication of the moment, journalists can let themselves be carried away. But by a long shot, uncomfortable questions should have been asked, but ZDF refrains from asking them: What developments did the 2015 action trigger in the long term? Could the following shift to the right have been prevented by massive state intervention? Do the long-term negative consequences of the "opening of borders" not outweigh the short-term triumphs of humanity - also for the refugees: If, for example, because of the clumsy media and political behaviour after the "opening of the border", the social stimulus turns radically against the refugees? Finally, it was clear on 5 September: AfD has now been served up its second founding myth - after the EU criticism: The apparent surrender of the state to unregulated migration.

Media protection screen for Merkel

And what is the value of media reporting that, in accordance with the wishes of power, suddenly devotes itself to "welcome" as opposed to other viewpoints that have been pursued for a long time? How is it to be judged when almost all media form a protective shield around power - in the course of which, as already mentioned, Merkel was even protected from justified criticism by "left-wing" parties? The failure of "left" structures in those weeks is significantly linked to the current crash of the LIN-KEN: One of the ways in which the government failed was by defaming justified criticism of how it handled the crisis as "right-wing".

Currently, the reactions of many major media to the ZDF production once again demonstrate their distancing from the events of 2015: by not criticizing the film's distancing from its political protagonists and thus indirectly continuing it: The "Spiegel" transforms the dramatic hours into the "Day of Humanity". The "FAZ" murmurs pregnant with meaning: "You wrote 4 September 2015" - and asks reverently: "What was that day when Angela Merkel changed the coordinates of European refugee policy? The newspaper even calls the film an "insight into the arcanum of power". And also according to the "taz", the ZDF report deals with "a historical day", the film is a "didactic play about Europe's conscience".

Migration: When journalists misjudge their professional role

The "documentary" and the predominantly positive reviews in numerous media are not only problematic and dubious in themselves. Together, they form precisely that mixture of distortions and emotions that has been criticised since 2015 at the latest. In this respect, the ZDF contribution and the reactions of many major media to it is also a renewed manifestation of the media's refusal to work on the topic of migration. In 2017, the Otto Brenner Foundation described this media phenomenon in its study "The 'refugee crisis' in the media":

"The study shows that large parts of journalists have misjudged their professional role and neglected the educational function of their media. Instead of critically monitoring and questioning politics and its executive bodies as neutral observers, information journalism took over the viewpoint, including the slogans of the political elite. The findings prove the great alienation that has arisen between established journalism and parts of the population."

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The Voice

**If man is not only focused on his
own voice, but also to the
of all things in nature; if he
the crackle of the fire, the buzz
the wind and the noise of the
rain, the sea, the bushes and
listening to the gurgling of the streams, then
he hears the voice of life, and he
perceives the breath of existence.**

SSSC, April 18, 2012, 7:18 pm, Billy

Spreading the right symbol of peace



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The symbol of peace

The false symbol of peace - the so-called <Death rune>, which originates from the Celtic Futhark runes or the upside-down Algiz rune - is the actual epitome of negative influences and creates destructive vibrations in terms of strife and hatred, revenge, vice, addictions and bondage, because the <death rune> means for many people reminiscences of the NEOC era, of death, ruin as well as ambitions in terms of war, terror, destruction of human achievements, livelihoods and worldwide unpeace.

Therefore, it is urgently necessary that the <Death Rune> as a false peace symbol, which creates discord and unrest, disappears completely from the earthly world, and that the ancient as well as correct Peace symbol is spread all over the earth and made world-famous, whose central elements reflect peace, freedom, harmony, strengthening of the life force, protection, growth and wisdom, have a constructive effect and help very calming and peaceful-positive vibrations to break through, which can effectively convey peace, freedom and harmony!

We therefore call upon all FIGU members, all FIGU interest groups, study groups and national groups, as well as all reasonable and honest people striving for peace, freedom, harmony, justice, knowledge and evolution, to do their best to spread the right peace symbol worldwide and to raise awareness of its dangerous and destructive use the <rune of death>, which in memory of the NEOC crimes collectively in the sense and The costumes of humans promote character deterioration, degeneration and disaster.

Spreading of the Correct Peace Symbol

The Peace Symbol

The wrong peace symbol – the globally widespread “death rune” which has been fabricated from the Celtic Futhark runes or inverted Algiz rune – is the actual embodiment/quintessence of negative influences and evokes destructive swinging-waves regarding unpeace and hatred, revenge, vice, addictions and bondage, because for many human beings the “death rune” means reminiscence (memories) of the Nazi era, of death and ruin as well as ambitions concerning war, terror, destruction of human achievements, livelihoods as well as global evil unpeace.

Therefore it is of the utmost necessity that the wrong peace symbol, the “death rune”, disappears from the world and that the ur-ancient and correct peace symbol is spread and made known all-over the world, because its central elements reflect peace, freedom, harmony, strengthening of the life power, protection, growth and wisdom, have a constructive and strongly soothing effect, and help peaceful-positive swinging-waves to break through. Therefore we appeal to all FIGU members, all FIGU-Interessengruppen, Studien- and Landesgruppen

as well to all reasonable human beings, who are honestly striving for peace, freedom, harmony, fairness, knowledge and evolution, to do, and give, their best to spread the correct peace symbol worldwide and to bring forth clarification about the dangerous and destructive use of the “death rune”, which in memory of the Nazi crimes collectively furthers deterioration and neglect of character-“ausartung” and terribleness in the reflecting and striving of the human being.

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**Putin jokes about interference plans in US election 2020:
"Yes, but it's secret"**

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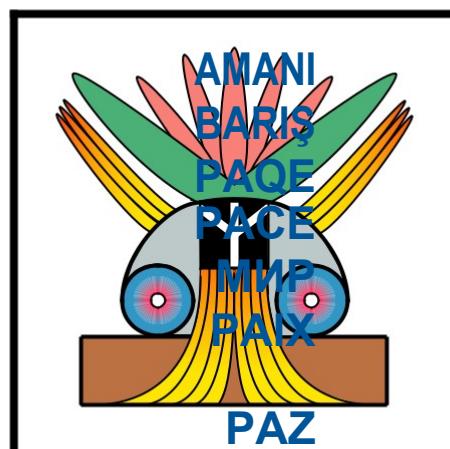
Russian President Vladimir Putin speaks on October 2, 2019 at a meeting of the forum "Russian Energy Week" 2019 in Moscow.

In response to the strange question about possible Russian interference in the US election in 2020, Russian President Vladimir Putin replied in a humorous way. The madness rampant in the West about Russia's non-existent interference in the elections of other countries can now only be countered with humour. The sheer extent of this hysteria can only be exhilarated by jokes, such as those that Putin resorted to.

Vladimir Putin took part in the 3rd International Forum "Russian Energy Week" on 2 October. The topic of the discussion was sustainable development in the energy sector. But there was also a question about the upcoming presidential election in the USA.

Russian President Vladimir Putin answered the question of possible interference in the US election in 2020.
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**Let there be PEACE on earth
And there shall be PEACE on Earth**



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Spreading the right symbol of peace



The false symbol of peace - the so-called <rune of death>, which is spread worldwide today and which consists of the Celtic Futhark runes or "death runes". The <Death Rune> is the actual epitome of negative influences and creates destructive vibrations in terms of discord, feuds and hatred, revenge, vice, addictions and bondage, because the <Death Rune> means for many people reminiscences of the NEOC era, of death and ruin, but also ambitions in terms of wars, terror, destruction of many human achievements and all necessary foundations of life of any kind and worldwide discord.

It is really urgent that the <death rune> as a false symbol of peace, which creates discord and restlessness, disappears completely from the earthly world and thus the ancient and real Peace symbol is spread all over the earth and made world-famous, whose central elements reflect peace, freedom, harmony, strengthening of the life force, protection, growth and wisdom, have a constructive effect and help very calming and peaceful-positive vibrations to break through, which can effectively convey peace, freedom and harmony! We therefore turn to all reasonable-

to all FIGU interest groups, FIGU study groups and FIGU country groups, and thus to all reasonable and honest people striving for peace, freedom, harmony, justice, knowledge and evolution, to do their best to spread the right peace symbol worldwide and to raise awareness of the dangerous and destructive use of the <Todesrune>, which in memory of the NACI crimes collectively in the sense and costumes of the human character rotting, degeneration and disaster promotes, as this is unfortunately also after the end of the last world war 1939-1945 extremely carried up to the today's time.

Spreading of the Correct Peace Symbol

The wrong peace symbol – the globally widespread "death rune" which has been fabricated from the Celtic Futhark runes or invert-ed Algiz rune – is the actual embodiment/quintessence of negative influences and evokes destructive swinging-waves regarding unpeace and hatred, revenge, vice, addictions and bondage, because for many human beings the "death rune" means reminiscence (memories) of the Nazi era, of death and ruin as well as ambitions concerning war, terror, destruction of human achievements, livelihoods as well as global evil unpeace.

Therefore it is of the utmost necessity that the wrong peace symbol, the "death rune", disappears from the world and that the ur-ancient and correct peace symbol is spread and made known all-over the world, because its central elements reflect peace, free-dom, harmony, strengthening of the life power, protection, growth and wisdom, have a constructive and strongly soothing effect, and help peaceful-positive swinging-waves to break through.

Therefore we appeal to all FIGU members, all FIGU-Interessengruppen, Studien- and Landesgruppen as well to all reasonable hu-man beings, who are honestly striving for peace, freedom, harmony, fairness, knowledge and evolution, to do, and give, their best to spread the correct peace symbol worldwide and to bring forth clarification about the dangerous and destructive use of the "death rune", which in memory of the Nazi crimes collectively furthers deterioration and neglect of character-"ausartung" and terribleness in the reflecting and striving of the human being, as this is still being extremely carried on after the end of the last world war 1939– 1945 until the current time.

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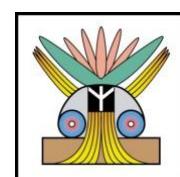


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True peace on earth among the world's population can only be achieved when every sensible and reasonable person finally makes the first non-violent step towards it, in order to then take every further step in peace and deliberation until the last consequence of becoming peaceful is achieved.

SSSC, 10 September 2018, 4.43 pm, Billy